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OF

HIS MAJESTY'S COUNCIL

OF

The Province of Nova-Scotia.

1886.



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

THURSDAY, 21st JANUARY, 1836.

AT A LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, HOLDEN AT HALIFAX, ON THURSDAY, THE 21st JANUARY, A. D. 1836.

PRESENT:

The Hon. The Chief Justice,
The Lord Bishop,
T. N. Jeffery,
S. B. Robie,
Charles R. Prescott,

The Hon. Samuel Cunard,
Henry H. Cogswell,
Peter McNab,
James Tobin,
Joseph Allison.

PRAYERS.

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor came to the Council Chamber, attended as usual, and being seated, sent a Message by the Deputy-Secretary of the Province to command the House of Assembly to attend His Excellency in the Council Chamber immediately—the House of Assembly attended accordingly with their Speaker, when His Excellency was pleased to open the Session with the following Speech :—

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

IT affords me great pleasure to meet you again in General Assembly. Since our last meeting I have visited many parts of this beautiful and interesting Province, and was much gratified with its appearance, and the industry manifested by its inhabitants.

I have the satisfaction to congratulate you that, under the blessing of Divine Providence, an abundant Harvest has spread plenty throughout the country ; and I have also the satisfaction of informing you that the affairs of this Province are now generally in a state of steady and progressive improvement, with regard to Trade and Agriculture. The Fisheries on our coast have been more productive this season than for some years past. This important branch of industry and commerce should be encouraged and protected, as it is a source of wealth to those engaged in it, and also to the Province. I anticipate that these indications of reviving prosperity will continue to increase ; and I hope, by our joint endeavours and exertions, to advance the public good.

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

I shall direct the Public Accounts of last year to be laid before you for your inspection ; and I trust that you will find the supplies granted to His Majesty have been faithfully applied. I shall also direct the usual Estimates to be submitted to you ; and I confidently rely upon your making the necessary provision for the services of the year.

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

I have again to recommend to your favorable consideration, a more effectual system for the improvement of the Great Roads and Bridges, leading from the Capital through the Province : experience shows that the sums annually allotted to this service, restricted as they have been by local divisions in the expenditure, cannot, upon so extended a line, produce a beneficial effect : the present system is admitted to be defective, as the labour of one year is, in many instances, scarcely perceptible on the return of another.

Concurring entirely in the resolution expressed by you in the last Session, I have directed reports of the state of the different Main Post Roads to be prepared and laid before you ; and I confidently trust that you will adopt measures to remedy the existing evil.

The Union of King's and Dalhousie Colleges having formerly been brought to your notice during the Session of 1832, by the then Governor ; and His Majesty's Government being desirous of bringing this protracted and important measure to a settlement, have instructed me to submit the subject again to your consideration ; and they confidently trust that the House of Assembly will relinquish their claim, made last Session, upon Dalhousie College, that there may be sufficient Funds for establishing and maintaining an United College upon liberal principles ; so that the means of facilitating the diffusion of the higher Branches of Education may be attainable by all classes. I feel assured that, to facilitate this desirable object, you will be disposed to meet the wishes of His Majesty's Government. I expect that I shall have occasion to communicate with you further on this subject during the present Session—in which case I shall do so by Message.

The Act with regard to Common and Grammar Schools being about to expire, the important subject of Public Education, will demand your earliest attention.

I submitted a Message to you last Session, accompanied by an Act of the Imperial Parliament, regarding a general arrangement of the Post-Office, and the internal Postage in the North American Colonies.—As the Act in question was intended to come into operation on the 1st January, in the present year, I trust you will give the subject, also, your early attention.

His Excellency the Lt. Gov. comes to the Council Chamber House of Assembly attend

Speech

I have the satisfaction to inform you that His Majesty's Government have intimated their readiness to apply to Parliament for the Funds necessary for erecting Light-Houses on the Islands of Scatarie and St. Paul, provided that the Colonies, whose trade is to be benefited by the measure, will engage to defray the expense of their future maintenance ; the liberality and anxiety which have been evinced by His Majesty's Government to adopt any precautions for obviating the recurrence of the melancholy accidents by Shipwrecks upon these Islands, will be duly appreciated. The humanity and liberality which have heretofore been displayed by the Legislature of this Province, in succouring those who have been Shipwrecked upon her coasts, assure me that you will cordially co-operate with the Home Government, and with the neighbouring Colonies, in promoting a measure so important to the Commercial Interests of the whole of British North America.

I am happy to congratulate you, Gentlemen, upon the health and tranquility which the Province has enjoyed during the past year ; and I earnestly hope that these blessings may be long experienced. I beg to assure you that you will ever find me ready to co-operate in such measures as may be found conducive to the welfare and prosperity of this Province, so distinguished for its loyalty and attachment to the Parent State.

C. CAMPBELL.

The House of Assembly then withdrew, and His Excellency was pleased to retire soon after. The President of the Council reported His Excellency's Speech, which being read, the House took the same into consideration, and thereupon, on motion,

Resolved, That Mr. Robie, Mr. Prescott and Mr. Cogswell, be a Committee to prepare an Address in answer thereto, and report the same to-morrow.

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

Speech reported

Committee to prepare Address

Adjourn

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

FRIDAY, 22d JANUARY, 1856.

THE HOUSE MET PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT.

PRESENT.

The Hon. The Chief-Justice, T. N. Jeffery, S. B. Robie, Charles R. Prescott,

The Hon. Henry H. Cogswell, Peter McNab, James Tobin, Joseph Allison.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Robie, the Chairman of the Committee appointed to prepare an Address in answer to His Excellency's Speech reported, that the Committee had drawn up an Address accordingly—the same was then read—agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed,—and the President was requested to ascertain at what time His Excellency would receive the Address.

The President informed the House that His Excellency would receive the Address at 12 o'clock, to-morrow, at the Government-House.

A Message was brought from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Whidden, with the following Resolutions:

Resolved, That Mr. Lawson, Mr. Deblois, Mr. Young, Mr. Smith and Mr. B. Dewolf, be a Committee of this House for the purpose of examining the Public Accounts, with a Committee of His Majesty's Council, and that the Clerk do acquaint the Council therewith; which was read,

Committee of Public Accounts of Assembly

The Messenger also informed the House, that the House of Assembly requested a Conference with this House, by Committee, on the General State of the Province, relative to the Timber Trade.

Conference on General State of the Province with reference to the Timber Trade

On motion, resolved, that Mr. Cunard, Mr. Cogswell and Mr. Allison, be a Committee of this House to join a Committee of the House of Assembly to examine the Public Accounts, and that the Deputy-Clerk do acquaint the House of Assembly therewith.

Committee of Public Accounts of Council

On motion, resolved, that the Conference requested by the House of Assembly be agreed to, and that the Deputy-Clerk do acquaint the House of Assembly therewith.

Conference on General State of the Province agreed to

Ordered, That Mr. Cunard, Mr. Cogswell and Mr. Allison, be a Committee of Council to manage such Conference.

Committee of Conference

And Mr. Cunard and Mr. Cogswell not being present at the time, Mr. Allison went out on the said Conference,—and being returned, Mr. Allison reported, that he had held the said Conference, and that the Chairman of the Committee of the House of Assembly had handed to him the following written Paper.

Report of Committee

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to prepare an Address to His Majesty, on the subject of the Timber Trade, praying that the existing rates of Duties upon Timber and Deals imported into the United Kingdom, and the regulation thereof, may not be altered in the manner recommended in the Report of the Committee of the Honorable the House of Commons, in August last, or otherwise howsoever.

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

Resolved, That a Conference be desired with the Council, by Committee, on the General State of the Province, and that, upon such Conference, the Committee of this House request that His Majesty's Council will appoint a Committee to join the Committee of this House, in preparing the Address to His Majesty on the subject of the Timber Trade, to be reported as a joint Address of His Majesty's Council and this House.

The said Paper was read, and thereupon, on motion,

Resolved, That this House will join in such Address with the House of Assembly.

Ordered, That Mr. Cunard, Mr. Cogswell and Mr. Allison, be a Committee of Council to join the Committee of the House of Assembly, in preparing such Address

Resolution to join in Address on Timber Trade Committee of Council

Ordered, That a renewal of the Conference be requested with the House of Assembly on the subject of the last Conference.

Renewal of Conference requested and agreed to

A Message was brought from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Whidden, agreeing to the Conference desired by this House.

Ordered, That the Committee who managed the last Conference do manage the present Conference.

Committee of Conference

And the Managers went to the Conference, and being returned, the Chairman reported the substance of the Conference to the House.

Report of Committee

The House adjourned until half past eleven o'clock to-morrow.

Adjourn

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

SATURDAY, 25th JANUARY, 1856.

THE HOUSE MET PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT.

PRESENT:

The Hon. The Chief Justice,
The Lord Bishop,
T. N. Jeffery,
S. B. Robie,
Charles R. Prescott,

The Hon. Samuel Cunard,
Henry H. Cogswell,
Peter McNab,
James Tobin,
Joseph Allison.

PRAYERS.

The House waited upon His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor with their Address as follows:

TO HIS EXCELLENCY MAJOR-GENERAL

SIR COLIN CAMPBELL,

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

THE ADDRESS OF HIS MAJESTY'S COUNCIL:

May it please Your Excellency,

His Majesty's Council thank your Excellency for your Speech at the opening of this Session of the General Assembly. It affords them much pleasure to know that your visits to many parts of this Province have been productive of gratification to you; and that personal observation has enabled your Excellency to bear testimony to the favourable appearance of the Province, and the industry of its inhabitants. Address

They have great reason to be thankful for the abundant harvest, with which it has pleased Divine Providence to bless the land. The plenty thus produced will add much to the general welfare, and contribute largely to the returning prosperity of the Province.

They also receive with much satisfaction the assurance that the Fisheries on the coast have been unusually productive the past year. This branch of business affording the means of employment to an indefinite extent, and a source of emolument to the enterprising, merits the attentive consideration of the Legislature. It is very desirable that due encouragement should be given and adequate protection afforded to all British subjects who may be engaged in that employment. They earnestly hope that the Parent Government will be induced to prevent any Foreign interference with this important right of its own subjects.

His Majesty's Council entirely concur in the opinion heretofore expressed by your Excellency on the subject of the Great Roads of the Province, they trust that a system may be found and adopted better calculated than the present, for the management of a branch of the Public Service so very essential to the improvement and prosperity of the country. The Council will be most happy if, by any labour of theirs, they can assist in the attainment of an object so desirable.

Fully sensible of the importance of facilitating the diffusion of the higher branches of education as extensively as the circumstances of the Province will permit, His Majesty's Council will readily co-operate in such measures as may be best calculated to accomplish that object; with this view they will enter upon the consideration of the practicability of uniting King's and Dalhousie Colleges, upon such broad principles of liberality and efficiency as may be calculated to engage the feelings and secure the support of all classes of the community, in favour of the proposed United Colleges.

Knowing that the establishment of common and grammar Schools is of vast importance to the character, conduct and prosperity, of the Inhabitants of the Province, they will give their anxious consideration to the mode in which these institutions can be made most beneficial to the whole population.

His Majesty's Council are fully sensible of the expediency of placing the Post Office Establishment in Nova-Scotia more within the controul of Provincial authority, especially as relates to internal postage, and will readily concur in such enactments as may be best suited to meet the views of His Majesty's Government, and the interests of the Province.

His Majesty's Council are convinced that the erection of Light-Houses on the Islands of Scatarie and St. Paul, is called for by every feeling of humanity. This measure will guard to a great extent the commercial and shipping interest in Great-Britain and the North American Colonies. They trust that it will be adopted without delay, and that all who are benefitted by it will readily contribute to the expenses of supporting such necessary Establishments.

His Majesty's Council receive with great satisfaction Your Excellency's congratulations upon the health and tranquillity which the Province has enjoyed during the past year, and they most fervently hope that it may please the Almighty to continue these blessings to this Country.

Your Excellency's administration has already convinced us that the people of Nova-Scotia may confidently rely upon Your solicitude and exertions for their welfare and prosperity, and the Council will be happy if at any time they can assist Your Excellency's endeavors for the public good.

Council Chamber, 23d January, 1836.

(Signed) **BRENTON HALLIBURTON**, President of the Council.

To which His Excellency was pleased to make the following reply:

Mr. President and Gentlemen of His Majesty's Council :

His Excellency's
reply to Address

I receive this Address with the highest satisfaction. The assurance of your cordial support and assistance in promoting the public good is most gratifying to me; and whilst I administer the Government of Nova-Scotia, which His Majesty has been graciously pleased to commit to my charge, it shall be my constant endeavor to prove myself a sincere friend to the interests of this loyal Province.

(Signed) "C. CAMPBELL"

Address to His
Majesty on Timber
Duties reported

Mr. Cunard, the Chairman of the Committee of this House, appointed to join a Committee of the House of Assembly, to prepare an Address to His Majesty on the subject of the Timber Duties, reported an Address, which was read and agreed to, and is as follows :

TO THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

May it please Your Majesty :

Address

WE, Your Majesty's Council and House of Assembly of this Your Majesty's Loyal Province of Nova-Scotia, now convened in General Assembly, beg leave to approach Your Majesty's Throne, and most respectfully to submit to the consideration of Your Majesty's Government, the Copy of a Memorial to Your Majesty in the year 1834, upon the subject of the Timber Trade of the British North American Provinces.

Your Majesty was graciously pleased to inform the Acting Governor of Nova-Scotia, by a Despatch, dated 4th April, 1834, from the Right Honorable E. G. Stanley, Your Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, "that it was not the intention of His Majesty's Government to propose to Parliament any alteration in the Duties affecting that Trade the present year," and that no steps would be taken, without the fullest consideration of the Colonial interests involved.

That the People of Nova-Scotia, conceiving that no alteration would be made in the Duties affecting the Timber Trade, until after a full investigation of the subject by Your Majesty's Government, and being entirely satisfied that such investigation must produce conviction that many important interests of Your Majesty's Subjects would be sacrificed by the introduction of any material change in this Trade, have not since pressed the subject upon Your Majesty's notice. That they have since increased their Establishments for the manufacture of Timber and Deals, knowing that the Shipping and Navigation of Great-Britain, the Manufacturers, those engaged in the Fisheries, and even the poorest description of Emigrants from Great-Britain to these Colonies, are all deeply interested in the measure, and that Your Majesty's Government would not, without due deliberation, destroy a Trade so important to the Empire.

With deep concern, therefore, the People of this Province have learned that a Committee of the House of Commons of the Imperial Parliament have recommended a change in the Duties; which, if adopted by Parliament, must be ruinous to that branch of the Trade of these Colonies; and give a monopoly of the British Market, in Timber and Deals, to Foreigners.

That little argument is necessary to prove that Colonial Interests are not more deeply concerned in the proposed measure, than the Shipping, Manufacturing and Commercial Welfare of the Parent State. To the views presented in the accompanying Memorial, it does not seem requisite to add more, until these are controverted and disproved, even as a measure of finance merely, it may be problematical whether it will answer that object, when a few years shall have destroyed the Shipping and Commerce engaged in this Trade, and which has heretofore directly or indirectly augmented the Revenue of Great-Britain.

Under all circumstances, therefore, we humbly implore, on behalf of the People of Nova-Scotia, that Your Majesty will not sanction any change in a branch of Trade which has hitherto proved so highly beneficial to the Empire at large.

IN THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,

23d January, 1836.

[Signed] S. G. W. Archibald, *Speaker.*

IN COUNCIL,

23d January, 1836.

[Signed] Brenton Halliburton, *President of Council.*

Annexed to the above Address was the joint Address of His Majesty's Council and the House of Assembly in the Session of 1834—*Vide Journals of 1834, Pages 52 to 55.*

Committee to carry
Address to His
Excellency

On motion, *resolved*, that Mr. Cunard, Mr. Cogswell and Mr. Allison, be a Committee of this House to join a Committee of the House of Assembly, to carry the said Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and to request him to forward it to the Colonial Office with his favorable recommendation.

Adjourn

The House adjourned until Monday, at two o'clock.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

MONDAY, 25th JANUARY, 1836.

THE HOUSE MET PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT.

P R E S E N T :

The Hon. The Chief-Justice,
T. N. Jeffery,
S. B. Robie,
Samuel Cunard,

The Hon. Henry H. Cogswell,
James Tobin,
Joseph Allison.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Cunard, the Chairman of the Committee of this House appointed to join a Committee of the House of Assembly to carry the joint Address of this House and the House of Assembly, to His Majesty on the subject of the Timber Trade, to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, reported that the Committee had waited on His Excellency with the said Address, and that His Excellency had stated he would forward the Address with his favorable recommendation.

Report of Committee to carry Address for Timber Duties to His Excellency

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

Adjourn

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 26th JANUARY, 1836.



THE HOUSE MET PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT.

PRESENT:

The Hon. The Chief-Justice,
T. N. Jeffery,
H. N. Binney,
S. B. Robie,
Charles R. Prescott,

The Hon. Samuel Cunard,
Henry H. Cogswell,
James Tobin,
Joseph Allison,

PRAYERS.

There being no business before the House, the House adjourned until to-morrow, at two o'clock.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 27th JANUARY, 1886.



THE HOUSE MET PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT.

PRESENT:

The Hon. The Chief-Justice,
T. N. Jeffery,
H. N. Binney,
S. B. Robie,

The Hon. Samuel Cunard,
Henry H. Cogswell,
James Tobin,
Joseph Allison.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Allison asked leave to present a Petition from J. Albro and others, relative to the Currency, which was granted.

The said Petition was read and ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Petition of J Albro
& al.

Adjourn

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

THURSDAY, 28th JANUARY, 1836.

THE HOUSE MET PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT.

PRESENT:

The Hon. The Chief-Justice,
T. N. Jeffery,
S. B. Robie,
Samuel Cunard,

The Hon. Henry H. Cogswell,
James Tobin,
Joseph Allison.

PRAYERS.

Thomas W. James, the Deputy-Secretary of the Province, informed the House that he was commanded by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to lay before the House the following written Message:

MESSAGE:

(Signed) *C. CAMPBELL.*

The Lieutenant-Governor lays before His Majesty's Council the Copy of a Despatch which he has received from His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, with the Copy of a Memorial from certain Persons in Bridgetown, in the County of Annapolis, addressed to the King, praying, for reasons therein mentioned, that the Royal Assent might not be given to the Act, passed in the last Session of the Legislature, for dividing the County of Halifax, and to regulate the Representation thereof; to which His Majesty has therefore reluctantly for the present withheld His Assent, until His Majesty's Council and the House of Assembly have had an opportunity of considering the subject of the Memorial.

Message relative to
the Bill for dividing
the County of
Halifax

Government-House, Halifax, 26th January, 1836.

The said Message, Despatch and Memorial, were read and ordered to lie on the Table.
(For Despatch and Memorial, Vide Appendix, No. 1.)

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

Adjourn

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

FRIDAY, 29th JANUARY, 1836.



THE HOUSE MET PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT.

P R E S E N T :

The Hon. The Chief-Justice,
The Lord Bishop,
T. N. Jeffery,
S. B. Robie,

The Hon. Samuel Cunard,
Henry H. Cogswell,
James Tobin,
Joseph Allison.

P R A Y E R S .

The President laid before the House the Treasurer's Accounts for the year 1835, which were ordered to lie on the Table. Treasurer's
Accounts

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

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

SATURDAY, 30th JANUARY, 1886.

THE HOUSE MET PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT.

PRESENT:

The Hon. The Chief-Justice,
T. N. Jeffery,
H. N. Binney,
S. B. Robie,

The Hon. Samuel Cunard,
Henry H. Cogswell,
James Tobin,
Joseph Allison.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Cogswell, pursuant to leave given, presented a Petition from the Halifax Steam-Boat Com-
pany, praying relief, which was read and ordered to lie upon the Table. Petition of Steam
Boat Company

The House adjourned until Monday, at two o'clock.

Adjourn

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

MONDAY, 1st FEBRUARY, 1896.



THE HOUSE MET PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT.

PRESENT:

The Hon. The Chief-Justice,
T. N. Jeffery,
Enos Collins,
S. B. Robie,

The Hon. Samuel Cunard,
Henry H. Cogswell,
James Tobin,
Joseph Allison.

PRAYERS.

A Message was brought from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Whidden, with the following Bills:
A Bill, entitled, An Act to carry into effect an Act, passed in the Parliament of Great-Britain, in the fifty-ninth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, entitled, An Act to enable His Majesty to make regulations with respect to the taking and curing Fish on certain parts of the Coasts of Newfoundland and Labrador, and His Majesty's other Possessions in North America, according to a Convention made between His Majesty and the United States of America.

Bill relative to the Fisheries

A Bill, entitled, An Act to reduce the Expenses of Suits at Law on Judgments by Confession.
The said Bills were read a first time.

Bill to reduce Expenses on Judgments by Confession on Adjourn

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

TUESDAY, 2d FEBRUARY, 1856.



THE HOUSE MET PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT.

P R E S E N T :

The Hon. The Chief-Justice,
The Lord Bishop,
T. N. Jeffery,
H. N. Binney,
Enos Collins,

The Hon. S. B. Robie,
Samuel Cunard,
Henry H. Cogswell,
James Tobin,
Joseph Allison.

PRAYERS.

A Message was brought from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Whidden, with the following Bill :
A Bill, entitled, An Act to amend the Act to Incorporate a Marine Insurance Company in Halifax.
The said Bill was read a first time.

Bill to amend Act
to Incorporate
Marine Insurance
Company

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

Adjourn

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

WEDNESDAY, 3d FEBRUARY, 1856.



THE HOUSE MET PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT.

P R E S E N T :

The Hon. The Chief-Justice,
The Lord Bishop,
T. N. Jeffery,
H. N. Binney,
S. B. Robie,

The Hon. Samuel Cunard,
Henry H. Cogswell,
James Tobin,
Joseph Allison.

PRAYERS.

A Message was brought from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Whidden, with the following Bills :
A Bill, entitled, An Act to render perpetual the Act to enable those interested in LaHave Common to make Regulations for the Management thereof.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to abolish the Fees at present taken by the Chief-Justice and Judges of the Supreme Court throughout the Province.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to vacate the Seats of Members of the Assembly, in certain cases.

A Bill, entitled, An Act concerning private Acts.

A Bill, entitled, An Act relative to Executions Issuing from the Supreme Court of this Province.

The said Bills were severally read a first time.

Bill relative to
LaHave Common
Bill to abolish Fees
of Chief-Justice
Bill to vacate Seats
of Members
Bill concerning
Private Acts
Bill relative to
Executions from
Supreme Court
Adjourn

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

THURSDAY, 4th FEBRUARY, 1886.

THE HOUSE MET PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT.

PRESENT:

The Hon. The Chief-Justice,
T. N. Jeffery,
H. N. Binney,
Enos Collins,
Samuel Cunard,

The Hon. Henry H. Cogswell,
Peter McNab,
James Tobin,
Joseph Allison.

PRAYERS.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to amend the Act to Incorporate a Marine Insurance Company in Halifax, was read a second time.

On motion, *resolved*, that a Bill, entitled, An Act to carry into effect an Act, passed in the Parliament of Great-Britain, in the fifty-ninth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, entitled, An Act to enable His Majesty to make regulations with respect to the taking and curing Fish on certain parts of the Coasts of Newfoundland and Labrador, and His Majesty's other Possessions in North America, according to a Convention made between His Majesty and the United States of America—be the Order of the Day for to-morrow, to be read a second time.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to render perpetual the Act to enable those interested in LaHave Common to make Regulations for the Management thereof, was read a second time.

The House adjourned until to-morrow, at one o'clock.

Bill to amend Act to Incorporate Marine Insurance Company read 2d time
Bill relative to the Fisheries made Order of Day for to-morrow

Bill relative to LaHave Common read 2d time

Adjourn

FRIDAY, 5th FEBRUARY, 1836.

THE HOUSE MET PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT.

PRESENT:

The Hon. The Chief-Justice,
T. N. Jeffery,
Enos Collins,
S. B. Robie,

The Hon. Henry H. Cogswell,
Peter McNab,
James Tobin,
Joseph Allison.

PRAYERS.

Thomas W. James, Esquire, the Deputy-Secretary of the Province, informed the House that he was commanded by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to lay before the House the following written Message.

Message relative to
Light-Houses on
Scattarie and St.
Paul's Islands

MESSAGE :

(Signed) C. CAMPBELL.

The LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR lays before His Majesty's Council the Copy of a Despatch which he has received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, upon the subject of erecting Light-Houses on the Islands of Scattarie and St. Paul. The Lieutenant-Governor feels assured that the liberality of the Parent Government, in undertaking the erection of Light-Houses on those Islands, will be met with a corresponding feeling by His Majesty's Council and the House of Assembly.

Government-House, Halifax, 2d February, 1836.

The said Message and Despatch were read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

(For Dispatch vide Appendix, No. 2.)

A Message was brought from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Whidden, with the following Bills:

A Bill, entitled, An Act to Incorporate the Petit Plaister and Mills Company.

Bill to Incorporate
Petit Plaister Com-
pany
Currency

A Bill, entitled, An Act concerning the Currency of Nova-Scotia.

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

Watch at Night

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to regulate the Pilotage of Vessels at the Port of Halifax.

Pilotage of Vessels
Halifax
Wills, Legacies and
Executors

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

Weighing of Beef

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to regulate the Weighing of Beef.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to suspend the operation of several Acts of the General Assembly, passed to prevent Forestalling, Re-grating and Monopolizing.

Forestalling

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to suspend the operation of the Acts to prevent Forestalling, Re-grating and Monopolizing, of Cord-wood in the Town of Halifax.

Forestalling Cord
Wood

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to prevent disorderly Riding, and to regulate the Driving of Carriages on the Streets of Halifax, or other Towns, or on the Public Roads of this Province, and for repealing certain Acts therein mentioned.

Disorderly Riding

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act in addition to the Act for regulating the Rates and Prices of Carriages.

Rates of Carriages

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act in addition to, and in amendment of, the Act to prevent Nuisances by Hedges, Wears and other Incumbrances, obstructing the passage of Fish in the Rivers of this Province.

Nuisance in Rivers

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to provide against the occurrence of Diseases from the Bite of Animals.

Diseases from Bite
of Animals

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue an Act in amendment of certain Acts relating to Wills, Legacies and Executors, and for the Settlement and Distribution of the Estates of Intestates.

Wills, Legacies and
Executors

The said Bills were severally read a first time.

Ordered, That the continuing Bills be referred to Mr. Binney, Mr. McNab and Mr. Allison, to examine and report upon.

Continuing Bills re-
ferred

A Bill, entitled, An Act to carry into effect an Act passed in the Parliament of Great-Britain, in the Fifty-ninth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, entitled, An Act to enable His Majesty to make regulations with respect to the taking and curing Fish on certain parts of the Coasts of Newfoundland and Labrador, and His Majesty's other Possessions in North Ame-

Bill relating to Fish-
ery

rica, according to a Convention made between His Majesty and the United States of America, was read a second time.

Committed

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently—the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the said Bill,—after some time the House was resumed, and Mr. Jeffery reported, that the Committee had agreed to the said Bill, with amendments.—The amendments were then read and agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed.

Amended

Conference recommended

The Chairman also reported, that the Committee had recommended that a Conference should be held with the House of Assembly, on the said Bill, and to propose a joint Memorial to His Majesty on the subject of the said Bill.

Conference desired
Committee of Conference

Ordered, That a Conference be desired with the House of Assembly on the said Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Cogswell, Mr. Tobin and Mr. Allison, be the Committee of the Conference.

Adjourn

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

SATURDAY, 6th FEBRUARY, 1896.

THE HOUSE MET PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT.

PRESENT:

The Hon. The Chief-Justice,
T. N. Jeffery,
H. N. Binney
Enos Collins,
S. B. Robie,

The Hon. Samuel Cunard,
Henry H. Cogswell,
Peter McNab,
James Tobin,
Joseph Allison.

PRAYERS.

Ordered, That the Deputy-Clerk do request a Conference for this House, with the House of Assembly, by Committee, on the Bill, entitled, An Act to carry into effect an Act passed in the Parliament of Great-Britain, in the Fifty-ninth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, entitled, An Act to enable His Majesty to make regulations with respect to the taking and curing of Fish on certain parts of the Coasts of Newfoundland and Labrador, and His Majesty's other Possessions in North America, according to a Convention made between His Majesty and the United States of America.

Conference on
Fishery Bill re-
quested

A Message was brought from the House of Assembly, agreeing to the Conference desired by the House.

Conference agreed
to

And the Managers went to the Conference, and being returned, Mr. Cogswell reported the substance of the Conference to the House.

Ordered, That the Deputy-Clerk do carry the said Bill, with the amendments, to the House of Assembly and desire their concurrence to the said amendments.

Report of Commit-
tee
Bill with amendts.
sent to House of
Assembly
Bill to regulate Cur-
rency

Mr. Cunard asked leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the Currency of Nova-Scotia, which was granted.

Mr. Cunard, pursuant to leave given, brought in a Bill to regulate the Currency of Nova-Scotia, which was read a first time.

Read 1st time

A Message was brought from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Whidden, with the following Bills:
A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to amend an Act for establishing a Public School in the Town of Halifax.

Bill to establish
Public School in
Halifax
Bill to prevent
Clandestine Land-
ing of Liberated
Slaves
Billeting Troops

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to prevent the Clandestine Landing of Liberated Slaves, and other Persons therein mentioned, from Vessels arriving in this Province.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to provide for the Accommodation and Billeting of His Majesty's Troops or of the Militia, when on their march from one part of the Province to another, and also the Acts in amendment thereof.

Court of Commis-
sioners Halifax
Seal Fisheries
Fishermen's Nets

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue an Act relating to the Court of Commissioners at Halifax.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to encourage the Seal Fisheries of the Province.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to prevent damage to the Nets of Fishermen, by Coast-
ing Vessels.

Trespasses

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Acts now in force relating Trespasses.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to prevent the spreading of Contagious Diseases, and for the performance of Quarantine, and the Act in amendment thereof.

Quarantine

A Bill, entitled, An Act to provide for the regulation and management of the Grammar School or Academy at Annapolis.

Grammar School
Annapolis
Breeds of Cattle

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to encourage the importation of improved Breeds of Cattle into this Province.

The said Bills were severally read a first time.

Ordered, That the said Bills be referred to Mr. Binney, Mr. McNab and Mr. Allison, to examine and report upon.

Referred to Com-
mittee

A Bill, entitled, An Act to render perpetual the Act to enable those interested in LaHave Com-
mon to make regulations for the management thereof.

Bill for Regulation
of LaHave Com-
mon
Bill concerning Pri-
vate Acts

A Bill, entitled, An Act concerning Private Acts.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to Incorporate the Petit Plaister and Mills Company, were read a second time.

Bill to Incorporate
Petit Mills Com-
pany read 2d time
Committee on Bills
Report progress

The House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on Bills,—after some time the House was resumed, and Mr. Jeffery reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again, which was granted.

The Chairman also reported that the Committee had agreed to the following Bills without any amendment.

Bill for Regulation
of LaHave Com-
mon
Bill concerning
Private Acts

A Bill, entitled, An Act to render perpetual the Act to enable those interested in LaHave Common to make regulations for the management thereof.

A Bill, entitled, An Act concerning Private Acts.

The said Bills were then read a third time, and the question was put by the President on each Bill,

Agreed to

Whether this Bill be agreed to ?

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Deputy-Clerk do carry the said Bills to the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Bill to abolish Chief
Justice's Fees

A Bill, entitled, An Act to abolish the Fees at present taken by the Chief-Justice and Judges of the Supreme Court throughout the Province, was read a second time.

Deferred 3 months

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

Protest Mr. Cogs-
well
Adjourn

Mr. Cogswell asked leave to enter a protest on the Journals thereon.

The House adjourned until Monday, at one o'clock.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

MONDAY, 8th FEBRUARY, 1836.

THE HOUSE MET PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT.

PRESENT:

The Hon. The Chief-Justice,
The Lord Bishop,
T. N. Jeffery,
H. N. Binney,
Enos Collins,

The Hon. S. B. Robie,
Samuel Cunard,
Peter McNab,
James Tobin,
Joseph Allison.

PRAYERS.

A Message was brought from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Whidden, with the following Bills:

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to preserve and regulate the Navigation of the Harbor of Pugwash. Bill to preserve Harbor of Pugwash

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act in further addition to, and in amendment of, the Act for the choice of Town Officers and regulating of Townships, and the Act to alter and amend the same. Bill for the choice of Town Officers

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act in amendment of the Act, made and passed in the first and second years of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act to extend the Laws and Ordinances of the Province of Nova-Scotia to the Island of Cape-Breton. Bill to extend Laws of Nova-Scotia to Cape-Breton

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to lessen the expense of the proof of Written Documents in Actions depending in any of the Courts within this Province. Bill to lessen expense of proof of Written Documents

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to preserve the Harbor of Cape Forchue, in Yarmouth. Bill to preserve Cape Forchue Harbor

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to regulate the Pilotage of Vessels at the Port of Sydney, in the Island of Cape-Breton. Bill to regulate Pilotage at Sydney

The said Bills were severally read a first time.

Ordered, That the said several Bills be referred to Mr. Binney, Mr. McNab and Mr. Allison, to examine and report upon. Referred to Committee

A Bill, entitled, An Act to vacate the Seats of Members of the Assembly, in certain cases, was read a second time. Bill to vacate Seats of Members

On motion, *resolved*, that the further consideration of this Bill be deferred to this day three months. Deferred 3 months

A Bill, entitled, An Act relative to Executions Issuing from the Supreme Court of this Province, was read a second time. Bill relative to Executions

The House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on Bills,—after some time the House was resumed, and Mr. Jeffery reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again: which was granted. Committee on Bills Report progress

The Chairman also reported that the Committee had agreed to the following Bills, without any amendment.

A Bill, entitled, An Act relative to Executions issuing from the Supreme Court of this Province. Bill relative to Executions

A Bill, entitled, An Act to amend the Act to Incorporate a Marine Insurance Company in Halifax. Bill to Incorporate Marine Ins. Co.

The said Bills were then read a third time, and the question was put by the President on each Bill, Whether this Bill be agreed to?

It was resolved in the Affirmative. Agreed to

Ordered, That the Deputy-Clerk do carry the said Bills to the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

The Chairman also reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act to Incorporate the Petit Plaister and Mills Company, with amendments. Bill to Incorporate Petit Plaister Co. Amended

The amendments were then read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Deputy-Clerk do carry the said Bill and amendments to the House of Assembly, and desire their concurrence to the said amendments.

Mr. Cunard asked and obtained leave to present a Petition of William Pryor and others, relative to the Currency: which was read and ordered to lie on the Table. Petition of Wm. Pryor and others

Ordered, That the Bill, entitled, An Act concerning the Currency of Nova-Scotia, be the Order of the Day for to-morrow, to be read a second time. Bill concerning Currency Order of Day for to-morrow

The House adjourned until to-morrow, at one o'clock.

Adjourn

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

TUESDAY, 9th FEBRUARY, 1836.

THE HOUSE MET PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT.

PRESENT:

The Hon. The Chief-Justice,
T. N. Jeffery,
H. N. Binney,
Enos Collins,
S. B. Robie,

The Hon. Samuel Cunard,
Henry H. Cogswell,
Peter McNab,
James Tobin,
Joseph Allison.

PRAYERS.

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| Mr. Binney, the Chairman of the Committee to whom the continuing Bills were referred, reported that the Committee had examined the said Bills and found them correct; whereupon, | Report of Committee on continuing Bills |
| A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Acts now in force relating to Trespasses. | Trespass Bill |
| A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to prevent damage to the Nets of Fishermen, by Coasting Vessels. | Nets of Fishermen Bill |
| A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to encourage the Seal Fisheries of this Province. | Seal Fishery Bill |
| A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue an Act relating to the Court of Commissioners at Halifax. | Commrs. Court Halifax Bill |
| A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to provide for the Accommodation and Billeting of His Majesty's Troops or of the Militia, when on their march from one part of the Province to another, and also the Acts in amendment thereof. | Billeting Troops Bill |
| A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to prevent the Clandestine Landing of Liberated Slaves, and other Persons therein mentioned, from Vessels arriving in this Province. | Landing of Slaves Bill |
| A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to amend an Act for establishing a Public School in the Town of Halifax. | Public School Halifax Bill |
| A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act in addition to the Act for regulating the Rates and Prices of Carriages. | Prices of Carriages Bill |
| A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to regulate the Weighing of Beef. | Weighing of Beef Bill |
| A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to provide for the regulation and management of the Grammar School or Academy at Annapolis. | Annapolis Academy Bill |
| A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to prevent disorderly Riding, and to regulate the Driving of Carriages on the Streets of Halifax, or other Towns, or on the Public Roads of this Province, and for repealing certain Acts therein mentioned. | Disorderly Riding Bill |
| A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act for the better preservation of the Property of the Inhabitants of the Town of Halifax, by providing for a sufficient Watch at Night. | Watch Bill |
| A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to regulate the Pilotage of Vessels at the Port of Halifax. | Pilotage Halifax Bill |
| A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to provide against the occurrence of Diseases from the Bite of Animals. | Diseases from Bite of Animals Bill |
| A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue an Act in amendment of certain Acts relating to Wills, Legacies and Executors, and for the Settlement and Distribution of the Estates of Intestates. | Wills, &c. Bill |
| A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act, entitled, An Act in further addition to the Act relating to Wills, Legacies and Executors, and for the Settlement and Distribution of the Estates of Intestates. | Wills, &c. Bill |
| A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to suspend the operation of several Acts of the General Assembly, passed to prevent Forestalling, Re-grating and Monopolizing. | Monopoizing Bill |
| A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act in addition to, and in amendment of, the Act to prevent Nuisances by Hedges, Weirs and other Incumbrances, obstructing the passage of Fish in the Rivers of this Province. | Nuisances in Rivers Bill |
| A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to suspend the operation of the Acts to prevent Forestalling, Re-grating and Monopolizing, of Cord-wood in the Town of Halifax. | Monopolizing of Cordwood Bill |
| A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act in amendment of an Act, made and passed in the first and second years of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act to extend the Laws and Ordinances of the Province of Nova-Scotia to the Island of Cape-Breton. | Cape-Breton Bill |
| A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to prevent the spreading of Contagious Diseases, and for the performance of Quarantine, and the Act in amendment thereof. | Quarantine Bill |
| A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to encourage the importation of improved Breeds of Cattle into this Province. | Improved Breeds of Cattle Bill |
| A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to preserve and regulate the Navigation of the Harbor of Pugwash. | Pugwash Harbor Bill |
| A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act in further addition to, and in amendment of, the Act for the choice of Town Officers and regulating of Townships, and the Act to alter and amend the same. | Town Officers' Bill |

- Proof of Written Documents Bill** A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to lessen the expense of the proof of Written Documents in Actions depending in any of the Courts within this Province.
- Cape Forchue Harbor Bill** A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to preserve the Harbor of Cape Forchue, in Yarmouth.
- Pilotage Sydney Bill read 2d and 3d time and agreed to** A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to regulate the Pilotage of Vessels at the Port of Sydney, in the Island of Cape-Breton.
Were severally read a second time, and, by Order, read a third time, and the question was put by the President on each Bill,
Whether this Bill be agreed to?
It was resolved in the Affirmative
Ordered, That the Deputy-Clerk do carry the said Bills to the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.
- Factors and Agents Bill** A Message was brought from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Whidden, with the following Bills:
A Bill, entitled, An Act for the better protection of the Property of Merchants and others, who may hereafter enter into Contracts or Agreements in relation to Goods, Wares or Merchandize, entrusted to Factors or Agents.
- Oaths of Office Bill** A Bill, entitled, An Act to abolish certain Oaths heretofore administered to Persons taking Office in this Province,
The said Bills were read a first time.
The Messenger also informed the House that the House of Assembly had agreed to the amendments proposed by this House to the Bill, entitled, An Act to Incorporate the Petit Plaister and Mills Company.
- Amendments to Petit Plaister Com. agreed to** The Messenger also informed the House that the House of Assembly requested a Conference with this House, by Committee, on the subject of the amendments proposed by this House to the Bill, entitled, An Act to carry into effect an Act, passed in the Parliament of Great-Britain, in the Fifty-ninth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, entitled, An Act to enable His Majesty to make regulations with respect to the taking and curing of Fish on certain parts of the Coasts of Newfoundland and Labrador, and His Majesty's other Possessions in North America, according to a Convention made between His Majesty and the United States of America.
- Conference on Fishery Bill requested** On motion, *resolved*, that the said Conference be agreed to, and that the Deputy-Clerk do acquaint the House of Assembly therewith.
Ordered, That Mr. Cogswell, Mr. Tobin and Mr. Allison, be a Committee of Council to manage said Conference.
- Conference agreed to** And the Managers went to the Conference, and being returned, Mr. Cogswell reported the substance of the Conference to the House.
- Committee of Conference**
- Report of Committee**
- All amendments to said Bill but one agreed to** A Message was brought from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Whidden, informing the House that the House of Assembly had agreed to all the amendments proposed by this House to the said Bill, except the amendment proposed to the Preamble of the said Bill.
- Amendment not adhered to** On motion, *resolved*, that the said amendment be not adhered to, and that the Deputy-Clerk do carry the said Bill and amendments to the House of Assembly, and inform them that this House do not adhere to the said amendment.
- Petit Plaister Company Bill agreed to** The Bill, entitled, An Act to Incorporate the Petit Plaister and Mills Company, was read, as amended, and the question was put by the President,
Whether this Bill be agreed to?
It was resolved in the Affirmative.
Ordered, That the Deputy-Clerk, do carry the said Bill to the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.
- Currency Bill of Assembly read 2d time and not agreed to** In pursuance of the Order of the Day; the Bill, entitled, An Act concerning the Currency of Nova-Scotia, was read a second time.
On motion, *resolved*, that the said Bill be not agreed to, and that the Deputy-Clerk do acquaint the House of Assembly therewith.
- Currency Bill of Council read 2d time and committed** A Bill to regulate the Currency of Nova-Scotia, was read a second time.
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the whole House: presently—the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the said Bill,—after some time the House was resumed, and Mr. Jeffery reported, that the Committee had agreed to the said Bill, without any amendment.
- Order of Day to-morrow** *Ordered*, That the said Bill be engrossed, and be the Order of the Day for to-morrow, to be read a third time.
- Report of Committee of Public Accounts** Mr. Cunard, the Chairman of the Committee of Council, appointed to join a Committee of the House of Assembly to examine the Public Accounts, made his report in writing, which he read in his place, and afterwards delivered it to the Deputy Clerk, who read the same.
Ordered, That the said Report do lie on the Table.
- Protest on Chief-Justice's Fees Bill presented** Mr. Cogswell presented his protest against the postponement for three months of the consideration of the Bill, entitled, An Act to abolish the Fees at present taken by the Chief-Justice and Judges of the Supreme Court throughout the Province, which he read, and the consideration was deferred until a future day, when the Council should be more full.

Adjourn

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

WEDSDAY, 10th FEBRUARY, 1896.



THE HOUSE MET PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT.

PRESENT:

The Hon. The Chief Justice,
The Lord Bishop,
T. N. Jeffery,
H. N. Binney
Enos Collins,
S. B. Robie,

The Hon. Samuel Cunard,
Henry H. Cogswell,
Peter McNab,
James Tobin,
Joseph Allison.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Robie asked and obtained leave to present a Petition from the Trustees of the National School, praying aid; and also, A Petition from the African School, praying aid. The said Petitions were read and ordered to lie on the Table.	Pet. of Trustees of National School Pet. of African School
The Bill to regulate the Currency of Nova-Scotia, was read a third time. On motion, <i>resolved</i> , that the said Bill do pass, and that its title be, An Act to regulate the Currency of Nova-Scotia.	Currency Bill read 3d time & agreed to
<i>Ordered</i> , That the Deputy-Clerk do carry the said Bill to the House of Assembly, and desire their concurrence thereto.	And sent to H. A.
A Message was brought from the House of Assembly, agreeing to the amendments proposed by this House to the Bill, now entitled, An Act relating to the Fisheries, and for the prevention of Illicit Trade in the Province of Nova-Scotia, and the Coasts and Harbours thereof.	Amdt. to Fishery Bill agreed to
The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time, and the question was put by the President, Whether this Bill be agreed to? It was resolved in the Affirmative.	Bill agreed to and
<i>Ordered</i> , That the Deputy-Clerk do carry the said Bill to the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.	Sent to H. A.
The House adjourned until to-morrow, at two o'clock.	Adjourn

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, 11th FEBRUARY, 1886.

THE HOUSE MET PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT.

PRESENT:

The Hon. The Chief-Justice,
The Lord Bishop,
T. N. Jeffery,
H. N. Binney,
Enos Collins,
S. B. Robie,

The Hon. Samuel Cunard,
Henry H. Cogswell,
Peter McNab,
James Tobin,
Joseph Allison.

PRAYERS.

The consideration of Mr. Cogswell's Protest upon the postponement for three Months of the consideration of the Bill, entitled, An Act to abolish the Fees at present taken by the Chief-Justice and Judges of the Supreme Court throughout the Province, was resumed—and, in compliance with the wish of the Council, Mr. Cogswell withdrew it. Protest on Chief-Justice's Fee Bill withdrawn

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

Adjourn

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

FRIDAY, 12th FEBRUARY, 1896.

THE HOUSE MET PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT.

PRESENT:

The Hon. The Chief-Justice,
T. N. Jeffery,
H. N. Binney,
Enos Collins,
S. B. Robie,
Charles R. Prescott,

The Hon. Samuel Cunard,
Henry H. Cogswell,
Peter McNab,
James Tobin,
Joseph Allison.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Allison, pursuant to leave given, presented a Petition from the Commissioners of the Poor, relative to the Orphan-House ; which was read and ordered to lie on the Table.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to reduce the Expenses of Suits at Law on Judgments by Confession, was read a second time, and the further consideration of the Bill was deferred until Monday next.

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

Petition of the
Commissioners of
the Poor

Judgments by
Confession Bill
read 2d time

Adjourn

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

SATURDAY, 13th FEBRUARY, 1896.

THE HOUSE MET PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT.

PRESENT:

The Hon. The Chief-Justice,
The Lord Bishop,
T. N. Jeffery,
Enos Collins,
S. B. Robie,

The Hon. Charles R. Prescott,
Samuel Cunard,
Henry H. Cogswell,
James Tobin,
Joseph Allison.

PRAYERS.

A Bill, entitled, An Act for the better protection of the Property of Merchants and others, who may hereafter enter into Contracts or Agreements in relation to Goods, Wares or Merchandize, entrusted to Factors or Agents, was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently—the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the said Bill,—after some time the House was resumed, and Mr. Jeffery reported that the Committee had agreed to the said Bill, with amendments.

The said amendments were then read, and ordered to be engrossed.

The House adjourned until Monday, at two o'clock.

Factors and Agents
Bill read 2d time
committed

Reported with a-
mendments

Amendments
agreed to

Adjourn

MONDAY, 16th FEBRUARY, 1896.

THE HOUSE MET PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT.

PRESENT:

The Hon. The Chief-Justice,
The Lord Bishop,
T. N. Jeffery,
H. N. Binney,
Enos Collins,
S. B. Robie,

The Hon. Charles R. Prescott,
Samuel Cunard,
Henry H. Cogswell,
James Tobin,
Joseph Allison.

PRAYERS.

The amendments proposed by this House to the Bill, entitled, An Act for the better protection of the Property of Merchants and others, who may hereafter enter into Contracts or Agreements in relation to Goods, Wares or Merchandize, entrusted to Factors or Agents, were read and agreed to. **Amendments to Factors & Agents Bill agreed to**

Ordered, That the Deputy-Clerk do carry the said Bill and amendments to the House of Assembly, and desire their concurrence to the said amendments. **Sent to House of Assembly**

A Message was brought from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Whidden, requesting a Conference with this House, by Committee, relative to the Bill, entitled, An Act relating to the Fisheries, and for the prevention of Illicit Trade in the Province of Nova-Scotia, and the Coasts and Harbours thereof. **Conference on Fishery Bill asked**

Ordered, That the said Conference be agreed to, and that the Deputy-Clerk do acquaint the House of Assembly therewith. **Agreed to**

Ordered, That Mr. Cogswell, Mr. Tobin and Mr. Allison, be a Committee of Council to manage such Conference. **Committee of Conference**

And the Managers went to the Conference, and being returned, Mr. Cogswell reported the substance of the Conference to the House. **Report of Committee**

Mr. Prescott, pursuant to leave given, presented a Petition from William Chipman and others, praying aid to the Horton Institution; and also, a Petition of William Chipman and others, in aid of Temperance; which were read and ordered to lie on the Table. **Petitions of William Chipman and al.**

A Bill, entitled, An Act to vacate the Seats of Members of the Assembly in certain cases, was read a second time. **Seats of Members Bill read 2d time**

On motion, *resolved,* that the further consideration of the Bill be deferred to this day three months. **Deferred 3 months**

A Bill, entitled, An Act to abolish certain Oaths heretofore administered to Persons taking Office in this Province, was read a second time. **Oaths Bill read 2d time**

On motion, *resolved,* that the further consideration of the Bill be deferred to this day three months. **Deferred 3 months**

On motion, *resolved,* that Mr. Cogswell, Mr. Tobin and Mr. Allison, be a Committee of this House to join a Committee of the House of Assembly, to prepare an Address to His Majesty, relative to the Bill, entitled, An Act relating to the Fisheries, and for the prevention of Illicit Trade in the Province of Nova Scotia, and the Coasts and Harbours thereof. **Committee to join Committee of H. A. to prepare Address to His Majesty on Fishery Bill**

On motion, *resolved,* that a further Conference be desired with the House of Assembly on the said Bill. **Further Conference asked**

A Message was brought from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Whidden, with

A Bill, entitled, An Act to amend the Act for securing to John Storey and his Assigns the exclusive Right in a certain Slip or Railway for the use of Vessels; which was read a first time. **Railway Bill**

The Messenger also informed the House that the House of Assembly agreed to the Conference requested by this House, on the Bill, entitled, An Act relating to the Fisheries, and for the prevention of Illicit Trade in the Province of Nova Scotia, and the Coasts and Harbours thereof. **Conference on Fishery Bill agreed to**

Ordered, That the Committee who managed the last Conference do manage the present Conference. **Committee of Conference**

And the Managers went to the Conference, and being returned, Mr. Cogswell reported the substance of the Conference to the House. **Report of Committee**

A Message was brought from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Whidden, with the following Bills:

A Bill, entitled, An Act to declare the value of certain Coins current in this Province, and to provide a Legal Tender for the payment of Debts. **Coins Current Bill**

Meeting-House at
Chester Bill

A Bill, entitled, An Act to authorize the Congregation of the Meeting-House at Chester to raise Money from the Pews of the said Meeting-House, for the repairing and ornamenting thereof.
The said Bills were severally read a first time.

Order of the Day
postponed

On the Order of the Day being read, *resolved*, that the consideration of the Bill, entitled, An Act to reduce the Expense of Suits at Law on Judgments by Confession, be deferred until to-morrow.

Adjourn

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 16th FEBRUARY, 1886.

THE HOUSE MET PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT.

PRESENT:

The Hon. The Chief-Justice,
T. N. Jeffery,
H. N. Binney,
Enos Collins,
S. B. Robie,
Charles R. Prescott,

The Hon. Samuel Canard,
Henry H. Cogswell,
Peter McNab,
James Tobin,
Joseph Allison.

PRAYERS.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to declare the value of certain Coins current in this Province, and to provide a legal tender for the payment of Debts ; also, Coins current Bill

A Bill, entitled, An Act to amend the Act for securing to John Storey and his Assigns the exclusive right in a certain Slip or Railway for the use of Vessels ; also, Railway Bill

A Bill, entitled, An Act to authorize the Congregation of the Meeting-House at Chester to raise money from the Pews of the said Meeting-House, for the repairing and ornamenting thereof, were Meeting-House at Chester Bill read 2d time

Ordered, That the said Bills be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently—the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the said Bills,—after some time the House was resumed, and Mr. Jeffery reported that the Committee had agreed to the first Bill, with amendments Committed Coins current Bill reported with amendments

The amendments were then read, and agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed. Amendments agreed to

The Chairman also reported that the Committee had agreed to the two last Bills, without any amendment. Railway Bill and Chester Meeting-House Bill reported with amendments

The said Bills were then read a third time, and the question was put by the President on each Bill, Whether this Bill be agreed to ? Bill read 3d time

It was resolved in the Affirmative. Agreed to and sent to House of Assembly

Ordered, That the Deputy-Clerk do carry the said Bills to the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith. Assembly

On the Order of the Day being read, *resolved*, that the consideration of the Bill, entitled, An Act to reduce the Expenses of Suits at Law on Judgments by Confession, be postponed until further Order. Judgments by Confession Bill postponed

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

Adjourn

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

WEDNESDAY, 17th FEBRUARY, 1836.

THE HOUSE MET PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT.

PRESENT:

<p>The Hon. The Chief-Justice, T. N. Jeffery, H. N. Binney, Enos Collins, Charles R. Prescott,</p>	<p>The Hon. Samuel Cunard, Peter McNab, James Tobin, Joseph Allison.</p>
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PRAYERS.

- A Message was brought from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Whidden, with the following Bills:
- A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act relating to Passengers from Great-Britain and Ireland, arriving in this Province. **Passengers Bill**
- A Bill, entitled, An Act concerning the Circuit Courts in this Province. **Circuit Courts Bill**
- A Bill, entitled, An Act concerning the Barristers and Attornies practising in the Courts of this Province. **Barristers Bill**
- The said Bills were read a first time,
- The Deputy-Secretary of the Province, by His Excellency's Command, laid before the House the Estimate for the year 1835, which was read and ordered to lie on the Table. **Estimate for 1836**
- He also laid before the House, by His Excellency's Command, the Report of, and Petition from, the Trustees of the Yarmouth Academy,—The Petition and Report were read and ordered to lie on the Table. **Petition and Report of Trustees of Yarmouth Academy**
- Mr. Allison, pursuant to leave given, presented a Petition from James R. Smith and Hugh Harts-horne, praying leave to erect a Dam across Moose River, in Parrsboro': which was read and ordered to lie on the Table. **Petition of J. R. Smith & H. Harts-horne**
- The House adjourned until to-morrow, at two o'clock. **Adjourn**

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

THURSDAY, 18th FEBRUARY, 1836.

THE HOUSE MET PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT.

PRESENT:

The Hon. The Chief-Justice,
T. N. Jeffery,
Enos Collins,
S. B. Robie,
Samuel Cunard,

The Hon. Henry H. Cogswell,
Peter McNab,
James Tobin,
Joseph Allison.

PRAYERS:

A Message was brought from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Whidden, with the following Bills :
A Bill, entitled, An Act to Incorporate the Annapolis County Steam-Boat Company.
A Bill, entitled, An Act to Incorporate the Noel Associated Plaister and Mills Company.
A Bill, entitled, An Act to Incorporate the Kennetcook Mills Company.
The said Bills were severally read a first time.

The amendments to the Bill, entitled, An Act to declare the value of certain Coins current in this Province, and to provide a Legal Tender for the payment of debts, were read.

Ordered, That the Deputy-Clerk do carry the said Bill and amendments to the House of Assembly and desire their concurrence to the said amendments.

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

Annapolis Steam-
Boat Company Bill
Noel Plaister
Company Bill
Kennetcook Mills
Company Bill
Amendments to
Judgments by
Confession Bill sent
to House of Assem-
bly

Adjourn

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

FRIDAY, 19th FEBRUARY, 1895.

THE HOUSE MET PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT.

PRESENT:

The Hon. The Chief-Justice,
T. N. Jeffery,
H. N. Binney,
S. B. Robie,
Charles R. Prescott,

The Hon. Samuel Cunard,
Henry H. Cogswell,
Peter McNab,
James Robin,
Joseph Allison.

PRAYERS.

A Message was brought from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Whidden, not agreeing to the amendments proposed by this House, to the Bill, entitled, An Act to declare the value of certain Coins current in this Province, and to provide a Legal Tender for the payment of debts.

Amendments to
Coins current Bill
not agreed to by
House of Assembly
Circuit Court Bill
read 2d time and
committed
Reported with
amendments
Amendments
agreed to and sent
to House of Assembly

A Bill, entitled, An Act concerning the Circuit Courts of this Province, was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the whole House presently—the House was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee on the said Bill,—after some time the House was resumed, and Mr. Jeffery reported that the Committee had agreed to the said Bill, with amendments.

The amendments were then read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Deputy-Clerk do carry the said Bill and amendments to the House of Assembly, and desire their concurrence to the said amendments.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act relating to Passengers from Great-Britain and Ireland, arriving in this Province, was read a second time.

On motion, *resolved*, that a Conference be desired with the House of Assembly, by Committee, on the said Bill.

A Message was brought from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Whidden, agreeing to the Conference desired by the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Cogswell and Mr. Allison, be a Committee of Council to manage the said Conference.

And the Managers went to the Conference, and being returned, Mr. Cogswell reported the substance of the Conference to the House.

Mr. Allison, pursuant to leave given, presented a Petition from William Allen Chipman and others, relative to the Boundaries of Marsh Lands in Cornwallis: which was read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

Passengers Bill read
2d time
Conference on
asked
Agreed to
Committee of
Conference
Report of Committee
Petition of W. A.
Chipman & others

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

Adjourn

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

SATURDAY, 20th FEBRUARY, 1936.

THE HOUSE MET PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT

PRESENT:

The Hon. The Chief-Justice,
The Lord Bishop,
T. N. Jeffery,
H. N. Binney,
Enos Collins,
S. B. Robie,

The Hon. Charles R. Prescott,
Samuel Cunard,
Henry H. Cogswell,
James Tobin,
Joseph Allison.

PRAYERS.

A Message was brought from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Whidden, with the following Resolution.

Resolved, That the sum of Ten Thousand Pounds be granted for the service of Roads and Bridges for the present year: which was read a first time. £10,000 Roads and Bridges

The Lord Bishop, pursuant to leave given, brought in a Bill, to be entitled, An Act to provide for the preservation of the Peace in the Townships and Settlements wherein no Justice of the Peace resides: which was read a first time. Preservation of Peace Bill

Ordered, That the Bill, entitled, An Act relating to Passengers from Great-Britain and Ireland arriving in this Province, be referred to a Committee of the whole House presently—the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the said Bill,—after some time the House was resumed, and Mr. Jeffery reported that the Committee had agreed to the said Bill with amendments. Passengers Bill committed Reported with amendments

The amendments were then read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Deputy-Clerk do carry the said Bill and amendments to the House of Assembly, and desire their concurrence to the said amendments. Amendments agreed to and sent to House of Assembly

The House adjourned until Monday, at two o'clock.

Adjourn

1. The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions and activities. It emphasizes that this is essential for ensuring transparency and accountability in the organization's operations.

2. The second part of the document outlines the various methods and tools used to collect and analyze data. It highlights the need for consistent data collection practices and the use of advanced analytical techniques to derive meaningful insights from the data.

3. The third part of the document focuses on the role of technology in data management and analysis. It discusses how modern software solutions can streamline data collection, storage, and processing, thereby improving efficiency and accuracy.

4. The fourth part of the document addresses the challenges associated with data management, such as data quality, security, and privacy. It provides strategies to mitigate these risks and ensure that the data remains reliable and secure throughout its lifecycle.

5. The fifth part of the document concludes by summarizing the key findings and recommendations. It stresses the importance of a data-driven approach in decision-making and the need for continuous monitoring and improvement of data management processes.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MONDAY, 22d FEBRUARY, 1836.

THE HOUSE MET PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT.

PRESENT

The Hon. The Chief-Justice, T. N. Jeffery, H. N. Binney, Enos Collins, S. B. Robie, Charles R. Prescott,

The Hon. Samuel Cunard, Henry H. Cogswell, Peter McNab, James Tobin, Joseph Allison,

PRAYERS,

On motion, resolved, that a Conference be desired with the House of Assembly by Committee, on the Resolution for granting the sum of Ten Thousand Pounds for the service of Roads and Bridges, for the present year.

Conference on Vote of £10,000 for Roads and Bridges Committee of Conference

Resolved, That Mr. Cogswell, Mr. McNab and Mr. Allison, be a Committee of Council to manage said Conference.

Resolved, That the Committee of Council be instructed to state to the Committee of the House of Assembly, that His Majesty's Council are most anxious to appropriate as large a sum as the Province can afford to that useful service, but as the Debt of the Province has, of late years, greatly increased, and now amounts, as appears by the Report of the Joint Committee of the Council and House of Assembly, to Eighty-two Thousand Pounds—His Majesty's Council are apprehensive that the resources of the Province, for the ensuing year, will not permit of so large an Appropriation for Roads and Bridges, and they are very unwilling to make a further increase to the Public Debt.

Instructions to the Committee

Mr. Cogswell, the Chairman of the Committee of Council, appointed to join a Committee of the House of Assembly to prepare an Address to His Majesty, relative to the Bill, entitled, An Act relating to the Fisheries, and for the prevention of Illicit Trade in the Province of Nova-Scotia, and the Coasts and Harbors thereof—reported that the Joint Committee had prepared an Address, which he read in his place, and afterwards delivered it to the Deputy Clerk, who read the same, as follows:—

Report of Committee to prepare Address to His Majesty relative to the Fishery Bill

TO THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY,

The Joint Address of Your Majesty's Council and House of Assembly for the Province of Nova-Scotia, now in General Assembly convened.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY—

WE, Your Majesty's Council and House of Assembly, of this Your Majesty's loyal Province of Nova-Scotia, now convened in General Assembly, beg leave most respectfully to submit to the consideration of Your Majesty's Government, the great importance of preserving, unimpaired, the Rights and Privileges belonging to Your Majesty's subjects engaged in the Fisheries upon the Coasts of this Province; and also, to prevent Foreigners from interfering or participating in such Rights and Privileges. That, by the Statute of the Imperial Parliament, passed in the 59th year of the Reign of our late Most Gracious Sovereign George the Third, power was given to His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, by any order or orders in Council to be from to time made for that purpose, to make such Regulations and give such Directions, as may be necessary to prevent Fishermen of the United States from taking, drying or curing Fish, in the Bays or Harbors of His Majesty's Dominions in America, or in any other manner whatever abusing the privileges by the Treaty and Act of the Imperial Parliament reserved to them.

Address

THAT, as no such Order in Council has passed, it may be presumed that it may be extremely difficult for Your Majesty's Council to submit such Order for Your Majesty's consideration, as may be best adapted to meet the exigencies of the case in all Your Majesty's Dominions in America. That Your Majesty's subjects in this Province have experienced great inconvenience and loss in this branch of Industry, by Foreign interference—and the Province is injuriously affected by the Illicit Trade carried on by Vessels ostensibly engaged in the Fisheries, who hover on the Coast, and, in many cases, combine Trade with the Fishery—A traffic, prejudicial alike to the Revenue—the importation of British Manufactures—the honest Trader, and the political and moral sentiments, habits and manners, of the people.

To prevent the continuance and extension of such evils, the Legislature of this Your Majesty's loyal Province of Nova-Scotia have embodied in an Act such Regulations and Restricti-

ons as they conceive will most effectually prevent such interference in the Fishery, and the Illicit Trade connected with it,—and, thereby secure the Rights and Privileges recognised by the Treaty, and intended to be guarded by the Statute. This course has become the more necessary, as the Act of the Imperial Parliament contemplates the further Regulations of the Fisheries by some such means, of which all persons concerned will be bound to take notice. Many of the irregularities complained of may have taken place from the want of such Regulations. There is no intention of intimating that the Government of the United States approves of, or sanctions, any interference with a branch of the Fishery which they have expressly relinquished.

We, therefore, most earnestly and respectfully pray that Your Majesty will be pleased to give Your Royal Assent to the said Act; and, by an Order of Your Majesty, in Council, declare the said Act to contain the Rules, Regulations and Restrictions, respecting the Fisheries for the Coasts, Bays, Creeks and Harbors, of Nova-Scotia.

Resolved, That the said Address be received and adopted by the House.

Printing of Journals Mr. Prescott called the attention of the Council to the proposal which he had made at the commencement of the Session, that the Journals of the Council should be printed; whereupon, it was

Resolved, That the Journals of this Session should be printed; and the Deputy-Clerk was directed in future to send a Copy of the Journals of each day's Proceedings to the King's Printer, with an order to print Copies of them, without delay; and also, to prepare the Journals of the previous Proceedings of the Session for publication with all due despatch.

Adjourn

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

TUESDAY, 23d FEBRUARY, 1836.

THE HOUSE MET PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT.

PRESENT:

<p>The Hon. The Chief-Justice, T. N. Jeffery, H. N. Binney, Enos Collins, S. B. Robie, Charles R. Prescott,</p>	<p>The Hon. Samuel Cunard, Henry H. Cogswell, Peter McNab, James Tobin, Joseph Allison.</p>
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PRAYERS,

Ordered, That the Deputy Clerk do carry a Message to the House of Assembly, desiring a Conference with the House of Assembly, by Committee, on the Resolution for granting the sum of Ten Thousand Pounds for the service of the Roads and Bridges.

Conference on Vote of £10,000 for Roads and Bridges requested

A Message was brought from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Whidden, agreeing to the Conference desired by the House.

Agreed to

And the Managers went to the Conference, and being returned, Mr. Cogswell reported that the Committee had communicated their instructions to the Committee of the House of Assembly.

Report

Mr. Tobin, pursuant to leave given, presented a Petition of Angus McLellan, praying remuneration for carrying the Mail in Cape-Breton, which was read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

Petition of Angus McLellan

A Bill, entitled, An Act concerning the Barristers and Attornies practising in the Courts of this Province, was read a second time.

Bill concerning Barristers and Attornies read 2d time
Committed
Amended

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House, presently.—The House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the said Bill. After some time the House was resumed, and Mr. Jeffery reported, that the Committee have agreed to the said Bill with amendments.

The amendments were then read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Deputy Clerk do carry the said Bill and amendments to the House of Assembly, and desire their concurrence to the said amendments.

On motion, resolved, that a Conference be desired with the House of Assembly, by Committee, on the Bill, entitled, An Act to declare the value of certain Coins Current in this Province, and to provide a legal tender for the payment of Debts.

Conference on Bill to declare value of Coins Current, &c.

Resolved, That Mr. Cogswell, Mr. McNab and Mr. Allison, be a Committee of Council to manage such Conference.

Committee of Conference

Resolved, That the Committee of Council be instructed to state to the Committee of the House of Assembly, that His Majesty's Council are fully sensible of the injury and inconvenience arising from the deranged and fluctuating state of the Currency in this Province, and are very desirous of agreeing to such Legislative measures as may be best adapted to remedy the existing evils,—the principal causes of which, His Majesty's Council are of opinion, will be found in the high nominal value at which the various descriptions of Coins have circulated in this Province for several years past—the additional value given to the British Silver, by the operation of the late Revenue Laws, and the Law raising the value of the shillings and six-pences beyond that of other British Money—the nominal value of British Silver, at twenty-five Shillings Currency to the Pound Sterling, being relatively higher than other Coins—His Majesty's Council are of opinion that it would prove extremely injurious to attempt to perpetuate its circulation at that rate, as, whatever loss may now be sustained by the Public or Individuals, on this description of money, such loss would be greatly increased by continuing this value under the sanction of the Law.

Instructions to Committee

His Majesty's Council think that it is very desirable to assimilate the Currency of this Province with that of our Sister Colonies, as it formerly existed; and they were actuated by this desire, in the amendments they have made to the Bill sent up by the House of Assembly, to which amendments they are induced to adhere, except to that which limits the payments of past Contracts in Doubloons, at the rate of Four Pounds Currency each, to the date of the first of January, 1839.

His Majesty's Council will willingly extend the right of settling such Contracts indefinitely, if such extension should be desired by the House of Assembly, as they think it just and equitable that all such existing Contracts should be discharged at that rate. Doubloons having circulated in this Province at Four Pounds for nearly twenty years past, and having maintained that value to the present time.

His Majesty's Council are of opinion that the adoption of Sterling, as the Money of Account, as proposed by the House of Assembly, in the Bill, entitled, An Act concerning the Currency of Nova-Scotia, would prove inconvenient and injurious to the general interests of the Province, unless similar measures should be agreed upon in Canada and New-Brunswick, in which case, it might be found a beneficial remedy for the evils now existing.

Adjourn

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

WEDNESDAY, 24th FEBRUARY, 1856.

THE HOUSE MET PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT.

PRESENT:

<p>The Hon. The Chief-Justice, The Lord Bishop, T. N. Jeffery, Enos Collins, S. B. Robie, Charles R. Prescott,</p>	<p>The Hon. Samuel Cunard, Henry H. Cogswell, Peter McNab, James Tobin, Joseph Allison.</p>
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PRAYERS,

A Message was brought from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Whidden, agreeing to the Conference desired by this House on the Bill, entitled, An Act to declare the value of certain Coins Current in this Province, and to provide a legal tender for the payment of Debts.

Conference on Bill to declare value of Coins current agreed to Report of Committee

And the Managers went to the Conference, and being returned, Mr. Cogswell reported that the Committee had communicated their instructions to the Committee of the House of Assembly.

A Bill to provide for the preservation of the Peace in the Townships and Settlements wherein no Justice of the Peace resides; also,

Bill to provide for preservation of the Peace

A Bill, entitled, An Act to Incorporate the Annapolis County Steam-Boat Company, were read a second time.

Bill to Incorporate Annapolis Steam Boat Company read 2d time

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, for the consideration of Bills.—After some time the House was resumed, and Mr. Jeffery reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again, which was granted.

Committee on Bills Report progress

The Chairman also reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill to provide for the preservation of the Peace in the Townships and Settlements wherein no Justice of the Peace resides—without any amendment.

Report Bill to provide for preservation of the Peace agreed to

Ordered, That the said Bill be engrossed.

Bill read third time and agreed to

The said Bill engrossed, was then read a third time; and, on motion,

Resolved, That the said Bill do pass, and that its title be, An Act to provide for the preservation of the Peace in the Townships and Settlements wherein no Justice of the Peace resides.

Ordered, That the Deputy Clerk do carry the said Bill to the House of Assembly, and desire their concurrence thereto.

The Chairman also reported, that the Committee had agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act to Incorporate the Annapolis County Steam-Boat Company, with amendments.

Bill to Incorporate Annapolis Steam Boat Company Amended

The amendments were then read a first and second time, and ordered to be engrossed.

The said amendments engrossed, were then read a third time, and the question was put by the President—

Whether, the said amendments be agreed to? It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Amendments agreed to

Ordered, That the Deputy Clerk do carry the said Bill and amendments to the House of Assembly and desire their concurrence to the said amendments.

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

Adjourn

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, 25th FEBRUARY, 1896.

THE HOUSE MET PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT.

PRESENT :

The Hon. The Chief-Justice,
T. N. Jeffery,
H. N. Binney,
S. B. Robie,
Charles R. Prescott,

The Hon. Samuel Cunard,
Henry H. Cogswell,
Peter McNab,
James Tobin,
Joseph Allison.

PRAYERS,

A Message was brought from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Whidden, with the following Bills:

A Bill, entitled, An Act to authorize certain Persons therein named to erect Dams, Abutments and Piers, across the mouth of Moose River, and to grant the right of Tideway thereto and therein.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to amend and continue the Act for the Inspection of Flour and Meal.

The said Bills were read a first time.

The Messenger also requested a Conference with this House by Committee, on the amendments proposed by this House to the Bill, entitled, An Act concerning the Barristers and Attornies practising in the Courts of this Province.

Ordered, That the said Conference be agreed to, and that the Deputy Clerk do acquaint the House of Assembly therewith.

Ordered, That Mr. Robie and Mr. Prescott be a Committee of Council to manage the said Conference.

And the Managers went to the Conference, and being returned, Mr. Robie reported the substance of the Conference to the House.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to Incorporate the Kennetcook Mills Company ; also,

A Bill, entitled, An Act to Incorporate the Noel associated Plaister and Mills Company, were read a second time.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, for the consideration of Bills.—After some time the House was resumed, and Mr. Jeffery reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again, which was granted.

The Chairman also reported that the Committee had agreed to a Bill, entitled, An Act to Incorporate the Kennetcook Mills Company, and the Bill, entitled, An Act to Incorporate the Noel associated Plaister and Mills Company, with amendments.

The amendments were then read a first and second time, and ordered to be engrossed.

The amendments to the said Bill engrossed, were then read a third time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Deputy Clerk do carry the said Bills and amendments to the House of Assembly, and desire their concurrence to the said amendments.

Mr. Robie, pursuant to leave given, brought in a Bill relative to Imprisonment for Debt, which was read a first time.

A Message was brought from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Whidden, requesting a Conference with this House, by Committee, on the Bill, entitled, An Act to declare the value of certain Coins current in this Province, and to provide a legal tender for the payment of Debts.

On motion, resolved, that the said Conference be agreed to, and that the Deputy-Clerk do acquaint the House of Assembly therewith.

Resolved, That Mr. Prescott, Mr. McNab and Mr. Allison, be a Committee of Council to manage such Conference.

And the Managers went to the Conference, and being returned, Mr. Prescott reported, that the Committee of the House of Assembly had delivered to the Committee of the Council the following written paper, which he read in his place, and afterwards delivered it to the Deputy Clerk, who read the same, viz :

Resolved, That a further Conference be desired with a Committee of His Majesty's Council, on the subject of the Bill, entitled, An Act to declare the value of certain Coins current in this Province, and to provide a Legal Tender for the payment of Debts, and that the Committee of this House state to the Committee of His Majesty's Council, that the causes adverted to by His Majesty's Council, of the deranged state of the Currency, had not escaped the notice of the House in their deliberations on this important subject, and that it had accordingly proposed two measures to restore a sound Currency ; that the House has only to regret that the modification which His Majes-

Bill to authorize Persons to erect Dams, &c. across Moose River
Bill for Inspection of Flour and Meal
Conference requested on Bill concerning Barristers and Attornies
Conference agreed to
Committee of Conference
Report of Committee

Bill to Incorporate Kennetcook Mills Company
And Noel Plaister & Mills Company
read 2d time
Committee on Bills

Bill to Incorporate Kennetcook Mills Company and Noel Plaister Company
Amended
And sent to the House of Assembly

Bill relative to imprisonment for Debt
Conference on Bill to declare value of Coins current requested
Conference agreed to
Committee of Conference
Report of Committee

ty's Council has now suggested, as to the indefinite period of satisfying all past Debts and Contracts by the payment of the Doubloon at the rate of Four Pounds, touches not the main points of difference, and that, should the Council persist in adhering to their amendments to the said Bill, the evils now existing will, the House fears, not only continue, but increase.

Adjourn

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

FRIDAY, 26th FEBRUARY, 1886.

THE HOUSE MET PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT.

PRESENT:

The Hon. The Chief-Justice,
T. N. Jeffery,
H. N. Binney,
Enos Collins,
S. B. Robie,
Charles R. Prescott,

The Hon. Samuel Cunard,
Henry H. Cogswell,
Peter McNab,
James Tobin,
Joseph Allison.

PRAYERS,

A Bill relating to Imprisonment for Debt, was read a second time.

On motion, *resolved*, that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the whole House.

Bill relating to Imprisonment for Debt read 2d time
Amendments to Bill to declare value of Coins current adhered to

The amendments proposed by this House to the Bill, entitled, An Act to declare the value of certain Coins current in this Province, and to provide a legal tender for the payment of Debts, were read, and, on motion,

Resolved, That this House do adhere to the said amendments, and that the Deputy-Clerk do carry the said Bill and amendments to the House of Assembly and acquaint them therewith.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to reduce the expense of Suits at Law on Judgments by Confession, was read a second time.

Bill to reduce expenses of Suits at Law deferred 3 months

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

A Bill, entitled, An Act to authorize certain Persons therein named to erect Dams, Abutments and Piers across the Mouth of Moose River, and to grant the right of Tide-way therein and thereto, was read a second time.

Bill to authorize Dams, &c. across Moose River read 2d time
Committed

On motion, *resolved*, that the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House, presently.—The House was adjourned, during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the said Bill.—After some time the House was resumed, and Mr. Jeffery reported, that the Committee had agreed to the said Bill without any amendments.

The said Bill was then read a third time; and the question was put by the President—

Whether, the said Bill be agreed to?

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Agreed to

Ordered, That the Deputy-Clerk do carry the said Bill to the House of Assembly and acquaint them therewith.

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

Adjourn

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

SATURDAY, 27th FEBRUARY, 1896.

THE HOUSE MET PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT.

P R E S E N T :

The Hon. The Chief-Justice,
The Lord Bishop,
T. N. Jeffery,
H. N. Binney,
Enos Collins,
S. B. Robie,

The Hon. Charles R. Prescott,
Samuel Cunard,
Henry H. Cogswell,
Peter McNab,
James Tobin,
Joseph Allison.

PRAYERS,

- A Message was brought from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Whidden, with the following Bills :
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| <p>A Bill, entitled, An Act to amend and repeal certain provisions in the Act concerning Cemeteries or Burial Grounds in the Town of Halifax.</p> <p>A Bill, entitled, An Act to amend the Act to extend to Falmouth the Act relating to Commissioners of Highways.</p> <p>A Bill, entitled, An Act to incorporate the General Mining Association.</p> <p>A Bill, entitled, An Act for improving the Navigation of the East River of Pictou.</p> <p>A Bill, entitled, An Act to render unnecessary the taking of any other Oaths than the Oath of Allegiance and the Oath of Office, as a qualification for Office in this Province.</p> <p>The said Bills were severally read a first time.</p> <p>Mr. Allison, pursuant to leave given, presented a Petition from Temple F. Piers and Lewis E. Piers, relative to the exemption from Duty of Goods used in the Fisheries, and relative to the Duties on Foreign Hemp and Cordage.</p> <p>Mr. Allison, pursuant to leave given, brought in a Bill relating to Judgments entered up upon Warrants of Attorney to confess Judgment, and to secure an equal division of the Estates of Insolvent Merchants and Traders, among their Creditors ; which was read a first time.</p> | <p>Bill relating to Cemeteries, Halifax</p> <p>Bill to extend to Falmouth Act relating to Commrs. of Highways</p> <p>Bill to Incorporate Mining Association</p> <p>Bill to improve Navigation of East River, Pictou.</p> <p>Bill to render Oaths unnecessary</p> <p>Petition of T. F. Piers & another</p> <p>Bill relative to Judgments on Warrants of Att'y</p> |
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The House adjourned until Monday, at two o'clock.

Adjourn

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

MONDAY, 29th FEBRUARY, 1896.

THE HOUSE MET PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT.

PRESENT :

The Hon. The Chief-Justice,
T. N. Jeffery,
H. N. Binney,
Enos Collins,
S. B. Robie,
Charles R. Prescott,

The Hon. Samuel Cunard,
Henry H. Cogswell,
Peter McNab,
James Tobin,
Joseph Allison.

PRAYERS,

Mr. Jeffery, pursuant to leave given, presented a Petition of James Crosskill and others, relative to the License Duties, which was read and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petition of James Crosskill and al.

A Message was brought from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Whidden, with the following Resolution:

Resolution desire Council to join in an Address to His Excellency relative to the Address to His Majesty on the subject of the Fisheries

Resolved, That the Council be desired to join by Committee, with the Committee of this House, who reported the foregoing Address, in preparing and presenting to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor an Address, praying him to forward the foregoing Address to His Majesty, with His favorable recommendation of the prayer thereof.

The said Resolution was read.

Amendments to Bill to Incorporate Annapolis Steam Boat Company Kennetcook Mills Company Noel Plaister and Mills Company

The Messenger also informed the House, that the House of Assembly had agreed to the amendments proposed by this House to the Bill, entitled, An Act to Incorporate the Annapolis Steam Boat Company.

Also, to the amendments proposed by this House to the Bill, entitled, An Act to Incorporate the Kennetcook Mills Company.

Also, to the amendments proposed by this House to the Bill, entitled, An Act to Incorporate the Noel associated Plaister and Mills Company.

And Property of Merchants entrusted to Factors agreed to

Also, to the amendments proposed by this House to the Bill, entitled, An Act for the better protection of the Property of Merchants and others, who may hereafter enter into Contracts or Agreements in relation to Goods, Wares or Merchandize, entrusted to Factors or Agents.

The Messenger also requested a Conference with this House, by Committee, on the Resolution for granting the sum of £10,000 for the service of Roads and Bridges for the present year.

Conference requested on vote of £10,000 for Roads and Bridges and Bridges Conference agreed to

On motion, resolved, that the said Conference be agreed to, and that the Deputy-Clerk do acquaint the House of Assembly therewith.

Resolved, That Mr. Cogswell, Mr. McNab and Mr. Allison, be a Committee of Council to manage such Conference.

Committee Report

And the Managers went to the Conference, and being returned, Mr. Cogswell reported, that the Committee had received from the Committee of the House of Assembly the following Communication:

Resolved, That a further Conference be requested with His Majesty's Council, on the subject of the Vote of £10,000 for the service of Roads and Bridges for the present year, and that the Committee of this House be instructed to state to His Majesty's Council, that, in voting the sum of £10,000 for Roads and Bridges this House deemed the amount very inadequate for that important service, but, having a due regard to the means at their disposal and the situation of the Province, did not consider it prudent to exceed that sum.

The Resolution for granting the sum of £10,000 for the service of Roads and Bridges, was then read a second time, and the question was put by the President,

Vote

Whether, this Resolution be agreed to ?

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Agreed to

Ordered, That the Deputy-Clerk do carry the said Resolution to the House of Assembly and acquaint them therewith.

On motion, resolved, that a Committee of Council be appointed to join a Committee of the House of Assembly, to prepare and report an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to forward the joint Address of this House and the House of Assembly to His Majesty, on the subject of the Bill, entitled, An Act relating to the Fisheries, and for the prevention of Illicit Trade in the Province of Nova-Scotia and the Coasts and Harbors thereof, together with His Excellency's favorable recommendation of the prayer thereof.

Resolution to join in Address to His Excellency relative to the Address on the Fisheries

Resolved, That Mr. Cogswell, Mr. Tobin and Mr. Allison, be a Committee of this House for that purpose.

Committee to prepare Address

Ordered, That the Deputy-Clerk do carry the said Resolutions to the House of Assembly.

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

Adjourn

The first part of the book is devoted to a general history of the United States, from the discovery of the continent to the present time. The second part is a history of the individual states, and the third part is a history of the federal government.

The first part of the book is divided into three volumes. The first volume covers the period from the discovery of the continent to the establishment of the first colonies. The second volume covers the period from the establishment of the first colonies to the American Revolution. The third volume covers the period from the American Revolution to the present time.

The second part of the book is divided into three volumes. The first volume covers the history of the New England states. The second volume covers the history of the Middle States. The third volume covers the history of the Southern States.

The third part of the book is divided into three volumes. The first volume covers the history of the federal government from its establishment to the present time. The second volume covers the history of the federal government from its establishment to the present time. The third volume covers the history of the federal government from its establishment to the present time.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

TUESDAY, 1st MARCH, 1896.



THE HOUSE MET PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT.

PRESENT:

The Hon. The Chief-Justice,
 The Lord Bishop,
 T. N. Jeffery,
 Enos Collins,
 S. B. Robie,
 Charles R. Prescott,

The Hon. Samuel Cunard,
 Henry H. Cogswell,
 Peter McNab,
 James Tobin,
 Joseph Allison.

PRAYERS,

A Bill, entitled, An Act to Incorporate the General Mining Association ; also,
 A Bill, entitled, An Act for improving the Navigation of the East River of Pictou, were read a second time.

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

A Bill, entitled, An Act to Incorporate the Annapolis Steam Boat Company ; also,
 A Bill, entitled, An Act to Incorporate the Kennetcook Mills Company ; also,
 A Bill, entitled, An Act to Incorporate the Noel associated Plaister and Mills Company ; also,
 A Bill, entitled, An Act for the better protection of the Property of Merchants and others, who may hereafter enter into Contracts or Agreements in relation to Goods, Wares or Merchandize, entrusted to Factors or Agents.

Were severally read a third time, as amended, and the question was put by the President, on each Bill,

Whether, this Bill be agreed to ?
 It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Deputy-Clerk do carry the said several Bills to the House of Assembly and acquaint them therewith.

A Message was brought from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Whidden, with the following Bills :
 A Bill, entitled, An Act to establish Courts of Commissioners in the Island of Cape-Breton.
 A Bill, entitled, An Act to divide the County of Annapolis, and to regulate the Representation thereof.
 The said Bills were read a first time.

On motion, the House was adjourned, during pleasure, and put into a Committee on Bills.— After some time the House was resumed, and Mr. Jeffery reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again ; which was granted.

The House adjourned until to-morrow, at one o'clock.

Bill to Incorporate Mining Association
 Bill to improve Navigation of East River of Pictou
 read 2d time
 Ordered to be committed

Bills to Incorporate Annapolis Steam Boat Company
 Kennetcook Mills Company
 Noel Plaister and Mills Company
 And Property of Merchants entrusted to Factors
 read 3d time & Agreed to

Bill to establish Commissioners Courts in Cape-Breton
 Bill to divide County of Annapolis

Committee on Bills Report progress

Adjourn

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

WEDNESDAY, 2d MARCH, 1896.

THE HOUSE MET PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT.

P R E S E N T :

The Hon. The Chief-Justice,
T. N. Jeffery,
H. N. Binney,
Enos Collins,
S. B. Robie,
Charles R. Prescott,

The Hon. Samuel Cunard,
Henry H. Cogswell,
Peter McNab,
James Tobin,
Joseph Allison.

PRAYERS.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House for the consideration of Bills.

After some time the House was resumed, and Mr. Jeffery reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again ; which was granted.

The Chairman also reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, entitled, An Act to incorporate the General Mining Association, and made an amendment thereto.

Which amendment was read by the Deputy-Clerk as follows :

After the fourth Clause add the following Proviso—

“ Provided always, and be it further enacted, That nothing herein contained shall extend, or be construed to extend, to discharge or release any personal liability or responsibility, incurred by any Agent or Agents, Trustee or Trustees, Officer or Officers, Servant or Servants, of the said General Mining Association, or by the Proprietors or Persons composing such Association, either collectively or Individually, under, or by virtue, or in respect of, any Contract, Conveyance, Bargain or Agreement, whatsoever, heretofore made, entered into or executed, by such Agent or Agents, Trustee or Trustees, Officer or Officers, Servant or Servants, or by, or on behalf of, the said Association ; but, such personal liability or responsibility shall remain and continue, and every such Contract, Conveyance, Bargain or Agreement, may be enforced against all and every party or parties, legally chargeable, liable or responsible, under and by virtue, or in respect of, the same, in the same manner as if this Act had not passed, and the said Corporation had never been thereby established.”

And the said amendment being read a second time, was agreed to by the House.

The Chairman also reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, entitled, An Act for improving the Navigation of the East River of Pictou, and made an amendment thereto.

Which amendment was read by the Deputy-Clerk as follows :

4th Clause—Leave out the words “ arrival at ” in the ninth line, and insert instead thereof the following words, “ passing and navigating the waters above.”

And the said amendment being read a second time, was agreed to by the House.

The said Bills were then severally read a third time, and the question was put by the President, on each Bill,

Whether, this Bill, with the amendment, shall pass ?

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Message was sent to the House of Assembly by the Deputy-Clerk,

To return the said Bills, and acquaint them that this House has agreed to each of the said Bills, with an amendment, to which this House desire the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

The House went into the consideration of His Excellency's Message, relating to the Bill for Dividing the County of Halifax, passed in the last Session of the Legislature—which Message was received on the 28th January last ; whereupon, on motion,

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to prepare and report an Address to His Excellency in answer thereto.

Resolved, That Mr. Robie and Mr. Cogswell, be a Committee of this House to prepare such Address.

A Message was brought from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Whidden, with the following Bills :
A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue and amend the Act relating to Passengers from Great-Britain and Ireland.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to amend the Act relating to the Court of Commissioners at Halifax.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to amend the Act to direct and ascertain the mode of Assessing County and District Rates, and for other purposes.

Committee on Bills

Report progress

Bill to Incorporate Mining Association amended

Amendment proposed

Amendment agreed to
Bill for improving Navigation of East River of Pictou Amended

Amendment agreed to
Bills read 3d time,

And sent to the House

Consideration of His Excellency's Message relative to Bill to divide County of Halifax

Address in answer

Committee to prepare Address

Bill relating to Passengers

Bill relating to Commissioners Court Halifax

Bill to direct assessing County and District Rates

Bill relating to
Meeting-House at
West-River, Pictou
read 1st time
Amendments to Bill
to Incorporate
Mining Association
agreed to by the
House
Bill sent to the
House
Adjourn

A Bill, entitled, An Act to enable the Proprietors of a certain Meeting-House at West River, in Pictou, to sell the same ; to which they desired the concurrence of this House.

The said four Bills were read a first time.

The Messenger also returned the Bill, entitled, An Act to Incorporate the General Mining Association, and acquainted the House that the House of Assembly had agreed to the amendment proposed by this House to the said Bill :

Whereupon, the said amended Bill was read, and, on motion agreed to, and ordered to be sent to the House of Assembly.

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

THURSDAY, 8d MARCH, 1886.

THE HOUSE MET PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT.

PRESENT:

The Hon. The Chief-Justice, T. N. Jeffery, H. N. Binney, Enos Collins, S. B. Robie, Charles R. Prescott,	The Hon. Samuel Cunard, Henry H. Cogswell, Peter McNab, James Tobin, Joseph Allison.
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PRAYERS.

Mr. Cunard, pursuant to leave given, presented a Petition of Harris Hatch and others, the acting Committee of the Saint Andrew's and Quebec Railroad Association, praying aid to the said Railroad.

Petition of Hatch & al.

Mr. Allison, pursuant to leave given, presented a Petition from M. B. Almon and others, praying that the Bill, entitled, An Act to amend and continue the Acts for the Inspection of Flour and Meal, except as regards the Weighing of those articles, at the rate of one penny per Barrel, may not be continued.

Petition of M. B. Almon & al.

The said Petitions were read and ordered to lie on the Table.

A Message was brought from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Whidden, with the following Bills:
 A Bill, entitled, An Act to amend the Act to direct and ascertain the mode of Assessing County and District Rates, and for other purposes, so far as respect the District of Halifax.

Bill to direct mode of Assessing County Rates
 Bill to provide Sale of Road in Truro read 1st time

A Bill, entitled, An Act to provide for the sale of part of a certain line of Road in Truro. To which they desired the concurrence of this House.

The said two Bills were read a first time.

Mr. Robie, the Chairman of the Committee appointed to prepare and report an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, in answer to His Excellency's Message relating to the Bill for Dividing the County of Halifax, reported from the Committee an Address drawn by them as follows:—

Address to His Excellency on Message relative to Bill to Divide County of Halifax reported

TO HIS EXCELLENCY MAJOR-GENERAL

SIR COLIN CAMPBELL,

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

THE ADDRESS OF HIS MAJESTY'S COUNCIL.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY—

His Majesty's Council respectfully acknowledge the receipt of Your Excellency's Message relative to the Act, passed in the last Session of the General Assembly, to Divide the County of Halifax, and to regulate the Representation thereof; and a Copy of a Petition from some of the Inhabitants of the County of Annapolis to His Majesty, praying that His Majesty will not give His Royal Assent to the said Act—together with a Copy of a Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies on the same subject, requiring an explanation of the reasons for passing the said Bill.

Address

His Majesty's Council had long been convinced of the justice and expediency of Dividing the County of Halifax, and increasing the Representation of its Inhabitants; at the time when the Representation of the County of Annapolis was arranged and adjusted, at two Members for the County, and three for the Townships in that County; the extensive District of Pictou, which forms part of the County of Halifax, was an unpeopled Wilderness; that District has since been settled, and has long contained a population nearly, if not quite equal to that of the whole County of Annapolis; His Majesty's Council therefore gladly concurred in this Bill, which originated in the House of Assembly, as they thought it an act of justice to the Inhabitants of the District of Pictou, and as that District, as well as part of Colchester, are so distant from Halifax, (the first being one hundred miles and

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the other sixty miles,) that it had long been found convenient to separate them for every other purpose than that of Representation, and they have been virtually distinct Counties under the name of Districts for many years, His Majesty's Council thought it very desirable to separate them for that purpose also.

Address adopted
Committee to pre-
sent Address

Which Address being read by the Clerk was adopted by the House.

Ordered, That the Committee who prepared the Address be a Committee to present the same to His Excellency.

Resolution to at-
tend Funeral of
late Representative
of Barrington

Resolved unanimously, that this House will attend the Funeral of the late JOHN HOMER, Esq. late the Representative of the Town of Barrington in General Assembly, and that the President of this House be requested to communicate the foregoing Resolution to the Speaker of the House of Assembly.

Adjourn

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

FRIDAY, 4th MARCH, 1836.

THE HOUSE MET PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT.

PRESENT:

The Hon. The Chief-Justice,
T. N. Jeffery,
H. N. Binney,
Enos Collins,
S. B. Robie,
Charles R. Prescott,

The Hon. Samuel Cunard,
Henry H. Cogswell,
Peter McNab,
James Tobin,
Joseph Allison.

PRAYERS.

The President laid before the House the following Letter, which he had received from the Speaker of the House of Assembly :

Letter from Speaker relative to the Funeral of Mr. Homer

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, MARCH 4th, 1836.

SIR—

I have had the honor to receive your Letter of the 3d inst. and the Resolution of His Majesty's Council, relative to the Funeral of the late John Homer, late a Member of this House, which Resolution I communicated to the House, and I am directed to acquaint you, for the information of His Majesty's Council, that the Funeral will take place from his late Lodgings in Bedford Row, To-morrow, Saturday, at 2 o'clock.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

(Signed) S. G. W. ARCHIBALD; Speaker of Assembly.

The Hon. BRENTON HALLIBURTON,
President of His Majesty's Council, &c. &c. &c.
The said Letter was read and laid on the Table.

Mr. Robie, the Chairman of the Committee appointed to present the Address of this House to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, in answer to His Excellency's Message, relative to the Act, passed in the last Session, for dividing the County of Halifax and regulating the Representation thereof, reported that the Committee had waited upon His Excellency with the said Address.

Report of Committee to present Address relative to Bill to divide the County of Halifax

A Bill, entitled, An Act to amend and continue the Act for the Inspection of Flour and Meal, was read a second time, and the Petition of sundry Inhabitants of the Town of Halifax, respecting the same was also read ; and,

Bill for Inspection of Flour and Meal read 2d time

It was, on motion, *resolved*, that a Conference be requested with the House of Assembly on the said Bill, and that the Committee of this House be instructed to state to the Committee of the House of Assembly, that this House deem the sum allowed for weighing Flour too high.

Conference on Bill

Resolved, That Mr. Tobin and Mr. Allison, be a Committee of this House to manage such Conference.

Committee of Conference

A Message was brought from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Whidden, agreeing to the Conference desired by this House.

Conference agreed to

And the Managers went to the Conference, and being returned, Mr. Tobin reported, that the Committee had communicated their instructions to the Committee of the House of Assembly.

Report of Committee

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue and amend the Act relating to Passengers from Great-Britain and Ireland, was read a second time.

Bill relating to Passengers read 2d time

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently—The House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the said Bill—After some time the House was resumed, and Mr. Jeffery reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Committed

The said Bill was then read a third time, and the question was put, Whether, this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Agreed to

A Message was sent to the House of Assembly by the Deputy-Clerk, To acquaint them that this House has agreed to the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Whidden, with A Bill, entitled, An Act relating to the Merchant Seamen of this Province. To which they desired the concurrence of this House.

Bill relating to Merchant Seamen

The said Bill was read a first time.

Bill to make valid
a devise to S. R.
Wilkins

Petition of A. J.
Mackay

Mr. Prescott, pursuant to leave given, brought in a Bill to make valid and legal a certain devise of Real Estate to Sarah Rachel Wilkins, therein called Sarah Thomas, contained in the last Will and Testament of John Mackay, late of Windsor, in Hants County, deceased, notwithstanding the defect in the Execution thereof; and also, a Petition in support thereof, signed by Amelia Isabella Mackay and others,—the said Petition was read.

The said Bill was read a first time.

Adjourn

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

SATURDAY, 5th MARCH, 1896.

THE HOUSE MET PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT.

PRESENT:

The Hon. The Chief-Justice,
 T. N. Jeffery,
 Enos Collins, *
 S. B. Robie,
 Charles R. Prescott,

The Hon. Samuel Cunard,
 Henry H. Cogswell,
 Peter McNab,
 James Tobin,
 Joseph Allison.

PRAYERS.

The House was adjourned to attend the Funeral of the late John Homer, Esquire, late the Representative of the Town of Barrington in General Assembly, pursuant to the Resolution of the House. House attend the Funeral of J. Homer, Esq.

The House was resumed.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to amend the Act to direct and ascertain the mode of Assessing County and District Rates, was read a second time. Bill to amend Act relating to Assessing County & District Rates read 2d time Committed

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently—The House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the said Bill—After some time the House was resumed, and Mr. Collins reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

The said Bill was then read a third time, and the question was put,

Whether, this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Agreed to

The House adjourned until Monday, at two o'clock.

Adjourn

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

MONDAY, 7th MARCH, 1896.

THE HOUSE MET PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT.

PRESENT:

The Hon. The Chief-Justice,
T. N. Jeffery,
H. N. Binney,
Enos Collins,
S. B. Robie,
Charles R. Prescott,

The Hon. Samuel Cunard,
Henry H. Cogswell,
Peter McNab,
James Tobin,
Joseph Allison.

PRAYERS.

A Message was sent to the House of Assembly by the Deputy-Clerk, To acquaint them that this House have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act to amend the Act to direct and ascertain the mode of Assessing County and District Rates, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Whidden, with the following Bills: A Bill, entitled, An Act for making Lands and Tenements liable to Debts, and to repeal the Acts now in force.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to authorise the Congregation of a certain Meeting-House at Shubenacadie to raise Money from the Pews of the said Meeting-House for the repairing and ornamenting thereof.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act concerning the Terms of the Supreme Court at Halifax.

A Bill, entitled, An Act concerning Elections in the County of Cumberland.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to enable the Congregation of the Meeting-House at Masstown, in Londonderry, to raise Money from the Pews of the said Meeting-House for the repairing and ornamenting thereof.

To which they desired the concurrence of this House.

The said five Bills were read a first time.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to amend the Act to extend to Falmouth the Act relating to Commissioners of Highways was read a second time.

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

A Bill, entitled, An Act to establish Courts of Commissioners in the Island of Cape-Breton.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to enable the Proprietors of a certain Meeting-House at West River, in Pictou, to sell the same.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to provide for the sale of part of a certain line of Road in Truro.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to amend the Act to direct and ascertain the mode of Assessing County and District Rates, and for other purposes, so far as respects the District of Halifax,

Were severally read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bills be referred to a Committee of the whole House presently—The House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the said Bills—After some time the House was resumed, and Mr. Binney reported that the Committee had gone through the three first Bills, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

The said Bills were then severally read a third time, and the question was put on each Bill, Whether, this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Message was sent to the House of Assembly by the Deputy-Clerk,

To acquaint them that this House have agreed to the said three Bills, without any amendment.

The Chairman also reported that the Committee had had the said fourth Bill under consideration, and had directed him to report that the Committee recommended a Conference should be held with the House of Assembly on the said Bill.

Resolved, That the said Report be received, and that a Conference be desired with the House of Assembly on the said Bill.

A Message was sent to the House of Assembly by the Deputy-Clerk, to request a Conference with that House, by Committee, on the said Bill.

A Message was brought from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Whidden, agreeing to the Conference desired by this House on the said Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Cogswell and Mr. Allison, be a Committee of Council to manage the said Conference.

And the Managers went to the Conference, and being returned, Mr. Cogswell reported the substance of the Conference to the House.

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

Bill relating to assessing County Rates sent to the Assembly
Bill to make Lands liable to Debts
Bill to authorise Congregation of Meeting House at Shubenacadie to raise money
Bill concerning terms of Supreme Court Halifax
Bill concerning Elections Cumberland
Bill to enable Congregation of Meeting-House at Masstown to raise money
Bill to extend Commissioners of Highways to Falmouth read 2d time
Consideration deferred
Bill to establish Comms. Court in Cape-Breton
Bill to enable Proprietors to sell Meeting-House at Pictou
Bill to provide for Sale of Road in Truro
Bill to direct assessing District Rates in Halifax
Read 2d time
Committed
Three said Bills agreed to, & sent to the Assembly
Conference on 4th Bill recommended

Report received
Conference requested
Conference agreed to
Committee of Conference
Report of Committee

Adjourn

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 8th MARCH, 1886.

THE HOUSE MET PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT.

PRESENT.

The Hon. The Chief-Justice, T. N. Jeffery, Enos Collins, S. B. Robie, Charles R. Prescott,

The Hon. Samuel Cunard, Henry H. Cogswell, Peter McNab, James Tobin, Joseph Allison.

PRAYERS.

A Message was brought from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Whidden, with a Bill, entitled, An Act for deepening the East River of Pictou. To which they desired the concurrence of this House. The said Bill was read a first time.

Bill for deepening East River of Pictou

On motion, resolved, that a Conference be desired with the House of Assembly, by Committee, on the several Bills now before this House, for the raising of Funds for the repairing and ornamenting of different Meeting-Houses.

Conference on Bills relating to Meeting-house

A Message was brought from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Whidden, agreeing to the Conference desired by the House.

Conference agreed to

Resolved, That Mr. Cogswell, Mr. McNab and Mr. Allison, be a Committee of this House to manage the said Conference.

Committee

And the Managers went to the Conference, and being returned, Mr. Cogswell reported the substance of the Conference to the House.

Report of Committee

A Bill, entitled, An Act to amend the Act to direct and ascertain the mode of Assessing County and District Rates, and for other purposes, so far as respects the District of Halifax; also,

Bill relative to Rates in Halifax

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act concerning the Terms of the Supreme Court at Halifax, were read a second time.

Bill concerning Supreme Court Halifax read 2d time Committed

Ordered, That the said Bills be referred to a Committee of the whole House presently—The House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the said Bills—After some time, the House was resumed, and Mr. Jeffery reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bills, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

The said Bills were then severally read a third time, and the question was put on each Bill, Whether, this Bill shall pass?

Bills agreed to

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Message was sent to the House of Assembly by the Deputy-Clerk,

To acquaint them that this House have agreed to the said Bills, without any amendment.

and sent to House Assembly

On motion, resolved, that a Conference be desired with the House of Assembly on the Bill, entitled, An Act for deepening the East River of Pictou.

Conference on Bill Deepening East River of Pictou desired Agreed to

And a Message was sent to the House of Assembly by the Deputy-Clerk, to desire such Conference.

A Message was brought from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Whidden, agreeing to the Conference desired by the House.

Committee

Resolved, That Mr. Robie and Mr. Cunard, be a Committee of this House to manage such Conference.

Report of Committee

And the Managers went to the Conference, and being returned, Mr. Robie reported the substance of the Conference to the House.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to amend and continue the Act for the Inspection of Flour and Meal, was read a third time, and the question was put,

Bill for Inspection of Flour

Whether, this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Agreed to, and sent to the House

A Message was sent to the House of Assembly to acquaint them that this House have agreed to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to amend and repeal certain provisions in the Act concerning Cemeteries or Burial Grounds in the Town of Halifax, was read a second time.

Bill concerning Cemeteries read 2d time Committed

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently,—The House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the said Bill. After some time

Amended

the House was resumed, and Mr. Jeffery reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with some amendments :

Which amendments being read twice by the Clerk were agreed to by the House.

The said Bill was then read a third time, and the question was put,

Whether, this Bill with the amendments shall pass ?

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And sent to the House

A Message was sent to the House of Assembly by the Deputy-Clerk,

To return the said Bill, and acquaint them that this House have agreed to the same, with some amendments, to which this House desires their concurrence.

Adjourn

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

WEDNESDAY, 9th MARCH, 1856.

THE HOUSE MET PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT.

PRESENT:

The Hon. The Chief-Justice,
T. N. Jeffery,
H. N. Binney,
Enos Collins,
S. B. Robie,
Charles R. Prescott,

The Hon. Samuel Cunard,
Henry H. Cogswell,
Peter McNab,
James Tobin,
Joseph Allison.

PRAYERS.

On motion, *resolved*, that the Petition of Isabella Amelia Mackay, Lewis Morris Wilkins, and Sarah Rachel Wilkins, in support of the Bill to make valid and legal a certain Devise of Real Estate, to Sarah Rachel Wilkins, therein called Sarah Thomas, contained in the last Will and Testament of John Mackay, late of Windsor, in Hants County, deceased—notwithstanding a defect in the Execution thereof, be referred to Mr. Cogswell, Mr. McNab and Mr. Allison, to examine and report upon the facts stated in the said Petition.

Petition of I. A. Mackay & al. relative to Bill to establish devise to S. R. Wilkins referred to Committee

A Bill, entitled, An Act for deepening the East River of Pictou, was read a second time.

Bill to deepen East River of Pictou read 2d time

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently,—The House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the said Bill. After some time the House was resumed, and Mr. Binney reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Committed

The said Bill was then read a third time, and the question was put, Whether, this Bill shall pass?

Agreed to

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And a Message was sent to the House of Assembly by the Deputy-Clerk, To return the said Bill, and acquaint them that this House have agreed to the said Bill without any amendment.

and sent to House of Assembly

A Bill, entitled, An Act relating to Judgments entered up upon Warrants of Attorney to confess Judgments, and to secure an equal division of the Estates of Insolvent Merchants and Traders, among their Creditors, was read a second time.

Warrants of Attorney Bill read 2d time

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently—The House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the said Bill—After some time, the House was resumed, and Mr. Binney reported that the Committee had made some progress in the said Bill, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again: which was granted.

Committed
Committee report progress

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

Adjourn

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

THURSDAY, 10th MARCH, 1836.

THE HOUSE MET PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT.

P R E S E N T :

The Hon. The Chief-Justice, T. N. Jeffery, H. N. Binney, Enos Collins, S. B. Robie, Charles R. Prescott,	The Hon. Samuel Cunard, Henry H. Cogswell, Peter McNab, James Tobin, Joseph Allison.
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PRAYERS.

A Message was brought from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Whidden, with the following Resolutions :

Resolved, That the sum of £1,250 allotted for Roads and Bridges in the County of Cape-Breton, out of the sum of £10,000 granted for the service of Roads and Bridges for the present year, be placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to be expended in that County as heretofore ; Application of Road Money in C. Breton

Also, with a Resolution specifically applying the sum of £831 appropriated for the service of Roads and Bridges in the County of Annapolis ; Annapolis

Also, with a Resolution specifically applying the sum of £797 appropriated for Roads and Bridges in the County of King's ; King's County

Also, with a Resolution specifically applying the sum of £829 appropriated for Roads and Bridges in the County of Shelburne ; Shelburne

Also, with a Resolution specifically applying the sum of £750 appropriated for Roads and Bridges in the District of Colchester ; Colchester

Also, with a Resolution specifically applying the sum of £797 granted for the service of Roads and Bridges in the County of Hants ; Hants

Also, with a Resolution specifically applying the sum of £957 appropriated for the service of Roads and Bridges in the District of Halifax ; Halifax

Also, with a Resolution specifically applying the sum of £696 appropriated for the service of Roads and Bridges in the County of Cumberland ; Cumberland

Also, with a Resolution specifically applying the sum of £695 voted for the service of Roads and Bridges in Queen's County ; Queen's County

Also, with a Resolution specifically applying the sum of £762 appropriated for the service of Roads and Bridges in the County of Lunenburg ; Lunenburg

Also, with a Resolution specifically applying the sum of £823 appropriated for the service of Roads and Bridges in the County of Sydney ; Sydney

Also, with a Resolution specifically applying the sum of £313 granted for the service of Roads and Bridges for the District of Pictou. Pictou

Which were read a first time.

Thomas W. James, Esq. the Deputy-Secretary of the Province, informed the House that he was directed by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to lay before the House the following Message :

M E S S A G E :

(Signed) C. CAMPBELL.

The Lieutenant-Governor lays before His Majesty's Council Copies of Despatches from the Right Honorable Sir George Murray, dated, Downing-Street, 31st August, 1829 ; from Lord Goderich, dated, 30th January, 1832 ; from Mr. Stanley, dated, 25th November, 1833 ; and from Lord Glenelg, dated, 30th April, 1835, severally conveying the recommendations of His Majesty for an Union of King's and Dalhousie Colleges, whereby one efficient College may be established upon such liberal principles as will insure to all classes in this Province, desiring it, the means of more easily attaining the higher branches of Education. Message relative to the Union of Colleges

The Lieutenant-Governor will have great pleasure in furthering this desirable object, and he hopes that, by the united wisdom of the Legislature, the wishes of His Majesty, so frequently expressed, will be realized, thereby setting at rest a question which has led to much discussion and delay.

Government-House, March, 1836.

The said Message and Despatches were read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

(Vide Appendix, No. 3.)

Committee on Bills

The House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on Bills—After some time the House was resumed, and Mr. Jeffery reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again : which was granted.

Report progress

Judgments by Warrants of Attorney Bill

The Chairman also reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, to be entitled, An Act relating to Judgments entered up upon Warrants of Attorney to confess Judgments, and to secure an equal division of the Estates of Insolvent Merchants and Traders, among their Creditors, and made several amendments thereto.

Amended

And the said amendments being read twice by the Deputy-Clerk, were agreed to by the House. Ordered, That the said Bill with the amendments be engrossed.

Imprisonment for Debt Bill

The Chairman also reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill relating to imprisonment for Debt, and had made several amendments thereto.

Amended

And the said amendments being read twice by the Deputy-Clerk, were agreed to by the House. Ordered, That the said Bill with the amendments be engrossed.

Merchant Seamen Bill and Bill for making Lands liable to Debts Order of Day to-morrow Adjourn

Ordered, That the Bill, entitled, An Act relating to the Merchant Seamen of this Province, and the Bill, entitled, An Act for making Lands and Tenements liable to Debts, and to repeal the Acts now in force, be read a second time to-morrow.

The House adjourned until to-morrow, at one o'clock.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

FRIDAY, 11th MARCH, 1896.

THE HOUSE MET PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT.

P R E S E N T :

The Hon. The Chief-Justice,
T. N. Jeffery,
H. N. Binney,
Enos Collins,
S. B. Robie,
Charles R. Prescott,

The Hon. Samuel Cunard,
Henry H. Cogswell,
Peter McNab,
James Tobin,
Joseph Allison.

PRAYERS.

A Bill, entitled, An Act relating to Judgments entered up upon Warrants of Attorney to confess Judgments, and to secure an equal division of the Estates of Insolvent Merchants and Traders, among their Creditors, was read a third time, the question was put,

Whether, this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Message was sent to the House of Assembly by the Deputy-Clerk, To carry the said Bill and desire their concurrence thereto.

A Bill, entitled, An Act relating to Imprisonment for Debt, was read a third time.

The question was put, whether, this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the Affirmative—Mr. Cogswell dissenting.

A Message was sent to the House of Assembly by the Deputy-Clerk, To carry the said Bill and desire their concurrence thereto.

A Bill, entitled, An Act relating to the Merchant Seamen of this Province ; also,

A Bill, entitled, An Act for making Lands and Tenements liable to Debts, and to repeal the Acts now in force ; also,

A Bill, entitled, An Act to enable the Congregation of the Meeting-House at Masstown, in Londonderry, to raise Money from the Pews of the said Meeting-House for the repairing and ornamenting thereof ; also,

A Bill, entitled, An Act to authorise the Congregation of a certain Meeting-House at Shubenacadie to raise Money from the Pews of the said Meeting-House for the repairing and ornamenting thereof, were read a second time.

The House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on Bills—After some time the House was resumed, and Mr. Jeffery reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again : which was granted.

The Chairman also reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, entitled, An Act to enable the Congregation of the Meeting-House at Masstown, in Londonderry, to raise Money from the Pews of the said Meeting-House for the repairing and ornamenting thereof ; and also, the Bill, entitled, An Act to authorise the Congregation of a certain Meeting-House at Shubenacadie to raise Money from the Pews of the said Meeting-House for the repairing and ornamenting thereof ; and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

The said Bills were then severally read a third time, and the question was put on each Bill,

Whether, this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And a Message was sent to the House of Assembly by the Deputy-Clerk,

To return the said two Bills, and acquaint them that this House have agreed to the same without any amendment.

The Chairman also reported that the Committee had had the Bill, entitled, An Act relating to Merchant Seamen of this Province under consideration, and had directed him to report to the House that the Committee had made some progress in the said Bill, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again : which was granted.

The House adjourned until to-morrow, at one o'clock.

Judgments upon Warrants of Attorney Bill Read 3d time Agreed to

And sent to the House of Assembly

Imprisonment for Debt Bill read 3d time Agreed to and sent to House of Assembly

Merchant Seamen Bill Bill making Lands liable to Debts Meeting-House Masstown Bill

Meeting-House Shubenacadie Bill read 2d time

Committee on Bills Report progress

Report Meeting-House at Masstown Bill and

Meeting-House at Shubenacadie Bill without amendment

Bills read 3d time

Agreed to and sent to the House of Assembly

Report progress in Merchant Seamen Bill

Adjourn

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

SATURDAY, 12th MARCH, 1836.

THE HOUSE MET PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT.

PRESENT:

The Hon. The Chief-Justice,
T. N. Jeffery,
H. N. Binney,
Enos Collins,
S. B. Robie,
Charles R. Prescott,

The Hon. Samuel Cunard,
Henry H. Cogswell,
Peter McNab,
James Tobin,
Joseph Allison.

PRAYERS.

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor came to the Council Chamber, attended as usual, and being seated, sent a Message to the House of Assembly by the Deputy-Secretary of the Province, to command the House of Assembly to attend His Excellency in the Council Chamber immediately—the House attended accordingly with their Speaker, when His Excellency was pleased to give his assent to the following Bills, viz :

His Excellency comes to the Council Chamber House of Assembly attend His Excellency gives his Assent the following Bills

A Bill, entitled, An Act to incorporate the Kennetcook Mills Company.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to incorporate the Annapolis County Steam Boat Company.

A Bill, entitled, An Act for securing to John Story and his Assigns the exclusive right in a certain Slip or Railway for the use of Vessels.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to enable the Congregation of the Meeting-House at Masstown, in Londonderry, to raise Money from the Pews of the said Meeting-House for the repairing and ornamenting thereof.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to authorise the Congregation of a certain Meeting-House at Shubenacadie to raise Money from the Pews of the said Meeting-House for the repairing and ornamenting thereof.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to regulate the Pilotage of Vessels at the Port of Sydney, in the Island of Cape-Breton.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to preserve the Harbor of Cape Forchu, in Yarmouth.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to prevent the spreading of Contagious Diseases and for the performance of Quarantine, and the Act in amendment thereof.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act in further addition, to, and in amendment of, the Act for the choice of Town Officers and regulating of Townships, and the Act to alter and amend the same.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to lessen the expense of the proof of Written Documents in Actions depending in any of the Courts within this Province.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to encourage the importation of improved Breeds of Cattle into this Province.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to preserve and regulate the Navigation of the Harbor of Pugwash.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act in amendment of an Act, made and passed in the first and second years of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act to extend the Laws and Ordinances of the Province of Nova-Scotia to the Island of Cape-Breton.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to suspend the operation of several Acts of the General Assembly, passed to prevent Forestalling, Regrating and Monopolizing.

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

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue an Act in amendment of certain Acts relating to Wills, Legacies and Executors, and for the Settlement and Distribution of the Estates of Intestates.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to provide against the occurrence of Diseases from the bite of Animals.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to prevent Disorderly Riding and to regulate the Driving of Carriages on the Streets of Halifax or other Towns, or on the Public Roads of this Province, and for repealing certain Acts therein mentioned.

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

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Acts to provide for the regulation and management of the Grammar School or Academy at Annapolis.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to amend the Act to incorporate a Marine Insurance Company in Halifax.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act in addition to the Act for regulating the Rates and Prices of Carriages.

A Bill, entitled, An Act relating to Executions issuing from the Supreme Court of this Province.

A Bill, entitled, An Act concerning Private Acts.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to amend the Act for establishing a Public School in the Town of Halifax.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to provide for the Accommodation and Billetting of His Majesty's Troops or of the Militia when on their March from one part of the Province to another, and also the Acts in amendment thereof.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act in addition to, and in amendment of the Act to prevent Nuisances by Hedges, Wears and other Incumbrances, obstructing the passage of Fish in the Rivers in this Province.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to suspend the operation of the Acts to prevent Forestalling, Regrating and Monopolizing, of Cordwood, in the Town of Halifax.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to prevent damage to the Nets of Fishermen by Coasting Vessels.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue an Act relating to the Court of Commissioners at Halifax.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to Incorporate the Noel associated Plaister and Mills Company.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to render perpetual the Act to enable those interested in LaHave Common to make regulations for the management thereof.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to encourage the Seal Fisheries of this Province.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to authorise the Congregation of the Meeting-House at Chester to raise Money from the Pews of the said Meeting-House for the repairing and ornamenting thereof.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to authorise certain Persons therein named to erect Dams, Abutments and Piers, across the mouth of Moose River, and to grant the right of Tide-way thereto and therein.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to enable the Proprietors of a certain Meeting-House at West River in Pictou to sell the same.

A Bill, entitled, An Act for deepening the East River of Pictou.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to Incorporate the General Mining Association.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue and amend the Act relating to Passengers from Great-Britain and Ireland.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to amend the Act to direct and ascertain the mode of Assessing County and District Rates, and for other purposes, so far as respects the District of Halifax.

A Bill, entitled, An Act for the better protection of the Property of Merchants and others who may hereafter enter into Contracts or Agreements in relation to Goods, Wares and Merchandize, entrusted to Factors or Agents.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to provide for the sale of part of a certain line of Road in Truro.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act concerning the Terms of the Supreme Court at Halifax.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to amend and continue the Act for the Inspection of Flour and Meal.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to Incorporate the Petit Plaister and Mills Company.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to regulate the Weighing of Beef.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Acts now in force relating to Trespasses.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to regulate the Pilotage of Vessels at the Port of Halifax.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to establish Courts of Commissioners in the Island of Cape-Breton.

A Bill, entitled, An Act relating to the Fisheries and for the prevention of Illicit Trade in the Province of Nova-Scotia and the Coasts and Harbors thereof.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to amend the Act to direct and ascertain the mode of assessing County and District Rates and for other purposes.

His Excellency was pleased to signify his dissent to the Bill, entitled,

An Act to continue the Act to prevent the clandestine landing of liberated Slaves, and other persons therein mentioned, from Vessels arriving in this Province.

The House of Assembly then withdrew, and His Excellency was pleased to retire soon after.

A Message was brought from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Whidden,

To acquaint the House that the House of Assembly did not concur in the amendments proposed by this House to the Bill, entitled, An Act to amend and repeal certain provisions in the Act concerning Cemeteries or Burial Grounds in the Town of Halifax.

Mr. Cogswell, the Chairman of the Committee of this House, appointed to join a Committee of the House of Assembly to prepare and report an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to forward the joint Address of this House and the House of Assembly to His Majesty, on the subject of the Bill, entitled, An Act relating to the Fisheries, and for the prevention of Illicit Trade in the Province of Nova-Scotia, and the Coasts and Harbors thereof, with His Excellency's favorable recommendation of the prayer thereof, reported from the joint Committee an Address, drawn by them as follows:—

Dissent to landing
of liberated Slaves
Act

Amendment to
Cemetery Bill not
agreed to by House
of Assembly

Address to His Ex-
cellency on Fishery
Bill reported

TO HIS EXCELLENCY MAJOR-GENERAL

SIR COLIN CAMPBELL,

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

THE ADDRESS OF HIS MAJESTY'S COUNCIL AND HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY OF THE PROVINCE OF NOVA-SCOTIA, IN LEGISLATURE ASSEMBLED.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY—

The Provincial Legislature have passed an Act in the present Session, entitled, "An Act relating to the Fisheries, and for the prevention of Illicit Trade, in the Province of Nova-Scotia, and the Coasts and Harbors thereof," to which Your Excellency has been pleased to give Your Assent. That as this Act is of more than usual importance, as respects the rights and interests of His Majesty's Subjects, and the protection of the Laws and Trade of this Province, both branches of the Provincial Legislature have united in an Address to our Most Gracious Sovereign, praying that His Majesty will be pleased to give His Royal Assent to the said Act, and, by an order in Council, declare the same to contain the Rules, Regulations and Restrictions, under which the Fishery shall be conducted; and we respectfully request that Your Excellency will be pleased to transmit the said Act and Address, with Your Excellency's strongest recommendation for His Majesty's Royal Approbation.

Address

Which Address being read by the Deputy-Clerk was adopted to by the House.

Ordered, That the Committee of this House who prepared the said Address, be a Committee to join a Committee of the House of Assembly, to present the same.

Address adopted
Committee to present
Address

Mr. Cogswell, the Chairman of the Committee of this House, appointed to join the Committee of the House of Assembly to present the said Address, reported, that the joint Committee had waited upon His Excellency, and presented the said Address.

Report of Committee

On motion, the House went into the consideration of the division of the sum of £10,000 voted for the service of Roads and Bridges—and, after long debate, the further consideration of the same was adjourned until Monday next.

Road Votes

The House adjourned until Monday, at one o'clock.

Adjourn

The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions. It emphasizes that every entry should be supported by a valid receipt or invoice. This not only helps in tracking expenses but also ensures compliance with tax regulations.

In the second section, the author outlines the various methods used to collect and analyze data. These include direct observation, interviews, and the use of specialized software tools. Each method has its own set of advantages and limitations, and the choice of which to use depends on the specific requirements of the study.

The third section provides a detailed overview of the data analysis process. It starts with the initial cleaning and organization of the raw data, followed by the application of statistical techniques to identify trends and patterns. The final step involves the interpretation of these results in the context of the research objectives.

Finally, the document concludes with a summary of the key findings and a list of recommendations for future research. It suggests that further exploration into the relationship between the variables studied would be beneficial, particularly in the area of data collection methods.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

MONDAY, 14th MARCH, 1886.

THE HOUSE MET PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT.

PRESENT:

The Hon. The Chief-Justice,
T. N. Jeffery,
Enos Collins,
S. B. Robie,
Charles R. Prescott,

The Hon. Samuel Cunard,
Henry H. Cogswell,
Peter McNab,
James Tobin,
Joseph Allison.

PRAYERS.

A Message was brought from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Whidden, with the following Bills :
A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act for the Summary Trial of Actions, and the Act in amendment thereof. Summary Trial Bill

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to regulate the expenditure of Monies hereafter to be appropriated for the service of Roads and Bridges, and the Act in amendment thereof. Roads and Bridges Bill

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act concerning the Inferior Courts of Common Pleas with in this Province. Inferior Courts of Common Pleas Bill

A Bill, entitled, An Act to abolish one of the Sittings of the Inferior Courts of Common Pleas and General Sessions of the Peace for the County of Cumberland. Inferior Court of C. P. Cumberland

A Bill, entitled, An Act for altering the time of holding the September Term of the Supreme Court in the County of Cumberland. Sept. Term of Sup. Court Cumberland Bill

To which Bills they desired the concurrence of this House.
The said five Bills were read a first time.

A Message was brought from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Whidden, with
A Bill, entitled, An Act to divide the County of Sydney and to regulate the Representation there- of. Division of County of Sydney Bill

To which they desired the concurrence of this House.
The said Bill was read a first time.

The amendments proposed by this House to the Bill, entitled, An Act to amend and repeal certain provisions in the Act concerning Cemeteries or Burial Grounds in the Town of Halifax, were read, and on motion, *resolved*, that the said amendments be not adhered to. Amendments to Cemetery Bill not adhered to

A Message was sent to the House of Assembly by the Deputy-Clerk,
To acquaint them that this House do not adhere to the said amendments, but have agreed to the said Bill as originally sent up.

The House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on Bills—after some time, the House was resumed, and Mr. Jeffery reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again : which was granted. Committee on Bills

The Chairman also reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, entitled, An Act relating to the Merchant Seamen of this Province, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

The said Bill was then read a third time, and the question was put,
Whether, this Bill shall pass ? Agreed to

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And a Message was sent to the House of Assembly by the Deputy-Clerk,
To acquaint the House of Assembly that this House have agreed to the said Bill without any amendment.

Mr. Cogswell, the Chairman of the Committee to whom the Petition of Amelia Isabella Mackay and others, in support of a Bill, entitled, An Act to make valid and legal a certain Devise of Real Estate, to Sarah Rachel Wilkins, therein called Sarah Thomas, contained in the last Will and Testament of John Mackay, late of Windsor, in Hants County, deceased—notwithstanding a defect in the Execution thereof, was referred,—made their report as follows :— Committee on Petition of Mrs. MacKay and al. report

The Committee, to whom was referred the Petition of Amelia Isabella Mackay and others, with the Documents connected therewith, report, that on or about the twentieth day of October, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and twenty-six, the said Amelia Isabella Mackay, then being the Wife of John Mackay, of Windsor, in this Province, Esquire, being seized in her own right in fee simple of and in a certain Dwelling-House, Wharf, Lot and Stores, toge- Report

ther with ten acres of Marsh Land, situate in Windsor aforesaid, by Devise from her late Father, Benjamin Dewolf, of Windsor, Esquire, of which she was in possession before her Marriage with the said John Mackay, and which was not devised in contemplation of such Marriage, but devised to her and her heirs. That the said John Mackay and Amelia Isabella Mackay, being without issue, and purposing to leave the Province, were mutually desirous of having such disposition made of such Real Estate, that from and after the death of the said John Mackay, and Amelia Isabella Mackay, her niece Sarah Rachel Wilkins, then Sarah Rachel Thomas, should have and enjoy the same, in fee, tail general, and that in the event of her dying before the said Amelia Isabella Mackay, and without lawful issue, that the same should pass in fee simple to another niece. That with a view to carry such intentions into effect, she, the said Amelia Mackay and John Mackay did, in pursuance of legal advice, execute a Deed to their professional adviser, William Fraser, late of Windsor, Esquire, Barrister at Law, since deceased, according to the Form prescribed by a certain Act of this Province, in order that the said William Fraser might immediately afterwards recover the said Real Estate to the said John Mackay, in manner, and for the purposes, hereinafter mentioned. That the said William Fraser and his Wife did, by a certain other Deed of Bargain and Sale, dated the 21st day of October, 1826, convey the said Real Estate to the said John Mackay, his Heirs and Assigns in fee. That although such Deeds purport to have been made in consideration of money therein expressed to have been paid and received, yet, in fact, no money was paid or received by either party to the said Deed. That this Committee are convinced that the said Deeds were executed for the sole and express purpose of enabling the said John Mackay to dispose of the said Real Estate by a Will, to be by him made and duly executed to effectuate the common desire of the said Amelia Isabella Mackay and John Mackay, in reference to the disposition of the said Real Estate, and that the said Deeds were not executed to transfer to the said John Mackay any beneficial fee simple interest therein, nor that the same might descend to his heirs even in the life time of the said Amelia Isabella Mackay, nor that the said John Mackay might by Deed in his life time, or even by his last Will dispose of the same at his pleasure, but solely and expressly in order that he might and should (as he had previously promised, and in accomplishment of the said common wish and desire of the said John and Amelia Mackay) by a devise to be duly executed, dispose of the same therein and thereby, in the particular manner that is expressed in the devise thereof in his said Will. And the Committee are satisfied, that the said Amelia Isabella Mackay was induced to execute the said first mentioned Deed, from the full faith she entertained that after the legal fee simple of the said Real Estate should be so vested in the said John Mackay, he would, by a valid and legal devise of the same, to be duly executed, secure to the said Sarah Rachel Thomas the right and interest to the same that is expressed in the devise hereinafter mentioned. That it appears that the said John Mackay, soon after the execution of the Deed to him by William Fraser and his Wife, made and executed his last Will and Testament, containing, amongst other things therein expressed, a devise of the Real Estate calculated to carry into effect the mutual desire of the said Amelia Isabella Mackay and John Mackay, that hath been hereinbefore mentioned, and written in the proper hand writing of the said William Fraser, since deceased. That, the said John Mackay published and declared the same to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of the said Sarah Rachel Thomas, and of one John McKenzie, and of one William Mill, the two latter being persons of good credit, and not interested in any devise or bequest contained in the said Will, and that all the said three last mentioned persons subscribed their names to the said Will, as witnesses thereto, in the presence of the said Testator and of each other. That the said John Mackay did, in and by his said last Will and Testament, (and amongst other things therein contained that have no reference to, or connection with, the said Real Estate) after devising the said Dwelling House, Wharf Lot, and Stores, together with the said ten Acres of Marsh Land in the said Will expressed to be in his possession to his said Wife, during the term of her natural life, devise the same in the manner and in the words following, viz:—"From and immediately after the decease of my said Wife, I give, devise and bequeath, my Dwelling House, Wharf Lot and Store, together with the ten Acres of Marsh Land, unto my Niece Sarah Thomas and the heirs of her body to be begotten, but if she should die before my said Wife, and without such issue to be begotten as aforesaid, then I give devise and bequeath the said Estate to my Niece Rachel Gore, Wife of Charles Gore, and his heirs forever; it is my wish and request that neither of my said Nieces or their heirs, should dispose or sell the said Estate or any part thereof." That it appears that the said John Mackay acted with good faith, and anxious desire to have the said Real Estate vest in the said Sarah Rachel Thomas, now Sarah Rachel Wilkins, entirely conformable to the statement hereinbefore mentioned, respecting the mutual wishes of the said John Mackay and Amelia Isabella Mackay upon the subject, and expressed in his Will a desire that the said Real Estate, which he so possessed, should be enjoyed by the descendant of Benjamin Dewolf, the Father of his said Wife, and Grandfather of the other Devisees, and not by his own heirs at Law. That the said John Mackay was prevented by sickness from leaving the Province as he intended to do, and soon after making the said Will departed this life, and without leaving any Children by his said Wife or by any other Wife. That the said Amelia Isabella Mackay and Sarah Rachel Wilkins, together with Lewis Morris Wilkins, Barrister at Law, her Husband, have petitioned that an Act may be passed to confirm the said devise in the said Will of the said John Mackay, deceased, so made to the said Sarah Rachel Wilkins, therein called Sarah Thomas, and to make the same as legal and valid, to secure the devise to the said Sarah Rachel Wilkins and her heirs, as it would have been if the said Will had been attested and subscribed by three credible witnesses, in strict compliance with the requisitions of the first clause of an Act, made and passed

in the thirty-second year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Second, entitled, "An Act relating to Wills, Legacies and Executors, and for the Settlement and Distribution of the Estates of Intestates. That the prayer of the Petition appears to be in strict conformity with the wishes of the Testator, and the Real Estate devised is only placed in jeopardy by want of knowledge on the part of the said John Mackay, in what manner the said Will should be executed. This opinion is strengthened by the circumstance that the Dwelling House, Wharf, Lot and Store, with the ten Acres of Marsh Land before mentioned, being all the Real Estate which was devised by the said Benjamin Dewolf to his said Daughter Amelia Isabella and her heirs, ~~and~~ bore but a small proportion in value to the amount of Personal Property which he bequeathed to her, and which came into the possession of the said John Mackay by his Marriage, and has been disposed of by his said last Will at his pleasure ; and the said John Mackay does not appear to have possessed any Real Estate in his own right, nor to have made any Marriage Settlement.

(Signed)

HENRY H. COGSWELL,
PETER M'NAB,
JOSEPH ALLISON.

Council Chamber, 14th March, 1836.

Ordered, That the said Report be received and do lie on the Table.

The House adjourned until to-morrow at one o'clock.

Adjourn

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

TUESDAY, 15th MARCH, 1886.

THE HOUSE MET PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT.

PRESENT:

The Hon. The Chief-Justice,
The Lord Bishop,
T. N. Jeffery,
H. N. Binney,
Enos Collins,
S. B. Robie,

The Hon. Charles R. Prescott,
Samuel Cunard,
Henry H. Cogswell,
Peter McNab,
James Tobin,
Joseph Allison.

PRAYERS.

A Message was brought from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Whidden, with
A Bill, entitled, An Act for the better regulation of Barristers, Advocates, Attornies, Solicitors and Proctors, practising in the Courts of this Province.
To which they desired the concurrence of this House.
The said Bill was read a first time.
Barristers Bill

On motion, the House resumed the consideration of the Sub-division of the sum of £10,000 voted for the service of Roads and Bridges for the present year—and after long debate, it was
Sub-division of Vote for Roads and Bridges

Resolved, That this House were ready to concur in any measure, that would have carried into effect the recommendation of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, respecting appropriations for the Great Roads, from a conviction, strengthened by the experience of every year, that the plan so proposed, would be found highly beneficial to the Country ; but, as the House of Assembly have not adopted this recommendation in the distribution of the Money voted for the Roads, this House think it less injurious to the Public to agree to the votes which have been sent from the House of Assembly, altho' no provision has been made for a most important part of the Great Western Road, than to expose the Country to the serious inconvenience which might result from the rejection of those Votes; therefore,
Resolution thereon

Resolved, That the Resolution, placing at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, the sum of £1,250 allotted for Roads and Bridges in the County of Cape-Breton, out of the sum of £10,000 granted for the service of Roads and Bridges the present year, to be expended in that service in the said County as heretofore ;
Appropriation of Road Money in Cape-Breton

Also, the Resolution specifically applying the sum of £881 appropriated for the service of Roads and Bridges in the County of Annapolis ;
In Annapolis

Also, the Resolution specifically applying the sum of £797 appropriated for the service of Roads and Bridges in the County of King's ;
In King's County

Also, the Resolution specifically applying the sum of £829 granted for the service of Roads and Bridges in the County of Shelburne ;
In Shelburne

Also, the Resolution specifically applying the sum of £750 appropriated for the service of Roads and Bridges in the District of Colchester ;
In Colchester

Also, the Resolution specifically applying the sum of £797 granted for the service of Roads and Bridges in the County of Hants ;
In Hants

Also, the Resolution specifically applying the sum of £957 appropriated for the service of Roads and Bridges in the District of Halifax ;
In Halifax

Also, the Resolution specifically applying the sum of £696 appropriated for the service of Roads and Bridges in the County of Cumberland ;
In Cumberland

Also, the Resolution specifically applying the sum of £695 voted for the service of Roads and Bridges in Queen's County ;
In Queen's County

Also, the Resolution specifically applying the sum of £762 appropriated for the service of Roads and Bridges in the County of Lunenburg ;
In Lunenburg

Also, the Resolution specifically applying the sum of £823 appropriated for the service of Roads and Bridges in the County of Sydney ;
In Sydney

Also, the Resolution specifically applying the sum of £813 granted for the service of Roads and Bridges in the District of Pictou, be agreed to.
In Pictou

A Message was sent to the House of Assembly by the Deputy-Clerk,
To carry the said Resolutions to the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that this House have agreed to the said Resolutions without any amendment.
Agreed to and sent to House of Assembly

A Bill, entitled, An Act to abolish one of the Sittings of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions of the Peace for the County of Cumberland, was read a second time.
Inferior Court of C. P. Cumberland Bill

On motion, resolved, that the further consideration of the said Bill be deferred to this day three months.
Deferred 3 months

Sept. Term of Sup. Court Cumberland Bill
Deferred 3 months

A Bill, entitled, An Act for altering the time of holding the September Term of the Supreme Court in the County of Cumberland, was read a second time.
On motion, *resolved*, that the further consideration of the said Bill be deferred to this day three months.

Inferior Court Bill
Summary Trial Bill
Roads and Bridges Bill referred to Committee

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act concerning the Inferior Courts of Common Pleas within this Province ; also,
A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act for the Summary Trial of Actions, and the Act in amendment thereof ; also,
A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to regulate the expenditure of Monies hereafter to be appropriated for the service of Roads and Bridges, and the Act in amendment thereof, were referred to Mr. Binney, Mr. McNab and Mr. Allison, to examine and report upon.

Report of Committee

Mr. Binney, the Chairman of the Committee to whom the said Bills were referred, reported, that the Committee had examined the said Bills and found them correct—whereupon, the said Bills were read a second and third time, and the question was put on each Bill,
Whether, this Bill shall pass ?

Read 2d and 3d time

Agreed to and sent to House of Assembly

It was resolved in the Affirmative.
And a Message was sent to the House of Assembly by the Deputy-Clerk,
To return the said Bills, and acquaint them that this House have agreed to the same without any amendment.

Adjourn

The House adjourned until to-morrow at one o'clock.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 16th MARCH, 1836.

THE HOUSE MET PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT.

PRESENT :

The Hon. The Chief-Justice,
T. N. Jeffery,
H. N. Binney,
Enos Collins,
S. B. Robie,
Charles R. Prescott,

The Hon. Samuel Cunard,
Henry H. Cogswell,
Peter McNab,
James Tobin,
Joseph Allison.

PRAYERS.

A Message was brought from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Whidden, with the following Bills :
A Bill, entitled, An Act to authorise the Lieutenant-Governor to appoint Commissioners to run out the Boundary Line between Nova-Scotia and New-Brunswick.

A Bill, entitled, An Act for granting Duties on Licenses for the sale of Spirituous Liquors in Taverns, Public Houses or Shops, or for other purposes.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to amend the Act for granting Duties on Licenses for the sale of Spirituous Liquors and for other purposes, to Persons resident within the Town of Halifax.

To which they desired the concurrence of this House.
The said Bills were read a first time.

Boundary Line between N.S. & N.B. Bill
Tavern License Bill
Halifax License Bill

A Message was brought from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Whidden, with
A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue and amend the Act for the encouragement of Shools.
To which they desired the concurrence of this House.
The said Bill was read a first time.

School Bill

A Bill, entitled, An Act concerning Elections in the County of Cumberland ; also,
A Bill, entitled, An Act to make valid and legal a certain devise of Real Estate to Sarah Rachel Wilkins, therein called Sarah Thomas, contained in the last Will and Testament of John Mackay, late of Windsor, in Hants County, deceased, notwithstanding a defect in the execution thereof, were read a second time.

Cumberland Election Bill
Devise in J. Mackay's Will Bill

Ordered, That the said Bills be referred to a Committee of the whole House presently—the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the said Bills—after some time the House was resumed, and Mr. Jeffery reported, that the Committee had agreed to the first Bill without any amendment.

Read 2d time

The said Bill was then read a third time, and the question was put,
Whether, this Bill be agreed to ?

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Committed

And a Message was sent to the House of Assembly by the Deputy-Clerk,
To return the said Bill, and acquaint them that this House have agreed to the said Bill without any amendment.

1st Bill agreed to and sent to House of Assembly

The Chairman also reported, that the Committee had gone through the second Bill, and had directed him to report the same with amendments.

2d Bill amended

Which amendments being read twice by the Deputy-Clerk, were agreed to by the House.

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

Amendts. agreed to

The said Bill was then read a third time, and the question was put,
Whether this Bill shall pass ?

Bill agreed to

It was resolved in the Affirmative, and that its title be, An Act to give effect and validity to a certain devise or settlement of Real Estate, made and contained in the last Will and Testament of John Mackay, late of Windsor, in Hants County, Esq. deceased.

Title altered

A Message was sent to the House of Assembly by the Deputy-Clerk,
To carry the said Bill to them and desire their concurrence thereto.

and sent to House of Assembly

A Bill, entitled, An Act to amend the Act relating to the Court of Commissioners at Halifax, was read a second time.

Comrs. Court Halifax Bill
Conference on Bill
Conference asked

On motion, *resolved*, that a Conference be desired with the House of Assembly on the said Bill.

A Message was sent to the House of Assembly by the Deputy-Clerk, to desire a Conference with that House, by Committee, on the said Bill.

A Message was brought from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Whidden, agreeing to the Conference desired by the House.

Agreed to

Resolved, That Mr. McNab and Mr. Allison, be a Committee of this House to manage the said Conference.

Committee of Conference

Report of Committee And the Managers went to the Conference, and being returned, Mr. McNab reported the substance of the Conference to the House.

Barristers Bill *Ordered*, That the Bill, entitled, An Act for the better regulation of Barristers, Advocates, Attornies, Solicitors and Proctors, practising in the Courts of this Province, be read a second time to-morrow.

Adjourn

The House adjourned until to-morrow, at one o'clock.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

THURSDAY, 17th MARCH, 1856.

THE HOUSE MET PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT.

PRESENT :

The Hon. The Chief-Justice,
T. N. Jeffery,
H. N. Binney,
S. B. Robie,
Charles R. Prescott,

The Hon. Samuel Cunard,
Henry H. Cogswell,
Peter McNab,
James Tobin,
Joseph Allison.

PRAYERS.

- A Message was brought from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Whidden, with the following Bills :
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| A Bill, entitled, An Act for consolidating and amending the Statutes relative to Offences against the Person. | Offences against Person Bill |
| A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act for the support and regulation of Light-Houses. Also, with the following Resolutions. | Light-House Bill Resolutions |
| <i>Resolved</i> , That the sum of Fifty Pounds be granted and paid to the Adjutant-General of Militia, in full for his services, and the payment of his Clerk, Stationary and Postage, for the present year. | £50 Adjutant-Gen. Militia |
| <i>Resolved</i> , That the sum of Twenty-Five Pounds be granted and paid to the Commissioners of the Poor in Halifax, to defray the expense of continuing the School in the Poor-House for the present year, for the benefit of Orphans and Poor Children in that Establishment. | £25 School in Poor House |
| <i>Resolved</i> , That the sum of One Hundred Pounds be granted and placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being, to be applied in such way as he may deem most proper, for the relief of the Indians of this Province. | £100 Relief of Indians |
| <i>Resolved</i> , That the sum of Six Hundred Pounds be granted for the support of the Transient Poor for the present year, to be paid to the Commissioners of the Poor at Halifax. | £600 Transient Poor |
| <i>Resolved</i> , That the sum of Twenty Pounds be granted and paid to aid the Inhabitants of Cape-Breton in supporting a suitable Boat or Scow, to run between McMillan's Point, in Cape-Breton, and Auld's Cove, in the County of Sydney, the said Boat or Scow to be placed under the regulation of the General Sessions for the North Western District of the County of Cape-Breton. | £20 Ferry Gut of Canso |
| <i>Resolved</i> , That the sum of Four Hundred Pounds be granted and paid to the Commissioners of Sable Island, for the support of that Establishment for the present year. | £400 Sable Island |
| <i>Resolved</i> , That the sum of Fifty Pounds be granted and paid to the Right Rev. Bishop Fraser, to compensate the Clergyman in charge of the Indians of Cape-Breton, for his Religious Instructions bestowed upon them. | £50 Bishop Fraser |
| <i>Resolved</i> , That the sum of Fifty Pounds be granted and paid to the owners of the Packet running between Windsor and Partridge Island, to encourage the running of the said Packet between the said places, under such Regulations as may be made and ordered by the Justices in their Sessions for the County of Hants, for the present year. | £50 Parrsborough Packet |
| <i>Resolved</i> , That the sum of Forty Pounds be granted and paid to Lawrence Kavanagh, Esquire, to be drawn from the Treasury when it shall be certified by a Judge of the Supreme Court, that he has conveyed the Judge or Judges to the several Circuit Courts in Cape-Breton, during the present year. | £40 Conveyance of Judges to C. Breton |
| <i>Resolved</i> , That the sum of One Hundred Pounds be granted and paid to John F. Muncey, to compensate him for expenses incurred, and for assistance bestowed by him, in succouring Shipwrecked Persons, agreeably to the report of the Committee on his Petition. | £100 J. F. Muncey |
| <i>Whereas</i> , it appears by the Petition of the Halifax Steam Boat Company, and by the Report of the Select Committee to whom the same was referred, that very extensive and general benefit results to the Public, by means of the Steam Boat now on the Ferry between Halifax and Dartmouth, although the said Company are not, as yet, reimbursed any portion of the cost thereof,— <i>Resolved</i> , that the sum of Two Hundred Pounds be granted to the said Company towards the support of the said Establishment during the present year ; <i>And whereas</i> , the intercourse with the Eastern parts of the Province would be greatly facilitated and increased, if a second Steam Boat were employed on the said Ferry,— <i>Resolved</i> , that the sum of Five Hundred Pounds be granted to the Halifax Steam Boat Company, to be drawn from the Treasury when it shall be certified to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, that another Steam Boat of not less than Sixteen Horse Power has been provided, and is in readiness to ply for the accommodation of the Public. | £200—£500 Halifax Steam Boat Company |
| <i>Resolved</i> , That the following sums be granted and paid to the several Persons hereinafter named respectively ; the same being for Returns of Duties paid by them, as appears by the Report of the Committee on their several Petitions, viz :— | Return of Duties to Geo. E. Morton and others |

To George F. Morton the sum of Seventeen Pounds Two Shillings and Five Pence, Currency.

To William Muir the sum of Sixteen Pounds Eighteen Shillings.

To Joshua Snow the sum of Ten Pounds Twelve Shillings and Six Pence.

To Thomas Whittmore the sum of Twelve Pounds Ten Shillings.

To James Fletcher, George Cochran and James Cochran, the sum of Five Pounds Twelve Shillings and Six Pence.

And to Charles Starr the sum of Six Pounds Seventeen Shillings.

To which Bills and Resolutions they desired the concurrence of this House.

The said Bills and Resolutions were read a first time.

The Messenger also informed the House, that the House of Assembly desired a Conference with this House, by Committee, on the amendments proposed by this House to the Bill, entitled, An Act concerning the Circuit Courts in this Province.

Resolved, That the said Conference be agreed to, and a Message was sent to the House of Assembly by the Deputy-Clerk, to acquaint them therewith.

Resolved, That Mr. Robie and Mr. Prescott, be a Committee of this House to manage the said Conference.

And the Managers went to the Conference, and being returned, Mr. Robie reported the substance of the Conference to the House.

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

Conference on Circuit Court Bill requested
Conference agreed to

Committee of Conference
Report of Committee

Adjourn

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

FRIDAY, 18th MARCH, 1896.

THE HOUSE MET PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT.

PRESENT:

The Hon. The Chief-Justice,
T. N. Jeffery,
H. N. Binney,
S. B. Robie,
Charles R. Prescott,

The Hon. Samuel Cunard,
Henry H. Cogswell,
Peter McNab,
James Tobin,

PRAYERS.

A Message was brought from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Whidden, agreeing to the first amendment proposed by this House to the Bill, entitled, An Act concerning the Circuit Courts in this Province, and not agreeing to the other amendments to the said Bill. Message relative to amendments to Circuit Court Bill

The Messenger also brought up the following Bills :

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue, alter and amend, the Act for the more easy Redemption and Foreclosure of Mortgages. Redemption of Mortgages Bill

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue and amend the Act for regulating the Importation of Goods. Importation of Goods Bill

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue and amend the Act concerning Goods exported and for granting Drawbacks. Drawback Bill

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act for the general regulation of the Colonial Duties. Regulation of Colonial Duties Bill

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the several Acts for the prevention of Smuggling. Smuggling Bill

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act for the Warehousing of Goods and in amendment thereof. Warehousing Bill

A Bill, entitled, An Act for granting Colonial Duties of Impost for the support of His Majesty's Government within this Province, and for promoting the Agriculture, Commerce and Fisheries, thereof. Impost Bill

To which Bills they desired the concurrence of this House.

The said Bills were read a first time.

Ordered, That the six last Bills, being Revenue Bills, be referred to Mr. Binney, Mr. Cunard and Mr. Cogswell, to examine and report upon. Revenue Bills referred

The following Resolutions for granting Money, viz :—

£50 0 0	Adjutant General of Militia,	£50 0 0	Bishop Fraser,
25 0 0	School in Poor House,	50 0 0	Parrsborough Packet,
100 0 0	Relief of Indians,	40 0 0	Conveyance of Judges in Cape-Breton,
600 0 0	Transient Poor,	100 0 0	John F. Muncey,
20 0 0	Gut of Canso Ferry,	200 & 300	Halifax Steam Boat Company.
400 0 0	Sable Island,		

Money Votes

And also the Resolution granting a Return of Duties to George E. Morton and others, were read a second time, and the question was put on each Resolution,

Whether, this Resolution be agreed to?

Agreed to

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And a Message was sent to the House of Assembly by the Deputy-Clerk,

To return the said Resolutions, and acquaint them that this House have agreed to the same without any amendment.

A Bill, entitled, An Act for granting Duties on Licenses for the sale of Spirituous Liquors in Taverns, Public Houses or Shops, and for other purposes ; also, Tavern License Bill

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act for the support and regulation of Light-Houses ; also, Light-House Bill

A Bill, entitled, An Act to divide the County of Sydney and to regulate the Representation thereof, were read a second time. Division of Co. of Sydney read 2d time

The House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on Bills—after some time the House was resumed, and Mr. Jeffery reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again—which was granted. Committee on Bills Report progress

The Chairman also reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, entitled, An Act for granting Duties on Licenses for the sale of Spirituous Liquors in Taverns, Public Houses or Shops, and for other purposes ; also, the Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act for the support and regulation of Light-Houses ; also, the Bill, entitled, An Act to divide the County of Sydney, and to regulate the Representation thereof ; and had directed him to report the same without any amendment. Report Tavern License Bill Light-House Bill Division of County of Sydney Bill without amendment

The said two first Bills were then read a third time, and the question was put,

Whether this Bill shall pass ?

Tavern License Bill & Light-House Bill read 3d time and agreed to

It was resolved in the Affirmative,

And a Message was sent to the House of Assembly by the Deputy-Clerk,

To return the said Bills, and acquaint them that this House have agreed to the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill, entitled, An Act to divide the County of Sydney, and to regulate the Representation thereof, be read a third time to-morrow. 3d reading of division of County of Sydney Bill Order of Day for to-morrow

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

SATURDAY, 19th MARCH, 1836.

THE HOUSE MET PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT.

PRESENT:

The Hon. The Chief-Justice,
H. N. Binney,
S. B. Robie,
Charles R. Prescott,
Samuel Cunard

The Hon. Henry H. Cogswell,
Peter McNab,
James Tobin,
Joseph Allison.

PRAYERS.

The amendments proposed by this House to the Bill, entitled, An Act concerning the Circuit Courts in this Province, being read,

On motion, *resolved*, that the second amendment proposed to the first Clause, be not adhered to; *resolved*, that all the amendments proposed to the second Clause, be adhered to.

And a Message was sent to the House of Assembly by the Deputy-Clerk, to acquaint them therewith.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to divide the County of Sydney and to regulate the Representation thereof, was read a third time, and the question was put,

Whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the Affirmative,

A Message was sent to the House of Assembly by the Deputy-Clerk,

To return the said Bill, and acquaint them that this House have agreed to the same without any amendment.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to amend the Act for granting Duties on Licenses for the sale of Spirituous Liquors and for other purposes, to Persons resident within the Town of Halifax, was read a second time.

On motion, *resolved*, that a Conference be desired with the House of Assembly on the said Bill, and that the Committee be instructed to state to the Committee of the House of Assembly, that the Council do not feel themselves authorized to consider of the expediency of altering or diminishing the Duties on Licenses, because the Act imposing those Duties was passed on the thirtieth day of March, 1832, that by an Act, passed on the same thirtieth day of March, 1832, four fifths of all the Duties raised under the said Act are to be paid to the Commissioners of Streets, to be applied by them as other Funds are by Law appropriated; and by another Act, passed afterwards, namely, on the fourteenth day of April, 1832, the Commissioners of Streets at Halifax, were authorised to borrow upon the security of the Funds to be raised by virtue of any Act for granting Duties on Licenses, or of other Funds, a sum of Money not exceeding £10,000, and by the same Act, all Duties paid or payable by persons licensed to sell Spirituous Liquors, together with other Funds therein mentioned, are specifically made liable for the said money so to be borrowed, with the interest thereof. That, under the authority of the last Act, and upon the security and pledge of the first Act, and the Monies to be derived from it, the Commissioners of Streets have borrowed the sum of Ten Thousand Pounds, which now remains due from the Town of Halifax to the persons who lent it. That the License Act was continued for five years, with a view to its being a security for the Money borrowed, and His Majesty's Council think it a part of the pledge upon the faith of which the Money was lent, which they think cannot with good faith be taken away or diminished, unless other satisfactory security be substituted in lieu thereof.

A Message was brought from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Whidden, with the following Bills:

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

A Bill, entitled, An Act to amend the Act, to extend to New Glasgow, in the District of Pictou, the provisions of the Act relating to Commissioners of Highways in Halifax, and certain other places.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to erect the County of Shelburne into two separate and Distinct Counties, and to regulate the Representation thereof.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to Incorporate the King's County Woollen Cloth and Mills Company.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to repeal the Acts in force relative to the Assize of Bread in Halifax, and to establish other provisions in lieu thereof.

Also, with the following Resolution.

Resolved. That there be placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, the unexpended balance of the Money voted for Arisaig Pier, that such part of it may be laid out in such repairs as are necessary for the preservation of the Works, but not to exceed the amount thereof, being

Amendment to Circuit Bill read

2d amendment to 1st Clause not adhered to
Amendments to 2d Clause adhered to

County of Sydney division Bill read 3d time and agreed to

Halifax License Bill read 2d time

Conference Instructions to Committee of Conference

Militia Bill

Highways New Glasgow Bill

Shelburne Division Bill

King's County Woollen Cloth Co. Bill

Assize of Bread Bill

£153 5s. 11d. Arisaig Pier

£153 3 11; *Provided*, that before any part of such balance be applied as aforesaid, an amount equal to the sum so applied shall be contributed by the Inhabitants, in labour and materials, or otherwise for the same purpose.

To which Bills and Resolution they desired the concurrence of this House.

The said Bills and Resolution were read a first time.

Conference on Halifax License Bill agreed to
Committee of Conference

The Messenger also informed the House that the House of Assembly agreed to the Conference desired by this House, on the Bill, entitled, An Act for granting Duties on Licenses for the sale of Spirituous Liquors, and for other purposes, to persons resident within the Town of Halifax.

Resolved, That Mr. Robie and Mr. Cunard, be a Committee of this House to manage such Conference.

Report of Committee

And the Managers went to the Conference, and being returned, Mr. Robie reported, that the Committee had communicated their instructions to the Committee of the House of Assembly.

Comrs. Court, Halifax Bill not agreed to

On motion, *resolved*, that a Bill, entitled, An Act to amend the Act relating to the Court of Commissioners at Halifax be not agreed to.

And a Message was sent to the House of Assembly, by the Deputy-Clerk, to acquaint them therewith.

Barristers Bill read 2d time
Committed

A Bill, entitled, An Act for the better regulation of Barristers, Advocates, Attornies, Solicitors and Proctors, practising in the Courts of this Province, was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently—The House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the said Bill—after some time the House was resumed, and Mr. Binney reported, that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had made several amendments thereto.

Amended

The said amendments being read twice by the Deputy-Clerk, were agreed to by the House and ordered to be engrossed.

Amendts. agreed to

Com. on Revenue Bills report
Bills Order of Day for Monday

Mr. Binney, the Chairman of the Committee, to whom the Revenue Bills were referred, made his report; whereupon, it was

Resolved, That this House will go into the consideration of the said Bills on Monday next.

Adjourn

The House adjourned until Monday, at one o'clock.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

MONDAY, 21st MARCH, 1856.

THE HOUSE MET PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT.

PRESENT:

The Hon. The Chief-Justice,
The Lord Bishop,
T. N. Jeffery,
H. N. Binney,
Enos Collins,
S. B. Robie,

The Hon. Charles R. Prescott,
Samuel Cunard,
Henry H. Cogswell,
Peter McNab,
James Tobin,
Joseph Allison.

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day,

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue and amend the Act for regulating the Importation of Goods.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue and amend the Act concerning Goods exported and for granting Drawbacks.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act for the general regulation of the Colonial Duties.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the several Acts for the prevention of Smuggling.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act for the Warehousing of Goods and in amendment thereof.

A Bill, entitled, An Act for granting Colonial Duties of Impost for the support of His Majesty's Government within this Province, and for promoting the Agriculture, Commerce and Fisheries thereof, were read a second time.

And, after long debate, it was on motion,

Resolved, That the further consideration of the said Bills be deferred until to-morrow.

A Bill, entitled, An Act for the better regulation of Barristers, Advocates, Attornies, Solicitors and Proctors, practising in the Courts of this Province, was read a third time.

Whereupon, Mr. Robie moved, that the following Proviso should be added to the said Bill, after the 18th Clause.

Provided always, That if any Person, applying for admission as an Attorney and Barrister, shall have been prevented from commencing his studies for the Bar, (by sickness or any other cause) until he has attained the age of eighteen years, then such person shall be admitted a Barrister at the same time that he is admitted an Attorney, under the Provisions of this Act, any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding," which, being seconded, the question was put,

Whether, this Proviso shall stand part of the Bill?

It was resolved in the Negative.

Then several amendments were made to the said Bill and ordered to be engrossed.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue and amend the Act for the encouragement of Schools, was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently,—The House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the said Bill. After some time the House was resumed, and Mr. Jeffery reported, that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The House adjourned until to-morrow, at one o'clock.

Import Bill
Drawback Bill

Regulation of Colonial Duties Bill
Smuggling Bill
Warehousing Bill
Impost Bill
read 2d time

Order of Day for to-morrow
Barristers Bill
Read 3d time

Amendment moved

Negated
Amendments made

School Bill read 2d time

Committed

To be read 3d time to-morrow

Adjourn

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

TUESDAY, 22d MARCH, 1886.

THE HOUSE MET PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT.

PRESENT:

The Hon. The Chief-Justice,
The Lord Bishop,
T. N. Jeffery,
H. N. Binney,
Enos Collins,
S. B. Robie,

The Hon. Charles R. Prescott,
Samuel Cunard,
Henry H. Cogswell,
Peter McNab,
James Tobin,
Joseph Allison.

PRAYERS.

The Order of the Day being read, for the third reading of the Bill, entitled; An Act to continue and amend the Act for the encouragement of Schools. School Bill read 3d time

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time, and the question was put, Whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the Affirmative,

Agreed to and sent to House of Assembly

And a Message was sent to the House of Assembly by the Deputy-Clerk, To return the said Bill, and acquaint them that this House have agreed to the said Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That a Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the several Acts for the Regulation of the Militia, be referred to Mr. Jeffery and Mr. Cunard, to examine and report upon.

Militia Bill referred

Mr. Jeffery, the Chairman of the Committee to whom the said Bill was referred, reported that the Committee had examined the said Bill and found it correct.

Report of Committee

Whereupon, the said Bill was read a second time, and, by Order, read a third time, and the question was put,

Read 2d and 3d time

Whether, this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Agreed to and sent to House of Assembly

And a Message was sent to the House of Assembly by the Deputy-Clerk, To return the said Bill and to acquaint them that this House have agreed to the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Whidden, with the following Bills and Resolutions:

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

Drawback on Sugar Bill

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to encourage the manufacture of Chocolate in this Province, by granting a Bounty thereon.

Bounty on Chocolate Bill

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to encourage the manufacture of Tobacco in this Province.

Tobacco Bill

Resolved, That the sum of Twenty Pounds be granted and paid to erect a Beacon on Wedge Island, in accordance with the vote of the Committee.

£20 Beacon on Wedge Island

Resolved, That the sum of Six Pounds Fifteen Shillings be granted and paid to James Farrell, in compliance with the recommendation of the Committee.

£6 15s. Jas. Farrell

Resolved, That the sum of Fifty Pounds be granted and paid to the Ladies, Managers of the Infant School at Halifax, in aid of that Institution for the present year.

£50 Infant School

Resolved, That the sum of Five Hundred Pounds be granted and paid to build a Light-House on Cape Forchu, on the West side of the entrance to Yarmouth Harbor, in conformity with the Report of the Committee—the said Light-House to be built by Contract.

£500 Light-House Cape Forchu

Resolved, That the sum of Fifty Pounds be granted and paid to the Mechanics' Institute, for the purchase of Philosophical Apparatus and Ornithological Collections, agreeably to the prayer of their Petition.

£50 Mechanics' Institute

Resolved, That the sum of Twenty Pounds be granted and paid to the Rev. Joseph Dimock, as a compensation for the loss of Land appropriated for the alteration of the Main Post Road from Windsor to Chester; and also, the sum of Seventeen Pounds expended by him in fencing the same the last year, agreeably to the Report of the Select Committee.

£20—£17 Rev. J. Dimock

Resolved, That the sum of Twenty Pounds be granted and paid to John Pernette, Esquire, to aid him in keeping up the Ferry across LaHave River,

£20 J. Pernette LaHave Ferry

Resolved, That the sum of Fifteen Pounds Ten Shillings be granted and paid to Robert L. Gray, for Medical Attendance upon Shipwrecked Persons, and other services performed by him, in conformity with the recommendation of the Committee on his Petition.

£15 10s. R. L. Gray

£19 10s. J. & H. Muncey

Resolved, That the sum of Nineteen Pounds Ten Shillings be granted and paid to John and Henry Muncey, for Bounty on a Sealing Voyage, agreeably to the Report of the Committee.

£50 Patrick Connor

Resolved, That the sum of Fifty Pounds be granted and paid to Patrick Connor, as a compensation for the loss of his Arm while engaged in executing his duty as a Constable, in pursuance of his Petition and the Report of the Committee thereon.

£50 Dispensary

Resolved, That the sum of Fifty Pounds be granted and paid to Drs. Stirling and Grigor, in aid of the Halifax Dispensary for the present year, provided they keep during the year a sufficient quantity of Vaccine Matter.

£30 Dispensary

Resolved, That the sum of Thirty Pounds be granted and paid to Drs. Stirling and Grigor, to enable them to discharge the Debt for which they are now liable on account of the Halifax Dispensary.

£75 Overseers of Poor Pictou

Resolved, That the sum of Seventy-five Pounds be granted and paid to remunerate the late Overseers of the Poor for the Township of Pictou, for expenses incurred and paid by them for the support of Transient Paupers, for which expenses the said Overseers have not been enabled to obtain payment from the Township, agreeably to the Report of the Committee of the House of Assembly.

£24 12s. 3d. of Egerton

Resolved, That the sum of Twenty-four Pounds Twelve Shillings and Three Pence be granted and paid to the Overseers of the Poor for the Township of Egerton, for the support of Transient Paupers, agreeably to the Report of the Committee.

To which Bills and Resolutions the House of Assembly desired the concurrence of this House. The said Bills and Resolutions were severally read a first time.

Division of Shelburne Bill
King's County Woollen Cloth Bill
Boundary Line between N. Scotia & N. Brunswick
read 2d time
Committed Report

A Bill, entitled, An Act to erect the County of Shelburne into two separate and Distinct Counties, and to regulate the Representation thereof ; also,

A Bill, entitled, An Act to Incorporate the King's County Woollen Cloth and Mills Company ; also,

A Bill, entitled, An Act to authorise the Lieutenant-Governor to appoint Commissioners to run out the Boundary Line between Nova-Scotia and New-Brunswick, were read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bills be referred to a Committee of the whole House presently—The House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the said Bills—after some time the House was resumed, and Mr. Jeffery reported, that the Committee had gone through the said Bills, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Division of County of Shelburne Bill
read 3d time

The Bill, entitled, An Act to erect the County of Shelburne into two separate and distinct Counties, and to regulate the Representation thereof, was read a third time, and the question was put,

Whether, this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Agreed to and sent to House of Assembly

A Message was sent to the House of Assembly, by the Deputy-Clerk,

To return the said Bill and acquaint them that this House have agreed to the same without any amendment.

Order on other Bills

Ordered, That the two other Bills be read a third time to-morrow.

Division of Annapolis Bill read 2d time
Motion to commit
Motion to defer for 3 months carried

A Bill, entitled, An Act to divide the County of Annapolis and to regulate the Representation thereof, was read a second time.

Whereupon, it was moved by Mr. Cogswell, that the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House ; which, being seconded,

Mr. McNab moved as an amendment, that the further consideration of the said Bill be deferred to this day three months ; which, being seconded and put, was agreed to by the House.

Revenue Bills Conference on

The Order of the Day being read, the House resumed the consideration of the Revenue Bills—and after long debate, it was *resolved*, that a Conference be desired with the House of Assembly, by Committee, on the Bill, entitled, An Act for granting Colonial Duties of Impost for the support of His Majesty's Government within this Province, and for promoting the Agriculture, Commerce and Fisheries thereof.

Instructions to the Committee of Conference

Resolved, That the Committee of this House be instructed to state to the Committee of the House of Assembly, that His Majesty's Council, in considering the twentieth Clause of the said Bill, perceive that it is very clearly expressed at what rate the several Coins therein mentioned are to be paid into the Treasury, but they do not perceive that it is expressly stated at what rate the Coins so paid in are to be paid out to those having demands upon the Treasury, and they think it will leave both the Treasurer and the Public Creditor in great difficulty, unless all ambiguity upon that subject is removed ; His Majesty's Council therefore feel a difficulty in proceeding further in the consideration of it until the Bill expresses what operation it is intended to have.

Conference asked

A Message was sent to the House of Assembly, by the Deputy-Clerk, to desire a Conference with that House, by Committee, on the said Bill.

Agreed to

A Message was brought from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Whidden, agreeing to the Conference desired by the House.

Committee

Resolved, That Mr. Cogswell, Mr. McNab and Mr. Allison, be a Committee of this House to manage such Conference.

Report of Committee

And the Managers went to the Conference, and being returned, Mr. Cogswell reported, that the Committee had communicated their instructions to the Committee of the House of Assembly.

Halifax License Bill not agreed to

On motion, *resolved*, that the Bill, entitled, An Act for granting Duties on Licenses for the sale of Spirituous Liquors and for other purposes, to Persons resident within the Town of Halifax, be not agreed to.

A Message was sent to the House of Assembly, by the Deputy Clerk,
To return the said Bill and acquaint them that this House have not agreed to the same.

The Resolution for granting for Arisaig Pier the sum of £153 3s. 11d. was read a second time, £153 3s. 11d. for Arisaig Pier
and the question was put,

Whether, this Resolution be agreed to ?
It was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Message was sent to the House of Assembly, by the Deputy-Clerk,
To return the said Resolution and acquaint them that this House have agreed to the same.

Agreed to

Ordered, That the three continuing Bills be referred to Mr. Binney, Mr. Cunard and Mr. Cogswell, to examine and report upon.

Revenue Bills referred

The House adjourned until to-morrow, at one o'clock.

Adjourn

THE HOUSE MET PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT.

PRESENT:

The Hon. The Chief-Justice,
The Lord Bishop,
T. N. Jeffery,
H. N. Binney,
Enos Collins,
S. B. Robie,

The Hon. Charles R. Prescott,
Samuel Cunard,
Henry H. Cogswell,
Peter McNab,
James Tobin,
Joseph Allison.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Prescott, pursuant to leave given, presented a Petition from J. W. Nutting and others, praying assent to the Vote for the Baptist Academy. Pet. of J. W. Nutting and al.

The said Petition was read, and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Message was brought from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Whidden, with the following Resolutions:

- Resolved*, That the sum of Seven Hundred and Fifty Pounds already appropriated for completing a Road round Bedford Basin be placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to be expended under his directions for that purpose, on the Inhabitants of Halifax satisfying His Excellency that they will provide sufficient Funds to complete the same. £750 Road round Bedford Basin
 - Resolved*, That the sum of Two Hundred Pounds be granted and paid to the Western Stage Coach Company, one year after the expiration of the present Grant, in addition to the allowances for carrying the Mails—the Coaches to be run under the same Regulations as at present. £200 Western Stage Coach Company
 - Resolved*, That the sum of Fifty Pounds be granted and paid to the Commissioners of Schools for the County of Lunenburg, for the support of the National School in the Town of Lunenburg for the present year. £50 National School Lunenburg
 - Resolved*, That the sum of Twenty-five Pounds be granted and paid to assist the Inhabitants of New Caledonia, in Granville, in building a School House at such Settlement, agreeably to the prayer of their Petition. £25 School House New Caledonia
 - Resolved*, That the sum of Twenty Pounds be granted to aid the Inhabitants of Douglas, at the mouth of the Shubenacadie, in supporting a suitable Boat to run between Londonderry and that place; the said Boat to run under the Regulations of the General Sessions for the County of Hants, to be paid by Warrant from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor upon Certificate of the said Sessions that such Boat has been running actually at least twice a week for four months, to the satisfaction of the said Sessions, under their Regulations. £20 Ferry at Shubenacadie
 - Resolved*, That the sum of One Hundred Pounds be granted and paid to the Trustees of the Yarmouth Academy, in aid of that Institution for the present year. £100 Yarmouth Academy
 - Resolved*, That the sum of One Hundred Pounds, undrawn from the Treasury, granted last year in aid of the Annapolis Academy, be appropriated for the support of that Institution for the present year; and that a further sum of Twenty-five Pounds be granted and paid to the Trustees of that Academy to remunerate the Principal Teacher therein; for the part of the last year in which he taught. £100—£25 Annapolis Academy
 - Resolved*, That the sum of One Hundred Pounds be granted and paid in aid of the Arichat Academy for the present year, to be placed in the hands of the Trustees to be appointed by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, agreeably to the prayer of the Petition of the Inhabitants of Arichat. £100 Arichat Academy
 - Resolved*, That the sum of Two Hundred Pounds be granted and paid to the Commissioners of the Great Liverpool Bridge, to aid them in planking and repairing the same. £200 Liverpool Bridge
 - Resolved*, That the sum of One Hundred Pounds be granted and paid to the Reverend R. F. Uniacke, to enable him to defray the expenses incurred to support Schools for Poor Children in the North Suburbs of the Town of Halifax. £100 R. F. Uniacke Schools
 - Resolved*, That the sum of One Hundred Pounds be granted and placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to compensate the Gentlemen who have prepared for publication the Fourth Volume of the Province Laws. £100 4th Vol. Laws
 - Resolved*, That the sum of Three Hundred Pounds be granted and paid to the Managing Committee of the Horton Academy, in aid of that Institution for the present year. £300 Horton Academy
- To which Resolutions they desired the concurrence of this House.
- The said Resolutions were read a first time.
- The Messenger also informed the House that the House of Assembly requested a further Conference with this House, by Committee, on the subject of the last Conference.
- Resolved*, That the said Conference be agreed to, and that the Deputy-Clerk do acquaint the House of Assembly therewith.
- Ordered*, That the Committee who managed the last Conference do manage the present Conference. And the Managers went to the Conference, and being returned, Mr. Cogswell reported that the Committee of Conference

Report of Committee

Committee of the House of Assembly stated in Conference, that the House of Assembly had considered the Clause to which its attention had been called by His Majesty's Council, and that the House had embodied their opinion upon the subject of Revenue in this Bill, and did not conceive that there was any ambiguity in the expressions contained in the said Clause, and therefore that it was not the intention of the House to make any alteration therein.

Amendments to Barristers Bill read

The engrossed amendments to the Bill, entitled, An Act for the better regulation of Barristers, Advocates, Attornies, Solicitors and Proctors, practising in the Courts of this Province, were read; whereupon Mr. Robie moved, that the following Proviso be added to the said Bill after the eighteenth Clause of the said Bill.

Further amendment made

"*Provided always*, That if any Person applying for admission as an Attorney and Barrister, shall have been prevented from commencing his studies for the Bar, (by sickness or any other cause to be explained to the satisfaction of the said Court) until he has attained the age of eighteen years, then such person shall be admitted a Barrister at the same time that he is admitted an Attorney, under the Provisions of this Act, any thing herein to the contrary notwithstanding," which, being seconded, the question was put,

Bill passed

Whether this Proviso shall stand part of the said Bill?

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The question was then put,

Whether this Bill with the amendments shall pass?

It was resolved in the Affirmative,

Boundary Line between N. Scotia and N. Brunswick Bill read 3d time Amendment made to Bill

A Bill, entitled, An Act to authorize the Lieutenant-Governor to appoint Commissioners to run out the Boundary Line between Nova-Scotia and New-Brunswick, was read a third time.

Mr. Robie moved, that the following amendment be made to the Bill—at the end of the Bill add the following clause:

And be it further enacted, That this Act shall not be of any force or effect until His Majesty's assent be signified thereto, which was agreed to."

The question was then put,

Whether this Bill with the amendments shall pass?

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Bill passed

King's Co. Woollen Cloth Company Bill read 3d time

A Bill, entitled, An Act to Incorporate the King's County Woollen Cloth and Mills Company, was read a third time, and the question was put,

Whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Passed and sent to House of Assembly

A Message was sent to the House of Assembly by the Deputy-Clerk,

To return the said Bill, and acquaint them that this House have agreed to the same without any amendment.

Conference on General State of Province Committee of Conference

On motion, *resolved*, that a Conference be desired with the House of Assembly, by Committee, on the General State of the Province.

Resolved, That Mr. Cogswell, Mr. McNab and Mr. Allison, be a Committee of this House to manage the said Conference.

Instructions to Committee of Conference

Resolved, That the Committee of this House be instructed to state to the Committee of the House of Assembly, that, although His Majesty's Council would have been relieved from all doubt respecting the construction of the twentieth Clause of the Bill, entitled, An Act for granting Colonial Duties of Impost for the support of His Majesty's Government within this Province, and for promoting the Agriculture, Commerce and Fisheries thereof, (which they thought ambiguous) if a few expressions had been altered, yet as the House of Assembly, in Conference, have informed the Council, that the House is of opinion that there is no ambiguity in the part referred to; the Council in their deliberation upon all other parts of the Bill to which they do not object, must assume that the just and fair construction of the Clause to which the attention of the House of Assembly has been drawn, only authorises the receipt of Sterling Money at the specified rates into the Treasury, but (being a Revenue Bill) does not regulate its payment out of the Treasury.

The Council will therefore proceed to the further consideration of the Bill, with the impression that such is the intended construction of it.

Conference asked

A Message was sent to the House of Assembly, by the Deputy-Clerk, to desire the said Conference.

Conference agreed to

A Message was brought from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Whidden, agreeing to the Conference desired by the House.

Report of Committee

And the Managers went to the Conference, and being returned, Mr. Cogswell reported that the Committee had communicated their Instructions to the Committee of the House of Assembly.

Report on Drawback on Brown Sugar Bill

Mr. Binney, the Chairman of the Committee, to whom the following Bills were referred, viz:—
A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Acts for granting a Drawback of the Duties on Brown or Raw Sugar used in the manufacture of Refined Sugars within the Province, and for regulating the mode of obtaining the same.

Chocolate Bill and

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to encourage the manufacture of Chocolate in this Province, by granting a Bounty thereon.

Tobacco Bill

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to encourage the manufacture of Tobacco in this Province, reported, that the Committee had examined the said Bills and found them correct.

Adjourn

The House adjourned until to-morrow, at one o'clock.

THURSDAY, 24th MARCH, 1836.

THE HOUSE MET PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT.

PRESENT.

The Hon. The Chief-Justice,
The Lord Bishop,
T. N. Jeffery,
H. N. Binney,
Enos Collins,
S. B. Robie,

The Hon. Charles R. Prescott,
Samuel Cunard,
Henry H. Cogswell,
Peter McNab,
James Tobin,
Joseph Allison.

PRAYERS.

A Message was sent to the House of Assembly by the Deputy-Clerk,
To return the Bill, entitled, An Act for the better regulation of Barristers, Advocates, Attornies, Solicitors and Proctors, practising in the Courts of this Province; also,
The Bill, entitled, An Act to authorize the Lieutenant-Governor to appoint Commissioners to run out the Boundary Line between Nova-Scotia and New-Brunswick, and desire their concurrence to the amendments proposed by this House to the said two Bills.
A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Acts for granting a Drawback of the Duties on Brown or Raw Sugar used in the manufacture of Refined Sugars within the Province, and for regulating the mode of obtaining the same; also,
A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to encourage the manufacture of Chocolate in this Province, by granting a Bounty thereon; also,
A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to encourage the manufacture of Tobacco in this Province, were read a second time.

A Message was brought from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Whidden, agreeing to the amendments proposed by this House to the Bill, entitled, An Act to authorize the Lieutenant-Governor to appoint Commissioners to run out the Boundary Line between Nova-Scotia and New-Brunswick.
And also, agreeing to all the amendments proposed by this House to a Bill, entitled, An Act for the better regulation of Barristers, Advocates, Attornies, Solicitors and Proctors, practising in the Courts of this Province, (except the last amendment) with an amendment, to which amendment they desired the concurrence of this House.

A Message was sent to the House of Assembly by the Deputy-Clerk,
To return the Bill, entitled, An Act to authorize the Lieutenant-Governor to appoint Commissioners to run out the Boundary Line between Nova-Scotia and New-Brunswick, and acquaint them that this House have agreed to the same, as amended.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendment made by the House of Assembly to the amendments made by this House to the Bill, entitled, An Act for the better regulation of Barristers, Advocates, Attornies, Solicitors and Proctors, practising in the Courts of this Province.

And the said amendment being read three times by the Deputy-Clerk, was agreed to by the House.
On motion, resolved, that the amendment made by this House to the said Bill, which has not been agreed to by the House of Assembly, be not adhered to.

A Message was sent to the House of Assembly by the Deputy-Clerk,
To return the said Bill, and acquaint them that this House have agreed to the amendment made by the House of Assembly to the amendments made by this House to the said Bill, and that they do not adhere to the amendment made by this House to the said Bill, which has not been agreed to by the House of Assembly.

Mr. Prescott, pursuant to leave given, presented a Petition from Mrs. Almon and others, praying the concurrence of this House to the Vote for the Infant School.

The following Resolutions for granting Money, viz:—

£300 0 0	Horton Academy,	£50 0 0	Mechanics' Institute,
200 0 0	Liverpool Bridge,	50 0 0	Infant School,
100 0 0	Rev. Mr. Uniacke's School	30 0 0	Halifax Dispensary,
100 0 0	Preparing 4th Vol. Prov. Laws for publication,	25 0 0	School in Granville,
100 0 0	Arichat Academy,	24 12 3	Overseers of Poor at Egerton,
100 0 0	Yarmouth Academy,	20 0 0	Ferry at Shubenacadie,
750 0 0	Road round Bedford Basin,	20 0 0	Beacon on Wedge Island,
100 &	£25 Annapolis Academy,	20 0 0	LaHave Ferry, J. Pernette,
75 0 0	Overseers of Poor at Pictou,	20 &	£17 Rev. Joseph Dimock,
50 0 0	School House in Lunenburg,	19 10 0	J. & H. Muncey,
50 0 0	Halifax Dispensary,	15 10 0	Robert I. Gray,
50 0 0	Patrick Connor,	6 15 0	James Farrell.

Barristers Bill and Boundary Line between N. Scotia and N. Brunswick Bill with their amendments sent to House of Assembly
Drawback on Brown Sugar Bill
Chocolate Bill

Tobacco Bill read 3d time
Amendments to Boundary Line between N. S. & N. B. Bill
Agreed to
Message relative to Barristers Bill

N. S. & N. B. Boundary Line Bill agreed to

Amendment made by House of Assembly to amendments to Barristers Bill
Agreed to
Amendment not adhered to

Message to H. of A. relative to Bill

Petition of Mrs. Almon & al.

Money Votes

Where severally read a second time, and the question was put on each Resolution,
Whether this Resolution be agreed to ?
 It was resolved in the Affirmative.
 A Message was sent to the House of Assembly by the Deputy-Clerk,
 To return the said Resolutions and acquaint them that this House have agreed to the same with-
 out any amendment.

Money Vote
 Disagreed to and sent to H. of A.
 A Resolution for granting the sum of £500 for a Light-House at Cape Forchu, was read a second time, and the question was put,
Whether this Resolution be agreed to ?
 It was resolved in the Negative,
 A Message was sent to the House of Assembly by the Deputy-Clerk,
 To return the said Resolution and acquaint them that this House have not agreed to the same.

Committee on Revenue Bills report
 The House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the Revenue Bills—after some time the House was resumed, and Mr. Jeffery reported, that the Committee had gone through the following Bills. viz :—

Importation of Goods Bill A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue and amend the Act for regulating the Importation of Goods; also,
Drawback Bill A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue and amend the Act concerning Goods exported and for granting Drawbacks ; also,
Regulation of Duty Bill A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act for the general regulation of the Colonial Duties ; also,
Smuggling Bill A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the several Acts for the prevention of Smuggling ; also,
Warehouse Bill A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act for the Warehousing of Goods and the Act in amendment thereof ; also,

Impost Duty Bill A Bill, entitled, An Act for granting Colonial Duties of Impost for the support of His Majesty's Government within this Province, and for promoting the Agriculture, Commerce and Fisheries thereof ; also,

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

Chocolate Bill A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Acts to encourage the manufacture of Chocolate in this Province, by granting a Bounty thereon ; also,

Tobacco Bill without amendment A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to encourage the manufacture of Tobacco in this Province. And had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.
 Bills read 3d time
 Agreed to and sent to H. of Assembly
 Whereupon, the said Bills were severally read a third time, and the question was put on each Bill,
Whether this Bill shall pass ?
 It was resolved in the Affirmative.
 A Message was sent to the House of Assembly by the Deputy-Clerk,
 To return the said Bills, and acquaint them that this House have agreed to the same without any amendment.

Oath Bill Order of Day for to-morrow On motion, *resolved*, that the Bill, entitled, An Act to render unnecessary the taking of any other Oaths than the Oath of Allegiance and the Oath of Office, as a qualification for Office in this Province, be read a second time to-morrow.

Adjourn The House adjourned until to-morrow, at one o'clock.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

FRIDAY, 25th MARCH, 1836.

THE HOUSE MET PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT.

PRESENT:

The Hon. The Chief-Justice, The Lord Bishop, T. N. Jeffery, H. N. Binney, Enos Collins, S. B. Robie,

The Hon. Charles R. Prescott, Samuel Cunard, Henry H. Cogswell, Peter McNab, James Tobin, Joseph Allison.

PRAYERS.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to repeal the Acts in force respecting the Assize of Bread in Halifax, and to establish other Provisions in lieu thereof, was read a second time. On motion, resolved, that the said Bill be referred to Mr. Cogswell, Mr. Tobin and Mr. Allison, to examine and report upon. Assize of Bread Bill read 2d time & referred to Select Committee

A Bill, entitled, An Act to render unnecessary the taking of any other Oaths than the Oath of Allegiance and the Oath of Office, as a qualification for Office in this Province, was read a second time. Oaths Bill read 2d time

Whereupon, Mr. Allison moved the following Resolution :

Resolved, That a Conference be desired with the House of Assembly, by Committee, on the said Bill, and that the Committee of this House be instructed to state to the Committee of the House of Assembly, that the Council cannot agree to the said Bill, as the Oaths thereby intended to be abolished are required by the Royal Instructions to be taken by all Persons accepting Offices or Appointments under the Crown in this Province, but His Majesty's Council think it highly desirable that those Oaths should be modified ; and the Council will therefore willingly join the House of Assembly in an Address to His Most Gracious Majesty praying that measures may be taken by His Majesty's Government to effect a modification of the State Oaths and Declaration, and that such parts thereof as may not be considered necessary for the safety of the State may, in future, be omitted : which, being seconded by Mr. Tobin and put, there appeared, for the Resolution, five ; against it, six : Resolution moved Negatived

For the Resolution, Mr ALLISON Mr TOBIN Mr McNAB Mr CUNARD Mr PRESCOTT

Against the Resolution, Mr COGSWELL Mr ROBIE Mr COLLINS Mr BINNEY Mr JEFFERY The LORD BISHOP

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. Robie then moved the following Resolution :

Resolved, That as the said Bill not only abrogates the Oath of Supremacy and all the other Oaths, except the Oath of Allegiance and the Oath of Office, which, by His Majesty's Instructions, are required to be taken by all Persons holding Offices and Situations in this Province, but does even require a Person to profess the Christian Religion: Resolution to defer Bill for 3 months

Resolved therefore, That the consideration of the said Bill be deferred to this day three months ; which, being seconded and put, was agreed to by the House—Mr. Tobin dissenting. out

A Message was brought from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Whidden, agreeing to the Bill, entitled, An Act to give effect and validity to a certain devise or settlement of Real Estate made and contained in the last Will and Testament of John Mackay, late of Windsor, in Hants County, Esq. deceased, with amendments, to which amendments they desired the concurrence of this House. Mackay's Will Bill agreed to with amendments

The said amendments were read a first time. The Messenger also brought up the following Bills :

- A Bill, entitled, An Act to appoint Trustees of School Lands in the Township of Annapolis. School Lands Annapolis Bill
- A Bill, entitled, An Act further to amend the Act relating to Trespasses. Trespass Bill
- A Bill, entitled, An Act respecting the Collectors of Poor's Rates of Pictou. Poor Rates Pictou Bill
- A Bill, entitled, An Act relative to the Assessment of Dike Rates for the New or Wickwire Dike in Horton. Wickwire Dike Rates Bill
- A Bill, entitled, An Act to increase the number of Commissioners of Highways in Pictou. Commrs. Highway Pictou Bill

Circuit Courts Bill
Declarations for
Oaths Bill
Constable of Comrs.
Court Bill

A Bill, entitled, An Act regarding the Circuit Courts in this Province.
A Bill, entitled, An Act to substitute Declarations for Oaths in certain cases,
A Bill, entitled, An Act to regulate the Fees of the Constable of the Court of Commissioners at
Halifax.

To which Bills the House of Assembly desired the concurrence of this House.
The said Bills were read a first time.

Adjourn

The House adjourned until to-morrow, at one o'clock.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

SATURDAY, 26th MARCH, 1836.

THE HOUSE MET PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT.

PRESENT:

The Hon. The Chief-Justice,
T. N. Jeffery,
H. N. Binney,
Enos Collins,
S. B. Robie,
Charles R. Prescott,

The Hon. Samuel Cunard,
Henry H. Cogswell,
Peter McNab,
James Tobin,
Joseph Allison.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Cogswell presented to the House a Bill, entitled, An Act to amend the Act to Incorporate a Company for Insurance against Fire and on Lives, which was read a first time. Fire and Life Insurance Bill

A Message was brought from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Whidden, agreeing to the amended Bill, entitled, An Act for the better regulation of Barristers, Advocates, Attornies, Solicitors and Proctors, practising in the Courts of this Province. Amended Barristers Bill agreed to

The Messenger also brought up the following Resolutions:

Whereas, the Provincial Stud, known by the names of Randolph, Stag and Cleaveland Bay, were imported into this Province in the year 1827, for the purpose of improving the Breed of Horses; and, under a Resolution of this House, sold to sundry persons in the year 1831, under certain stipulations and restrictions. *And whereas*, the said Stud have been kept a period of time sufficiently long for all the purposes required of them, and consequently of little benefit to the Province, and no profit to the Owners, who are now desirous of exporting, severally, said Stud out of the Province: Resolution relative to the Province Stud

Resolved therefore, that permission be granted to the several Owners of said Stud, viz: James Denison, Owner of Randolph—James Songster, Owner of Stag, and Samuel Chipman, Owner of Cleaveland Bay—to export and sell the same. *Provided nevertheless*, and upon conditions, that they do apply the nett proceeds of the sale thereof to the purchasing and importing into the Province, another Stud of Seed Horses, either from Canada or the United States, for and on their own account.

Resolved, That the sum of Two Hundred Pounds be granted and paid to the Eastern Stage Coach Company, for one year, after the expiration of the present grant, under the same regulations and provisions as at present. £200 Eastern Stage

Resolved, That such sum be granted and paid to the Deputy-Secretary of the Province, as will enable him to pay Three Pounds Ten Shillings each to the several Clerks of the Peace to whom His Excellency directed Road Commissions with the Bonds to be executed, for the year 1835. £3 10s. Clerks of Peace

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Revenue for the time being be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, to allow a Drawback upon all Wines imported for, or consumed by, the Commissioned Officers of His Majesty's Army, composing the several Regimental Messes of the Garrison, at Halifax, to relinquish the Duties upon all such Wines, upon proof being made to the satisfaction of the said Commissioners, that the Wines, whereon a Drawback or relinquishment of Duties is claimed, were actually imported for, or consumed by, such Officers of the Army: *Provided* the whole amount do not exceed the sum of Three Hundred Pounds in any one year. £300 Drawback on Officers Wines

Resolved, That if any accident shall happen to any of the Bridges on the Main Roads in this Province, or any unforeseen obstructions to travelling shall arise, from the fall of Trees or otherwise, it shall and may be lawful for His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being, to order a Commissioner or Commissioners to repair or rebuild such Bridges, or to remove such obstructions, and it shall and may be further lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being, to draw Warrants on account and in favor of such Commissioner or Commissioners: *Provided* the same shall not exceed the sum of Five Hundred Pounds. £500 Casualty Vote

Resolved That the sum of One Hundred Pounds each, be granted and paid to the Clerk and Assistant Clerk of the House of Assembly, for their extra services during the present Session. £100 each to Clerks of House

Resolved, That the sum of Twenty Pounds be granted and paid to the Chairmen of the House of Assembly, for their services as such Chairmen, to be added to their usual Pay Ticket. £20 Chairman of Assembly

Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Seventy-five Pounds, be granted and paid to the Clerk of the House of Assembly, to defray the expense of Stationary and Binding of Journals and Laws for the Council and House of Assembly, during the present Session. £75 Stationary

Resolved, That the sum of Ten Pounds be granted and paid to John James Sawyer, Esquire, High Sheriff of the County of Halifax, for his expenses as such Sheriff at the opening and closing of the present Session of the General Assembly. £10 J. J. Sawyer

£800 Bridwell

Resolved, That the sum of Three Hundred Pounds be granted and paid to the Commissioners of Bridwell, for the support of the present Establishment for the current year, and for the temporary repair of the Buildings.

£165 Fuel, &c.

Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One Hundred and Sixty-five Pounds, be granted to defray the expense of extra Messengers to the Council and House of Assembly, and for Fuel and sundry other articles and services for the Council and House of Assembly, according to Estimate, the said sum to be drawn and applied by the Clerk of the House of Assembly, under the sanction of the President of the Council, and the Speaker of the House of Assembly; and that there be also granted and paid to the said Clerk, the additional sum of £12 2s. 6d. to defray the expenses of the Funeral of the late John Homer, Esquire, late a Member of this House, pursuant to a Resolution of this House.

£220 Bridge over Ball's Creek

Resolved, That the sum of Two Hundred and Twenty Pounds be granted and paid to assist in building a Bridge over Ball's Creek, near Sydney, Cape-Breton, to be paid when it shall be certified to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor that One Hundred Pounds, raised by private contribution, has been expended in the same work.

£20 Dr. J. C. Hume

Resolved, That the sum of Twenty Pounds be granted and paid to Dr. James C. Hume, for his salary as Secretary of the central Board of Health for the last year.

£331 Extra Printing John Howe

Resolved, That the sum of Three Hundred and Thirty-one Pounds Five shillings be granted and paid to John Howe, Esquire, for extra Printing for the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty-five, agreeably to the account of Messrs. John Howe & Son, and the Report of the Committee thereon.

£250 Repair of Public Buildings

Resolved, That the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds be granted and paid to defray the sum of Forty-nine Pounds Five Shillings and Four pence, due to sundry persons, according to the Report of the Committee of Public Accounts, and for repairs of the Province Building and the Government-House, during the present year.

£20 Oat Mill Annapolis

Resolved, That the sum of Twenty Pounds be granted and paid to assist the Inhabitants of the Township of Annapolis, to build an Oat Mill agreeably to the former regulations.

£150 James Whitney

Resolved, That the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Pounds be granted and paid to James Whitney, for running the Steam Boat between Annapolis, Digby and St. John, the present year, under the same regulations and in the same manner as heretofore, or such other regulations as may be made by this House.

£978 1s. 3d. Commissioners of Light Houses

Resolved, That the sum of Nine Hundred and Seventy-two Pounds One Shilling and Three pence, be granted and paid to the Commissioners of Light-Houses, for the balance due them, agreeably to the Report of the Committee of Public Accounts.

£8 15s. 9d. Overseers of Poor Yarmouth

Resolved, That the sum of Eight Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Nine pence, be granted and paid to the Overseers of the Poor for the Township of Yarmouth, being the amount expended by them on Shipwrecked Seamen, the Crew of Ship Kent, wrecked on Seal Island.

£1666 13s. 4d. Post Communication

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One Thousand Six Hundred and Sixty-six Pounds Thirteen Shillings and four pence, be granted and applied for defraying the expenses of the Post Communication for the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty-six, agreeably to the Report of the Committee, and for the purposes therein stated.

To which Resolutions the House of Assembly desired the concurrence of this House.

The said Resolutions were severally read a first time.

Report of Committee on Assize of Bread Bill

Mr. Cogswell, the Chairman of the Committee to whom the Bill, entitled, An Act to repeal the Acts in force respecting the Assize of Bread in Halifax, and to establish other Provisions in lieu thereof, was referred, reported, that this Bill, which enacts that the Loaf shall at all times be of the same weight and allows the price to vary at the will of the Baker, as the price of Flour may fluctuate, does not appear to suit the circumstances of Halifax so well as the old mode, which made the price of the Loaf permanent, and permitted its weight to vary by a standard well adjusted to the price of Flour in the Market; the preference of the latter to the former mode is evident, upon the comparison of price and weight. The price of the six penny Loaf is only divisible into twelve parts, according to the Coins in circulation, and the weight of the Loaf at the present price of Flour, say twenty-five shillings per hundred weight, and agreeably to the standard established by the old Law, would be two pounds and twelve ounces and easily divisible into forty-four parts, when, therefore the price of Flour at which the Baker may sell his two pound Loaf at five pence, may have been adjusted, say twenty-four shillings the hundred weight, shall rise to twenty-five shillings the hundred weight, the Baker who cannot sell at a loss will raise the price of the Loaf to five pence half penny, adding a tenth, and by the standard, would only diminish the weight of his Loaf two ounces or 1-22, which loss must fall upon the consumers. Allowing the present price of Flour to be twenty-five shillings the hundred weight, and the two pound Loaf to sell at five pence, the six penny Loaf would weigh but two pounds six and one half ounces, but by the old Law should weigh two pounds twelve ounces; the Baker, therefore, in addition to his profit derived under the former, has an increase of more than eighteen per cent. which loss falls upon the community.

Ordered, That the said Report be received.

On motion, *resolved*, that a Conference be desired with the House of Assembly, by Committee, on the said Bill.

Conference on the Bill Committee of Conference

Resolved, That Mr. Tobin, Mr. Cogswell and Mr. Allison, be a Committee of this House to manage the said Conference, and that the Committee be instructed to communicate the foregoing Report to the Committee of the House of Assembly.

A Message was brought from the House of Assembly, agreeing to the Conference desired by the House.

Conference agreed to
Report of Committee

And the Managers went to the Conference, and being returned, Mr. Cogswell reported, that the Committee of this House had communicated their Instructions to the Committee of the House of Assembly.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to amend the Act to extend to New Glasgow, in the District of Pictou, the provisions of the Act relating to Commissioners of Highways in Halifax and certain other places; also, A Bill, entitled, An Act to increase the number of Commissioners of Highways in Pictou, were read a second time.

Commissioners of Highways New Glasgow Bill
Of Pictou Bill read 2d time
Committed

Ordered, That the said Bills be referred to a Committee of the whole House presently—the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the said Bills—after some time the House was resumed, and Mr. Jeffery reported, that the Committee had gone through the said Bills, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

The said Bills were then read a third time, and the question was put on each Bill, Whether this Bill shall pass?
It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Agreed to and sent to House of Assembly

And a Message was sent to the House of Assembly by the Deputy-Clerk, To return the said Bills, and acquaint them that this House have agreed to the same without amendment.

A Bill, entitled, An Act respecting the Collectors of Poor's Rates of Pictou, was read a second time.

Poor Rates Bill read 2d time

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments proposed by the House of Assembly to the Bill, entitled, An Act to give effect and validity to a certain devise or settlement of Real Estate made and contained in the last Will and Testament of John Mackay, late of Windsor, in Hants County, Esq. deceased.

Amendments to Mackay's Will Bill

Which amendments being read three times by the Deputy-Clerk, were agreed to by the House.

Read 3d time and agreed to and sent to House of Assembly

And a Message was sent to the House of Assembly by the Deputy-Clerk, to acquaint them therewith.

The House adjourned until Monday, at one o'clock.

Adjourn

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

MONDAY, 25th MARCH, 1836.

THE HOUSE MET PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT.

PRESENT:

The Hon. The Chief-Justice,
T. N. Jeffery,
H. N. Binney,
Enos Collins,
S. B. Robie,
Charles R. Prescott,

The Hon. Samuel Cunard,
Henry H. Cogswell,
Peter McNab,
James Tobin,
Joseph Allison.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Cunard, pursuant to leave given, presented a Petition from John Murray and others, relative to the Cape Forchu Light-House ; which was read and ordered to lie on the Table.

Petition of John Murray & al. relative to Cape Forchu Light

A Message was brought from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Whidden, with the following Resolutions :

Resolved, That the Treasurer shall pay all sums of Money granted the present year, and included in the Appropriation Act thereof, in Province Notes, or in the Gold and Silver Coins from time to time paid into the Treasury, at the rates at which the said Gold and Silver Coins are by the Act, passed in this present Session, entitled, An Act for granting Colonial Duties of Impost for the support of His Majesty's Government within this Province, and for promoting the Agriculture, Commerce and Fisheries thereof, directed to be received in payment of Duties, viz :—the Doubloon of full weight and fineness, at the rate of Four Pounds Currency each—the Sovereign at the rate of Twenty-five Shillings Currency each—and British Silver in the same proportions ; and that a Clause be inserted in the Appropriation Act for that purpose.

Resolution as to payments out of the Treasury

Whereas, Bertrand Deraspe, of Margaree, Owner of the Schooner Active, was properly equipped and pursued a Sealing Voyage, within the time prescribed by Law, in the Gulph of Saint Lawrence, and procured a Certificate according to Law, but, having proceeded on a voyage to the Cod Fishery, the Commissioner omitted to transmit the same in proper time to the Treasurer, whereby, although entitled to the Bounty, the Treasurer is precluded from paying him. Resolved therefore, that the Treasurer be authorized to pay to the said Bertrand Deraspe, the amount of Bounty to which he would have been entitled if his Certificate had been transmitted within the time contemplated by Law.

Seal Bounty to Bertrand Deraspe

To which Resolutions the House of Assembly desired the concurrence of this House. The said Resolutions were read a first time.

The following Resolutions for granting Money, viz :

Table with 3 columns: Amount, Quantity, and Description. Includes items like Post Communication, Commissioners of Light-Houses, Casualty Vote, Extra Printing, Drawback on Officers Wines, Bridewell, Repairs of Public Buildings, Bridge over Ball's Creek, Eastern Stage Coach Company, Western Stage Coach Company, Fuel, &c. for Session, James Whitney, To each of the Clerks of the House, Stationary, Oat Mill at Annapolis, Dr. J. C. Hume, Chairmen of House, J. J. Sawyer, Overseers of Poor for Yarmouth, and Each of the Clerks of the Peace.

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Also, the Resolution relative to the sale of the Provincial Stud.

Also, the Resolution for the payment of the Bounty to Bertrand Deraspe, on a Sealing Voyage ; And other Votes were read a second time, and the question was put on each,

- Whether this Resolution be agreed to ?
It was resolved in the Affirmative.
A Message was sent to the House of Assembly by the Deputy-Clerk,
To return the said Resolutions and acquaint them therewith.
- Agreed to and sent to House of Assembly
Payment out of Treasury not agreed to
The Resolution relative to the payments of Money out of the Treasury, (received this day,) was read a second time, and the question was put,
Whether this Resolution be agreed to ?
It was resolved in the Negative.
And a Message was sent to the House of Assembly to acquaint them therewith.
- Wickwire Dike Rates Bill
Trespass Bill
Constable Comms. Court Bill
Foreclosure of Mortgage Bill read 2d time
Committee on Bills Report progress
A Bill, entitled, An Act relative to the Assessment of Dike Rates for the New or Wickwire Dike in Horton ; also,
A Bill, entitled, An Act further to amend the Act relating to Trespasses ; also,
A Bill, entitled, An Act to regulate the Fees of the Constable of the Court of Commissioners at Halifax ; also,
A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue, alter and amend, the Act for the more easy Redemption and Foreclosure of Mortgages ; were read a second time.
On motion the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on Bills—after some time the House was resumed, and Mr. Jeffery reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again ; which was granted.
The Chairman also reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, entitled, An Act to regulate the Fees of the Constable of the Court of Commissioners at Halifax, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.
- Report Constable Comms. Court Bill without amendment
Bill read 3d time
Agreed to and sent to House of Assembly
Report
The said Bill were then read a third time, and the question was put,
Whether this Bill be agreed to ?
It was resolved in the Affirmative.
And a Message was sent to the House of Assembly by the Deputy-Clerk,
To return the said Bill, and acquaint them that this House have agreed to the same without any amendment.
- Poor's Rates Pictou Bill
Wickwire Dike Rates Bill
Trespass Bill
Foreclosure of Mortgages Bill
With amendment
Amendments agreed to
Bills read 3d time and agreed to
Sent to House of Assembly
The Chairman also reported that the Committee had gone through the following Bills, viz :
A Bill, entitled, An Act respecting the Collectors of Poores' Rates of Pictou ; also,
A Bill, entitled, An Act relative to the Assessment of Dike Rates for the New or Wickwire Dike in Horton ; also,
A Bill, entitled, An Act further to amend the Act relating to Trespasses ; also,
A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue, alter and amend, the Act for the more easy Redemption and Foreclosure of Mortgages.
And had made an amendment to each of the said Bills.
The said amendments being read twice by the Deputy-Clerk, were agreed to by the House.
The said Bills were then read a third time, and the question was put on each Bill,
Whether this Bill with the amendments be agreed to ?
It was resolved in the Affirmative.
A Message was sent to the House of Assembly by the Deputy-Clerk,
To return the said Bills, and acquaint them that this House have agreed to each of the said Bills with an amendment ; to which amendment they desired the concurrence of the House of Assembly.
- Barristers Bill
Finally agreed to and sent to House of Assembly
A Bill, entitled, An Act for the better regulation of Barristers, Advocates, Attornies, Solicitors and Proctors, practising in the Courts of this Province, was read as amended, and the question was put,
Whether this Bill shall pass ?
It was resolved in the Affirmative.
And a Message was sent to the House of Assembly by the Deputy-Clerk,
To return the said Bill, and acquaint them that this House have agreed to the same as amended.
- Assize of Bread Bill not agreed to and sent to House of Assembly
On motion, *resolved*, that the Bill, entitled, An Act to repeal the Acts in force respecting the Assize of Bread, in Halifax, and to establish other provisions in lieu thereof, be not agreed to.
A Message was sent to the House of Assembly by the Deputy-Clerk, to return the said Bill and acquaint them that this House have not agreed to the same.
- Circuit Courts Bill read 2d time
Deferred 3 months
School Lands Annapolis Bill deferred 3 months
A Bill, entitled, An Act regarding the Circuit Courts in this Province, was read a second time.
On motion, *resolved*, that the further consideration of the said Bill be deferred to this day three months.
A Bill, entitled, An Act to appoint Trustees of School Lands in the Township of Annapolis, was read a second time.
On motion, *resolved*, that the further consideration of the said Bill be deferred to this day three months.
- Declaration for Oaths Bill deferred 3 months
A Bill, entitled, An Act to substitute Declarations for Oaths in certain cases, was read a second time.
On motion, *resolved*, that the further consideration of the said Bill be deferred to this day three months.
A Message was brought from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Whidden, with the following Resolution.

Resolved, That out of the £600 of Road Money for the County of Sydney, which is placed at the disposal of the Lieutenant-Governor, His Excellency be authorized to lay out Thirty Pounds of the same, in repairing the Bridges on the Great Eastern line from Guysboro' to the Cross Roads at Country Harbor. £30 change of Appriation in Sydney

To which they desired the concurrence of this House.

The said Resolution was read a first time.

The Messenger also informed the House that the House of Assembly agreed to the amendments proposed by this House to the Bill, entitled, An Act relative to the Assessment of Dike Rates for the New or Wickwire Dike in Horton.

Amendments to Wickwire Dike Bill agreed to

The said Bill was then read, as amended, and the question was put, Whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Bill agreed to and sent to House of Assembly

☒ And a Message was sent to the House of Assembly to acquaint them therewith.

Leave of absence Mr Prescott

Mr. Prescott asked leave of absence to return home on his private affairs : which was granted.

The House adjourned until to-morrow, at one o'clock.

Adjourn

FORM 101-101
REV. 10-6-60

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

TUESDAY, 29th MARCH, 1836.

THE HOUSE MET PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT.

PRESENT:

The Hon. The Chief-Justice,
The Lord Bishop,
T. N. Jeffery,
H. N. Binney,
Enos Collins,
S. B. Robie,

The Hon. Samuel Cunard,
Henry H. Cogswell,
Peter McNab,
James Tobin,
Joseph Allison.

PRAYERS.

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor came to the Council Chamber, attended as usual, and, being seated, sent a Message to the House of Assembly by the Deputy-Secretary of the Province, to command the House of Assembly to attend His Excellency in the Council Chamber immediately.—The House of Assembly attended accordingly, with their Speaker, when His Excellency was pleased to give His Assent to the following Bills, viz:

His Excellency comes to the Council Chamber House of Assembly attend His Excellency Assents to 23 Bills

A Bill, entitled, An Act to amend and repeal certain provisions in the Act concerning Cemeteries or Burial Grounds, in the Town of Halifax.

A Bill, entitled, An Act for the better regulation of Barristers, Advocates, Attornies, Solicitors and Proctors, practising in the Courts of this Province.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to regulate the Fees of the Constable of the Court of Commissioners at Halifax.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to amend the Act to extend to New Glasgow, in the District of Pictou, the provisions of the Act relating to Commissioners of Highways in Halifax and certain other places.

A Bill, entitled, An Act relative to the Assessment of Dike Rates for the New or Wickwire Dike, in Horton.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to increase the number of Commissioners of Highways in Pictou.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue and amend the Act for regulating the Importation of Goods.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to encourage the manufacture of Chocolate in this Province, by granting a Bounty thereon.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to encourage the manufacture of Tobacco in this Province.

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

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act for the Warehousing of Goods and in amendment thereof.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the several Acts for the prevention of Smuggling.

A Bill, entitled, An Act for granting Colonial Duties of Impost for the support of His Majesty's Government within this Province, and for promoting the Agriculture, Commerce and Fisheries thereof.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Acts for the general regulation of the Colonial Duties.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue and amend the Act concerning Goods exported, and for granting Drawbacks.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to authorize the Lieutenant-Governor to appoint Commissioners to run out the Boundary Line between Nova-Scotia and New-Brunswick.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to incorporate the King's County Woollen Cloth and Mills Company.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to erect the County of Shelburne into two separate and distinct Counties, and to regulate the Representation thereof.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue and amend the Act for the encouragement of Schools.

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

A Bill, entitled, An Act to divide the County of Sydney, and to regulate the Representation thereof.

A Bill, entitled, An Act for granting Duties on Licenses for the Sale of Spirituous Liquors in Taverns, Public Houses or Shops, and for other purposes.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act for the support and regulation of Light-Houses.

A Bill, entitled, An Act concerning Elections in the County of Cumberland.

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

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act concerning the Inferior Courts of Common Pleas within this Province.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to regulate the expenditure of Monies hereafter to be appropriated for the service of Roads and Bridges, and the Act in amendment thereof.

A Bill, entitled, An Act relating to the Merchant Seamen of this Province.

The House of Assembly then withdrew, and His Excellency was pleased to retire soon after.

A Message was brought from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Whidden, with the following Resolutions :

£300 Vote of credit
for Road near
Brookfield

Resolved, That should His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor deem it absolutely necessary to keep up the communication between Halifax and the Northern and Eastern Counties of the Province, to complete the new section of the Main Road near Brookfield, that this House will make provision for the same in the next Session ; Provided the amount do not exceed Three Hundred Pounds.

£450 Light-House
Cape Forchu

Resolved, That the sum of Four Hundred and Fifty Pounds be granted to erect a Light-House on Cape Forchu, on the west side of the entrance into Yarmouth Harbor, not to be drawn from the Treasury until the Persons interested have subscribed and paid the sum of One Hundred Pounds to the Commissioners appointed to erect the same—said Light-House to be built by Contract.

£4 10s. C. H. Bel-
cher

Resolved, That the sum of Four Pounds Ten Shillings, be granted and paid to Clement H. Belcher, for stitching, doing up and preparing, three hundred Pamphlets containing the Revenue Laws of the Province, agreeably to his account.

£50 Potatoes dis-
tressed Settlers
Cape Breton.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty Pounds be granted and placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being, to enable him to purchase Potatoes for the relief of the distressed Settlers at the head of Saint George's Bay, in the County of Cape-Breton, and that such precautions be adopted as will ensure the re-payment of the same by labor on the Roads, during the present year.

£155 19s 4d dis-
tressed Settlers and
Colored People

Resolved, That the sum of One Hundred and Fifty-five Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Fourpence, be granted and paid to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to defray the expenses of distressed Settlers and Colored People, as stated in His Excellency's Message of the thirteenth of February last.

£80 16s 3d Scatta-
rie Expenses

Resolved, That the sum of Eighty Pounds Sixteen Shillings and Three pence be granted and paid to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to defray the expenses at Scattarie, in relation to Shipwrecked Persons, including the charge for Mr. Dodd and Boat's Crew, as stated in His Excellency's Message of the thirteenth of February last.

£50 burying Ship-
wrecked Persons

Resolved, That the sum of Fifty Pounds be granted and paid to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being, to defray the amount expended in burying the remains of Shipwrecked Persons at Little Loran, in Cape-Breton, as stated in His Excellency's Message of the thirteenth of February last.

£191 Expense of
Surveys of Roads

Resolved, That the sum of One Hundred and Ninety-one Pounds be granted and placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to defray the expense of Surveys, Plans and Estimates, for the repair of the Main Post Roads, obtained by His Excellency under the Resolution of this House during its last Session, agreeably to the Report of the Committee this present Session.

£20 Oat Mill
LaHave

Resolved, That the sum of Twenty Pounds be granted and paid to William Newcomb, or any other Person who shall hereafter build an Oat Mill at Upper LaHave, in the County of Lunenburg—said sum to be drawn from the Treasury when it shall be certified by the Court of Sessions that said Mill and Kiln have been built and in operation.

£10 M. Maddock

Resolved, That the sum of Ten Pounds be granted and paid to Matthew Maddock, to aid him in replacing a Horse lost when carrying the Mail.

£20 A. McLellan

Resolved, That the sum of Twenty Pounds be granted and paid to Angus McLellan, to reimburse him for the conveyance of the Mail from Mabou to Whycomagh for four years, as reported by the Post-Office Committee.

£172 19s 4d Pro-
vince Maps

Resolved, That the sum of One Hundred and Seventy-two Pounds Nineteen Shillings and a half-penny be granted and paid to William McKay, being the balance due him for services performed as Draughtsman, &c. in preparing and fitting the Provincial Maps, under the direction of a Committee of the House of Assembly, and agreeably to the Report of the Committee of the present Session on the same subject.

To which Resolutions the House of Assembly desired the concurrence of this House.

The said Resolutions were read a first time.

Conference on
Brookfield Road
Vote asked

On motion, *resolved*, that a Conference be desired with the House of Assembly, by Committee, on the Vote of credit for £300 for completing the Eastern Road near Brookfield.

A Message was sent to the House of Assembly by the Deputy-Clerk, to desire the said Conference.

Amendments to
Trespass Bill
agreed to

A Message was brought from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Whidden, agreeing to the amendments proposed by this House to the Bill, entitled, An Act further to amend the Act relating to Trespasses.

Conference agreed
to
Committee of Con-
ference

The Messenger also informed the House that the House of Assembly agreed to the Conference desired by this House.

Resolved, That Mr. Robie, Mr. Cunard and Mr. McNab, be a Committee of this House to manage the said Conference.

And the Managers went to the Conference, and being returned, Mr. Robie reported the substance of the Conference to the House. Report of Committee

The following Resolutions for granting Money, viz :

- £191 0 0 Expense of surveys of Roads.
- 172 19 0½ Balance for Province Maps.
- 155 19 4 Expense of distressed Settlers and Colored People.
- 80 16 2 Expense of Shipwrecked Persons at Scattarie.
- 50 0 0 For purchase of Potatoes for Settlers in Cape-Breton.
- 50 0 0 Expense of burying Shipwrecked Persons in Cape-Breton.
- 30 0 0 Change of appropriation in the County of Sydney.
- 20 0 0 Oatmill at LaHave.
- 20 0 0 Angus McLellan.
- 10 0 0 Matthew Maddock.
- 4 10 0 C. H. Belcher.

Money Votes

Were read a second time, and the question was put on each Resolution, Whether this Resolution shall pass ?

Agreed to

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Message was sent to the House of Assembly by the Deputy-Clerk, To return the said Resolutions, and acquaint them that this House have agreed to the same.

The House adjourned until to-morrow, at one o'clock.

Adjourn

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

WEDNESDAY, 30th MARCH, 1856.

THE HOUSE MET PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT.

PRESENT:

The Hon. The Chief-Justice,
The Lord Bishop,
T. N. Jeffery,
H. N. Binney,
Enos Collins,
S. B. Robie,

The Hon. Samuel Cunard,
Henry H. Cogswell,
Peter McNab,
James Tobin,
Joseph Allison.

PRAYERS.

A Message was brought from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Whidden, agreeing to the Bill, entitled, An Act to give effect and validity to a certain devise or settlement of Real Estate, made and contained in the last Will and Testament of John Mackay, late of Windsor, in Hants County, Esquire, deceased.

Mackay's Will Bill
agreed to

The Messenger also informed the House that the House of Assembly agreed to the amendments proposed by this House to the Bill, entitled, An Act to continue, alter and amend, the Act for the more easy Redemption and Foreclosure of Mortgages.

Amendments to
Foreclosure of
Mortgages Bill
agreed to
Amendments to
Poor's Rates Pictou
Bill agreed to with
amendments

And also to the amendments proposed by this House to the Bill, entitled, An Act respecting the collection of Poores' Rates of Pictou, with an amendment, to which amendment they desired the concurrence of this House.

The Messenger also brought up the following Bills:

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act concerning Malicious Injuries to Property.

Injuries to Property
Bill
Firewards Halifax
Bill

A Bill, entitled, An Act to repeal the Act to amend the Acts respecting Firewards and Fires in Halifax, and to substitute other Provisions in lieu thereof.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to provide for the regulation and management of the Grammar School or Academy at Sydney, in Cape-Breton.

Grammar School
Sydney, C. B. Bill

A Bill, entitled, An Act to authorize the Grand Jury and the Court of Sessions of the County of Cumberland, to present and assess Money for the erection of a Lock-up House in Pugwash, in the said County.

Lock-up House
Pugwash Bill

A Bill, entitled, An Act to enable the Freeholders of the Township of Pictou to assess themselves for arrears of Poores' Rates.

Arrears of Poor
Rates Pictou Bill

A Bill, entitled, An Act in amendment of the Act to regulate the holding of Polls at Elections in the Island of Cape-Breton.

Elections C. B. Bill

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the several Acts concerning the Bridewell and Police in Halifax.

Bridewell in Halifax
Bill

A Bill, entitled, An Act for the better regulation of Sable Island and Seal Islands in this Province.

Sable and Seal
Island Bill

To which Bills the House of Assembly desired the concurrence of this House.

The said Bills were severally read a first time.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the amendments proposed by the House of Assembly, to the amendments proposed by this House to the Bill, entitled, An Act respecting the collection of Poores' Rates of Pictou.

Amendment to
amendments to Poor
Rates Pictou Bill
Agreed to

And the said amendments being read three times by the Deputy-Clerk, were agreed to by the House.

And a Message was sent to the House of Assembly, by the Deputy-Clerk, to acquaint them therewith.

A Message was brought from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Whidden, with the following Bill and Resolution.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to authorize the Lieutenant-Governor to appoint a Commissioner or Commissioners to act in concert with Commissioners on behalf of Lower Canada and New Brunswick, in relation to the proposed Light-Houses on the Islands of St. Paul and Scattarie.

Commissioners for
Light-Houses on
St. Paul & Scattarie
Bill
Resolution relative
to John C. Hall and
Horse Imperial

Whereas, John C. Hall, the present Owner of the Horse Imperial, formerly one of the Provincial Stud, contrary to the conditions of his Bond made and entered into to Sir R. D. George, Provincial Secretary, in trust for the Province, did geld said Horse, and thereby render him useless for the purpose intended, as the fact will appear by the report of a Committee of this House. Resolved, That upon condition that the said John C. Hall do, on or before the first day of November next, apply the sum of Fifty Pounds Currency, the estimated value of said Horse, (previous to his being gelded) towards the purchasing, or otherwise procuring and importing into this Province, for and on his own account and benefit, another entire Horse, either from Canada or the United States,

then, and in that case, the said John C. Hall shall be exempted from the liability and penalty of the Bond given as aforesaid, and that the Attorney-General do take such steps as are necessary to enforce payment of said Bond, unless the foregoing condition is complied with.

To which Bill and Resolution they desired the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill and Resolution were read a first time.

Amended Poor Rates Pictou Bill agreed to by H. A.

The Messenger also informed the House that the House of Assembly agreed to the amended Bill, entitled, An Act respecting the collection of Poores' Rates of Pictou.

The said Bill was then read, and the question was put,

Agreed to by Council

Whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass ?

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And a Message was sent to the House of Assembly, by the Deputy-Clerk, to return the said Bill and acquaint them therewith.

Foreclosure of Mortgage Bill

The Bill, formerly entitled, An Act to continue, alter and amend, the Act for the more easy Redemption and Foreclosure of Mortgages ; but, now entitled, An Act to continue the Act for the more easy Redemption and Foreclosure of Mortgages, was read, as amended, and the question was put,

Whether this Bill shall pass, as amended ?

Finally agreed to

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And a Message was sent to the House of Assembly, by the Deputy-Clerk,

To return the said Bill, and acquaint them therewith.

Resolutions relative to the Post Office and D. P. M. G.

The House proceeded to the consideration of that part of the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, which relates to the Post-Office Establishment, and after some deliberation,

It was *unanimously resolved*, that it appears by the Report of a Committee of the House of Assembly, that the Bill transmitted to the Council and the House of Assembly, by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, relating to the Post Office, will not be further acted upon during the present Session.

His Majesty's Council concur with the House of Assembly in the opinion, that the Deputy-Post-Master-General is very inadequately provided for—the greater part of his salary being consumed in various expenses necessarily incident to the Office. That the Office is always of great trust and responsibility, and in Halifax, is frequently of great labour, caused by the monthly arrival and departure of the English Packets, and the Mail Boats to and from Bermuda and Boston, and many inland Mails at the same period.

These Duties have always been performed by the Gentleman who now holds that Office, in a manner highly satisfactory to the Government and People of the Province, and His Majesty's Council have great pleasure in bearing testimony thereto, and in adding their earnest recommendation to His Majesty's Government, that they would be pleased to take the case of this meritorious Officer into consideration, and make him such farther allowance from the funds of the Post-Office in this Province, as will compensate him for the services he performs.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor with the foregoing Resolutions, and to request that His Excellency will be pleased to recommend the same to the favorable consideration of His Majesty's Government.

Resolved, That Mr. Robie and Mr. McNab, be a Committee to present the foregoing Resolutions to His Excellency.

Union of Colleges

The House proceeded to the consideration of that part of the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, at the opening of the Session, which was grounded upon a Despatch from His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, and referred to an union of King's College, at Windsor, and Dalhousie College, at Halifax—and, after some time spent in debating the subject, the further consideration of it was deferred until to-morrow.

Adjourn

The House adjourned until to-morrow, at one o'clock.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

THURSDAY, 31st MARCH, 1896.

THE HOUSE MET PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT.

PRESENT:

The Hon. The Chief-Justice,
The Lord Bishop,
T. N. Jeffery,
H. N. Binney,
Enos Collins,
S. B. Robie,

The Hon. Samuel Cunard,
Henry H. Cogswell,
Peter McNab,
James Tobin,
Joseph Allison.

PRAYERS.

A Message was brought from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Whidden, with the following Bills and Resolution.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to regulate and ascertain the Rates at which Monies shall be paid out of the Treasury.

A Bill, entitled, An Act for borrowing Money for the use of the Province.

Whereas, no provision is made for the necessary repairs on the Great Western Road, between Halifax and the Hants County Line—*Resolved*, that should His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor deem it necessary to expend any sum for the repair and improvement of the Great Western Road, between Halifax and Windsor, it is expedient that His Excellency should be authorized so to do, and that this House will make provision for the same at the next Session, provided such sum does not exceed Three Hundred Pounds.

To which Bills and Resolution they desired the concurrence of this House.

The said Bills and Resolution were read a first time.

The following Resolutions for granting Money, viz :

£300 Road in Brookfield.

300 Road between Halifax and Hants County Line.

Also, the Resolution to relative John C. Hall and the Horse Imperial, were read a second time and the question was put,

Whether this Resolution shall pass ?

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And a Message was sent to the House of Assembly to acquaint them therewith.

The Resolution for granting the sum of £450 for a Light-House on Cape Forchu, near Yarmouth, was read a second time, and, on motion,

Resolved, That a Conference be desired with the House of Assembly, by Committee, on the said Vote, and that the Committee of this House be instructed to state that His Majesty's Council, though favorably disposed towards every object that may be beneficial to the Commerce of the Country, have not sufficient evidence before them to prove the utility of the proposed Light-House, nor of the expense of completing such Building, as to induce them to agree to this Resolution at present. It must be borne in mind that the Cross Island Light-House, the erection of which was pressed very strongly upon the Legislature, has been declared by men of great nautical experience to be an evil,—His Majesty's Council therefore think that time should be allowed for the Governor to obtain information of the general benefit to be derived from the Light-House, and also, to ascertain what the whole expense will amount to.

A Message was brought from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Whidden, with the following Resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of Ten Pounds granted last year and unexpended, for the Main Road from Starrat's, in Wilmot, to Granville, be expended in the alteration of the Main Road in Wilmot, between Phinney's Farm and Oak's Bridge; and also, Seventeen Pounds granted from Wilmot to Francis Smith's, and undrawn, be expended in the same alteration.

To which Resolution they desired the concurrence of this House.

The said Resolution was read a first time.

The Messenger also informed the House that the House of Assembly agreed to the Conference desired by this House, on the Vote for Cape Forchu Light-House.

Resolved, That Mr. Cunard, Mr. Cogswell and Mr. Allison, be a Committee of this House to manage the said Conference.

Payments out of
Treasury Bill
Borrowing Money
Bill
£300 Repairs of
Great Western
Road from Halifax
to Hants County
Line

Money and other
Votes

Agreed to.

Conference on £450
Cape Forchu Light

Instructions to Com-
mittee of Confer-
ence

£10 & £17 change
of appropriation of
Road Money in
Wilmot

Conference on
Cape Forchu Light
House agreed to
Committee of Con-
ference

- Report of Committee** And the Managers went to the Conference, and being returned, Mr. Cunard reported, that the Committee had communicated their instructions to the Committee of the House of Assembly.
Whereupon, the question was put,
Whether this Resolution shall pass ?
- Resolution disagreed to** It was resolved in the Negative,—Mr. Robie and Mr. McNab voting in the Affirmative.
A Message was sent to the House of Assembly to acquaint them therewith.
- £10 & £17 change of appropriation of Road Money in Wilmot agreed to** The Resolution changing the appropriation of £10 and £17 of Road Monies in Wilmot, was read a second time, and the question was put,
Whether this Resolution shall pass ?
It was resolved in the Affirmative.
A Message was sent to the House of Assembly, by the Deputy-Clerk,
To return the said Resolution, and acquaint them that this House have agreed to the same.
- Appropriation Bill** A Message was brought from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Whidden, with the following Bill :
A Bill, entitled, An Act for applying certain Monies therein mentioned for the service of the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty-six, and for appropriating such part of the Supplies granted in this Session of the General Assembly as are not already appropriated by the Laws or Acts of this Province.
To which Bill they desired the concurrence of this House.
The said Bill was read a first time.
- Referred to Committee** *Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to Mr. Binney, Mr. Collins and Mr. Allison, to examine and report upon.
- Injuries to Property Bill** A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act concerning Malicious Injuries to Property ; also,
Firewards Halifax Bill A Bill, entitled, An Act to repeal the Act to amend the Acts respecting Firewards and Fires in Halifax, and to substitute other Provisions in lieu thereof ; also,
Lock-up House at Pugwash Bill A Bill, entitled, An Act to authorize the Grand Jury and the Court of Sessions of the County of Cumberland, to present and assess Money for the erection of a Lock-up House in Pugwash, in the said County ; also,
Elections Cape Breton Bill A Bill, entitled, An Act in amendment of the Act to regulate the holding of Polls at Elections in the Island of Cape-Breton ; also,
Bridewell Halifax Bill A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the several Acts concerning the Bridewell and Police in Halifax ; also,
Sable and Seal Island Bill A Bill, entitled, An Act for the better regulation of Sable Island and Seal Islands in this Province ; also,
Commissioners for Light-House on St. Paul and Scattarie Bill A Bill, entitled, An Act to authorize the Lieutenant-Governor to appoint a Commissioner or Commissioners to act in concert with Commissioners on behalf of Lower Canada and New Brunswick, in relation to the proposed Light-Houses on the Islands of St. Paul and Scattarie ; also,
Grammar School Sydney, C. B. Bill A Bill, entitled, An Act to provide for the regulation and management of the Grammar School or Academy at Sydney, in Cape-Breton ; also,
Overseers of Poor Rates Pictou Bill A Bill, entitled, An Act to enable the Freeholders of the Township of Pictou to assess themselves for arrears of Poores' Rates.
read 2d time
Were read a second time.
- Committed** *Ordered*, That the said Bills be referred to a Committee of the whole House presently—the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the said Bills,—after some time the House was resumed, and Mr. Jeffery reported, that the Committee had gone through the said Bills, and had directed him to report the seven first named without any amendment,
The said Bills were then read a third time, and the question was put on each,
Whether this Bill shall pass ?
- 7 first Bills reported without amendment** It was resolved in the Affirmative.
A Message was sent to the House of Assembly by the Deputy-Clerk,
To return the said Bills, and acquaint them that this House have agreed to the same, without any amendment.
- 7 first Bills read 2d time and agreed to and sent to House of Assembly** The Chairman also reported, that the Committee had made an amendment to each of the two last Bills.
The amendment to each Bill, being read twice by the Deputy-Clerk, was agreed to by the House.
The said Bills were then read a third time, and the question was put on each Bill,
Whether this Bill, with the amendment, shall pass ?
- 2 last reported with an amendment Amendment agreed to** It was resolved in the Affirmative.
A Message was sent to the House of Assembly, by the Deputy-Clerk,
To return the said Bills, and desire their concurrence to the amendment to each Bill.
- Bills read 3d time and agreed to with amendment and sent to House of Assembly** Mr. Binney, the Chairman of the Committee to whom the Bill, entitled, An Act for applying certain Monies therein mentioned, for the service of the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty-six, and for appropriating such part of the Supplies granted in this Session of the General Assembly as are not already appropriated by the Laws or Acts of this Province," was referred, reported that the Committee had examined the said Bill and found it correct.
Whereupon, the said Bill was read a second and third time, and the question was put,
Whether this Bill shall pass ?
- Report of Committee on Appropriation Bill**
- Bill read 2d & 3d time**

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Message was sent to the House of Assembly, by the Deputy-Clerk, To return the said Bill, and acquaint them that this House have agreed to the same without any amendment.

Agreed to & sent to House of Assembly

A Message was brought from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Whidden, agreeing to the amendments proposed by this House to the Bill, entitled, An Act to provide for the regulation and management of the Grammar School or Academy at Sydney, in Cape-Breton.

The said Bill was then read, as amended, and the question was put,

Whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Message was sent to the House of Assembly, by the Deputy-Clerk, to acquaint them therewith.

Amendments to Sydney Grammar School Bill agreed to

Bill agreed to and sent to H. of A.

The Bill, entitled, An Act further to amend the Act relating to Trespasses, was read as amended, and the question was put,

Whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Trespass Bill finally agreed to and sent to House of Assembly

A Message was sent to the House of Assembly, by the Deputy-Clerk, to return the said Bill and acquaint them therewith.

The consideration of that part of the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session, which was grounded upon a Despatch from His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, and referred to an union of King's College, at Windsor, and Dalhousie College, at Halifax, was resumed, and after a full discussion, it was *unanimously resolved*, that the following Address should be presented to His Excellency:

Union of Colleges

TO HIS EXCELLENCY MAJOR-GENERAL

SIR COLIN CAMPBELL,

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

THE ADDRESS OF HIS MAJESTY'S COUNCIL.

May it please Your Excellency :

HIS Majesty's Council have been ready, during the present Session, to enter into the full consideration of that part of Your Excellency's Speech at the opening of the Session, and Your Excellency's Message, which had reference to the union of King's College and Dalhousie College, in compliance with the Despatch of His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, dated April 30, 1835.

Address to His Excellency relative to the Colleges

The Council supposed that their attention would be particularly drawn to this subject, by some proceeding of the House of Assembly; but they find, by the Journals of that House, that, after consideration of the subject for several days, it was Resolved, *that the House do not further proceed therein the present Session.*

This determination by the House of Assembly might apologize for the Council's abstaining from any notice of the subject; but they have thought it more respectful to Your Excellency, and to His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, to enter into a full consideration of it.

The result of that consideration upon every Member of the Council, is a firm conviction that an union of those Colleges, which was attempted more than twelve years ago, by the Governors of the Colleges, and then found impracticable, is equally impracticable now:—that the advantages to be derived from the union would be doubtful—the injury inflicted by any violent interference with the Constitution of either, would be severely felt; and that any alienation of the property of either, without the unanimous desire of its Governors, would be unjust.

The Council feel the delicacy of their situation, in giving an opinion which appears to militate against the desire of His Majesty's Secretary of State; but they beg permission, most respectfully, to state, that they have ventured to express this opinion, under a full persuasion that the Despatch from Downing Street was written under some misapprehension.

It was evidently supposed by His Majesty's Secretary of State that the union of the Colleges had been the subject of much controversy in the Province, and was earnestly desired by the Legislature, and by a large portion of the people of Nova-Scotia; and that the surrender of the Charter of King's College was equally desired, as the first necessary step for the accomplishment of the union. The Council beg to assure Your Excellency that such surrender was never spoken of, or, as far as they know, even thought of, until suggested by the above Despatch. The union of the Colleges, though brought to the notice of the House of Assembly in 1830, by Sir Peregrine Maitland, was never made the subject of full consideration in that House, or in the Council, until the present Session; and any controversy respecting it is totally unknown in Nova-Scotia.

While the claims of the Pictou Academy were the subject of yearly discussion, they were the subject also of yearly controversy; and the Advocates of that Institution often objected to the Constitution of King's College, and successfully urged the Legislative Grant to that College, as a reason for making a similar grant to the Pictou Academy. The same plea has also been successfully urged for procuring Legislative aid to the Baptist Academy at Horton.

The Council are aware that, for a short period, several Statutes of King's College were justly objectionable, and especially the Statute which confined the Instruction to the Children of Members of the Established Church, by unwisely requiring subscription to the Thirty-nine Articles by every Student when he entered the College.

This Statute, however, was not in operation three years; it was annulled by the Patron, His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury, in 1806, since which period the Education of the College has been alike open to persons of all Religious Denominations; although there was a Statute then in existence (which however was not enforced) that prohibited the Students from attending any other place of Worship than the Church of England. In the year 1827, other restrictions were removed, and since that period all the honors of the University have been equally open, with the exception of Degrees in Divinity. Provision was also made in the same year, for permitting Students, under the controul of the President, to attend such places of Religious Worship as their Parents or Guardians might desire.

The removal of these restrictions has not yet removed all the prejudice which their existence created; and although the benefits conferred upon this and the neighbouring Provinces, by the King's College, during Forty-eight years, have been great and valuable, they would certainly have been more extensive, if the restrictions had never been imposed.

As the removal of these impediments becomes more generally known, and more duly appreciated, there is good reason to hope, that their former inconvenience will be no longer remembered, to the prejudice of the Institution. But if the large and respectable Bodies of Christians in Nova-Scotia, who do not belong to the Established Church, shall still be unwilling to send their Children for the instruction and the honors which are now open to them at Windsor; the Council are unanimously of opinion, that it will be much more expedient, as well as more just, to attempt the Establishment of another Seminary, than to interfere with the Provincial Statute, by which King's College has been established nearly half a century, with the Royal Charter, which enlarged its sphere of usefulness, in the year 1802, and with the property of that College, which was chiefly contributed by Members of the Established Church, and contributed in consequence of the connection of the College with that Church—a connection which was originally intended, and has subsisted from its first establishment to the present day.

If it should hereafter be thought desirable to attempt the establishment of another Seminary, the Council will be ready to give their concurrence to any judicious plan which may be suggested for that object; and, in the mean time, they hope that this candid expression of their unanimous opinion, will be favorably received by Your Excellency, and by His Majesty's Government, and will relieve the King's College from that abridgment of its usefulness, and by supposed uncertainty, respecting the continuance of the Institution, has already created.

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

Adjourn

The House adjourned until to-morrow, at twelve o'clock.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

SATURDAY, 2d APRIL, 1836.

THE HOUSE MET PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT.

PRESENT:

The Hon. The Chief-Justice,
The Lord Bishop,
T. N. Jeffery,
H. N. Binney,
Enos Collins,
S. B. Robie,

The Hon. Samuel Cunard,
Henry H. Cogswell,
Peter McNab,
James Tobin,
Joseph Allison.

PRAYERS.

The House waited upon His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, at the Government-House, with their Address to His Excellency relative to the King's College and Dalhousie College.

House wait upon
His Excellency with
Address relative to
Colleges
Report of Commit-
tee to present Post
Office Resolutions
to His Excellency

Mr. Robie, the Chairman of the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, with the Resolutions relative to the Post-Office, reported that the Committee had waited upon His Excellency with the said Resolutions, and that His Excellency was pleased to state he would forward the same with his favorable recommendation.

A Bill, entitled, An Act for consolidating and amending the Statutes relative to Offences against the Person, was read a second time.

Offence against the
Person Bill read 2d
time
Deferred 3 months

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

A Bill, entitled, An Act for making Lands and Tenements liable to Debts, and to repeal the Acts now in force, was read a second time.

Lands liable to
Debts Bill read 2d
time
Deferred 3 months

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

A Bill, entitled, An Act to regulate and ascertain the Rates at which Monies shall be paid out of the Treasury, was read a second time ; whereupon,

Payment out of
Treasury Bill read
2d time

Mr. Allison moved, that a Conference be desired with the House of Assembly on the said Bill, and that the Committee of Conference be instructed to state to the Committee of the House of Assembly, that His Majesty's Council having, in a former Conference on the Bill, entitled, "An Act to declare the value of certain Coins current in this Province, and to provide a Legal Tender for the payment of Debts," informed the House of Assembly, that they considered the rate at which British Money was valued therein, viz : Twenty-five Shillings Currency to the Pound Sterling, as too high, being relatively beyond that of other Coins in circulation in the Province, and as it is proposed by the present Bill to establish this money at the same rate, so far as relates to payments from the Treasury during the current year, the Council, therefore, cannot concur in that part of the Bill relating to British Money, which would, in a great measure, influence its value in other general transactions during the present year, and would occasion a considerable augmentation of British Silver by importation from Great Britain and the Colonies, thereby increasing the loss which, the Council are of opinion, must eventually be sustained on this description of money, and in the mean time continuing and augmenting the disordered state of the Currency, stated by the House of Assembly in the Preamble of the Bill ; in addition to those reasons the Council consider it unjust toward the Public Creditor, to compel him by Law to receive payment in a Coin which is relatively rated higher than other monies in circulation in the Province.

Conference on Bill

Instructions to
Committee moved

That the Council consider that the rates at which Doubloons and Provincial Notes are established in this Bill, are unobjectionable, being the value at which these monies have passed for a long period, and they are willing to concur in that part of the Bill :

Which, being seconded, Mr. Cogswell moved, as an amendment, that the following Instructions be given to the Committee of Conference instead of the foregoing, viz : that His Majesty's Council will agree to the Bill, entitled, An Act to regulate and ascertain the Rates at which Monies shall be paid out of the Treasury, with the addition of the following Proviso :

Other Instructions
moved in amend-
ment

" *Provided always*, That no person shall be compelled to receive more than Forty Shillings Currency in British Silver Coins in any one payment at the Treasury, under the operation of the present Bill."

Which, being seconded and put, there appeared for the amendment, six ; against it, four :

Carried

For the amendment,
Mr TOBIN
Mr McNAB
Mr COGSWELL
Mr CUNARD
Mr BINNEY
The LORD BISHOP

Against the amendment.
Mr ALLISON
Mr ROBIE
Mr COLLINS
Mr JEFFERY

Conference desired	So it passed in the Affirmative. A Message was sent to the House of Assembly, by the Deputy-Clerk, to desire a Conference with that House, by Committee, on the said Bill.
Agreed to	A Message was brought from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Whidden, agreeing to the Conference desired by the House.
Committee of Conference	<i>Ordered</i> , That Mr. Cunard, Mr. Cogswell and Mr. Allison, be a Committee of this House to manage the said Conference.
Report of Committee	And the Managers went to the Conference, and being returned, Mr. Cunard reported, that the Committee had communicated their instructions to the Committee of the House of Assembly.
Bill read 3d time & agreed to and sent to House of Assembly	And the said Proviso being afterwards added to the said Bill, the said Bill was read a third time, and the question was put, Whether this Bill shall pass ? It was resolved in the Affirmative. Dissentient—Mr. Jeffery, Mr. Collins, Mr. Robie, Mr. Allison. <i>Ordered</i> , That the Dissentients be at liberty to enter the reasons of their dissent, before two o'clock, on Monday. A Message was sent to the House of Assembly by the Deputy-Clerk, To return the said Bill, and acquaint them that this House have agreed to the same,
Borrowing Money Bill read 2d time Committed Reported without amendment	A Bill, entitled, An Act for borrowing Money for the use of the Province, was read a second time. <i>Ordered</i> , That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently—the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the said Bill,—after some time the House was resumed, and Mr. Binney reported, that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.
Motion to recommit negatived	Mr. Cogswell moved, that the said Bill be recommitted, for the purpose of substituting the word "Six" for the word "Ten" in the twenty-first line of the first Clause of the said Bill : Which, being seconded and put, there appeared for the motion, four ; against it, six : <i>For the Motion,</i> Mr ALLISON Mr COGSWELL Mr COLLINS Mr JEFFERY <i>Against the Motion.</i> Mr TOBIN Mr McNAB Mr CUNARD Mr ROBIE Mr BINNEY The LORD BISHOP
Bill read 3d time agreed to and sent to House of Assembly	So it passed in the Negative. The said Bill was then read a third time, and the question was put, Whether this Bill shall pass ? It was resolved in the Affirmative. Dissentient—Mr. Allison, Mr. Cogswell, Mr. Collins, Mr. Jeffery. <i>Ordered</i> , That the Dissentients be at liberty to enter the reasons of their dissent, before two o'clock, on Monday. A Message was sent to the House of Assembly, by the Deputy-Clerk, To return the said Bill, and acquaint them that this House have agreed to the same without any amendment.
Adjourn	The House adjourned until Monday, at one o'clock.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

MONDAY, 4th APRIL, 1836.

THE HOUSE MET PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT.

PRESENT:

The Hon. The Chief-Justice,
 The Lord Bishop,
 T. N. Jeffery,
 H. N. Binney,
 Enos Collins,
 S. B. Robie,

The Hon. Samuel Cunard,
 Henry H. Cogswell
 Peter McNab,
 James Tobin,
 Joseph Allison.

PRAYERS.

The Dissentients to the passing of the Bill, entitled, An Act to regulate and ascertain the Rates at which Monies shall be paid out of the Treasury, pursuant to leave given, now entered their reasons against passing the said Bill, as follows :

Reasons for dissenting to payments out of Treasury Bill

1st. Because His Majesty Council had, in three several instances during the present Session, already legislated upon the subject of the Currency, and had refused to sanction a compulsory payment and receipt of British Coins, beyond their intrinsic value, notwithstanding which, the present Bill compels the payment and receipt of these Coins at the Provincial Treasury, at prices much beyond their value.

2nd. Dissentient, because although His Majesty's Council did agree to that part of the General Revenue Bill which permitted British Gold and Silver to be paid into the Treasury at a nominal price beyond their actual value, yet the same was done as a slight alleviation of the burthens which at present press so heavily upon the Commercial Community ; at the same time His Majesty's Council were not unaware that there was an impropriety in its introduction into a Revenue Bill, and that the object would have been better attained by a plain and specific reduction of the Duties, than by giving an artificial valuation to these Coins.

3rd. These Dissentients admit the correctness of that part of the Preamble of the Bill which declares the present state of the Currency to be disordered, but, being of opinion that this disordered state has arisen from unwise endeavours to fix a false relative value upon various Coins, they cannot consent to enactments which would appear to give to these endeavours the sanction of Law.

4th. Because, if the British Silver is worth the price described as its value in the Bill, the limitation of payments to be made in it to so small a sum as two pounds, is injudicious—and, if it is not worth that price, then the compulsory payment of even that sum is unjust.

5th. Because the relative value of all Coins should be so accurately adjusted, as to leave it as nearly as possible a matter of indifference to the parties in what Coin they paid and received Money,—Whereas this Bill departs so widely from that principle as to make all payments a matter of discussion, as to the Coin in which they are made and received, without at all affording a corresponding advantage for the inconvenience, or any compensation for the injustice.

6th. Because, although there may arise a gain to the Provincial Treasury, by the attempt to establish the value of British Silver at the rate of Twenty-five Shillings to the Pound Sterling, the Dissentients think such gain will be purchased at the expense of good faith and fair dealing ; and that the encouragement which this measure will hold out, for the importation of these Coins, will eventually entail great loss upon the Community, by whom it must ultimately be borne.

4th April, 1836.

(SIGNED) S. B. Robie, Thos. N. Jeffery, Enos Collins, Joseph Allison.

The Dissentients to the passing of the Bill, entitled, An Act for borrowing Money for the use of the Province, pursuant to leave given, now entered their reasons against the passing of the said Bill, as follows :

Reasons for dissenting to the Bill for borrowing Money

To the passing the Bill authorizing a Loan for £10,000—without amendment. We dissent for the following reasons:

Because the amount of the Provincial Debt is already so far beyond the means which are likely to be realized for its early discharge, that it would be injurious to the interests of the Province to increase the amount, except in cases of imperious necessity ; and, should the Treasury be exhausted, before the next meeting of the Legislature, we conceive, that a short delay in the payment of a Warrant upon the Treasury would not be so great an evil, as the placing a Debt against the Province, upon interest for ten years, as contemplated by this Bill.

Because, altho' His Majesty's Council were apprehensive that an appropriation of £10,000 for the service of Roads and Bridges the present year, was larger than the state of the Provincial Treasury would justify ; and stated to the Assembly their apprehensions—and that His Majesty's Council.

were unwilling, even for that important object, to increase the public Debt—yet, as the House did not intimate any intention to increase the public Debt, and did not state an opinion that any necessity would arise for doing so, in consequence of any appropriations during the present Session—the Dissentients cannot agree to any Bill founded upon the assumption of such necessity.

Because the Dissentients conceive that many appropriations have been made in this Session which His Majesty's Council would not have concurred in, had the majority been apprized that a further Loan would have been resorted to as the means of payment.

Because an Act, which passed in 1834, authorizing a Loan for £6000 for two years, was immediately acted upon to the full extent. And altho' this Bill proposes to continue the Debt ten years longer; yet, as there appears to be no prospect of paying it off at an earlier period, these Dissentients proposed, and were anxious, to amend this Bill, to authorize a Loan to that extent, at a reduced interest, to pay off that Debt.

Because, under the authority of a Law now in force, the Provincial Debt may be considerably increased, by the operation of the Savings' Bank; and altho' upwards of £11,000 has been received into the Treasury from the Savings' Bank, no part of it has been applied to the payment of the Funded Debt, to which it has been expressly appropriated by Law,—And this Bill goes to authorize the increase of the Funded Debt, without any promise being made for its repayment.

4th April, 1836.

(SIGNED)

Thos. N. Jeffery, Enos Collins, Henry H. Cogswell, Joseph Allison.

His Excellency the
Lt. Gov. comes to
the Council Cham-
ber
House of Assembly
attend
Governor Assents to
Bills

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor came to the Council Chamber, attended as usual, and being seated, sent a Message by the Deputy-Secretary of the Province to command the House of Assembly to attend His Excellency in the Council Chamber immediately, the House of Assembly attended accordingly with their Speaker, when His Excellency was pleased to give his Assent to the Bills, entitled as follows:—

A Bill, entitled, An Act to give effect and validity to a certain devise or settlement of Real Estate, made and contained in the last Will and Testament of John Mackay, late of Windsor, in Hants County, Esquire, deceased.

A Bill, entitled, An Act respecting the collection of Poores' Rates of Pictou.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act for the more easy Redemption and Foreclosure of Mortgages.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act concerning Malicious Injuries to Property.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to repeal the Act to amend the Acts respecting Firewards and Fires in Halifax, and to substitute other Provisions in lieu thereof.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to authorize the Grand Jury and Court of Sessions of the County of Cumberland, to present and assess Money for the erection of a Lock-up House in Pugwash, in the said County.

A Bill, entitled, An Act in amendment of the Act to regulate the holding of Polls at Elections in the Island of Cape-Breton.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the several Acts concerning the Bridewell and Police in Halifax.

A Bill, entitled, An Act for the better regulation of Sable Island and Seal Islands in this Province.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to authorize the Lieutenant-Governor to appoint a Commissioner or Commissioners to act in concert with Commissioners of Lower Canada and New Brunswick, in relation to the proposed Light-Houses on the Islands of St. Paul and Scattarie.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to provide for the regulation and management of the Grammar School or Academy at Sydney, in Cape-Breton.

A Bill, entitled, An Act further to amend the Act relating to Trespasses.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to regulate and ascertain the Rates at which Monies shall be paid out of the Treasury.

A Bill, entitled, An Act for borrowing Money for the use of the Province.

A Bill, entitled, An Act for applying certain Monies therein mentioned for the service of the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty-six, and for appropriating such part of the Supplies granted in this Session of the General Assembly as are not already appropriated by the Laws or Acts of the Province.

After which His Excellency was pleased to close the Session with the following SPEECH:—

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

Speech

I thank you in His Majesty's name for the Supplies you have granted for the public service during the present year. It shall be my study, as well as my duty, to see that they are faithfully applied.

I am concerned to observe that the usual grant to the Inspecting Field Officers of Militia has been omitted, but I confidently trust that next Session you will continue that grant, as the means of maintaining that Constitutional Arm of Defence and Security to the Province in a state of efficiency.

I regret that the Union of King's and Dalhousie Colleges, as submitted to you at the commencement of the Session, and as recommended by His Majesty's Government, has been postponed. I trust that in the next Session you will all co-operate in accomplishing this measure, as it is evident that there are not means within the Province for maintaining two Colleges, without depriving some of the useful public Seminaries and Parochial Schools of part of the grants now so liberally made to

them by you, for the Education of the Children of the great mass of the people, who are so widely dispersed in this Province.

I also regret that a more favourable consideration has not been given to the improvement of the Great Roads and Bridges, leading from the Capital through the Province; I regret this the more as I had been led to entertain better hopes from the resolution expressed by you in the last Session.

In now relieving you from further attendance in General Assembly, I cannot but convey to you my best acknowledgments, for the zeal and ability with which you have discharged your Legislative duties; and I am sure that, upon your return to your respective homes, you will continue to inspire and cultivate those sound principles of loyalty and affection to our most Gracious Sovereign, and attachment to the Parent Kingdom, which alone can promote and secure the real interests of this happy and contented Colony.

After which, the President of the Council, by His Excellency's Command, said

GENTLEMEN—

It is His Excellency's will and pleasure, that this General Assembly be prorogued until Thursday, the Thirtieth day of June next, to be then here holden, and this General Assembly is accordingly prorogued until Thursday, the thirtieth day of June next. Prorogation

The House of Assembly then withdrew, and His Excellency was pleased to retire soon after.

JOHN C. HALLIBURTON, D. C. C.

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APPENDIX NO. 1.

DESPATCH RELATIVE TO BILL TO DIVIDE THE COUNTY OF HALIFAX.

No. 8.

DOWNING STREET, 12th AUGUST, 1835.

SIR—

I enclose for your information the Copy of a Letter, dated the 30th March last, addressed by Mr. S. L. Morse, of Bridgetown, in the County of Annapolis, in Nova-Scotia, to Lord Aberdeen, and a Copy of the Petition referred to, and enclosed in that Letter,—praying that His Majesty's Assent may not be given to an Act for dividing the County of Halifax, and for increasing the number of Representatives of that part of the Province in the House of General Assembly.

I regret that it did not occur to the Petitioners that this Petition ought to have been transmitted through yourself, or that at least a Copy of it should have been placed in your hands. As nearly three months have elapsed since it was received at this office, and as, during that period, I have heard nothing from you on the subject, I conclude that the views of the Petitioners have not been brought under your notice.

It is not without the utmost reluctance, that the King acquiesces in the necessity of postponing his decision upon this Act, in order to afford time for the arrival of the necessary explanations in this Country. The measure does not on the face of it appear open to any reasonable objection, and long experience assures His Majesty of the wisdom by which the enactments of the Legislature of the Province of Nova-Scotia are habitually dictated. The King is, therefore, desirous to give to the Act for dividing the County of Halifax that final sanction which is necessary to its validity.

On the other hand, His Majesty cannot receive with indifference, any Petition from any class of His Provincial subjects, seeking relief against a supposed grievance, which it falls within the limits of the constitutional authority to avert, however strong may be the presumption in favor of the views of the Council and Assembly, and therefore, against those of the Petitioners—His Majesty is unwilling to act upon a mere probability, in a case of so much importance, where exact and certain knowledge is attainable.

I am, therefore, to desire that you transmit to the Council and the Assembly, Copies of this Despatch, and of its enclosures, acquainting them that His Majesty desires to receive any explanations which it may appear to them necessary or convenient to give, on the subject of the complaints from the Inhabitants of Annapolis; and apprising them that, until those explanations shall have been received, His Majesty's decision on the Halifax County Division Bill will be suspended.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,
(Signed) GLENELG.

LETTER OF S. L. MORSE.

BRIDGETOWN, COUNTY OF ANNAPOLIS, 30th MARCH, 1835.

To the Right Honorable the Earl of Aberdeen, His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies.

MY LORD—

Upon the request of the Individuals who have subscribed the enclosed Petition, I humbly beg to submit the same to the care of Your Lordship, earnestly requesting, on behalf of the Petitioners, that the same may be laid before His Majesty, in Council, when the Act referred to in the Petition shall be under consideration, preparatory to the Royal Pleasure being signified touching the same.

I have, &c. (Signed) S. L. MORSE.

P E T I T I O N .

PROVINCE OF NOVA-SCOTIA, }
 COUNTY OF ANNAPOLIS. }

TO THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

AND THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE MEMBERS OF THE MOST HONORABLE PRIVY COUNCIL.

THE Humble Petition of the undersigned, Loyal and Dutiful Subjects of His Majesty, on behalf of themselves and the rest of the Loyal and Dutiful Subjects resident in the Upper District of the County of Annapolis.

MOST HUMBLY SHEWETH—

THAT, owing to the Commercial and Agricultural increase of the Province of Nova-Scotia, and the sectional and general changes which a comparatively new Colony must undergo on the progress of its settlement, the subject of a division of several of the larger Counties, and adding to the number of their Representatives in the Provincial Parliament, has, for some time, engrossed the attention of a large portion of the Inhabitants, as well as the local Government of the Country. Such being the case, several of the larger Counties, (that is to say,) Cape-Breton, Sydney, Halifax, Annapolis and Shelburne, have urged the measure above alluded to, upon the consideration of the Legislature; but your Petitioners regret to say, that they have been answered by measures the most partial and inequitable nature, they are partial and inequitable, because, while the claims of Annapolis, with other large Counties, to a participation in the measures prayed, were urged most strenuously, yet constitutionally, upon the consideration of the Legislature, those of Cape-Breton and Halifax only have been attended to.

The object of Your Humble and Loyal Petitioners being, solely to lay their case of the claims of the County of Annapolis to a division and an increase of Representation, before Your August Body, (an appeal to which, is their dernier resort, and to the decision of which Body they trust it will ever be their duty, their pleasure and their pride, to bow,) humbly beg the patience of Your Majesty, and the Individuals composing Your Right Honorable Board, while they go a little into detail of the facts upon which their case is founded.

In comparison, the geographical extent of this Colony, is the number of its local and distinct interests, confined to its several sections. That, from the County of Hants, to the Eastward, there is the most pronounced difference of interest, in many particulars, from that which prevails to the Westward, is a fact of which there can be no dispute. To the Eastward, Halifax, as the general market place, draws to her the Inhabitants of all the adjacent Counties, and it is her interest to engross as much of the Colonial Trade as possible. On the contrary, the Counties of Hants, King's Annapolis, and a greater part of Shelburne, being Agricultural Counties—the almost contiguity, by easy Water Carriage on the Bay Fundy, to St. John, in the Sister Province of New-Brunswick, affords them a most advantageous Market, of which the Inhabitants avail themselves, and carry on an extensive Trade therewith, which it is the great interest of Halifax to discourage, in order that she may monopolize by every possible means.—Your Petitioners humbly beg leave to submit, as one instance of Legislative discouragement of this Trade, that, (on the Shores of the Bay of Fundy, and the Rivers therein falling, Ship Building, for the English Market, being carried on to a large extent,) such was the enormous impost duty, during the last year, upon Cordage and other Naval Stores, imported from New-Brunswick to this Province, that the Builders were obliged to transport the Hulls of all Ships built, to be rigged in the Sister Province.

How powerful then must be the influence of the Trade of Halifax in the Legislature, (for your humble Petitioners can attribute the Impost above alluded to, among others, to no other motive than that of a wish to benefit such Trade,) when it has ever led to a tax upon Articles which otherwise must have employed a large portion of a most useful class of the Community, in fitting them for Articles of Export. Further, your Petitioners beg leave humbly to state, that before the passing of the Act, by the Legislature, giving the additional Members to Cape-Breton, the Eastern part of the Province was far better represented, taking numbers into consideration, than the Western. And there are now resident in the three Districts of the County of Halifax, seventeen of the forty-four Members of the Commons House of Assembly. From this, it must appear, that in any measure not in accordance with the views of those in the Eastern interest; the contest, by those in the Westward, must be at fearful odds, in fact a failure the result.

Your Petitioners further beg leave humbly to state that, up to the year 1832, being well assured that the difference of Representation was in favour of the Eastern Section of the Province, they were led to believe, that whenever any alteration or increase thereof should be adopted; the Western Section would be allowed to participate therein; and not until the year aforesaid were

they convinced that such belief was ill founded: In that year, a Bill was introduced, for the purpose of giving three additional Members for Cape-Breton; which was met by a general measure proposed by the then Solicitor-General, (Charles R. Fairbanks, Esquire,) fixing the scale of the Representation, in the humble opinion of your Petitioners, upon equitable principles. Although this measure received general support by the Members interested in the equalization of the scale of Representation, yet its friends were not sufficiently numerous, and the local measure for Cape-Breton triumphed.

In the year 1833, your humble Petitioners, although convinced that the time for urging their claims with success upon the consideration of the Legislature had passed, owing to the accession to their opponents of the additional Members for Cape-Breton, yet they, feeling deeply interested in the matter, and relying upon the equal justice of the Legislature, did, by Petition, signed by Freeholders of the County, in number quite unusual in this Country, earnestly press upon that Body a consideration of their rights, and prayed an adjustment of the same; by a general or local enactment. In this Session of the above year, a general measure was again proposed, similar to that of 1832, but which, owing to the strong opposition against it, did not pass into a Law.

In the Petition above referred to, your humble Petitioners, among others in substance, urged the following facts of a local nature, in support of their claims, which they most humbly beg leave to recapitulate, for the information of Your Majesty, and the Members composing your Right Honorable Council, (that is to say:)—As to the necessity of dividing the extensive County of Annapolis, as a proof of such necessity, from one extremity to the other thereof the distance is longer than from the Eastern Boundary thereof to Halifax—being one hundred miles. It being the oldest County in the Province, its population is a very great and growing one, as will appear by the last census; and a late Militia Return will show that Annapolis numbers Five Hundred more Militia Men, than any other County in the Province, Halifax excepted. With a distance in length so disproportionate to its breadth, great inconvenience must arise to the numerous Inhabitants, particularly those among them who may be called upon to discharge the duties of Public Offices of a local nature. To these burthensome inconveniences every Officer, from the Constable up to the Justice of the Peace, can bear testimony. It may be said that the difficulties attending the discharge of Public duties, arising out of extraordinary circumstances, may be obviated by dispensing with such duties. And it may be answered, that the discharge of them is an important privilege to the holders and the community. Although the office of a Constable may be considered of too little importance to call for an investigation, yet it is undoubtedly, a hardship, for one to be compelled to travel from one end of the County to the other, to execute a Justice's Writ for a small Debt of a few shillings. And still harder is it for the unfortunate Debtor, owing such a sum, to be dragged from his family a distance of fifty or sixty miles, and locked up in a Gaol. This will suggest the enormous extent of the Jurisdiction of the Courts of the Justices of the Peace. It is certainly a privilege, that Petit Jurors should decide upon such matters in dispute, as may arise in their immediate neighbourhood.

It is also an important privilege to Grand Jurors and the Community, for them to attend the Grand Inquest of the County, to investigate matters between the Crown and the Subject, and to give their assent to being taxed for the exigencies of the County; but the journey to be performed by such Officers, (notwithstanding the Courts of Justice are held as nearly in the centre of the County as convenience will admit,) in many instances, puts the possibility of their attendance out of the question.

In addition to what has been already stated, as respects the claims of Your humble Petitioners, to an increase of Representation, the Township of Wilmot, in the County of Annapolis, has a peculiar claim, based upon its own merits. By the Provincial Statute 5th George the 3d, Chap. 10, it is enacted, "that, when the Township should consist of Fifty resident Families they should be entitled to elect one person to represent them in the General Assembly." According to this Act Wilmot has long been entitled to a Representative: for now, instead of Fifty Families, its Electors are six hundred. And, although the law of the Land gives a right, that right is refused recognition. Notwithstanding these, with many other facts, were urged upon the consideration of the Legislature, in support of the rights of Your humble Petitioners, to a participation in the benefits of a general or local enactment for a division of their County, and an increase of their Representation, (which, upon no principle of Justice, could or ought to be denied them,) yet, in the said Session of 1833, two such measures, although, before the Legislature, were rendered abortive.

Such, however, was the reliance of Your humble and loyal Petitioners upon the equal justice of the Legislature, and their regard for the character of such justice, that they could not bring themselves to believe that their claims would be finally disregarded, for they were confident that if they should be submitted to the strictest scrutiny, in any way their justness could not be impeached.— If tried by the standard of population, an unanswerable argument in their favour would be the result. If, upon the general ground, of the necessity of preserving the equilibrium of Representation, between the different sections of the Province, (for which there is a most urgent necessity,) they are willing to submit to the decision of any uninfluenced umpire. Furthermore, instead of considering the exclusive measure for Cape-Breton, as an instance of neglect, prejudicial to their rights, Your humble and loyal Petitioners rather considered that they had received a pledge that, in due time, they should receive consideration; and, therefore looked forward, with patient anxiety to

Session now last past—the result of which has been, another exclusive measure for Halifax—dividing the same into three Counties, and adding two Representatives to the number heretofore elected for the whole County.

Although Your humble and loyal Petitioners considered the exclusive measure for Cape-Breton in the nature of a pledge for the future consideration of their rights, yet, when a second measure of the same nature is extended to Halifax, in which they have not been allowed to participate—they conceive that they have strong grounds to believe that they have come to a wrong conclusion, as to such pledge; and, to look upon their future prospects of success in the measure prayed as almost hopeless. Should the Royal Assent be given to the Act for the division of Halifax, and an increase of her Representation,—the time will then have passed when the community of interests among Members, which arose from the similarity of situation, existed; and if the measure prayed should, under such circumstances, receive the support of Members who have been successful in those of a similar nature, and should succeed effectually,—Your humble Petitioners will have to thank many for being actuated by principles of disinterested justice.

Although the people of this County, in whose behalf the Petition is submitted to the gracious consideration of Your Majesty, and that of your Right Honorable Board, deeply regret that they should feel themselves compelled to beg the Royal interposition, to avert the operation and effect of an Act of the Provincial Legislature,—and beg to state, as a cause of such regret, the deep consciousness that their duty to the parent and local Government, ought, at all times to be testified by a ready and cheerful submission to whatever Laws the paramount wisdom of these Governments may think proper to require their obedience,—yet, they earnestly hope that sufficient facts may be gathered from the foregoing statement, to warrant the measure they have presumed to adopt, in order to prevent the Act referred to, for dividing the County of Halifax, and increase her Representation, from going into effect. They most humbly beg leave to declare, that so far from having a wish frequently to call upon the parent Government for redress of local grievances—it is their pride to know that it is the prominent characteristic of Nova-Scotians to refrain from such courses, as tending to evince discontent; and which, consequently, are calculated to bring their loyalty into reproach,—conceiving it to be their duty on all occasions to act in accordance with what they most sincerely believe, viz:—that their political situation, above that of all others, is most to be envied.

Therefore, these facts and views Your humble and loyal Petitioners beg leave to submit to the gracious consideration of Your Majesty, and that of Your Right Honorable Body; and thereupon, humbly to ask a decision upon the question—*whether the withholding the Royal Assent to the Act for dividing the County of Halifax, and increasing her Representation, will not be more conducive to general justice, than if Your humble Petitioners are left to struggle for their rights—against the obstacles which that Act will create, should it be allowed to take effect?* And with dutiful submission to whatever may be the result of the decision upon the question submitted, Your humble and loyal Petitioners,

As in duty bound,

WILL EVER PRAY.

SIGNED—

Samuel Chesley, Justice of the Peace.
 Joseph Fitz Randolph, “
 Seth Leonard, “
 Thomas James, “
 John H. Chipman, “
 James Parker, “
 John Bent, “
 Robert Clarke, “
 William Randall,
 Jonathan Woodberry,
 Isaac Longley,
 Samuel B. Chipman,
 S. S. Thorne,
 S. L. Morse,
 William Spurr,
 John Bath,
 Nathaniel Parker,
 Wm. H. Morse,
 Major Chipman,
 William Longley,
 Edward Parker,
 Abner Morse, 2d
 Beniah Morse,
 William Holland,
 Asa Chesley,
 H. Chute,
 Jonas Balcom,
 Wm. S. Chesley,

David Morse,
 Isaac Bent,
 Charles Rumsey,
 A. Philips Backman,
 Joseph Rumsey,
 Charles Bentlaw,
 Michael Miller,
 Asaph Pirie,
 Ambrose Dodge,
 Sam. McKeown,
 John Marshall,
 Edward P. Morse,
 James D'Arcy,
 George Willet,
 Felix McNeil,
 Ezekiel Foster,
 Wm. H. Chipman,
 Thomas Spurr, Jr.
 Alexander Fowler,
 Alexander H. Troop,
 John Quirk,
 Watson Gray Russell,
 John Church,
 Enoch Dodge,
 Gilbert Foster,
 Calvin Gidney,
 Constant C. Morse.

APPENDIX, NO. 2.

DESPATCH and DOCUMENTS relative to the Light-Houses on SCATTARIE and ST. PAUL'S ISLANDS.
(No. 24.) DOWNING-STREET, 4th NOV. 1835.

SIR—

With reference to Mr. Jeffery's Despatches of the 20th March and 10th April, 1834, and to your despatch of the 14th July, 1835; I have the honor to inform you that His Majesty's Government have recently had under their consideration the representations which have been at different times addressed to them, by parties interested in the Trade of the North American Provinces, upon the subject of the dangerous navigation of the Gulf of St. Lawrence. The numerous Shipwrecks which annually occur there, attended in some instances with considerable loss of life and property, have so often formed the subject of correspondence between your predecessors in the Government of Nova Scotia and this Department, that it is unnecessary for me to do more than allude to them; but you will, I am sure, readily understand the anxiety which has been felt by His Majesty's Government to adopt any precautions for obviating the recurrence of such melancholy accidents.—With a view, therefore, of ascertaining the most effectual means for this purpose, the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury have endeavoured to obtain the opinions of scientific persons, experienced in the navigation of those Seas, and acquainted with the circumstances of the neighbouring Provinces. The result of their enquiries, as communicated in the Letter and Minutes, of which Copies are inclosed, appears to be, that if Light-Houses were erected upon the Islands of Scattarie and St. Paul, off the coast of Cape-Breton, many of the Shipwrecks which now occur might be prevented. Anxious, therefore, to contribute as much as possible to an object which their Lordships consider as of national rather than of local interest, they have announced their readiness to apply to Parliament for the funds necessary to the erection of Light-Houses upon those points, provided that the Colonies, whose Trade is to be benefitted by the measure, will engage to defray the expenses of their future maintenance. The liberality which has heretofore been displayed by the Legislature of Nova Scotia, in succouring those who have been shipwrecked upon her Coasts, assures me that that body will cordially co-operate with the Home Government, and with the neighbouring Colonies, in promoting a measure so important to the Commercial interests of the whole of British North America.

Adverting to the details of the arrangement by which the effectiveness of these Light-Houses is to be secured, the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury have recommended that they should be placed under the management of the Board for the direction of such matters which already exists in Nova Scotia; and they also suggest that, as a preliminary to any further proceedings, that Board should be requested to report upon the measures to be adopted. To the former part of their Lordship's suggestion, I do not apprehend any objection,—from the latter, I have been induced to deviate, in so far as to bring the subject at once under the consideration of the respective Legislatures, because, were I to await a Report from Nova Scotia, it would be impossible to submit it to those bodies during their approaching Sessions. No advantage, sufficient to compensate for this delay, could, I think, be expected from the Report in question. The expense to which each of the Provinces will become liable, by their acceptance of the offer of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, cannot, under any circumstances, be otherwise than inconsiderable; and they will, at the same time, have at hand greater facilities for estimating its amount than I can hope to obtain.—Under these circumstances, I am induced to present the matter for the consideration of the Assembly of Nova Scotia, in its present incomplete form. The other Colonies, to which it is intended to apply for a contribution towards the expense of these Light-Houses, are Lower Canada, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward's Island; and I have suggested to the Earl of Gosford the expediency of His Lordship's communicating directly with yourself and the Lieutenant-Governors of the other Colonies interested in the measure, for the purpose of maturing arrangements which may be common to all. Among these, the principal will be the apportionment of the annual expense; and it has occurred to me that this object might perhaps be conveniently effected by means of a Commission of Arbitration—of which the Members should be appointed by the respective Legislatures, with a power of adopting a final award. This, however, is a point upon which I desire only to offer a suggestion; if any other arrangement should appear to the Legislatures, interested in the measure, to be better adapted to the circumstances of the case, I need hardly state that I shall be ready to co-operate with them for giving effect to it.

In conclusion, I have only to request that, conformably to the desire of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, you will submit the inclosed documents for the consideration of the Board for the management of Light-Houses; and that you will request that Board to favor me with an early Report upon the subject, in order that immediate steps may be taken for commencing the erection of these Light-Houses.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed)

G. L. E. L. G.

DOCUMENTS ENCLOSED WITH THE FOREGOING DESPATCH

TREASURY CHAMBERS, 12th OCTOBER, 1835.

SIR—

THE Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury having had under consideration four Letters of the 22nd August last, upon the subject of the erection of Light-Houses along the Coast of North America, I am commanded to transmit to you a Copy of their Lordship's Minute of the 6th inst. thereon, together with Copies of the Report of the Commanding Royal Engineer in Nova-Scotia, and of a Letter from the Secretary of the Trinity House on the subject, in order that they may be submitted to Lord Glenelg, with reference to the Communications from His Lordship's Department, of the 11th September and 29th October, 1834; and I am to request you will state to Lord Glenelg; that my Lords can entertain little doubt but that the Legislatures of the North American Colonies will readily co-operate in the promotion of an object in which the interests of their respective Provinces are so deeply concerned; and my Lords would accordingly suggest that Communications should be made to the respective Colonial Governments on the subject; and will be prepared upon the concurrence of the several Legislatures, in the proposed arrangement, to submit the requisite application to Parliament, for carrying into effect that part of it which is to depend upon this Country. At the same time you will also state to Lord Glenelg that, adverting to the position of these contemplated Lights, it appears to my Lords that their future supervision and management may be most advantageously vested in the Commission already existing in Nova-Scotia, for the management of all matters relating to the Light-Houses established by the Legislature of that Province; and my Lords would therefore propose a further preliminary to any proceedings that may be adopted, that the Reports, both of the Commanding Engineer and of the Trinity Board may be referred to that Commission for their consideration, and with a request that they will report their opinion upon the several suggestions contained in these Documents, relative to the position of the Light-Houses, and the description of Light that should be exhibited; and likewise, respecting the most eligible mode of erecting the requisite buildings, and that they will cause my Lords to be furnished with detailed Estimates of the Expenditure they may conceive it will be necessary to incur for this last mentioned purpose—with the understanding that the Lanterns and Apparatus might be forwarded from this Country, and that separate Estimates would accordingly be procured for these portions of the charge. I am, &c.

(Signed)

J. STEWART.

Sir GEORGE GREY, Bart. &c. &c. &c.

COPY OF TREASURY MINUTE, DATED 6th OCTOBER, 1835.

READ a Letter from Sir George Grey, referring to the Communications from the Secretary of State's Department, of 11th September and 29th October, 1834, on the subject of the erection of Light-Houses at the entrance of the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and on the Island of Scattarie, on the North-East Coast of Cape-Breton, stating that Lord Glenelg has received information, by a Dispatch from the Lieutenant-Governor of Nova-Scotia, that three more Vessels have recently been lost on that part of the Coast of North America, and requesting this Board will have under early consideration the suggestions that have been submitted to His Majesty's Government respecting the establishment of Lights on the most dangerous parts of that Coast, and the aid that should be afforded by this Country for that purpose.

My Lords having now before them the Report called for by their Minutes of the 3d and 24th March last, from the Elder Brethren of the Trinity House, and from the Commanding Officer of the Royal Engineers in Nova-Scotia, respecting the nature of the Lights it would be advisable to exhibit, and the means that might be found in the Province for constructing Light-Houses, resume the consideration of the circumstances represented in the Address to His Majesty from the House of Assembly of Nova-Scotia, and in the Report of the Hydrographer of the Admiralty, forwarded to them by direction of the Secretary of State, in the Communication of the 11th September, 1834, already adverted to.

My Lords observe that the Report of the Hydrographer of the Admiralty, drawn up with reference to the information relating to the Light-Houses on the Coast of the British North American Colonies, which had been procured in consequence of representations from British Merchants and Ship Owners engaged in the Trade with those Colonies, represented the great importance, in addition to the Lights already established by the Local Government, for objects more immediately connected with the Trade and Navigation of the separate Provinces, of placing Lights on the Island of St. Paul and Scattarie, at the Northern and most Eastern extremity of Cape-Breton, for the guidance of all Shipping bound for the Gulf of St. Lawrence, or for other parts of British North America; and that the Board of Admiralty have expressed their concurrence in the suggestions submitted in this Report.

The Address of the House of Assembly of Nova-Scotia, dated in April, 1834, likewise urges the great importance of establishing Lights upon those points. It enumerates ten vessels, comprising a tonnage of 2766 tons, and having on board 603 persons, and being, with the exception of two small Colonial schooners, the property of British Owners, which had been wrecked in the course of the previous year, represents that, although few, if any of these vessels, were bound for the port of No-

va-Scotia; the heavy charge attending the relief and providing for the numerous individuals thus thrown on shore, in a state of destitution, had been defrayed from the funds of the Province; and states, that the Local Legislature would be anxious and willing to contribute towards the expense of the proposed Lights, although their establishment much more nearly concerned the Trade to and from the other British North American Provinces.

My Lords further observe, that all succeeding Communications from the Secretary of State notice the receipt of intelligence of further wrecks and losses, and losses of life and property, and unequivocally evince the urgent necessity on the score of humanity, and of every consideration connected with the safety of the maritime trade with the North American Colonies or of His Majesty's Ships employed on those Seas, for the adoption of every practical means of protecting Shipping from the dangers which attend the navigation between Cape-Breton and Newfoundland.

That the proposed Lights on St. Paul and Scattarie Islands, would most materially tend to effect this very desirable object, appears to be the concurrent opinion of all the parties conversant with the Navigation of that part of North America, who have been consulted on the subject; but although these Islands are within the jurisdiction of the Government of Nova-Scotia, my Lords cannot but admit that the allegation on the part of the House of Assembly at Nova-Scotia, that the adoption of precautions, with respect to the dangers in question, concerns the Trade with the other British Provinces in North America, fully as much as the Trade to Nova-Scotia, is well founded. My Lords are, however, not prepared to approve of the suggestion of the House of Assembly, with regard to the imposition by the Parliament of the United Kingdom of dues for defraying an expenditure for this purpose, to be levied either in the Ports of the Colonies concerned, or on Shipping clearing from British Ports for those Colonies; but it appears to my Lords that, provided the Legislatures of those Colonies can be brought to concur in making provision for the future current expense for maintaining the proposed Lights on the Islands of St. Paul and Scattarie, the important considerations to which they have adverted, would justify an application to Parliament for the grant of such sum as would defray the charge of erecting Light-Houses, and of fitting them in the first instance with the requisite Apparatus and Machinery.

Transmit Copies of the Report of the Commanding Engineer in Nova-Scotia, of the Letter from the Secretary of the Trinity House, and of this Minute, to the Secretary of the Admiralty, in order that they may be submitted for the information of that Board, and for any further suggestions the Lords of the Admiralty may see occasion to offer, with respect to the subject to which these papers relate.

HALIFAX, NOVA-SCOTIA, 27th JUNE, 1835.

SIR—

In obedience to your Order of the 2d April, No. 364, and the Board's Minute of 30th March, 1835, directing me, with reference to the Communications from the Lords Commissioners of H. M. Treasury, respecting the Light-Houses proposed to be erected on St. Paul's and Scattarie Islands, to ascertain and report in what manner the existing Light-Houses in Nova-Scotia and Cape-Breton were built, and what facilities the Province may afford, in respect of Artificers, materials or otherwise for the construction of buildings of this description. I have the honor to transmit the inclosed list of the existing Light-Houses on the Coast of Nova-Scotia and Cape-Breton, which were all originally erected, and are still kept up at the expense of the Province, under the superintendance of Commissioners appointed by Acts of the Provincial Legislature.—Of the eleven existing Light-Houses only two are of stone, viz.—that at Sambro Island, erected in 1758, and the Shelburne Light-House, built in 1788, both of which, it has been found necessary for their preservation, to cover with an exterior casing of Boards and Shingles, in consequence of the effects of the severe and variable weather of this climate upon Masonry in such exposed situations.

2d. Neither St. Paul or Scattarie Islands afford any facilities in respect to materials or otherwise, and therefore, whatever may be required for the construction of buildings must be sent out framed and ready to be put up with the utmost dispatch. These Islands being uninhabited, except by the party recently stationed at each, to afford aid to those who may be Shipwrecked and happen to reach the shore, and the approach particularly to St. Paul's being difficult at all times, and during the winter months from October to May wholly impracticable.

3d. I therefore consider that buildings of Wood about 40 feet in height to the foot of the Lantern, standing upon stone foundations, of 5 feet from the ground, and 30 feet in diameter at the base, would be best adapted for such situations, and fully answer the important object in view, of speedily establishing Lights were they are so urgently required.

4th. From the enquiries I have made, as to the cost of the Light-Houses of a similar description, erected by the Provincial Commissioners, since 1831, I estimate that the expense of erecting the proposed Light-Houses, in the manner I have suggested, would not exceed £1,500 sterling each, including the Lamps and fitting up the fixed Lights; but should revolving or coloured Lights be adopted, to distinguish either the Light on St. Paul's or that on Scattarie Island, from the intermediate one on Low Point, Sydney, an additional charge of £250 sterling would be incurred for the machinery.

In the estimated amount of £1,500 is included the expense of forming Cellars or Depots, detached from the main wooden buildings, and as nearly fire and frost proof as practicable, sufficient to con-

tain provisions for the keepers, and also, for such shipwrecked persons as may be thrown upon the Island, (to whom the basement and second story of the building would afford shelter), who would otherwise be left destitute of food, in the event of the Light-House being destroyed by fire or other accident, when the Island could not be approached for their relief or removal.

6th The requisite materials, artificers, &c. may be procured in this Province without difficulty, and I have no doubt that Contracts, for the performance of the whole Work, may be made either at Halifax or at St. John's, New Brunswick.

7th. From the experience they possess, and the zeal they evince in constructing new, and improving the old Light-Houses, I consider that, subject to such general superintendence by the Royal Engineer Department as may be deemed expedient, (if an Ordnance service), the erection of the buildings may be safely entrusted to, and will be best executed by, the Provincial Board of Light-House Commissioners—upon whom, probably will devolve the charge of maintaining the proposed Lights, in the same manner as the existing ones under their control.

According to the information I have been able to obtain, it appears that the best site for a Light-House on St. Paul's, is at the North of the Island, at the spot pointed out by the Hydrographer of the Admiralty, in whose objections to a second Light the most experienced and competent persons I have consulted entirely coincide; and it is thought that, whenever the Light becomes obscured, recourse may be usefully had to firing a gun at intervals, or sounding a gong, &c. to be regularly tapped by machinery at night and during thick fogs. Near the hill of the East point of Scattarie, about 20 or 30 feet above the level of the sea, is considered to be the best site for a Light-House on that Island, and it is conveniently near to a little summer harbour for small craft, where materials, &c. can be most easily landed.

I have, &c.

(Signed) RICE JONES, Lt. Col. Commanding Royal Engineers.

LIST OF LIGHT-HOUSES ON THE COASTS OF NOVA-SCOTIA AND CAPE-BRETON.

HALIFAX, NOVA-SCOTIA, 27th JUNE, 1835.

No.	SITUATION.	DATE OF ERECTION	OF WHAT MATERIALS CONSTRUCTED.	DESCRIPTION OF LIGHT.	REMARKS.
1	Sambro Island	1758	Stone, faced with wood	Fixed	
2	Shelburne	1788	Do.	Do.	
3	Brier Island	1809	Do.	Do.	Re-built in 1832.
4	Liverpool	1812	Do.	Revolving	
5	Annapolis Gut	1816	Do.	Fixed	
6	Cranberry Island, Cape-Canso	1822	Do.	Do.	
7	Mauger's Beach, Halifax Harbour	1829	Do.	Do.	
8	Seal Island	1831	Do.	Do.	
9	Low Point, Cape-Breton	1832	Do.	Do.	
10	Cross Island, Lunenburg	1832	Do.	Do.	
11	Pictou	1833	Do.	Do.	

(Signed) RICE JONES, Lt. Col. Commanding Royal Engineers.

TRINITY HOUSE, LONDON, 15th MAY, 1835.

SIR—

Adverting to your letter bearing date the 6th March last, transmitting, by command of the Right Honorable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, certain papers relative to the Light-Houses of the British Colonies in North America, and signifying the desire of their Lordships to receive for their guidance, in deciding upon the measures it may be advisable to adopt for establishing Light-Houses on the Islands of St. Paul and Scattarie, any observations or suggestions that may occur to the Elder Brethren of this Corporation, with reference to the position and description of the buildings it will be necessary to erect—the establishment that will afterwards be required for keeping up the Lights, and the most eligible arrangements for either of these purposes—likewise, with reference to the amount of expenditure that may be incurred, and the most advisable means of raising and controlling the application of any requisite funds to defray that expenditure.

I have it now in command to acquaint you, for their Lordship's information, that the Elder Brethren have had this subject under their consideration, together with the further information afforded by the papers requested by my Letter of 14th March, and furnished by Captain Beaufort, the Hydrographer to the Admiralty, with his letter of the 9th ult., and they beg to submit to their Lordships, with reference to the measures to be adopted for erecting the Light-Houses in question, the establishment to be hereafter maintained thereat, the expenditure to be incurred, and the means of raising and controlling the necessary funds, that they are not in possession of any infor-

mation which induces them to recommend, for their Lordships adoption, any measures different from those which have been formerly resorted to in the establishment and maintenance of those Light-Houses which have been already erected on the Coasts of British North America. The Elder Brethren, however, are not acquainted with the details of those measures, and, if it should appear to their Lordships, from the experience which those buildings and establishments have afforded, that better measures may be taken, the Elder Brethren, on being furnished with further information on those points, will readily resume the consideration thereof, and submit to their Lordships such suggestions thereupon as may appear calculated to render them more effectual for their intended purpose.

The Elder Brethren have attentively considered the question of the position which may preferably be selected for the Light-House on the Island of St. Paul, and the description of Light to be exhibited therein, and are of opinion that the situation pointed out in the Report of Mr. J. W. Jones, Master of His Majesty's Ship Hussar, dated 20th October, 1829, is that in which the building may most advantageously be placed, viz:—upon the summit of the three hills upon that Island, which, by the measurement of that Officer, is 229 feet above the level of the Sea. The Light-House should be, as also suggested by Mr. Jones, 80 feet to the centre of the Lantern, and the Elder Brethren are of opinion, that at this station a triangular revolving Light, having 5 Lamps, and parabolic reflectors on each face of the triangle, should be exhibited. The fogs which extensively prevail in these regions, apply, as the Elder Brethren are induced to believe, equally both to the low and to the high lands, though frequently not affecting both at the same time, and render it in their judgment advisable that a gun should be attached to this station, to be fired at regular intervals of 15 minutes, both by day and by night during their continuance. In respect to the intended establishment on the Island of Scatarie, the Elder Brethren have only to submit their entire concurrence in the observations offered by Capt. Beaufort, in his Report; and particularly, in relation to the necessity of so exhibiting the Light or Lights thereat as to render them capable of being distinguished, with unerring certainty, from any other Light in those Seas. Impressed with this necessity, they beg to recommend that two Light-Houses be erected on this Island, in proper situations, sufficiently removed from each other to prevent the Lights blending when viewed from a distance, and at such elevations as may be necessary to enable Vessels to make them at a sufficient landfall offing; and that a flashing Light, with short intervals of darkness, should be exhibited in each Light-House. This may be accomplished by placing 8 Lamps and parabolic reflectors on a circular frame in each Lantern, and causing each of them to revolve in a period of three minutes; the number of Lamps and reflectors will then be sixteen in the two Light-Houses, while, to render a single fixed Light visible throughout the entire arc of the horizon within which it should be seen, would, the Elder Brethren apprehend, require not less than twenty Lamps and reflectors.

The Elder Brethren direct me to request you will assure their Lordships of their desire to render their services available, in superintending the provision of the Lanterns, Lamps and Reflectors, should their Lordships determine upon furnishing the Light-House Apparatus from this Country, or in any other manner which their Lordships may be pleased to point out.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

J. HERBERT.

APPENDIX NO. 3.

DISPATCHES RELATIVE TO THE UNION OF KING'S COLLEGE, AT WINDSOR, AND DALHOUSIE COLLEGE, AT HALIFAX.

DOWNING-STREET, 31st AUGUST, 1829.

SIR—

I have lately had under my consideration the state of the Colleges for Public Education, which have been established under your Government, and I am happy to find, by a Letter which has lately been received from Mr. Cochran, the Secretary to King's College, that the causes which originally led to the foundation of a distinct College, have, in a great degree, ceased to operate; and that the difficulties which have hitherto prevented their being united under one Establishment may be considered to exist no longer.

There can be no question as to the propriety of adopting this measure;—the funds for the support of two Establishments of this kind are not forthcoming in the Province, nor do I understand that the number of Students is such as to require it. The first step therefore, as it appears to me, is to dispose of the Collegiate Building, which has been erected by, and called after, Lord Dalhousie; and to appropriate the funds which still remain, and which were set apart for the purposes of this College, to the improvement of the other and more ancient Establishment—To this arrangement no objection can possibly be made on the part of the Trustees of Dalhousie College, and indeed it is understood that this course would have been taken by Lord Dalhousie

himself, had the tests of admission to King's College not rendered it desirable, in his estimation, that an establishment of a less exclusive character should be formed for the education of the youth of the Provinces. I am not aware of the sum which Dalhousie College would fetch at a Public Sale, nor whether there are any Provincial purposes to which it could be applied with advantage. As, however, there is a debt of £5000 to the Assembly, which has been incurred by the Governors of the College, you will propose to the Assembly, should no more eligible course present itself to you when this question is brought before them; that the building should be taken in satisfaction for the amount, for which I presume it may be considered nearly a fair equivalent. The sum of £6000, which still remains in trust for the use of Dalhousie College, will then become applicable to the use of King's College. I have been informed that the distance of Windsor from the Seat of Government is by some considered to be an objection to it as a place of Public Education, and that a situation, within a short distance of Halifax, would be preferred. Upon this point I must request that you will let me hear from you in detail, and whether the building which has been prepared for Dalhousie College might not be turned to better account, by adopting it to the purpose of King's College, rather than by selling it for an inadequate sum. Should the removal of the College from Windsor, to a spot nearer to Halifax, be an object with the Assembly, they may perhaps be induced to remit altogether the loan which has been advanced for Dalhousie College, or to vote an increased annual sum for the maintenance of that which it is proposed to enrich by the mode I have suggested. In either case the means at your disposal will be materially increased, and it may be a question whether it may not be desirable to break up the Establishment at Windsor also, (as I hear that the buildings there are of a perishable nature, and therefore liable to frequent repair,) and to erect in their stead a more substantial building, on a limited scale, and in a more convenient situation.

In the propriety however of entertaining this project at all, you must be entirely governed by the means at command, either present or such as can be securely relied upon. I can hold out to you no hope of assistance from home, and I need not point out to you the serious inconvenience of embarking in schemes too expensive for the purposes in hand, when you have it so strongly exemplified in the case of Dalhousie College. It is my earnest wish that, under an improved system, a seat of Learning may be established in Nova-Scotia, where the youth of the Province may be instructed, without being subject to restrictions, which, in my opinion, are wholly unnecessary, and such discretion should be employed in adapting the means to the end, as may prevent those pecuniary difficulties hereafter, which must always follow, where too extensive a scale is adopted in the outset.

LIEUT. GENERAL SIR P. MAITLAND, K. C. B.
&c. &c. &c.

I have, &c. (Signed) G. MURRAY.

DOWNING-STREET, 30th JANUARY, 1832.

SIR—

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Dispatch of the 27th Sept. last, stating that you would avail yourself of an early opportunity of communicating with me in detail, on the subject of the union of King's and Dalhousie Colleges.

In my Dispatch of the 31st July last, I informed you that the Parliamentary Grant of £1000 per annum to King's College, would, after the present year, be reduced to £500 per annum. A vote for that sum will therefore be proposed to Parliament next year; but His Majesty's Government having had the Estimate for the Province of Nova-Scotia under their consideration, do not feel that they would be justified in proposing any vote for the College, after the year 1833. Under these circumstances, I am most anxious to receive from you, with as little delay as possible, the Report which you announced your intention of forwarding to me, upon the measures which it will be advisable to adopt, in order to secure to the Province of Nova-Scotia the advantage of a plan of Education in the higher branches of learning, in such a manner as may be best suited to the wants and feelings of the Province, and best calculated to secure to the Institution the cordial support and attachment of those for whose benefit it is intended.

I have, &c.

Lieut. General Sir Peregrine Maitland, K. C. B. &c. &c. &c.

(Signed) GODERICH.

DOWNING-STREET, 25th NOVEMBER, 1835.

SIR—

With reference to my predecessor's Dispatch of the 30th Jany. 1832, relative to the proposed union of King's and Dalhousie Colleges, I am desirous of directing your attention to the promise of the House of Assembly, that the subject should be taken into consideration by them at an early period.

The necessity of arriving at some decision upon this question has become still more urgent, from the cessation of the Funds by which King's College has been supported, and the consequent embarrassment which will be entailed upon the President and other Officers belonging to the College, who, for a number of years, have filled important stations in the Establishment.

The subject has so often engaged the attention of this Department, that it is not necessary to enter in detail into the arguments which may be urged in favor of an union of the two Colleges.—The difficulties which stand in the way of the completion of this measure seem to me so easy of removal, that I can scarcely allow myself to suppose that they will not be overcome when the subject has been duly considered by the Assembly.

You will therefore take an early opportunity of bringing it again under their notice.

There is only one point which it occurs to me to suggest, connected with this subject—it is, that the Presidency of the College should be thrown open to all Candidates, like the other appointments, whenever the present holder, (Dr. Porter) may vacate the Chair. Such an understanding would greatly facilitate the satisfactory arrangement of this important question.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

E. G. STANLEY.

The Acting Governor of Nova-Scotia, &c. &c.

No. 1.

SIR—

DOWNING-STREET, 30th APRIL, 1835.

I have had the honor to receive your Dispatch of the 18th February last, addressed to my predecessor, on the subject of the union of King's and Dalhousie Colleges, in the Province under your Government, and explaining the reasons by which you had been deterred from making to the Legislature of Nova-Scotia the communication which was recommended to you by Lord Stanley, and which had been previously more than once indicated to your predecessors in the Government of the Province, as the only means of escape from the difficulties with which the question is surrounded. I have perused your Dispatch with very serious regret, because the repugnance which appears from it to be felt by the Governors of King's College, to adopt the only measure, upon condition of which the assent of the Legislature to the union of the Colleges can be obtained, seems likely to preclude the possibility of an amicable arrangement. After the most attentive and anxious consideration of the question, and after reverting to the correspondence which has heretofore taken place upon it, I can discover no other solution of the difficulty than that which has been thus frequently suggested. The subject has, I am sorry to observe, become so much complicated by the length of time during which the controversy has lasted, as to be no longer a question of Collegiate discipline, but to involve the existence of any College at all in the Province.

I need hardly recall to your recollection the correspondence which has taken place upon this subject—since, during the last five years, it has occupied a prominent place among the questions connected with the Province of Nova-Scotia, to which the attention of the successive Secretaries of State has been devoted. In the month of August, 1832, Lord Goderich, who, at that time, held the Seals of this Department, recommended that the two Colleges should be united, and that the framing of the Constitution should be conceded to the Legislature—following in this suggestion the opinion of the Attorney-General of the Province, as stated in Sir Peregrine Maitland's Dispatch of 19th March, 1832. Lord Stanley, who appears to have adopted the same view of the case, in a Dispatch, dated the 25th November, 1833, recommended to the Acting Governor the throwing open of the Presidency of the United College to all persuasions, after the expiration of Dr. Porter's tenure; and previously to your proceeding to the Province, he repeated that recommendation to yourself. I have every reason to believe that my immediate predecessors in this Office adopted the same views. It may therefore be confidently stated, that on the part of the Ministers of the Crown, there has been no reluctance to meet the wishes of the Legislature of Nova-Scotia upon the subject. On the contrary, had their suggestions been followed, it is probable that the controversy might long ere this have been permanently and satisfactorily arranged.

You state that the Governors of King's College consider it essential that the head of the United College should always be a Clergyman of the Established Church, in full Orders; but you at the same time admit that the House of Assembly would not sanction the desired union, so long as any restriction of this nature should be allowed to exist. Apprehending, therefore, that no good result could, under such circumstances, be expected from bringing the subject before the Legislature, but, on the contrary, that a revival of it might induce the Assembly to require the repayment of the sum of £5000 lent to Dalhousie College, you abstained from making to them the communication which Lord Stanley had directed. The Assembly, however, have themselves originated the question, by renewing their demand for the payment of this debt—a demand which, if enforced, could only be met by a sacrifice of the greater portion of the Funds invested for the endowment of Dalhousie College. Under these circumstances you recommend that the debt should be paid, and that, whatever should then remain of the endowment of Dalhousie College, should be applied to the support and improvement of King's College. In this suggestion I cannot by any means concur, since it seems to me to hold out but little prospect of overcoming the difficulties with which these Institutions have at present to contend. Those difficulties have arisen from the want of a sufficient re-

sort of Students to them. To take, therefore, a step which, altho' it might confer a small present endowment upon King's College, would leave intact the causes of the dissatisfaction with its Constitution, while it must at the same time utterly destroy the younger and more popular Establishment, would be a proceeding but little calculated to conciliate the good will of the inhabitants of the Province. The great majority of those inhabitants are stated to be Dissenters from the tenets of the Church of England, and, as it was *for their advantage that the Colleges were originally founded*, so it is upon their support that they must ultimately depend.

Considering the unrestricted facilities for Education which are to be found in the neighbouring Provinces of the United States, it appears to me impossible that any Establishment should succeed in Nova-Scotia, unless in its character and discipline it be consonant to the general feelings of the community. However anxious, therefore, I may be to respect the conscientious scruples of the Governors of King's College, and I assure you that upon no light grounds should I venture to disregard them, I must yet consider that it is my duty, at the stage at which this question has arrived, to endeavour to follow out what appears to have been the original object of these Establishments, and what certainly was the motive for the modifications of the Charter of King's College. I must consider that when the question to be decided is, the existence of any Collegiate Establishment at all in Nova-Scotia, no concessions can be withheld which are not repugnant to the great principles of Religion and Morality.

Acting upon the principles which I have thus explained to you, it is my duty to instruct you to convey to the Governors of King's College the earnest recommendation of His Majesty, that they should surrender the Charter which they at present hold. If, as I confidently anticipate, they should be ready to meet the wishes of His Majesty, you will make a communication on the subject to the two branches of the Legislature at their first meeting, and you will instruct the Attorney-General of the Province to prepare the Draft of a Charter for uniting the two Colleges, to be submitted to the Legislature for their consideration and approval. When this Charter shall have been approved by them, you will transmit it to me, for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure; you will at the same time transmit a Message to the Assembly, expressing to them the earnest hope of His Majesty's Government, that, after such concessions to the expressed desire of the community, they will abstain from pressing the repayment of the debt due to them from Dalhousie College, or, should that debt have been already exacted, you will appeal to their liberality to provide for the United College, either by repaying the sum received from Dalhousie College, or in any other way that may seem most suitable to themselves. I cannot doubt that such an appeal would be successful. Both Sir P. Maitland and my predecessor in Office appear to have been convinced that if the two Colleges could be united under a Constitution divested of all restrictions, on account of Religious opinions, the Assembly would be willing to forego this claim; and the readiness with which they have repeatedly suspended its exaction, so long as there appeared any prospect of compassing the union, is sufficient evidence of such a disposition.

With respect to the minor points connected with this subject, it is of course my wish that the judgment of the Assembly should be left entirely unfettered; but it appears to me that the advantages to be derived from a central situation, as well as from the commodious and permanent nature of the buildings erected for Dalhousie College, naturally suggest the expediency of removing the Establishment from the distant Town of Windsor to Halifax. By this means, and by throwing open the Collegiate Classes to all who should be willing to attend them, whether Members of the College or not, a source of instruction would be opened to many whose professional avocations might otherwise preclude them from literary or scientific pursuits. In a Town, situated like Halifax, such a plan could hardly fail to be successful, and its success would not only confer upon the Institution considerable pecuniary advantages, but would secure it in a great degree the good will and attachment of all classes of the Inhabitants. There is another source also from which I conceive that considerable assistance might be derived to the College. I allude to the endowment in Land, amounting to 20,000 Acres, possessed by King's College. I do not discover, from the Dispatches of your predecessors, whether any or what revenue is derived from this Estate. You will have the goodness to furnish me with a detailed Report upon the subject, pointing out any measures which may appear to you calculated to render it more productive or useful to the Institution.

As soon as the preliminary steps towards the union of the Colleges shall have been taken, you will report the circumstance to me, in order that I may communicate with Dr. Porter, the late President of King's College, with a view to securing his services as President of the United College. That Gentleman was, in the course of last year, allowed to retire, upon a Pension of £400 per annum; in conformity with the guarantee made to him at the time of his original appointment. It is therefore highly desirable, from considerations of economy, that he should be induced to return to Nova-Scotia, and to resume, at the Head of the United College, the situation which he has so long held at King's College. His experience also, in Collegiate affairs, would render his assistance peculiarly valuable upon the first Establishment of a new Institution, and I have no doubt that his re-appointment would be acceptable to the Governors of King's College.

I need hardly point out to you the importance of avoiding any further delay in the settlement of this long pending question; and I shall await with anxiety your Report of the progress which may be made in it.

I have the honor to be, Sir, your most obedient servant,
(Signed) GLENELG.

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