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FRIDAY, January 14, 1825.

A GREEABLE to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor's Proclamation, the Representatives (returned to serve in the General Assembly of this Colony,) met at their apartment in the Court-House, viz.

KING'S COUNTY.

BENJAMIN COFFIN,
WILLIAM JOHNSTON, Atty. Gen.
JOHN JARDINE,
THOMAS OWEN, Esquires.

QUEEN'S COUNTY.

ANGUS M' AULAY,
WILLIAM HYDE,
LEMUEL CAMBRIDGE,
EWEN CAMERON, Esquires.

PRINCE COUNTY.

ALEXANDER CAMPBELL,
DONALD MONTGOMERY,
JOHN STEWART,
WILLIAM M' NEILL, Esquires.

GEORGE-TOWN.

WILLIAM DOCKENDORFF,
JOHN M' GREGOR, Esquires.

CHARLOTTE-TOWN.

PAUL MABEY,
ROBERT HODGSON, Esquires.

PRINCE-TOWN.

DUGALD STEWART,
GEORGE BEARISTOE, Esquires.

The customary Oaths were administered to the Members present by the Honorable *William Pleace*, and the Honorable *Thomas Heath Haviland*, two of His Majesty's Council, appointed by *Dedimus Potestatem*, for that purpose.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieut. Governor, by *George Richard Goodman*, Esquire, Usher of the Black Rod:

Gentlemen,

It is His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor's command, that the Members of the Lower House of Assembly, do attend His Excellency immediately in the

Council Chamber; and the House having accordingly attended, the President of His Majesty's Council addressed the House as follows:

Gentlemen,

I am commanded by his Excellency the Lieut. Governor, to acquaint you, that his Excellency does not intend to declare the cause of calling this General Assembly, until there be a Speaker of the House of Assembly, and therefore you, Gentlemen of the House are to repair to the place where the House of Assembly usually sit, and there proceed to the Election of a fit person to be your Speaker, whom you are to present to his Excellency here, immediately for his approbation.

The Members returned accordingly to the Lower House, when *William Hyde*, Esquire, one of the Members for Queen's County, stood up in his place, and addressing Mr. Bagnall, Clerk of the late House, proposed Doctor *Angus M' Aulay*, to be their Speaker, which was seconded by *William M' Neill*, Esquire.

Alexander Campbell, Esq. one of the Members for Prince County, stood up in his place and proposed *John Stewart*, Esq. to be their Speaker, which was seconded by *Lemuel Cambridge*, Esq. The House divided,

For Doctor M' Aulay.	For Mr. Stewart.
Mr. Dockendorff,	Mr. Campbell,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Coffin,
Mr. M' Neill,	Mr. Mabey,
Mr. Hyde,	Mr. Hodgson,
	The Attorney Gen.
	Mr. Owen,
	Mr. D. Stewart,
	Mr. Jardine,
	Mr. Montgomery,
	Mr. Cambridge,
	Mr. Bearistoe,
	Mr. M' Gregor.

The Clerk having declared *John Stewart, Esq.* duly elected, he was led to the Chair, by *Mr. Cambridge* and *Mr. Campbell*, whereupon he addressed the House as follows, viz.

Gentlemen,

I return you my sincere thanks for the honor you have done me, in electing me your Speaker, and I can assure you that it is my firm determination so to conduct myself, as to justify your choice, and to maintain and uphold the rules and order of the House.

A Message was received from his Excellency by the Usher of the Black Rod, as follows :

" Gentlemen,

" His Excellency the Lieut. Governor commands the immediate attendance of this Honorable House in the Council Chamber."

Accordingly *Mr. Speaker* with the House, went up to attend his Excellency in the Council Chamber, where *Mr. Speaker* elect informed his Excellency that the House had chosen him their Speaker, and humbly trusted their election would meet his Excellency's approbation.

After which the President of his Majesty's Council said,

" Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,

" I am commanded by his Excellency the Lieut. Governor to acquaint you that his Excellency is satisfied with the choice you have made of *John Stewart, Esq.* to be your Speaker, and therefore his Excellency doth allow of and confirm you *John Stewart, Esq.* to be Speaker of the House of Assembly."

The Speaker then addressed his Excellency as follows, viz.

" May it please your Excellency,

" As you have had the goodness to approve of the choice of the Lower House of Assembly in appointing me to be its Speaker, it now becomes my duty, as such, to request of your Excellency, as the privilege of the House, that the Members thereof, during the Session may be freed from molestation, that they may have freedom of Speech in their debates, have the power of punishing their own Members and have free and easy access to your Excellency on all occasions; and I do also in their name and behalf beg leave to claim all their ancient Rights and Privileges."

The President of his Majesty's Council then replied as follows :

" I am commanded by his Excellency the Lieut. Governor, to say, that his Excellency being fully assured of the prudence, loyalty, and good affection of the House of Assembly, does most willingly grant to them all their privileges in as full a manner as they have been at any time granted or allowed by any former Governor of this Island."

The House having returned, *Mr. Speaker* reported, that when the House attended this day in the Council Chamber, his Excellency the Lieut. Governor, was pleased to deliver the following Speech to both Houses of the Assembly, of which *Mr. Speaker* said he had to prevent mistakes, obtained a copy, which he read and delivered in at the Clerk's Table, and is as follows, viz.

" *Mr. President, and Gentlemen of His Majesty's Council,*

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

" THE reason of my calling you together so soon after my arrival, is principally with the view to revising and continuing of such beneficial temporary acts, as have already expired, or may be about to expire, and for considering only such other measures as are indispensably necessary to the welfare and good government of the Island.

" It is my intention as soon as the season will permit, to make myself acquainted with the internal state of the Island, and the condition of its inhabitants, and to acquire personally, such knowledge of its affairs as may enable me at a future Session to enter generally with the two branches of the Legislature upon all measures which may have for their object the promoting of the public good.

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

" I will order the proper officers to lay before you a statement of the receipts and expenditure of the Public Monies, whereby you will be enabled to determine what additional supplies may be required to provide for the exigencies of the Government, or to promote objects of public utility, now, or at a future period when the funds may be available.

" *Mr. President, and Gentlemen of His Majesty's Council,*

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

" I recommend to you that unanimity and good understanding so desirable between all public bodies, important at all times, but more especially so in the present circumstances to enable me to con-

duct the Government which His Majesty has been most graciously pleased to commit to my charge, with advantage to the Colony, and I can assure you, that you will find me at all times willing to co-operate most cordially with you in every measure tending to the honor of His Majesty's Government, and the advancement and prosperity of the Island."

On Motion of Mr. Cambridge, seconded by Mr. Mabey, Mr. Charles Desbrisay, was chosen Clerk to the House, who took the usual oaths and his seat.

On Motion of Dr. M'Aulay, that the Rev. Thomas Adin, be appointed Chaplain to this House, and that the Clerk do wait upon him and request his attendance to read Prayers each morning before the House proceed to business, which Motion being seconded by Dugald Stewart; Esq. was ordered accordingly.

On Motion of Mr. Cameron, it was ordered, that Mr. John Robinson, be appointed Sergeant at Arms.

On Motion of Mr. Stewart, it was ordered that Mr. George Mabey, be appointed Messenger to the House.

Ordered, That the Sergeant at Arms do appoint a fit person to be Door-keeper to this House.

The following Rules were then read and adopted:

FIRST.—That Ten Members, and the Speaker shall constitute and form a full House for the Dispatch of Business.

SECOND.—When the Speaker assumes the Chair, every Member to take his place, privileged to keep his head covered when seated only.

THIRD.—No Member upon coming into the House, or in removing from his place, is to pass between the Speaker and any other Member then speaking.

FOURTH.—When any Member intends to speak, he is to stand up with his head uncovered, and address himself to the Speaker.

FIFTH.—If two or more Members stand up and Address the Chair, the Speaker is to determine the prior right of Speech in favor of him who stood up first.

SIXTH.—No Member to interrupt another while speaking to the end that regularity and good order may prevail.

SEVENTH.—That no Bill shall pass this House, until the same be three times aloud and distinctly read.

EIGHTH.—If any Member shall propose any Bill to this House, such Member shall produce the heads thereof in writing, having previously given at least 24 hours notice to the House.

NINTH.—Upon any material question or business being agitated in the House, and it is deemed necessary that a Committee of the whole House shall be formed, and the same being made by Motion, and agreed to by a majority, the Speaker shall leave the Chair, and a Chairman shall be chosen, who is to report the proceedings of such Grand Committee in the body of the House upon the Speakers re-assuming the Chair.

TENTH.—That all Bills presented from the upper House, as well as those originating in this House, may be read twice in one day, and referred for a third reading to a future day, except such Bills as may require a more particular attention from the House, to be reserved for one reading only, on succeeding days.

ELEVENTH.—That all Petitions to this House complaining of undue Elections and Returns, be presented on or before the second day of the Session.

TWELFTH.—That when a division at any time takes place, at the request of a single Member, the names of the Members dividing shall be inserted in the Journal.

THIRTEENTH.—That no paper which has been ordered to lie on the Table, shall be copied by any person, but by the Clerk, or by his Deputy, but any Member may take an abstract of dates or sums in such Document.

On Motion of Dr. M'Aulay, it was ordered, that a Committee be appointed to draw up an Address in answer to his Excellency's Speech: Dr. M'Aulay, The Attorney General, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Cameron, and Mr. Hodgson, were appointed for that purpose.

On Motion of Mr. Mabey, it was ordered, that a copy of the Journals be sent to his Excellency the Lt. Governor, each day as soon as possible, after the adjournment; and that a copy be also sent to Mr. James Douglas Haszard, Printer; and that he do furnish each Member with a printed copy thereof, as soon as possible.

On Motion of Mr. Stewart, It was ordered, that a Committee of four Members and the Speaker, be appointed to revise the Journals of the House each day after adjournment. Ordered according-

ly, that Mr. Cameron, Mr. Hodgson, Mr. Campbell, and Dr. McAulay, do compose such Committee.

Adjourned till 12 o'clock to-morrow.

SATURDAY, January 15, 1825.

THE House met pursuant to adjournment.—PRAYERS.

Dr. McAulay Chairman of the Committee appointed to prepare an Address in answer to his Excellency's Speech, presented the same to the House, which was read, On Motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into consideration the Address in answer to his Excellency's Speech,

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Dr. McAulay took the Chair of the Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

Dr. McAulay, Chairman of the Committee reported, That they had gone through the Address, and agreed to it with amendments, on Motion, the same was agreed to by the House, and is as follows :

" To His Excellency Colonel JOHN READY, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief, in and over His Majesty's Island Prince Edward, and the Territories thereunto adjacent, Chancellor and Vice Admiral of the same, &c. &c. &c.

" May it please your Excellency,

" **W**E His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Representatives of Prince Edward Island, in General Assembly convened, beg leave to offer to your Excellency, our thanks for your Speech on the opening of the Session.

" We cannot but consider your Excellency's calling us thus early together after your arrival in the Island, a proof of the interest your Excellency takes in the welfare of the Colony.

" We shall apply ourselves to the revival and continuance of such temporary and expired Laws, as shall seem to us, to deserve re-enactment, and to the consideration of such other measures, as may appear necessary for the welfare of the Island.

" We will abstain from pressing on your Excellency's attention at present any matter which we may conceive either of doubt or difficulty, and we look forward with much satisfaction to the period when your Excellency by a further

knowledge of the Colony, and its wants, may be enabled to enter with us on more extensive Legislation.

" We shall examine into the receipts and expenditure of the Public Monies, when the Accounts are laid before us, and then shall consider of such additional supplies, as the exigencies of the Government may appear to require.

" We beg leave to assure your Excellency of our readiness to co-operate with the other branch of the Legislature, in every measure, which shall have for its object the benefit of the Island, and also to express our anxious wish, that all our intercourse with that body, may be marked with cordiality.

" We cannot omit, on this occasion to assure your Excellency, that we feel the most perfect confidence in your Excellency's intention and desire to concur in every measure tending to the advantage of the Island, and the honor of his Majesty's Government.

" JOHN STEWART,
Speaker."

" Assembly Room, January 15, 1825."

On Motion of Mr. McGregor, It was ordered, That a Committee be appointed to wait upon his Excellency the Lieut. Governor, to know when he would be pleased to receive the Address in answer to his Excellency's Speech: Mr. McGregor, Mr. Cambridge, Mr. Montgomery, were appointed for that purpose.

The Attorney General gave notice, that he would on a future day, bring in the following Bills, viz.

A Bill intituled " an Act to limit and ascertain the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace in matters of Small Debts."

A Bill intituled " an Act to establish a reward for killing Bears & Loupcerviers."

A Bill intituled " an Act for the preservation of Oysters."

A Bill intituled " an Act for the preservation of Sheep within the Royalty of Charlotte-Town, by imposing a tax on Dogs kept in the Town and Royalty."

Ordered, On Motion of Mr. Cameron, That a Committee be appointed to ex-

amine into and report upon such Laws as are about to expire, or have lately expired: and the *Attorney General*, Mr. *Cameron*, and Mr. *Mabey*, were appointed for that purpose.

Dr. M^r Aulay, gave notice that he would on a future day, bring in a Bill to alter and amend the Election Law.

Mr. *McGregor* gave notice, that he would on a future day, bring in a Bill for regulating the Fisheries of this Island, and protecting the property embarked in the same.

Mr. *Cameron* moved for leave to bring in a petition from Mr. *Theophilus Chappell*, complaining of an undue Election for King's County; leave being granted, it was accordingly read and ordered to be submitted to a Committee of the whole House on Thursday next as a Committee of Privileges and Elections.

Mr. *McGregor*, Chairman of the Committee appointed to wait upon his Ex-

cellency the Lieut. Governor, to know when he would be pleased to receive the Address of this House in answer to his Speech, Reported that his Excellency had appointed three o'clock on Monday next.

The *Attorney General* moved that a Committee be appointed to prepare and bring in the draft of a Bill to promote and encourage the education of youth within this Colony: The *Attorney General*, Mr. *Cameron*, Mr. *M^rNeill*, Mr. *Campbell*, and Mr. *Owen*, were appointed a Committee for that purpose.

Mr. *McGregor* moved for leave to bring in a petition from *James Baker*, a prisoner confined in the Gaol of Charlotte-Town, complaining of certain grievances therein stated, and praying for redress; it was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Adjourned to 10 o'clock on Monday.

MONDAY, January 17, 1825.

THE House met pursuant to adjournment.—PRAYERS.

Mr. *Cameron* gave notice, that he would on a early day, bring in a Bill to repeal an act of this Island, intituled "an Act declaring that Baptism of "Slaves shall not exempt them from "bondage."

Mr. *Cameron* gave notice, that he would also bring in a Bill to alter and amend a certain part of an act of this Island, intituled "an Act relating to Treasons and "Felonies."

Mr. *Hodgson* moved that a Committee be appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill for establishing an Assize of Bread in Charlotte-Town. Ordered accordingly, and that Mr. *Hodgson*, Mr. *Mabey*, and The *Attorney General*, be appointed a Committee for that purpose.

On Motion of Mr. *McGregor*, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into consideration the Petition of *James Baker*.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. *McGregor* took the Chair of the Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

Mr. *McGregor* Chairman of the Committee reported, That they had made a progress, and that he was directed by the Committee to move that they may have leave to sit again on Wednesday next, and that the Clerk do notify *John Frederick Holland*, Esq. *Benjamin De St. Croix*, Esq. Mr. *Coun Douly Rankin*, and Mr. *Cecil Wray Townshend*, to appear at the Bar of this House on Wednesday next.

Ordered, on Motion of Mr. *McGregor*, that a Committee be appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill to regulate the duties and charges of Pilots in the different Harbours of this Island: Mr. *McGregor*, Mr. *Cambridge*, and Mr. *Campbell*, were appointed a Committee for that purpose.

The *Attorney General* moved that the Sergeant at Arms do procure a lock and key for the Pew (belonging to this House) in the Church, and that he do also procure cushions and green baize for the same.

The *Attorney General* moved for leave to bring in a Bill to be intituled "an Act

for the preservation of Oysters," which on Motion received the first reading, and was ordered to lie on the table. Also,

A Bill to be intituled "an Act for establishing a reward for killing Bears and Loupcerviers," which on Motion received the first reading and was ordered to lie on the table. And also,

A Bill to be intituled "an Act for the preservation of Sheep within the Town and Royalty of Charlotte-Town," which on Motion received the first reading, and was ordered to lie on the table.

The *Attorney General* Chairman of the Committee appointed to examine the expiring Laws, Reported, That the Committee had inspected the same, and that the following Act has expired since the last Session, viz.

An act intituled "an act to enable the Justices of the Supreme Court of Judicature to issue Commissions for examining witnesses out of this Island."

And that an act intituled "an act for regulating Juries, and further declaring the qualifications of Jurors," will expire at the close of this Session.

Mr. *Cameron* gave notice that he would to-morrow bring in a Bill to revive an act intituled "an act to enable the Justices of the Supreme Court of Judicature to issue Commissions for examining witnesses out of this Island."

The *Attorney General* moved for leave to bring in a Bill to be intituled "an Act

to limit and ascertain the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace in matters of Small Debts," which on Motion received the first reading, and was ordered to lie on the table.

The House waited upon his Excellency according to appointment with their Address in answer to his Excellency's Speech, and having returned the Speaker informed the House that his Excellency had been pleased to make the following reply, which was read and ordered to be inserted on the Journals, viz.

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

"ACCEPT my best thanks for this Address.

"The assurance you therein express of taking into consideration the objects to which I have called your attention demand my acknowledgments.

"And I feel confident that you will discharge the important duties you are called upon to perform, in such a manner as cannot fail to gratify my wishes, and conduce to the welfare of the Province."

The *Attorney General* gave notice that he would on a future day bring in a Bill to be intituled "an act to alter and amend the Laws relating to the Highways, and to render the Statute Labor more effectual."

Adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow.

TUESDAY, January 18, 1825.

THE House met pursuant to adjournment.—PRAYERS.

Mr. *Cameron* moved for leave to bring in a Bill to revive and perpetuate an Act intituled "an Act to enable the Justices of the Supreme Court of Judicature, to issue Commissions for examining witnesses out of this Island," which on Motion received the first and second reading, and was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. *Mabey* gave notice, that he would on an early day bring in a Bill to repeal an Act made and passed in the thirtieth year of his late Majesty's Reign, intituled "an Act to prevent disorderly persons from taking and riding or using the horses of others without their leave or permission."

On Motion, the Bill intituled "an Act to establish a reward for killing Bears and Loupcerviers," received the second reading.

On Motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into consideration the said Bill,

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, The *Attorney General* took the Chair of the Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, The *Attorney General* Chairman of the Committee, reported, That they had gone through the same, clause by clause, and had agreed thereto, and that the Committee had directed him to move that their Report be now received. Ordered accordingly.

Ordered, that the Bill receive the third reading.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass, be engrossed, and sent up to his Majesty's Council for their concurrence.

The *Attorney General* gave notice, that he would bring in a Bill to be intituled "an Act for liberating Michael Burke, an Insolvent Debtor, now a prisoner in the Gaol of Charlotte-Town.

On Motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House to take into consideration the Bill to revive and perpetuate an Act intituled "an Act to enable the Justices of the Supreme Court of Judicature to issue Commissions for examining witnesses out of this Island."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

The *Attorney General* took the Chair of the Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

The *Attorney General* Chairman of the Committee, reported, That they had gone through the same and agreed thereto.

Mr. *Cameron* moved for leave to bring in a Bill intituled "an Act to repeal an Act declaring that baptism of Slaves shall not exempt them from bondage, which on Motion, received the first reading, and was ordered to lie on the table.

On Motion, the Bill intituled "an Act for the preservation of Oysters," received the second reading.

On Motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into consideration the said Bill,

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

The *Attorney General* took the Chair of the Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

The *Attorney General* Chairman of the Committee, reported, That they had gone through the same, and agreed thereto with amendments. On Motion, the said Bill received the third reading.

Ordered, That the said Bill do pass, be engrossed and sent up to his Majesty's Council for their concurrence.

Adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, January 19, 1825.

THE House met pursuant to adjournment.—PRAYERS.

On Motion, the Bill to revive and perpetuate an Act, intituled "an Act to enable the Justices of the Supreme Court of Judicature to issue Commissions for examining witnesses out of this Island," received the third reading.

Ordered, That the said Bill do pass, be engrossed, and sent up to his Majesty's Council for their concurrence.

On Motion, the Bill intituled "an Act to repeal an Act intituled an Act declaring that baptism of Slaves shall not exempt them from bondage," received the second reading.

On Motion of Mr. *McGregor*, it was ordered, That the Sergeant at Arms be directed to call upon the High Sheriff to bring up the body of James Baker, a prisoner in the Gaol of Charlotte-Town, to the Bar of this House.

By Order, Mr. *Cameron*, carried up the Bill intituled "an Act to establish a reward for the killing of Bears and Loupcerviers," to his Majesty's Council for their concurrence.

Mr. *Mabey* moved for leave to bring in a Bill intituled "an Act to repeal an Act in-

tituled an act to prevent disorderly persons from taking or riding, or using the horses of others, without their leave or permission." On Motion the said Bill received the first reading, and was ordered to lie on the Table.

On Motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into consideration the Bill intituled "an Act to repeal an Act intituled an Act declaring that baptism of Slaves shall not exempt them from bondage."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. *Cameron* took the Chair of the Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

Mr. *Cameron* Chairman of the Committee, reported, That they had gone through the Bill, and agreed thereto with amendments. Ordered, that the Bill receive the third reading.

Ordered, That the said Bill do pass and be engrossed.

On Motion, for the order of the day, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to resume the consideration of the petition of James Baker,

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. *McGregor* took the Chair of the Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

Mr. M'Gregor Chairman of the Committee, reported, That they had made a progress, and that he was directed by the Committee to move that they may have leave to sit again. Ordered accordingly.

By Order, Mr. Cameron carried up to his Majesty's Council, the following Bills, viz.

A Bill intituled "an Act for the preservation of Oysters," also

A Bill intituled "an Act to revive and perpetuate an Act intituled an Act to enable the Justices of the Supreme Court of Judicature to issue Commissions for examining witnesses out of this Island," for their concurrence.

Mr. Cameron moved for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the thirty-third year of his late Majesty's Reign intituled "an Act relating to Treasons and Felonies," which on Motion, received the first and second reading.

The Attorney General moved that a Committee be appointed to communicate with a Committee of his Majesty's Council, relative to the appointment of a Colony Agent. Ordered accordingly.

Mr. Cameron gave notice that he would on an early day, bring in a bill to prevent the running at large of Boar Pigs, within this Island.

Adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow.

THURSDAY, January 20, 1825.

THE House met pursuant to adjournment.—PRAYERS.

By Order, Mr. Stewart, carried up to his Majesty's Council, the Bill intituled "an Act to repeal an Act intituled an Act declaring that baptism of Slaves shall not exempt them from bondage," for their concurrence.

On Motion, it was ordered, That a Message be sent to his Majesty's Council to acquaint them, that this House requires the attendance of *John Edward Carmichael*, Esq. their Clerk, and that Mr. *Hodgson*, do acquaint them accordingly. Mr. Hodgson, reported, That Mr. Carmichael was ready to attend instanter.

On Motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House to resume the consideration of the petition of *James Baker*,

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. M'Gregor took the Chair of the Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

Mr. M'Gregor Chairman of the Committee, reported, That they had made a progress, and that he was directed to move, that they may have leave to sit again. Ordered accordingly.

On Motion for the order of the day, the House resolved itself into a Committee of Privileges and Elections, to take into consideration the petition of *Theophilus Chappell*, complaining of an undue Election for King's County.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,
Mr. Cameron took the Chair of the Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

Mr. Cameron Chairman of the Committee Reported, That the Committee had taken the evidence adduced before them into their serious consideration, and had confirmed the election of the sitting Members for said County. On Motion that the Report of the Committee be agreed to. The House divided,

For the Report,	Against it,
Mr. Mabey,	Dr. M'Aulay,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Hyde,
Mr. Hodgson,	
Mr. Cambridge,	
Mr. Montgomery,	
Mr. M'Neill,	
Mr. M'Gregor,	
Mr. Dockendorff,	
Mr. Campbell,	
Mr. Bearistoe,	
Mr. Stewart.	

Mr. Campbell moved for leave to bring in the petition of *Michael Burke*, an Insolvent Debtor now a Prisoner in the Gaol of Charlotte-Town, praying for relief, and that the petitioner be heard by his Counsel at the Bar of this House to-morrow. Ordered accordingly.

Mr. Cameron moved that the detaining Creditors of the said *Michael Burke*, or their Agents, be notified thereof, that they may attend, if they shall think fit. Ordered accordingly.

Adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow.

FRIDAY, January 21, 1825.

THE House met pursuant to adjournment.—PRAYERS.

Mr. Cameron moved for leave to bring in a bill intituled "an Act to prevent the running at large of Boar Pigs," which on Motion, received the first reading.

On Motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into consideration the Bill intituled "an Act to repeal certain parts of an Act intituled an Act relating to Treasons and Felonies,"

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Cameron took the Chair of the Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

Mr. Cameron Chairman of the Committee, reported, That they had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same.

Ordered, that the Bill receive the third reading.

Ordered, That the said Bill do pass and be engrossed.

Mr. Campbell moved, that *Michael Burke*, an Insolvent Debtor, be brought to the Bar of this House.

Ordered, That the Sergeant at Arms, be directed to call upon the Sheriff, to bring up the body of the said *Michael Burke*, to the Bar of this House: the said *Michael Burke* was accordingly brought to the Bar in irons.

On Motion of *Dr. M. Aulay*, it was ordered, That the Sergeant at Arms do cause the irons to be taken off the said *Michael Burke*.

On Motion for the Order of the Day, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House to take into consideration the petition of the said *Michael Burke*, an Insolvent Debtor,

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Campbell took the Chair of the Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

Mr. Campbell Chairman of the Committee reported, That they had made a progress, and that he was directed by the Committee to move that they may have leave to sit again. Ordered accordingly.

A Message from His Majesty's Council, by Mr. Carmichael, their Clerk.

Mr. Speaker,

His Majesty's Council have agreed to the following Bills, without any amendments, viz.

A Bill intituled "an Act to establish a reward for the killing of Bears and Loupcerviers."

A Bill intituled "an Act for the preservation of Oysters."

A Bill intituled "an Act to repeal an Act declaring that baptism of Slaves shall not exempt them from bondage."

On Motion, the House again resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to resume the consideration of the petition of *Michael Burke*,

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Campbell took the Chair of the Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

Mr. Campbell Chairman of the Committee reported, That they had considered the petition of the prisoner *Burke*, and heard *Mr. Waller* as Counsel for the petitioner at the Bar, and examined the said *Burke* and other evidences to support the allegations stated in said petition, and that the Committee had come to the resolution of granting leave to the Attorney General, to bring in a Bill for his relief as soon as possible.

Ordered, That the Report of the Committee be agreed to.

Mr. *McGregor* as Chairman of the Committee, appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill to regulate the duties and charges of Pilots and Ballast Masters in the different Harbours of this Island reported, That they had prepared a Bill, and moved for leave to bring in the said Bill, which, on Motion received the first reading.

On Motion of Mr. *Cambridge*, the Bill intituled "an Act to prevent the running at large of Boar Pigs," received the second reading.

On Motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House to take into consideration the said Bill,

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Mabey took the Chair of the Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

Mr. Mabey Chairman of the Committee, reported, That they had made a progress in the Bill, and that he was directed by the Committee to move, that they may have leave to sit again. Ordered accordingly.

Adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow.

SATURDAY, January 22, 1825.

THE House met pursuant to adjournment.—PRAYERS.

By Order, Mr. *Mabey* carried to his Majesty's Council, the Bill intituled "an Act to repeal certain parts of an act intituled an Act relating to Treasons and Felonies," for their concurrence.

The *Attorney General* moved for leave to bring in a Bill intituled "an Act for the relief of Michael Burke, an Insolvent Debtor, which on Motion, received the first reading.

On Motion, the said Bill received the second reading.

On Motion of the *Attorney General*, the Bill intituled "an Act to limit and ascertain the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace in matters of Small Debt," received the second reading.

On Motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into consideration the said Bill,

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

The *Attorney General* took the Chair of the Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

The *Attorney General* Chairman of the Committee reported, That they had made a progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that they may have leave to sit again. Ordered accordingly.

The Honorable *Robert Gray*, Colonial Treasurer, sent to the House, by Mr. *Robert Gray*, the Public Accounts, from the 5th August 1820, to the 21st January 1825.

On Motion, it was ordered, That a Committee be appointed to meet a Committee of his Majesty's Council for the purpose of inspecting the Public Accounts: Mr. *Campbell*, Mr. *Cameron*, Mr. *Mabey*, Mr. *Hodgson*, and Mr. *Owen*, were appointed for that purpose.

Adjourned to 12 o'clock on Monday.

MONDAY, January 24, 1825.

THE House met pursuant to adjournment.—PRAYERS.

Mr. *Cameron* moved that a Committee be appointed to prepare the heads of a Bill to prevent the importation of base copper coin, and for regulating the payment of coppers throughout this Island. Ordered accordingly: and that Mr. *Cameron*, Mr. *Hodgson*, and Mr. *Owen*, be appointed a Committee for that purpose.

The *Attorney General* moved for leave to bring in a Bill to be intituled "an Act to prevent the using or riding horses without the permission of the owner," which on Motion, received the first reading.

The *Attorney General* gave notice, that he would bring in a Bill to be intituled "an Act to prevent the using or taking away boats, flats, or canoes, without the consent of the owners."

Mr. *Mabey* moved that the Bill to repeal an Act made and passed in the thirty-sixth year of his late Majesty's Reign, intituled "an Act to prevent disorderly persons from taking and riding or using

the horses of others without their leave or permission," receive the second reading.

Mr. *M'Neill* moved as an amendment that the said Bill receive the second reading this day six months: and the question being put on the amendment, the House divided,

For the Amendment,	Against it.
Mr. M'Neill,	Mr. Mabey,
Mr. Hodgson,	The Attorney Gen.
Mr. Dockendorff,	Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Montgomery,	Dr. M'Anlay,
Mr. Stewart,	Mr. Owen,
Mr. Bearistoc,	
Mr. Hyde,	
Mr. M'Gregor,	
Mr. Jardine,	

The amendment was accordingly carried.

On Motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into consideration the Bill intituled "an Act for the relief of Michael Burke, an Insolvent Debtor,"

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

The *Attorney General* took the Chair of the Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,
The Attorney General Chairman of the Committee reported, That they had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same. Ordered, that the said Bill receive the third reading.

Ordered, That the said Bill do pass, and be engrossed.

The Attorney General gave notice that he would bring in a Bill to enable the Justices of the Peace of King's County and Prince County to commit criminals to the Gaol of Charlotte-Town.

On Motion the House resolved itself

into a Committee of the whole House, to resume the consideration of the Bill intituled "an Act to prevent the running at large of Boar Pigs,"

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,
Mr. Mabey took the Chair of the Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,
Mr. Mabey Chairman of the Committee reported, That they had made a progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that they may have leave to sit again. Ordered accordingly.

Adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow.

TUESDAY, January 25, 1825.

THE House met pursuant to adjournment.—PRAYERS.

Mr. *McGregor* moved for leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the Fisheries of the Island, and for protecting property embarked in the same," which on Motion received the first reading.

Mr. *McGregor* gave notice that he would on an early day, bring in a Bill to prevent non-resident Pedlars and Traders from vending their Wares, without first obtaining a Licence for that purpose.

By Order, Mr. *Campbell* carried to his Majesty's Council, the Bill intituled "an Act for the relief of Michael Burke, an Insolvent Debtor," for their concurrence.

On Motion of Dr. *Mauley*, it was ordered, That an Address be presented to his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that his Excellency would be pleased to order the proper officer to lay before this House, the original Warrant Book, and the Accounts of the respective Collectors of Impost, and having presented the following Address to the House, it was agreed to, viz.

"To His Excellency Colonel JOHN READY, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief, in and over His Majesty's Island Prince Edward, and the Territories thereunto belonging, Chancellor and Vice Admiral of the same, &c. &c. &c.

"May it please your Excellency,
THE Assembly has for some days had the Public Accounts from the Colonial Treasurer on its Table, and being desirous to enter on the important object of their examination with as little

delay as possible, that the Session may not be unnecessarily prolonged, has made an application for a copy of the Warrant Book to the Clerk of his Majesty's Council, and was led to expect that the same should be furnished on this day, but by a communication made by that officer to the Clerk of this House, it now finds that several days may elapse before they are put into its possession.

"This House has therefore humbly to request that your Excellency will be pleased to order the original Warrant Book before it, to enable it to enter into a complete examination of the Public Accounts, that his Majesty's subjects in this Colony may be satisfied how the Public Money has been disposed of, that all cause of discontent may as far as possible be taken away.

"The House also takes this opportunity of requesting that your Excellency will be pleased to order the Accounts of the different Collectors of Impost and Excise to be laid before it as early as possible.

"JOHN STEWART, Speaker."

Assembly Room, Jan. 25, 1825.

Ordered, That Mr. *Stewart*, Mr. *Cameron*, and Mr. *Hodgson*, be a Committee to wait on his Excellency with the said Address.

Mr. *Hodgson*, as Chairman of the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill for establishing and regulating an Assize of Bread within the Town and Royalty of Charlotte-Town reported, That they had prepared a Bill, and moved for leave to bring it in, which was granted, and on Motion received the first reading.

On Motion of Mr. *McGregor*, the Bill intituled "an Act to regulate the duties and charges of Pilots and Ballast Masters in the different Harbours of the Island," received the second reading.

A Message from his Majesty's Council by Mr. Carmichael their Clerk.

Mr. Speaker,

His Majesty's Council have appointed the following Committee to meet a Committee of the House of Assembly, on the subject of appointing a Colony Agent: the Honorable *William Pleace, T. H. Haviland*, and *William Maddox Hill*.

J. E. CARMICHAEL, C. C.

Mr. Speaker,

His Majesty's Council have appointed the Hon *William Pleace*, and the Hon. *Thomas Heath Haviland*, to meet the Committee of the House of Assembly upon the Public Accounts.

J. E. CARMICHAEL, C. C.

On Motion, it was ordered, That a Message be sent to his Majesty's Council to acquaint them that this House have appointed the *Attorney General*, Mr. *Hargson*, Mr. *Cameron*, Mr. *Campbell*, and Mr. *Owen*, a Committee to meet a Committee of his Majesty's Council, to confer on the subject of appointing a Colony Agent, when and where the Council shall deem proper.

The *Attorney General* moved for leave to bring in a Bill intituled "an Act to prevent the using or taking away Boats, Flats, or Canoes, without consent of the owners," which on Motion received the first reading.

A Message from his Majesty's Council, by Mr. Carmichael, their Clerk.

Mr. Speaker,

The Committee appointed to meet the Committee of this Honorable House, on the subject of nominating a Colony Agent, will meet in the Grand Jury Room, instant.

J. E. CARMICHAEL, C. C.

Mr. *Stewart* Chairman of the Committee appointed to wait on his Excellency with the Address praying that his Excellency would be pleased to order the proper officer to lay before this House the original Warrant Book, reported,

That his Excellency was pleased to say that he would consider of the Address and return an answer to the House.

The *Attorney General* Chairman of the Committee appointed to meet the Committee of his Majesty's Council, to take into consideration the appointment of a Colony Agent, reported, That they had proposed to the Committee of his Majesty's Council that *Nathaniel Atcheson*, Esq. should be appointed Colony Agent for this Island, and that the Committee of his Majesty's Council stated they would report the matter to his Majesty's Council.

On Motion, the Bill intituled "an Act to prevent the using or riding Horses without the permission of the owners," received the second reading.

A Message from his Majesty's Council by Mr. Carmichael, their Clerk.

Mr. Speaker,

His Majesty's Council have agreed to the nomination of *Nathaniel Atcheson*, Esq. to be Colony Agent of this Island.

J. E. CARMICHAEL, C. C.

On Motion of the *Attorney General*, Resolved, That *Nathaniel Atcheson*, Esq. be appointed Colony Agent for this Island.

On Motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House to take into consideration the Bill intituled "an Act to prevent the using or riding Horses without the permission of the owners,"

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

The *Attorney General* took the Chair of the Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

The *Attorney General* Chairman of the Committee reported, That they had gone through the Bill clause by clause, and had agreed to the same with amendments and an alteration in the title which is as follows a Bill intituled "an Act to prevent the using or riding Horses without the permission of the owners, and to repeal an Act made and passed in the thirty-sixth year of his late Majesty's Reign, intituled an Act to prevent disorderly persons from raking and riding or using the Horses of others without their leave or permission.

Adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, January 26, 1825.

THE House met pursuant to adjournment.—PRAYERS.

Mr. *Hodgson* moved for leave to bring in a petition from several Merchants and Shopkeepers of Charlotte-Town, complaining of an importation of base copper coin.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee appointed to prepare the heads of a Bill to prevent the importation of such coin and for regulating the payment of copper coin, throughout this Island.

On Motion the Bill intituled "an Act for establishing and regulating an Assize of Bread within the Town and Royalty of Charlotte-Town," received the second reading.

On Motion, it was ordered, That the discussion of the said Bill be the order of the day for Tuesday next.

On Motion, the Bill intituled "an Act for the preservation of Sheep, within the Royalty of Charlotte-Town," received the second reading.

Mr. *McGregor* moved for leave to bring in a Bill to prevent non-resident Pedlars and Traders from vending their Wares, without obtaining a Licence for that purpose, which on Motion received the first reading.

Mr. *Cameron* moved that the said Bill receive the second reading this day six months. Ordered accordingly.

Mr. *Cameron* one of the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill for the encouragement of Education in the different Counties and Districts in this Island, reported, That they had prepared a Bill, and moved for leave to bring it in, which was granted, and on Motion received the first reading.

Mr. *Cameron* moved for leave to bring in a Bill to continue an Act for regulating Juries and further declaring the qualifications of Jurors, which on Motion received the first and second reading.

On Motion, the Bill intituled "an Act to prevent the using or riding horses without the permission of the owners, and to repeal an Act made and passed in the thirty-sixth year of his late Majesty's Reign, intituled an Act to prevent disorderly persons from taking and riding or using the horses of others without their leave or permission," received the third reading.

Ordered, That the said Bill do pass, and be engrossed.

On Motion, the Bill to prevent the using or taking away boats, flats, or canoes, without the consent of the owners," received the second reading.

On Motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into consideration the said Bill,

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

The Attorney General took the Chair of the Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

The Attorney General Chairman of the Committee reported, That they had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments.

Ordered, that the said Bill receive the third reading.

Ordered, That the said Bill do pass, and be engrossed.

The Clerk of his Majesty's Council laid before the House a copy of the Warrant Book from No. 1164 to No. 1702.

Ordered, on Motion of Mr. *Campbell*, That the said copy of the Warrant Book be printed with as little delay as possible, and a copy furnished to each Member.

Adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow.

THURSDAY, January 27, 1825.

THE House met pursuant to adjournment.—PRAYERS.

On Motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into consideration the Bill intituled "an Act to continue an Act, intituled an Act for regulating Juries and further declaring the qualifications of Jurors,"

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Mabey took the Chair of the Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

Mr. Mabey Chairman of the Committee reported, That they had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the said Bill receive the third reading.

Ordered, That the said Bill do pass and be engrossed.

On Motion the Bill intituled "an Act to regulate the Fisheries of this Island, and for protecting property embarked in the same," received the second reading.

On Motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House to take into consideration the said Bill,

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. M'Gregor took the Chair of the Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

Mr. M'Gregor Chairman of the Committee reported, That they had made a progress in the Bill, and that he was directed by the Committee to move, that they may have leave to sit again. Ordered accordingly.

A Message from his Excellency the Lieut. Governor, by Geo. R. Goodman, Esq. Usher of the Black Rod.

Mr. Speaker,

In answer to your Address presented yesterday, I have to acquaint you that an inquiry (which I made immediately after receiving the same) I found the copy of the Warrant Book so nearly finished as to require but a few hours to complete it; and as I understand the Assembly have the copy now before them, I trust the inconvenience alluded to in their Address is now done away.

"I have given orders to the different Collectors of Impost and Excise, to lay their Accounts before the House of Assembly as early as possible.

J. READY, Lieut. Gov.

"Wednesday, 26th January, 1825."

The House again resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House to resume the consideration of the Bill intituled "an Act to regulate the Fisheries of this Island, and for protecting property embarked in the same,"

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. M'Gregor took the Chair of the Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

Mr. M'Gregor Chairman of the Committee reported, That they had made a progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move that they may have leave to sit again. Ordered accordingly.

Adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow.

FRIDAY, January 28, 1825.

THE House met pursuant to adjournment.—PRAYERS.

Mr. Mabey moved for leave to bring in a petition from the parishioners of Charlotte Parish, praying this House that the Act of the General Assembly of this Island, made and passed in the twenty-first year of his late Majesty's Reign, intituled "an Act appointing Vestries," may be altogether repealed, or that the necessary levies and assessments therein mentioned, may be fully declared and set forth. Ordered, That the consideration of the said petition be

referred to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

On Motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House to resume the consideration of the bill intituled "an Act to prevent the running at large of Boar Pigs,"

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Mabey took the Chair of the Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

Mr. Mabey Chairman of the Committee reported, That they had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same

with alterations in the title and otherwise.

On Motion, the said Bill received the third reading.

On Motion, That the said Bill do pass, the House divided,

For the Motion,	Against it,
Mr. Mabey,	Dr. M'Aulay,
The Attorney Gen.	Mr. Coffin,
Mr. Dockendorff,	Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Campbell,	
Mr. Bearstoe,	
Mr. Hyde,	
Mr. Stewart,	
Mr. M'Neill,	
Mr. Montgomery,	
Mr. Hodgson,	
Mr. M'Gregor,	

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The *Attorney General* moved that *Benjamin De St. Croix, Esq. John Frederick Holland, Esq. and Francis Longworth, Esq.* Justices of the Peace, be required to attend this House to-morrow at eleven o'clock, and that each of them do bring with him, the book, kept by him of proceedings under the Small Debt Acts, and that *Thomas Heath Haviland, Justice of the Peace, a Member of his Majesty's Council,* be asked in the usual form to attend this House to-morrow, with his book of proceedings under said Act, and that *Hector M'Eachran, and John Howell,* both of Charlotte-Town, be required to attend this House to-morrow at the same hour. Ordered accordingly.

John Spencer Smith, Esq. Collector of Impost, laid before this House, the Im-

post Accounts from the 1st day of July, to the 31st December, 1824.

Dugald Stewart, Esq. laid before this House, the Impost Accounts for Richmond Bay District, from the last Session of the General Assembly, to the present period.

John Stewart, Esq. late Collector of Impost, laid before this House, the Impost Accounts from the last Session of the General Assembly, to the 30th June, 1824.

A Message from his Majesty's Council, by Mr. Carmichael, their Clerk.

Mr. Speaker,

His Majesty's Council have agreed to the Bill intituled "an Act for the relief of Michael Burke, an Insolvent Debtor," without any amendment.

J. E. CARMICHAEL, C. C.

Council Chamber, Jan. 28, 1825.

On Motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House to take into consideration the Bill intituled "an Act for the preservation of Sheep within the Royalty of Charlotte-Town,"

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

The Attorney General took the Chair of the Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

The Attorney General Chairman of the Committee reported, That they had made a progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that they may have leave to sit again. Ordered accordingly.

Adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow.

SATURDAY, January 29, 1825.

THE House met pursuant to adjournment.—PRAYERS.

On Motion of Dr. M'Aulay, it was ordered, That Mr. *James Weldon,* late a Justice of the Peace, be required to attend this House immediately; and that he do bring with him, the book formerly kept by him of proceedings under the Small Debt Acts.

On Motion, the Bill intituled "an Act for the encouragement of Education in the different Counties and Districts in this Island," received the second reading.

On Motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into consideration the said Bill,

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Cameron took the Chair of the Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

Mr. Cameron Chairman of the Committee reported that they had made a progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that they may have leave to sit again. Ordered accordingly.

A Message from his Majesty's Council by Mr. Carmichael their Clerk.

Mr. Speaker,

His Majesty's Council have passed a Bill intituled "an Act for summary punishment in certain cases, of persons willfully or maliciously damaging or committing Trespasses on public or private

property," to which they pray the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

On Motion, the said Bill received the first reading.

On Motion, for the order of the day, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to resume the consideration of the Bill intituled "an Act to limit and ascertain the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace in matters of Small Debt."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

The Attorney General took the Chair of the Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

The Attorney General Chairman of the Committee reported, That they had made a progress in the Bill, and had examined several witnesses on the subject thereof, and that he was directed to move that they may have leave to sit again on Monday next. Ordered accordingly.

Mr. *M'Neill* gave notice, that he would on Tuesday next bring in a Bill to prevent the running at large of Sheep within the Royalty of Charlotte-Town.

Adjourned to 10 o'clock on Monday.

MONDAY, January 31, 1825.

THE House met pursuant to adjournment.—PRAYERS.

On Motion of Mr. *Mabey*, it was ordered, That *Charles Binns*, Esq. and Mr. *Thomas Murphy*, be brought to the Bar of this House, and that the Sergeant at Arms be directed to bring the said *Charles Binns*, and *Thomas Murphy*, to the Bar of this House forthwith.

Mr. *M'Gregor* moved that *James Bardin Palmer*, Esq. and Mr. *Coun. Douly Rankin*, be required to appear at the Bar of this House. Ordered, That the Sergeant at Arms be directed to bring up the bodies of the said *James Bardin Palmer*, and *Coun. Douly Rankin*, to the Bar of this House.

Agreeable to the order of this House, *Thomas Murphy* was brought to the Bar.

On Motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, as a Committee of Privileges.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

The Attorney General took the Chair of the Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

The Attorney General Chairman of the Committee reported, That having taken into consideration the contrition expressed by *Thomas Murphy*, he having brought an action against the High Sheriff for obeying the order of the House of Assembly, in bringing up from the Gaol of Charlotte-Town, the body of *Michael Burke*, an Insolvent Debtor, on Execution; and having expressed his great respect for the House, and having promised to discontinue such action, it was ordered, That he be duly admonished, and be discharged from the custody of the Sergeant at Arms.

Ordered, That the Report of the Committee be agreed to.

By Order, Mr. *Hodgson*, carried to his Majesty's Council, the following Bills, for their concurrence, viz.

A Bill to continue an Act intituled an Act for regulating Juries, and further declaring the qualifications of Jurors."

A Bill intituled "an Act to prevent the using or taking away Boats, Flats, or Canoes, without consent of the owners," also

A Bill intituled "an Act to prevent the using or riding Horses without the permission of the owners, and to repeal an Act made and passed in the thirty-sixth year of his late Majesty's Reign, intituled "an Act to prevent disorderly persons from taking and riding or using the horses of others without their leave or permission."

On Motion of Mr. *M'Neill*, it was ordered, That the Sergeant at Arms, be directed to bring to the Bar of this House forthwith, the body of *Samuel Nelson*, of Charlotte-Town, Merchant.

The said *Samuel Nelson*, was accordingly brought to the Bar.

On Motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, as a Committee of Privileges,

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

The Attorney General took the Chair of the Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

The Attorney General Chairman of the Committee reported, That they had agreed to the following Resolution, and that the Committee had directed him to move that their Report be now received. Ordered accordingly.

Resolved, That *Samuel Nelson*, a witness examined in the Committee of privileges of the whole House, has been guilty of a high contempt and breach of the privileges of this House, in commencing an action, as the Agent or Attorney of one *Nicholas Vass*, against *William Pope*, Esquire, High Sheriff of this Island, for obeying an order of this House, and of a further contempt of this House, in persisting in the continuance of the said action.

Mr. *McNeill* moved, That Mr. *Samuel Nelson* be committed to the Goal of Char-

lotte-Town, there to remain during the pleasure of the House, for a high contempt and breach of the privileges of this House, and that the Speaker do issue his Warrant accordingly.

Mr. *Cameron*, moved, as an amendment, That the said *Samuel Nelson* be committed to the Custody of the Sergeant at Arms. The Question being put, the original motion was carried.

Adjourned to 7 o'clock this evening.

Monday Evening at 7 o'clock.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Agreeable to the order of this House, Mr. *Coun Douly Rankin*, was brought to the Bar.

On Motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House as a Committee of Privileges,

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

The Attorney General took the Chair of the Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

The Attorney General Chairman of the Committee reported, That they had examined Mr. *Coun Douly Rankin*, but that the Committee had thought it unnecessary to come to any resolution, on the evidence brought before them.

Ordered, That the Report of the Committee be agreed to.

On Motion, it was ordered, That the order of the day, for the consideration of the Bill intituled "an Act to limit and ascertain the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace in matters of Small Debt," be postponed to Wednesday next.

On Motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House to take into consideration the petition of the Parishioners of Charlotte Parish,

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. *Mabey* took the Chair of the Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

Mr. *Mabey* Chairman of the Committee reported, That they had made a progress, and that he was directed to move that they may have leave to sit again. Ordered accordingly.

Adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow.

TUESDAY, February 1, 1825.

THE House met pursuant to adjournment.—PRAYERS.

On Motion, for the order of the day, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into consideration the Bill intituled "an act for establishing an Assize of Bread, within the Town and Royalty of Charlotte-Town,"

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. *Hodgson* took the Chair of the Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

Mr. *Hodgson* Chairman of the Committee reported, That they had gone through the Bill clause by clause, and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Report of the Committee be agreed to.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieut. Governor, by J. L. Hurdis, Esq. Private Secretary.

"J. READY, Lieut. Gov.

"The House of Assembly will have seen on the examination of the Public Accounts laid before them, that there is a Balance in the hands of the Treasurer (after discharging all outstanding Warrants) in cash and bonds, to the amount of £4000.

"Under the present circumstances of the Colony, the Lieut. Governor does not feel himself warranted to recommend that a larger sum be taken from this balance, to cover the expenditure of the current year, than the amount of the net Revenue of 1824, which appears to be about £2500. The contingent expences

of the Colonial Government (independent of what is provided by the Imperial Government in England) and which have hitherto been paid out of this Revenue, amount on an average of preceding years to £950.

“Should the House of Assembly see fit to make other provision to cover this expenditure—the Lieut. Governor will in that case appropriate the full sum of £2500 exclusively to Roads and Bridges, and will receive and take into consideration the recommendation of the Legislature, as to the most beneficial mode of applying the same, with the view to the wants of the country, and advantage to the Public.

“A balance will then remain in the hands of the Treasurer of £1500, available for future exigencies.”

On Motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House to take into consideration the said Message, Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Cameron took the Chair of the Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

Mr. Cameron Chairman of the Committee reported, That they had under their consideration His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor's Message of this date, and that it is the opinion of the Committee, that an Address should be presented to his Excellency the Lieut. Governor, thanking him for his Communication, and to inform his Excellency that the House will go into the full consideration thereof, with as little delay as possible. On Motion ordered, That the Report of the Committee be agreed to by the House, and that the *Attorney General*, Mr. Cameron, and Mr. Mabey,

be appointed a Committee to prepare an Address to that effect, which being reported, was agreed to, and is as follows, viz.

“To His Excellency Colonel JOHN READY, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief, in and over His Majesty's Island Prince Edward, and the Territories thereunto adjacent, Chancellor and Vice Admiral of the same, &c. &c. &c.

“May it please your Excellency.

“WE His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Representatives of Prince Edward Island, in General Assembly convened beg leave to return your Excellency our sincere thanks, for your communication of this Day, and to assure your Excellency, that we shall go into the full consideration thereof with as little delay as possibly.

“JOHN STEWART, Speaker.”

Assembly Room, Feb. 1, 1825.

Ordered, That Mr. Hodgson, Mr. Campbell, and Mr. Cambridge, be appointed a Committee to wait on his Excellency with the said Address.

Mr. McNeill moved for leave to bring in a Bill to prevent the running at large of Sheep within the Town and Royalty of Charlotte-Town,” which was granted, and on Motion, received the first reading.

On Motion the Bill intituled “an Act for establishing and regulating an Assize of Bread within the Town and Royalty of Charlotte-Town,” received the third reading.

Ordered, That the said Bill do pass, and be engrossed.

Adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, February 2, 1825.

THE House met pursuant to adjournment.—PRAYERS.

On Motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into consideration the Bill to regulate the duties and charges of Pilots and Ballast Masters in the different Harbours of this Island,

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. McGregor took the Chair of the Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

Mr. McGregor Chairman of the Committee reported, That they had gone

through the Bill and agreed to the same with an alteration in the title, which is as follows, viz. a Bill intituled “an Act to regulate the duties and charges of Pilots within this Island.”

On Motion, the said Bill received the third reading.

Ordered, That the said Bill do pass and be engrossed.

On Motion of the *Attorney General*, it was ordered, That a Message be sent to his Majesty's Council, to request the attendance of Mr. Haviland, one of its Members.

Mr. *Haviland*, accordingly appeared at the Bar.

On Motion, for the order of the day, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to resume the consideration of the Bill intituled "an Act to ascertain and limit the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace in matters of Small Debt."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

The Attorney General took the Chair of the Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

The Attorney General, Chairman of the Committee reported, That they had

examined various witnesses on the subject matter of the Bill, and that the Committee had thought it unnecessary to examine any other evidence.

Ordered, That the Report of the Committee be agreed to.

By Order, Mr. *Hodgson*, carried to his Majesty's Council, the Bill intituled "an Act to prevent the ruining at large of Boar Pigs, and to restrain Swine from going at large without rings," for their concurrence,

Adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow.

THURSDAY, February 3, 1825.

THE House met pursuant to adjournment.—PRAYERS

Dr. *M. Aulay* moved for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal an Act, intituled "an Act to repeal an act made and passed in the forty-first year of his late Majesty's Reign, intituled an Act for the better regulation of Elections, and to regulate Elections for Members to serve in General Assembly in future," which was granted, and on Motion received the first reading.

Mr. *Campbell* moved for leave to bring in a petition signed by *John Lord*, on behalf of the Inhabitants of half Lot Number Twenty-eight. Leave being granted the same was read.

Mr. *Campbell* moved that the said petition do lie on the Table.

Mr. *Mabe* moved as an amendment, that the said petition be received by this House, as the petition of *John Lord* only.

The Question being put, the amendment was carried.

On Motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to resume the consideration of the Bill to regulate the Fisheries of this Island, and for protecting property embarked in the same,

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. *McGregor* took the Chair of the Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

Mr. *McGregor*, Chairman of the Committee reported, That they had gone through the Bill clause by clause, and had agreed to the same with amendments and an alterations in the title, which is

as follows, viz. a Bill intituled "an Act to regulate the Fisheries of this Island."

On Motion, the said Bill received the third reading.

Ordered, That the said Bill do pass, and be engrossed.

A Message from His Majesty's Council, by Mr. *Carmichael*, their Clerk.

Mr. Speaker,

His Majesty's Council have agreed to the Bill to revive and perpetuate an Act intituled "an Act to enable the Justices of the Supreme Court of Judicature, to issue Commissions for examining witnesses out of this Island," with an amendment, to which they pray the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

Ordered, That the Attorney General, Mr. *Hodgson*, and Mr. *Cameron*, be a Committee to confer with a Committee of His Majesty's Council thereon.

The Attorney General moved for leave to bring in a petition from the Honorable *Robert Gray*, one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of Judicature of this Island, asking remuneration for past services, having occasionally acted as Chief Justice, and permanently as an Assistant Justice of the Supreme Court of this Island for many years, which was read and ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. *Cameron*, Chairman, of the Committee appointed to prepare a Bill to prevent the importation and circulation of base copper coin into and within this Island, reported, That they had prepared a Bill, which on Motion received the first reading.

Adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow.

FRIDAY, February 4, 1825.

THE House met pursuant to adjournment.—PRAYERS.

On Motion the Bill intituled “an Act for summary punishment in certain cases of persons wilfully or maliciously damaging or committing Trespasses on public or private property,” received the second reading.

On Motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into consideration the said Bill,

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

The Attorney General took the Chair of the Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

The Attorney General Chairman of the Committee reported, That they had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with an amendment.

Ordered, That the Report of the Committee be agreed to.

By Order, Mr. *M'Neill*, carried to his Majesty's Council, the following Bills for their concurrence, viz.

A Bill for establishing an Assize of Bread within the Town and Royalty of Charlotte-Town, also,

A Bill to regulate the duties and charges of Pilots within this Island.

By Order, Mr. *M'Gregor*, carried to his Majesty's Council, the Bill intituled “an Act to regulate the Fisheries of this Island,” for their concurrence.

On Motion, the Bill to prevent the running at large of Sheep in the Town and Royalty of Charlotte-Town, received the second reading.

On Motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into consideration the said Bill,

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. *M'Neill* took the Chair of the Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,
Mr. *M'Neill*, Chairman of the Committee reported, That they had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments, and an alteration in the title, which is as follows, viz. a Bill to prevent the running at large of Sheep in the Town of Charlotte-Town.

On Motion, That the Report of the Committee be agreed to, the House divided,

For the Motion,	Against it,
Mr. <i>M'Neill</i> ,	The Attorney Gen.
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Mabey,
Mr. Cambridge,	Mr. Campbell,
Mr. Hodgson,	
Mr. Stewart,	
Mr. Montgomery,	
Mr. <i>M'Gregor</i> ,	
Mr. Jardine,	
Mr. Coffin,	
Mr. Hyde,	
Dr. <i>M'Aulay</i> ,	
Mr. Owen,	

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. *Campbell* Chairman of the Committee appointed to examine the Public Accounts, reported, That they had minutely inspected the same, and delivered in their Report, which was read.

On Motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House to take the Report of the sub-Committee into consideration,

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. *Campbell* took the Chair of the Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

Mr. *Campbell* Chairman of the Committee reported. That they had made a progress and that he was directed to move, that they may have leave to sit again. Ordered accordingly.

Adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow.

SATURDAY, February 5, 1825.

THE House met pursuant to adjournment.—PRAYERS.

The Sergeant at Arms informed the House that he had Mr. *Binns*, in attendance pursuant to the order of this House.

On Motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House as a Committee of Privileges.

Mr. *Binns* appeared at the Bar.
Mr. Speaker left the Chair,
The Attorney General took the Chair of the Committee,
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,
The Attorney General Chairman of the Committee reported, That the Committee had examined Mr. *Binns*, one of the Attornies of the Supreme Court of

this Island, touching an alleged contempt and breach of Privileges, in having sued out a Writ against the High Sheriff of this Island, for obeying an order of this House in bringing up from the Gaol of Charlotte-Town, the body of Michael Burke, an Insolvent Debtor, and that he was directed by the Committee to order that Mr. Binns be discharged, he having disclaimed any intention of contemning the rights and privileges of the House.

Ordered, That the Report of the Committee be agreed to.

On Motion, it was ordered, That the reconsideration of the petition of the inhabitants of Charlotte Parish, be the order of the day for Monday next.

On Motion of Mr. *Hodgson*, it was ordered, That a Committee be appointed to revive and amend "an Act intituled an Act for raising a fund to make and keep in repair the Pumps, Wells, and Streets of Charlotte-Town, and for other purposes therein mentioned." Mr. *Hodgson*, Mr. *Mabey*, and Mr. *Cameron*, were accordingly appointed for that purpose.

Mr. *Montgomery* gave notice, that he would on a future day bring in a Bill to alter and amend an Act intituled "an Act ascertaining the Toll to be taken at the different Grist Mills in this Province."

Adjourned to 1 o'clock on Monday.

MONDAY, February 7, 1825.

THE House met pursuant to adjournment. — PRAYERS.

Mr. *Campbell* moved for leave to bring in a petition signed by one *Gaven Kerr*, on behalf of the Inhabitants of Lot or Township Number Twenty-eight, which was read.

Mr. *Campbell* moved that the said petition do lie on the Table.

The *Attorney General* moved as an amendment, that the said petition be thrown under the table.

The Question being put, the amendment was carried.

On Motion, for the order of the day, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House to resume the consideration of the petition of the Inhabitants of Charlotte Parish,

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair,

Mr. *Mabey* took the Chair of the Committee,

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair,

Mr. *Mabey* Chairman of the Committee reported, That they had under their consideration the said petition, and that the Committee recommend that leave be granted to bring in a Bill to explain and amend an Act intituled "an Act appointing Vestries."

Ordered, on Motion, That the Report of the Committee be agreed to.

On Motion, it was ordered, that Mr. *Mabey*, Mr. *Hodgson*, and the *Attorney General*, be a Committee to prepare a Bill to explain and amend the said Act.

Mr. *Hodgson* gave notice, that he would on an early day, bring in a Bill

to alter and amend "an Act for preventing Trespasses by unruly horses, cattle and sheep, and for preventing the running of hogs at large through the Town of Charlotte-Town," by appointing Hog Reeves.

Mr. *Cambridge* called the attention of the House to the exorbitant rate exacted by the Collectors of the Light dues of the Cranberry Island Light-House, and the manner in which they are exacted.

On Motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take the said matter into consideration.

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair,

Mr. *Cambridge* took the Chair of the Committee,

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair,

Mr. *Cambridge* Chairman of the Committee reported, That the Committee had agreed to the following Resolutions, and that they had directed him to move, that their Report be now received by the House. Ordered accordingly.

Resolved, That the dues exacted for the Cranberry Island Light-House, upon vessels anchoring in the Gut of Canso and adjacent seas, are and have been, a heavy burthen on the trade and shipping of this Island.

Resolved, That such dues have been imposed by the Legislature of Nova Scotia on the assumption that the Gut of Canso is a Port of that Province, and that a tax may therefore be collected from all vessels coming to anchor within its limits.

Resolved, That the Gut of Canso is one of the principal entrances into the

Gulf of St. Lawrence, and is of right free and open to all his Majesty's subjects for the purpose of Navigation, without tax or impediment.

Resolved, That the imposition of a tax by the Legislature of Nova-Scotia on the shipping of this Island while anchoring in the Gut and adjacent seas, is an illegal exaction on property no way subject to the Laws of that Colony.

Resolved, That assuming but never admitting that such imposition were legal, the rate of it is excessive, amounting to 6d. for every ton, which far exceeds the amount of all the light dues throughout the British and Irish channels, and that the Cranberry Island light is a very poor one.

Resolved, That the mode of collecting these Light dues by boarding vessels on the high seas, is to the last degree dangerous and exceptionable, and may lead to riot and bloodshed among the crews of vessels, whose masters are either ignorant or doubtful of the legality of the demand, and that several instances have occurred where the Collector of the Light dues has seized and taken part of the sails of vessels, bound from this Island to Europe to satisfy the same.

Resolved, That this House is willing to sanction the Collection of Light dues at the ports of this Island in behalf of Nova Scotia, or any of the other adjacent Colonies, that may erect Light Houses which are deemed beneficial to the trade of this Island, the rate of the charge being first submitted to the consideration of this House.

Resolved, That the operation of this Light duty has been found to press with peculiar severity on the coasting vessels of this Island which have been compelled to pay at the rate of 6d. per ton on every voyage while the same description of vessels belonging to Nova Scotia, are allowed to pass, by an annual payment of twenty shillings, causing thereby a Tax

of sometimes five times the amount to be taken from a vessel of this Island which is exacted from a like vessel belonging to Nova Scotia.

Resolved, That a copy of these Resolutions be presented to His Excellency the Lieut. Governor, and that he be requested to communicate with the Lieut. Governor of Nova-Scotia on this subject.

Resolved, That if no satisfactory redress of this grievance shall be obtained through the correspondence of his Excellency the Lieut. Governor with the Lieut. Governor of Nova-Scotia, that his Excellency be requested to advise with the Law Officers of the Crown, and to adopt all lawful ways and means to resist this illegal exaction, and that this House will make good any expence attending the same; and that his Excellency be further requested, in such event, to correspond with the Lieut. Governor of New-Brunswick that the concurrence of the Legislature of that Province may be obtained in opposing an exaction that is alike injurious to the trade of that Colony within the Gulf and to the trade of this Island.

On Motion the Bill intituled "an Act for summary punishment in certain cases of persons wilfully or maliciously damaging or committing Trespasses on public or private property," received the third reading.

Ordered, That the said Bill do pass with an amendment.

On Motion, the Bill to prevent the importation and circulation of base copper coin into and within this Island, received the second reading.

Mr. McNeill gave notice, that he would on Wednesday next bring in a Bill to regulate hired Tradesmen and Labourers,

Adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow.

TUESDAY, February 8, 1825.

THE House met pursuant to adjournment.—PRAYERS.

On Motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to resume the consideration of the Bill intituled "an Act for the encouragement of Education in the different Counties and Districts in this Island,"

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, Mr. Cameron took the Chair of the Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, Mr. Cameron Chairman of the Committee reported, That they had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same. On Motion, That the Report of the

Committee be agreed to, the House divided,

For the Motion,	Against it,
Mr. Cameron,	Dr. M'Aulay,
Mr. Mabey,	Mr. Owen,
The Attorney Gen.	Mr. Hodgson,
Mr. M'Gregor,	
Mr. Coffin,	
Mr. Stewart,	
Mr. Campbell,	
Mr. Hyde,	
Mr. Bearistoe,	
Mr. Jardine,	
Mr. Dockendorff,	
Mr. M'Neill,	
Mr. Montgomery.	

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

A Message from his Majesty's Council by Mr. Carmichael their Clerk.

His Majesty's Council have passed the following Bills, without any amendments.

A Bill intituled "an Act to prevent the using or riding horses without the permission of the owners, and to repeal an Act made and passed in the thirty-sixth year of his late Majesty's Reign, intituled an Act to prevent disorderly persons from taking and riding or using the horses of others without their leave or permission."

A Bill intituled "an Act to prevent the running at large of Boar Pigs, and to restrain Swine from going at large without rings."

A Bill intituled "an Act to prevent the using or taking away Boats, Flats, or Canoes, without consent of the owners."

A Bill intituled an Act to continue an Act intituled "an Act for regulating Juries, and further declaring the qualifications of Jurors," also.

A Bill intituled "an Act to repeal certain parts of an Act relating to Treasons and Felonies."

J. E. CARMICHAEL, C. C.

Council Chamber, Feb. 7, 1825.

By Order, the Attorney General carried to his Majesty's Council, the Bill intituled "an Act for summary punishment in certain cases of persons wilfully or maliciously damaging or committing Trespasses on public or private property," with a proposed amendment.

Mr. Stewart moved for leave to bring in a petition from the Inhabitants of Prince Town Royalty, praying redress for certain grievances therein complained of.

Leave being granted, it was accord-

ingly read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

On Motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House to resume the consideration of the Report of the sub-Committee on the Public Accounts,

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Campbell took the Chair of the Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

Mr. Campbell Chairman of the Committee reported, That they had taken the Report of the sub-Committee into consideration, and agreed to the same with alterations and amendments. By order the Report of the Committee was agreed to by the House, which is as follows, viz.

That the Committee have carefully inspected the several documents laid before them and have found the different Accounts of the Treasurer and Collectors' correct, and it appears that on the 26th of July 1820, a balance of £1845 16 10 remained in the Treasurer's hands, and that from that period to the 21st of January, 1825, a sum of £13,102 12 0½ has been received by the Treasurer.

That during the above period the sum of £10,454 3 9½ has been paid by the Treasurer, including his commission of 7½ per cent. and that the sum of £4,494 5 1 remained in the Treasurer's hands in money and securities on the 21st of January, 1825.

The Committee have endeavoured to class the principal items under different heads as will more fully appear by the statement hereunto annexed, viz.

Roads and Bridges.	
Bridges	£1018 4 6
Roads	855 13 0
Chief Overseer	243 6 6½
Deputy Chief	
Overseers	59 10 10
Tools and Im-	
plements	18 16 0
Wharf and Hard at Char-	
lotte-Town Ferry	542 19 6½
Public Buildings in Char-	
lotte-Town	985 17 3
Contingencies.	
Adjutant General of	
Militia	£434 16 9
Adjutants	231 1 2½
Clerks of Militia	150 5 10

£816 3 9½

£3724 7 8

				£3724	7	8
	£816	3	9½			
Repairs of Gaol	176	15	8			
Sheriff and Gaol ex- pences,	760	13	0½			
Crown prosecu- tions	605	6	7½			
Coroner's fees	22	9	2			
Market and Clerk's expences	163	14	8			
Expences of the Assembly	104	6	11½			
Packet	607	0	0			
Colonial Secretary and Clerk of the Council	551	16	10			
Surveyor General	118	14	0			
Guard-house, gar- rison & telegraphs	153	8	9			
Sundries	1497	12	7½			
				£5578	2	2½
Money lent				79	9	5¼
Drawback				89	10	4
Treasurer's commission				982	14	2¼
				£10,454	3	9½

That the Committee consider it their duty to make the following remarks as resulting from their investigation of the Public Accounts.

1st. Your Committee have to remark on the very small sum expended during the last four years and a half on the Roads and Bridges, to wit, the sum of £1873 17 6 from a Revenue chiefly intended for that purpose and out of which amount £855 13 0 only, is charged to Roads, also on the expenditure of the latter trifling sum having cost the public £302 17 4½ in the shape of salaries and allowances to the Chief Overseer and his Deputies.

2d. Your Committee cannot avoid remarking on the large sums expended on the Wharf in Charlotte-Town for repairs and additions thereto, and as a salary to the Wharfinger, particularly as a very extravagant rate of Wharfage is charged to the public, and no credit whatsoever appears on that account.

3d. Your Committee also think that the expenditure of the sum £985 17 3 on Public Buildings in Charlotte-Town, a misapplication of funds, which would have been better applied to the purposes originally intended.

4th. Your Committee think it their duty to call the attention of the House particularly to the waste of the public money in allowances to the Adjutant General of Militia, and Adjutants and

Clerks of Battalions, the former Officer alone, having during the last four years and a half, received the sum of £434 16 9, the Adjutants of Battalions £231 1 2½, and the Clerks £150 5 10, making in the whole £816 3 9½, (exclusive of several Warrants not yet charged in the Treasurer's accounts, and the sum of £83 14 charged as fees on Officer's commissions) expended for a Militia, which has not in the least benefited thereby.

5th. Your Committee beg leave to observe with much satisfaction, that the receipts from the Post Office nearly meet the expenditure in that department.

6th. Your Committee have to observe with much astonishment that a sum of £46 10 is charged as money lent to J. E. Carmichael, Esq. as far back as October, 1819, for the inclosing Fanning Bank, and also £32 19 5¼ to the same individual for the extraordinary purpose of defraying the expences of prosecutions carried on in Chancery at the suit of the Honorable Ambrose Lane, against several respectable gentlemen of Queen's County, who were in the exercise of their undoubted right (petitioning his Majesty,) and your Committee recommend that an Address be presented to his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that he would be pleased to order the necessary steps to be taken in order to compel the re-payment of the above sums, and here they think it their duty to say, that the loan of the public money in the before-mentioned cases is highly improper and unconstitutional.

7th. Your Committee have also to remark on the sum of £551 16 10 received by the Colonial Secretary and Clerk of the Council, the chief part thereof as fees on Treasury Warrants at the rate of 7s. 6d. per Warrant, and they are of opinion that if in future a fixed sum was allowed that officer in lieu of all such fees and other emoluments, a great saving would arise to the public thereby.

8th. And finally your Committee observe that a sum of £150 has been advanced in July, 1820, by a Warrant to the Honorable Robert Gray, on the application of the Solicitor General, for carrying on suits in the Court of Chancery, against certain persons alleged to be cutting Fire-wood on ungranted Lands in Prince-Town Royalty, the eventual reimbursement whereof was to depend on the issue of those suits. Your Committee are of opinion that such suits were commenced for the express purpose of

creating fees to certain officers of that Court, as it appears they were found entirely untenable, and ultimately abandoned. Your Committee therefore humbly submit that such proceedings and vexatious suits were a great grievance to his Majesty's loyal subjects affected thereby, and a gross misapplication of the public money.

Ordered, on Motion, that the House do to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, as a Committee of Ways and Means, and to consider his Excellency's Message of the 1st instant.

Adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, February 9, 1825.

THE House met pursuant to adjournment.—PRAYERS.

Mr. *Montgomery* moved for leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act intituled an Act ascertaining the Toll to be taken at the different Grist Mills in this Province. Leave being granted, the same received the first reading.

Mr. *Cameron* moved for leave to present a petition from Mr. *Samuel Nelson*, confined in the Gaol of Charlotte Town for a breach of the Privileges of this House, expressing his sorrow for having unintentionally offended the House, and stating that he had discontinued the suit commenced by him against the High Sheriff as the Agent of Nicholas Vass, for having obeyed an order of this House, which petition was read.

Ordered, on Motion, that the petitioner be brought to the bar of this House, admonished by the Speaker, and discharged on payment of fees.

The said *Samuel Nelson*, was accordingly brought to the bar, admonished by the Speaker and discharged.

On Motion, for the order of the day, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, as a Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. *Cambridge* took the Chair of the Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

Mr. *Cambridge* Chairman of the Committee reported, That they had made a progress and that he was directed to move, that they may have leave to sit again. Ordered accordingly.

The Sergeant at Arms informed the House that he had Mr. *Palmer* in attendance agreeable to the order of this House.

On Motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House as a Committee of Privileges,

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. *Palmer* appeared at the Bar.

The Attorney General took the Chair of the Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

The Attorney General Chairman of the Committee reported, That they had examined Mr. *James Bardin Palmer*, and after taking his examination into consideration, the Committee had ordered that the said Mr. *Palmer* be discharged from the custody of the Sergeant at Arms. Ordered, That the Report of the Committee be agreed to by the House.

Mr. *McNeill* moved for leave to bring in a Bill to regulate hired Tradesmen and Labourers, which on Motion received the first reading.

Mr. *Campbell* moved for leave to bring in a petition from the Inhabitants of Prince Town Royalty and its vicinity, praying for redress of certain grievances; leave being granted, the same was read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. *Cameron* moved that a Committee be appointed to prepare an Address to his Excellency the Lieut. Governor, praying that his Excellency would be pleased to inform this House, whether, it is intended that Chief Justice *Archibald*, should be permitted to reside in future in Nova-Scotia, and this Colony be deprived entirely of his eminent talents in the Legislature, as well as his most essential services for the greatest part of the year, as Chief Justice. Ordered accordingly, and that Mr. *Cameron*, Mr. *Campbell*, and Mr. *Cambridge*, be appointed a Committee for that purpose.

On Motion, it was ordered, that a Committee be appointed to wait on his Excellency the Lieut. Governor with the Resolutions, agreed to by the House, on the subject of the Cranberry Island Light House; Mr. Cam-

bridge, Mr. Owen, and Mr. Hodgson, were accordingly appointed for that purpose.

Adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow.

THURSDAY, February 10, 1825.

THE House met pursuant to adjournment.—PRAYERS.

On Motion, the Bill intituled "an Act for the encouragement of Education in the different Counties and Districts in this Island," received the third reading.

Ordered, That the said Bill do pass, and be engrossed.

On Motion the House again resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, as a Committee of Ways and Means,

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Cambridge took the Chair of the Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

Mr. Cambridge Chairman of the Committee reported, That they had agreed to the following Resolutions, and that the Committee had directed him to move that their Report be now received.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of the Committee, that the sum of £2,200 be raised to and for the use of his Majesty's Government of this Island for the current year, in addition to the present Revenue.

Resolved, That the Committee are of opinion, that the said sum should be raised in the following manner, viz. That the sum of 5d. per gallon be added on each gallon of Rum to be imported into the Colony, and the sum of one shilling per gallon, be added on each gallon of Wine, Brandy and Gin.

That the sum of 18s. 8d. per cwt. be raised as a duty on Tobacco, and that the sum of 4d. per lb. be raised as a duty on Tea.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee that a Bill should be brought in for the purpose of raising the above supply; and also to alter and amend the several Impost Laws, by allowing a Drawback on exportation, adequate to the duty payable on Spirituous Liquors under and by virtue of the said Laws.

Resolved, That it is also the opinion of the Committee that it would tend materially to the improvement of this Colony, if a sum of two shillings for

every 100 acres was laid upon Land in lieu of the Quit Rent; and that a petition be presented to his Majesty, praying that he would be graciously pleased to remit the Quit Rent for ten years, and allow that the said tax be levied and laid out for erecting a Government House and other Colonial improvements.

Ordered, That the Report of the Committee be agreed to.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieut. Governor, by J. L. Hurdis, Esq. Private Secretary.

"J. READY, Lieut. Gov.

"The Lieut. Governor is desirous that the House of Assembly should adjourn from Friday next, until Monday the Twenty-eighth day of this month.

"Charlotte-Town, 10th Feb. 1825."

Mr. Stewart moved that a Committee be appointed to bring in the heads of a Bill to raise the above sum of £2,200, and to alter and amend the existing Revenue Laws. Ordered accordingly, and that Mr. Cambridge, Mr. Hodgson, and the Attorney General, be appointed a Committee for that purpose.

Mr. Hodgson moved for leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act intituled "an Act for preventing Trespasses by unruly horses, cattle and sheep, and for preventing the running of hogs at large through the Town of Charlotte-Town, by the appointment of Hog Reeves," which was granted, and on Motion the said Bill received the first reading.

On Motion, the Bill to regulate hired Tradesmen and Labourers, received the second reading.

On Motion, the Bill to amend an Act intituled an Act ascertaining the Toll to be taken at the different Grist Mills in this Province, received the second reading.

Mr. Mabey moved for leave to bring in a Bill to prevent the destruction of Sheep by Dogs, which was granted, and on Motion the said Bill received the first reading.

On Motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into consideration the Bill intitled "an Act to prevent the importation and circulation of base copper coin into and within this Island,"

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Cameron took the Chair of the Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

Mr. Cameron Chairman of the Committee reported, That they had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same, with amendments and alterations.

On Motion, The Report of the Committee was agreed to.

The *Attorney General* moved that the said Bill the receive third reading.

Mr. Cameron moved as an amendment, that the said Bill receive the third reading this day six months. The Question being put, the House divided,

For the Amendment,	Against it,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Campbell,
Mr. Hodgson,	Mr. Mabey,
Dr. McAnlay,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Cambridge,	Mr. Dockendorff,
Mr. Coffin,	Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Montgomery,	The Attorney Gen.
Mr. Owen,	Mr. Hyde,
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Jardine,
Mr. Bearistoe,	

The amendment was accordingly carried.

Mr. Cambridge moved for leave to bring in a petition from the Inhabitants of King's County, complaining of certain grievances therein stated. Leave being granted, the same was read and ordered to lie on the table.

On Motion of Mr. McNeill, it was ordered, that the House do to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into consideration the state of the Colony.

Mr. Cameron Chairman of the Committee appointed to prepare an Address to his Excellency the Lieut. Governor, relative to the appointment of Chief Justice Archibald, reported that they had prepared an Address, which was read and agreed to, and is as follows, viz.

"To His Excellency Colonel JOHN READY, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief, in and over His Majesty's Island Prince Edward, and the Territories thereunto adjacent, Chancellor and Vice Admiral of the same, &c. &c. &c.

"May it please your Excellency,

"WE His Majesty's loyal subjects, the Representatives of Prince Edward Island, in General Assembly convened, beg leave to request that your Excellency would be pleased to inform us whether it is intended by Government that Chief Justice Archibald should have permission to reside in Nova-Scotia, and this Colony be deprived for the greatest part of the year of his eminent talents in the Legislature, as well as his most essential services as Chief Justice.

"JOHN STEWART, Speaker."

Assembly Room, Feb. 10, 1825.

Ordered, on Motion, that the same Committee do wait on His Excellency the Lieut. Governor with the said Address.

Adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow.

FRIDAY, February 11, 1825.

THE House met pursuant to adjournment.—PRAYERS.

On Motion, for the order of the day, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into consideration the state of the Colony,

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Campbell took the Chair of the Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

Mr. Campbell Chairman of the Committee reported, That they had made a progress, and that he was directed to move that they may have leave to sit again. Ordered accordingly.

The *Attorney General* moved for leave to bring in a petition from Mr. Andrew McDonald, of Panmure Island, praying that a Pound might be established in that neighbourhood; leave being granted, the same was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Owen moved for leave to bring in a petition from the Inhabitants of Townships Numbers 48, 49, and 50, praying that certain regulations might be introduced relative to Charlotte-Town Ferry. Leave being granted, the same was read and ordered to lie on the table.

On Motion, the Bill to prevent the destruction of Sheep by Dogs, received the second reading.

On Motion, the Bill to amend an Act intituled "an Act for preventing Trespasses by unruly horses, cattle, and sheep, and for preventing the running of hogs at large through the Town of Charlotte-Town, by the appointment of Hog Reeves," received the second reading.

Mr. *Cambridge* one of the Committee appointed to wait on his Excellency the Lieut. Governor with the Address of this House relative to the appointment of Chief Justice Archibald, reported that they had waited on his Excellency with the same, and that his Excellency was pleased to make the following answer, viz.

"Gentlemen,

"I am not aware that it was communicated to me officially; but on Mr.

Archibald's appointment to the Chief Justiceship, I was informed that it was with the understanding that he should have permission to reside in Nova-Scotia.

"J. READY, Lt. Governor.

"February 11th, 1825."

Mr. *Cambridge* one of the Committee appointed to wait on his Excellency the Lieut. Governor with the Resolutions relative to the Cranberry Island Light House reported, That they had waited on his Excellency, and that his Excellency was pleased to say that he would take great pleasure in forwarding the views of the House on that subject.

Adjourned to Monday the 28th day of February instant, at two o'clock.

MONDAY, February 28, 1825.

THE House met pursuant to adjournment.—PRAYERS.

Mr. *Cameron* moved for leave to bring in a petition from Mrs. *Margaret McDonald*, of Tracadie, widow of Captain John McDonald, complaining of Trespasses by cattle and hogs, upon marshes and meadows, and praying that this House would take the same into consideration. Leave being granted, the said petition was read and ordered to lie on the table.

The *Attorney General* moved for leave to present the draft of an Address to his Excellency the Lieut. Governor, relative to the extending the Free Port Laws to this Colony, and praying that his Excellency would be pleased to communicate with the Right Honorable Earl Bathurst on that subject. Leave being granted, the Address was read and ordered to be submitted to the consideration of a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

Adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow.

TUESDAY, March 1, 1825.

THE House met pursuant to adjournment.—PRAYERS.

On Motion, for the order of the day, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into consideration the Address to his Excellency the Lieut. Governor, relative to the Free Port Act.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

The *Attorney General* took the Chair of the Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

The *Attorney General* Chairman of the Committee reported, That they had agreed to the Address, which was read, and is as follows:

“To His Excellency Colonel JOHN READY, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief, in and over His Majesty's Island Prince Edward, and the Territories thereunto adjacent, Chancellor and Vice Admiral of the same, &c. &c. &c.

“May it please your Excellency,

“WE the Members of the House of Assembly, in Legislature convened, beg permission to call the attention of your Excellency to the Act of the third year of the King, intituled “an Act to regulate the trade between his Majesty's possessions in America and the West Indies, and other places in America and the West Indies.”

“By this Statute the monopoly of the Colonial trade, which had theretofore been enjoyed by the mother country, has been greatly relaxed and a more extensive market has been opened to the commerce of the British possessions in North America, greatly to the benefit of all the neighbouring Colonies, each of which, has one or more ports from which

the free trade may be carried on, but by some oversight no Port within this Island is named in the Schedule to the said Act, whereby its inhabitants are altogether deprived of a commerce enjoyed by every other North American Colony.

“We beg leave to assure your Excellency, that a strong desire exists among the people of this Island, to participate in the benefit of this trade, and to be put in this respect on the same footing as their neighbours, and as by the sixteenth section of the aforesaid Act, his Majesty has the power, by order in Council, to extend its privileges and advantages to any Port or Ports not enumerated in the Schedule annexed to the Statute, we beg that your Excellency will be pleased to lay before the Right Honorable Earl Bathurst, Secretary of State for the Colonies, the preceding facts, and this House is persuaded that his Lordship will so represent the case of the Colony to the King, that his Majesty may be most graciously pleased to order that the name of one or more Ports of this Island may be inserted in the Schedule annexed to the said Statute.

“We further beg leave to suggest to your Excellency, that the Port of Charlotte-Town, the Port of Three Rivers, and the Port of Richmond Bay, are those which will most benefit the trade of this Island, by being made Free Ports.

“JOHN STEWART, Speaker.”

Assembly Room, March 1, 1825.

Ordered, That the Report of the Committee be agreed to, and that the *Attorney General*, Mr. *Hodgson*, and Mr. *Cambridge*, be a Committee to wait on his Excellency with the said Address.

On Motion, the Bill to repeal an Act intituled an Act to repeal "an Act made and passed in the 41st year of his present Majesty's Reign, intituled an Act for the better regulation of Elections, and to regulate Elections for Members to serve in General Assembly in future," received the second reading.

Mr. *Cameron* gave notice that he would on an early day, move for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal the Law for the recovery of his Majesty's Quit Rents within this Island.

On Motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into consideration the Bill to amend an Act intituled "an Act for preventing Trespasses by unruly horses, cattle, and sheep, and for preventing the running of hogs at large through the Town of Charlotte-Town, by the appointment of Hog Reeves,"

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. *Hodgson* took the Chair of the Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

Mr. *Hodgson* Chairman of the Committee reported, That they had made a progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that they may have leave to sit again. Ordered accordingly.

By order, Mr. *Cameron* carried to his Majesty's Council, the Bill intituled "an Act for the encouragement of Education in the different Counties and Districts in this Island," for their concurrence.

The *Attorney General* moved for leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the Statute

Labour, and to repeal an Act of the 35th of the late King, intituled an Act to alter and amend the High Road Law, which was granted, and on Motion, the same received the first reading.

On Motion, the said Bill received the second reading.

On Motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into consideration the Bill to amend an Act, intituled "an Act ascertaining the Toll to be taken at the different Grist Mills in this Province,"

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. *Montgomery* took the Chair of the Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

Mr. *Montgomery* Chairman of the Committee reported, That they had made a progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that they may have leave to sit again. Ordered accordingly.

Mr. *Cameron* moved that a Committee be appointed to prepare an Address to be presented to his Majesty, praying that his Majesty would be graciously pleased to remit the Quit Rent for this Island until the payment of the same is enforced in the neighbouring Provinces of Nova-Scotia and New-Brunswick, and that his Majesty would be pleased to allow us to raise an assessment on Land in lieu thereof, for the purpose of erecting a Government House and other Public Buildings and Colonial improvements. Ordered accordingly. Mr. *Cameron*, Mr. *Cambridge*, and Mr. *Campbell*, were appointed a Committee for that purpose.

Adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, March 2, 1825.

THE House met pursuant to adjournment.—PRAYERS.

On Motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into consideration the Bill to regulate the Statute Labour, and to repeal an Act of the 35th year of the late King, intituled "an Act to alter and amend the High Road Laws,"

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

The *Attorney General* took the Chair of the Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

The *Attorney General* Chairman of the Committee reported, That they had made a progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that they may have leave to sit again. Ordered accordingly.

Mr. *Cambridge* Chairman of the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in the heads of a Bill for raising a further duty on Rum, Wine, Brandy, Gin, and other distilled Spirituous Liquors, and to alter and amend the existing Revenue Laws, reported that they had prepared a Bill, which on Motion, received the first

reading. Mr. Cambridge also brought in the heads of a Bill for imposing a duty on Tobacco and Tea, which on Motion, received the first reading.

The Attorney General Chairman of the Committee appointed to wait on his Excellency with the Address on the subject of the Free Port Act, reported that his Excellency was pleased to say that he would with great pleasure comply with the request of the House.

On Motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to resume the consideration of the Bill to regulate the Statute Labour, and to repeal an Act of the 35th of the late King, intituled "an Act to alter and amend the High Road Laws,"

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

The Attorney General took the Chair of the Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

The Attorney General Chairman of the Committee reported, That they had made a progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that they may have leave to sit again to-morrow. Ordered accordingly.

On Motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to resume the consideration of the Bill to amend an Act intituled "an Act for preventing Trespasses by unruly horses, cattle and sheep, and for preventing the running of hogs at large through the Town of Charlotte-Town, by the appointment of Hog Reeves,"

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Hodgson took the Chair of the Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

Mr. Hodgson Chairman of the Committee reported, That they had agreed to the Bill with an alteration in the title, which is as follows, a bill intituled an Act to amend certain parts of an Act intituled "an Act for preventing Trespasses by unruly horses, cattle and sheep, and for preventing the running of hogs at large through the Town of Charlotte-Town, by the appointment of Hog Reeves."

On Motion, the said Bill received the third reading.

Ordered, That the said Bill do pass, and be engrossed.

Adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow.

THURSDAY, March 3, 1825.

THE House met pursuant to adjournment.—PRAYERS.

Mr. Cameron moved for leave to bring in a petition from upwards of three hundred inhabitants of the western District, praying for the erection of a Bridge at Poplar Island on York River. Leave being granted, the said petition was read and ordered to lie on the table.

On Motion, for the order of the day, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to resume the consideration of the Bill to regulate the Statute Labour, and to repeal an Act of the 35th of the late King, intituled "an Act to alter and amend the High Road Laws,"

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

The Attorney General took the Chair of the Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

The Attorney General Chairman of the Committee reported, That they had made a progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that they may

have leave to sit again to-morrow. Ordered accordingly.

Mr. McGregor moved for leave to bring in a petition from Mrs. Elizabeth Curtis, widow of the late James Curtis, Esq formerly one of the Assistant Justices of the Supreme Court of Judicature of this Island, praying that this House would grant her a reasonable recompence for the long and faithful services of her late husband. Leave being granted, the said petition was read and ordered to lie on the table.

On Motion of Mr. Stewart, it was ordered, That the consideration of the state of the Colony, be the order of the day for Saturday next, and that a Message be sent to his Majesty's Council requesting the attendance of the Honorable William Maddox Hill, (late Sheriff,) and Ambrose Lane, and John Edward Carmichael, Esq. and that the late Solicitor General, Charles Binns, Esq. the present Solicitor General, the Surveyor General, and the Prothonotary, be notified

to attend this House, and that the Hon. *Robert Gray*, be requested to transmit to this House, an account of the expenditure of the money placed in his hands to defray the expences of the Informations filed in the Court of Chancery against seventeen individuals in Prince Town Royalty, in the year 1820, with a particular account of the expences incurred thereon, to whom paid, and on whose account.

On Motion, the Bill to be intituled an Act for the preservation of Sheep within the Royalty of Charlotte-Town, by imposing a Tax on Dogs, received the third reading.

Ordered, That the said Bill do pass and be engrossed.

On Motion, the Bill for imposing a duty on Tobacco and Tea, received the second reading.

A Message from his Majesty's Council, by Mr. Goodman, their Clerk.

Mr. Speaker,

His Majesty's Council have made an amendment to a Bill intituled "an Act to regulate the duties and charges of Pilots within this Island," to which amendment they request the concurrence of your House.

GEO. R. GOODMAN, C. C.

On Motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into consideration the Bill to prevent the destruction of Sheep by Dogs,

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,
Mr. Mabey took the Chair of the Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

Mr. Mabey Chairman of the Committee reported, That they had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same.

On Motion, the said Bill received the third reading.

On Motion, that the said Bill do pass, the House divided,

For the Motion,	Against it,
Mr. Mabey,	Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Hodgson,	Dr. M'Aulay,
Mr. Owen,	Mr. Coffin,
Mr. Stewart,	Mr. Hyde,
Mr. M'Gregor,	
Mr. M'Neill,	
Mr Dockendorff,	
Mr. Montgomery,	
Mr. Jardine,	
Mr. Bearistoe,	
The Attorney Gen.	

The Motion was accordingly carried.

Ordered that the said Bill be engrossed.

Mr. *Cameron* moved for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal an Act intituled an Act for repealing an Act for the effectual recovery of certain of his Majesty's Quit Rents in the Island of Saint John, and for the enforcing in future, a due and regular payment of the Quit Rents payable to his Majesty, his Heirs, and Successors," which was granted, and on Motion received the first reading.

Adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow.

FRIDAY, March 4, 1825.

THE House met pursuant to adjournment.—PRAYERS.

On Motion, for the order of the day, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to resume the consideration of the Bill to regulate the Statute Labour, and to repeal an Act of the 35th year of the late King, intituled an Act to alter and amend the High Road Laws.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

The Attorney General took the Chair of the Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

The Attorney General, Chairman of the Committee reported, That they had gone through the Bill clause by clause and had agreed to the same with various

amendments and an alteration in the title, which is as follows, a Bill intituled an Act to regulate the performance of Statute Labour on the Highways, and to repeal an Act made and passed in the 35th year of the late King, intituled an Act to alter and amend the High Road Laws.

Ordered, That the Report of the Committee be agreed to.

On Motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House to take into consideration the Bill to regulate hired Tradesmen and Labourers,

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. M'Neill took the Chair of the Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair,

Mr. McNeill Chairman of the Committee reported, That they had made a progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that they may have leave to sit again. Ordered accordingly.

Mr. Cameron Chairman of the Committee appointed to prepare an Address to his Majesty, relative to the Quit Rents, &c. reported the draft of an Address which was read.

On Motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take the said Address into consideration,

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Cameron took the Chair of the Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

Mr. Cameron Chairman of the Committee reported, That they had made a progress and that he was directed to move that they may have leave to sit again. Ordered accordingly.

On Motion of Mr. McGregor, it was ordered, that a Committee be appointed to confer with a Committee of His Majesty's Council on the subject of the amendment proposed by them to the Bill intituled "an Act to regulate the duties and charges of Pilots within this Island." Mr. McGregor, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Cambridge, and Mr. Owen, were accordingly appointed a Committee to manage such conference.

On Motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to resume the consideration of the Bill to amend an Act intituled an Act ascertaining the Toll to be taken at the different Grist Mills in this Province.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Montgomery took the Chair of the Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

Mr. Montgomery Chairman of the Committee reported, That they had

gone through the Bill and agreed to the same.

On Motion, the said Bill received the third reading.

On Motion, that the said Bill do pass, the House divided,

For the Motion, Against it,

Mr. Montgomery,	The Attorney Gen.
Mr. McNeill,	Mr. Hodgson,
Mr. Stewart,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Owen,	Mr. Campbell,
Mr. Bearistoe,	Mr. Coffin,
Mr. Dockendorff,	Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Mabey,	Dr. M'Aulay,
	Mr. Hyde,
	Mr. Jardine,

So the Motion was lost.

On Motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into consideration the petition of the Inhabitants of Townships Nos. 48, 49, and 50.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Owen took the Chair of the Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

Mr. Owen Chairman of the Committee reported, That they had made a progress, and that he was directed to move that they may have leave to sit again. Ordered accordingly.

By Order, Mr. Hodgson, carried to his Majesty's Council, the Bill intituled "an Act to amend certain parts of an Act intituled an Act for preventing Trespasses by unlawful horses, cattle and sheep, and for preventing the running of hogs at large through the Town of Charlotte Town, by the appointment of Hog Reeves," for their concurrence.

On Motion, the Bill for raising a further duty on Rum, Wine, Brandy, Gin, and other distilled Spirituous Liquors, received the second reading.

Adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow.

SATURDAY, March 5, 1825.

THE House met pursuant to adjournment.—PRAYERS.

On Motion, for the order of the day, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to resume the consideration of the State of the Colony.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, Mr. Campbell took the Chair of the Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

Mr. Campbell Chairman of the Committee reported, That they had made a progress, and that he was directed to examine several Witnesses and make a

move, that they may have leave to sit again on Monday next. Ordered accordingly.

The Speaker informed the House that he had received a Letter from the Colonial Treasurer in answer to the request of this House relative to the expendi-

ture of £150 paid from the Treasury to defray the expence of the Prince-Town prosecutions in Chancery, which was read and ordered to lie on the Table.

Adjourned to 12 o'clock on Monday next.

MONDAY, March 7, 1825.

THE House met pursuant to adjournment.—PRAYERS.

By Order, Mr. Stewart, went to H. M. Council with a Message requesting the attendance of the Honorables *William Maddox Hill*, and *Ambrose Lane*, and Mr. Carmichael, their Clerk.

A Message was received from His Majesty's Council, informing the House, that those gentlemen were ready to attend agreeable to the request of the House.

On Motion, for the order of the day, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to resume the consideration of the State of the Colony.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Campbell took the Chair of the Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

Mr. Campbell Chairman of the Committee reported, That they had examined the Honorable A. Lane, and made a progress, and that he was directed to move that they may have leave to sit again. Ordered accordingly.

A Message from his Majesty's Council by Mr. Carmichael, their Clerk.

Mr. Speaker,

His Majesty's Council having passed the Bill intituled "an Act for summary punishment in certain cases of persons wilfully and maliciously damaging or committing Trespasses on public or private property," with the amendment proposed by this Honorable House.

On Motion, the said Bill received the third reading.

Ordered, That the same do pass.

On Motion, the Bill intituled an Act to regulate the performance of the Statute Labour on the Highways, and to repeal an Act of the 35th year of the late King, intituled an Act to alter and amend the High Road Laws," received the third reading.

Ordered, That the said Bill do pass and be engrossed.

The *Attorney General* gave notice that he would bring in a Bill to regulate and restrain the burning of Woods,

On Motion, it was ordered, that *Richard Yates*, Esq. be notified to appear at the Bar of this House forthwith.

Mr. Yates accordingly appeared at the Bar.

On Motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to resume the consideration of the State of the Colony,

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Campbell took the Chair of the Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

Mr. Campbell Chairman of the Committee reported, That they had examined Mr. Yates and several other witnesses, and made a progress, and that he was directed to move that they may have leave to sit again to-morrow. Ordered accordingly.

Adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow.

TUESDAY, March 8, 1825.

THE House met pursuant to adjournment.—PRAYERS.

Mr. McGregor moved for leave to bring in a petition from Messrs. *Angus & Hugh McDonald*, Merchants, Three Rivers, relative to the Impost Bill, at

present before this House. Leave being granted, the said petition was read and ordered to lie on the table.

The *Attorney General* moved for leave to bring in a Bill to regulate and restrain the burning of Woods, which was grant-

ed, and on Motion the same received the first reading.

On Motion, the Bill to repeal an Act intituled an Act for repealing an Act intituled an Act for the recovery of certain of his Majesty's Quit Rents in the Island of Saint John, and for the enforcing in future a due and regular payment of the Quit Rents payable to his Majesty, his Heirs, and Successors," received the second reading.

Mr. Stewart moved that an Address be presented to his Excellency the Lieut. Governor, praying that he would be pleased to give this House such information as may be in his possession relative to the collection of Quit Rents during the administration of the late Lieut. Governor, particularly any orders given by the Lords Commissioners of his Majesty's Treasury, through the then Lieut. Governor, either as to the collecting the same or refraining therefrom in the year 1823. The Question being put, the House divided,

For the Motion,	Against it,
Mr. Stewart,	Dr. M'Aulay,
Mr. Hodgson,	Mr. Cameron.
Mr. M'Gregor,	
Mr. Montgomery,	
Mr. Hyde,	
Mr. Campbell,	
The Attorney Gen.	
Mr. Dockendorff,	
Mr. Mabey,	
Mr. Bearistoe,	
Mr. M'Neill,	

The Motion was accordingly carried.

Mr. Stewart, Mr. M'Gregor, and Mr. Owen, were appointed a Committee for that purpose.

By order, Mr. Stewart, carried to his Majesty's Council, the following Bills, viz.

A Bill intituled "an Act for the preservation of Sheep within the Royalty of Charlotte-Town, by imposing a Tax on Dogs," and

A Bill to prevent the destruction of Sheep by Dogs, for their concurrence.

By Order, Mr. M'Gregor, carried to His Majesty's Council, the Bill intituled "an Act to regulate the performance of Statute Labour on the Highways, and to

repeal an Act made and passed in the 35th year of the late King, intituled an Act to alter and amend the High Road Laws," for their concurrence.

On Motion, for the order of the day the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to resume the consideration of the State of the Colony.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Campbell took the Chair of the Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

Mr. Campbell Chairman of the Committee reported, That they had made a progress and that he was directed to move that they may have leave to sit again. Ordered accordingly.

The Attorney General moved that James Fulton, Esq. Henry Collins, Constable, and Alexander Rankin, formerly one of the Constables of Charlotte-Town be notified to appear at the Bar of this House forthwith. Ordered accordingly.

A Message from his Majesty's Council, by Mr. Carmichael, their Clerk.

Mr. Speaker,

His Majesty's Council have agreed to the bill intituled an Act to amend certain parts of an Act intituled an Act for preventing Trespasses by unruly horses, cattle and sheep, and for preventing the running of hogs at large through the Town of Charlotte-Town, by the appointment of Hog Reeves, with amendments, to which they pray the concurrence of this Honorable House.

On Motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to resume the consideration of the State of the Colony.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

The Attorney General took the Chair of the Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

The Attorney General Chairman of the Committee reported, That they had examined several witnesses, and made progress, and that he was directed to move that they may have leave to sit again. Ordered accordingly.

Adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, March 9, 1825.

THE House met pursuant to adjournment.—PRAYERS.

Ordered, on Motion, that a Committee be appointed, to confer with a Committee of his Majesty's Council on the subject of the amendments proposed by them to the Bill intituled an Act to amend certain parts of an Act intituled an Act for preventing Trespasses by unruly horses, cattle, and sheep, and for preventing the running of hogs at large through the Town of Charlotte-Town, by the appointment of Hog Reeves," and that Mr. Mabe, Mr. McGregor, and Mr. Owen, do manage such conference.

Mr. Stewart Chairman of the Committee appointed to prepare an Address to his Excellency the Lieut. Governor relative to the collection of Quit Rents during the administration of the late Lieut. Governor, reported the draft of an Address which was read and agreed to, and is as follows:

"To His Excellency Colonel JOHN READY, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief, in and over His Majesty's Island of Prince Edward, and the Territories thereunto adjacent, Chancellor and Vice Admiral of the same, &c. &c. &c."

"May it please your Excellency, THE House of Assembly having under their consideration the collection of his Majesty's Quit Rents during the administration of the late Lieut. Governor Smith, beg leave to request that your Excellency will be pleased to give them such information as may be in your Excellency's possession relative thereto, particularly any orders given by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury through the then Lieut. Governor, either as to the collecting the same, or refraining therefrom in the year 1823.

"JOHN STEWART, Speaker."
Assembly Room, March 9, 1825.
Ordered, That Mr. Stewart, Mr. McGregor, and Mr. Owen, be a Committee to wait on his Excellency with the said Address.

On Motion, the Bill to regulate and restrain the burning of Woods, received the second reading.

On Motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House,

to resume the consideration of the State of the Colony,

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

The Attorney General took the Chair of the Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

The Attorney General Chairman of the Committee reported, That they had made a progress, and that he was directed to move that they may have leave to sit again. Ordered accordingly.

A Message from his Majesty's Council, by Mr. Carmichael, their Clerk.

Mr. Speaker,

His Majesty's Council do agree to the conference as proposed by the House of Assembly, on the subject of the Bill intituled "an Act to regulate the duties and charges of Pilots within this Island," and have appointed the Honorables William Pleace, and W. M. Hill, to manage the same in the Grand Jury Room instantler.

His Majesty's Council have also agreed to the conference as proposed by the House of Assembly, on the subject of the amendments proposed by them to the Bill intituled an Act to amend certain parts of an Act intituled an Act for preventing Trespasses by unruly horses, cattle and sheep, and for preventing the running of hogs at large through the Town of Charlotte-Town, by the appointment of Hog Reeves," and have appointed the Honorables William Pleace, and T. H. Haviland, to manage the same in the Grand Jury Room instantler.

J. E. CARMICHAEL, C. C.

Council Chamber, March 9, 1825.

On Motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House to resume the consideration of the State of the Colony,

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

The Attorney General took the Chair of the Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

The Attorney General Chairman of the Committee reported, That they had examined various witnesses, and made a progress, and that he was directed to move that they may have leave to sit again to-morrow. Ordered accordingly.

Mr. McGregor Chairman of the Committee appointed to confer with a Committee of his Majesty's Council on the subject of the amendments proposed to,

the Bill intituled an Act to regulate the duties and charges of Pilots within this Island, reported the substance of the conference to the House.

Mr. Mabe Chairman of the Committee appointed to confer with a Committee of his Majesty's Council, on the subject of the amendments proposed to the bill intituled an Act to amend certain parts of an Act intituled an Act for preventing Trespasses by unruly horses, cattle and sheep, and for preventing the running of hogs at large through the Town of Charlotte-Town, by the appointment of Hog Reeves," reported the substance of the conference to the House.

On Motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into consideration the petition of the Inhabitants of the Western District, praying for the erection of a Bridge at Poplar Island, on York River.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Cameron took the Chair of the Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,
Mr. Cameron Chairman of the Committee reported, That they had under their consideration the said petition, and had come to the following Resolution.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that it be recommended to his Excellency the Lieut. Governor to cause inquiry to be made as to the expediency of erecting a Bridge over York River at Poplar Island.

Ordered, That the Report of the Committee be agreed to.

Mr. McNeill moved that James Townsend, Esq. of New-London, be notified to appear at the Bar of this House to-morrow to give evidence before a Committee of the whole House. Ordered accordingly.

Mr. Stewart moved that Mr. Thomas Sims, late Under Sheriff, and Mr. Coun Douly Rankin, be notified to appear at the Bar of this House to-morrow. Ordered accordingly.

Adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow.

THURSDAY, March 10, 1825.

THE House met pursuant to adjournment.—PRAYERS.

Mr. Hodgson from the Committee appointed to confer with a Committee of his Majesty's Council on the subject of the amendments proposed by them to the Bill to revive and perpetuate "an Act intituled an Act to enable the Justices of the Supreme Court of Judicature to issue Commissions for examining witnesses out of this Island," reported, That his Majesty's Council adhered to the amendments proposed to the said Bill.

Mr. Cameron moved that the said Bill do pass with the amendments. Ordered accordingly, and that the same be re-engrossed and sent up to his Majesty's Council—the title of which Bill stands as follows:

A Bill to revive and continue an Act intituled "an Act to enable the Justices of the Supreme Court of Judicature to issue Commissions for examining witnesses out of this Island."

On Motion, for the order of the day the House resolved itself into a Com-

mittee of the whole House, to resume the consideration of the State of the Colony,

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,
Mr. Stewart took the Chair of the Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,
Mr. Stewart Chairman of the Committee reported, That they had made a progress, and that he was directed to move that they may have leave to sit again. Ordered accordingly.

By Order, Mr. Owen carried to His Majesty's Council the Bill to revive and continue an Act intituled "an Act to enable the Justices of the Supreme Court of Judicature to issue Commissions for examining witnesses out of this Island."

On Motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into consideration the Bill to regulate and restrain the burning of Woods.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,
The Attorney General took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

The Attorney General Chairman of the Committee reported, That they had made a progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that they may have leave to sit again. Ordered accordingly.

Mr. Stewart Chairman of the Committee appointed to wait on his Excellency the Lieut. Governor with the Address relative to the collection of Quit Rents during the administration of the late Lieut. Governor, reported, That they had waited on his Excellency with the said Address and that his Excellency was pleased to say, that he is not in possession of any communication to the late Lieut. Governor from the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury on that subject, but handed to the Committee an extract from a Dispatch from the Right Honorable Earl Bathurst, to the late Lieut. Governor, which his Excellency thought was what the House requested, but if they desired any thing further on that subject, he would be happy to give every information in his power, a copy of which extract is as follows :

10th May, 1823.

"As it appears that the collection of the Quit Rents has not been regularly enforced, since the date of your Proclamation in 1818, but that in numerous instances arrears for several years are now due, I am to desire that the Collector of the Quit Rents may for the present limit his demand to the payment of the Quit Rents due for the current year, which he will consider himself authorised to enforce, and that the levy of the arrears may be suspended until you have transmitted to me an account of the sums due by the different Proprietors, with the reasons which have induced you to allow them to accumulate instead of collecting them half-yearly as you were instructed to do in 1818."

I have the honor to be,

&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) BATHURST."

Lieut. Gov. Smith,

&c. &c. &c.

A Message from his Majesty's Council by Mr. Carmichael, their Clerk.

Mr. Speaker,

His Majesty's Council request a conference with a Committee of the House of Assembly on the subject of the Bill intituled an Act to regulate the Fisheries of this Island, and have named the Honorable William Pleace, and William M.

Hill, to manage the same, to meet instantly in the Grand Jury Room.

J. E. CARMICHAEL, C. C.

Council Chamber, March 10, 1825.

Mr. Speaker,

His Majesty's Council have agreed to the amendment proposed by the Committee of both Houses in conference, to the Bill intituled an Act to regulate the duties and charges of Pilots within this Island, viz. That all Harbours on the North side of this Island, shall pay a Pilotage of Five Shillings per foot to the place of destination, and a further sum of Five Shillings per foot outwards from the place of loading.

J. E. CARMICHAEL, C. C.

Council Chamber, March 10, 1825.

Mr. Speaker,

His Majesty's Council have passed the following Bills without any amendment.

A Bill intituled an Act for the preservation of Sheep within the Royalty of Charlotte-Town, by imposing a Tax on Dogs."

A Bill to prevent the destruction of Sheep by Dogs.

J. E. CARMICHAEL, C. C.

Council Chamber, March 10, 1825.

On Motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to resume the consideration of the State of the Colony,

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Stewart took the Chair of the Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

Mr. Stewart Chairman of the Committee reported, That they had examined various witnesses, and made a progress, and that he was directed to move that they may have leave to sit again. Ordered accordingly.

Ordered, on Motion, that this House do agree to the conference proposed by his Majesty's Council, on the subject of the Bill intituled an Act to regulate the Fisheries of this Island, and that Mr. McGregor, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Mobery, and Mr. Owen, be a Committee to manage the same instantly.

On Motion, ordered, That the Bill intituled an Act to regulate the duties and charges of Pilots within this Island, do pass with the amendment, be re-engrossed and sent up to his Majesty's Council.

Mr. McGregor Chairman of the Committee appointed to confer with a Com-

mittee of his Majesty's Council on the subject of the Bill intituled "an Act to regulate the Fisheries of this Island," reported the substance of the conference to the House.

On Motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to resume the consideration of the petition of the Inhabitants of Townships Nos. 48, 49, and 50, respecting the Ferry over Hillsborough River, opposite to Charlotte-Town,

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Owen took the Chair of the Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

Mr. Owen Chairman of the Committee reported, That they had under their consideration the said petition, and that the Committee recommend that an Address be presented to his Excellency the Lieut. Governor, humbly suggesting that the following arrangements respect-

ing such Ferry, would conduce to the public interest, viz.

That a Ferryman should be appointed on each side of the Charlotte-Town Ferry, who should have a Lease of the same, free of Rent for a term of years, subject to be displaced for neglect of duty, or other misconduct.

That each Ferryman should keep two Flats or Boats, one of which should not be less than 16 feet keel, besides a Flat or Boat to carry Horses.

That the rate for Ferriage between sun-rise and sun-set of a single person should not exceed 8d. and for two or any greater number 4d. each, and for a Horse, Cow, or Ox, 1s. 6d. each; Sheep 3d. each; a Calf or grown Pig, 6d. each.

Ordered, That the Report of the Committee be agreed to by the House.

Adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow.

FRIDAY, March 11, 1825.

THE House met pursuant to adjournment.—PRAYERS.

On Motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into consideration the Bill for raising a further duty on Rum, Wine, Gin, Brandy, and other Distilled Spirituous Liquors,

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Hodgson took the Chair of the Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

Mr. Hodgson Chairman of the Committee reported, That they had made a progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that they may have leave to sit again. Ordered accordingly.

On Motion, it was ordered, that a Message be sent to his Majesty's Council, requesting a conference with them on the subject of the alterations and amendments suggested by them to the Bill intituled an Act to regulate the Fisheries of this Island; and that the Attorney General be added to the Committee formerly appointed to manage such conference.

A Message from his Majesty's Council, by Mr. Carmichael, their Clerk.

Mr. Speaker,

I am directed by his Majesty's Coun-

cil, to acquaint this Honorable House, that the Committee of his Majesty's Council as requested, are ready to meet a Committee of this House instanter, with the addition of the Honorable Thomas H. Haviland.

The Attorney General from the Committee appointed to meet a Committee of his Majesty's Council, on the subject of the alterations and amendments suggested to the Bill intituled an Act to regulate the Fisheries of this Island, reported the substance of such conference to the House.

A Message from his Majesty's Council, by Mr. Carmichael, their Clerk.

Mr. Speaker, His Majesty's Council have agreed to the Bill intituled an Act for the encouragement of Education in the different Counties and Districts in this Island, with an amendment.

Mr. Stewart moved that the said Bill do pass with the amendment proposed by his Majesty's Council. Ordered accordingly.

Ordered, that the same be re-engrossed and sent up to his Majesty's Council.

On Motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House to resume the consideration of the Bill for raising a further duty on Rum, Wine,

Gin, Brandy, and other Distilled Spirituous Liquors.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Hodgson took the Chair of the Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

Mr. Hodgson Chairman of the Committee reported, That they had gone through the Bill clause by clause, and agreed to the same, and that the title of the same is a Bill intituled an Act for encreasing the Revenue by levying an additional duty on all Wines, Gin, Brandy, Rum, and other Distilled Spirituous Liquors, imported into this Island, and to repeal and amend certain parts of an Act passed in the 25th year of his late Majesty's Reign, intituled an

Act to amend, render more effectual, and to reduce into one Act, the several Laws made by the General Assembly of this Island, relative to the duties of Import on Wines, Rum, Brandy, and other Distilled Spirituous Liquors, and for allowing a Drawback upon all Wines, Rum, Brandy, and other Distilled Spirituous Liquors exported from this Island.

Ordered, That the Report of the Committee be agreed to by the House.

The Attorney General gave notice that he would bring in a Bill to enable his Excellency the Lieut. Governor to issue Treasury Notes to a certain amount.

Adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow.

SATURDAY, March 12, 1825.

THE House met pursuant to adjournment.—PRAYERS.

On Motion the Bill to prevent the running at large of Sheep in the Town of Charlotte Town, received the third reading.

On Motion, that the said Bill do pass, the House divided,

For the Motion,	Against it,
Mr. M'Neill,	Mr. Campbell;
Mr. Hodgson,	Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Stewart,	Mr. Bearistoe,
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Mabey,
Mr. Dockendorff,	
Mr. Montgomery,	
Mr. Jardine,	
Dr. M'Aulay,	

The Motion was accordingly carried.

Ordered, That the said Bill be engrossed.

On Motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into consideration the Bill to repeal an Act intituled an Act for repealing an Act intituled an Act for the effectual recovery of certain of his Majesty's Quit Rents in the Island of Saint John, and for the enforcing in future a due and regular payment of the Quit Rents payable to his Majesty, his Heirs, and Successors,

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Cameron took the Chair of the Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

Mr. Cameron Chairman of the Committee reported, That they had gone

through the Bill and agreed to the same with an alteration in the preamble.

On Motion, the said Bill received the third reading.

Ordered, That the same do pass and be engrossed.

By Order, Mr. McGregor, carried to His Majesty's Council, the following Bills, as amended, viz.

A Bill intituled an Act to regulate the duties and charges of Pilots within this Island.

A Bill intituled an Act for the encouragement of Education in the different Counties and Districts in this Island.

On Motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into consideration the Bill to regulate and restrain the burning of Woods.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,
The Attorney General took the Chair of the Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

The Attorney General Chairman of the Committee reported, That they had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same, and that the title of the same is a Bill intituled "an Act to provide a remedy for injuries arising from improper burning of Woods."

On Motion, the said Bill received the third reading.

Ordered, that the same do pass and be engrossed.

On Motion, the Bill intituled an Act for increasing the Revenue by levying an

additional duty on all Wines, Gin, Brandy, Rum, and other distilled Spirituous Liquors imported into this Island, and to repeal and amend certain parts of an Act passed in the 25th year of his late Majesty's Reign intituled an Act to amend, render more effectual, and to reduce into one Act the several Laws made by the General Assembly of this Island relative to the duties of Impost on Wines, Rum, Brandy, and other distilled Spirituous Liquors, and for allowing a Drawback on all Wines, Rum, Brandy, and other Distilled Spirituous Liquors exported from this Island, received the third reading.

Ordered, That the same do pass and be engrossed.

On Motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into consideration the Bill for raising a duty on Tobacco and Tea.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Hodgson took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Hodgson Chairman of the Committee reported, That they had gone through the Bill clause by clause, and agreed to the same, and that the title of the said Bill is, a Bill intituled "an Act for encreasing the Revenue, by levying a duty on Tobacco and Tea."

Ordered, That the Report of the Committee be agreed to.

Adjourned to 10 o'clock on Monday.

MONDAY, March 14, 1825.

THE House met pursuant to adjournment.—PRAYERS.

On Motion, the Bill intituled an Act for encreasing the Revenue, by levying a duty on Tobacco and Tea, received the third reading.

Ordered, that the same do pass and be engrossed.

By Order, Mr. M'Gregor, carried to His Majesty's Council, the following Bills for their concurrence, viz.

A Bill intituled "an Act to prevent the running at large of Sheep in the Town of Charlotte Town."

A Bill intituled "an Act to provide a remedy for injuries arising from improper burning of Woods," also.

A Bill intituled an Act to repeal an Act intituled an Act for repealing an Act intituled an Act for the effectual recovery of certain of his Majesty's Quit Rents in the Island of Saint John, and for the enforcing in future a due and regular payment of the Quit Rents payable to his Majesty, his Heirs, and Successors.

The Attorney General moved for leave bring in a Bill to empower his Excellency the Lieut. Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being, to appoint Commissioners, to issue Treasury Notes, which was granted, and the same on Motion received the first reading.

On Motion, the said Bill received the second reading.

Dr. M'Aulay moved that James Bardin Palmer, Esq. be notified to appear

and give evidence before a Committee of this House on the State of the Colony. The Question being put, the House divided.

For the Motion,	Against it,
Dr. M'Aulay,	The Attorney Gen.
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Hodgson,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. M'Gregor,
Mr. Hyde,	Mr. Dockendorff,
Mr. Montgomery,	Mr. Bearistoe,
Mr. Jardine,	Mr. Mabey,
	Mr. M'Neil,

So the Motion was lost.

On Motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to resume the consideration of the State of the Colony.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Campbell took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Campbell Chairman of the Committee reported, That they had made a progress, and that he was directed to move that they may have leave to sit again. Ordered accordingly.

A Message from his Majesty's Council, by Mr. Carmichael, their Clerk.

Mr. Speaker,

His Majesty's Council have passed the Bill intituled an Act to regulate the performance of Statute Labour on the Highways, and to repeal an Act made and passed in the 35th year of the late King, intituled an Act to alter and amend the High Road Laws, with a small amendment.

Mr. Speaker,

His Majesty's Council have passed the Bill intituled "an Act to regulate the

Fisheries of this Island," with some small amendments.

Ordered, on Motion, that a Committee be appointed to confer with a Committee of his Majesty's Council, on the subject of the amendment proposed to them, to the Bill intituled an Act to regulate the performance of Statute Labour on the Highways, and to repeal an Act made and passed in the 35th year of the late King, intituled an Act to alter and amend the High Road Laws," and that the *Attorney General*, *Mr. Cameron*, *Mr. Campbell*, and *Mr. Cambridge*, be appointed a Committee to manage such conference.

On Motion, ordered, That this House do agree to the amendments proposed by his Majesty's Council, to the Bill in-

tituled an Act to regulate the Fisheries of this Island, and that the same be re-engrossed and sent up to his Majesty's Council.

On Motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House to resume the consideration of the State of the Colony,

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Campbell took the Chair of the Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

Mr. Campbell Chairman of the Committee reported, That they had made a progress, and that he was directed to move that they may have leave to sit again. Ordered accordingly.

- Adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow.

TUESDAY, March 15, 1825.

THE House met pursuant to adjournment.—PRAYERS.

Mr. Campbell moved for leave to bring in a petition from *William Waller*, Esq. Solicitor General, praying remuneration for services. Leave being granted, the said petition was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

On Motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to resume the consideration of the State of the Colony,

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Campbell took the Chair of the Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

Mr. Campbell Chairman of the Committee reported, That they had made a progress, and that he was directed to move that they may have leave to sit again. Ordered accordingly.

On Motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into consideration the Bill to empower his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being to appoint Commissioners to issue Treasury Notes,

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

The *Attorney General* took the Chair of the Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

The *Attorney General* Chairman of the Committee reported, That they had

gone through the Bill and agreed to the same.

On Motion, the said Bill received the third reading.

Ordered, that the same do pass and be engrossed.

Dr. *Mauley* moved for leave to bring in a petition from upwards of eight hundred inhabitants of the Island, praying that this House would address his Majesty, humbly to request that his Majesty would be graciously pleased, not to grant any further indulgence to the Proprietors of Townships to settle the same, than as already intimated by Proclamation in the year 1810. Leave being granted, the said petition was read and ordered to lie on the table.

On Motion, it was ordered, That *John Stewart*, Esq. Speaker, The *Attorney General*, *Mr. Campbell*, *Mr. Cameron*, *Mr. Hodgson*, *Mr. Cambridge*, and *Mr. Mabe*, or any three of them, be a Committee of correspondence, for the purpose of corresponding with the Colony Agent of this Island, on behalf of this House, and that the Committee report their proceedings to this House at the next Session.

On Motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to consider his Excellency's recommendation respecting the appropriation of the sum of £2,500 on the Roads and Bridges,

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,
Mr. Cameron took the Chair of the
Committee,
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,
Mr. Cameron Chairman of the Com-
mittee reported, That they had made a

progress therein, and that he was directed
to move that they may have leave to sit
again: Ordered accordingly.

Adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, March 16, 1825.

THE House met pursuant to adjourn-
ment. — PRAYERS.

Mr. Cambridge moved for leave to
bring in a petition from Mr. J. L.
Lewellin, praying for a small sum of
money in aid of opening a Road proposed
to be made by the inhabitants of Murray
Harbour and Wood Islands. Leave be-
ing granted, the said petition was read
and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Cameron moved that this House
do agree to the amendment proposed by
His Majesty's Council, to the bill
intituled an Act to amend certain
parts of an Act intituled an Act for
preventing Trespasses by unruly horses,
cattle and sheep, and for preventing
the running of hogs at large through
the Town of Charlotte Town, by the
appointment of Hog Reeves." The
Question being put, the House divided,

For the Motion,	Against it,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Mabey,
Mr. Hodgson,	Mr. Campbell,
Mr. Cambridge,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Montgomery,	Mr. Jardine,
Mr. McNeill,	
Mr. Dockendorff,	
Mr. Hyde,	
Dr. McAulay,	
Mr. Beanstoe,	

The Motion was accordingly carried.
Ordered, That the said Bill be re-
engrossed with the amendments, and sent
up to his Majesty's Council.

By Order, Mr. Cameron carried to His
Majesty's Council the following Bills for
their concurrence, viz.

A Bill intituled "an Act for en-
creasing the Revenue by levying a
an additional duty on all Wines, Gin,
Brandy, Rum, and other Distilled Spi-
rituous Liquors, imported into this
Island, and to repeal and amend certain
parts of an Act passed in the 25th year
of his late Majesty's Reign, intituled an
Act to amend, render more effectual,
and to reduce into one Act, the several
Laws made by the General Assenbly of

this Island, relative to the duties of Im-
post on Wines, Rum, Brandy, and other
Distilled Spirituous Liquors, and for al-
lowing a Drawback upon all Wines,
Rum, Brandy, and other Distilled Spi-
rituous Liquors exported from this Island,"
also,

A Bill intituled "an Act for encreas-
ing the Revenue by levying a duty on
Tobacco and Tea."

By Order, Mr. McGregor carried to his
Majesty's Council the Bill intituled "an
Act to regulate the Fisheries of this
Island," as amended.

A Message from his Majesty's Council
by Mr. Carmichael, their Clerk.

Mr. Speaker,
His Majesty's Council do agree to
the conference as requested by the House
of Assembly, on the subject of the Bill
intituled "an Act to regulate the per-
formance of Statute Labour on the
Highways, and to repeal an Act made
and passed in the 35th year of the late
King, intituled an Act to alter and
amend the High Road Laws," and that
the Honorables T. H. Haviland, and W.
M. Hill, are nominated as a Committee
to manage such conference to meet in
the Grand Jury Room instanter.

J. E. CARMICHAEL, C. C.
Council Chamber, March 16, 1825.

Mr. Campbell from the Committee ap-
pointed to confer with a Committee of
of his Majesty's Council, on the subject
of the amendments proposed by them to
the Act relative to the High Road Laws,
reported that the Committee of his Ma-
jesty's Council had agreed to concede
the amendment relative to a Chief Com-
missioner, and that the Committee of this
House had said they thought this House
would agree to the other amendments.

Ordered on Motion, that this House
do agree to the other amendments pro-
posed by his Majesty's Council to the
said Bill, and that the Bill be re-engrossed
with the said amendments and sent up
to his Majesty's Council the title of

which Bill stands thus, a Bill intituled "an Act to regulate the performance of Statute Labour on the Highways, and to suspend an Act made and passed in the 35th year of the late King, intituled an Act to alter and amend the High Road Laws.

On Motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into consideration the state of the Militia Law,

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. M'Gregor took the Chair of the Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

Mr. M'Gregor Chairman of the Committee reported, That the Committee had agreed that the following Address be presented to his Excellency the Lieut. Governot on the subject, which was read and is as follows :

"To His Excellency Colonel JOHN READY, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief, in and over His Majesty's Island Prince Edward, and the Territories thereunto adjacent, Chancellor and Vice Admiral of the same, &c. &c. &c.

"May it please your Excellency,

THE House of Assembly having taken into consideration the state of the Militia Law, beg leave to submit to your Excellency's consideration the following observations thereon.

"That this Law was passed at an early period after the commencement of our Colonial Government in 1780, during the existence of a general war, and the revolt of the North American Provinces, now the United States, and had long fallen into disuse and become obsolete, other Laws of a temporary nature, being from time to time, enacted on the same subject, which owing to the frequent interruption and long suspensions of the Colonial Legislature, have been suffered to expire; subsequent to which this Law was again resorted to by the Colonial Government, and under its authority the Island has suffered great inconvenience and loss, without its being of the smallest value in promoting the object for which it has been brought forward, as our Militia now is, and long has been in the most inefficient state, and mostly without arms or any idea of Military discipline and is truly a paper Militia, not for want of loyalty, spirit, or zeal, but because its management and the institution altogether has long been in the hands of persons entirely unequal to the services which they have undertaken;

while the individuals enrolled therein have often been subject to injuries and oppressions of the most vexatious nature, and much more frequently called upon to sacrifice valuable and productive time to the object of attending Militia meetings than is common among our fellow subjects in the neighbouring Colonies; to which may be added, that they were for a considerable time called upon and harrassed with mounting Militia guards and watching and warding at their own expence, in a time of profound peace, without the existence of any disturbance or the appearance of any thing of the kind in the Colony:

"That this inefficient Militia which has for many years, not made the smallest progress in acquiring any knowledge of the use of arms has nevertheless been very expensive to the Public; in the pay and allowances of the Adjutant General, Adjutants, and Clerks of Battalions, with the cost of provisions supplied for a Militia Guard, in the Town for a considerable time, the total amount of expensiditure on the Militia since the last Session appears by the Public Accounts on our table to be about £1000, a sum which we are confident might have been much better given to the individuals who received it, as a gratuity, than to permit them to interfere with and impede every year the productive Labour of the Country, by meetings and musters which really answered no other object than giving a colour to this useless expensiditure.

"Under all these circumstances, without any idea of interfering in the smallest degree with your Excellency's authority on the subject, we think it our duty on behalf of the Colony, to recommend that the usual meetings of the Militia may be discontinued for the present year, unless in cases, where your Excellency may wish to inspect the different corps in your progress through the Island, when we trust that your Excellency will see abundant proofs of the loyalty and good feeling which prevails in the Colony; and we pledge ourselves that at the next meeting of the Legislature, we will enter cordially with your Excellency into the consideration of the subject, and endeavour with your valuable and extensive experience, to adopt and enact such Laws and Regulations as may be required to give the Colony an efficient and serviceable Militia.

In the mean time, we hope, that your Excellency will not permit any unne-

necessary expenditure on Militia services, until some progress is made in securing that important object, for which, if His Majesty's Ministers should not think fit to extend the same bounty to this Island, in respect to a supply of arms, as has been conferred on our sister Colonies, it will become necessary for us to provide at our own expence, as soon as possible; which considering the many other claims on our small Revenue, it will require a considerable time to accomplish.

"JOHN STEWART, Speaker."

Assembly Room, March 16, 1825

Ordered, That the Report of the Committee be agreed to, and that Mr. Stewart, Mr. Cameron, and Mr. Mabey, be a Committee to wait on his Excellency with the said Address.

By Order, Mr. Cameron, carried to his Majesty's Council the Bill intituled "an Act to regulate the performance of Statute Labour on the Highways, and to suspend an Act made and passed in the 25th year of the late King, intituled an Act to alter and amend the High Road Laws," as amended.

On Motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to consider his Excellency's recommendation, respecting the appropriation of the sum of £2,500 on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, Mr. Cameron took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, Mr. Cameron Chairman of the Committee reported, That this Committee having taken into consideration the Message of his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, relative to the disposal of £2,500 on the Roads and Bridges, beg leave to recommend that it be disposed of in the following places, viz.

- On that part of the great Western Road leading from Charlotte-Town to Prince Town and Bedeque, £1000
 - On the Road from Mrs. Macaulay's at Elliot River, to Tryon Village, 100
 - From Tryon Village to Bedeque, 50
 - For repairing the Bridge on Wilmot Creek, 100
- £1250

- On the Road from Cherry Valley turn to George Town Royalty, £450
- From Vernon River to Orwell Bridge, 100
- From Pinette Mills to Wood Islands on the old Wood Island Road, 100
- From the head of St. Peter's Bay towards the Bay Fortune, 300
- In aid of a new Road from said Road to that across Lot 43, on the North side of Fortune Bay, (theremainder being to be finished by Mr. Cambridge,) 100
- In aid of a Road from Wood Islands to Murray Harbour, (the remainder to be finished by Mr. Lewellin and other inhabitants,) 50
- For a Bridge on Hermitage Creek in Charlotte-Town Royalty, on the Road to Poplar Island, 80
- In aid of a Bridge on Hope River in New-London at the Narrows, (Mr. McNeill having undertaken to complete the remainder by the inhabitants,) 50
- In aid of a Bridge over the head of Montague River, to be finished by the inhabitants in that neighbourhood, 20

£1250 0 0

Total £2500 0 0

The Committee beg leave farther to suggest that all the above money should be expended by open contracts, and that it be recommended to his Excellency the Lieut. Governor to cause the offers for contracts to be taken for spaces of Road not exceeding one mile, and that all Highways ought to be made, twenty-two feet wide, clear of the Woods, and rounded up for 18 feet thereof.

Ordered, That the Report of the Committee be agreed to.

On Motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to resume the consideration of the State of the Colony.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, Mr. Campbell took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, Mr. Campbell Chairman of the Committee reported, That they had examined Mr. Biens, and made a progress, and that he was directed to move that they may have leave to sit again. Ordered accordingly.

Adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow.

THURSDAY, March 17, 1825.

THE House met pursuant to adjournment.—PRAYERS.

On Motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to resume the consideration of the Bill intituled "an Act to limit and ascertain the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace in matters of Small Debt."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

The Attorney General took the Chair of the Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

The Attorney General Chairman of the Committee reported, That they had gone through the Bill clause by clause, and had agreed to the same with amendments.

On Motion, the said Bill received the third reading.

On Motion that the said Bill do pass, the House divided,

For the Motion, Against it,

The Attorney Gen. Dr. M'Alay,

Mr. Hodgson, Mr. Cameron,

Mr. Campbell,

Mr. Stewart,

Mr. Montgomery,

Mr. Hyde,

Mr. Dockendorff,

Mr. Bearistoe,

Mr. Jardine,

Mr. M'Neill,

Mr. M'Gregor,

The Motion was accordingly carried.

Ordered, That the said Bill be engrossed.

By Order, Mr. Cameron carried to His Majesty's Council, the following Bills as amended, viz.

A Bill intituled "an Act to amend certain parts of an Act intituled an Act for preventing Trespasses by unruly horses, cattle and sheep, and for preventing the running of hogs at large through the Town of Charlotte-Town, by the appointment of Hog Reeves," also, the following Bill for their concurrence, viz.

A Bill intituled "an Act to empower his Excellency the Lieut. Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being, to appoint Commissioners to issue Treasury Notes."

On Motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into consideration the Address to his Majesty relative to the Quit Rents, &c.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,
Mr. Cameron took the Chair of the Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

Mr. Cameron Chairman of the Committee reported, That they had agreed to an Address which was read and is as follows :

TO THE KING'S
MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY,

"May it please your Majesty,

"**W**E your Majesty's subjects the Representatives of Prince Edward Island, in General Assembly convened, impressed with the most loyal sentiments and dutiful affection, beg leave to approach your Majesty, and most humbly to pray that your Majesty would be graciously pleased to direct that the Quit Rents payable on Lands in this Island should be remitted, until the payment of the same is enforced in the neighbouring Colonies; and also that your Majesty would be graciously pleased to allow us to raise an assessment on Land equal thereto, in lieu thereof, for the purpose of erecting a Government House, and other Public Buildings and Colonial improvements within this Island."

Ordered, That the Report of the Committee be agreed to.

On Motion, it was ordered, that a Committee be appointed to prepare an Address to his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that he would be pleased to forward the Address of this House to his Majesty, on the subject of the Quit Rent, and also that his Excellency would recommend the prayer of that Address to his Majesty's paternal consideration, and that Mr. Hodgson, Mr. Cameron, and Mr. Mabey, be a Committee to prepare the said Address.

On Motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House to resume the consideration of the State of the Colony,

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Mabey took the Chair of the Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

Mr. Mabey Chairman of the Committee reported, That they had made a progress, and that he was directed to move that they may have leave to sit again. Ordered accordingly.

Adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow.

FRIDAY, March 18, 1825.

THE House met pursuant to adjournment.—PRAYERS.

On Motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to resume the consideration of the State of the Colony.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Campbell took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Campbell Chairman of the Committee reported, That they had made a progress, and that he was directed to move that they may have leave to sit again. Ordered accordingly.

A Message from his Majesty's Council, by Mr. Carmichael, their Clerk.

Mr. Speaker,

His Majesty's Council have passed the Bill intituled "an Act to prevent the running at large of Sheep in the Town of Charlotte-Town," without amendment.

Mr. Stewart Chairman of the Committee appointed to wait on his Excellency the Lieut. Governor with the Address relative to the Militia reported that they had waited on His Excellency with the said Address; and that His Excellency was pleased to make the following answer.

Gentlemen,

You may rest assured, that I will not fail to take the subject contained in this Address into consideration, and you may depend on my using my utmost endeavour to make such arrangement as will meet the wishes of the House.

With regard to a supply of arms, I have no doubt His Majesty's Ministers will act as liberally towards this Island, as to our Sister Colonies on a proper representation of our wants being made to them.

March 18th, 1825.

A Message from his Majesty's Council, by Mr. Carmichael, their Clerk.

Mr. Speaker,

His Majesty's Council request a conference with the House of Assembly on the subject of the Bill intituled "an Act for increasing the Revenue by levying an additional duty on all Wines, Gin, Brandy, Rum, and other Distilled Spirituous Liquors, imported into this Island, &c." and have named the Honorable *Ambrose Lane*, and *Thomas H.*

Haviland, a Committee to manage such conference to meet in the Grand Jury Room instanter.

J. E. CARMICHAEL, C. C.

Council Chamber, March 18, 1825.

On Motion, it was ordered, That the *Attorney General*, Mr. *Mabey*, Mr. *Cameron*, and Mr. *Campbell*; be appointed a Committee to meet a Committee of his Majesty's Council, on the subject of the said Bill.

The *Attorney General* Chairman of the Committee appointed to meet a Committee of his Majesty's Council, on the subject of the Bill intituled "an Act for increasing the Revenue by levying an additional duty on all Wines, Gin, Brandy, Rum, and other Distilled Spirituous Liquors imported into this Island, &c." reported the substance of the conference to the House.

A Message from his Majesty's Council by Mr. Carmichael, their Clerk.

Mr. Speaker,

His Majesty's Council have passed the Bill intituled "an Act for increasing the Revenue by levying an additional duty on all Wines, Gin, Brandy, Rum, and other distilled Spirituous Liquors imported into this Island, and to repeal and amend certain parts of an Act passed in the 25th year of his late Majesty's Reign intituled an Act to amend, render more effectual, and to reduce into one Act the several Laws made by the General Assembly of this Island relative to the duties of Impost on Wines, Rum, Brandy, and other distilled Spirituous Liquors, and for allowing a Drawback on all Wines, Rum, Brandy, and other Distilled Spirituous Liquors exported from this Island," without any amendment.

On Motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to resume the consideration of the State of the Colony.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Mabey took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Mabey Chairman of the Committee reported, That they had made a progress, and that he was directed to move that they may have leave to sit again. Ordered accordingly.

Mr. Cameron one of the Committee appointed to prepare an Address to his Excellency the Lieut. Governor, praying that he would be pleased to forward the Address of this House to his Majesty, relative to the Quit Rents, &c. reported the draft of an Address, which was read and agreed to, and is as follows: "To His Excellency Colonel JOHN READY, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief, in and over His Majesty's Island Prince Edward, and the Territories thereunto adjacent, Chancellor and Vice Admiral of the same, &c. &c. &c.

"May it please your Excellency, THE House of Assembly has come to the determination of addressing his Majesty on the subject of the Quit Rent, praying a remission thereof until the payment of the same is enforced in the neighbouring Colonies, and that his Majesty would be graciously pleased to allow an assessment to be raised on Land in lieu thereof, for the purpose of erecting Public Buildings and making other Colonial improvements within this Island.

"This House is well aware that it is the undoubted right of the Crown to enforce the payment of Quit Rents, but trusts that his Majesty's subjects in this Island, may receive the same measure of indulgence, as shall be extended to the other Colonies in North America, as it appears on the clearest evidence that notwithstanding the great sacrifices of property in the sales, and proceedings

which took place in the recovery of a small part of what had been received of the Quit Rents, due to his Majesty, the chief part of that which was voluntarily paid, has been absorbed in defraying the expences incurred thereby.

"If however it shall please his Majesty to order the Quit Rent to be enforced and annually withdrawn from this Island; the House considers it one of the greatest misfortunes which can befall the Colony in its present depressed state, and hopes that your Excellency will concur in the view it takes of this matter, so important to the interests of the Colony, and that your Excellency will be pleased to forward the Address to his Majesty through the Right Honorable Earl Bathurst, Secretary of State for the Colonies, and that your Excellency will also be pleased to recommend the prayer of the same to his Majesty's paternal consideration.

"JOHN STEWART, Speaker.

"Assembly Room, March 18, 1825."

Ordered, That the Report of the Committee be agreed to.

Dr. Mulay in consequence of the late period of the Session, with leave of the House, withdrew the Bill to regulate Elections, &c. and gave notice that he would at an early period of the next Session bring in the said Bill.

Adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow.

SATURDAY, March 19, 1825.

THE House met pursuant to adjournment.—PRAYERS.

By Order, Mr. McNeill carried to his Majesty's Council the Bill intituled "an Act to limit and ascertain the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace in matters of Small Debt," for their concurrence.

Mr. Campbell moved for leave to bring in a petition from David Barnard, an Insolvent Debtor, a prisoner in the Gaol of Charlotte-Town praying for relief. Leave being granted, the said petition was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

A Message from his Majesty's Council, by Mr. Carmichael, their Clerk.

Mr. Speaker,

His Majesty's Council request a conference with the House of Assembly on

the subject of the Bill intituled "an Act for encreasing the Revenue, by levying a duty on Tobacco and Tea;" and have named the Honorables William Pleave, and W. M. Hill, a Committee to manage such conference to meet in the Grand Jury Room instanter.

On Motion, it was ordered, that Mr. Cameron, Mr. Cambridge, and Mr. Hodgson, be a Committee to meet the Committee of his Majesty's Council on the subject of the said Bill.

On Motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to resume the consideration of the State of the Colony.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

The Attorney General took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

The Attorney General Chairman of the Committee reported, That they had made a progress, and that he was directed to move that they may have leave to sit again. Ordered accordingly.

Mr. Cameron Chairman of the Committee appointed to meet the Committee of his Majesty's Council on the subject of the Bill intituled "an Act for encreasing the Revenue by levying a Duty on Tobacco and Tea," reported the substance of the conference to the House.

A Message from his Majesty's Council, by Mr. Carmichael, their Clerk.

Mr. Speaker,
His Majesty's Council have passed the Bill intituled "an Act to empower his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being to appoint Commissioners to issue Treasury Notes," without any amendment.

J. E. CARMICHAEL, C. C.
Council Chamber, March 19, 1825.

On Motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to resume the consideration of the State of the Colony,

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,
The Attorney General took the Chair of the Committee,
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

The Attorney General Chairman of the Committee reported, That they had made a progress, and that he was directed to move that they may have leave to sit again. Ordered accordingly.

A Message from his Majesty's Council, by Mr. Carmichael, their Clerk.

Mr. Speaker,
His Majesty's Council have passed the Bill intituled "an Act for encreasing the Revenue, by levying a duty on Tobacco and Tea."

The Attorney General moved for leave to bring in a Bill intituled "an Act for appropriating certain monies therein mentioned for the service of the year of our Lord 1825, which was granted, and the same on Motion, received the first reading.

On Motion, the said Bill received the second reading.

On Motion, it was ordered, That a Committee be appointed to wait on his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address praying that he would be pleased to forward the Address of this House to His Majesty relative to the Quit Rents. Mr. Cameron, Mr. Hodgson, and Mr. Mabey, were accordingly appointed a Committee for that purpose.

Adjourned to 10 o'clock on Monday next.

MONDAY, March 21, 1825.

THE House met pursuant to adjournment.—PRAYERS.

On Motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to resume the consideration of the State of the Colony,

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,
The Attorney General took the Chair of the Committee,
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

The Attorney General Chairman of the Committee reported, That they had made a progress, and that he was directed to move that they may have leave to sit again. Ordered accordingly.

The Attorney General moved for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Justices of the Peace for the Counties of King's County and Prince County, to commit Debtors under the Small Debt Act, and

also persons charged with Criminal offences to the Gaol of Charlotte-Town, which was granted, and the same on Motion received the first reading.

On Motion, the said Bill received the second reading.

On Motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into consideration the Bill intituled "an Act for appropriating certain monies therein mentioned for the service of the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,
The Attorney General took the Chair of the Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,
The Attorney General Chairman of the Committee reported, That they had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same.

On Motion, the said Bill received the third reading.

Ordered, that the same do pass and be engrossed.

By Order, Mr. *McGregor* carried to his Majesty's Council the said Bill for their concurrence.

Mr. *Cameron* Chairman of the Committee appointed to wait on the Lieut. Governor with the Address praying that his Excellency would be pleased to forward the Address of this House to his Majesty, relative to the Quit Rents reported, that they had waited on his Excellency, and that his Excellency was pleased to reply that he would with much pleasure, forward the Address to his Majesty and recommend the subject thereof.

On Motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to resume the consideration of the State of the Colony.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

The Attorney General took the Chair of the Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

The Attorney General Chairman of the Committee reported, That the Committee had agreed to a Report, which was read, and is as follows :

That it appears to your Committee upon clear proof, that seventeen several prosecutions by Bill of Information, were instituted in the Court of Chancery, in April 1820, against so many individuals in Prince Town Royalty, by express order of Lieut. Governor Charles Douglass Smith, personally delivered to the then Solicitor General, acting for the Crown, during the absence of his Majesty's Attorney General; and that, although the Solicitor General informed his Excellency that the whole of the Defendants might be included in one Bill of Information, the Lieut. Governor insisted upon suits being instituted against each individual, for the purpose of subjecting them respectively to costs; and that such suits were instituted for alleged intrusions and trespasses, by cutting wood on nine Pasture Lots in the said Royalty; said to be ungranted, containing in all about seventy-two acres, a proceeding, which under the circumstances hereinafter stated, appears to this Committee, to have been a most oppressive and unjust exercise of the powers entrusted to the then Lieut. Governor, and intended for the purpose of enabling him to take money out of the public Treasury, for his own benefit, and

that of Mr. Lane, the acting Registrar, Master, and Examiner, in Chancery, in addition to the fees, which the unfortunate Defendants would necessarily be compelled to pay to them in the proceedings.

That it also appears to your Committee that upon those express orders being given to the then Solicitor General, a calculation was made by him and the Registrar, Master, and Examiner in Chancery, of the probable costs that would accrue on one suit, proceeding as far as Injunction and Subpoena, and also on the seventeen separate suits, and submitted the same to the then Lieutenant Governor, whereupon a Letter was given to the Solicitor General by the Lieut. Governor in his own hand writing, without the advice of his Majesty's Council, directed to the Treasurer of this Island, ordering the said Treasurer to pay to the said Solicitor General any sum that he might require for protecting the rights of the Crown; and accordingly the Solicitor General received, for carrying on those particular suits, the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds (£150); which was expended as follows, viz.: To the Lieut. Governor as Chancellor, twenty-five pounds; to his son-in-law, the Honorable Ambrose Lane, as Registrar, Master, Examiner, and Secretary to the Chancellor, the sum of sixty-four pounds eight shillings and nine pence. For mileage and services of documents, the sum of fifty pounds seventeen shillings and seven pence; and to John Stowe, for services by order of the Chancellor, the sum of five pounds, independent of the sum of twenty-five pounds thirteen shillings and four pence paid by the Defendants to the Registrar, and the sum of six pounds eight shillings and a half penny paid by the Attorney General, on his return to the Island, for copies of these proceedings, to enable him to give an opinion on the subject.

That it is the opinion of your Committee that at the commencement of the said proceedings, the Lieut. Governor had taken no proper steps to ascertain whether or not the said Lands, or any part thereof, were claimed or held under Grants or Licences of Occupation; and that it appears to your Committee, by the evidence of Charles Wright, Esq. his Majesty's Surveyor General of Lands on this Island, that at the commencement of these proceedings, the lines and boundaries of the said Royalty, were in such a state of confusion and uncertainty,

that no person whatsoever, could point out the locality of the said nine Lots.

That it appears in proof to your Committee that the Defendants in the seventeen Informations above mentioned were compelled to travel to Charlotte Town in the month of April, when the Roads were nearly impassable, to put in their answers thereto, although it was not till the month of June thereafter, that the Surveyor General was sent to Prince Town by Lieutenant Governor Smith, to ascertain whether the Lands stated in such Informations to have been trespassed on were situated as described; and it has since appeared, by a subsequent and more extensive actual survey, made under the same authority, that the said Lots are not situated as stated in support of the said prosecutions.

That it also appears to your Committee, that at the time of the commencement of the said prosecutions, four of the said nine Lots were held by Licences of Occupation, previously granted to different individuals, by the said Lieutenant Governor, the terms of which Licences required certain improvements to be made on these Lots, which could not have been made without removing the trees growing thereon, and which was the sole offence alleged against the said Defendants.

That it further appears to your Committee upon the most credible testimony, that there were no Pine Trees or other valuable Timber growing on any of the said Lots, except the kind of wood, commonly used as fuel; and that the value of the said Land, with the wood standing thereon, did not exceed the sum of three pounds per Lot, while the expences of the proceedings, if followed up to a decree at the same rate of costs which were charged on them, as far as they had been prosecuted, would have amounted on both sides, to nearly one thousand two hundred pounds, and your Committee has every reason to believe that Lieut. Governor Smith would have continued the course he had already begun with these cases, and have ordered the costs of the Crown to be paid out of the Treasury of this Island.

That these proceedings were commenced without the intervention of any responsible relator to whom the unfortunate Defendants might look for the expences to which they were thereby exposed and and might become entitled, and for which, they have consequently received no return or remuneration, though the

proceedings have been long abandoned; there being, as declared by his Majesty's Attorney General on his return to the Island, in open Court of Chancery, no proof to warrant them, and if there was proof, that the value of the property, which was the object of the prosecution, was not worth one farthing to the Crown; notwithstanding which, it appears to your Committee, that those prosecutions cost the public one hundred and fifty pounds thirteen shillings and four pence, independent of the Solicitor and Attorney General's fees, and the expence of ninety-seven pounds and eleven shillings to the Defendants as per bill delivered, besides loss of time, great injuries, inconvenience, and a heavy burthen of travelling and other expences.

Your Committee has also examined various witnesses respecting certain proceedings in the Court of Chancery, in the case of Bowley and Cambridge, for the recovery of Rents in arrear on the estate of Greenwich, by the Receiver in that cause, and the evidence has disclosed to your Committee, a very remarkable series of oppression practised on these Tenants under the guise of equitable proceedings.

The Plaintiff's Solicitor Mr. Palmer, appears to be also the Solicitor of William Douglas the Receiver, in the suit above mentioned, and to have conducted the whole course of proceedings about to be noticed. The Tenants of Greenwich estate were several of them, in arrear of Rent in the year 1823, and in particular the following persons, James Robertson, John Patience, Robert Saunderson, Donald M'Aulay, and John McKenzie. Your Committee are informed that the course to be pursued by a Receiver, to recover arrears of Rent, is by distress, and in the name of the person in whom the legal title to the estate may be; but that instead of following this method, by which such arrears might have been recovered with little expence, Mr. Douglas the Receiver, under the advice of his Solicitor, made an application to his Excellency the late Chancellor, (founded on an affidavit that the persons above named were in arrear of Rent, that his Excellency would order attachments to issue against them, which motion was granted, and the attachments were issued accordingly; these men were all taken into custody, and four of them, Patience, Saunderson, Robertson, and McKenzie, were delivered over to the Sergeant at Arms; M'Aulay the other Tenant, was a very aged man, and in a state of great

infirmity taken part of the way to Charlotte-Town, but being unable to travel, escaped the fate of the others, and his friends interposed and paid the Rent; Robertson was also fortunate enough to be enabled to pay his money without remaining long in custody; but Robert Saunderson was compelled to pay seventy-eight pounds, of which thirty-nine was costs. M'Kenzie being committed to prison, paid twenty-four pounds costs, and from which he was only relieved under the Insolvent Act, after he had conveyed to the Receiver, who was his only creditor, all his worldly goods and substance. It may be worthy of remark, that this ill-used man was thus dealt with for an arrear of five pounds claimed by the Receiver, as a year's Rent of one hundred acres, while M'Kenzie as it is said, only occupied sixty acres, amounting to three pounds, of which he had offered this Receiver payment before the commencement of these proceedings. MacKenzie died after his removal from prison, it is believed in consequence of his sufferings. The remaining Tenant, Patience, was committed to prison, his whole property sold, and the man totally ruined.

The expences which attended these proceedings, and paid by Saunderson and M'Kenzie alone, appear to have amounted to the sum of sixty-three pounds, which seems to your Committee to be enormous, for those unfortunate men to have been compelled to pay, superadded to all their personal sufferings, and that sum is over and above the costs paid by Patience, Robertson, and M'Aulay, of which the Committee have yet no account before it; but your Committee have obtained from the Accountant General of the Court of Chancery, documents to shew, that in addition to the above sum the Solicitor of the Receiver, has received further for these same proceedings, the sum of one hundred and fifty-five pounds fourteen shillings and three-pence, from the said Accountant General, out of the monies in his hands, on account of the said cause, thus making a total expenditure of two hundred and eighteen pounds fourteen shillings and five pence, independent of the costs of Patience, Robertson, and M'Aulay, to obtain payment of arrears of such Rent, little exceeding one hundred pounds. And it has been proved to your Committee by satisfactory evidence, that if the said Receiver had proceeded to recover this money by the usual course of

distress, the whole might have been obtained at an expence of ten pounds, or thereabout. And it may be proper here to notice, that another Receiver in the Court of Chancery, nearly about the same time, in the case of Stewart, an infant, recovered by distress, an arrear of Rent, amounting to sixty pounds, which went the length of a sale of the distrained property, at an expence of one pound fifteen shillings.

Your Committee have further to report, that the course of proceedings against the Tenants of Greenwich, by attachments, appears from evidence before it, to be without a precedent, either in this Colony, or elsewhere; and that both the Receiver and his Solicitor, were apprised by the Solicitor of the Defendant in the cause, that the remedy to be adopted for the recovery of the arrears was by distress, and that such alone was the regular and legal course.

Your Committee have further to report, that however much they might feel inclined to palliate irregular proceedings arising from error and ignorance, that in the present case, there is no opening left for such an interpretation, to be put on the conduct of Mr. Palmer, the Solicitor; and it is the opinion of the Committee, that the irregular and oppressive proceedings in question were adopted with the intention of creating excessive costs, wherein the Solicitor in question, has been but too successful.

And your Committee cannot omit to remark, that in all, or nearly all, the irregular and oppressive practices which have latterly prevailed in the Court of Chancery, and been brought in evidence before the Committee; the same Solicitor Mr. Palmer, has been the guide and director as in the present case, and that the proceedings in question, in the opinion of your Committee, never would have occurred, had a professional and responsible Master, or Registrar, filled both or either of these offices.

As your Committee do not see any course whereby the sufferers by these cruel proceedings can procure redress; and one of them by death, is beyond the reach of it, yet it is a duty the House owes to the country, to endeavour to bring the author of them to punishment. It is therefore most earnestly recommended to the House, that an humble Address be presented to his Excellency the Lieut. Governor, requesting that he would be pleased to cause an enquiry to be instituted, at such time, and by such

ways and means, as to his Excellency shall seem proper, whether a Solicitor, who has so conducted himself, be a fit person to remain a practitioner in the Courts of this Colony; and at the same time to express to his Excellency, its regret, that it should be requisite to suggest to him an investigation which is equally painful and necessary.

That your Committee has examined evidence at great length on the state of the Court of Chancery, during the period of the administration of the Government by Lieut. Governor Smith; and more particularly during the period that his son-in-law Mr. Ambrose Lane, Town Major of Charlotte Town, has filled the offices of Registrar, Master and Examiner, of that Court; and your Committee has in the course of its examination, received satisfactory proof, that since the appointment of the last mentioned gentleman, to these offices, very great and excessive fees have been taken by that officer in that Court, contrary to Law; and that the taking such excessive fees, has been sanctioned by Lieut. Governor Smith; and not only so, but your Committee has had clear evidence laid before it, of various instances where the said Mr. Lane, hath in the office of Registrar, acted oppressively, with the view of obtaining excessive and unlawful fees, and wherein he has succeeded in obtaining such fees; and this Committee cannot omit to name the cases of Alexander vs. Rankin, Alexander vs. Collins, Alexander vs. Fulton, and Lord James Townshend vs. Abell, as instances where unlawful courses were taken to obtain such unlawful fees.

Your Committee have further to notice, that even on the supposition that the fees authorized by the late Chancellor Lieut. Governor Smith, to be taken by the Registrar of the Court of Chancery, contrary to Statute, were in themselves just and reasonable, that novel practices and charges were introduced into that Court, for no other purpose than to create fees to the said Registrar, to the great oppression of the suitors of that Court.

Your Committee has further to observe, that such unlawful fees and oppressive practices arose after the appointment of the said Mr. Lane to the said offices, and that the fees of Registrar alone after that period, experienced an advance in their rate of four hundred per cent over those of the gentleman who preceded him in the office.

Your Committee also feels it a duty to remark, that the said Mr. Lane is a subaltern in the Army, uneducated to the Law, and that supposing his conduct in these important offices of Master, Registrar and Examiner in Chancery, to have been as pure, as it is proved it has been otherwise, his want of legal education unfits him to hold such appointments; and if your Committee had ever entertained any doubt on this point, it would have been convinced by the various instances of that gentleman's incapacity to fill any of these offices, which was brought in evidence before it.

Your Committee has further to observe that from the earliest period of the Colony down to the appointment of Mr. Lane, none of these offices had been held, but by gentlemen regularly educated to the profession of the Law; and that the duties of Master, Examiner, and Registrar, had never been held by the same gentleman, and that the departure from this ancient course has been felt as a severe grievance by the Colony.

Your Committee feel it their duty to recommend to the House, that his Excellency the Lieut. Governor be advised and humbly requested in such time, and in such way and manner, as to his Excellency shall seem proper, to withdraw Mr. Lane's appointments in Chancery, and to name other and qualified officers to the offices of Master, Registrar, and Examiner in Chancery, and that in particular, the office of Master and Registrar may never be combined in the same person.

That it appears to your Committee, that in the month of October, in the year 1823, a prosecution was commenced in Chancery, against seven respectable individuals of Queen's County, for an alleged contempt of that Court, at the instigation and prosecution of the Hon. Ambrose Lane, Registrar, Master, and Examiner of that Court, by which the said seven persons were put to great inconvenience, loss and damage, and which was ultimately stayed, contrary to the wish of the Defendants, when the costs, to wit, those of the Registrar and his Solicitor, were paid out of the public Treasury of this Island, although the Chancellor in open Court, repeatedly declared the same was a private prosecution by an officer of the Court, thereby clearly shewing the extreme anxiety of the Chancellor Lieut. Governor Smith, to put fees in the pocket of the said Ambrose Lane. The Committee cannot avoid remarking, that using the public money for such a

purpose, was a gross misapplication thereof.

That it also appears to your Committee that the measures adopted by the Committees appointed at the County Meetings convened under the authority of the High Sheriff, in the year 1823, for laying the many grievances of the inhabitants of this Colony, at the foot of the Throne, were constitutional, and indispensibly necessary, for the safety of property, and the welfare of his Majesty's subjects in this Island; and this Committee acknowledge with gratitude, the gracious and ready attention, with which our beloved Sovereign listened to their complaints, and granted the relief prayed for.

Your Committee are also of opinion, that the thanks of the House are justly due to the then High Sheriff, and the gentlemen, who composed such Committees, and so ably conducted the business intrusted to their care, although with much risk and danger to their own persons and properties; and in a particular manner to John Stewart, Esq. who, at his own expence, and at the advanced age of sixty-five years, and under the most peculiar circumstances, repaired to London from this Island, in an inclement and dangerous season of the year, and whose unremitting attention to his mission after his arrival in England, equalled the most sanguine expectations of the friends of this Colony, and tended in the highest degree, to the present happy change in the Administration of our Colonial Government.

That it appears to your Committee, that the proceedings instituted in 1823, by John Edward Carmichael, Esq. the then Acting Receiver General of Quit Rents, for enforcing payment of the arrears of Quit Rent due to his Majesty within this Island, were in many instances conducted in an illegal, arbitrary and oppressive manner.

That it also appears to your Committee, that in the winter of the said year 1823, the said Acting Receiver General under colour of collecting the Quit Rents did cause distress to be made of the goods and chattels of many of the inhabitants of this Island, for arrears of Quit Rent, without giving any other notice, than posting up some advertisements, principally in Charlotte-Town, stating that the Quit Rent office would be open for 14 days for the receipt of Quit Rents, which notice, not one fourth

part of the said inhabitants could possibly be informed of; that in consequence thereof, they were put to great loss and injury, being compelled to sacrifice the productions of their farms, much under their value, to satisfy the ruinous costs and charges incurred by such illegal and oppressive measures; and that these proceedings were taken after a lapse of upwards of four years, without any demand having been made for the same, and after the said Acting Receiver General had refused to take Quit Rent when tendered, whereby many persons were induced to believe, none would thereafter be exacted.

That it appears by the clearest proof to your Committee, that orders were received on the 4th July, 1823, by the said Acting Receiver General, through Lieut. Governor Smith, from the Right Honorable Earl Bathurst, desiring him the said Acting Receiver General to suspend the levying the arrears, and to limit his demand to the payment of the Quit Rents due for the current year, which he was to consider himself authorized to enforce; notwithstanding which, he the said Acting Receiver General, on the next day, went into his Majesty's Supreme Court, and in direct disobedience to these orders, filed informations and obtained judgment against various Lots and shares of Lots, for four and six years arrears of Quit Rent, and sold them by Public Auction on the 27th of August following.

That it also appears to your Committee by the records of the said Court, that the said Acting Receiver General, did on the same day, cause a motion to be made in the said Court, that the Sheriff be permitted to make proclamation against various other Lots, and parts or shares of Lots, which motion was granted, and accordingly they were proclaimed on the 7th of that month (July); and on the 31st October, the said Acting Receiver General made affidavits of there being an arrear of Quit Rent due thereon, some for four, and others for six years up to 1st January 1823, whereupon informations were filed, and judgments obtained against the said Lots, on the 3d November, and proceeded to sell by Public Auction on the 26th January following, as much thereof, as he could obtain purchasers for.

That amongst the last mentioned Lots, were 30 Pasture Lots in Prince-Town Royalty, which were so proceeded against without making the entry required by Law, or distraining for the said Quit

Rents; although that is the first step required to be taken by the enactments of the Quit Rent Law of this Island; six of which Lots, the Acting Receiver General and his Deputy, purchased at the said sale.

That it also appears to your Committee that there were 65 Town Lots in Prince Town so proceeded against at the same time, which he could not obtain purchasers for, and that the expences incurred in those last proceedings amount as per taxed bills of costs, to the sum of £400 3 4 sterling, paid or payable out of the Quit Rent Revenue, which proceedings were commenced, and carried on by the said Acting Receiver General, after he had been apprised by his Majesty's Attorney General of this Island, that such proceedings were extremely imprudent, as the property would not realise the costs.

That it also appears in proof to your Committee, that the said Acting Receiver General did not communicate to the Attorney General the orders so received from his Majesty's Government, and that that officer was kept ignorant on that subject, although he did *ex officio* conduct the aforesaid proceedings in Court.

That it further appears to your Committee by the evidence of the said Act-

ing Receiver General, that the whole Quit Rents received by him, amounted to the sum of £3980, about £400 of which was collected by his Deputies, in doing which, there were but few instances of actual distraint, as the parties generally settled by paying their Quit Rent together with the Deputies charges for travelling and other fees, and that the expences incurred in recovering the remainder of the said Quit Rent, and paid out of the Quit Rent Revenue, absorbed the whole of the said £3980, except the sum of £670, which was handed over to the present Receiver General, out of which, there is still payable, upwards of £400 due, on the before-mentioned proceedings.

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That your Committee are of opinion that if the said orders of Earl Bathurst had been attended to, the Acting Receiver General was thereby restrained from any proceeding for enforcing payment, other than might become necessary towards securing the Quit Rent of the current year, which according to the enactments of the before-mentioned Quit Rent Law, did not become payable until the expiration of that year.

Ordered, That the Report of the Committee be agreed to.

Adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow.

TUESDAY, March 22, 1825.

THE House met pursuant to adjournment.—PRAYERS.

Mr. Owen presented to the House, the draft of an Address to his Excellency the Lieut. Governor relative to the Charlotte-Town Ferry, which was read and agreed to, and is as follows:

“ May it please your Excellency, THE House of Assembly has had under its consideration the state of the Ferry on the Hillsborough River, opposite to Charlotte-Town, and begs leave humbly to recommend to your Excellency's attention, the Resolutions passed on that subject, accompanying this Address.”

Ordered, That Mr. Owen, Mr. Stewart, and Mr. Mubey, be a Committee to wait on his Excellency with the said Address.

Mr. Stewart moved that an Address be presented to his Excellency the Lieut.

Governor; stating that this House, having had under their consideration, a petition from the inhabitants of Prince-Town Royalty, complaining of great confusion and uncertainty of property, in that Royalty, for want of a complete survey; and also of conflicting claims to various Lots of Land therein, and that the lines and boundaries of the said Royalty, appear to be in a state of great confusion and uncertainty, to the manifest injury of the persons interested therein, forming a serious impediment to its improvement, and earnestly to recommend that no time should be lost in making a complete survey of the said Royalty, and that until such survey is completed, and a base line permanently established by opening a Road thereon, or erecting three pillars of stone at the commencement thereof, pointing out the direction of such base line, and also, until a public notice of such intention, no grant should be permitted to pass the

seal, to the end that all persons claiming any improved or cultivated Lands within the said Royalty, or who may have improved such Land, may have an opportunity of setting forth such claim.

The Question being put, the House divided,

For the Motion,	Against it,
Mr. Stewart,	Mr. Campbell,
Mr. Owen,	Mr. Cameron,
Mr. M'Gregor,	Mr. Mabey,
Mr. M'Neill,	Mr. Hodgson,
Mr. Hyde,	Mr. Coffin,
Mr. Montgomery,	Mr. Dockendorff,
	Dr. M'Aulay,
	Mr. Jardine,
	Mr. Bearistoe.

So the Motion was lost.

On Motion, the Bill intituled "an Act to enable the Justices of the Peace for the Counties of King's County and Prince County, to commit Debtors under the Small Debt Act, and also persons charged with criminal offences, to the Gaol in Charlotte-Town," received the third reading.

Ordered, That the same do pass and be engrossed.

By Order, Mr. Hodgson, carried to his Majesty's Council, the said Bill for their concurrence.

The *Attorney General* moved that this House having again had the King's County petition before it, has to express its regret that the great pressure of other business should have prevented the investigation of the grievances it complains of, and that the petitioners may be assured that this House will embrace the earliest opportunity of resuming the consideration of it. Ordered accordingly.

Dr. *M'Aulay* moved for leave to bring in a petition from Mr. *James Lockerby*, Teacher, in Charlotte-Town, humbly soliciting this House to appoint a Committee to visit the different Seminaries here, in order to form a comparative judgment of them, previous to the prorogation of the House. Leave being granted, the said petition was read and ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. *Owen* Chairman of the Committee appointed to wait on his Excellency the Lieut. Governor with the Address relative to the Charlotte-Town Ferry, reported that they had waited on his Excellency, and that his Excellency was pleased to say that he would attend to

the recommendation of the House on that subject.

Mr. *Mabey* presented to the House the draft of an Address to his Excellency the Lieut. Governor relative to the loan of the public money, which was read and agreed to, and is as follows :

" May it please your Excellency,
THE House of Assembly beg leave to call the attention of your Excellency to that part of the Report of their Committee on the Public Accounts wherein is stated the extraordinary loan of the public money for private purposes, and humbly to request that your Excellency will be pleased to take such steps, as to your Excellency shall seem proper, in order to reimburse his Majesty's Government of this Island with the sums of money therein stated to have been improperly lent."

Ordered, That Mr. *Mabey*, Mr. *Owen*, and Mr. *Cameron*, be a Committee to wait on his Excellency with the said Address.

A Message from his Majesty's Council, by Mr. *Carmichael*, their Clerk.

Mr. *Speaker*,

His Majesty's Council have passed the Bill intituled "an Act to limit and ascertain the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace in matters of Small Debt," with amendments.

His Majesty's Council have passed the Bill intituled "an Act to provide a remedy for injuries arising from improper burning of Woods," without any amendment.

J. E. CARMICHAEL, C. C.

Council Chamber, March 22, 1825.

Mr. *Hodgson* moved that this House do agree to the amendments proposed by his Majesty's Council, to the Bill intituled "an Act to limit and ascertain the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace in matters of Small Debt." Ordered accordingly, and that the same be re-engrossed and sent up to his Majesty's Council.

Dr. *M'Aulay* gave notice that he would as early as possible next Session, call the further consideration of the House to the numerously signed petition of the inhabitants of this Island, praying the House to petition his Majesty, not to grant further indulgence to the Proprietors of Lands who have not settled the same in terms of their grants, and his Excellency Lieut. Governor *Smith's* Proclamation of 1818.

On Motion, Resolved, That several instances of irregular practices of Justices of the Peace have appeared in evidence before this House, and from the advanced period of the Session, it is impossible to give the subject generally due consi-

deration. It is therefore deemed highly requisite that it be taken notice of, and be fully discussed early in the next Session.

Adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, March 23, 1825.

THE House met pursuant to adjournment. PRAYERS.

The Attorney General, agreeably to the order of the House, presented the draft of an Address to his Excellency the Lieut. Governor, which was read and is as follows:

May it please your Excellency,

WE the Members of the House of Assembly in Legislature convened, beg leave to call the attention of your Excellency to abuses in the practice of the Court of Chancery, since Mr. Lane, has filled the offices of Master, Registrar, and Examiner, of that Court; and to inform your Excellency that the fees of the office of Registrar, have, during that Officer's time, been unlawful and excessive, greatly exceeding those taken by the gentleman who preceded him in the office.

We have also had evidence examined before a Committee of this House, appointed to inquire into the state of the Colony, from the Report of which it appears that irregular and illegal proceedings were promoted by the said Mr. Lane in order to create excessive fees; and it has also been proved to our satisfaction that Mr. Lane is a subaltern of the Army and Town Major of Charlotte-Town; and has not been educated to the profession of the Law, and that he is not qualified to fill, or any of the offices before noticed.

That these offices have from the earliest period of the Colony been held by men of the Law, and never before were combined in one person and the departure from this ancient course by the appointment of Mr. Lane, has been felt as a severe grievance by the Colony.

We therefore do most humbly entreat your Excellency in such time and manner as may seem proper to remove Mr. Lane from these offices, and to appoint qualified men to fill them, and we beg leave to recommend to your Excellency that the office of Registrar and Master may never again be filled by the same person.

On Motion, That the said Address be agreed to. The House divided.

For the Motion, The Attorney Genl. Mr. Mabeay, Mr. Cameron, Mr. M. Gregory, Mr. Owen, Mr. Jardine, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Coffin, Mr. Hyde, Mr. McNeill, Mr. Bearistoe, Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Dockendorff, Mr. Hodgson, Mr. Campbell.

Against it, Dr. Manlay.

The Motion was accordingly carried. The Attorney General in pursuance of a like order of the House, presented the draft of another Address to his Excellency the Lieut. Governor, which was read, and is as follows:

May it please your Excellency,

WE the Members of the House of Assembly, in Legislature convened beg leave to inform your Excellency, that a Committee of the whole House has been engaged for many days, in investigating certain proceedings, which took place in the Court of Chancery in the year 1823, in the case of Bowley vs. Cambridge, by William Douglas, the Receiver in that cause, against certain Tenants on the Estate of Greenwich, and it appears from the result of this investigation, that measures contrary to Law and of unparalleled severity were resorted to, in order to recover arrears of Rent, then due by five of the Tenants, Mr. Douglass the Receiver, ought to have proceeded by distress, for recovery of these Rents in the usual way, which would not have cost more than 1/10 of the whole, or thereabout. But instead of this usual course, Mr. Palmer, the solicitor of the Receiver, proceeded on an affidavit of the Rent being in arrear, and moved on such affidavit in the Court of Chancery, that attachments should issue against five of the Tenants, which writ did issue accordingly, and four of them were put into the custody of the Sergeant at Arms, and two of them ultimately were imprisoned, and costs to be served out to the Receiver.

accumulated on them, which all their effects when sold did not pay.

It is in evidence that four out of the five Tenants were totally ruined by the expences attending these proceedings, and two of them actually paid £63 of costs, besides what must have been paid by the other three, of which we have yet had no account.

It further appears that besides these costs, Mr. Palmer has received from the funds in the cause, in the hands of the Accountant General in Chancery £155 14 3, on account of these proceedings, making a total £218 14 3.

This large sum is strikingly contrasted with the expence incurred about the same period, by another Receiver in the Court of Chancery, in recovering a Rent arrear of nearly as great an amount by distress, which cost in the whole, the sum of £1 15. The whole course of these proceedings, ruinous and expensive as they have been, are novel and without a precedent here or elsewhere, and have been adopted for no other purpose, that we can discover, but to create costs, nor can we here omit to observe, that Mr. Palmer, in all, or nearly all, the cases where irregular and illegal courses have been proved to have taken place in the Court of Chancery, has been the Counsel and Solicitor.

If we could see in the case of these unfortunate Tenants, any excuse for Mr. Palmer's conduct, either from error or ignorance, we would most willingly allow him all the benefit of it; but we can only detect one purpose throughout the whole proceeding, to obtain illegal fees by illegal courses.

We do therefore feel it a duty we owe to the public, humbly to recommend to your Excellency, to cause an inquiry to be instituted at such time, and in such way and manner, as to your Excellency may seem proper, whether a Solicitor following such a line of conduct, ought

to continue to practice in the Courts of this Colony."

On Motion, that the said Address be agreed to, the House divided,

For the Motion,

The Attorney Gen.	Mr. Mabey,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. M'Gregor,
Mr. Owen,	Mr. Jardine,
Mr. Stewart,	Mr. Coffin,
Mr. Hyde,	Mr. M'Neill,
Mr. Bearstoe,	Mr. Montgomery,
Mr. Dockendorff,	Mr. Hodgson.
Mr. Campbell,	

Against it,

Dr. McAulay.

The Motion was accordingly carried.

Ordered, That the *Attorney General*, Mr. Mabey, and Mr. Owen, be a Committee to wait on his Excellency with the said two Addresses.

By Order, Mr. Cameron carried to his Majesty's Council, the Bill intituled "an Act to limit and ascertain the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace in matters of Small Debt," as amended.

On Motion of Mr. Cameron, it was ordered, That the Acts passed this Session be published with as little delay as possible in the Prince Edward Island Register, for the information of the public.

A Message from his Majesty's Council, by Mr. Carmichael, their Clerk:

Mr. Speaker,

His Majesty's Council have passed the Bill intituled "an Act to enable the Justices of the Peace for the Counties of King's County and Prince County, to commit Debtors under the Small Debt Act, and also persons charged with Criminal offences to the Gaol in Charlotte-Town, without any amendment.

J. E. CARMICHAEL, C. C.
Council Chamber, March 23, 1825.

Adjourned to 9 o'clock to-morrow.

THURSDAY, March 24, 1825.

THE House met pursuant to adjournment.—PRAYERS.

A Message from his Majesty's Council, by Mr. Carmichael, their Clerk.

Mr. Speaker,

His Majesty's Council request a free Conference with the House of Assembly on the subject of the Bill intituled "an Act for appropriating certain monies therein mentioned for the service of

the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty five," and have appointed the Honorable T. H. Habiland, and W. M. Hill, a Committee to manage such conference to meet in the Grand Jury Room instanter.

Ordered, on Motion, That a Committee be appointed to meet a Committee of his Majesty's Council, on the subject of the said Bill. Mr. Cameron, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Mabey, Mr. Hodgson,

and Mr. Owen, were accordingly appointed a Committee to manage such free conference.

Mr. Cameron Chairman of the Committee appointed to manage the said free conference with the Committee of his Majesty's Council, reported the substance thereof to the House.

A Message from his Majesty's Council, by Mr. Carmichael, their Clerk, Mr. Speaker,

His Majesty's Council have passed the Bill intituled "an Act for appropriating certain monies therein mentioned, for the service of the year of our Lord 1825"

Mr. Mabey Chairman of the Committee appointed to wait on his Excellency the Lieut. Governor with the Address of this House, relative to the loan of the public money, reported. That they had waited on his Excellency, and that his Excellency was pleased to say that he would with much pleasure, attend to the request of the House.

On Motion of Mr. Campbell, leave was given to withdraw the petition of William Waller, Esq. Solicitor General, lying on the Table.

Mr. Mabey one of the Committee appointed to wait on his Excellency the Lt. Governor with the two Addresses of this House, relative to certain proceedings in the Court of Chancery, reported that the Committee had waited on the Lieut. Governor with the same, and that his Excellency was pleased to reply, that he would take them into consideration, and attend to the wishes of the House.

The House of Assembly having taken into consideration the incidental expenses of this Session, allowed the same, as follows:

- To the Reverend Thomas Adin, Chaplain to the House of Assembly, £10 0 0
- Mr. Charles Desbrisay, Clerk to the House of Assembly, for his services, Stationary, &c. £110 8 4
- Mr. James Douglass Hazard, Printer to the House of Assembly, for services this Session, £84 5 0
- Mr. John Robinson, Sergeant at Arms, for providing fuel, candles, lining for Assembly Pew, and for Table in Assembly Room, £17 19 6

His services as Sergeant at Arms, to the House of Assembly, 48 days at 7s. per day, £16 16 0

Mr. George Mabey, for his services as Messenger to the House, 48 days at 6s. 6d. per day, £15 12 0

William Birch, for cutting wood, making fires, and Door-keeper to the House, 48 days at 4s. per day, £9 12 0

Ditto, for washing Assembly Room, several times, £0 7 0

Ordered, That the foregoing Account be sent up to his Majesty's Council for their concurrence.

A Message from his Excellency the Lieut. Governor, by George Richard Goodman, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod,

Mr. Speaker,

His Excellency the Lieut. Governor commands the immediate attendance of this Honorable House in the Council Chamber.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House went to attend his Excellency in the Council Chamber, when his Excellency was pleased to give his assent to the following Bills, viz.

I. A Bill intituled "an Act to establish a reward for the killing of Bears and Loupcerviers."

II. A Bill intituled "an Act for the preservation of Oysters."

III. A Bill intituled "an Act to amend certain parts of an Act intituled an Act for preventing Trespasses by unruly horses, cattle and sheep, and for preventing the running of hogs at large through the Town of Charlotte-Town, by the appointment of Hog Reeves."

IV. A Bill intituled "an Act for the relief of Michael Burke, an Insolvent Debtor"

V. A Bill intituled "an Act for the encouragement of Education in the different Counties and Districts in this Island."

VI. A Bill intituled "an Act to revive and continue an Act intituled an Act to enable the Justices of the Supreme Court of Judicature, to issue Commissions for examining witnesses out of this Island."

VII. A Bill intituled "an Act to continue an Act intituled an Act for regulating Juries and further declaring the qualifications of Jurors."

VIII. A Bill intituled "an Act to prevent the running at large of Boar

Pigs, and to restrain Swine from going at large without rings."

IX. A Bill intituled "an Act to prevent the raising or taking away Boats, Flats, or Canoes, without the consent of the owners."

X. A Bill intituled "an Act to prevent the destruction of Sheep by Dogs."

XI. A Bill intituled "an Act to regulate the duties and charges of Pilots within this Island."

XII. A Bill intituled "an Act to regulate the Fisheries of this Island."

XIII. A Bill intituled "an Act for summary punishment in certain cases, of persons wilfully or maliciously damaging or committing Trespasses on public or private property."

XIV. A Bill intituled "an Act to limit and ascertain the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace in matters of Small Debt."

XV. A Bill intituled "an Act to prevent the ridding at large of Sheep in the Town of Charlotte-Town."

XVI. A Bill intituled "an Act to provide a remedy for injuries arising from improper burning of Woods."

XVII. A Bill intituled "an Act to enable the Justices of the Peace for the Counties of King's County and Prince County to commit Debtors, under the Small Debt Act, and also persons charged with criminal offences to the Gaol, in Charlotte-Town."

XVIII. A Bill intituled "an Act to empower his Excellency the Lieut. Governor, or Commander in Chief for the time being, to appoint Commissioners to issue Treasury Notes."

Mr. Speaker then addressed his Excellency as follows:

May it please your Excellency,

I hold in my hand the Bills which have been passed for increasing the Revenue; and offering them for your assent, it becomes my duty to state in behalf of his Majesty's faithful subjects, the House of Representatives, that they have granted this supply at present, chiefly from the high consideration in which they hold your Excellency's character, and in the fullest belief that the produce of the Revenue will be faithfully applied to the objects for which it has been granted, and when I state to your Excellency, that it appears to us upon the fullest consideration of the subject, that the Revenue for a long period of years antecedent to your happy arrival among us, has been grievously misapplied,

I trust under these circumstances your Excellency will not be surprised, when I state on this occasion, that the Colony looks forward with much anxiety, to the period, when your Excellency may feel yourself at liberty to give your assent to an annual Act for appropriating the whole produce of the Revenue, a boon, which will give the highest satisfaction, and be long and gratefully remembered.

His Excellency was then pleased to give his assent to the following Bills, viz

XIX. A Bill intituled "an Act for increasing the Revenue by levying an additional duty on all Wines, Gin, Brandy, Rum, and other distilled Spirituous Liquors imported into this Island, and to repeal and amend certain parts of an Act passed in the 25th year of his late Majesty's Reign intituled an Act to amend, render more effectual, and to reduce into one Act, the several Laws made by the General Assembly of this Island relative to the duties of Impost on Wines, Rum, Brandy, and other distilled Spirituous Liquors, and for allowing a Drawback on all Wines, Rum, Brandy, and other Distilled Spirituous Liquors exported from this Island."

XX. A Bill intituled "an Act for increasing the Revenue, by levying a duty on Tobacco and Tea."

XXI. A Bill intituled "an Act for the preservation of Sheep within the Royalty of Charlotte-Town, by imposing a Tax on Dogs."

XXII. A Bill intituled "an Act to regulate the performance of Statute Labour on the Highways, and to suspend an Act made and passed in the 35th year of the late King, intituled an Act to alter and amend the High Road Laws."

XXIII. A Bill intituled "an Act for appropriating certain monies therein mentioned for the service of the year of our Lord 1825."

His Excellency was then pleased to deliver the following Speech to both Houses:

"Mr. President, and Gentlemen of his Majesty's Council,

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

"THE assiduity with which you have applied yourselves to the public business brought before you, puts it now in my power to close the Session, and to enable you to return to your families and homes.

"My thanks are particularly due for the liberality with which you have granted a supply for the current year, and I trust you will not doubt, that in the application of the monies you have placed at my disposal, I shall be guided by a due regard to œconomy.

"I should feel myself wanting in justice, were I to dismiss you without assuring you of the satisfaction with which I have viewed the harmony of your proceedings, and the diligence with which they have been conducted, and for these eminent proofs of your zeal and patriot-

ism, I have to offer you my warmest acknowledgments."

The President of His Majesty's Council, by his Excellency's command, then said

Gentlemen,

It is his Excellency's will and pleasure, that this General Assembly be prorogued to Tuesday the Twenty-fourth day of May next, to be then here held, and this General Assembly is accordingly prorogued to Tuesday the Twenty-fourth day of May next.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Extract from the Warrant Book,

FOR THE USE OF THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, August 4th, 1820.

No. of Warrant.	Name in whose favor drawn, and services for which.	£. S. D
948	Adjutant William Burke, being the amount of his account as Adjutant from the 1st May 1817, to 1st May, 1818.	September 1st, 6 6 8
949	Mr. Peter Smith, being for two trips with Mails this month, September.	22d, 10 0 0
950	Mr. Peter Smith, Being for trip with mails on the 1st instant.	October 6th, 5 0 0
951	The Honorable William Pleace, being the amount of signals procured for the Telegraph.	- 5 19 8
952	Caleb Sentner, Gaoler, being three months salary up to 25th September last.	- 10 0 0
953	George Westcomb, being for services as Overseer of Statute Labor at Tryon River.	- 2 10 0
954	Adjutant John Rodd, being for Services as Adjutant from 1st September 1817 to first September 1818.	- 6 6 8
955	Mr. J. C. Mereweather Deputy Surveyor General, being for a Survey made upon Prince Town &c.	- 5 10 0
956	The Honorable J. F. Holland, being his quarterly allowance as Adjutant General up to 5th October instant.	- 15 0 0
957	The Honorable J. F. Holland, being his Quarterly allowance as Chief Overseer of Statute Labor up to 5th October instant.	- 10 0 0
958	Mrs. Sufannah Godkin, being a sum voted her in consequence of the meritorious services of her late husband.	- 30 0 0
959	John Edward Carmichael, Esq. being a sum voted him for fencing Fanning Bank to be repaid by instalments.	- 46 10 0
960	Mr. Peter Smith, being for two trips with mails on 15th and 1st instant.	November 3d, 10 0 0
961	Fade Goff, Coroner, being Jury fees and travelling charges on two inquests.	- 6 7 9
962	Mrs. Sarah H. Stewart, half year's annuity due 7th October last.	- 10 0 0
963	Mr. Peter Smith, being a trip with mails 15th instant.	23d, 5 0 0
964	Mr. James Mitchell, being for repairs of Block-house per minute of Council 3d Nov. last.	December 1st, 16 5 0
965	James Gibson, being his salary as Market Clerk for 3 months and contingencies.	- 8 11 8
966	Albert Desbrisay, being his pay as Clerk to 3d Batt. Q. C. Regt. for one year ending 1st December, 1818.	- 5 0 0
967	Robert Holland, being his pay as Clerk to 1st and 2d Batt. of Q. C. Regt. of Militia, one year ending 1st December, 1818.	- 10 0 0
968	Lieut. Edward Holland, being his pay as Adjutant of Q. C. Regt. of Militia, 21 days drilling certain companies from March, 1817, to 1st December, 1818.	- 6 16 6
969	J. E. Carmichael, Esq. being a sum advanced to purchase blankets for an old distressed Indian.	- 1 12 0
970	John M'Aulay, being for repairs of a Road between Dog River and Elliot River, as per minute of Council this date.	5th, 40 0 0

No. of Warrant	Name in whose favor drawn, and services for which.	£. S. D.
971	James Jackson, Esq. Sheriff, being the amount of his account of expence of late General Election, as passed in Council this day.	90 12 9
972	Mr. Peter Smith, being for a trip with mails of 1st December.	5 0 0
973	Donald Nicholson, being to assist him in support of his son a Lunatic.	5 0 0
974	Fade Goff, as Deputy Clerk of Council, being fees on issue of Warrants from No. 929 to 973 inclusive, and other services.	27 0 3
975	Fade Goff, as Coroner, being Jurymen and Coroner's fees on three Inquests.	8 7 8
976	Fade Goff, as Deputy Provincial Secretary, being amount of fees as per account furnished in the Provincial Secre- tary's Depart. including the Lieut. Governor's fees on 8 great seals.	11 15 6
977	James Gibson, as Wharfinger, being balance of his account as such for the year 1818, charging him with the outstanding debts.	7 19 6
978	J. F. Holland, Esq., being for the repair of sundry Bridges and other Road work as per vouchers produced, also for stationary.	6 8 0
979	J. F. Holland, being three months allowance as Adj. General, ending 5th Jan. 1819.	15 0 0
980	J. F. Holland, being three months allowance as Chief Overseer of Roads, ending 5th January, 1819.	10 0 0
981	Thomas Alexander, being his usual six month's salaries, ending January 1st, 1819.	19 10 0
982	Caleb Sentner, Gaoler, being 3 months salary, ending 25th December, 1818.	10 0 0
983	Mr. Peter Smith, being one winter trip with Mails left the 1st January instant.	15 0 0
984	The Rev. Æneas M' Eachran, being his allowance as Deputy Chief Overseer of Statute Labor.	5 0 0
985	Daniel Montgomery Esq., being his allowance as Deputy Chief Overseer of Statute Labor.	5 0 0
986	Thomas Alexander, being the amount of his account as Sergeant at Arms late Session Gene- ral Assembly.	19 12 6
987	George Mabey, being his pay as Messenger to the House of Assembly last Session, 40 days, and cutting 4 cords woods 16s.	12 16 0
988	Nicholas Coonahan, being his pay as Messenger to the Legislative Council last Session, 40 days, and for cutting two cords of wood.	12 8 0
989	Albert Desbrisay, being his pay as Clerk to Legislative Council 40 days at 7s. 6d. and contingent 13s. 6d.	15 13 6
990	Revd. Mr. Desbrisay, being allowed him as Chaplain to both Houses of Assembly.	20 0 0
991	Thomas Heath Haviland, Esq., being the sum allowed him as Usher of the Black Rod last Gen. Assen.	10 0 0
992	Mr. James Bagnall, being a sum allowed in part of his account as Clerk to the House of Assembly last Session.	80 0 0
993	Richard Bagnall, being for assisting in the survey of highland on Prince-Town Road, and for cutting Windfalls on the Prince-Town Road last year.	7 10 0
994	Richard Bagnall, being the balance of a sum of £30 voted him on the 7th June, 1817, in aid of his Tavern on Prince Town Road.	5 0 0

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995	Honorable Robert Gray, being a sum advanced him to defray from time to time, small contingent claims upon this Government to obviate the necessity of the issue of separate trifling Warrants when such accounts pass the Board.	10 0 0
995	Mr. Peter Smith, being for conveyance of Mails, 1 trip, (Winter) left this 2d Feb. inst.	15 0 0
996	Ewen Cameron, being a further allowance granted for the support of Malcolm Nicholson, a Lunatic.	5 0 0
997	The Honorable William Pleace, being the cost of mourning purchased from various persons to place in the Church.	35 17 4 ¹ / ₂
998	James Gibson, Market Clerk, being three months salary as such up to 18th Feb. last and contingencies.	7 13 0
999	Mr. Peter Smith, being for a Winter trip with Mails left this 1st March.	15 0 0
1000	Mr. William Crawford, being the amount of taxed and actual expences attending his <i>qui tam</i> suit against John Jerrard, Hilary Term last.	27 13 8
1001	Mr. Peter Smith, being 1 Winter trip with Mails left this the 1st April.	15 0 0
1002	Caleb Sentner, Gaoler, being three month's salary from the 25th Dec. to the 25th March, 1819.	10 0 0
1003	Albert Desbrisay, being the amount of his account (attested) as Clerk to the Legislative Council last Session (exclusive of his pay as such.)	24 8 0 ¹ / ₂
1004	Charles Binns, Esq., being the amount allowed him as Deputy Registrar for making out an index of the Town and Pasture Lots.	18 0 0
1005	J. F. Holland, three months allowance as Adjutant General ending 5th April instant.	15 0 0
1006	J. F. Holland, Esq., three months allowance as Chief Overseer of Roads, ending 5th April instant.	10 0 0
1007	Sarah H. Stewart, six month's annuity ending 7th April instant.	10 0 0
1008	John Plaw, Esq., being a sum allowed him for plans and estimates of a new Market-house.	10 0 0
1009	Charles Wright, Esq. as Chief Overseer of Roads, being an advance to pay Labourers on Royalty Road.	20 0 0
1010	Charles Wright, Esq. as Chief Overseer of Roads, being an advance to pay Labourers on Royalty Road.	50 0 0
1011	Nicholas Coonahan, being a sum advanced him until it is known what fines he may be entitled to for prosecuting retailers of spirituous liquors.	5 0 0
1012	Mr. Peter Smith, being 1 Summer trip with Mails, left this 15th instant.	5 0 0
1013	Charles Wright, Esq. as Chief Overseer of Roads, being an advance to pay Labourers on Royalty Road.	18 0 0
1014	Mr. Peter Smith, being one Summer trip with Mails left this the 15th instant.	5 0 0
1015	Theophilus Chappell, being for some repairs and alterations in the Court-house during the sitting of the House of Assembly.	2 16 6
1016	Caleb Sentner, being balance of his salary as Gaoler up to 8th May, 1 ¹ / ₂ month.	5 0 0
1017	James Gibson, Market Clerk, being his salary as such up to the 18th May.	6 10 0
1018	Donald M'Eachran, being for repairs of bridge at the head of St. Peter's Bay, per certificate of Priest M'Eachran.	8 15 0

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1019	Samuel Nelson, Esq. being seventeen weeks support of Andrew Le Page, a Lunatic.	17 0 0
1020	James Jackson, Esq. being the amount of his contingent account as Sheriff £58 5 1½, and £20 allowed him beside.	June 1st, 78 5 1½
1021	Charles Wright, Esq. being an advance for the repair of Highways.	30 0 0
1022	Charles Wright, Esq. being an advance for defraying the expence of making Roads and Bridges.	12th, 30 0 0
1023	Mr. Peter Smith, being a Summer trip with Mails, left this the 1st June instant.	5 0 0
1024	Peter Smith, being one Summer trip with Mails, left the 15th June instant.	20th, 5 0 0
1025	Mr. Peter Smith, being for 11 days attendance on the Barque Eagle while in quarantine with his boat (as pratique boat) at 15s. per day, time certified by the Naval Officer.	21st, 8 5 0
1026	H. B. Smith Esq. Acting Chief Overseer of Statute Labor. being on account of expenditure on George Town Road.	26th, 80 0 0
1027	J. E. Carmichael Esq. Acting Chief Overseer of Statute Labor. being on account of expenditure on George Town Road.	30 0 0
1028	James Gibson Wharfinger, being a sum paid relative to repairs of wharf per minute of Council of this date.	July 6th, 4 14 3
1029	William Burke as Clerk to the K. C. Regiment, being his allowance as such from 1st June 1818 to 1st June 1819.	5 0 0
1030	Fade Goff as Deputy Clerk Council, being amount of his account as such per minute of Council.	30 0 0
1031	Fade Goff as Deputy Provincial Secretary, being the amount of his account as such including His Excellency's fees on 13 Great Seals.	21 2 3
1032	J. F. Holland Esq. as Adjutant General, being three months allowance as such up to 5th July instant.	15 0 0
1033	J. B. Palmer Esq. being for cutting Windfalls on Tryon River Road.	1 10 0
1034	Edward Heal, Esq. (Assistant Coroner, King's County) being the amount of taking an Inquest at Lot 42.	10th, 4 6 2
1035	Thomas Alexander, being his usual salary for six months, ending 1st July instant.	19 10 0
1036	Peter Smith, being for trip with mails on 1st instant.	5 0 0
1037	Major Hooper, Esq. being for Timber furnished for Dunk River bridge.	22d, 20 0 0
1038	Peter Smith, being 1 trip with mails of 15th instant.	5 0 0
1039	J. F. Holland, as Adjutant General, being the stated amount of his travelling expences inspecting the Militia in June and July last.	August 3d, 25 10 0
1040	Fade Goff, as Coroner, being the expences attending an Inquest on the body of Hector M'Millan.	14 13 8
1041	B. De St. Croix, Esq. being the amount of his account attested as Health Officer, from May, 1818, to July, 1819.	21 12 6
1042	Honorable Robert Gray, being the balance due for the Standard Weights and Measures, as noted in minutes of Council of this date.	55 13 3
1043	Nathan Davies, being for 14 weeks board and lodging of Andrew Le Page, a Lunatic, from 5th May, to 4th August, paid John Burhoe, jun. at 10s. per week.	7 0 0

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1044	Mr. Peter Smith, being for two trips with mails 1st and 15th instant.	August 19th,	10 0 0
1045	Mr. Peter Smith, being for one trip with mails 1st September instant.	September 6th,	5 0 0
1046	Donald Nicholson, Orwell, being a further sum for the support of his son, a Lunatic, per minute of Council, 1st December, 1818, 3d payment.	7th,	5 0 0
1047	James Pollard, Gaoler, being 3 months salary as such, from 6th May to 6th August last.		10 0 0
1048	Fade Goff, as Clerk of the Crown and Prothonotary, being for disbursements and costs on 17 Crown prosecutions, and other Crown business for Trinity Term, 58 Geo. 3d, and Hilary and Trinity Term 59 Geo. 3d.		45 16 1
1049	S. M. Williams, being for cost of a bridge from Barrack street into the Fuel Yard.		3 8 4
1050	James Gibson, as Market Clerk, being three months salary as such up to 18th August, and contingent expences about Market House.		8 7 6
1051	Fade Goff, as Acting Chief Overseer of Roads, being towards expenditure on Prince Town Road, under Overseer Rodd.	September 21st,	10 0 0
1052	Honorable Ambrose Lane, Registrar in Chancery, being for copies in triplicate, of proceedings in Chancery, Bowley vs. Cambridge, by order of his Excellency.		15 18 8½
1053	John Rodd, in advance towards expenditure on Road to Prince Town.	October 5th,	6 0 0
1054	The late Deputy Clerk in Council, his account against Government,		24 15 0½
1055	J. F. Holland, as Adjutant General of Militia, Quarter's salary ending 5th October 1819.		15 0 0
1056	Lieut. John Thomas, as Adjutant of the 2d Division Prince County Militia, for services performed.		3 0 0
1057	Mr. Peter Smith, being for one trip with Mails September 15th, 1819.	8th,	5 0 0
1058	Duncan Campbell, being expences incurred by him in securing logs at Seal River.	12th,	1 13 0
1059	Mrs. Sarah Stewart, six month's annuity, ending 7th October, 1819.		10 0 0
1060	John Rodd, being an advance for work done on the Road through Lot 15.		8 0 0
1061	Fade Goff, Esq. Acting Chief Overseer of Roads, being on account of Prince Town Road.	19th,	45 18 0
1062	Fade Goff, as above, being as above.		8 0 0
1063	Mr. Peter Smith, being a trip with Mails, October 1st, 1819.		5 0 0
1064	Mr. Peter Smith, being a trip with Mails, 15th October.	27th,	5 0 0
1065	Mr. William Crawford, being a remuneration for lost time in a suit vs. Gerrard.	November 2d,	5 0 0
1066	The Treasurer, being the amount of duties levied on certain puncheons of service Rum ordered to be refunded to Halifax.		21 14 2
1067	James Gibson, being for sundry repairs to the Wharf and Market-house.	4th,	2 1 9
1068	James Pollard, being a Quarter salary as Gaoler, from 6th August to 6th Nov. 1819.	6th,	10 0 0
1069	Mr. Peter Smith, being for 1 trip with Mails of 1st November, 1819.	10th,	5 0 0
1070	John Rodd, being balance of expenditure on Road through Lot 15.	17th,	12 0 0
1071	Mr. Peter Smith, being for one trip with Mail of 15th November.	23d,	5 0 0

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1072	Charles Wright, Esq. Chief Overseer, being for work done by contract on the George Town Road.	November 27th, 4 0 0
1073	Charles Wright, Esq. being his allowance as Chief Overseer of Roads from 5th April, to 5th October, 1819.	December 7th, 20 0 0
1074	Fade Goff, Esq. being fees due him as Clerk of the Crown and Prothonotary.	8th, 17 16 7
1075	Charles Wright, Esq. being his allowance for travelling expences as Chief Overseer of Roads.	4 13 4
1076	James Gibson, being three months salary as Market Clerk, and some small repairs to the Market-house.	6 17 6
1077	Mr. Robert Holland, being for his services as Clerk to the 1st and 2d Batt. Q. C. Regt.	10 0 0
1078	Mr. Edward Holland, being for his services as Adjutant 3d Batt. Q. C. Regt. Militia.	3 15 0
1079	Mr. Albert Desbrifay, being a twelve months salary as Clerk to the 3d Batt. Q. C. Regt. Mil.	5 0 0
1080	Mr. Joseph Higgins, being for repair of Pump No. 5.	1 9 7½
1081	Mr. N. Davies, being for repair of Pump No. 1.	2 1 3½
1082	Mr. N. Le Page, being for the repair of Pump No. 4.	4 18 7½
1083	Fade Goff, Esq. being for travelling expences as Chief Overseer of Roads.	2 8 11
1084	Mr. Theophilus Chappell, being for an estimate and survey of the Morrell bridge.	2 2 6
1085	Mr. Peter Smith, being for trip with mail of 1st December, 1819.	5 0 0
1086	Mr. John Stewart, being for repair of Pump No. 3.	11th, 3 1 1½
1087	John Burhoe, being 13 weeks board and lodging for Andrew Le Page, a Lunatic.	18th, 6 10 0
1088	Mr. Peter Smith, being for trip with mail of the 15th December.	5 0 0
1089	Thomas Alexander, being his last six month's salary.	January 6th, 1820. 19 10 0
1090	Mr. Peter Smith, being the sum of £5 in addition to his allowance for trip to Pictou with Mails in consequence of the damage he sustained, also £2 for four trips to Block with Detachment 74th Regt.	12 0 0
1091	Fade Goff, Esq. being the sum of £20 presented to him by Government for his services in preparing a Chronological inventory of Council papers, and £2 8 7 due him for stationary.	22 8 7
1092	Lemuel Cambridge, Esq. being the sum expended on the Murray Harbour Road, by order.	50 0 0
1093	John M'Donald, Allisary, being for six days superintendance of Statute Labor.	2 0 0
1094	J. F. Holland, Esq. as Adjutant General, being his Quarter salary ending 5th January, 1820.	7th, 15 0 0
1095	Charles Wright, Esq. being his Quarter salary as Chief Overseer of Roads.	15th, 10 0 0
1096	Mr. Peter Smith, being a Winter trip with Mails of 16th instant.	28th, 15 0 0
1097	J. F. Holland, Esq. being an account of Stationary in the Department of Adjutant General and Chief Overseer of Roads.	February 1st, 2 19 8
1098	J. B. Palmer, Esq. contract for cutting out Windfalls, &c. on the West Road.	2 10 0

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1099	F. Goff, Esq. being for Coroner's Inquest upon the body of B. Cesson.	February 1st, 10 4 4
1100	James Gibson, being for repairs of Stove-pipe in the Market-house.	- 2 0 6
1101	J. E. Carmichael, being the fees of the Lieut. Governor, and the Acting Colonial Secretary on four Fire-Wardens Commissions.	- 6 8 10
1102	James Pollard, being his Quarter salary up to the 6th February, 1820.	7th, 10 0 0
1103	Donald Nicholson, being his Quarterly balance of £20 allowed for the support of his son, a Lunatic.	9th, 5 0 0
1104	Isaac Smith, being his account for the making two cases for the books of the Registry, and the Colonial papers.	8 10 0
1105	James Gibson, being the balance due him as Wharfinger.	9 8 0
1106	Mr. Peter Smith, being a Winter trip with Mail of the 15th February.	March 1st, 15 0 0
1107	John Burhoe, being for the support of Andrew Le Page, a Lunatic, for 13 weeks.	7th, 6 10 0
1108	James Gibson, being his last Quarter's salary as Market Clerk.	- 6 10 0
1109	Mr. James Bagnall, being an advance on account of printing.	- 60 0 0
1110	Mr. Peter Smith, being trip with Mail of 16th March.	21st, 15 0 0
1111	Mr. Daniel Montgomery, being for his services as Deputy Chief Overseer of Roads.	April 4th, 5 0 0
1112	Adjutant John Rodd, being for Militia services.	- 2 6 8
1113	J. E. Carmichael, c. c. being fees due on the issue of Warrants from 1053 to 1110 inclusive.	- 23 4 0
1114	J. F. Holland, Esq. as Adjutant General, being last Quarter's salary, ending the 5th day of April.	7th, 15 0 0
1115	Charles Wright, Esq. Chief Overseer, being last Quarter's salary, ending the 7th of April.	- 10 0 0
1116	Mr. Peter Smith, being trip with Mail of the 15th last.	26th, 15 0 0
1117	J. E. Carmichael, Col. L. D. being the amount paid by him for Bear snouts.	- 19 10 0
1118	J. E. Carmichael, Col. L. D. being a sum paid to Duncan Campbell, for services on the Royalty of George-Town, by order of his Excellency, viz. seizing and securing Timber cut there.	- 12 9 6
1119	J. E. Carmichael, being a sum paid by order of his Excellency to the seizing officer of Timber on George-Town Royalty.	- 5 1 2
1120	Isaac Smith, being for painting and repairing of Telegraph.	May 2d, 5 3 4
1121	James Callachan, being for the repair of the Command Boat.	- 3 5 0
1122	Henry May Williams, being allowance for lost time and disbursements in pursuit of an Indian.	12 0 0
1123	William Pleace, being his account for Church mourning.	- 32 8 6
1124	John Burhoe, being for the maintenance of Andrew Le Page, (a Lunatic) for 8 weeks and 5 days, together with 11s. in favour of Nathan Davies, the same being a balance due him as Fire-Ward.	- 4 18 0

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1125	James Pollard, being his last Quarter's salary as Gaoler, up to 6th May.	May 2d,	10 0 0
1126	Mr. Peter Smith, being his last trip with mail of the 1st.	16th,	5 0 0
1127	Mr. Peter Smith, being his last trip with Mail of the 15th.	June 1st,	5 0 0
1128	The Revd. Æneas B. M'Eachran, as Deputy Chief Overseer of Roads, for the last year, and 15s. due James Mooney and John Webster, for work done on the Morrell bridge.		5 15 0
1129	James Gibson, being three months salary, and sundry repairs to the Market-house and King's Wharf.	6th,	7 13 0
1130	Robert Saunderfon, being repairs to Morrell and Midgell bridges, per order.		8 15 0
1131	Widow Stewart,		10 0 0
1132	Isaac Smith, being for making Telegraph balls and repair of Command boat.		4 11 0
1133	James Pollard, Gaoler, being his Quarter salary ending the 6th May, 1820.		10 0 0
1134	Samuel Nelson, M. P. being for the maintenance of Benjamin Grosvenor from the 1st June 1819, to the 1st June, 1820, at 5s. per week.		13 0 0
1135	Richard Rollings, Esq. being the amount of his accounts as late Sheriff.	10th,	81 11 11
1136	Mr. James Bagnall, being the balance of his printing account.	24th,	120 3 6
1137	J. E. Carmichael, being an advance for the fencing Kent College Lots, and payment of men working on the street under John Rodd.		45 0 0
1138	Mr. Peter Smith, being for trip with Mail of the 1st June.	29th,	5 0 0
1139	Mr. Peter Smith, being for trip with Mail of the 15th instant.		5 0 0
1140	J. E. Carmichael, being for work on George-Town Road.	July 1st,	60 0 0
1141	Donald Nicholson, being the allowance for the support of his son, a Lunatic, from 7th September, 1819, to 7th June, 1820.	3d,	15 0 0
1142	J. E. Carmichael, being the amount of fees due the Colonial Secretary's Office, up to the 24th June last past.	4th,	21 16 1
1143	Thomas Alexander, being his usual salary for the last six months, and the sum of £1 14 4½ paid by him for fuel for the Council Chamber.		19 4 4½
1144	William Pepprell, being his allowance for taking charge of and cleaning the Government Pews, for the three last years.		3 12 0
1145	J. F. Holland, as Adjutant General of Militia, being his Quarter's salary, ending the 4th of July, 1820.		15 0 0
1146	The Honorable Robert Gray, being a temporary advance for the support of Mrs. Jerome, a pauper, which sum the Parish are held strictly responsible to refund.		9 0 0
1147	The Honorable Robert Gray, being a further sum for the purchase of Weights and Measures for King's County and Prince County, not yet completed.		66 13 4
1148	The Honorable Robert Gray, being sundry contingent disbursements (to obviate the necessity of issu- ing trifling Warrants.)		14 2 8

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1149	The Honorable Robert Gray, being a sum applied for by the Solicitor General, for carrying on suits for the protection of the ungranted lands in Prince Town Royalty, the eventual reimbursement of which is dependent upon the issue of those suits.	July 4th, 150 0 0
1150	The Honorable Robert Gray, being the amount of the auctioneer's bill for sale of timber seized on the Royalty of George Town.	2 17 0
1151	Charles Wright, Esq. Chief Overseer, being his Quarter salary ending 7th July, 1820.	15 0 0
1153	J. E. Carmichael, being a sum paid by him for bear snouts, and £2 paid to an old Indian Squaw by order of his Excellency.	13th, 8 10 0
1154	J. E. Carmichael, being an advance for the fencing of Kent College Lots, and the sum of £1 2 3 paid James Cantello for working tools.	10 18 4
1155	Mr. Peter Smith, being for trip with Mail 1st July.	13th, 5 0 0
1156	J. E. Carmichael, being the amount of the balance for fencing Kent College Lots.	17th, 12 6 9
1157	Mr. Peter Smith, being for a trip with Mail of the 15th July.	20th, 5 0 0
1158	William Burke, being for his services as Adjutant to the King's County Regt. of Mi- litia, and yearly allowance as Clerk to the same, from the 1st June 1819, to the 1st June, 1820.	6 6 8
1159	Francis Longworth, being the amount of his account for the last General Election.	77 13 8
1160	Charles Wright, Esq. Chief Overseer of Roads, being for the use of the working party on George Town Road.	22d, 50 0 0
1161	The Honorable Robert Gray, being a sum advanced to Fade Goff, Esq. Clerk of the Crown, for dis- bursements in certain Crown prosecutions.	August 1st, 15 0 0
1162	Fade Goff, Esq. being an advance on his account as Clerk of the Crown and Protho- notary.	20 0 0
1163	Mr. Peter Smith, being for trip with Mail of the 1st instant.	5th, 5 0 0
1164	Charles Wright, Esq. Chief Overseer of Roads, being for payment of working party on George Town Road.	50 0 0

The foregoing sheets are a true copy of the substance of the Warrant Book,

Which I Certify,

(Signed) **J. E. CARMICHAEL, c. c.**

Copy of the Warrant Book,

From No. 1164 to 1702, &c. &c.

No. of Warrant.	Name in whose favor drawn, and services for which.	£. S. D.
1164	Charles Wright, Esq. Chief Overseer of Roads, August 5th, 1820, Being for payment of working party on George-Town Road.	£50 0 0
1165	James Pollard, Gaoler, dated August 5th, 1820, Being his Quarter's salary as Gaoler from 6th May to 6th August.	10 0 0
1166	Mr. Peter Smith, dated 27th August, 1820, Being trip with Mail of 15th inst.	5 0 0
1167	Charles Wright, Esq. Chief Overseer, August 27th, 1820, Being for work done on the Prince-Town Road.	20 0 0
1168	Charles Wright, Chief Overseer of Roads, September 2d, 1820, Being for work done on the Prince-Town Road.	60 0 0
1169	Mr. Peter Smith, September 7th, 1820, Being for trip with Mail of the 1st instant.	5 0 0
1170	Christopher Cross, September 7th, 1820, Being for the support of Benjamin Grosvenor.	3 5 0
1171	Fade Goff, Esq. September 7th. Being the balance of his account for Crown trials, &c. &c.	39 8 6
1172	Adjutant Waite, September 7th, Being his allowance for Militia services.	3 0 0
1173	James Gibson, Market Clerk, September 7th, Being his last Quarter's salary and repairs of Market and Wharf,	8 1 1
1174	J. E. Carmichael, Esq. C. C. September 7th, Being the amount of his allowance as Clerk of the Legislative Council in the last Session.	17 2 5
1175	Mr. Peter Smith, September 7th, Being expences incurred in the apprehension of James Cash, amounting to £3 5 4, and a reward of £5 for his good conduct.	8 5 4
1176	J. F. Holland, Esq. Adjutant General of Militia, Being his travelling allowance for the inspection of the Militia.	30 0 0
1177	C. W. Townshend, Being allowed him for going to Three Rivers to swear in the Sheriff at the last General Election.	3 0 0
1178	John Macgeean, late Assayer, Issued in favour of J. E. Carmichael, Esq. the said John Macgeean having absconded, (the said amount being his Quarter's salary and fees due him, amounting to £9 2) to discharge his debts.	14 2 0
1179	Charles Binns, Esq. Being for public writing.	8 12 3
1180	Edward Heal, Assistant Coroner, Being for an Inquest on the body of Thomas Jarmine.	5 14 8
1181	Charles Wright, Chief Overseer, September 11th, Being for work done on the Prince-Town Road.	25 0 0
1182	Charles Wright, Esq. Chief Overseer, - - - 25th, Being for work done at the turn of the Road at Acorn's Mill.	25 0 0
1183	Mr. Peter Smith, Being for trip with Mail of the 15th instant.	5 0 0
1184	Charles Wright, Esq. Chief Overseer, September 28th, Being for work done at the turn of Acorn's Mill.	11 0 0
1185	Theophilus Chappell, October 4th, Being an advance made him agreeable to his contract for building School House.	71 15 10
1186	Mr. Peter Smith, October 5th, Being for a trip with Mail of 1st instant.	5 0 0
1187	Nicholas Coonahan, Allowance as Messenger to Legislative Council for 17 days.	4 10 0
1188	J. F. Holland, Esq. Being his allowance as Adjutant General for the last Quarter, ending October 4th, 1820.	15 0 0

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1189	George Mabeŷ, Allowance as Meŷŷenger to the Houŷe of Aŷŷembly, for 15 days.	4 10 0
1190	John Ródd, Being for certain Militia ŷervices,	3 13 4
1191	J. E. Carmichael, Eŷq. C. C. Being one year's allowance for Stationary for the Council Office.	8 0 0
1192	Widow Stewart, October 12th, Being ŷix months' annuity, ending 7th October, 1820.	10 0 0
1193	Charles Wright, Eŷq. Chief Overŷeer, Being for working tools, and balance of different Road work.	11 2 0
1194	Mr. Peter Smith, Being for trip with the mail of the 15th inŷtant.	5 0 0
1195	Mr. Theophilus Chappell, 26th, Being an advance made him agreeable to his contract for building School Houŷe.	71 15 10
1196	Mr. James Bagnall, November 6th, Being for public ŷervices as Clerk of the Houŷe of Aŷŷembly.	28 7 0½
1197	Mr. Peter Smith, Being for trip with mail of the 1ŷt inŷtant.	5 0 0
1198	The Rêvd. Theophilus Deŷbrifay, 27th, Being for attendance as Chaplain to the General Aŷŷembly.	10 0 0
1199	T. H. Haviland, Being for his ŷervices as Uŷher of the Black Rod, to Legislative Council.	5 0 0
1200	The Honorable Robert Gray, Being for the purchaŷe of an iron cheŷt for the office of Treaŷurer.	11 15 0
1201	Iŷaac Smith, Being the amount of his contract for building a new guard-houŷe, and ŷome repairs to the command boat.	29 13 3
1202	J. O'Connor, Being the amount of his contract for building a chimney in guard-houŷe.	6 0 0
1203	John Morris, Being his account for Church mourning.	13 6 10
1204	J. E. Carmichael, c. c. Being the ŷum of £32 12 6 fees on the iŷŷue of Warrants from No. 1111 to No. 1197, and £10 allowance for writing diŷtribution of Statute Labor.	42 12 6
1205	Donald Nicholŷon, Being his Quarterly allowance for the ŷupport of his ŷon (a Lunatic), ending Sept. 7th, 1820.	5 0 0
1206	Charles Wright, Eŷq. Surveyor General, Being his account allowed for ŷpecial ŷurvey of Paŷture Lots at Princeŷ Town.	5 13 4
1207	James Pollard, Gaoler, Being his Quarter's ŷalary, ending 6th November, 1820.	10 0 0
1208	Charles Wright, Eŷq. Chief Overŷeer, Being his Quarter's ŷalary up to 7th October, he having received £15 laŷt Quarter by miŷtake.	5 0 0
1209	J. E. Carmichael, Colonial Secrêtary, Being the amount of fees due his office.	7 1 8
1210	Mr. Peter Smith, November 23d, Being for trip with mail of the 15th inŷtant.	5 0 0
1211	Danl. Montgomery, December 5th, Being for his ŷervices as Depy. Chief Overŷeer of Roads in Princeŷ County.	5 0 0
1212	Mr. Peter Smith, Being his Quarter's ŷalary as Aŷŷayer to this date.	5 0 0
1213	James Gibŷon, Being his Quarter's ŷalary as Market Clerk, ending Nov. 18, 1820, and contingent expences on Market Houŷe and King's Wharf.	8 0 6
1214	J. F. Holland, Adjutant General, Being his account for ŷtationary in the Adjutant General's Department.	2 9 0
1215	John Acorn, Being the amount of his contract for building a bridge acroŷs the Mill Creek in Lot 49.	55 0 0

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1216	Mr. Robert Holland, Being one year's allowance as Clerk to the 4th, 7th and 9th Batt. of Militia.	15 0 0
1217	Lieut. Edward Holland, Being 25 days at 6s. 6d. per diem, while drilling the Militia.	8 2 6
1218	Fade Goff, c. c. Being the amount of a bill of expences in the apprehension of Jas. Christie,	23 18 7
1219	Mr. Albert Desbrisay, Being one year's allowance as Clerk to the 6th Batt.	5 0 0
1220	Mr. Peter Smith, Being trip with Mail of 1st instant.	December 18th, 5 0 0
1221	Mr. Theophilus Chappell, Being the balance due on his contract for building the School House.	December 27th, 71 15 10
1222	The Revd. Theophilus Desbrisay, Being an expenditure in certain repairs of the Church.	January 2d, 1821, 5 0 0
1223	Fade Goff, Esq. Being for an Inquest on the body of Ronald M'Kenzie.	2 14 6
1224	Richard Rollings, Esq. Being an allowance made to him as High Sheriff for the year 1819.	30 0 0
1225	Thomas Alexander, Being his general half-yearly account, viz. £5 as Messenger to his Majesty's Council; £3 as keeper of the Supreme Court; £2 as Crier, and £2 10 as Tipstaff in the Court of Chancery, additional allowance as per minutes of Council 8th April, 1817, up to January 1821, £5.	17 10 0
1226	J. F. Holland, Esq. Being his Quarter's salary as Adj. Gen. Militia, ending Jan. 4th, 1821.	15 0 0
1227	William Mudge, Being the sum of £8 2 8 for provisions furnished to persons wrecked on Governor's Island. The sum of £13 19 allowance to persons employed in giving assistance with their flats, and the sum of £5 allowed to Mudge, for his services in conducting the business.	27 1 8
1228	George Jeffery, Being his yearly allowance as Clerk to the 5th Batt. of Militia.	January 2d 1821, 5 0 0
1229	Fade Goff, Esq. Being a sum paid to witnesses in the cases of the King vs. Hanlan, and the King, vs. Christie.	39 2 6
1230	Mr. Peter Smith, Being for trip with Mail of 1st instant.	20th, 15 0 0
1231	Lieut. Robert Barker, 74th, Being the amount of expenditure allowed him on the route to and from Cacumpeque.	17 6 4
1232	William Mudge, Being the amount of an omission in his account of provisions, &c. furnished to persons wrecked on Governor's Island.	1 10 0
1233	Charles Wright, Esq. Being for pay of working party on the Prince-Town Road.	27th, 40 0 0
1234	Mrs. Fanning, Being the consideration money for the purchase of a Pew in the Church for the use of the Garrison.	29th, 18 0 0
1235	James Pollard, (Gaoler) Being his Quarter's salary up to 6th instant.	February 6th, 10 0 0
1236	Donald Nicholson, Being the Quarterly allowance for the support of his son, (a Lunatic) up to December 7th, 1820.	5 0 0
1237	Charles Wright, Esq. Chief Overseer, Being his Quarterly allowance up to the 7th January, 1821.	10 0 0
1238	Fade Goff, Esq. c. c. & c. Being for an Inquest on the body of John Kennedy.	2 3 7
1239	Henry May Williams, Being for repair of a Pump.	1 10 0
1240	Charles Wright, Esq. Chief Overseer, Being his allowance at the rate of half a guinea per day, while inspecting the Roads.	10 16 4

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1241	Henry May Williams, - - - - - February 6th, Being 5s. per week for the support of Benjamin Grosvenor from the 1st September, 1820, to the 2d February, 1821, and £1 4, for Lodging for Grosvenor.	6 14 0
1242	Adjutant John Thompson, 2d Batt. Militia. Being for drilling Militia,	2 13 4
1243	John Robinson, Sergeant at Arms, Being for 15 days attendance at 6s. 6d. per day.	4 17 6
1244	J. E. Carmichael, Colonial Secretary, Being the amount of fees due the Lieut. Governor and the Colonial Secretary's Department up to 25th December, 1820.	7 6 6
1245	Ralph Thompson, Being for repairs of a Pump in his charge as Fire Warden.	2 6 6
1246	Lieut. Edward Holland, Being 60 days pay as Adjutant while doing duty in Garrison.	19 10 6
1247	Mr. Peter Smith, Being for trip with Mail of 1st instant.	15 0 0
1248	Charles Wright, Esq. Chief Overseer, - - - - - 16th, Being for payment of working party on the Prince-Town Road, and £7 14 paid for axes.	56 14 9½
1249	Mr. Dugald Stewart, - - - - - March 6th, Being his fees as Deputy Coroner on three Inquests.	9 14 6
1250	Mr. Smith, Being his Quarter's salary as Assayer ending 5th March, 1821.	5 0 0
1251	James Gibson, Being the amount of his act. allowed him as Wharfinger as per vouchers.	11 18 6
1252	Lieut. Edward Holland, Being the amount of account furnished for supply of Rations to the Militia doing garrison duty.	8 0 8
1253	Charles Wright, Esq. Chief Overseer, - - - - - 12th, Being an advance for the pay of the working party on the Prince Town Road.	20 0 0
1254	Charles Wright, Esq. Chief Overseer, - - - - - 19th, Being the balance due the working party on the Prince Town Road.	63 16 3
1255	George S. Smith, Esq. Private Secretary, Being for bear snouts and other small distributions by order of his Excellency.	4 15 0
1256	Mr. Peter Smith, - - - - - 26th, Being for trip with mail of 1st instant.	15 0 0
1257	Charles Wright, Esq. Chief Overseer, Being for payment of working party on the George Town Road.	20 0 0
1258	Lieut. Edward Holland, - - - - - April 3d, Being the amount of Rations furnished the Militia doing duty.	4 19 8½
1259	Francis Longworth, Esq. High Sheriff, Being 39 days pay for a special Constable at 3s. 6d. per day amounting to £6 16 6, and eight weeks board and lodging for John Christie, amounting to £4 16.	11 12 6
1260	J. E. Carmichael, Esq. Colonial Secretary, Being his Quarterly account ending 25th March, 1821.	10 14 3
1261	J. F. Holland, Esq. Being his Quarter's salary, ending 4th instant.	15 0 0
1262	James Gibson, Market Clerk, Being his Quarter's salary ending the 17th February, 1821, and Vouchers annexed for some disbursements.	7 13 9
1263	Fade Goff, C. C. Being costs in Crown prosecutions.	70 17 9
1264	Ditto, ditto,	64 15 11
1265	John Large, Esq. J. P. Being a sum allowed to be distributed among certain Inhabitants of Cascumpeque, who proved active in discovering the person concerned in burning Hill's stores.	6 18 0

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1266	Charles Wright, Esq. Chief Overseer, Being for payment of working party on the George Town Road.	April 6th, 19 13 6
1267	Mr. Peter Smith, Being for trip with the mail of the 1st instant.	13th, 15 0 0
1268	John Lewis, Being the amount of his account for rigging the Telegraph.	May 1st, 5 16 8
1269	Lieut. Edward Holland, Being the amount of his account for Rations for Militia guard.	5 11 8½
1270	Henry M. Williams, Amount allowed for Board and Lodging for Benjamin Grosvenor.	4 4 0
1271	James Pollard, (Gaoler) Being his Quarter's salary ending 6th May.	10 0 0
1272	Mrs. Sarah Stewart, Being her half-yearly annuity up to 7th April.	10 0 0
1273	The Revd. Æneas M'Eachran, Being a yearly allowance as Deputy Chief Overseer of Roads.	5 0 0
1274	Charles Wright, Esq. Chief Overseer, Being for working party in Charlotte-Town Royalty.	7th, 10 0 0
1275	Mr. Peter Smith, Being for trip with mail of the 1st instant.	11th, 5 0 0
1276	Ditto with mail of 15th instant.	23d, 5 0 0
1277	Mr. Peter Smith, Being for trip with mail of 1st instant.	June 5th, 5 0 0
1278	Lieut. Edward Holland, Being for 59 days attendance as Adjutant Militia, at 6s. 6d. per diem.	19 3 6
1279	William Nelis, Being one year's allowance as Clerk of 2d Batt. of Militia, up to 1st May.	5 0 0
1280	Mr. James Bagnall, Being an advance on account of his printing account.	8th, 60 0 0
1281	Charles Wright, Esq. Chief Overseer, Being the amount of John Byrne's contract for Royalty Road.	12th, 5 0 0
1282	Theophilus Chappell, Being the amount of his estimate for the repair of the Gaol.	18th, 22 4 4
1283	Mr. Peter Smith, Being for trip with mail of 15th instant.	22d, 5 0 0
1284	J. E. Carmichael, Esq. c. c. being the fees due him on the issue of Warrants from No. 1198 to No. 1283.	July 3d, 32 5 0
1285	J. E. Carmichael, Colonial Secretary, being his quarterly account to 25th June.	6 15 7
1286	Thomas Alexander, being his usual half yearly salary, and the sum of 8s. 6d. for services performed by order of his Excellency.	17 18 5
1287	J. B. Palmer, Esq. being for hire of persons to cut out windfalls, and some small repairs to the Dog River bridge.	3 5 0
1288	Donald Nicholson, Being a half year's allowance for the maintenance of his son, (a Lunatic) up to the 7th June, 1821.	10 0 0
1289	Fade Goff, Esq. Coroner, Being for a Coroner's Inquest on the body of William Love.	2 1 11
1290	Charles Wright, Esq. Chief Overseer, being a half-year's salary up to the 7th April, 1821.	20 0 0
1291	John M'Phairs, sen. being a sum allowed himself and three others of the same name, for some repairs to Morrell bridge.	1 12 6
1292	Mr. Albert Desbrisay, being 5 and a half month's allowance as Clerk to the 6th Batt. Militia.	2 5 10
1293	C. D. Rankin, Esq. High Sheriff, being a sum paid for clothes and passage money for John Hanlan, a criminal sent off the Island, by order of his Excellency.	3 11 0

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1294	Charles Wright, Esq. Chief Overseer, being the amount of James Kellow's contract for the repair of Dog River Bridge.	July 3d, 5 0 0
1295	Lieut. Edward Holland, Being the amount of Rations furnished the Militia guard up to the 2d July, 1821.	13 11 5½
1296	James Gibson, Market Clerk, Being a Quarter's salary ending the 17th May, 1821.	6th, 6 10 0
1297	Mr. Peter Smith, Being for trip with Mail of 1st instant.	9th, 5 0 0
1298	Mr. Peter Smith, Being for trip with Mail of the 15th instant.	20th, 5 0 0
1299	Charles Wright, Esq. Chief Overseer, Being for opening the Royalty Roads.	23d, 16 15 7
1300	James Bagnall, Being an advance on account of printing.	31st, 40 0 0
1301	Francis Longworth, Esq. High Sheriff, Being the amount of his account allowed.	August 7th, 98 7 9
1302	Ditto, ditto, Being an allowance for his services.	50 0 0
1303	James Bagnall, Being the balance of his account for printing.	13 8 9
1304	J. F. Holland, Esq. Adjutant General of Militia, Being his allowance for the inspection of the Militia.	29 10 0
1305	B. De St. Croix, Esq. Being for medical services.	13 19 8
1306	James Pollard, Gaoler, Being his Quarter's salary as such to 6th August.	10 0 0
1307	Charles Wright, William Townshend, and G. S. Smith, Being the amount of the costs of ascertaining and establishing the Me- ridian line.	82 6 9½
1308	Lieut. Holland, Being for 31 days pay as Adjutant Militia.	10 1 6
1309	Being account of Rations furnished the Militia guard,	7 14 10½
1310	J. E. Carmichael, Esq. C. C. Being allowance for writing distribution of Statute Labour and yearly allowance for stationary.	18 0 0
1311	Mr. Peter Smith, Being for trip with Mail of 1st inst.	8th, 5 0 0
1312	The Honorable Robert Gray, Being the amount of sundry disbursements on Kent College.	13th, 55 1 5½
1313	Theophilus Chappell, Being the amount of his contract for work done in the Gaol.	6 2 6
1314	The Honorable Robert Gray, being some small disbursements in the Garrison.	5 0 0½
1315	Mr. Peter Smith, Being for trip with Mail of 1st instant.	19th, 5 0 0
1316	John Roper, being the amount of his contract for the delivery of logs for repair of Bird Island Creek Bridge.	21st, 6 17 6
1317	John Byrnes, being the amount of his contract for the repair of Dog River bridge.	9 0 0
1318	Charles Wright, Esq. Chief Overseer, Being for pay of working party on the Royalty Roads.	20 0 0
1319	John Roper, being the balance of his contract for repair of Bird Creek bridge.	23d, 7 10 0
1320	Mr. Peter Smith, being his half-years salary as Assayer ending August 5th, 1821.	30th, 10 0 0
1321	The Honorable Robert Gray, being the amount of Rations issued to the Militia, claimed by the Commissariat Department in Halifax.	31st, 5 14 0

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1322	John Stowe, - being an allowance made him for delivery of Road instructions to Overseers.	September 4th, 4 2 0
1323	Henry May Williams, being 18 weeks allowance at 5s. per week for the support of Benjamin Grosvenor.	4 10 0
1324	Charles Wright, Esq. Chief Overseer, Being for work done on the Royalty Roads.	6th, 8 18 7½
1325	Charles Wright, Esq. Chief Overseer, being for work done on the Malpeque and St. Peter's Roads.	9 9 0
1326	Mr. Peter Smith, Being for trip with Mail of the 1st instant.	5 0 0
1327	Mr. Peter Smith, Being for trip with mail of 15th instant.	5 0 0
1328	Charles Wright, Esq. Chief Overseer, being for work done in the Royalty of Charlotte-Town.	October 3d, 16 18 6
1329	The Honorable Robert Gray, being the amount of Rations issued to the Militia, claimed by the Commisariat Department at Halifax.	4th, 9 3 6
1330	Mr. James Bagnall, being the amount of printing accounts for the last two Quarters, end- ing September 30th.	34 7 9
1331	Mr. William Pleace, being for clothes furnished Benjamin Grosvenor, by order of his Ex- cellency.	2 15 0
1332	James Pollard, Being the amount of his contract for repair of Gaol roof.	11 10 0
1333	J. F. Holland, Esq. Adjutant General of Militia, being his half-year's salary up to September 4th.	30 0 0
1334	Mr. John M'Donald, being for supply of logs for the Dog River bridge.	5 8 0
1335	Adjutant John Rodd, being his allowance for drilling Militia.	3 0 0
1336	J. E. Carmichael, Esq. Colonial Secretary, Being his Quarterly account as Colonial Secretary.	3 3 4
1337	James Gibson, Market Clerk, being his Quarterly salary and disbursements.	9 3 5
1338	Messrs. Macdonald, being the balance awarded them by the Committee for public build- ings.	133 3 6
1339	Mr. Peter Smith, being for trip with mail of 1st instant.	11th, 5 0 0
1340	Robert Saunderfon, being the amount of his contract for the repair of Midgell bridge.	20th, 10 0 0
1341	Charles Wright, Esq. Chief Overseer, Being for work done on the Royalty Roads.	24 2 11
1342	Ambrose Lane, Esq. being for payment of Edward Bradley's passage to Ireland.	23d, 6 0 0
1343	Mr. Peter Smith, being for trip with mail of 15th instant.	25th, 5 0 0
1344	Charles Wright, Chief Overseer, Being for work done on the Royalty Roads.	November 6th, 29 13 8
1345	Mr. Peter Smith, being for trip with mail of 1st instant.	5 0 0
1346	Sergeant Cranfton, Royal Artillery, being the amount of sundry small disbursements in the Town Major's Department.	2 8 10
1347	Adjutant Burke, being his yearly allowance as Adjutant to the 1st June, 1821.	5 13 4
1348	Fade Goff, Esq. being the amount of his account as Clerk of the Crown.	25 0 5

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1349	Patrick Callachan, being his account for a new stove-pipe to Market-house.	November 6th, 2 18 0
1350	Mrs. Sarah Stewart, being her half-year's annuity up to the 7th October, 1821.	10 0 0
1351	Daniel Montgomery, Being his allowance as Assistant Overseer of Roads.	5 0 0
1352	James Pollard, Being his Quarterly account as Gaoler, to 6th instant.	10 0 0
1353	Mr. James Breeding, being his Quarter's salary as School-master of National School.	7th, 6 5 0
1354	William Johnston, Esq. Attorney General, being a sum advanced for carrying on Crown prosecutions.	13th, 25 0 0
1355	Charles Wright, Esq. Chief Overseer, Being for work done on the Royalty Roads.	23d, 37 1 5½
1356	Mr. Peter Smith, Being for trip with mail of 15th instant.	5 0 0
1357	James Gibson, Being his Quarterly account as Market Clerk.	December 6th, 8 3 6
1358	Adjutant Waite, Being his account for Militia services.	4 6 8
1359	William Pleace, being for a new pipe furnished for the stove in the Church.	4 13 6
1360	J. E. Carmichael, being for certain disbursements while Private Secretary.	2 15 0
1361	Lieut. Holland, being for his services as Adjutant of Militia.	9 8 6
1362	G. S. Smith, Esq. being for sundry disbursements in the Private Secretary's Department, by order of his Excellency.	8 0 6
1363	Mr. Peter Smith, Being for trip with Mail of the 1st instant.	5 0 0
1364	Charles Wright, Esq. Chief Overseer, Being for work done on the Royalty Roads.	15th, 12 2 6½
1365	Ambrose Lane, Esq. amount of sundry small disbursements in the Town Major's Department.	January 2d, 5 11 4
1366	Thomas Alexander, being his usual half-yearly account.	17 10 0
1367	Sexton Peppereal, being his allowance for taking care of and cleaning Government pews.	1 4 0
1368	Nathaniel Wright, being the amount of his contract for repair of the Church roof.	1 14 0
1369	J. E. Carmichael, Esq. Colonial Secretary, Being the amount of his account for the Quarter ending 25th December, 1821.	86 1 3
1370	J. E. Carmichael, c. c. being his fees on the issue of Warrants from No. 1284 to 1364.	30 7 6
1371	Mr. Robert Holland, being his allowance as Clerk to the 7th and 9th Batt. Militia.	2 10 0
1372	Mr. Peter Smith, being a remuneration for lost time in an unsuccessful attempt to cross with Mail of 15th December from Wood Islands.	10 0 0
1373	Mr. Peter Smith, Being for trip with Mail of 15th instant.	23d, 15 0 0
1374	Donald Nicholson, being his half-year's allowance up to December 7th, 1821.	February 2d, 10 0 0
1375	Mr. Robert Holland, being his allowance as Clerk to the 4th Batt. Militia, to 1st December, 1821.	5th, 5 0 0

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1376	Henry May Williams, being the allowance for the support of Benjamin Grosvenor, to the 6th January, 1822.	February 5th, 5 15 8
1377	Charles Wright, Esq. Chief Overseer, being his half-year's salary up to the 5th instant.	20 0 0
1378	James Gibson, Wharfinger, being the balance due him as such.	14 3 3
1379	Charles Wright, Esq. Chief Overseer, being for inspection of Roads, Bridges, &c.	6 4 2
1380	James Pollard, Gaoler, being his Quarter's salary ending the 5th instant.	10 0 0
1381	James Bagnall, Being his account for printing allowed.	6 11 0
1382	Charles Wright, Esq. Surveyor General, being the expense of surveying the Glebe and School Lands on Lots 42 and 43.	8 3 0
1383	Mr. L. Cambridge, being for repair of No. 3 and 5 Pump.	2 6 9
1384	Mr. James Breeding, Schoolmaster,	6 5 0
1385	Mr. Ewen Cameron, (two Warrants of this No.) being his account as Fire Warden.	9 8 8
1385	Widow Ferguson, being the amount of valuation of Ferry House on Hillsborough, together with £1 for survey.	20th, 92 15 0
1386	Mr. Peter Smith, being for trip with mail of 15th instant.	27th, 15 0 0
1387	John Stowe, as Crown Bailiff, Being for services as such up Lots 42 and 43.	March 5th, 10 19 0
1388	James Gibson, Market Clerk, being his Quarterly account as such.	7 5 6
1389	Mr. Peter Smith, Assayer, being his half-years salary up to 5th February.	10 0 0
1390	Mr. Peter Smith, Being for trip with Mail of 15th inst.	25th, 15 0 0
1391	J. F. Holland, Adjutant General of Militia, being his half-year's salary up to March 4th, 1822.	April 2d, 30 0 0
1392	George Jeffery, being one year's allowance as Clerk of the 5th Batt. Militia.	5 0 0
1393	J. E. Carmichael, Esq. Colonial Secretary, being his Quarterly account ending March 25th.	3 6 8
1394	Mr. William Pleace, being for Church mourning.	22 4 0
1395	Mrs. Sarah Stewart, being her half-years annuity to 7th April, 1822.	10 0 0
1396	Mr. Peter Smith, being for trip with mail of 15th instant.	27th, 15 0 0
1397	James Pollard, Gaoler, being a Quarter's salary up to the 6th instant.	May 7th, 10 0 0
1398	Mr. James Breeding, Schoolmaster, being his Quarter's salary to 31st March.	6 5 0
1399	Mr. Peter Smith, Being for trip with Mail of the 1st instant.	5 0 0
1400	William Peppereal, Sexton, being for his services as such.	14th, 1 4 0
1401	Eade Goff, Esq. being for Crown prosecutions last Term and a Coroner's Inquest.	20 0 0
1402	William Johnston, being allowed him last Term.	4 13 4
1403	Mr. Peter Smith, being for trip with mail of 15th instant.	5 0 0

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1404	C. D. Rankin, being the amount of his account as High Sheriff.	June 4th, 66 3 8½
1405	J. F. Holland, Adjutant General, being for one year's stationary up to November, 1821.	3 7 0
1406	James Gibson, Market Clerk, being Quarter's salary.	8 16 1
1407	Major Longworth, being one year's allowance for Clerk to 6th Batt. Militia.	5 0 0
1408	Mr. Peter Smith, Being for trip with mail of the 1st instant.	22d, 5 0 0
1409	Mr. Peter Smith, Being for trip with mail of 15th instant.	5 0 0
1410	Fade Goff, c. c. being for payment of witnesses in Crown prosecutions.	27th, 8 16 8
1411	J. F. Holland, Esq. Adjutant General of Militia, Being for annual inspection of Militia.	29 15 0
1412	Thomas Alexander, being his usual half-yearly account, and some fuel furnished the Council Chamber.	July 2d, 19 6 6
1413	J. E. Carmichael, being two year's allowance for Clerk to the 3d Batt. Militia.	10 0 0
1414	William Bowley, being one year's allowance for Clerk to 10th Batt. up to June 1st.	5 0 0
1415	F. B. Holland, being one year's allowance for Clerk to 2d Batt. to May 1st, 1822.	5 0 0
1416	Cancelled.	
1417	Mr. Peter Smith, Being for trip with mail of 1st instant.	11th, 5 0 0
1418	Mr. Peter Smith, Being for trip with Mail of 15th instant.	31st, 5 0 0
1419	Charles Wright, Esq. Chief Overseer, Being for work done in the Royalty.	30 0 0
1420	Charles Wright, Esq. Chief Overseer, Being the amount of John Byrne's contract for Bridge on the street which crosses the bog of Allen.	2 0 0
1421	Mr. Peter Smith, Being for trip with the mail of the 1st instant.	August 7th, 5 0 0
1422	Mr. Charles Serani, being the balance due him as late Clerk of Court.	49 6 6
1423	John Stowe, being an allowance for delivery of public letters.	4 2 0
1424	Major Worrell, being allowance for Regimental Clerk to June 1st.	5 0 0
1425	Mr. James Breeding, being his Quarter's salary to 30th June, 1822.	6 5 0
1426	Charles Wright, Esq. Chief Overseer, being a half-year's salary to July 5th, 1822.	20 0 0
1427	Adjutant Sinclair, Being for his services drilling the Prince County Regiment of Militia.	10 13 4
1428	James Pollard, (Gaoler) Being his Quarter's salary to 6th instant.	10 0 0
1429	A. Lane, Esq. Master in Chancery, being the sum of £11 10 10 fees due him, and 5s. paid him for setting up the Telegraph.	11 15 10
1430	C. D. Rankin, Esq. being an allowance made him as late Sheriff.	25 0 0
1431	Charles Wright, Esq. Chief Overseer, Being for work done on the Royalty Roads.	17th, 54 17 11
1432	Adjutant Campbell, 3d Batt. being for drilling said Batt. and other services.	September 3d, 8 13 4

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1433	J. E. Carmichael, Esq. Colonial Secretary, Being his Quarterly account to 25th June.	September 3d, 11 1 1
1434	J. E. Carmichael, Esq. C. C. being one year's allowance for stationary up to August 1st, 1822.	8 0 0
1435	Charles Wright, Surveyor General, being for survey of Road from Walth Town to Ellis River.	10 10 0
1436	Adjutant Rodd. being for drilling 9th Batt. Militia.	7 0 0
1437	Donald Nicholson, Being a half year's allowance for support of his son, (a Lunatic) up to 7th June.	10 0 0
1438	Adjutant Thomas, being for drilling the 2d Batt. Militia.	5 0 0
1439	James Bagnall, Being his account for printing up to July 1st, 1822.	28 9 0
1440	James Gibson, Being Quarter salary up to 17th August, 1822.	6 10 0
1441	Colonel Stewart, being one year's allowance for Regimental Clerk to 1st Batt. Militia, to 31st December, 1821.	5 0 0
1442	Mr. Peter Smith, Being for trip with mail of 15th August.	12th, 5 0 0
1443	Mr. Peter Smith, Being for trip with Mail of the 1st instant.	5 0 0
1444	Mr. Peter Smith, being his salary to 30th June, 1822.	25th, 6 13 4
1445	Mr. Peter Smith, being for trip with Mail of 15th instant.	5 0 0
1446	Charles Wright, Esq Surveyor General, being account for the survey of Lot 55.	October 1st, 44 16 8
1447	J. E. Carmichael, c. c. being his allowance for writing distribution of Statute Labor for 1822.	10 0 0
1448	Mr. Peter Smith, being for trip with mail of 1st instant.	5th, 5 0 0
1449	Mr. Peter Smith, being for trip with mail of 15th instant.	24th, 5 0 0
1450	Charles Wright, Esq. Chief Overseer, Being for work done on Royalty Roads.	November 2d, 23 3 2
1451	Mr. James Breeding, Schoolmaster, being his Quarter's salary to 30th September.	5th, 6 5 0
1452	James Pollard, Being his Quarter salary to 6th instant.	10 0 0
1453	J. McGregor, High Sheriff, being amount of contract for repair of Gaol.	17 2 4
1454	Mrs. Sarah Stewart, being her half-yearly annuity up to the 7th October, 1822.	10 0 0
1455	Mr. Peter Smith, being for trip with mail of 1st instant.	14th, 5 0 0
1456	Mr. Peter Smith, being for trip with mail of 15th instant.	29th, 5 0 0
1457	J. E. Carmichael, Esq. c. c. being fees due on the issue of Warrants from No. 1365 to 1456.	December 4th, 34 2 6
1458	Mr. Donald McDonald, being his contract for repair of Dog River bridge.	20 0 0
1459	G. R. Goodman, Harbour Master, being an allowance made him for 15 days attendance on a vessel in quarantine.	December 4th, 9 15 0
1460	Fade Goff, Esq. C. C. being the amount of his accounts in Trinity Term, 1822.	20 12 3
1461	Fade Goff, Esq. C. C. being the amount of his accounts on special commission.	10 19 5

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1462	J. F. Holland, Esq. Adjutant General, - December 4th, being the amount of his account for stationary up to 31st instant.	4 10 0
1463	Charles Wright, Esq. Chief Overseer, - 13th, being for work done on the Prince Town Road.	32 2 4
1464	Mr. Peter Smith, - being for trip with mail of 1st instant.	5 0 0
1465	Fade Goff, Esq. c. c. - 31st, being for disbursements in last Trinity Term.	6 8 8½
1466	William Johnston, Esq. Attorney General, - being for his services in conducting criminal prosecutions last Trinity Term.	20 0 0
1467	William Waller, Esq. Solicitor General, - being for his services last Trinity Term.	3 10 0
1468	Mr. Peter Smith, - being costs incurred by him pursuing a person to Miramichi concerned in robbing the Packer.	15 15 0
1469	John M'Gregor, High Sheriff, - being for the payment of certain Constables for attendance on the Su- preme Court and watching the Gaol.	18 7 11
1470	Thomas Alexander, - being his usual half yearly account to the 31st December, 1822.	20 10 0
1471	Benjamin De St. Croix, Esq. - being for medical services performed by himself and Doctor Mac- donald on board a vessel riding quarantine.	12 16 8
1472	George Waite, - being for Militia services.	9 0 0
1473	The Revd. Æneas M'Eachern, - Being his allowance as Deputy Overseer of Roads up to 31st Dec. 1822.	10 0 0
1474	Daniel Montgomery, - being his allowance as Deputy Chief Overseer to this date.	5 0 0
1475	James Gibson, Market Clerk and Wharfinger, - being the amount of his account as such to this date.	18 0 7
1476	Thomas Robinson and Henry May Williams, - being the amount of contract for erection of a fence round Burial ground.	57 10 0
1477	Adjutant Burk, - being for Militia services.	3 6 4
1478	J. E. Carmichael, Esq. Colonial Secretary, - being the amount of his Quarterly account.	3 11 11
1479	Charles Wright, Esq. Chief Overseer, - being his half-yearly salary to this date.	20 0 0
1480	J. F. Holland, Adjutant General, - being the amount of his salary to this date.	45 0 0
1481	Charles Wright, Esq. Chief Overseer, - being travelling allowances on inspection of Roads and Bridges, &c. &c.	4 11 8
1482	Richard Rollings, Major commanding 9th Batt. Militia, being yearly allowance for Clerk.	5 0 0
1483	Donald M'Kay, Major commanding 5th Batt. Militia, being yearly allowance for Clerk.	5 0 0
1484	Charles Wright, Major commanding 7th Batt. Militia, being allowance as above.	5 0 0
1485	J. E. Carmichael, Major commanding 3d Batt. Militia, being allowance as above.	5 0 0
1486	Mrs. Sarah Stewart, - being the balance of her annuity up to 31st instant.	5 0 0
1487	Donald Nicholson, - Being balance of his allowance to this date.	5 0 0
1488	Mr. Peter Smith, Assayer, - being his half-year's salary to this date.	10 0 0
1489	Mr. Peter Smith, - being for trip with mail of 1st instant January 1st.	15 0 0

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January 1st, 1823, (December 31st ult.)		
1490	Colonel Stewart, commanding 1st Batt. Militia, being the allowance for Clerk.	5 0 0
1491	James Pollard, (Gaoler) Being his salary up to this date.	5 18 10
1492	Charles Manaton, being for services in the Gaol.	1 12 0
1493	Lieut. and Adjutant Holland, being for Militia services.	16 5 0
1494	William Mudge, being for hire of a boat for relief of Block-house party.	4 7 6
1495	Mr. James Breading, Schoolmaster, being his Quarter's salary to this date.	6 5 0
1496	Dr. De St. Croix, being for Medical services in the Gaol.	10 10 0
1497	James Bagnall, Being the amount of his account allowed.	32 16 7½
1498	Mr. Peter Smith, February 4, 1823. being allowance made for expence incurred in an attempt to cross with a Mail.	7 10 0
1499	Theophilus Chappell, 31st ult. Being amt. of Fire-Wards act. for repair of Govt. Pumps for year 1822.	5 13 3
1500	Mr. Peter Smith, March 18th, Being for trip with Mail of the 1st instant.	15 0 0
1501	Mr. Peter Smith, April 9th, being for trip with Mail of 1st instant.	15 0 0
1502	J. E. Carmichael, Esq. Colonial Secretary, being his Quarterly account.	12 0 0
1503	James Bagnall, Being his Quarterly account as printer.	11 11 0
1504	James Pollard, Gaoler, Being his Quarterly salary to 1st instant.	10 0 0
1505	Donald Nicholson, May 6th, being his Quarterly allowance up to 31st March last.	5 0 0
1506	Mrs. Sarah Stewart, being her annuity up to 31st March last.	5 0 0
1507	Richard Bagnall, being allowed him for cutting out Windfalls on Prince Town Road.	3 0 0
1508	Archibald M'Millan, being allowed him for cutting out Windfalls on George Town Road.	3 0 0
1509	J. B. Palmer, Ditto ditto on Tryon River Road.	1 10 0
1510	Major Holland, 2d Batt. Militia, being allowance for Clerk for the year 1822.	5 0 0
1511	William Peppereal, Sexton, being an allowance for cleaning Government Pews.	1 4 0
1512	James Gibson, being his account allowed as Market Clerk and Wharfinger.	9 12 1
1513	Mr. James Breading Schoolmaster, being his Quarter's salary to 30th June, 1822.	6 5 0
1514	Mr. Peter Smith, June 4th, Being for trip with mail of 1st May.	5 0 0
1515	Mr. Peter Smith, Being for trip with Mail of 15th May.	5 0 0
1516	Mr. Peter Smith, Being for trip with the mail of the 1st instant.	5 0 0
1517	C. W. Townshend, Esq. late Acting Sheriff, being the sum of £79 5 3½ the amount of Sheriff's accounts, and the sum of £10 allowed to himself.	89 5 3½
1518	William Johnston, Esq. Attorney General, being the amount of his account for drafting bonds, &c. for government.	15 15 0

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1519	James Sinclair, Being his account as Adjutant of the 1st Batt. Militia.	June 4th, 5 0 0
1520	Francis Longworth, being allowance for Clerk to 23d May 1823.	5 0 0
1521	Mr. Peter Smith, Being for trip with mail of 15th instant	25th, 5 0 0
1522	J. E. Carmichael, c. c. being fees on the issue of Warrants from No. 1457 to 1521.	July 8th, 24 7 6
1523	J. E. Carmichael, Esq. Colonial Secretary, being his Quarterly account to 25th June.	4 14 10
1524	Mr. Donald M'Donald, being the amount of his contract for the West River bridge.	30 0 0
1525	James Gibson, being his Quarter salary as Market Clerk up to 30th June.	6 10 0
1526	C. W. Townshend, being allowed him for carrying a dispatch to Cascumpeque.	5 0 0
1527	Thomas Alexander, being his half yearly account to 30th June.	19 10 0
1528	Mr. Peter Smith, Assayer, being his salary as such up to 30th June.	10 0 0
1529	Mrs. Sarah Stewart, being her annuity to 30th June.	5 0 0
1530	Donald Nicholson, Being his allow. for the support of his son (a Lunatic) to the 30th June.	5 0 0
1531	James Pollard, Gaoler, being his Quarter salary up to the 30th June.	10 0 0
1532	J. F. Holland, Adjutant General Militia, being his half-year's salary to 30th June.	30 0 0
1533	Charles Wright, Esq. Chief Overseer, being his half-year's salary to the 30th June.	20 0 0
1534	James Bagnall, being his Quarterly account up to 30th June.	18 15 0
1535	Mr. Peter Smith, being for trip with mail of 1st instant.	14th, 5 0 0
1536	Mr. Peter Smith, Being for trip with Mail of 15th inst.	28th, 5 0 0
1537	Mr. James Breeding, Schoolmaster, being his Quarter salary as such to 30th June.	August 5th, 6 5 0
1538	J. E. Carmichael, Esq. being his allowance for writing distribution of Statute Labor for 1823.	10 0 0
1539	Mr. Peter Smith, Being for trip with mail of the 1st instant.	5 0 0
1540	J. F. Holland, Esq. Adjutant General of Militia, Being his allowance for inspection of the Militia.	11th, 30 0 0
1541	James Barrett, being for work done in the Gaol.	8 10 6
1542	Messrs. Story and Down, being their contract for repair of Gaol.	4 1 6
1543	J. R. Gardiner, being his allowance as Overseer of Pinette Bridge.	5 10 0
1544	Mr. Peter Smith, Being for trip with mail of 15th August.	23d, 5 0 0
1545	Mr. Peter Smith, being for trip with mail of 1st instant.	September 2d, 5 0 0
1546	Messrs. Wright & Rider, being the amount of their contract for the addition to the King's Wharf.	188 0 0
1547	The Honorable William Pleace, Being the amount of disbursements for fitting up the Lieut. Govern- nor's Pew in the Church.	12 11 11
1548	James Mitchel, being the amount of his contract for the repair of the King's Wharf.	38 0 0

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1549	Adjutant Thomas, 2d Batt. Militia, being the amount of his account as such, for Militia services.	September 2d, 5 0 0
1550	Adjutant John Rodd, 6th Batt. Militia, being for Militia services as such.	12 6 8
1551	J. E. Carmichael, Esq. c. c. being the usual allowance for stationary for the Council Department to the 1st August, 1823.	8 0 0
1552	Eade Goff, Esq. Coroner, being his account for 4 Inquests.	17th, 16 12 8
1553	John Stowe, being the amount allowed him for the delivery of public letters, &c. &c.	13 17 4
1554	John Sims, being the amount allowed him for the delivery of public letters.	5 0 0
1555	Mr. Peter Smith, being for trip with mail of 15th instant.	25th, 5 0 0
1556	Gavin Kerr, being a sum expended in certain prosecutions of certain persons for non-performance of Statute Labor.	4 18 10
1557	Mr. Peter Smith, being for trip with mail of 1st instant.	October 7th, 5 0 0
1558	Joseph Ball, being his proposal for delivery of public letters.	9 15 0
1559	James Pollard, Gaoler, being his Quarter salary to 30th September.	10 0 0
1560	James Gibson, Market Clerk, being his Quarter salary to 30th September, and some small repairs.	7 4 0
1561	J. Howatt, being the amount of his account for Crapaud bridge.	24, 5 0
1562	J. E. Carmichael, Esq. Colonial Secretary, being his Quarterly account in the Colonial Secretary's Department.	2 2
1563	James Bagnall, being his Quarterly account for printing.	1 3
1564	James Down, being his contract for addition to the Gaol.	40 0 0
1565	Peter Kelly, being the amt. of contract and extra work done on the Morrell bridge.	November 4th, 318 5 6
1566	John McDonald, being the amount of his contract for Dawson's Creek bridge.	16 0 0
1567	Messrs. Sygsworth & Bell, being the amount of their contract for making the Hard.	243 15 0
1568	Mr. Pleece, being the amount of premiums on the opening of the new Market.	10 0 0
1569	James Gibson, being a balance due him as late Market Clerk.	5 0
1570	Nathan Davies, being on account of Iron for the	15 0 0
1571	The Honorable Robert Gray, being the amount of his contingent account.	17 3 3
1572	Theophilus Chappell, being a sum allowed him for the inspection of public works.	11 10 0
1573	James Breeding, Schoolmaster, being his Quarter salary to 30th September.	6 9 0
1574	J. E. Carmichael, Esq. being the amount of costs incurred in the prosecution of Ruffure Lot No. 513, ordered to be granted to Niel M'Kinnon, as a compensation for the loss of Town Lot No. 1, in the 3d hundred, a Government Lot improvidently granted to him.	5 18 0
1575	Mr. Peter Smith, being for trip with mail of 15th October.	5 0 0
1576	Messrs. Smith & Hodgson, being the amt. of their contract for the building of the Market House.	5th, 26 6 0

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1577	Mr. Peter Smith, - - - - - Being for trip with Mail of the 1st instant.	November 5th, 5 0 0
1578	Donald Nicholson, - - - - - Being his Quarterly allow. for the support of his son to 30th Sept. 1823.	18th, 5 0 0
1579	Mr. Peter Smith, - - - - - being for trip with mail of 15th instant.	November 24th, 5 0 0
1580	Mrs. Sarah Stewart, - - - - - being her annuity up to 30th September.	- 5 0 0
1581	H. B. Smith, Esq. - - - - - being the amount of expences incurred carrying dispatches from hence to Halifax.	25th, 15 3 9
1582	Mr. Peter Smith, - - - - - being an extra trip to Pictou conveying G. S. Smith, Esq. with dispatches.	December 2d, 5 0 0
1583	G. S. Smith, Esq. - - - - - being the amount of his expences on the Road to and from Halifax carrying dispatches.	- 9 13 9
1584	Richard Chappell, - - - - - being his contract for making a new Pump No. 1, and some requisite repairs.	- 8 10 3
1585	Hector M'Kinnon, - - - - - being his contract for finishing of Port Ree bridge.	- 40 0 0
1586	James Bardin Palmer, Esq. - - - - - being the amount of his bill for drawing up a case in the matter of a contempt in Chancery.	- 8 5 2
5187	Charles Wright, Esq. Chief Overseer, - - - - - being his account for inspection of Roads, Bridges, &c.	- 17 18 4
1588	Major Worrell, 8th Batt. Militia, - - - - - being the yearly allowance for Clerk.	- 5 0 0
1589	Messrs. Wright & Rider, - - - - - being their contract for erecting a crane and steps at the King's Wharf, and 30s. allowed them for inspecting the repair of the Wharf.	- 20 0 0
1590	Mr. Peter Smith, - - - - - being for trip with mail of 1st instant.	15th, 5 0 0
1591	Mr. Peter Smith, - - - - - being for trip with mail of 15th instant.	22d, 5 0 0
1592	J. E. Carmichael, c. c. - - - - - being fees on the issue of Warrants from No. 1522 to 1591 inclusive, and stationary £8.	31st, 29 4 2
1593	G. R. Goodman, Assayer, - - - - - being his half-year's salary.	- 10 0 0
1594	Mrs. Sarah Stewart, - - - - - being her Quarterly annuity to 31st instant.	- 5 0 0
1595	J. B. Palmer, Esq. Assistant Overseer, - - - - - being his allowance as such.	- 5 0 0
1596	The Revd. Aeneas M'Eachern, - - - - - Being his allowance as Assistant Overseer of Roads.	- 5 0 0
1597	Charles Wright, Esq. Chief Overseer, - - - - - being his half-year's salary.	- 20 0 0
1598	James Pollard, Gaoler, - - - - - being his Quarter's salary.	- 10 0 0
1599	Donald Nicholson, - - - - - being his Quarterly allowance.	- 5 0 0
1600	J. F. Holland, Adjutant General of Militia, - - - - - being his half-year's salary.	- 30 0 0
1601	James Breeding, Schoolmaster, - - - - - being his Quarter salary.	- 6 5 0
1602	Mr. Peter Smith, - - - - - being an additional allowance for trip with Mail of 15th December.	- 10 0 0
1603	James Mudge, - - - - - being for services performed with his boat.	- 14 12 3

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1604	Thomas Alexander, being his usual half yearly salary.	December 31st, 19 10 0
1605	Robert Pyke, being his account as Fire-Warden.	- - - 1 15 9
1606	Charles Wright, Esq. Major commanding 5th Batt. Militia, being his allowance for a Clerk to the 5th Batt. Militia.	- - - 5 0 0
1607	Donald M'Kay, Major commanding 7th Batt. Militia, being for same allowance as above.	- - - 5 0 0
1608	Richard Rollings, Major commanding 9th Batt. Militia, allowance as above.	- - - 5 0 0
1609	Peter Kelly, being his contract for erecting a block at Morrell bridge.	- - - 9 0 0
1610	James Bagnall, being for Government printing.	- - - 3 4 9
1611	James Gibson, Wharfinger, being due him as such.	- - - 4 7 6
1612	Isaac & Henry Smith, being for extra work at the Market House.	- - - 70 0 0
1613	Clear Lallow, Market Clerk, being balance due him as such.	- - - 5 3 7½
1614	The Honorable William Pleace, being for various articles furnished for the Gaol.	- - - 49 6 1
1615	William Johnston, Esq. Attorney General, being for a law opinion.	January 29th, 1824, 2 6 8
1616	Mr. Peter Smith, being for trip with mail of 15th instant.	- - - 15 0 0
1617	The Honorable Robert Gray, being the amount of certain bonds and interest thereon, erroneously charged and ordered to be refunded to Thomas Burnard Chanter.	- - - 71 12 8
1618	Lieut. Edward Holland, being for Militia services in 1823.	February 3d, 10 8 0
1619	Adjutant Waite, 5th Batt. Militia, being for Militia services.	10th, 12 16 8
1620	Fade Goff, Esq. C. C. being an advance for payment of Witnesses, Constables, &c. &c. in Crown prosecutions.	19th, 15 0 0
1621	Fade Goff, Esq. C. C. being as above for Crown prosecutions.	26th, 15 0 0
1622	J. F. Holland, Esq. Adjutant General, being an arrear of expenditure for stationary last year.	March 10th, 2 5 3
1623	John M'Donald & Robert Saunderson, being the amount of agreement for repair of Midgel bridge.	13th, 12 10 0
1624	Mr. Peter Smith, Being for trip with mail of 15th instant.	29th, 15 0 0
1625	Donald Nicholson, being his Quarterly allowance for the support of his son.	April 2d, 5 0 0
1526	James Pollard, Gaoler, being his Quarter's salary as such.	6th, 10 0 0
1527	Mr. James Breeding, Schoolmaster, being his Quarter's salary.	- - - 6 5 0
1628	Mrs. Sarah Stewart, being her Quarterly annuity.	- - - 5 0 0
1629	J. E. Carmichael, Esq. c. c. being his Quarterly account as such on the issue of Warrants.	- - - 12 15 0
1630	J. E. Carmichael, Esq. Colonial Secretary, being his Quarterly account as such.	- - - 14 9 2
1631	Clear Lallow, Market Clerk, being his Quarterly account as such.	- - - 6 10 0
1632	The Honorable A. Lane, being for papers furnished by order of his Majesty's Secretary of State.	4 3 6½

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1638	Murdoch M ^c Niel, being his contract for cutting out Windfalls on the George-Town Road.	April 6th,	1 10 0
1634	George Carr, being for rope for the Telegraph and rigging the same.	-	2 14 0
1635	Fade Goff, Esq. C. C. being fees as Clerk of the Crown in Hilary Term last.	May 6th,	29 13 11
1636	William Johnston, Esq. being fees due him as late Attorney General.	-	9 6 8
1637	William Waller, Esq. being fees due him as Solicitor General.	-	2 6 8
1638	John M ^c Eachern, being his allowance for the repair of Moore bridge.	-	22 10 0
1639	Alexander M ^c Donald and John Gillis, being for repair of Bear River bridge.	-	12 0 0
1640	Mr. Peter Smith, Being for trip with mail of 15th April.	7th,	5 0 0
1641	Mr. Peter Smith, being for trip with mail of 1st instant.	-	5 0 0
1642	Mr. Peter Smith, being for trip with mail of 15th instant.	May 22d,	5 0 0
1643	J. B. Palmer, Esq. Assistant Overseer, being his allowance for 1823.	June 1st,	5 0 0
1644	The Honorable A. Lane, Registrar in Chancery, being for copies of papers required by the Right Honorable the Secretary of State.	-	13 4 5
1645	Francis Longworth, Esq. being a broken period due for Clerk of the 6th Batt. M. for 1823.	-	3 0 0
1646	W. M. Hill, Esq. late Sheriff, being the amount of his account allowed.	-	17 7 2½
1647	James Costin, being the amount of his contract for fuel for the Gaol.	-	18 2 10
1648	Mr. Peter Smith, being an allowance made him for lost time in attempting to cross with Mails.	-	15 0 0
1649	W. M. Hill, Esq. being an allowance made him as late Sheriff.	-	20 0 0
1650	James Bagnall, being the amount of his account for Government printing.	June 18th,	11 17 6
1651	John Alexander, being a balance due his father deceased.	-	14 2 6
1652	Mr. Peter Smith, Being for trip with Mail of the 1st instant.	25th,	5 0 0
1653	Mr. Peter Smith, being for trip with mail of 15th instant.	-	5 0 0
1654	Mr. Peter Smith, being for trip with mail of 1st instant.	July 6th,	5 0 0
1655	J. F. Holland, Esq. being half-year's salary as Adjutant General of Militia:	-	30 0 0
1656	James Pollard, Gaoler, being his Quarter's salary.	-	10 0 0
1657	G. R. Goodman, Assayer, being his half-year's salary.	-	10 0 0
1658	J. E. Carmichael, Esq. c. c. being his Quarterly account as Clerk of the Council.	-	10 10 0
1659	J. E. Carmichael, Esq. Colonial Secretary, being his Quarterly account.	-	6 5 2
1660	John M ^c Donald, being for the erection of a bridge in Lot 42.	-	13 10 0
1661	Fade Goff, C. C. being an advance for payment of Court expenses.	-	10 0 0

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1662	James Bardin Palmer, Esq. being a Quarterly account as Chief Overfeer.	July 6th,	28 15 10 ⁰
1663	James Bagnall, Being his Quarterly account as printer.	-	28 3 9
1664	Clear Lallow, Market Clerk. being his Quarterly account as such.	-	6 6 4 ¹ / ₂
1665	Colonel Holland, Adjutant General Militia, being for annual inspection of Militia.	August 3d,	29 15 0
1666	J. B. Palmer, Esq. Chief Overfeer, being for contract services performed on the Tryon Road.	-	3 1 8
1667	James Breading, Schoolmaster, being his Quarter's salary.	-	6 5 0
1668	Donald Nicholson, Being his Quarterly allowance for his son.	18th,	5 0 0
1669	Mrs. Sarah Stewart, being her Quarterly annuity.	-	5 0 0
1670	Mr. Peter Smith, Being for trip with Mail of 15th ult.	-	5 0 0
1671	Mr. Peter Smith, Being for trip with the mail of the 1st instant.	-	5 0 0
1672	John Lord, being the amount of contract for Abbateau at Tryon River.	September 11th,	45 0 0
1673	John M'Donald, being his contract for Orwell bridge.	-	49 0 0
1674	Allen M'Lean, being his contract for Pound.	-	7 18 9
1675	Henry Smith, being his contract for repair of Court-House.	-	9 2 0
1676	J. B. Palmer, Esq. Acting Attorney General, being the amount of a taxed bill of costs,	-	4 4 0
1677	William Peppereal, being for cleaning Government Pews as Sexton.	-	1 4 0
1678	J. E. Carmichael, Esq. being a sum advanced by him to pay taxed fees on a suit pending in Chancery, to be repaid the Treasury when the costs are recovered from the Defendants.	-	32 19 5 ¹ / ₂
1679	Mr. Peter Smith, being for trip with Mail of 15th August.	-	5 0 0
1680	Mr. Peter Smith, Being for trip with Mail of the 1st instant.	September 11th,	5 0 0
1681	J. E. Carmichael, Esq. C. C. being the yearly allowance for stationary.	-	8 0 0
1682	James D. Hazzard, being for certain printing for Government.	-	7 15 0
1683	The Honorable William Pleace, paid for a patent weighing machine imported by him for the Govern- ment, together with expences.	-	10 10 1
1684	Mr. Peter Smith, Being for trip with mail of 15th instant.	25th,	5 0 0
1685	Mrs. Sarah Stewart, being her Quarterly annuity up to 30th ult.	October 5th,	5 0 0
1686	Donald Nicholson, being his Quarterly allowance for support of his son.	-	5 0 0
1687	James Breading, Schoolmaster, being his Quarterly salary.	-	6 5 0
1688	Mr. Peter Smith, Being for trip with Mail of 1st inst.	-	5 0 0
1689	James Pollard, Gaoler, Being his Quarterly salary to 30th ult.	-	10 0 0
1690	James B. Palmer, Esq. Chief Overfeer, being his Quarter's salary to 30th ult.	-	20 0 0

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1691	Clear Lallow, Market Clerk. being his Quarterly account as such at £6 10 and some disbursements laid out on Wharf.	October 5th, 9 6 0
1692	Peter Kelly, being the amount of his contract for building the bridge at the head of St. Peter's Bay.	64 10 0
1693	Peter Kelly, being the amount of his agreement for the repair of the Morrell bridge,	4 16 0
1694	J. E. Carmichael, Esq. Colonial Secretary, being the amount of his Quarterly account up to 30th September.	14 6 1
1695	J. E. Carmichael, Esq. c. c. being his allowance for writing distribution of Statute Labor for 1824.	10 0 0
1696	John Sigsworth, being the amount of his contract for French Fort Creek bridge.	18 10 0
1697	David Higgins, being the amount of his contract for the bridge across the 8 mile run.	45 0 0
1698	G. S. Smith, Esq. being for disbursements in the erection of a Telegraph at the Block-house.	8 15 0
1699	John Rhodes Gardiner, being the amount of his contract for the repair of Bridges on the Prince Town Road.	32 10 0
1700	James Bagnall, being the amount of Quarterly account for government printing.	10 16 3
1701	Mr. Peter Smith, Being for trip with mail of the 1st instant.	13th, 5 0 0
1702	Mr. Peter Smith, being for trip with mail of 15th.	19th, 5 0 0
No. 1	James Dowling, being in advance for repair of the Well in rear of the Court-house.	November 2d, 5 0 0
2	J. E. Carmichael, Esq. C. C. being for disbursements in behalf of the Indians.	12 4 0
3	John Rider and Nathaniel Wright, being the amount of their contract for painting the Court-house and Market-house.	65 6 10
4	Mr. Peter Smith, being an allowance for 5 days attendance at Pictou waiting for Mails.	5 0 0
5	J. E. Carmichael, Esq. c. c. being for the payment of premiums in the Market.	10 0 0
6	Mr. Peter Smith, being an allowance made him for carrying dispatches to Halifax.	13th, 15 0 0
7	Messrs. Holland, being the amount of their agreement for taking over the Mail of the 1st instant to Pictou.	7 0 0
8	J. B. Palmer, Esq. Acting Attorney General, being the amount of his bill in Crown prosecutions.	14 7 11
9	J. B. Palmer, Esq. Chief Overseer, being for the alteration of the Road at Dawson's bridge.	10 0 0
10	Peter Howatt, being for extra work at Crapaud bridge.	2 0 0
11	Lieut. Col. Worrell, 8th Batt. Militia, being the allowance for Regimental Clerk for the year 1824.	December 7th, 5 0 0
12	Captain Ronald M'Donald 10th Batt. Militia, being allowance as above.	5 0 0
13	Adjutant Thomas, 2d Batt. Militia, being the amount of his account allowed.	5 0 0
14	James Howat, being the amount of his contract for Crapaud bridge.	21 10 0
15	William Calbeck, being the amount of his contract for Tryon River bridge.	39 10 0

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16	J. E. Carmichael, Esq. c. c. being his fees on the issue of Warrants from No. 1654 to No. 1702.	December 7th, 18 7 6
17	J. B. Palmer, Esq. Acting Attorney General, being the amount of his bill, the King vs. Coffin.	" " 5 8 11
18	William M'Leod, being for cutting out Windfalls.	" " 1 1 0
19	George Revell, being for survey plan and estimate of a new bridge across Bird Island creek.	" " 1 10 0
20	Mr. Peter Smith, being for trip with Mail of 15th ult.	8th, 5 0 0
21	Mr. Peter Smith, being for trip with mail of 1st instant.	" " 5 0 0
22	Mr. Peter Smith, being an allowance for trip with mail of 15th inst. same as last year.	22d, 15 0 0
23	His Excellency the Lieut. Governor, being an allowance to the Indians.	January 4th, 1825, 10 0 0
24	J. E. Carmichael, Esq. Colonial Secretary. being his Quarterly account.	" " 31 2 6
25	Charles Wright, Esq. Surveyor General, being for survey of the road from Mermaid to Pisquid River.	" " 6 2 6
26	John Hawkins, being a sum allowed for carrying a dispatch to Cascumpeque.	" " 5 0 0
27	Clear Lallow, being his Quarterly salary, and the sum of £5 additional allowance to his salary.	" " 11 15 2
28	Patrick Duffey, being the amount of his contract for levelling the hill at French Fort bridge.	" " 25 0 0
29	Charles Wright, Esq. being annual allowance for Clerk to the 7th Batt. Militia.	" " 5 0 0
30	Samuel Dawson, being the amount of his contract for the Road adjacent to Elliot River.	" " 14 0 0
31	Lieut. Edward Holland, being the amount of his claim for drilling Militia officers.	" " 4 0 0
32	Charles Wright, Esq. Surveyor General, being the amt. of his bill for survey and plan of Prince Town Royalty.	" " 35 0 0
33	Charles Wright, Esq. Surveyor General, being for running the Northern boundary line of Charlotte-Town Royalty.	" " 10 4 2
34	David Gregor, being for survey of Road from Cove Head to Black River.	" " 4 0 0
35	William Curtis, being for survey of Road to avoid the Capes at New-London.	" " 8 15 0
36	G. R. Goodman, Assayer, being his half-year's salary.	" " 10 0 0
37	Patrick Duffey and Timothy Carey, being an advance made them on account of their contract for Road on the North boundary line of Charlotte-Town Royalty.	" " 20 0 0
38	F. B. Holland, being one year's allowance for Regt. Clerk to the 2d Batt. Militia.	" " 5 0 0
39	James Bagnall, Being his Quarterly account for printing.	" " 6 2 9
40	James B. Palmer, Esq. Chief Overseer, being his Quarter's salary. (cancelled.)	" " 20 0 0
41	John Rider, being the amt. of salary due him as Messenger to H. M. Council, &c.	" " 23 17 6
42	Mrs. Sarah Stewart, being her Quarterly annuity.	" " 5 0 0
43	Donald Nicholson, being his Quarterly allowance for support of his son.	" " 5 0 0

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44	James Breading, Schoolmaster, being his Quarterly salary as Schoolmaster.	January 4th, 6 5 0
45	J. F. Holland, Esq., being his half-year's salary as Adjutant General of Militia, and stationary included.	33 5 6
46	James Pollard, Gaoler, being his Quarter's salary.	10 0 0
47	J. E. Carmichael, Esq. c. c. being his fees on the issue of Warrants from No. 1 to No. 22 inclusive.	8 5 0
48	Peter Kelly, being an advance on account of their contract, for North River bridge.	100 0 0
49	J. B. Palmer, Esq. Chief Overseer, being a Warrant for his last Quarter salary in lieu of No. 40. of same date, declared to have been lost on the street.	20 0 0
50	Peter Kelly, being his contract for three blocks at Morrell bridge.	13th, 24 0 0
51	James & Peter Kelly, being the balance due them for York River bridge.	148 0 0
52	James Hayden, being his contract for Clooney's Creek bridge.	40 0 0
53	Henry Gordon, being his contract for Smelt Creek bridge.	49 0 0
54	J. L. Lewellyn, being his contract for bridges on the Murray River Road.	65 0 0
55	J. R. Bourk, Vernon Road, repair of bridge.	4 0 0
56	George Atkin, being his contract for building Sturgeon River bridge.	100 0 0
57	Major Longworth, being the allowance to Clerk 6th Batt. Militia.	5 0 0
58	Richard Bagnall, being his contract to cut out Windfalls between Crabb's and Smith's, the last year.	7 10 0

A true Copy,

(Signed) **J. E. CARMICHAEL, e. c.**