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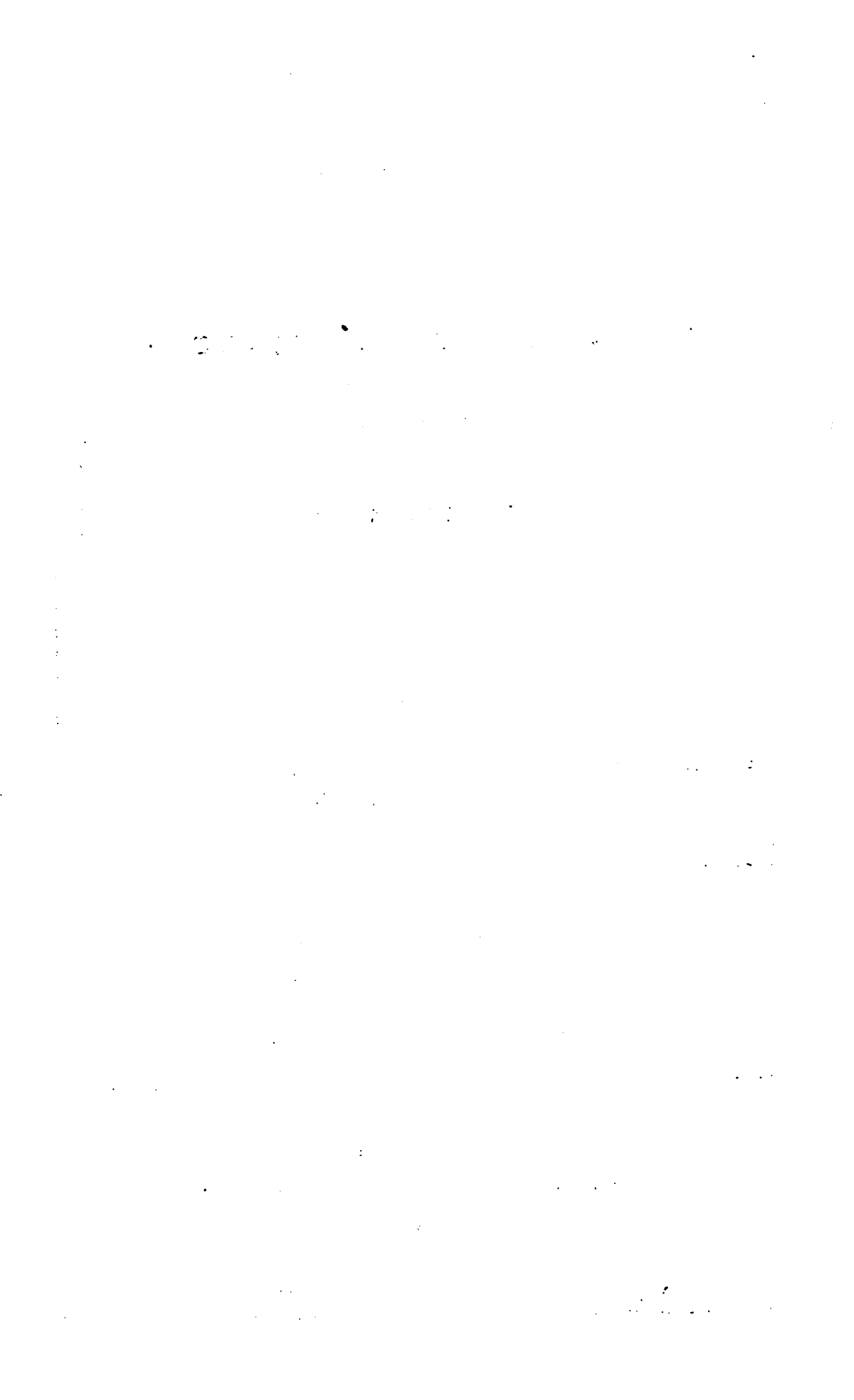
FROM MONDAY, THE 7TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, TO THURSDAY, THE
31ST DAY OF MARCH, 1831.



FREDERICTON :

JOHN SIMPSON, PRINTER TO THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

1831.





*By the Honorable WILLIAM BLACK, Esquire, President
and Commander-in-Chief, of the Province of New-
Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.*

WILLIAM BLACK.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province has been summoned to meet at Fredericton, on the third Monday of this instant, November; I have thought fit to prorogue the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby prorogued to the first Monday in February next ensuing, *then to meet at Fredericton, for the despatch of business.*

*Given under my Hand and Seal at Fredericton, the ninth
day of November, in the Year of our Lord One Thou-
sand Eight Hundred and Thirty, and in the First
Year of His Majesty's Reign.*

By His Honor's Command.

WM. F. ODELL.

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The Honorable WILLIAM BLACK, President and Commander in Chief.

FREDERICTON, MONDAY, 7TH FEBRUARY, 1831.

HIS Honor the President having been pleased to dissolve the late General Assembly, and writs having been issued from the Chancery for electing Members to form a House of Assembly, to meet in General Assembly on the fifteenth day of November last, and the same having been by Proclamation prorogued to this day, the Clerk of the Crown delivered to the Clerk of Assembly, a Roll containing the names of the several Members returned by the several Sheriffs, as duly elected ; which are as follow, to-wit :—

John Allen,
Jedediah Slason,
John Dow,
William Taylor, } Esquires, for the County of York.

Stephen Humbert,
Charles Simonds,
John R. Partelow,
John Ward, Junr. } Esquires, for the County of Saint John.

Thomas Barlow,
William B. Kinnear, } Esquires, for the City of Saint John.

George Hayward,
Thomas O. Miles, } Esquires, for the County of Sunbury.

Charles Harrison, }
 Thomas Gilbert. } Esquires, for Queen's County.

John Humbert, }
 John C. Vail, } Esquires, for King's County.

James Brown, }
 Patrick Clinch, }
 George S. Hill, } Esquires, for the County of Charlotte.
 Thomas Wyer. }

Edward B. Chandler, }
 William Crane, }
 Rufus Smith, } Esquires, for the County of Westmoreland.
 Robert Scott, }

Joseph Cunard, }
 Alexander Rankin, } Esquires, for the County of Northumberland.

John W. Weldon, Esquire, for the County of Kent.

William End, Esquire, for the County of Gloucester.

A Commission under the Great Seal, appointing the Honorable John Saunders, John Murray Bliss, William Botsford, and Ward Chipman, or any one or more of them, Commissioners for the purpose of administering the Oaths prescribed by Law, being produced, and the Honorable John Murray Bliss, one of the Commissioners named therein, attending, the following Members took the oaths and subscribed the declaration, to-wit :—

John Allen,
 Jedediah Slason,
 John Dow,
 William Taylor,
 Stephen Humbert,
 Charles Simonds,
 John R. Partelow,
 John Ward,
 Thomas Barlow,
 George Hayward,
 Thomas O. Miles,
 Charles Harrison,
 Thomas Gilbert,

John Humbert,
 John C. Vail,
 James Brown,
 Patrick Clinch,
 George S. Hill,
 Thomas Wyer,
 Edward B. Chandler,
 William Crane,
 Rufus Smith,
 Robert Scott,
 Joseph Cunard,
 John W. Weldon,
 William End,

Esquires, who took their Seats.

Xenophon Jouett, Esquire, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, delivered a Message from His Honor the President, requiring the attendance of the House in the Council Chamber.

The House attended accordingly, when the Honorable John Saunders, Chief Justice, by command of His Honor the President, acquainted the House, that His Honor did not deem it expedient to declare the causes of summoning this General Assembly, until there should be a Speaker of the House of Assembly ; and that it was His Honor's pleasure, that the Gentlemen of the Assembly repair to the place where the Assembly usually sit, and there choose a fit person as Speaker, and present the person so chosen to His Honor for his approbation.

The House being returned,

Mr. Allen, a Member from the County of York, addressing the Clerk, proposed Charles Simonds, Esquire, a Member for the County of Saint John, to fill the Office of Speaker ; which was seconded by Mr. Dow.

Mr. Wyer, a Member from the County of Charlotte, then proposed Edward F. Chandler, Esquire, a Member from the County of Westmorland ; which was seconded by Mr. Cunard.

The Gentlemen then proposed withdrew from their seats.

The question being then put, whether C. Simonds, Esquire, be elected to the Office, the House divided.

Yeas, 12—Nays, 12.

Whereupon, the question was negatived.

The question was then put, as to the election of Edward B. Chandler, Esquire. Whereupon the House again divided equally ; and the question likewise negatived.

The House then adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

TUESDAY, 8th FEBRUARY, 1831.

In pursuance of the direction from His Honor the President, the House proceeded to the election of a Speaker.

Whereupon, Mr. Hayward, a Member from the County of Sunbury, proposed Charles Simonds, Esquire, to the Office ; which was seconded by Mr. Gilbert.

Mr. Cunard, a Member from Northumberland, then proposed Edward B. Chandler, Esquire ; which was seconded by Mr. Miles.

The question was then put upon the election of Mr. Simonds, and the House divided.

Yeas 12. Nays 12.

Whereupon the question was negatived.

The question was then taken as to the election of Mr. Chandler.

When the House again divided equally, and the question as to Mr. Chandler negatived.

Mr. Weldon, the Member from Kent, then proposed William Crane, Esquire, a Member from Westmorland, to the office ; which motion was seconded by Mr. End.

Mr. Slason, a Member from York, then proposed Rufus Smith, Esquire, a Member from Westmorland, to the office ; which was seconded by Mr. Simonds.

The question then being put upon the election of Mr. Crane, the House divided.

Yeas, 13. Nays, 12.

It was thereupon decided in favor of William Crane, Esquire.

Mr. Crane was then taken from his Seat and conducted to the Chair, and when on the steps, he expressed his grateful acknowledgements for the confidence reposed in him, and observed as he was conscious of his inability to discharge the duties of the high station to which he had been elected, in a proper manner, he trusted upon consideration, that the House would choose a Member of greater experience and ability.

The House persisting in their choice ; Mr. Crane then said :—

“ I submit to the wishes of the House, and trust my conduct will receive that aid and support which I shall endeavour to deserve.”

Mr. Crane then took the Chair.

A Message from His Honor the President, requiring the immediate attendance of the House in the Council Chamber.

Whereupon, Mr. Speaker elect with the House, attended His Honor the President.

Being returned, Mr. Humbert moved for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal the Laws now in force, for regulating the qualification and election of Representatives to serve in General Assembly, to provide for the future regulation and qualification of Representatives, and to limit the duration of Assemblies in this Province.

Leave granted.

Mr. Speaker then informed the House, that he had addressed His Honor the President to the effect following :—

“ *May it please your Honor,*

“ The House of Assembly in obedience to your Honor's commands, and in the exercise of their undoubted right, have proceeded to the choice of a Speaker, and now humbly attend your Honor to present me as the person chosen ; conscious, however, of my inability to discharge the duties of this high Office, I trust that your Honor will be pleased to disapprove of their choice and command them to elect a more fit person.”

The Honorable Mr. Chief Justice Saunders then spoke as follows :—

“ William Crane, Esquire,

“ I am commanded by His Honor the President, to acquaint you that he hath so good an opinion of your integrity, diligence and sufficiency, for executing the important Office into which you are elected, that His Honor is perfectly satisfied with the choice which the House of Assembly have made, and doth allow and confirm you to be their Speaker.”

That he, the Speaker, then said :—

“ Since your Honor has been pleased to approve of the choice the House have made of me as their Speaker, I have, in their name and in their behalf, to claim all their ancient privileges, particularly that they may enjoy liberty of Speech, and have free access to your Honor's person, whenever occasion may require.”

To which the Chief Justice replied :—

“ *Mr. Speaker,*

“ His Honor the President hath the greatest confidence in the duty and affection of this House of Assembly to His Majesty's Person and Government, and in the wisdom, temper and prudence which will accompany all their proceedings ; and His Honor doth readily and willingly grant and allow them all their privileges, in as full and ample a manner as they have at any time been granted and allowed.”

And that His Honor the President was then pleased to make a Speech to both Houses, of which Mr. Speaker said, he had, to prevent mistakes, procured a copy, which he read to the House, and is as follows :—

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

“ *Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Assembly,*

“ I WAS induced, after due consideration, to defer meeting you in General Assem-

bly till now, in order to prevent, as much as possible, the business of the Supreme Court from interfering with your important deliberations in the ensuing Session.

“ I shall direct to be laid before you copies of the Official Despatches, which communicated the mournful tidings of the demise of our late Most Gracious and lamented Sovereign, and the auspicious accession of His present Most Excellent Majesty, King WILLIAM THE FOURTH, to the Throne of His Ancestors.

“ With sincere satisfaction and a deep sense of gratitude to the Author and Giver of all good, am I enabled to congratulate you on the prosperous and improving condition of the Province. By the Divine Blessing, the late fine season has proved remarkably favorable to agricultural pursuits, and the greatly increased enterprise and exertions of the people have, in general, been rewarded with the most bountiful returns ; which will have the happy effect considerably to diminish the importation of foreign supplies for the consumption of the inhabitants. The gradual but steady improvement in the Commerce and Staple Trade of the Province, as indicated by the present state of Revenue, is also a most pleasing circumstance.

“ *Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Assembly,*

“ I shall order to be laid before you, without delay, the Treasurer’s Accounts and other documents therewith connected, which, I am happy to acquaint you, will be found highly gratifying ; the Revenue of last year being more productive than had been anticipated, and largely exceeding that of the former. It will not, however, be prudent to calculate on the permanency of this prosperous degree of the Provincial income ; for, without apprehending the adoption of any other measures affecting the Trade of the Northern Colonies, the commercial arrangement, recently concluded with the Government of the United States, must have an immediate tendency greatly to lessen the amount of Revenue to be collected in this Province, under the Acts of Parliament.

“ I rely with confidence on your making the usual provision for the Ordinary Services, and for such other objects of general utility as may be recommended to your favorable consideration.

“ *Mr. President and Gentlemen of the Council,*

“ *Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Assembly,*

“ Upon the perusal of the documents to be submitted for your consideration, concerning the Grants of last Session for additional Light-Houses, you will perceive that, by accurate Surveys and Estimates, it has been ascertained that the sums yet appropriated by Lower-Canada and this Province, for the erection of the contemplated Light-House on Saint Paul’s Island, are quite inadequate for that service. It has therefore been considered advisable, in concurrence with the opinion of the late Governor General, His Excellency Sir James Kempt, to defer the further prosecution of that important undertaking, (much although delay in such a case is to be regretted) until the deficiency can be provided for ; it being likewise most desirable that the respective proportions of the expense for the future maintenance of the Establishment, according to the comparative advantages therefrom to be derived by the Canadas and New-Brunswick, should be agreed on.

“ Considering the vast importance of good Roads of Communication with all parts of the Province, I feel persuaded, that subject with all other objects and institutions which, for the welfare of the Country, have been under the fostering care of the Legislature, will continue to receive the wisdom of your unremitting attention and liberal support.

“ The great want of a Public Penitentiary in this Province, so rapidly increasing in population, having on a former occasion been generally admitted, I need only now beg permission to recall to your wise consideration that important object.

“ To all your measures for promoting the true interests and prosperity of the Country, it will afford me great satisfaction to contribute my hearty concurrence.”

On motion of Mr. Simonds,

Resolved, That a Committee of Privileges be appointed, to whom may be referred

all matters, which may hereafter arise, that may in any way be supposed to affect the privileges of this House.

Ordered, That Mr. Simonds, Mr. Weldon, Mr. Chandler, Mr. Allen, and Mr. End, be a Committee for that purpose.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the President, in answer to his Speech.

Ordered, That Mr. Partelow, Mr. Cunard, and Mr. Chandler be a Committee to prepare the Address.

On motion of Mr. J. Humbert,

Ordered, That one hundred and fifty copies of His Honor the President's Speech be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that the Clerk had nominated Thomas Saunders Wetmore, Esquire, to the office of Clerk Assistant ; which was approved by the House.

Mr. Wetmore, after taking the requisite Oaths, took the seat assigned him at the Clerk's Table.

On motion of Mr. Weldon,

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to revise the Rules and Regulations of the House of Assembly of this Province, and to make further Rules and Regulations for the government thereof.

Ordered, That Mr. Weldon, Mr. Simonds, Mr. J. Humbert, Mr. Allen, and Mr. Partelow, be a Committee therefor.

On motion of Mr. S. Humbert,

Resolved, That the Reverend Dr. Somerville be the Chaplain of this House.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Resolved, That a standing Committee be appointed to examine, liquidate, and report upon Public and Private Accounts.

Ordered, That Mr. Partelow, Mr. Cunard, Mr. Ward, Mr. End, and Mr. Smith, be a Committee therefor.

On motion of Mr. Vail,

Ordered, That the Journals of this House be daily (or as soon as a copy thereof can be prepared by the Clerk) printed, and that the Printer do furnish one hundred and fifty copies thereof, for the use of the Legislature.

On motion of Mr. Simonds,

Resolved, That a Committee of Trade be appointed to consider and report upon all the matters relating to the Commerce of this Province.

Ordered, That Mr. Simonds, Mr. Wyet, Mr. Partelow, Mr. Cunard, Mr. Barlow, Mr. Ward, and Mr. Taylor, be a Committee for that purpose.

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

Resolved, That no Petition be received, or Bill brought in, after the sixth day of March next, except by special leave of the House.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Ordered, That the House do go into Committee of the whole, in consideration of His Honor the President's Speech, to-morrow.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY,

WEDNESDAY, 9th FEBRUARY, 1831.

Prayers.

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from William H. Street, Esquire, of Saint John, Wine and Spirit Merchant, praying the House will take under consideration the propriety of an alteration in the duties now imposed upon Wines imported into the Province ; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee of Trade.

Mr. Weldon, from the Committee appointed to revise the Rules and Regulations of the House of Assembly of this Province, and to make further Rules for the Government of this House, reported, that they had attended thereto, and prepared a number of Rules ; which he read.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

On motion of Mr. Weldon,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in consideration of the said Report.

Mr. Taylor in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Taylor, from the Committee, reported that they had gone into consideration of the Report of the Select Committee, and had agreed to the Rules therein reported, with amendments, and they being severally read at the Clerk's Table, were agreed to by the House, and are as follow :—

Articles

FOR GOVERNMENT OF HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

I. No Member to come into the House, or move from one place to another with his hat on.

II. While the House is sitting, and any Member is speaking, no Member is allowed to speak or whisper so as to interrupt him, unless it be to speak to order.

III. When any Member intends to speak, he is to stand in his place and address himself to the Speaker, and if more than one stand to speak, the Speaker is to determine who was up first, and the person named by him is to speak, unless he gives way to the other.

IV. No Member is allowed to be standing in his place while another is speaking.

V. When any business is in debate, if any Member rise to speak to a new business, any other Member may, but Mr. Speaker ought to, interrupt him.

VI. When any Member or Mr. Speaker speaks to order, the question of order must be decided previous to the business then before the House being proceeded in.

VII. When any question is put and a division is demanded, those that are for the question are to rise, and those against it are to remain sitting.

VIII. When a motion has been made and seconded, that matter must receive a determination by the question, unless the previous question is put and carried, or an adjournment be moved, or the motion is withdrawn by the Member that made it.

IX. When a motion is made and seconded, the Member's name who made the motion is to be inserted on the Journal.

X. After a question is propounded, no Member may speak more than once to the matter, except the Member who made the motion, and he may reply, and if any new matter arise, then speak to that matter only.

XI. When a question is decided by vote, the number of both the affirmatives and negatives shall be inserted in the Journal, and also the Members' names, if insisted on by three or more Members.

XII.

XII. That the Journal of the day be read the next morning, prior to any other business.

XIII. That the Sergeant at Arms do not permit any person to come within the House, while it is sitting, except the Members and Officers attending.

XIV. That all persons who will question any return of Members to serve in General Assembly, do question the same within 14 days after the meeting of the House, and so within 14 days after any new return shall be brought in.

XV. That the House will not enter into a scrutiny of votes polled at any election of Members to serve in the General Assembly, unless a scrutiny was duly demanded of the Sheriff.

XVI. That any Member bringing in a Petition, shall in his place acquaint the House of the general purport of such Petition, and ask leave for it to be read, which must be seconded before it is read.

XVII. That the Speaker cannot take the Chair for the purpose of proceeding on any deliberations, or during any business whatever, except it be to receive the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, or a Message from the Council, or to enforce the attendance of absent Members, unless at least fourteen Members, including Mr. Speaker, be present ; but for the purpose before-mentioned, any number exceeding four, including Mr. Speaker, shall be deemed sufficient after the hour has arrived to which the House may be adjourned.

XVIII. That if any Member obtain leave of this House to act as an Attorney or Counsel in any matter, at the bar of the House, he shall not speak or vote as a Member upon such a matter.

XIX. That no Member be present in the House when a Bill or any business concerning himself is debating, but while the Bill is but reading or opening he may.

XX. That every Member be heard in his place, touching any charge brought against him, or other matter respecting his election, return or privilege, or wherever his private interest is materially affected, but is to withdraw before the House proceed to debate thereon.

XXI. That in case any offensive matter occurring in debate, the same shall be immediately noted down in writing ; and if it be neglected to be so noted on the day of its occurrence, the same shall not be afterwards considered by the House.

Mr. Simonds moved for leave to bring in a Bill to revise and include in one Act, the provisions of all the Laws now in force, for the public Registering of all Deeds, Conveyances, Wills, Judgments, Recognizances and other Incumbrances, which shall be made of, or that may affect Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments within the Province.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in, was read a first time.

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from Benjamin L. Peters, Esquire, a candidate for the representation of the City of Saint John in General Assembly, at the late General Election, praying an investigation of the votes given for William B. Kinnear, Esquire, one of the Members returned for the said City, and the Petitioner ; and that he may be heard by Counsel, touching the allegations stated in the said petition ; which he read.

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

Mr. S. Humbert moved for leave to bring in a Bill to alter and amend an Act, to repeal all the Acts now in force, relating to the Light-House upon Partridge Island, and to make provision for the future support thereof, and of other Light-Houses at the entrance of the Harbour of Saint John.

Leave granted.

On motion of Mr. Allen,

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to examine what Laws have lately expired or are near expiring, and report thereon to the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Allen, Mr. Chandler, and Mr. Brown, be a Committee for that purpose.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House, according to the Order of the Day, went into Committee of the whole, in consideration of His Honor the President's Speech, at the opening of the Session.

Mr. Hayward in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Hayward, from the Committee, reported that they had gone into consideration of the matter referred to them, and passed two Resolutions, which he read; and they being handed in at the Clerk's Table, were there again severally read and agreed to by the House, and are as follow:—

1. "Resolved, That it is expedient that the paragraph in His Honor's Speech which relates to the Roads of Communication through the Province, be referred to a Select Committee, to report thereon to the House."

2. "Resolved, That it is highly expedient that that part of His Honor's Speech, which calls the attention of the House to the subject of a Penitentiary, be referred to a Select Committee, who shall be instructed to make diligent inquiry, and report the result to the House."

Ordered, that Mr. End, Mr. Cunard, Mr. Weldon, Mr. Chandler, Mr. Vail, Mr. S. Humbert, Mr. Clinch, Mr. Harrison, Mr. Miles, and Mr. Allen, be the Committee to take under consideration the subject relative to Roads; communicated in His Honor's Speech.

Ordered, That Mr. Simonds, Mr. Dow, Mr. Hill, Mr. End, and Mr. Smith, be a Committee to consider and report upon the subject relative to Penitentiaries, as communicated in His Honor's Speech.

On motion of Mr. Hayward,

Resolved, That this House do on Monday, the 14th instant, go into Committee of the whole in consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

Mr. Partelow moved the following Resolution, which was passed by the House.

"Whereas great apprehensions are entertained by this House, that the strenuous efforts which have been heretofore made by the Northern Powers of Europe, and which they were continuing to make at the date of the latest advices from England, to obtain a reduction or the abolition of the existing duties on Foreign Wood imported into the Mother Country, have engaged the attention of His Majesty's Ministers: and whereas such reduction or abolition, (if adopted,) would not only vitally affect the commercial interests of this Country, but would involve in ruin a considerable and influential portion of His Majesty's most faithful subjects residing in the North American Provinces, independently of the injury that the shipping interest of the whole Empire would sustain thereby:

"Therefore resolved, that an humble Address be prepared to be presented to His Majesty's Government on the subject, and that His Majesty's Council be requested to join in such address."

Ordered, That Mr. Partelow be a Committee to communicate this Resolution to the Council.

Mr. Simonds moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to regulate Inns, Taverns, and Houses for selling strong Liquors, and to repeal all the Laws now in force, relating to the same.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in, was read a first time.

Mr. Weldon, by leave, presented a Petition from the Justices of the Peace for the County of Kent, praying An Act may pass, authorising an assessment to be made upon the Inhabitants of the said County, towards defraying the debt due for building a Court House and Gaol in the said County; which he read.

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

Mr. Taylor moved for leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act, intituled, "An Act to regulate the Exportation of Lumber, and to repeal all the Acts now in force relating to the same."

Leave granted.

Mr. S. Humbert moved for leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate the recovery of Seamen's Wages in the Merchant Service and Coasting Trade in this Province.

Leave granted.

Mr. Vail, by leave, presented a Petition from David Goddard, praying to be remunerated for a sum expended by him on the road from Grave's Mill to Antone Clane's; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Wyer moved for leave to bring in a Bill to alter and amend the Law for the regulation of the Herring Fisheries of the Island of Grand Manan, West Isles and Campo Bello, as far as relates to Grand Manan.

Leave granted.

Mr. Brown, by leave, presented a Petition from Richard E. Foster, of the Island of Grand Manan, praying a Law may pass for the preservation of Moose on that Island, giving to the Petitioner the exclusive right thereto; which he read.

Upon the question that the Petition be received and lie on the Table, it was decided in the negative.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning, at 10 o'clock.

THURSDAY, 10th FEBRUARY, 1831.

Prayers.

Mr. Weldon, by leave, presented a Petition from the Justices of the County of Kent, praying pecuniary aid to assist in the discharge of the debt due for building the Court House and Gaol in the said County; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Gilbert, by leave, presented a Petition from James Mullen, praying remuneration for services performed on the Great Road from Fredericton to Westmorland, in the years 1813 and 1817, under a contract with the late Benjamin Wilson, Esquire, then Supervisor; which he read.

Upon the question, that the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee of Supply, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Weldon moved for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Kent, to assess the Inhabitants for the purpose of paying off the debt due for building the Court House and Gaol.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in, was read a first time.

Mr. S. Humbert moved for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the due performance of the Statute Labour throughout this Province.

Leave granted.

Mr.

Mr. Smith, by leave, presented a Petition from Susan S. Chapman, widow of the late George Chapman, deceased, praying compensation for services performed by her said late husband, as teacher of a school in the Parish of Westmorland ; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Brown, by leave, presented a Petition from Louisa Whittier, praying pecuniary aid may be extended to her husband, Henry Whittier, a debtor, now confined in the Gaol of the County of Charlotte, as a remuneration for relief heretofore extended to Travellers on the Great Road from Fredericton to Saint Andrews ; which he read.

Upon the question, that the Petition be received and referred to the Committee of Supply, the House divided.

Yeas, 11. Nays, 9.

It was thereupon carried in the affirmative.

A Message from His Honor the President.

Mr. Shore, acting Secretary, by command of His Honor the President, laid before the House the Treasurer's Accounts for last year.

Mr. Weldon, by leave, presented a Petition from William Hannington, Junior, praying compensation for having completed an Oat Mill and Kiln, at Cocagne, in the County of Kent ; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Weldon moved for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal all the Acts in force relating to Trespasses, and to make more effectual provision for the same.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in, was read a first time.

Mr. S. Humbert, by leave, presented a Petition from Simon Vaughan, praying aid towards building an Oat Mill at Quaco, in the County of St. John ; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Brown, by leave, presented a Petition from Samuel M. Farlane and Lachlan Cameron, praying an Act may pass, to empower them to erect a Boom for the securing of Saw Logs on the Digdeguash River, in the County of Charlotte ; which he read.

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

Mr. Brown moved for leave to bring in a Bill to empower the owners of the Saw-Mill at the rolling dam, on the River Digdeguash, in the County of Charlotte, to erect a Boom for securing Saw Logs on the said River.

Leave granted.

Mr. S. Humbert, by leave, presented a Petition from John Beck, Mariner, praying the drawback on a Puncheon of Rum may be allowed him ; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Ordered, that Mr. Smith, Mr. Cunard, Mr. Barlow, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Wyer, Mr. Ward, and Mr. Partelow, be a Committee to examine and report upon the Treasurer's Accounts.

Mr. Harrison, by leave, presented a Petition from John M. Namara, praying the Provincial Allowance may be granted him for teaching a School in the Parish of Waterborough, in Queen's County, for the year ending 19th March, 1829 ; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr.

Mr. End. by leave, presented a Petition from John Young, Esquire, and others, Inhabitants of the Parish of Saumarez, in the County of Gloucester, praying a division of the said Parish ; which he read.

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

Mr. Vail, by leave, presented a Petition from John Wiley and others, Inhabitants on the Western District on the Shepody Road, praying aid towards the establishment of a School ; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Brown moved for leave to bring in a Bill to prevent the destruction of Moose on the Island of Grand Manan.

Leave granted.

Mr. End moved for leave to bring in a Bill to erect two new Parishes in the County of Gloucester.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in, was read a first time.

Mr. Partelow, from the Committee appointed to prepare an Address to His Honor the President, in answer to his Speech at the opening of the Session, reported a draft thereof, which he read ; and it being again read at the Clerk's Table, was ordered to be accepted.

On motion of Mr. Weldon,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on the draft Address reported by the Select Committee.

Mr. Gilbert in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that having gone into consideration of the Address referred to them, they had agreed to the same with amendments.

The Address as amended being read at the Clerk's Table, was agreed to by the House.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

Resolved, unanimously that the Address be engrossed, signed by the Speaker, and presented to His Honor the President by the whole House.

Ordered, thereupon, that Mr. S. Humbert, Mr. Weldon, and Mr. Barlow, be a Committee to wait upon His Honor the President, to know when he will be pleased to receive the House with their Address.

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from Lauchlan Donaldson, Esquire, of the City of Saint John, on behalf of the Merchants of the said City, praying an alteration in the existing duties on sundry articles of importation ; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee of Trade.

Mr. Weldon, by leave, presented a Petition from John Mannix, of Richibucto, in the County of Kent, Trader, praying return of duty twice paid on 173 gallons of Rum ; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from David Anderson, of the County of Saint John, praying the grant of a sum due him for bounty on Grain raised on New Land, in the year 1828 ; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Read a second time,

A Bill to revise and include into one Act, the Provisions of all the Laws now in force for the public registering of all Deeds, Conveyances, Wills, Judgments, Recognizances,

cognizances, and other incumbrances which shall be made of, or that may affect Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments within the Province ; also,

A Bill to regulate Inns, Taverns, and Houses for selling strong or spirituous Liquors, and to repeal all the Laws now in force relating to the same.

Mr. End, by leave, presented a Petition from the Clergy, Magistrates, and others, Inhabitants of the County of Gloucester, praying an increase in the Representation of the said County ; which he read.

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

Mr. Weldon moved the following Resolution, which was passed by the House.

“Whereas Benjamin L. Peters, Esquire, a Candidate at the late Election for the City of Saint John, has petitioned the House, praying that a Scrutiny may take place upon the votes polled for William B. Kinnear, Esquire, the Member returned by the Sheriff of the said City ; and the said William B. Kinnear, Esquire, the Member elected for the said City, not having attended this House ; and it having been stated to this House by Stephen Humbert, Esquire, a Member in his place, that the said William B. Kinnear, Esquire, was absent from the Province during the late Election, and is now absent ; and that John Kinnear was the agent for the said William B. Kinnear, Esquire, at the election :

“Thereupon resolved, that this House will go into consideration of the Petition of the said Benjamin L. Peters, Esquire, on the 23d day of February, instant, at noon.”

Mr. Cunard, by leave, presented a Petition from George J. Dibblee, Esquire, and others, Freeholders of the County of York, praying an inquiry into the qualification of John Allen, Esquire, a Member for the said County, to hold his Seat, and that the same may be vacated, and also that the Sheriff's return may be altered, by inserting the name of George F. Street, Esquire, as the next Candidate at the late Election for the said County, duly qualified, and that the said George F. Street, Esquire, may be allowed to take his Seat, or that a new Writ issue for the Election of a Member in the room of the said John Allen, Esquire, and that the Petitioners may be heard by Counsel and produce evidence, if necessary : annexed to which is another Petition from the said George F. Street, Esquire, alleging the matters set forth in the previous Petition to be true, and praying that the Sheriff's return may be amended, and the name of the said George F. Street, Esquire, be inserted ; and that the Petitioner be heard at the Bar of the House, on the subject matter of his Petition.

The Petitions being severally read,

Ordered, thereupon, that they be received and lie on the Table.

On motion of Mr. Simonds,

Ordered, That the House do to-morrow go into Committee of the whole on a Bill to regulate Inns, Taverns, and Houses for selling strong or spirituous Liquors, and to repeal all the Laws now in force relating to the same.

Mr. Wyer, by leave, presented a Petition from John Snell, Keeper of the Light House at Campo Bello, praying compensation for loss sustained during a violent gale, on the 26th day of March last ; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Taylor, by leave, presented a Petition from Andrew Blair, of Woodstock, in the County of York, praying aid to assist him in manufacturing Lime ; which he read.

Upon the question, that the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee of Supply, the House divided.

Yeas, 11. Nays, 13.

It was thereupon decided in the negative.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning, at 10 o'clock.

FRIDAY, 11th FEBRUARY, 1831.

Prayers.

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas P. Marter, praying compensation for his services in performing the duties of a Tide Surveyor, at Saint John ; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Hill presented a Petition from John M'Kenzie, and others, Inhabitants of the Parish of Saint James, in the County of Charlotte, praying aid to enable them to finish the Kirk recently erected in that Parish.

Upon the question that the Petition be read, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. J. Humbert, by leave, presented a Petition from John Bond, praying the Provincial Allowance for teaching a School, in the Parish of Springfield, in King's County ; which he read.

Upon the question, that the Petition be received and referred to the Committee of Supply, the House divided.

Yeas, 8. Nays, 8.

When it was decided from the Chair in the negative.

Mr. Cunard, by leave, presented a Petition from Charles M'Donald, Robert Leslie, and Phineas Davidson, Trustees of Schools, for the Parish of Nelson, in the County of Northumberland, and Patrick Coughlan, Teacher thereof, praying a proportion of the Provincial Allowance may be granted to the said Patrick Coughlan ; which he read.

Upon the question that it be received and referred to the Committee of Supply, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Scott moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to provide for the payment of certain services therein mentioned.

Leave granted.

Mr. Cunard, by leave, presented a Petition from Joseph Russell, and others, Members of the Chatham Fire Engine Company, praying, that as such they may be relieved from serving on Juries, as well as from Militia duty ; which he read.

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

Mr. Partelow moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to alter and amend the Militia Law.

Leave granted.

Mr. Cunard, by leave, presented a Petition from John Joseph, and Michael Samuel Merchants, of Miramichi, praying return of duty on Wine, twice paid by them ; which he read.

Upon the question that the Petition be received and referred to the Committee of Supply, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Taylor, by leave, presented a Petition from Samuel Freeze, Esquire, a Candidate at the late election for King's County, and others, Freeholders of the said County, praying that an investigation of the votes given at such election, for John C. Vail, Esquire, the sitting Member, and the said Samuel Freeze, Esquire ; and that the Petitioners be heard before the House, or a Committee thereof, touching the allegations stated in the said Petition ; which he read.

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

A Message from His Honor the President.

Mr. Shore, Acting Secretary, by command of His Honor the President, laid before the House, Returns from the Provincial Auditor, and Accounts from the Commissioners for the Partridge Island and Beacon Light-Houses.

Ordered,

Ordered, That the several Documents as laid before the House, be referred to the Committee to inquire and examine into the Treasurer's Accounts.

On motion of Mr. Cunard,

Resolved, That this House will on the 21st day of February, instant, go into consideration of the Petitions of George F. Street, Esquire, and others, Freeholders of the County of York, complaining of the undue election and return of John Allen, Esquire, a Member returned for the said County.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Ordered, That the order of the day for going into Committee of the whole House, on a Bill to regulate Inns, Taverns, and Houses for selling strong Liquors, and to repeal all the Laws now in force, relating to the same, be discharged, and stand as the order of the day for to-morrow.

Mr. Wyer moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to alter and amend an Act, made and passed in the 5th year of His late Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to extend the provisions of an Act, to encourage the Inhabitants of this Province, who are engaged in prosecuting the Cod and Scale Fisheries, by granting Bounties on the same."

Leave granted.

The Bill being brought in, was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Simonds,

Ordered, That the time for going into consideration of the Petition of Benjamin L. Peters, Esquire, relative to the Election of William B. Kinnear, Esquire, for the City of Saint John, be enlarged to the 28th day of February.

Mr. S. Humbert, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Honor the President, to know when he would be pleased to receive the House with their Address in answer to His Speech, reported, that His Honor was pleased to say, he would receive the House with their Address, to-morrow, at two o'clock, at Government-House.

Mr. Ward, by leave, presented a Petition from Stephen Wiggins, Esquire, and others, Directors of the Saint John Marine Insurance Company, praying an amendment to the Act of Incorporation, giving power to the Proprietors or Stockholders to dissolve the same, when they may deem it expedient; which he read.

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

Mr. Ward moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to amend the Act to incorporate sundry persons, by the name of the Saint John Marine Insurance Company.

Leave granted.

The Bill being brought in, was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Cunard,

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to prepare a Bill, to regulate the duties of Fire Wards and Fire Engine Men, and to authorize the Justices in the respective Counties, in General Sessions, to assess for the expense of Engines, and such other expenses as may be necessarily incurred, to guard against or extinguish Fires, and to repeal all Acts now in force, relating thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Cunard, Mr. S. Humbert, Mr. Slason, Mr. Hill, and Mr. Simonds, be a Committee therefor.

Mr. Ward, by leave, presented a Petition from Stephen Wiggins, Esquire, and Thomas Sandall, of Saint John, praying a return of duty on five Puncheons of Rum, exported by them to Africa; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. S. Humbert, by leave, presented a Petition from James Cother, and others, proprietors and settlers of lands at Loch Lomond, praying a sum may be appropriated towards improving and clearing the Thoroughfares between the Lakes; which he read.

Ordered,

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Wyer, by leave, presented a Petition from Edwin B. Todd, of Saint Andrews, Merchant, praying a sum may be granted him, equal to an amount already paid on Cattle, imported into the Province, and exported to Bermuda, and to liquidate balances yet due, on Bonds given to secure similar duties ; which he read.

Upon the question, that the Petition be received and referred to the Committee of Supply, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Brown, by leave, presented a Petition from Josephus Moore, and others, Commissioners of Highways, for the Parish of Saint David, in the County of Charlotte, praying a sum may be granted, in addition to the usual allowance for Bye Roads in that Parish, for reasons set forth in the Petition ; which he read.

Upon the question that the Petition be received and referred to the Committee of Supply, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Cunard, by leave, presented a Petition from Luke Fitzpatrick, of Glenelg, in the County of Northumberland, praying to be relieved from the payment of a balance claimed on a Treasury Bond, entered into by him, as surety for one John M'Namara, the said John M'Namara having been arrested for the same debt, and, by order of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, discharged from custody ; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Brown, pursuant to leave, brought in a Bill, to empower the owners of the Saw Mill at the rolling dam, on the Digdeguash River, in the County of Charlotte, to erect a Boom, for the securing of Saw Logs, on the said River ; also,

A Bill to prevent the destruction of Moose, on the Island of Grand Manan.

Which Bill were severally read a first time.

Read a second time, the following Bills :—

A Bill to repeal all the Acts in force relating to Trespasses, and to make more effectual provision for the same.

A Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Kent, to assess the inhabitants, for the purpose of paying off the debt due for building the Court House and Gaol. Also,

A Bill to erect two new Parishes in the County of Gloucester.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning, at 10 o'clock.

SATURDAY, 12th February, 1831.

Prayers.

On motion of Mr. Humbert,

Resolved, That the House do, on Tuesday, the first day of March next, at the hour of 12 o'clock, at noon of the same day, take into consideration the several matters contained in the Petition of Samuel Freeze, Esquire, and others, complaining of an undue election and return of John C. Vail, Esquire, for King's County.

A Message from His Honor the President.

Mr. Shore, by command of His Honor the President, laid before the House copies of the several Despatches received by His Honor, from Sir George Murray, Colonial Secretary, communicating the demise of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, and the accession of His present Majesty King William the Fourth to the Throne.

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On motion of Mr. Partelow.

Resolved, That an humble and dutiful Address of Condolence be presented to His Majesty, on the death of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, and of congratulation on His present Most Gracious Majesty's accession to the Throne of His Ancestors.

Ordered, That Mr. Partelow, Mr. End, and Mr. Hill be a Committee to prepare the Address.

Mr. End, by leave, presented a Petition from Peter Joseph Dollar, of Tracadu, in the County of Gloucester, praying compensation for teaching a School at that place ; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. S. Humbert, pursuant to leave, brought in a Bill, to alter and amend an Act, intituled, "An Act to repeal all the Acts now in force relating to the Light House upon Partridge Island, and to make Provisions for the future support thereof, and of other Light Houses at the entrance of the Harbour of Saint John." Also,

A Bill for the facilitating the recovery of the wages of Seamen in the merchant service and coasting trade of this Province.

Which Bills were severally read a first time.

Mr. J. Humbert, by leave, presented a Petition from William H. Nase, of Westfield, in King's County, praying further compensation for damage sustained in consequence of an alteration made in the Nerepis Road, by leading the same through his improved land.

Upon the question, that it be received and referred to the Committee of Supply, it was decided in the negative.

The House, according to the order of the day, went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to regulate Inns, Taverns, and Houses for selling strong or spirituous Liquors, and to repeal all the Laws now in force relating to the same.

Mr. J. Humbert in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that having gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, they had made progress therein, and that he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be accepted, and leave granted.

Mr. S. Humbert, by leave, presented a Petition from John Ward, Esquire, and others, Inhabitants of the City of Saint John, praying an Act may pass to regulate the fees of Attornies and others, in the Supreme Court, and other Courts in this Province, and also to extend the Jurisdiction of the Courts of Common Pleas ; which he read.

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

Mr. Brown moved for leave to bring in a Bill in addition to an Act passed in the twenty-sixth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled, "An Act for the appointment of Town or Parish Officers in the several Counties in this Province."

The said Bill being brought in, was read a first time.

Read a second time the following Bills :—

A Bill to empower the Owners of the Saw Mill at the Rolling Dam, on the Digdeguash River, in the County of Charlotte, to erect a Boom for securing Saw Logs on the said River.

A Bill to prevent the destruction of Moose on the Island of Grand Manan.

A Bill to amend the Act to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the Saint John Marine Insurance Company. And,

A Bill to alter and amend an Act made and passed in the fifth year of His late Majesty's

Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to extend the provisions of an Act to encourage the Inhabitants of this Province who are engaged in prosecuting the Cod and Scale Fisheries by granting bounties on the same."

Mr. Chandler, by leave, presented a Petition from Theophilus Cowdell, of Hopewell, in the County of Westmorland, praying compensation for teaching a School in the said Parish, for the term of six months ; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Cunard, by leave, presented a Petition from Robert Jordan and Alexander Fraser, Junior, Trustees of Schools for the Parish of Nelson, in the County of Northumberland, and the Subscribers for the support of the said School, praying a grant may be made to David Lynch, for teaching a School in that Parish ; which he read.

Upon the question, that the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee of Supply, the House divided.

Yeas, 9. Nays, 9.

Whereupon it was decided from the Chair in the negative.

Mr. Chandler, by leave, presented a Petition from John Edgett, and others, Freeholders and Mill owners, on Cape De Moisselle Creek, in Hillsborough, in the County of Westmorland, praying an Act may pass to protect the mill dams thereon, and to regulate the driving of Logs over the same.

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

Mr. S. Humbert, by leave, presented a Petition from William Cross, one of the contractors for building the College at Fredericton, praying to be remunerated for loss sustained in completing that contract.

Upon the question, that the Petition be received and referred to the Committee of Supply, the House divided.

Yeas, 9. Nays, 11.

It was thereupon decided in the negative.

It being the time appointed by His Honor the President for receiving the Address of the House in answer to the Speech at the opening of the Session, the House waited upon His Honor, and presented the following Address :—

To His Honor WILLIAM BLACK, President and Commander-in-Chief of the Province of New-Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

“THE HUMBLE ADDRESS OF THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

“MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOR,

“**WE**, the Representatives of His Majesty's loyal subjects, the people of New-Brunswick, thank Your Honor for the Speech you have been pleased to make to us, at the opening of this Session of the General Assembly.

“We feel obliged by your Honor's intention of laying before us copies of the Official Despatches, which announced the lamented death of our late Most Gracious Sovereign, and the consequent auspicious accession of His present Majesty, to the throne of his ancestors.

“The prosperous state of the Province, as communicated by Your Honor, affords us much gratification, and we are happy to learn that the labours of the husbandman have been so bountifully rewarded the last year.

“The improvement in the commercial concerns of the country also gives much satisfaction, although we cannot but apprehend the most disastrous consequences in that important branch of our prosperity in future, by the operation of the late treaty, concluded between the Mother Country and the United States.

“We thank Your Honor for the assurance that the Treasurer's Accounts shall be speedily laid before us, and learn with great pleasure that an improvement has taken place in the Revenue ; we, however, fully agree with Your Honor, that we cannot anticipate the permanency of the Provincial Income, affected as it must necessarily.

cessarily be, for the causes previously adverted to, by a reduction both in the Ordinary and Parliamentary Duties.

“ For the Ordinary Services of the Province, and all other objects of general utility, we will make the necessary provision.

“ The contemplated Light House on Saint Paul’s Island, as well as other matters of a similar nature, will receive the fullest consideration. Your Honor may rely upon such provision being made as will comport with the circumstances of the Province, for the Roads throughout the Country ; a subject, of all others so intimately connected with its general prosperity, should and will have our unremitting attention.

“ We feel deeply sensible of the necessity that exists for the establishment of a Provincial Penitentiary, and Your Honor may be assured that proper consideration will be given to that important object.

“ The same zeal which has distinguished Your Honor’s Administration, in co-operating with us in such measures as will advance the true interests of the country, we are satisfied, remains unabated.”

Being returned, Mr. Speaker reported that His Honor had been pleased to make the following reply thereto :—

“ *Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Assembly,*

“ I Beg your acceptance of my best thanks for this gratifying Address of the loyal Representatives of the people of New-Brunswick, as conveying at once your ready assurance to make provision for the ordinary services and all other beneficial objects, and to bestow your diligent attention on the other matters recommended to your favorable consideration.

“ I cannot, therefore, but anticipate the most satisfactory results from the labours of the present Session.”

The House adjourned until Monday next, at 10 o’clock.

MONDAY, 14th FEBRUARY, 1831.

Prayers.

Mr. Simonds moved for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal an Act, intituled, “ An Act for the conviction and punishment of Criminals who shall refuse to plead when arraigned, and for the Trial of those who shall peremptorily challenge more than twenty.”

Leave granted.

Read a second time, the following Bills :—

A Bill for facilitating the recovery of the Wages of Seamen in the merchant service, and coasting trade of this Province. And,

A Bill to alter and amend an Act, intituled, “ An Act to repeal all the Acts now in force relating to the Light House upon Partridge Island, and to make Provision for the future support thereof, and of other Light Houses at the entrance of the Harbour of Saint John.”

Mr. Chandler, by leave, presented a Petition from John Robb, of Dorchester, in the County of Westmorland, praying a Bounty for having erected an Oat Mill of a superior description in that Parish ; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Wyer, by leave, presented a Petition from Colin Campbell, Esquire, and others, Magistrates and Inhabitants of the County of Charlotte, praying an Act may pass, extending the Gaol Limits of the said County to the Town Plat of Saint Andrews ; which he read.

Ordered,

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

Mr. Cunard moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to regulate the Salmon Fishery in the County of Northumberland, and to repeal all the Laws now in force relative to the same, as far as they relate to the said County of Northumberland.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in, was read a first time.

Mr. Partelow gave notice that he would, on Friday next, bring under the consideration of the House the subject of the Civil List of the Province, and the King's Casual Revenue.

Mr. Chandler, by leave, presented a Petition from Peter M'Clelan, of Hopewell, in the County of Westmorland, praying a Bounty for the erection of an Oat Mill in the said Parish; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

A Message from His Honor the President.

Mr. Shore, Acting Secretary, laid before the House, by command of His Honor the President, the Accounts from His Majesty's Attorney General, of proceedings had on Treasury Bonds in suit, as well as showing the amount received by him on account of suits brought by his predecessor in office.

Ordered, That the several Documents lie on the Table.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to take into consideration all the Laws now in force relating to Assessments, and also theseveral Acts relative to Statute Labour on the Highways, and report thereon by Bill or otherwise.

Ordered, That Mr. Taylor, Mr. S. Humbert, Mr. Hill, Mr. Chandler, and Mr. Miles, be a Committee for that purpose.

Mr. Wyer moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to amend an Act made and passed in the tenth and eleventh years of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled, "An Act to repeal all the Acts now in force for the support and relief of confined debtors, and to make other and more effectual provisions in lieu thereof."

Leave granted.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Ordered, That the Order of the Day for going into Committee of the whole House, in consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service, be discharged, and stand as the Order of the Day for Thursday next.

Mr. S. Humbert moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to prevent unnecessary expense and delay in the administration of Justice.

Leave granted.

The House, in Committee of the whole, went into consideration of a Bill to prevent the destruction of Moose on the Island of Grand Manan.

Mr. Partelow in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that in the Committee it was resolved, that the further consideration of the said Bill be postponed for three months.

Ordered, That the report be accepted.

Mr. Simonds, pursuant to leave, brought in a Bill to repeal an Act, intituled, "An Act for the conviction and punishment of Criminals who shall refuse to plead when arraigned, and for the trial of those who shall peremptorily challenge more than twenty."

Which Bill was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to amend the Act to Incorporate sundry persons by the name of the Saint John Marine Insurance Company.

Mr. Vail in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that having gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, they had agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed.

Mr. Simonds, by leave, presented a Petition from the Justices of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John, praying remuneration for expenses incurred in the Parish of Portland, for the support of distressed Emigrants and Black Refugees in that Parish for the past year ; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Simonds also laid before the House the several Accounts from the Overseers of the Poor of that Parish, of the expenditure of the monies in support of such distressed Emigrants and Black Refugees.

Ordered, thereupon, that the same be referred to the Committee on Public and Private Accounts.

Mr. Slason moved for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal an Act, intituled, "An Act to prevent the destruction of Sheep by Dogs, and to make other and more effectual provision for the same."

On motion of Mr. End,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to erect two new Parishes in the County of Gloucester.

Mr. Smith in the Chair of the Committee.

The Chairman reported, they had made progress in the Bill referred to them, and that he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be accepted, and leave granted.

Mr. Chandler moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to regulate the rafting or driving of Timber, Logs and sawed Lumber down Cape de Moisselle Creek, in the County of Westmorland.

Leave granted.

Mr. Barlow moved for leave to bring in a Bill to continue an Act, intituled, "An Act further to increase the Revenue of the Province, by imposing a duty upon all Rum and other Spirituous Liquors that shall be distilled within the same."

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in, was read a first time.

Mr. Brown, by leave, presented a Petition from Harris Hatch, Esquire, and others, Inhabitants of Saint Andrews, in the County of Charlotte, setting forth that the copper currency now in circulation in the Province is of a depreciated quality, and that great loss has been sustained thereby, and praying that a Law may pass to remedy the evil, by providing for the importation of a copper coinage from Great Britain, and that the same, as well as the copper coin of Nova Scotia may be made a legal tender for a limited amount ; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee of Trade.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee appointed to inquire as to what Laws have expired, or are near expiring, reported, that they had attended thereto, and submitted the following Report, which he read :—

Act 54. Geo. III. intituled "An Act for the better regulation of Licenses to Inns, Taverns, and Houses for selling strong Liquors by retail, will expire on the first day of April next.

Also, an Act made and passed in the same year, intituled, "An Act to empower and authorize the Justices of the County of Westmorland, at their General Sessions of the Peace, to regulate the grazing and depasturing of the several Marshes, Low Land, or Meadows within the said County," will expire the 7th day of March next.

Act 3 Geo. IV. intituled "An Act to regulate the cutting of Saw Logs on the River Magaguadavic and its various branches," will expire on the first day of April next.

Act 4. Geo. IV. intituled "An Act for the encouragement of Parish Schools in the Province," and the Act 9th and 10th of His said late Majesty, in amendment thereof, will expire on the first day of April next.

Act 7. Geo. IV. intituled "An Act to provide for the expenses of the Judges holding the Circuit Courts and the Courts of Oyer and Terminer in this Province, and of the Clerk of those Courts," will expire the 7th March next.

Act, made and passed in the same year, intituled "An Act for regulating the Salmon and Shad Fisheries, so far as the same may relate to the River Peticodiac, in the County of Westmorland," will expire on the 31st day of March next.

Act 9. Geo. IV. intituled "An Act to grant a Bounty on the destruction of Bears in this Province," will expire on the first day of April next.

Act 9. Geo. 4. intituled "An Act to lay a Tax on Dogs in certain parts of the Parishes of Fredericton and Saint Andrews," will expire on the first day of May next.

Act 9. Geo. IV. intituled "An Act for granting a Bounty on Flour manufactured at the Steam Mills in Portland," will expire on the first day of July next.

Act 9th and 10th, Geo. IV, intituled "An Act to prevent Pedlars travelling and selling within this Province, without Licence," will expire on the first day of April next.

Act 9th and 10th, Geo. IV. intituled "An Act further to increase the Revenue of the Province, by imposing a duty upon all Rum, and other Spirituous Liquors that shall be distilled within the same," will expire on the 31st day of December next.

Act 11. Geo. IV. intituled "An Act for raising a Revenue in the Province," will expire on the first day of April next.

All which is respectfully submitted.

EDWARD B. CHANDLER,
JOHN ALLEN,
JAMES BROWN.

Ordered That the Report be accepted.

Mr. S. Humbert moved for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal An Act, "intituled, "An Act to exclude certain description of persons from serving as Representatives in General Assembly."

Leave granted.

Mr. Taylor moved for leave to bring in a Bill to continue An Act, intituled, "An Act to lay a tax on Dogs in certain parts of the Parishes of Fredericton and Saint Andrews."

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in, was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Simonds,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to revise and include in one Act the Provisions of all the Laws now in force for the public registering of all deeds, conveyances, wills, judgments, recognizances and other incumberances, which shall be made of, or that may affect lands, tenements, or hereditaments within the Province.

Mr.

Mr. Hayward in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had made progress in the Bill referred to them, and that he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be accepted and leave granted.

The House then adjourned until to-morrow morning at half past nine o'clock.

TUESDAY, 15th February, 1831.

Prayers.

Mr. Wyer, by leave, presented a Petition from John Rodgers, on behalf of himself and others, praying that the bounty on Fish may be continued, and more effectually extended to the Shore Fisheries ; which he read.

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

Mr. Weldon moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to continue an Act, intituled, " An Act to provide for the expenses of the Judges holding the Circuit Courts and Courts of Oyer and Terminer in this Province, and of the Clerks of those Courts."

Leave granted.

The Bill being brought in, was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Weldon,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to repeal all the Acts in force relating to trespasses, and to make more effectual provision for the same.

Mr. J. Humbert in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed as amended.

Mr. S. Humbert, pursuant to leave, brought in a Bill to repeal an Act, intituled, " An Act to exclude certain description of persons from serving as Representatives in General Assembly."

Which Bill was read a first time.

Mr. Wyer, pursuant to leave, brought in a Bill to amend An Act, made and passed in the tenth and eleventh years of His late Majesty's Reign, intituled, " An Act to repeal all the Acts now in force for the support and relief of Confined Debtors, and to make other and more effectual provisions in lieu thereof."

Which Bill was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Wyer,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to alter and amend an Act made and passed in the fifth year of His late Majesty's Reign, intituled, " An Act to extend the provisions of an Act to encourage the Inhabitants of the Province, who are engaged in prosecuting the Cod and Scale fisheries, by granting Bounties on the same."

Mr. Taylor in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and made progress therein, and that he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be accepted and leave granted.

Mr. Allen moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to continue an Act to encourage the destruction of Bears in this Province.

Mr.

Mr. Chandler, pursuant to leave, brought in a Bill to regulate the rafting or driving of Timber, Logs, and Sawed Lumber down Cape De Moisselle Creek, in the County of Westmorland.

Which Bill was read a first time.

Mr. Cunard, by leave, presented a Petition from John Atchison, of Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland, setting forth, that in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty, he became security for one Angus McIntosh, for the payment of certain duties, and praying to be relieved from the payment of an Extent now in force for the recovery of the sum due on the Bond then given ; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Simonds, by leave, presented a Petition from the Reverend R. Williams and others, Wesleyan Methodist Missionaries in the Province of New-Brunswick, praying that an Act may pass to authorize them to solemnize Marriage ; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Clerk's Table.

On motion of Mr. End,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of a Bill to erect two new Parishes in the County of Gloucester.

Mr. Smith in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed as amended.

Mr. End, by leave, presented a Petition from John Fraser and others, of Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland, praying an Act may pass incorporating the Minister and Elders of the Kirk of Scotland, in the Town of Newcastle, and also that when so incorporated, certain Lands, named in the Petition and now held by the Petitioners, may be vested in the said Corporation ; which he read.

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

Mr. End moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to incorporate the Minister and Elders of the Kirk of Scotland, in the Town of Newcastle, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

Leave granted.

The Bill being brought in, was read a first time.

Mr. Scott, by leave, presented a Petition from Henry Ogden, of the Parish of Hillsborough, in the County of Westmorland, praying pecuniary relief, he being maimed and destitute ; which he read.

Upon the question, that the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee of Supply, it was decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. S. Humbert,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the President, praying that His Honor will be pleased to direct to be laid before the House, a detailed Account, shewing particulars of the income and expenditure of the College before and since the granting of the Royal Charter ; such Account to state particularly the extent of lands belonging to the said College, the income derived therefrom, and the emoluments accruing and debts due to the said College, and the nature of the securities taken for such debts ; and also an Account of the income of the said College, derived from the sale of Timber, Wood, and every other source whatever.

Ordered, That Mr. S. Humbert, Mr. Allen, and Mr. Slason, be a Committee to wait upon His Honor with the Address.

On motion of Mr. S. Humbert,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to alter and amend an Act, intituled, " An Act to repeal all the Acts now in force relating to the Light House

House upon Partridge Island, and to make provision for the future support thereof, and of other Light Houses at the entrance of the Harbour of Saint John."

Mr. Gilbert in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and made progress therein, and that he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be accepted and leave granted.

Mr. Weldon gave notice, that he would, on Monday next, submit a Resolution, declaring it inexpedient any longer to continue the appointment of Province Agents in Great Britain.

Read a second time, the following Bills :—

A Bill to continue an Act, intituled, "An Act further to increase the Revenue of the Province, by imposing a duty upon all Rum and other Spirituous Liquors that shall be distilled within the same."

A Bill to continue an Act, intituled, "An Act to lay a Tax on Dogs in certain parts of the Parishes of Fredericton and Saint Andrews."

A Bill to regulate the Salmon Fishery in the County of Northumberland, and to repeal all the Laws now in force relative to the same, as far as they relate to the said County of Northumberland."

A Bill to repeal the Act, intituled, "An Act for the conviction and punishment of Criminals who shall refuse to plead when arraigned, and for the trial of those who shall peremptorily challenge more than twenty."

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning, at half past nine o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, 16th FEBRUARY, 1831.

Prayers.

Read a second time the following Bills :—

A Bill to regulate the rafting or driving of Lumber, Logs, and Sawed Timber down Cape De Moisselle Creek, in the County of Westmorland.

A Bill to incorporate the Minister and Elders of the Kirk of Scotland, in the Town of Newcastle, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

A Bill to amend an Act made and passed in the tenth and eleventh years of His late Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to repeal all the Acts now in force for the support and relief of confined Debtors, and to make other and more effectual provisions in lieu thereof."

A Bill to repeal an Act, intituled, "An Act to exclude certain description of persons from serving as Representatives in General Assembly."

A Bill to continue an Act, intituled, "An Act to provide for the expenses of the Judges holding the Circuit Courts and Courts of Oyer and Terminer in this Province, and of the Clerks of those Courts."

On motion of Mr. Cunard,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to regulate the Salmon Fishery in the County of Northumberland, and to repeal all the Laws now in force relative to the same, as far as they relate to the said County of Northumberland.

Mr. Taylor in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Wyer,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to amend an Act made and passed in the tenth and eleventh years of His late Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to repeal all the Acts now in force for the support and relief of confined Debtors, and to make other and more effectual provisions in lieu thereof."

Mr. Barlow in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Weldon,

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to prepare a Bill to authorize Ministers of Congregations dissenting from the Church of England, to solemnize Marriage in the Province.

Ordered, That Mr. Weldon, Mr. Simonds, Mr. Chandler, Mr. S. Humbert, and Mr. Hill be a Committee therefor.

Mr. Slason, pursuant to leave, brought in a Bill to repeal an Act, intituled, "An Act to prevent the destruction of Sheep by Dogs, and to make more effectual provision for the same."

Which Bill was read a first time.

Mr. Wyer, pursuant to leave, brought in a Bill to alter and amend the Law for the regulation of the Herring Fisheries of the Island of Grand Manan, West Isles, and Campo Bello, so far as relates to Grand Manan.

Which Bill was read a first time.

Mr. End moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Gloucester, to make rules and regulations respecting the taking of Fish in the different Harbours, Rivers and Creeks, in the said County.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in, was read a first time.

Mr. Weldon moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to authorize the Justices of the Peace in General Sessions in this Province, to exempt the Acadian French from the assessment of Poor rates.

Leave granted.

Mr. Smith moved for leave to bring a Bill, to continue the Acts, to empower and authorize the Justices of the County of Westmorland, at their General Sessions of the Peace, to regulate the grazing and depasturing of the several Marshes, Low Lands or Meadows, within the said County.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in, was read a first time.

Mr. Barlow, by leave, presented a Petition from the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, praying a Law may pass to prevent the inconvenience and delay in the administration of Justice in the said City; which he read.

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

Mr. Vail, by leave, presented a Petition from Rebecca Guiou, praying remuneration for teaching a School in the Parish of Sussex in King's County, for one year; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Barlow moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to prevent inconvenience and delay in the administration of Justice in the City of Saint John.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in, was read a first time.

Mr.

Mr. Wyer, by leave, presented a Petition from John Rodgers, on behalf of himself and others, of Saint Andrews, praying that a Light House may be erected on the Westernmost Seal Island ; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to continue An Act, intituled, " An Act to lay a Tax on Dogs in certain parts of the Parishes of Fredericton and Saint Andrews."

Mr. Vail in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed.

Mr. Chandler moved for leave to bring in a Bill, for the encouragement of Parish Schools in this Province.

Leave granted.

Mr. Clinch moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to regulate the cutting of Saw Logs on the River Maguadavic and its branches.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in, was read a first time.

Read a second time, a Bill in addition to an Act passed in the twenty sixth year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled, " An Act for the appointment of Town or Parish Officers in the several Counties in this Province."

Mr. Clinch, by leave, presented a Petition from the Inhabitants of the Parishes of Pennfield and Saint George, praying monies to be expended on the Roads in those Parishes ; which he read.

Upon the question, that the Petition be received and lie on the Table, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Humbert, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Honor the President with the Address of the House, on the subject of the College Funds and the expenditure thereof ; reported, that they had attended to that duty, and that His Honor was pleased to say, that he would give directions to have the same furnished as early as possible.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning, at half past nine o'clock.

THURSDAY, 17th February, 1831.

Prayers.

On motion of Mr. Barlow,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to continue an Act, intituled, " An Act further to increase the Revenue of the Province, by imposing a duty upon all Rum, and other Spirituous Liquors, that shall be distilled within the same."

Mr. Gilbert in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed.

Read a second time the following Bills :—

A Bill to continue the Acts to empower and authorize the Justices of the County of Westmorland, at their General Sessions of the Peace, to regulate the grazing and depasturing the several Marshes, Low Lands, or Meadows within the said County.

A Bill to regulate the cutting of Saw Logs on the River Magaguadavic and its Branches.

A Bill to prevent inconvenience and delay in the administration of Justice in the City of Saint John.

A Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Gloucester to make Rules and Regulations respecting the taking of Fish in the different Harbours, Rivers, and Creeks in the said County.

A Bill to alter and amend the Law for the regulation of the Herring Fisheries of the Island of Grand Manan, West Isles, and Campo Bello, so far as relates to Grand Manan. And,

A Bill to repeal an Act, intituled, "An Act to prevent the destruction of Sheep by dogs, and to make more effectual provision for the same."

On motion of Mr. Simonds,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to repeal an Act, intituled, "An Act for the conviction and punishment of Criminals, who shall refuse to plead when arraigned, and for the Trial of those who shall peremptorily challenge more than twenty."

Mr. Harrison in the Chair of the Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed.

On motion of Mr. S. Humbert,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of a Bill to alter and amend an Act, intituled, "An Act to repeal all the Acts now in force relating to the Light House upon Partridge Island, and to make provision for the future support thereof, and of other Light Houses at the entrance of the Harbour of Saint John."

Mr. Gilbert in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had agreed to the Bill referred to them, with amendments, under the title of "A Bill to make further provision for the future support of the Light House upon Partridge Island, and of other Light Houses which are now built, or may hereafter be built on certain parts of the Bay of Fundy."

Ordered, That the report be accepted, and the Bill as amended engrossed, under the amended title.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill in addition to an Act passed in the twenty-sixth year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled, "An Act for the appointment of Town or Parish Officers in the several Counties in this Province."

Mr. S. Humbert in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and that in the Committee it was resolved that the further consideration of the Bill be postponed for three months.

Ordered, That the report be accepted.

A Message from His Honor the President.

Mr. Shore, acting Secretary, by command of His Honor, laid before the House several documents relative to the contemplated Light on Saint Paul's Island, with Surveys, Estimates and Plans connected therewith, and also other documents respecting the Light to be erected on the Gannet Rock.

Ordered, That the same lie on the Table.

Mr.

Mr. End, by leave, presented a Petition from George Sevet, Senior, and others, Inhabitants of the County of Gloucester, praying the Legislature to take under consideration the subject of a Bridge over the Northwest Branch of Carraquet River ; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the consideration of a Select Committee to report thereon ; and further ordered that Mr. Weldon, Mr. Taylor and Mr. Cunard be a Committee therefor.

On motion of Mr. Wyer,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to alter and amend the Law for the regulation of the Herring Fisheries of the Island of Grand Manan, West Isles and Campo Bello, so far as relates to Grand Manan.

Mr. Hayward in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had made progress in the Bill referred to them, and that he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be accepted, and leave granted.

A Message from His Majesty's Council.

Mr. Bliss, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had agreed to the proposed joint address to His Majesty's Government on the subject of a reduction of duties on Foreign Wood, and that Mr. Justice Chipman was appointed a Committee to join a Committee of the House of Assembly to prepare the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Partelow and Mr. Simonds be a Committee to join the Committee of the Council in preparing the said Address ; and further ordered, that Mr. Simonds acquaint the Council with such appointment.

On motion of Mr. Weldon;

Ordered, That the Order of the day, for going into Committee of the whole House in consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service, be again discharged, and stand as the Order of the day for to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Weldon,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to continue an Act, intituled, "An Act to provide for the expenses of the Judges holding the Circuit Courts, and Courts of Oyer and Terminer in this Province, and of the Clerks of those Courts."

Mr. Smith in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had made progress in the Bill referred to them, and that he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be accepted, and leave granted.

Mr. Allen moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to revive and amend an Act, intituled, "An Act to prevent desertion from His Majesty's Forces, and to punish unlawful dealings with Soldiers or Deserters."

Leave granted.

Mr. Allen, pursuant to leave, brought in a Bill to continue an Act granting a Bounty on the destruction of Bears in this Province.

Which Bill was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. End,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to incorporate the Minister and Elders of the Kirk of Scotland in the Town of Newcastle, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

Mr. Brown in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed.

On motion of Mr. S. Humbert,
The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill for the facilitating the recovery of the wages of Seamen in the Merchant Service, and Coasting Trade of this Province.

Mr. End in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had made progress in the Bill referred to them, and that he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be accepted, and leave granted.

On motion of Mr. End,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of a Bill to erect two new Parishes in the County of Gloucester.

Mr. Smith in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had further amended the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the report be accepted, and the Bill as further amended engrossed.

Mr. Partelow, Chairman of the Committee to whom was referred the Treasurer's Accounts for the past year, with directions to examine and report thereon, reported that they had had the said accounts under consideration, and presented to the House a report of the said Committee, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted; and further ordered, that the same be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

(See the Report at the end of Journal.)

Mr. Clinch, by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas Carman and others, Inhabitants of Magaguadavic, and its vicinity, in the County of Charlotte, praying an Act may pass authorizing an assessment upon the Parishes of Saint George and Pennfield, in the said County, for erecting a building for the confinement of offenders until such time as they can be removed to the County Gaol; which he read.

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

The House in Committee of the whole, went into consideration of a Bill to regulate the rafting or driving of Timber, Logs, and sawed Lumber down Cape De Moisselle Creek, in the County of Westmorland.

Mr. Allen in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had made progress in the Bill referred to them, and that he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be accepted, and leave granted.

The House then adjourned until to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

FRIDAY, 18th February, 1831.

Prayers.

Mr. Barlow, by leave, presented a Petition from the Justices of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John, praying remuneration for expenses incurred in support of poor and distressed Emigrants within the City of Saint John, during the past year; which he read.

Ordered, That the Petition be received, and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr.

Mr. Barlow also laid before the House, an abstract of the expenses incurred, as also the several accounts from the Overseers of the Poor of Saint John, of such expenditure.

Ordered, thereupon, that the same be referred to the Committee on Public and Private Accounts.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the President, praying that His Honor will be pleased to direct the proper Officers of His Majesty's Customs, to lay before the House, a return of the amount of duties collected in this Province, under the Imperial Act 6, Geo. 4. Ch. 114, or any subsequent Act thereto, for the year ending in January, 1831, and the manner in which such duties have been appropriated; and also an account of the tonnage of the Vessels engaged in the year 1830, whether in the coasting or foreign Trade of the Province, specifying the amount in each; and likewise a detailed account of Exports and Imports, to and from other Countries, with the official value thereof.

Ordered, That Mr. Ward, Mr. Barlow, and Mr. J. Humbert, be a Committee to wait upon His Honor with the Address.

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from James Whitney, of the City of Saint John, praying aid to enable him to ply a good and sufficient Steam Boat in the Bay of Fundy; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Partelow having given notice, that he should on this day bring under the consideration of the House, the subject of the Civil List of the Province, and the King's Casual Revenue, he now gives further notice, that it is his intention of bringing these subjects before the House on Monday next.

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from Benjamin L. Peters, one of the Candidates at the late Election for the City of Saint John, praying, for reasons therein stated, he may be permitted to withdraw a Petition presented to this House on the 9th instant, for a scrutiny into the votes given at that Election for William B. Kinnear, Esquire, one of the Members returned for the said City; which he read.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Petition of Benjamin L. Peters; whereupon it was resolved, that the Prayer of the said Petition be complied with.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to repeal an Act, intituled, "An Act to exclude certain description of persons from serving as Representatives in General Assembly."

Mr. Scott in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had made progress in the Bill referred to them, and that he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be accepted, and leave granted.

A Message from His Honor the President.

Mr. Shore, acting Secretary, by command of His Honor the President, laid before the House several certificates from applicants claiming the Bounty on Fish, under the Act of Assembly, together with communications from the Collector and Controller of His Majesty's Customs; and also an opinion from the Attorney General, upon the subject of those certificates.

The several Documents were then read at the Clerk's Table.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Ordered, That the House do to-morrow, go into Committee of whole in consideration of those documents.

Mr.

Mr. Simonds, by leave, presented a petition from Silas De Forest, and others, praying that a sum may be granted to explore a Road to a tract of Land, lately discovered eastward from the Magaguadavic, for agricultural purposes ; which he read.

Upon the question, that the Petition be received and referred to the Committee of Supply, the House divided.

Yeas, 5. Nays, 17.

It was thereupon decided in the negative.

Mr. Partelow, Chairman from the Committee on the Treasurer's Accounts, presented a Supplementary Report, shewing a statement of Seizures made by the master of the Provincial Cutter *Defiance*, and which were delivered by him to His Majesty's Customs; and he read the report in his place, and it being handed in at the Clerk's Table, was there again read.

Ordered, That this Report be accepted, and that the same be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

(See *Supplementary Report at end of Journals.*)

Mr. S. Humbert, pursuant to leave, brought in a Bill, to repeal the Laws now in force for regulating the qualification and election of Representatives to serve in General Assembly, and to provide for the future regulation and qualification of Representatives, and to limit the duration of Assemblies in this Province ; which was read a first time.

Mr. Scott moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to continue and amend an Act, intituled, " An Act for regulating the Salmon and Shad Fisheries, so far as the same may relate to the River Petticodiac, in the County of Westmorland."

Leave granted.

Mr. Miles moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to continue an Act, intituled, " An Act to prevent Pedlars travelling and selling within this Province without License."

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in, was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Slason,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to repeal an Act, intituled " An Act to prevent the destruction of Sheep by Dogs, and to make more effectual provision for the same."

Mr. J. Humbert in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed as amended.

Mr. Weldon, pursuant to leave, brought in a Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace in General Sessions in this Province, to exempt the Acadian French from assessment of Poor Rates ; which was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House, according to the order of the day, went into Committee of the whole, in consideration of supplies to be granted for the public service.

Mr. J. Humbert in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had passed a number of resolutions, which he read, and they being handed in at the Clerk's Table, were there again severally read, and are as follow :

Resolved, that there be granted to the Chaplain of the House of Assembly, the sum of 25*l.*

To the Clerk of the Council the sum of 50*l.* and 20*s.* per diem, during the present Session.

To

To the Clerk of the House of Assembly, the sum of 200*l.* for the present Session.

To the Clerk Assistant of the House of Assembly the sum of 20*s.* *per diem*, during the present Session.

To the Sergeant at Arms attending the Council in General Assembly the sum of 20*s.* *per diem*, during the present Session.

To the Sergeant at Arms attending the House of Assembly the sum of 20*s.* *per diem* during the present Session.

To the Door Keepers attending the Council and Assembly the sum of 12*s* 6*d* *per diem* each, during the present Session.

To the Messengers attending the Council and House of Assembly the sum of 10*s* *per diem* each, during the present Session.

To the Keeper of the Light House on Partridge Island the sum of 100*l.* for the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one.

To the Keeper of the Beacon Light in the Harbour of Saint John, a sum not exceeding 100*l.* for his services for the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one.

And the Chairman further reported, that he was directed to ask leave to sit again ; which was granted.

The Resolutions were then agreed to by the House, and ordered to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to continue the Acts to empower and authorize the Justices of the County of Westmorland, at their General Sessions of the Peace, to regulate the grazing and depasturing the several Marshes, low Lands or Meadows within the said County.

Mr. Clinch in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed.

On motion of Mr. End,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Gloucester, to make rules and regulations respecting the taking of Fish in the different harbours, rivers, and creeks in the said County.

Mr. Ward in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed.

Mr. Chandler, pursuant to leave, brought in a Bill, for the encouragement of Parish Schools in this Province ; which was read a first time.

Read a second time, a Bill to continue an Act to encourage the destruction of Bears in this Province.

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of a Bill to regulate the rafting or driving of Timber, Logs and Sawed Lumber, down Cape de Moisselle Creek, in the County of Westmorland.

Mr. Harrison in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that having gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, they had agreed to the same with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be accepted, and the Bill as amended engrossed.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning, at 10 o'clock.

SATURDAY, 19th FEBRUARY, 1831.

Prayers.

Read a second time, the following Bills :—

A Bill to continue an Act, intituled, “ An Act to prevent Pedlars from travelling and selling within this Province, without License.”

A Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace in General Sessions in this Province, to exempt the Acadian French from the assessment of Poor Rates.

A Bill for the encouragement of Parish Schools in this Province.

A Bill to repeal all the Laws now in force, for regulating the qualification and election of Representatives to serve in General Assembly, to provide for the further regulation and qualification of Representatives, and to limit the duration of Assemblies in this Province.

Mr. Partelow moved the following Resolution, which was passed by the House.

Whereas, a resolution passed this House on the 12th instant, that an humble and dutiful Address of condolence be presented to His Majesty, on the death of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, and of congratulation on His Majesty's accession to the Throne ; and whereas it is desirable, that such should be a joint Address of the Council and Assembly ; therefore resolved, that His Majesty's Council be requested to join the House of Assembly in the Address.

Ordered, That Mr. Partelow communicate this resolution to the Council, and request them to join therein, and likewise acquaint them, that Mr. Partelow, Mr. End, and Mr. Hill, have been appointed a Committee of the House, to join such Committee as the Council may appoint, to prepare the Address.

Read a third time, as engrossed,

A Bill to erect two new Parishes in the County of Gloucester.

Resolved, That the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. End take the Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time, as engrossed,

A Bill to repeal an Act, intituled. “ An Act for the conviction and punishment of Criminals, who shall refuse to plead when arraigned, and for the trial of those who peremptorily challenge more than twenty.”

Resolved, That the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Wyer take the Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to continue an Act, intituled, “ An Act to lay a tax on Dogs in certain parts of the Parishes of Fredericton and Saint Andrews.”

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Taylor take the Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to continue an Act, intituled, “ An Act further to increase the Revenue of the Province, by imposing a duty on all Rum and other Spirituous Liquors that shall be distilled within the same.”

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Barlow take the Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to amend the Act to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the Saint John Marine Insurance Company.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Ward take the Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Mr.

Mr. End moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to alter the time of holding one of the additional Terms of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas, in the County of Gloucester.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in, was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Clinch,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to regulate the cutting of Saw Logs, on the River Magaguadavic and its branches.

Mr. Vail in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed.

Mr. Taylor, by leave, presented a Petition from William John and others, Inhabitants at the Cardigan Settlement in the County of York, praying aid to assist in erecting a Grist and Oat Mill at that Settlement; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Taylor, by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas Blacklock, praying to be remunerated for teaching a School in the Parish of Fredericton, in the year 1828; which he read.

Upon the question that the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee of Supply, the House divided.

Yeas, 9. Nays, 10.

It was thereupon decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Wyer,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of a Bill to alter and amend the Law for the regulation of the Herring Fisheries of the Island of Grand Manan, West Isles and Campo Bello, so far as relates to Grand Manan.

Mr. Hayward in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that having gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, they had agreed to the same with amendments, under the title of A Bill to amend an Act to regulate the Herring Fisheries in the Parishes of Grand Manan, West Isles, Campo Bello, Pennfield and Saint George, in the County of Charlotte, and to provide for the inspection of Smoked Herrings in the said Parishes.

Ordered, That the report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed as amended, under the amended title.

On motion of Mr. Wyer,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of a Bill to alter and amend an Act, made and passed in the fifth year of His late Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to extend the provisions of an Act to encourage the Inhabitants of this Province who are engaged in prosecuting the Cod and Scale Fisheries, granting Bounties on the same."

Mr. Taylor in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into further consideration of the Bill referred to them, and that in the Committee the question was taken upon the first section of the Bill, which enacts "That the benefit and provisions of the Act passed in the fifth year of the Reign of His late Majesty George IV. intituled, 'An Act to encourage the Inhabitants of this Province who engage in prosecuting the Cod and Scale Fisheries,' which confines the bounty to vessels of thirty tons burthen and upwards, shall, from and after the passing of this Act, extend to the lowest class of registered vessels."

Whereupon the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS,

YEAS.
 Mr. J. Humbert,
 Smith.
 Vail.
 Cunard.
 S. Humbert,
 Scott.
 Chandler.
 End.
 Slason.
 Miles,
 Hayward,
 Wyer.
 Brown.
 Dow,
 Hill.
 Clinch.

NAYS.
 Mr. Speaker,
 Ward,
 Barlow,
 Partelow,
 Weldon.

And it was carried in the affirmative.

And that the Committee then agreed to the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed as amended.

Mr. Vail moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to authorize the Justices of the Peace at any General or Special Sessions, to make regulations for the destruction or confinement of dogs during the prevalence of canine madness or hydrophobia, in any part of the Province.

Leave granted.

Mr. Allen, by leave, presented a Petition from the Reverend Michael M'Sweeney, on behalf of the Indians, praying the continuation of the Grant to an Indian Missionary ; which he read.

Ordered. That the said Petition be received, and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Taylor, by leave, presented a Petition from John Bedell, Esquire, and others, Inhabitants of the County of York, praying a division of the said County ; which he read.

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

Mr. Taylor, by leave, presented a Petition from A. D. Allan and others, Inhabitants of the Parishes of Kingsclear, Prince William, and Woodstock, in the County of York, praying an alteration in the great road from Fredericton to the Great Falls, by carrying the same on the westerly side of the river ; which he read.

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

On motion of Mr. Allen,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to continue an Act to encourage the destruction of Bears in this Province.

Mr. Miles in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had made progress in the Bill referred to them, and that he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be accepted, and leave granted.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Ordered, That the order of the day for going into Committee of the whole House on the several documents laid before the House, by order of His Honor the President, relative to Fish bounty claims, be discharged, and stand as the order of the day for Tuesday next.

Mr. Wyer, by leave, presented a Petition from Flora M'Rae, Widow of the late Captain Alexander M'Rae, praying pecuniary assistance ; which he read.

Ordered

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Wyer moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to make more effectual provision for preventing the importation or spreading of infectious distempers within the Towns or Settlements in the County of Charlotte.

Leave granted.

On motion of Mr. S. Humbert,

The House went into committee of the whole, in further consideration of a Bill to repeal an Act, intituled, "An Act to exclude certain description of persons from serving as Representatives in General Assembly."

Mr. Scott in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported that they had gone into further consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same with amendments, under the title of A Bill to explain and amend an Act to exclude certain descriptions of Persons from serving in General Assembly.

Ordered, That the report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed as amended under the amended title.

On motion of Mr. Weldon,

The House went into committee of the whole, on a Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Kent, to assess the Inhabitants for the purpose of paying off the debt due for building the Court House and Gaol.

Mr. Smith in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed.

On motion of Mr. S. Humbert,

The House went into committee of the whole, in further consideration of a Bill for facilitating the recovery of the wages of Seamen in the Merchant service, and Coast-ing trade of this Province.

Mr. End, in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into further consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed as amended.

Mr. Partelow moved the following Resolution, which was passed by the House.

Whereas two Petitions were presented to this House on the 10th Instant, complaining of an undue election for the County of York, tending to affect the seat of John Allen, Esquire, a Member returned for the said County to serve in General Assembly; therefore,

Resolved, That the said Petitioners, or some of them, do forthwith furnish the said John Allen, Esquire, with copies of the said Petitions.

The House adjourned until Monday morning at ten o'clock.

MONDAY, 21st February, 1831.

Prayers.

Read a second time,

A Bill to alter the time of holding one of the additional Terms of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas in the County of Gloucester.

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Mr. S. Humbert, by leave, presented a Petition from William Richards, a confined debtor at Saint John, setting forth, that from some provisions contained in the present Acts of Assembly for the support of confined debtors, he is precluded from the benefits of the said Acts, although the Petitioner is in most destitute circumstances, and praying the House will take the matter into consideration, and extend relief; which he read.

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

Read a third time, as engrossed, a Bill to continue the Acts to empower and authorize the Justices of the County of Westmorland, at their General Sessions of the Peace, to regulate the grazing and depasturing the several Marshes, Low Lands, or Meadows within the said County.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Smith carry the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Mr. Wyer, pursuant to leave, brought in a Bill to make more effectual provisions for preventing the importation or spreading of infectious distempers, within the Towns or Settlements in the County of Charlotte.

Which Bill was read a first time.

Mr. Partelow, from the Joint Committee of the Council and House of Assembly, to prepare an Address to His Majesty, upon the subject of a reduction or abolition of duties upon Foreign Wood, reported, that they had prepared an Address, which he read, and handed the same in at the Clerk's Table; where it was again read.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in consideration of the said Address.

Mr. Taylor in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had agreed to the Address referred to them, without making any amendment thereto; the Address being then agreed to by the House, was ordered to be engrossed; and further ordered, that Mr. Partelow communicate to His Majesty's Council that the House have agreed thereto.

It being the time appointed for taking into consideration the Petitions of George F. Street, Esquire, and George J. Dibblee, Esquire, and others, complaining of the undue return of John Allen, Esquire, one of the Members to serve in General Assembly, it was thereupon ordered, that the parties attend at the Bar.

Whereupon, George F. Street, Esquire, one of the Petitioners, appeared on behalf of himself and the other Petitioners, and John S. Saunders, Esquire, as Counsel for the sitting Member.

The Order of the Day was then read.

When the names were drawn, as is directed by the Act regulating controverted elections and returns, to the number of eleven, and Nominees appointed; this list being struck by the parties, a reduced list of the Members so drawn, with the Nominees added thereto, was then handed in, when the following appeared as the Members of the Committee,

Mr. End,

Mr. Barlow,

Mr. Slason,

Mr. Harrison,

Mr. Ward.

Mr. Chandler, Nominee for the Petitioners,

Mr. Partelow, Nominee for the sitting Member,

Who were duly sworn well and truly to try the merits of the said Petitions, and to give true judgment thereon.

A Message from His Majesty's Council.

The Counsel were ordered to withdraw.

Mr

Mr. Bliss, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had agreed to the joint Address prepared by the joint Committee of the Council and Assembly, on the subject of the protecting duties on the Colonial Wood Trade, and that they have appointed Mr. Peters a Committee, with such Committee as the House may appoint, to wait upon His Honor the President, and request he will be pleased to transmit the same to be laid before His Majesty.

Mr. Bliss further informed the House, that the Council agreed to the proposed joint Address of condolence to His Majesty, on the death of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, and of congratulation on His Majesty's accession to the Throne; and that Mr. Hurd and Mr. Robinson are appointed a Committee, to join the Committee of the House to prepare the same.

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from John Kerr, and others, licensed Auctioneers, in the City of Saint John, praying an amendment in the Act for the regulation of Sales by Auction, may be repealed, and other enactments made in lieu thereof; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and referred to the Committee of Trade.

The Counsel were admitted.

A Message from His Honor the President.

The Counsel were ordered to withdraw.

Mr. Shore, acting Secretary, by command of His Honor the President, laid before the House, a Report from Benjamin L. Peters, Esquire, Commissioner for expending the sum granted towards opening a new road through the Great Marsh at St. John, together with the Solicitor General's opinion on the subject of that road.

Also, Report of the Commissioners of the Campo Bello Light House, accompanied with their accounts and vouchers.

Mr. Hayward, by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas Barker, James Taylor, and others, Freeholders of the County of York, setting forth that George F. Street, Esquire, was not duly elected a Member to serve in General Assembly, at the late election for the said County of York; that the Petitioners are satisfied that the representation should remain as it now stands, and praying that the return of the Sheriff may not be amended, by erasing the name of John Allen, Esquire, the Member returned, and inserting that of the said George F. Street, Esquire; but that in the event of a vacancy occurring, they may be consulted in the choice of a person to fill such vacancy; which he read.

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

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed, to join the Committee of His Majesty's Council, to wait upon His Honor the President, with the joint Address of the Council and Assembly to His Majesty, upon the subject of the duties on Foreign Wood, and to request His Honor will be pleased to transmit the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Partelow and Mr. Cunard, be a Committee to join the Committee of the Council, to wait upon His Honor with the Address; and further ordered, that Mr. Cunard acquaint the Council with this appointment.

The Counsel were admitted.

On motion of Mr. Weldon,

Ordered, That the Committee for hearing and determining the matters set forth in the Petition of George F. Street, Esquire, and others; against the return of John Allen, Esquire, do proceed in the investigation thereof, on Monday morning next, the 28th instant, at nine o'clock.

The Counsel were ordered to withdraw.

Mr.

Mr. Weldon having given notice, that he should this day bring under the consideration of the House, the subject as to the expediency of continuing the appointment of Province Agents in Great Britain, he now gave further notice, that he should bring that matter under the notice of the House, on Wednesday next.

On motion of Mr. Barlow.

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to prevent inconvenience and delay in the administration of Justice in the City of Saint John.

Mr. Harrison in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed.

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

TUESDAY, 22d FEBRUARY, 1831.

Prayers.

Mr. Smith, by leave, presented a Petition from William Taylor, of Hillsborough, in the County of Westmorland, praying aid to assist him in erecting an Oat Mill ; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Ward, by leave, presented a Petition from Ezekiel Barlow, Esquire, and others, Merchants of Saint John, praying an amendment to the Act granting bounty on vessels engaged in the Cod Fishery, by extending the provisions thereof to those employed on Sealing Voyages ; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and referred to the Committee of Trade.

Mr. Ward, by leave, presented a Petition from the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, praying a grant may pass to reimburse the expense incurred in placing Buoys or Beacons at the entrance of the Harbour ; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Read a second time.

A Bill to make more effectual provision, for preventing the importation or spreading of infectious distempers within the Towns or Settlements in the County of Charlotte.

Mr. Scott, by leave, presented a Petition from David Steves, of Hillsborough, in the County of Westmorland, praying aid to assist him in erecting an Oat Mill ; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and referred to the Committee of Supply.

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to continue an Act, intituled, " An Act to prevent Pedlars travelling and selling within this Province, without License."

Mr. Smith in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had made progress in the Bill referred to them, and that he was directed to ask leave to sit again,

Ordered, That the report be accepted, and leave granted.

Mr.

Mr. Ward, from the Committee appointed to wait on His Honor the President with an Address, praying returns may be laid before the House from the Custom House, of duties collected under the Acts of Parliament ; reported, that His Honor was pleased to say in answer thereto, that he would give directions to have the same furnished without delay.

On motion of Mr. Cunard,

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to revise the Act now in force, regulating the survey of Lumber for exportation, and to prepare a Bill in amendment thereof.

Ordered, That Mr. Cunard, Mr. Taylor, and Mr. Barlow, be a Committee for that purpose.

Read a third time, as engrossed,

A Bill to incorporate the Ministers and Elders of the Kirk of Scotland, in the Town of Newcastle, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. End take the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Mr. S. Humbert, *Chairman* from the Committee, to whom was referred the subject relative to Roads throughout the Province ; reported, that they had taken the same into consideration, and he was directed to present the following ; which he read, viz :—

“ That they are of opinion, that the sum of seventeen thousand pounds should be applied to the improvement of the Roads throughout the Province, to be equally divided between the Great Roads and Bye Roads ; that is, the sum of eight thousand five hundred pounds for the Great Roads, and the like sum of eight thousand five hundred pounds for the Bye Roads ; which they recommend to be appropriated as follows :—

Great Roads.

St. John to Nova Scotia line,	£1,250
Do. to Saint Andrews,	1,150
For the Nerepis Road,	800
Dorchester to Shediac,	200
Shediac to the Bend of the Petticodiac,	275
Shediac to Richibucto,	700
Richibucto to Chatham,	1,100
Newcastle to Restigouche,	1,050
Fredericton to the Canada line,	300
Do do Finger Board,	350
Bellisle to Saint John,	125
Great Marsh in Westmorland,	200
Do do Saint John,	200
Fredericton to Newcastle.	800
	—£8,500

Bye Roads.

York,	£1250
Westmorland,	1150
Kings,	950
Queens,	950
Sunbury,	475
Northumberland,	800
Gloucester,	775

Kent,	400
Charlotte,	950
Saint John.	800 S,500
	£17,000

All which is respectfully submitted.

STEPHEN HUMBERT,
 J. W. WELDON,
 JOHN C. VAIL,
 ED. B. CHANDLER,
 WILLIAM END,
 THOS. O. MILES,
 CHARLES HARRISON,
 JOSEPH CUNARD,
 PATRICK CLINCH.

The Report being handed in at the Clerk's Table, was there again read.

The question was then taken as to the receiving of the report ; when it was carried in the affirmative.

Ordered thereupon, that the report be accepted.

Mr. Weldon then moved, that the House do resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, in consideration of the said report.

Whereupon the House divided.

Yeas, 10. Nays, 10.

And the division being equal, it was decided from the Chair in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill for the encouragement of Parish Schools in this Province.

Mr. Ward in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had made progress in the Bill referred to them, and that he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be accepted, and leave granted.

On motion of Mr. Weldon,

Ordered, That the order of the day for going into Committee of the whole House, on the several documents laid before the House, by command of His Honor the President, relative to Fish Bounty claims, again be discharged, and stand the order of the day for Thursday next.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning, at 10 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, 23d February, 1831.

Prayers.

Mr. Vail, a Member from King's County, applied for leave of absence, for the purpose of collecting evidence required in the matter of the scrutiny to be had between him and Samuel Freeze, Esquire, who petitions against his election ; which was granted him.

The Joint Address of the Council and Assembly to His Majesty, upon the subject of a reduction or abolition of the existing duties on Foreign Wood, was read as engrossed, and is as follows:—

“ To

“To the King’s Most Excellent Majesty,

“The Humble Petition of Your Majesty’s Council and House of Assembly, of the Province of New-Brunswick in General Assembly, convened.

“MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY,

“YOUR Majesty’s most faithful Subjects the Council and Assembly of New-Brunswick, being greatly alarmed at a report which has reached this Country of an intention entertained by your Majesty’s Ministers, so to alter the duties upon Wood imported into the United Kingdom, as to destroy the protection afforded to Colonial over Foreign Wood, by the existing system of duties ; a measure (if carried into operation) fraught with consequences so ruinous to all Your Majesty’s North American Colonies, and to New-Brunswick more extensively than to any other, beg leave to lay at the foot of the Throne, this our humble representation.

“Under this protecting system, originally adopted for the purpose of rendering the Mother Country independent of Foreign Nations for a supply of Wood, a trade of vast magnitude has grown up, in which British Capital alone is engaged, and British Interests alone are promoted.

“We have not at command the documents from which we can accurately ascertain the actual extent of this trade, but from the information which we possess, we are induced to believe, that the number of Vessels employed in the whole trade with the Canadas and the lower Provinces, does not fall short of two thousand annually, and that the number of Sailors required for navigating them amounts to twenty five thousand.

“This is the Staple Trade of New-Brunswick. In its two Branches of ton timber and deals, nearly the whole commercial industry of the country is enterested, while the commercial establishments and outlay of capital are altogether arranged with a view to its prosecution.

“We have as yet no article of export which would find a market in the United Kingdom but the produce of the Forests, and if our means of paying for British manufactures cease, the importation of these manufactures must cease also.

“With a sinking commerce, our credit with the British merchant must wear away, the Revenues of the Country must dwindle, internal improvement be stopped, and the settlement of the Wilderness Lands in a great measure suspended.

“That the commercial intercourse between the United Kingdom and the Northern Colonies, especially this Province of New Brunswick, would be very greatly reduced, if not altogether annihilated, by withdrawing the protecting duties on our Wood, and the consequent increase of supply of this article to the Mother Country, from the Northern powers of Europe, we fear, is too evident to need any proof, and we therefore contemplate the disastrous consequences of such a measure, with no small degree of discouragement and dismay.

“But the commercial evils which would ensue to these Colonies, are not the only ones which we apprehend, we very much fear that the ruin of the Wood Trade with the United Kingdom, following so soon after the opening of the West India Colonies to the United States, would be viewed by all the North American Colonists, as such an abandonment of their interests in Your Majesty’s Councils, as could not fail to excite discontent, and have a strong tendency to shake the loyal affection, which they have hitherto cherished with such honest zeal towards the Parent State ; and there is no political evil which the Inhabitants of this Province would more seriously deprecate, than, a weakening of their ties to that country, which they, and their fathers before them have so steadfastly adhered to, throughout every change of fortune, prosperous or adverse.

“We forbear to enlarge upon the effects which a change of the existing policy with regard to the Colonial Wood Trade would have upon the general Interests of the Empire in its bearing upon the shipping interests, and as a nursery for British Seamen ; these are topics upon which Your Majesty’s Ministers must have far more extended means of information, than are within our reach. But there is one most important consideration connected with this trade, which we cannot refrain from distinctly bringing
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to notice, and that is, the facility which it affords for the emigration to these Colonies of the surplus population of the United Kingdom, and the means of employment which it lays open to the Emigrant after his arrival in the Colony ; circumstances which we do not hesitate to declare, are both of them absolutely essential to the continuance of that tide of emigration, which now so fortunately both for the Mother Country and the Colonies, is directing its course to these British American shores. If the Colonial Wood Trade cease, there will be neither ships to bring out the Emigrants, nor business in the Colonies to give them wages for their labour, until they can clear and cultivate their lands, nor a market for the produce of the soil, after their cultivation of it has rendered it productive.

“ The Council and Assembly, therefore, most humbly implore Your Majesty to take the foregoing circumstances into Your Most Gracious consideration, and earnestly pray, that Your Majesty’s Government may not be induced to alter the present system of protection to the Colonial Wood Trade, which is so vitally important to the interests of these North American Provinces, as constituent parts of the British Empire.

“ And as in duty bound will ever pray, &c.”

The Address was then handed to the Committee of the House, to join the Committee of Council, to wait upon His Honor the President, therewith.

Mr. J. Humbert, by leave, presented a Petition from William Corry, praying the Provincial allowance may be granted him for teaching a School in the Parish of Hampton, in King’s County, for the year 1829 ; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of a Bill for the encouragement of Parish Schools in this Province.

Mr. Ward in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that having gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, they had agreed to the same with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed as amended.

Mr. Cunard, by leave, presented a Petition from John Smith, a teacher of the Madras School at Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, praying a sum may be granted him to make up the full amount of the Provincial allowance for teaching a School for the term of five years ; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Cunard, by leave, presented a Petition from John Hinchey, praying to be remunerated for teaching a School for the term of seven months, at Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland ; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Cunard, by leave, presented a Petition from the Justices of the Peace for the County of Northumberland, praying an Act may pass authorizing an assessment to be made, to enable them to pay off and discharge the County debts ; which he read.

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

Mr. Cunard, by leave, presented a Petition from Gilmour, Rankin, and Company, of Miramichi, Merchants, praying drawback on Rum exported in the year 1829 ; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion of Mr. S. Humbert,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to repeal the Laws now in force, for regulating the qualification and election of Representatives to serve in General Assembly, to provide for the future regulation and qualification of Representatives, and to limit the duration of Assemblies in this Province.

Mr. J. Humbert in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had made progress in the Bill referred to them, and that he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be accepted, and leave granted.

Mr. Weldon, pursuant to notice given of his intention to bring under consideration of the House, the subject with regard to the expediency of continuing the services of the Province Agents in Great Britain, submitted the following resolution.

Resolved, That under present circumstances it is inexpedient to continue the appointment of the Province Agents in Great Britain, and that the Speaker do communicate the same to those Gentlemen, accompanied by the thanks of this House for the attention they have shewn in the discharge of their duties ; and that a Committee be appointed to acquaint His Majesty's Council with the resolution."

And upon the question being put thereon, the House divided :

Yeas, 5.—Nays, 17.

It was thereupon decided in the negative.

Mr. Allen, by leave, presented a Petition from James Whitehead, praying pecuniary aid in his distressed circumstances, upon the ground of his being an old Soldier, and disbanded in the year 1753 ; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Taylor, from the Committee appointed to take into consideration the Act regulating Assessments ; as also the several Acts relative to laying out and repairing Highways ; Reported, that they had revised those Laws, and prepared two Bills repealing the same, and making other enactments in lieu thereof, under the following Titles :—

A Bill to repeal all the Laws now in force, for regulating, laying out, and repairing Highways and Roads, and for appointing Commissioners and Surveyors of Highways in the several Towns and Parishes in this Province, and to make more effectual provision for the same.

A Bill to regulate assessments in this Province.

Which he was directed to present to the House.

The Bills being then handed in, were severally read a first time.

Mr. Wyer, by leave, presented a Petition from James Allanshaw and Company, praying that an Act may not pass the Legislature, to empower the owners of the Saw Mill at the Rolling Dam, on the Digdeguash River, to erect a Boom in manner prayed for in the Petition of Samuel M. Farlane and Lauchlan Cameron, presented to the House on the 10th instant ; which he read.

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

Mr. End, from the Joint Committee of the Council and House of Assembly, to prepare an Address to His Majesty, of condolence, on the death of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, and of congratulation on His Majesty's accession to the Throne, reported, that they had prepared an Address, which he read, and handed the same in at the Clerk's Table ; where it was again read ; and,

On motion of Mr. End,

Ordered, That the House do, to-morrow, go into Committee of the whole, in consideration of the Address.

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

THURSDAY, 24th February, 1831.

Prayers.

Read a third time, as engrossed,

A Bill to repeal all the Acts in force relating to Trespasses, and to make more effectual provision for the same.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Weldon take the Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time, as engrossed,

A Bill to repeal an Act, intituled, "An Act to prevent the destruction of Sheep by Dogs, and to make more effectual provision for the same."

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Slason take the Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time, as engrossed,

A Bill to explain and amend an Act to exclude certain description of persons from serving in General Assembly.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. S. Humbert take the Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time, as engrossed,

A Bill to prevent inconvenience and delay in the administration of Justice, in the City of St. John.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Barlow take the Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time, as engrossed,

A Bill to regulate the rafting or driving of Timber, Logs, and Sawed Lumber down Cape De Moisselle Creek, in the County of Westmorland.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Chandler take the Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time, as engrossed,

A Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Gloucester, to make Rules and Regulations respecting the taking of Fish in the different Harbours, Rivers and Creeks in the said County.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. End take the Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time, as engrossed,

A Bill to alter and amend an Act, mad and passed in the fifth year of His late Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to extend the provisions of an Act to encourage the Inhabitants of this Province, who are engaged in prosecuting the Cod and Scale Fishery, by granting Bounties on the same."

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Wyer take the Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time, as engrossed,

A Bill to regulate the cutting of Saw Logs on the River Magaguadavic and its branches.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Clinch take the Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read

Read a third time, as engrossed,

A Bill to amend an Act to regulate the Herring Fishery in the Parishes of Grand Manan, West Isles, Campo Bello, Pennfield, and Saint George, in the County of Charlotte, and to provide for the inspection of smoked Herrings, in the said Parishes.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Wyer take the Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time, as engrossed,

A Bill to amend an Act made and passed in the tenth and eleventh years of His late Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to repeal all the Acts now in force, for the support and relief of confined Debtors, and to make other and more effectual provisions in lieu thereof."

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Wyer take the Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

On motion of Mr. S. Humbert,

The House went into Committee of the whole, upon the reconsideration of a Bill for the facilitating the recovery of the wages of Seamen in the Merchant Service, and Coasting Trade of this Province.

Mr. End, in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had made a further amendment to the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the report be accepted, and the Bill as further amended engrossed.

Mr. Cunard moved for leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the Office of Sheriff throughout the Province.

Leave granted.

On motion of Mr. End,

The House according to the order of the day, went into Committee of the whole, in consideration of the Joint Address of the Council and Assembly, of congratulation to His Majesty, upon His accession to the Throne, and of condolence on the death of His late Majesty King George the Fourth.

Mr. Weldon in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Address, and agreed to the same: the Address being then agreed to by the House, was ordered to be engrossed

And further ordered, that Mr. End communicate to His Majesty's Council, that the House have agreed thereto.

Mr. Cunard, by leave, presented a Petition from the Justices of the Peace, for the County of Northumberland, setting forth, that in the summer of 1830, a Brig called the Jane, arrived at the Port of Miramichi, from Ireland, with upwards of 200 Passengers, many of whom were infected with Typhus Fever, and that necessary measures were adopted to prevent the contagion from spreading; the passengers being totally destitute of provisions, an expense of £209 15s. 3d. was incurred towards their support, and praying a grant may pass to reimburse that sum; having read the Petition in his place,

Ordered, That it be received, and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Cunard, by leave, presented a Petition from the Justices of the Peace for the County of Northumberland, praying to be reimbursed the sum expended in building a Lazaretto in that County, in the year 1827; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and referred to the Committee of Supply.

A Message from His Honor the President.

Mr. Shore, acting Secretary, laid before the House, by command of His Honor the President, the following Documents:—

The returns from the Collector and Controller of the Customs at the Port of Saint John, of Duties collected under the Acts of Parliament for the year ending 5th January last, at that place, as well as the Out-bays, within the District.

James A. Macleuchlan, Esquire's Accounts and Vouchers of Expenditure on the Great Road leading from Fredericton to the Canada Line; also, Plan and Specification of the Bridge at Narkiwikak, built under his direction, accompanied by the Supervisor's report.

Report of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, of a late Exploration of a Tract of Land suitable for the Great Road of communication from Fredericton to Saint Andrews, in preference to the line now adopted.

Report of the Commissioners for providing a residence for His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor at Saint John, shewing the balance due them.

Ordered, That the several Documents lie on the Table.

On motion of Mr. Wyer,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to make more effectual provision for preventing the importation or spreading of infectious distempers, within the Towns or Settlements in the County of Charlotte.

Mr. Brown in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had made progress in the Bill referred to them, and that he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be accepted, and leave granted.

Mr. Scott, pursuant to leave, brought in a Bill, to provide for the payment of certain services therein mentioned.

Which Bill was read a first time.

Read a second time, the following Bills:—

A Bill to repeal all the Laws now in force for regulating, laying out, and repairing Highways and Roads, and for appointing Commissioners and Surveyors of Highways in the several Towns and Parishes in this Province, and to make more effectual provision for the same; and,

A Bill to regulate Assessments in this Province.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House, according to the Order of the Day, went into Committee of the whole, on the Message from His Honor the President, with the several documents laid before the House, relative to Fish Bounty claims.

Mr. Smith in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the several matters referred to them, and that the Committee had passed a Resolution, which he read, and handed the same in at the Clerk's Table, and is as follows:—

Resolved, That His Honor the President's Message of the 15th instant, on the subject of Fish bounties, with the documents accompanying it, be referred to the Committee of Supply."

The Resolution being again read at the Clerk's Table, was agreed to by the House.

Mr. Cunard from the Joint Committee of the Council and Assembly, appointed to wait upon His Honor the President with the Address to His Majesty, upon the subject of the abolition of duties on Foreign Wood, reported, that they had waited upon His Honor, and he was pleased to say he would transmit the same forthwith.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to empower the owners of the Saw Mill at the Rolling Dam, on the Digdeguash River, in the County of Charlotte, to erect a Boom for securing Saw Logs on the said River. Mr.

Mr. Hayward in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and that the Committee had passed the following resolution:—

“*Resolved*, That the further consideration of this Bill be postponed until the next Session of the General Assembly, and that in the meantime, a copy of the said Bill be read at the first General Sessions of the Peace, for the County of Charlotte, or be published in the Saint Andrew's Herald.”

Ordered, That the report be accepted.

A Message from His Majesty's Council.

Mr. Bliss, Master in Chancery, informed the House, that the Council had agreed to the joint Address to His Majesty, of congratulation on His accession to the Throne, and of condolence on the death of His late Majesty King George the Fourth; and they had appointed Mr. Hurd a Committee, with such Committee as the House may appoint, to wait upon His Honor the President, and request he will be pleased to transmit the same, to be laid before His Majesty.

Mr. S. Humbert, by leave, presented a Petition from John Stevens, of South Bay, in the Parish of Lancaster, in the County of Saint John, praying aid towards erecting an Oat Mill at that place; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Taylor moved for leave to bring in a Bill, for the division of the County of York into two Counties, and to provide for the Government and Representation of the New County.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in, was read a first time.

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

FRIDAY, 25th February, 1831.

Prayers.

Read a second time,

A Bill to provide for the payment of certain services therein mentioned; and,

A Bill for the Division of the County of York into two Counties, and to provide for the government and representation of the new County.

On motion of Mr Miles,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of a Bill to continue an Act, intituled, “An Act to prevent Pedlars from travelling and selling within this Province, without License.”

Mr. Smith in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, they had gone into further consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to a Bill, under the title of a Bill to prevent Pedlars travelling and selling within this Province, without License.

Ordered, That the report be accepted, and the amended Bill engrossed, under the amended title.

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from Patrick Kelchier and Moses S. Johnson, of Saint Andrews, praying for pecuniary aid, to enable them to continue to run a good and sufficient Stage between Saint John and Saint Andrews; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Ordered, That the House do to-morrow go into Committee of the whole, in consideration of the Report of the Select Committee, relative to the Appropriations and distribution of Monies to be expended on Roads throughout the Province.

Mr. S. Humbert moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to repeal an Act, made and passed in the tenth and eleventh years of the Reign of His late Majesty, intituled, "An Act to repeal an Act to define and describe the crime of Petit Larceny, and to make provision for the punishment of the same," and to make further and more effectual provision for the speedy trial, punishment and discharge of persons committing criminal offences under the degree of Grand Larceny.

Leave granted,

The Bill being brought in, was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Weldon,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to regulate Assessments in this Province.

Mr. J. Humbert in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed.

A Message from His Honor the President, by Mr. Shore, Acting Secretary.

"New-Brunswick,

*"Message to the House of Assembly, }
25th February, 1831. }*

"WILLIAM BLACK,

"THE President informs the House of Assembly, that in pursuance of an appropriation of the Legislature, made in 1827, of £200, for the purpose of having the proper lines surveyed and marked out between the County of Saint John and King's County, and also between King's County and the County of Westmorland, and also between King's County and Queen's County, he issued orders for proceeding with the service; and he now directs to be laid before the House, the Report of the Commissioner and Surveyor General of Crown Lands on that subject, and a plan accompanying the same.

" W. B."

On motion of Mr. Weldon,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace, in General Sessions in this Province, to exempt the Acadian French from the Assessments of Poor Rates.

Mr. Partelow in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed.

Mr. Cunard, pursuant to leave, brought in a Bill to regulate the office of Sheriff throughout the Province.

Which Bill was read a first time.

Mr. Cunard, from the Committee appointed to take into consideration the Act regulating the Survey of Lumber for Exportation, reported, that they had revised the said Act, and prepared a Bill repealing the same, and making other enactments, under the title of a Bill to repeal the Acts now in force regulating the Exportation of Lumber, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof; which he was directed to present to the House.

The Bill being then handed in, was read a first time.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning, at 10 o'clock.

SATURDAY,

SATURDAY, 26th February, 1831.

Prayers.

Mr. Ward, by leave, presented a Petition from George Ball, of Saint John, Merchant, praying drawback on Rum exported to Nova Scotia in 1828; which he read.
Ordered, That the Petition be received, and referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion of Mr. Weldon,

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to join the Committee of His Majesty's Council, to wait upon His Honor the President, with the joint Address of the Council and Assembly to His Majesty, of condolence on the Death of His late Majesty, and of congratulation on His Majesty's accession to the Throne, and to request His Honor will be pleased to transmit the same.

Ordered, That Mr. End and Mr. Wyer be a Committee to join the Committee of Council, to wait upon His Honor with the Address; and further ordered, that Mr. End acquaint the Council with the appointment.

Read a second time, the following Bills:—

A Bill to repeal the Act now in force regulating the exportation of Lumber, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof.

A Bill to regulate the office of Sheriff throughout the Province; and,

A Bill to repeal an Act made and passed in the tenth and eleventh years of the reign of His late Majesty, intituled, "an Act to repeal an Act to define and describe the crime of Petit Larceny, and to make provision for the punishment of the same," and to make further and more effectual provisions for the speedy trial, punishment and discharge of persons committing criminal offences under the degree of Grand Larceny.

Mr. Scott, pursuant to leave, brought in a Bill to continue and amend an Act, intituled, "an Act for regulating the Salmon and Shad Fisheries, so far as the same may relate to the River Petticodiac, in the County of Westmorland."

Which Bill was read a first time.

Read a third time, as engrossed,

A Bill for the encouragement of Parish Schools in this Province.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Chandler take the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

The joint Address of the Council and Assembly, to His Majesty, of condolence on the death of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, and of congratulation on His Majesty's accession to the Throne of his ancestors, was read as engrossed, and is as follows:—

"To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

The Humble and Dutiful Address of His Majesty's Council and House of Assembly of the Province of New-Brunswick, in General Assembly.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY.

"**H**AVING had laid before us the official communications, announcing the demise of the Crown, by the death of His late Majesty George the Fourth, we hasten, in cordial union, to express the grateful remembrance we entertain of the glory which our mother Country acquired, during His able government, and the deep feeling of regret which we experience at the death of a Sovereign, under whose dominion Great Britain has seen her glorious Constitution duly preserved, accumulated honors placed on the brows of her warriors, and England made a prominent example to the world, by supporting every institution calculated to bestow happiness on the people, whose fortunate destinies made them subjects of that highly favoured realm.

"To Your Majesty we turn with unbounded confidence and full hope; and we perceive

perceive with heartfelt satisfaction the sceptre of the United Kingdom swayed by the hand of another Son of the revered Monarch, under whose paternal auspices this Province was erected.

“ We beg leave to approach your Majesty, with our congratulations on your accession to the Imperial Throne of your Ancestors ; and we cherish the happiest anticipations from your Majesty’s having, while devoting yourself to the service of your Country in the British Navy, personally visited your North American Colonies, and being thereby enabled to estimate their commercial importance, and unswerving loyalty.

“ We ask permission to reiterate the expression of that attachment to your Majesty’s Family, and the British Constitution, which led our fathers to this land ; and it is to us a source of great joy to see a Queen of England sharing your Majesty’s Throne, whose amiable character, and eminently laudable example, in her exalted station, must exercise a most salutary influence throughout the Nation.

“ Heartily and devoutly we pray the Almighty Disposer of events, to shed His eternal blessings and temporal protection on your Sacred Majesty ; to look with gracious favour upon all your undertakings, and to spare to your faithful people, and more especially during a period of such portentous aspect as the present, your Majesty’s invaluable life.”

The Address was then handed to the Committee of the House, to join the Committee of the Council, to wait upon His Honor the President therewith.

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on the consideration of the Ways and Means of raising a Revenue in the Province.

Mr. Smith in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that having under consideration the matter referred to them, he was directed to report as follows :—

That in the Committee the following Resolution was made :—

“ Resolved, That in the opinion of this Committee, it is expedient to increase the Revenue by imposing a small additional duty on Brandy, Hollands and Geneva.”

Whereupon, they divided as follows :—

YEAS.	NAYS.
Mr. Clinch,	Mr. Partelow,
Hill,	Ward,
Dow,	Barlow,
Brown,	Wyer,
Gilbert,	Cunard.
Harrison,	
Scott,	
Miles,	
Hayward,	
Slason,	
Taylor,	
Chandler,	
End,	
J. Humbert.	
S. Humbert,	
Weldon,	
Allen.	

And it was carried in the affirmative.

That another Resolution was then moved, as follows :—

“ Resolved, That in the opinion of this Committee it is expedient to impose a small ad-valorem duty on all British Merchandize imported into this Province.”

Whereupon the same division took place, viz :—

Yeas, 17. Nays, 5.

And it was likewise carried in the affirmative.

And that they then passed another Resolution, viz :—

“ Resolved

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Committee, it is expedient to continue the duties on Rum and Sugar imported into this Province, with the exception of the discriminating duties."

And he further reported, that he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

The Resolutions being severally read at the Clerk's Table, were agreed to by the House, and leave to sit again granted.

On motion of Mr. Weldon,

The House, according to the Order of the Day, went into Committee of the whole, on the Report of the Select Committee, as to the amount required for the improvement of the Roads throughout the Province, and the apportioning the same.

Mr. Hayward in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the matter referred to them, and that the Committee had passed the following Resolution; which he read:—

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Committee, the Report of the Select Committee, appointed to take into consideration what sum was necessary for the improvement of the Roads throughout the Province, be sustained, and that the same be referred to the Committee of Supply."

The Resolution being again read at the Clerk's Table, was agreed to by the House.

The House adjourned until Monday morning next, at ten o'clock.

MONDAY, 28th February, 1831.

Prayers.

Mr. Simonds, by leave, presented a Petition from George H. Hazen, Esquire, and others, praying that an alteration may be made in the Post Road from Sussex Vale to the City of Saint John; which he read.

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

Mr. Simonds moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the Saint John Fire Insurance Company.

Leave granted.

Mr. Simonds moved for leave to bring in a Bill, for the establishment, regulation and improvement of the Great Roads of communication through the Province, and to repeal all the laws now in force relating thereto.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in, was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

Ordered, That the Petition of Thomas Barker, James Taylor, and others, Freeholders of the County of York, presented to this House on the 21st instant, praying that the return of the Sheriff may not be amended, by erasing the name of John Allen, Esquire, the Member returned, and inserting that of George F. Street, Esquire, be referred to the Select Committee appointed to take into consideration the Petitions of the said George F. Street, Esquire, and George J. Dibblee, Esquire, and others, complaining of the undue return of the said John Allen Esquire.

On motion of Mr. Simonds,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of a Bill to regulate Inns, Taverns and Houses for selling strong or spirituous Liquors, and to repeal all the Laws now in force relating to the same.

Mr. J. Humbert in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and made further progress therein, and he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be accepted, and leave granted.

Mr. Chandler, by leave, presented a Petition from Hannah M'Donald, Matthias Steves, and David Steves, Administrators of the estate of the late George H. M'Donald, deceased, praying remuneration for a School taught by the said George M'Donald, in the Parish of Hillsborough, in the County of Westmorland ; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and referred to the Committee of Supply.

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to repeal the Acts now in force regulating the Exportation of Lumber, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof.

Mr. Partelow in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had made progress in the Bill referred to them, and that he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be accepted, and leave granted.

On motion of Mr. Cunard,

Ordered, That fifty copies of the Bill regulating the exportation of Lumber be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

On motion of Mr. S. Humbert,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to repeal an Act, made and passed in the tenth and eleventh years of the Reign of His late Majesty, intituled, " An Act to repeal an Act to define and describe the crime of Petit Larceny, and to make provision for the punishment of the same, and to make further and more effectual provision for the speedy trial, punishment and discharge of persons committing criminal offences under the degree of Grand Larceny."

Mr. J. Humbert in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that having the Bill under consideration, they had passed the following as the second section thereof, viz :—

" II. *And be it further enacted,* That if any person or persons shall hereafter be charged with any breach of the Peace, or other criminal offence, under the degree of Grand Larceny, and being committed to Gaol, shall not within forty eight hours after such commitment, give sufficient bail for his, her or their appearance at the next General Sessions of the Peace, in the County or Place where such offence shall be committed, then and there to answer for the same, it shall and may be lawful for any two Magistrates of such County or Place, (or if in the City of Saint John, one of such Justices shall be the Mayor or Recorder of the said City,) forthwith to hear and determine the offence committed by such offender or offenders as aforesaid, and on conviction by confession, or the oath of one or more credible witness or witnesses, the said Magistrates are hereby authorized and required to give judgment against such offender or offenders so committed, to have and receive such punishment, by fine or imprisonment, or by labour on the streets or highways, or upon other public works, or by such corporal punishment (not extending to life or limb,) as they in their discretion shall think fit, after which punishment said criminal or criminals, if an inhabitant or inhabitants of the City, County or Place, where such offence as is herein before stated, shall be committed, shall immediately be discharged without paying any costs or fees ; but if not an inhabitant or inhabitants as aforesaid, he, she, or they, shall or may immediately be ordered by such Justices, before whom such conviction shall be had, out of the said City, County or Place, to his, her, or their former abode or place of residence, or out of this Province ; and if any person or persons having been so ordered out of such City, County or Place as aforesaid, shall remain therein for the space of five days, or return thereto within twelve months

months after such order, the person or persons so remaining or returning, shall be forthwith apprehended and again receive such sentence of fine, imprisonment, public labour or corporal punishment, as a like Court of Magistrates shall in its discretion, order and direct (not extending to life or limb) as aforesaid."

On motion that the said Section be re-considered, the Committee divided as follows :—

YEAS.

Mr. End,
Partelow,
Weldon,
Cunard,
Taylor,
Slason,
Brown,
Dow,
Clinch.

NAYS.

Mr. Speaker,
Scott,
Smith,
Chandler,
S. Humbert,
Barlow,
Ward,
Hayward,
Harrison,
Gilbert,
Wyer,
Simonds.

It was thereupon decided in the negative.

And that they then agreed to the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed as amended.

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

TUESDAY, 1st March, 1831.

Prayers.

Read a third time, as engrossed,

A Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace in General Sessions in this Province, to exempt the Acadian French from the assessment of Poor Rates.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Weldon take the Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time, as engrossed,

A Bill to prevent Pedlars travelling and selling within this Province, without License.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Miles take the Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a second time,

A Bill to continue and amend an Act, intituled, "an Act for regulating the Salm on and Shad Fisheries, so far as the same may relate to the River Petticodiac, in the County of Westmorland"; and,

A Bill for the establishment, regulation and improvement of the Great Roads of communication through the Province.

On motion of Mr. Simonds,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of a Bill to revise and include in one Act, the provisions of all the Laws now in force for the public registering of all deeds, conveyances, wills, judgments, recognizances and other incumbrances, which shall be made of, or that may affect lands, tenements or hereditaments, within the Province.

Mr. Hayward in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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The Chairman reported, they had made further progress in the Bill referred to them, and that he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be accepted, and leave granted,

A Message from His Honor the President.

Mr. Shore, acting Secretary, by command of His Honor the President, laid before the House Reports from the Provincial Auditor, of Great Road Expenditures.

Mr. Wyer, by leave, presented a Petition from the Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte, praying an Act may pass, authorizing an assessment to be levied on the said County, for erecting a Court House and Gaol at Saint Andrews ; which he read.

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

It being the time appointed for taking into consideration the Petition of Samuel Freeze, Esquire, complaining of the undue election of John C. Vail, Esquire, one of the Members returned for King's County, to serve in General Assembly, and praying a scrutiny of the votes given at that Election, it was thereupon ordered, that the parties appear at the Bar.

Whereupon, the Petitioner, Samuel Freeze, Esquire, appeared in person, and, George F. Street, Esquire, as Counsel for the sitting Member.

The Order of the Day was then read; when the names were drawn, as is directed by the Act regulating controverted elections and returns, to the number of eleven, and nominees appointed ; this list being struck by the parties, a reduced list of the Members so drawn, with the nominees added thereto, was then handed in, when the following appeared as the Members of the Committee :—

Mr. Clinch,
Brown,
Taylor,

Mr. Cunard,
Smith.

Mr. Weldon, Nominee for sitting Member.

Mr. Simonds, Nominee for Petitioner.

Who were duly sworn well and truly to try the merits of the said Petition, and to give true judgment thereon.

Read a third time, as engrossed,

A Bill for the facilitating the recovery of the wages of Seamen, in the Merchant service and Coasting trade of this Province.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. S. Humbert take the Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

A Message from His Honor the President.

Mr. Shore, acting Secretary, by command of His Honor the President, laid before the House—

A Report of the Commissioners for ascertaining a proper site for a Bridge over Hammond River, with a proposal for building such Bridge ; and,

The Quarter Master General's returns of Arms, belonging to the Militia of the Province.

Mr. Clinch, by leave, presented a Petition from the Magistrates and Inhabitants residing in the Parishes of Saint George and Pennfield, in the County of Charlotte, praying that an Act may not pass, authorizing an assessment to be levied for building a Court House and Gaol at Saint Andrews, as prayed for in a Petition presented to the House this day ; which he read.

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

Mr. Brown, by leave, presented a Petition from the Magistrates and Inhabitants residing in the Parishes of Saint Stephen, Saint David, and Saint James, likewise praying that an Act may not pass, authorizing an assessment for building a Court-House and Gaol at Saint Andrews ; which he read.

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

On motion of Mr. Scott,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to continue and amend an Act, intituled, "An Act for regulating the Salmon and Shad Fisheries, so far as the same may relate to the River Petticodiac, in the County of Westmorland."

Mr. Hayward in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed.

On motion of Mr. End,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to alter the time of holding one of the additional Terms of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas in the County of Gloucester.

Mr. Wyer in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Resolved, that a Committee be appointed to correspond with the Province Agent, upon all matters wherein the interest of this Province is concerned.

Ordered, That Mr. Partelow, Mr. Cunard, Mr. Ward, Mr. Wyer, and Mr. Simonds, be a Committee therefor.

On motion of Mr. Hayward,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in consideration of the several Messages received from His Honor the President.

Mr. J. Humbert in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the matter referred to them, and that the Committee had passed several Resolutions, which he read, and they being handed in at the Clerk's Table, were there again severally read, and agreed to by the House, and are as follow :—

Resolved, That the Documents laid before the House, by command of His Honor the President, the 17th instant, on the subject of the contemplated Light Houses on Saint Paul's Island and Gannet Rock, be referred to a Select Committee, to report thereon.

Resolved, That the Documents laid before the House, by command of His Honor the President, the 21st instant, on the subject of the Great Marsh Road in Saint John ; and also the reports of the Commissioners of Campo Bello Light House, accompanying it, be referred to the Committee of Public and Private Accounts.

Resolved, That the returns of the Collector and Controller at Saint John, laid before the House, on the 24th instant, by command of His Honor the President, be referred to the Committee on the Treasurer's Accounts, and that the accounts of J. A. M'Lauchlan, Esquire, the report of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, and the report of the Commissioners for providing a residence for His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, at Saint John, laid before the House at the same time, be referred to the Committee of Public and Private Accounts.

Resolved, That His Honor the President's Message of the 25th instant, be referred to the Committee of Public and Private Accounts,

And the Chairman further reported, that he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be accepted, and leave to sit again granted.

A Message from His Majesty's Council.

Mr. Bliss, Master in Chancery, informed the House, that the Council have agreed to the Bill to regulate the cutting of Saw Logs on the River Magaguadavic and its Branches, without any amendment.

On motion of Mr. Allen,

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The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of a Bill to continue an Act to encourage the destruction of Bears in this Province.

Mr. Miles in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into further consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Hayward,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to repeal all the Laws now in force, for regulating, laying out, and repairing Highways and Roads, and for appointing Commissioners and Surveyors of Highways in the several Towns and Parishes in this Province, and to make more effectual provision for the same.

Mr. Partelow in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and made progress therein, and that he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be accepted, and leave granted.

The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of a Bill to repeal the Laws now in force, for regulating the qualification and election of Representatives to serve in General Assembly, to provide for the future regulation and qualification of Representatives, and to limit the duration of Assemblies in this Province.

Mr. J. Humbert in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into further consideration of the Bill referred to them, and that in the Committee it was resolved, that the further consideration of the Bill be postponed until the next Session of the General Assembly.

Ordered, That the report be accepted.

On motion of Mr. End,

Whereas, a revised edition of the Laws of this Province was prepared some time since, for the use of the Magistrates and other Officers thereof—

And whereas, in the Session of 1828, an apportionment of the said revised edition was ordered, with the consent and approbation of His Excellency Sir Edward Douglas, by which it was intended that the several Counties in this Province should be provided with copies of the said revised edition, according to a scale then agreed upon, which said scale had been forwarded by His Excellency to John Hooper, the Book-binder, with directions to deliver the said copies to the several Clerk's of the Peace of the said Counties, according to the said scale ; and whereas, thirteen copies of the said revised edition were ordered for the use of the County of Gloucester, as will appear by the said scale ; and whereas, it appears by documents now on the files of this House, that seventy-four copies of the said revised edition were delivered to the order of George F. Street, Esquire, in which number was included the said thirteen copies, so intended for the said County of Gloucester, by which means the said County of Gloucester has been deprived of all participation in the said apportionment.

Therefore resolved, that an humble address be presented to His Honor the President, praying that he will cause enquiry to be made respecting the said thirteen copies, and that the same may be delivered to the Clerk of the Peace for the said County of Gloucester.

Ordered, That Mr. End, Mr. Scott, and Mr. Slason, be committee to wait upon His Honor with the Address.

Mr. Chandler moved the Standing Order of the House.

Whereupon, the Gallery and Lobbies being cleared, Mr. Chandler reported, that William Payne, a Constable of the Parish of Fredericton, had been guilty of a high breach of privilege and contempt of this House, by serving a Summons on the Clerk
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of this House, and which offence is highly aggravated by its having been served within the walls thereof, which summons was issued by William Wilmot, Esquire, a Justice of the Peace for the County of York, and stated the cause of action to be for services rendered in the reparation of the House of Assembly room,

Thereupon ordered, That the Sergeant at Arms do take the said William Payne into custody, and bring him to the bar of this House forthwith.

The Prisoner being brought to the bar, and having acknowledged the fact,

Ordered, That he be committed to the custody of the Sergeant at Arms until to-morrow morning.

Read a third time, as engrossed,

A Bill to regulate the Salmon Fishery in the County of Northumberland, and to repeal all the Laws now in force relative to the same, as far as they relate to the said County of Northumberland.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Cunard take the Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

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

WEDNESDAY, 2d March 1831.

Prayers.

Mr. Gilbert moved for leave to bring in a Bill, for fixing permanently the boundary lines between the different grants in this Province.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in, was read a first time.

Mr. Wyer moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte, further to assess the inhabitants of said County for the completion of a Gaol therein.

Leave granted.

On motion of Mr. Simonds,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of a Bill to regulate Inns, Taverns, and Houses for selling strong and spirituous Liquors, and to repeal all the Laws now in force relating to the same.

Mr. J. Humbert in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that having gone into consideration of the said Bill, they had agreed to the same, with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be accepted, and the Bill as amended, engrossed.

Mr. Miles moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to alter and amend an Act, intituled, "an Act for preserving the bank of the River Saint John, in front of the Parishes of Mougerville, Sheffield and Waterborough.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in, was read a first time.

Mr. Wyer, by leave, presented a Petition from the Sheriff, Magistrates, and others, in the County of Charlotte, praying Legislative aid towards building a Gaol and Court House; which he read.

Ordered, That the same be received, and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Hill moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to extend the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in, was read a first time.

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On motion of Mr. Simonds,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of a Bill to revise and include in one Act, the provisions of all the Acts now in force for the public registering of all deeds, conveyances, wills, judgments, recognizances, and other incumbrances, which shall be made of, or that may affect lands, tenements, or hereditaments within the Province.

Mr. Hayward in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that having gone into consideration of the said Bill, they had made further progress therein, and that he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be accepted, and leave granted.

A Message from His Majesty's Council.

Mr. Bliss, Master in Chancery, informed the House, that the Council had agreed to the Bill to continue an Act, intituled, "an Act further to increase the Revenue of the Province, by imposing a duty upon all Rum, and other spirituous Liquors, that shall be distilled within the same," without any amendment. Also,

The Bill to continue an Act, intituled, "An Act to lay a tax on Dogs, in certain parts of the Parishes of Fredericton and Saint Andrews, with amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the House.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

Ordered, That the House do now go into consideration of the amendments made by the Council, to the Bill to continue an Act, intituled, "An Act to lay a tax on Dogs, in certain parts of the Parishes of Fredericton and Saint Andrews."

The amendments being read, are as follow :—

At A. dele the words "continued and declared to be" and insert the word "made"

At B. in the title to the Bill, dele the word "continue," and insert the words "make perpetual."

Resolved, That the House do concur in the amendments.

Ordered, That Mr. Taylor do return the Bill to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. Clinch, by leave, presented a Petition from Richard M'Farlane, praying that an Act may pass to authorize him to dispose of certain Lands by lottery ; which he read.

Upon the question, that the Petition be received and lie on the Table, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. J. Humbert moved for leave to bring in Bill, to alter and amend an Act passed in the tenth and eleventh years of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled, "An Act to alter and amend an Act for the more speedy recovery of small debts, and to make further provision in lieu thereof."

Leave granted.

Mr. Clinch, by leave, presented a Petition from James Vernon and others, Inhabitants of Magagaudavic, praying for aid to open a road from the Forks of the Magagaudavic to Lake George, in the County of York ; which he read.

Upon the question, that the Petition be received, and referred to the Committee of Supply, it was decided in the negative.

The prisoner, William Payne, in custody of the Sergeant at Arms, for a high breach of privilege, being again brought to the Bar of the House, and expressing contrition for the offence, was reprimanded by Mr. Speaker, and discharged.

On motion of Mr. Simonds.

The House went into Committee of the whole, in consideration of a Bill for the establishment, regulation and improvement of the Great Roads of communication through the Province, and to repeal all the laws now in force relating thereto.

Mr. J. Humbert in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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The Chairman reported, that having gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, the Committee had made progress therein, and that he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be accepted, and leave granted.

Mr. Wyer, pursuant to leave, brought in a Bill, to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte, further to assess the inhabitants of said County, for the completion of a Gaol therein.

Which Bill was read a first time.

Mr. End, the Member for Gloucester, being called to order by Mr. Simonds, Member for Saint John,

Mr. Harrison moved the Standing Order of the House ; whereupon, the Gallery and Lobbies were cleared.

The question being then put, whether the Member for Gloucester was out of order, it was decided in the affirmative :—

Whereupon, Mr. End apologized to the House ; upon which the House were satisfied, and proceeded no further.

Mr. Harrison, by leave, presented a Petition from T. R. Wetmore, Esquire, Clerk of the Peace for Queen's County, praying leave to lay a statement of facts before the House, relating to the payment of Grain Bounties for said County.

Upon the question, that the said Petition be received and lie on the Table, it was decided in the negative.

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

THURSDAY, 3d March, 1831.

Prayers.

On motion of Mr. Simonds,

The House again resolved itself into a Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Smith in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that in the Committee it was resolved, that a further duty of _____ per cent. be imposed on all manufactured Iron-ware, and also on all kinds of hard Bread, imported from the United States of America.

Ordered, That the report be accepted.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Resolved, That the House do now go into Committee of the whole, on the general state of the Province.

Mr. Ward in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had made progress in the matters referred to them, and that he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be accepted, and leave granted.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Whereas, appropriations have annually been made by the Imperial Parliament towards the support of the Civil Government of this Country, and large sums have also been paid towards the same object, from the King's Casual Revenues, received or collected in the Province ; and *whereas*, it is deemed advisable by this House ; in consequence of the munificent surrender by His Most Gracious Majesty, as communicated in His Speech to the Imperial Parliament, of all His Revenues in His foreign possessions ; to provide for the whole civil list, and the Custom House establishment, in the event of all the revenues of whatever description raised in the country,

being placed under the control of the Provincial Legislature ; *and whereas*, it is considered necessary that some information should be obtained by this House, as to the amount of the Casual Revenue raised in this Province for some years back, and its application ; and also, the rates of salaries paid to the various officers in the government of the country, and their fees of office, together with the amount of salaries retained by the Officers of the Customs, as a compensation for their services ; in order that the necessary means may be taken by the House, to carry their objects into execution :—

Therefore resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the President, praying that he will cause to be laid before this House, at as early a day as possible, a detailed Account, shewing the amounts paid into the Casual Revenue, from the 1st January, 1824, to 1st January, 1831, particularising the sums in each year respectively, and from what source or sources the same were derived ; the said account also to contain a statement of the number of Timber Petitions presented, and Licenses granted, in the same time in each year ; the number of tons granted in each license, the amount of duty imposed, and the fees received on each. Also, a statement of the expenditure from the Casual Revenue for the same period, and for what purposes and under whose authority the respective payments have been made. Also, a statement of the salaries of all Public Officers connected with the Civil List of this Province ; particularising the amounts enjoyed respectively by all Heads of Departments, whether arising from the Government of the Country, the Administration of Justice, the Crown Land Office, the collection or protection of the Casual Revenue, or any other office, place or employment within the Province ; from what fund or funds, either from grants of the Imperial Parliament, or Crown Revenues, the several services have been provided for from 1824 to 1830, inclusive, together with a statement of fees, independently of such salaries, which have accrued to the said Officers respectively, from their several situations. And further, an account, shewing the salaries which have been annually received by the several Custom House establishments in the Province, for the payment of the various Officers and their Clerks, connected therewith, since the Imperial Act of Parliament for the abolition of fees, went into operation.

Ordered, That Mr. Partelow, Mr. Simonds, and Mr. Clinch, be a Committee to wait upon His Honor the President, with the Address.

Mr. J. Humbert, by leave, presented a Petition from Samuel Freeze, Esquire, praying that he may be allowed to withdraw his Petition, complaining of an undue election and return for King's County, and that all further proceedings thereon may be stayed ; which he read.

Ordered, That the same be received, and lie on the Table.

Mr. End, from the Committee appointed to wait on His Honor the President, with the joint Address of His Majesty's Council and the House of Assembly to His Majesty, of condolence on the demise of His late Majesty, and of congratulation on the accession of His Most Gracious Majesty King William the Fourth ; reported, that they had attended to that duty, and that His Honor was pleased to say, he would transmit the same forthwith.

Mr. End, from the Committee appointed to wait on His Honor the President, with the Address of the House, relative to the revised edition of the Province Laws for the County of Gloucester ; reported, that they had attended to that duty, and that His Honor was pleased to say, he would attend to the same forthwith.

On motion of Mr. Cunard,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in consideration of a Bill to regulate the Office of Sheriff throughout the Province.

Mr. Partelow in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and had agreed to the same with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be accepted, and the Bill as amended, engrossed.

Message

Message from the Council.

Mr. Bliss, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council have agreed to the Bill to continue the Acts to empower and authorize the Justices of the County of Westmorland, at their General Sessions of the Peace, to regulate the grazing and depasturing of the several marshes, low lands or meadows within the said County.

Mr. J. Humbert, pursuant to leave, brought in a Bill, to alter and amend an Act passed in the tenth and eleventh years of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled, "An Act to amend an Act for the more speedy recovery of small debts, and to make further provision in lieu thereof."

The said Bill being brought in, was read a first time.

Mr. Vail, by leave, presented a Petition from James Brittain, praying aid towards erecting an Oat Mill in the Parish of Westfield, in King's County ; which he read.

Ordered, That the same be received, and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Simonds, by leave, presented a Petition from George G. Gilbert and Francis A. Kinnear, Esquires, of the City of Saint John, praying that no grant of money may be made towards straightening the Marsh Road, near the City of Saint John ; which he read.

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

Mr. Allen, by leave, presented a Petition from William Craig, a settler on the Miramichi Portage, praying for compensation for keeping the road over the Portage free from Windfalls ; which he read.

Ordered, That the same be received, and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Taylor, by leave, presented a Petition from Chloe Dow, praying for compensation for teaching a School in the parish of Northampton, for nine months ; which he read.

Ordered, That the same be received, and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Read a second time, the following Bills :—

A Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte, further to assess the Inhabitants of said County, for the completion of a Gaol therein.

A Bill to alter and amend an Act, intituled, "An Act for preserving the Bank of the River Saint John, in front of the Parishes of Maugerville, Sheffield and Waterborough."

A Bill to extend the Jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace ; and,

A Bill for fixing permanently the boundary lines between the different grants in this Province.

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

FRIDAY, 4th March, 1831.

Prayers.

Mr. Taylor moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to empower the Chancellor, President and Scholars of King's College, to assign a certain Mortgage and mortgaged premises therein mentioned.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in, was read a first time.

Read a second time, a Bill to alter and amend an Act, passed in the tenth and eleventh years of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled, "An Act to amend an Act for the more speedy recovery of small debts, and to make further provision in lieu thereof."

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On motion of Mr. Hill,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in consideration of a Bill to extend the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace.

Mr. Hayward in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that having gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, they had made progress therein, and that he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be accepted, and leave granted.

On motion of Mr. Wyer,

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to search the Journals of the Honorable the Legislative Council, to ascertain what proceedings have been had on a Bill to amend an Act made and passed in the tenth and eleventh years of His late Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to repeal all the Acts now in force for the support and relief of confined Debtors, and to make other and more effectual provision in lieu thereof."

Ordered, That Mr. Wyer be a Committee for that purpose.

Mr. Taylor, by leave, presented a Petition from the Commissioners of the Alms House and Work House for the County of York, praying to be reimbursed for expenses incurred in support of indigent and distressed emigrants, for the year 1830 ; which he read.

Ordered, That the same be received, and referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion of Mr. Simonds,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of a Bill to revise and include in one Act the provisions of all the Laws now in force, for the public Registering of all Deeds, Conveyances, Wills, Judgments, recognizances, and other incumbrances, which shall be made of, or that may affect Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments, within the Province.

Mr. Hayward in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that having gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, they had agreed to the same with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be accepted, and the Bill as amended engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Wyer,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in consideration of a Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte, further to assess the Inhabitants of said County, for the completion of a Gaol therein.

Mr. Taylor in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that having gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, they had agreed to the same with amendments, under the title of a Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte further to assess the inhabitants of said County, for the completion of a Gaol, and for the erection of Lock-up Houses in the said County.

Ordered, that the report be accepted, and the Bill as amended, engrossed, under the amended title.

Mr. Partelow moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to amend the Law declaring the qualifications of Church-wardens and Vestry-men in the several Parishes of this Province, and of the persons having voices in their election.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in, was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Wyer,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of a Bill to make more effectual provisions for preventing the importation or spreading of infectious distempers within the Towns or Settlements in the County of Charlotte.

Mr.

Mr. Brown in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that having gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, they had agreed to the same with amendments, under the title of a Bill to make more effectual provisions for preventing the importation or spreading of infectious distempers within the Towns or Settlements in the Counties of Charlotte and Northumberland.

Ordered, That the report be accepted, and the Bill as amended, engrossed, under the amended title.

Mr. Vail, pursuant to leave, brought in a Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace, at any General or Special Sessions, to make regulations for the destruction or confinement of Dogs, during the prevalence of canine madness, or hydrophobia, in any part of the Province; which was read a first time.

Mr. Gilbert, by leave, presented a Petition from the Justices of the Peace and sundry Freeholders, for Queen's County, praying that a Great Road of communication may be opened between Fredericton and the Northeastern Shore of the Province, at Richibucto; which he read.

Ordered, That the same be received, and lie on the Table.

Mr. Wyer, the Committee appointed to search the Journals of the Legislative Council, to ascertain what proceedings have been had on a Bill to amend an Act, made and passed in the tenth and eleventh years of His late Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to repeal all the Acts now in force for the support and relief of confined debtors, and to make other and more effectual provisions in lieu thereof;" reported, that he had attended to that duty, and found the following entry:—

Council Chamber, 2d March, 1831.

“PRESENT.

“ The Honorable Mr. Chief Justice Saunders, President.	
Mr. Justice Bliss,	Mr. Shore,
Mr. Justice Botsford,	Mr. Baillie,
Mr. Justice Chipman,	Mr. Hurd,
Mr. Robinson,	Mr. Simonds.

“ Read a second time, the Bill to amend an Act, made and passed in the tenth and eleventh years of His late Majesty's Reign, intituled, 'An Act to repeal all the Acts now in force for the support and relief of confined Debtors, and to make other and more effectual provisions in lieu thereof.'

“ On motion, resolved, that the further consideration of this Bill be put off for three months.”

Mr. Taylor moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to repeal so much of an Act, intituled “An Act to provide for the erection of an Arms House and Work House within the County of York, and for making Rules and Regulations for the management of the same,” as respects the Parish of Queensbury.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in, was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. S. Humbert,

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to search the Journals of the Honorable the Legislative Council, to ascertain what proceedings have been had on a Bill to amend and explain an Act to exclude certain description of persons from serving in General Assembly.

Ordered, That Mr. S. Humbert be a Committee for that purpose.

Mr. Cunard moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to amend the Laws now in force, relating to insolvent confined debtors.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in, was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. S. Humbert,

Resolved, That a Committee of five Members be appointed to revise and amend the Election Laws of this Province, and report by Bill to the House, at as early a day as may be, at the next Session of the General Assembly.

Ordered, That Mr. S. Humbert, Mr. Hill, Mr. Chandler, Mr. Weldon, and Mr. Simonds, be a Committee for that purpose.

On motion of Mr. Cunard,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of a Bill to repeal the Acts now in force, regulating the exportation of Lumber, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof.

Mr. Partelow in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that having gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, they had made progress therein, and that he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be accepted, and leave granted.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning, at 10 o'clock.

SATURDAY, 5th March, 1831.

Prayers.

Read a second time, the following Bills :—

A Bill, to authorize the Justices of the Peace, at any General or Special Sessions, to make regulations for the destruction or confinement of Dogs, during the prevalence of canine madness, or hydrophobia, in any part of the Province.

A Bill, to amend the laws now in force relating to insolvent confined Debtors.

A Bill, to repeal so much of an Act, intituled, "An Act to provide for the erection of an Alms House and Work House within the County of York, and for making rules and regulations for the management of the same," as respects the Parish of Queensbury.

A Bill, to amend the Law declaring the qualifications of Church-wardens and Vestry-men in the several Parishes of this Province, and of the persons having voices in their election ; and,

A Bill, to empower the Chancellor, President and Scholars of King's College, to assign a certain Mortgage and mortgaged premises therein mentioned.

Mr. Simonds, Chairman of the Committee of Trade, reported, that the Committee had taken into consideration the several matters referred to them, relating to the trade and Revenue of the Province, and had prepared two Bills, under the following titles :—

A Bill, to alter and amend the Act for raising a Revenue in the Province ; and,

A Bill, to increase the Revenue of the Province ; which he was directed to present to the House. And,

On the question that they be received and read a first time, the House divided, and it was carried in the affirmative.

The said Bills being then handed in, were severally read a first time.

Mr. Taylor, by leave, presented a petition from Hugh Munro and Jane Cockburn, praying to be remunerated for damage sustained by them in the alteration of a road leading from the Bridge over the Narcawickak, in the Parish of Northampton ; which he read.

Ordered, That the same be received, and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. J. Humbert, by leave, presented a petition from Sylvanus Haviland, praying further

further compensation for damage sustained in consequence of an alteration made in the Nerepis Road, by leading the same through his improved land.

Upon the question for receiving the said Petition, and referring it to the Committee of Supply, the House divided :

Yeas, 7.—Nays, 17.

It was therefore decided in the negative.

Mr. End, Chairman of the Select Committee, appointed, pursuant to the directions of the Act of the General Assembly of this Province, made and passed in the ninth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled, 'An Act to regulate the trials of controverted Elections, or returns of Members to serve in General Assembly,' to try and determine the merits of the Petition of George J. Dibblee, and others, freeholders of the County of York, praying an inquiry into the qualification of John Allen, Esquire, a Member for the said County, to hold his seat ; and also praying that the same might be vacated ; and also that the Sheriff's return might be altered, by inserting the name of George F. Street, Esquire, as the next Candidate, at the late Election for the said County, duly qualified, and that the said George F. Street, Esquire, might be allowed to take his seat, or that a new writ might issue for the election of a Member in the room of the said John Allen, Esquire, and that the Petitioners might be heard by Counsel and produce evidence, if necessary. Also, a Petition, thereunto annexed, from the said George F. Street, Esquire, praying that the said return might be amended, and the name of the said George F. Street, Esquire, be inserted:—

Reports, that having heard the Petitioners and the Sitting Member, by their respective Counsel, and the evidence by them produced, and having duly considered the premises ; the Committee determine as follows :—

“ That the said John Allen, Esquire, elected to serve in General Assembly as a Member for the said County of York, was duly qualified so to be elected. And further, that the said Petitions do not appear to the Committee to be frivolous or vexatious.

“ WILLIAM END, Chairman.”

“ Saturday, March 5th, 1831.”

Mr. Wyer moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to authorize the extension of the Gaol limits for the County of Charlotte.

Leave granted.

Mr. Chandler, by leave, presented a Petition from Edward Wilson, a Debtor, confined in the Gaol of the City of Saint John, praying that an Act may pass to alter and amend the Law with respect to insolvent and confined Debtors ; which he read.

Ordered, That the same be received, and lie on the Table.

Mr. Clinch moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to empower the Grand Juries to audit the Accounts of the different Counties within the Province.

Upon the question for granting leave, the House divided :—

Yeas, 6, Nays, 13.

It was therefore decided in the negative.

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from Joseph Cunard & Co. Merchants of Miramichi, praying drawback on Rum exported to Prince Edward Island and Cape Breton ; which he read.

Ordered, That the same be received, and referred to the Committee of Trade.

Read a third time, as engrossed,

A Bill to regulate Assessments in this Province.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Taylor take the Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Mr. Barlow, by leave, presented a Petition from I. and J. G. Woodward, Merchants

chants of the City of Saint John, praying to be reimbursed for Light Money improperly levied upon the brig *Trafalgar*, when passing through the Gut of Canso, in the Province of Nova Scotia, in the month of May, 1829; which he read.

Ordered, That the same be received, and lie on the Table.

Resolved, That a Select Committee be appointed to whom may be referred the Message of His Honor the President of the 17th February, on the subject of the contemplated Light Houses on Saint Paul's Island and Gannet Rock.

Ordered, That Mr. Simonds, Mr. Ward, Mr. Partelow, Mr. Cunard, Mr. Wyer, and Mr. Barlow, be a Committee for that purpose.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of a Bill to repeal all the Laws now in force for regulating, laying out, and repairing Highways and Roads, and for appointing Commissioners and Surveyors of Highways in the several Towns and Parishes in this Province, and to make more effectual provision for the same.

Mr. Partelow in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that having gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, they had agreed to the same with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be accepted, and the Bill as amended engrossed.

Mr. Barlow moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to revive an Act, intituled, "an Act for the regulating the Courts of Law established in the several Counties for the trial of causes to the value of forty shillings."

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in, was read a first time.

Mr. Brown, by leave, presented a Petition from William Fleming, a Confined Debtor in the County of Charlotte, praying that his case may be taken into consideration and relief granted; which he read.

Ordered, That the same be received, and lie on the Table.

Mr. Cunard moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to regulate the assize of Bread in the Towns of Newcastle and Chatham in the County of Northumberland.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in, was read a first time.

Mr. Cunard moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to authorize the Justices of the Peace in the County of Northumberland, to levy an assessment upon the Inhabitants to discharge the debts due from the said County.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in, was read a first time.

Mr. Cunard moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to alter and amend an Act passed in the 26th year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled, "An Act against the profanation of the Lord's Day, commonly called Sunday, and for the suppression of immorality."

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in, was read a first time.

Mr. Vail, by leave, presented a Petition from John Lockhart, Courier between Saint John and Sussex Vale, praying for compensation for the loss of a horse; which he read.

On the question for receiving the Petition, and referring it to the Committee of Supply, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Barlow, by leave, presented a Petition from I. and J. G. Woodward of Saint John, Merchants, praying a return of duty on rum exported to Africa, being difference between the Common and Imperial Gallon; which he read.

Ordered,

Ordered, That the same be received, and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Barlow, by leave, presented a Petition from Richard Hitchin and Edmund Crowell, settlers at the Seal Islands, near Cape Sable, praying remuneration for relief afforded shipwrecked persons, and aid towards the support of an establishment on those Islands ; which he read.

Ordered, That the same be received, and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Simonds, by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas Allen, and others, of the Parish of Portland, praying for a Bounty and aid to enable them to complete the Iron Foundry lately erected in that Parish ; which he read.

Upon the question that the same be received and lie on the Table, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Simonds, by leave, presented a Petition from George Venner, and others, settlers on the Road from Loch Lomond to Quaco, praying that steps may be taken to enable them to obtain their Grants of Land from the Public Offices ; which he read.

On the question for receiving the Petition, the House divided as follows :—

YEAS.

Mr. J. Humbert,
End,
Ward,
Slason,
Taylor,
Dow,
Hill,
Wyer,
Simonds,

NAYS.

Mr. Scott,
Smith,
Barlow,
Vail,
Chandler,
Cunard,
Partelow,
S. Humbert,
Weldon,
Brown,
Clinch,

It was therefore decided in the negative.

The House adjourned until Monday morning, at nine o'clock.

MONDAY, 7th March, 1831.

Prayers.

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from James Reynolds, Keeper of the Ferry at the Indian House, Saint John, praying for Legislative aid to enable him to continue and keep up that Ferry, it being necessary for the due expedition of the Mail between Fredericton and St. John, by the Nerepis rout ; which he read.

Ordered, That the same be received, and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Read a second time, the following Bills :—

A Bill, to authorize the Justices of the Peace in the County of Northumberland, to lay an assessment upon the inhabitants of the said County, to discharge the debts due from the said County.

A Bill, to alter and amend an Act, passed in the twenty sixth year of the Reign of His late Majesty George the Third, intituled, "An Act against the profanation of the Lord's day, commonly called Sunday, and for the suppression of immorality."

A Bill, to regulate the assize of Bread, in the Towns of Newcastle and Chatham, in the County of Northumberland.

A Bill, to revive an Act, intituled, "An Act for the regulating the Courts of Law, established in the several Counties for the Trial of Causes, to the value of forty shillings ; and,

A Bill, to prevent unnecessary expense and delay in the administration of Justice.

A Message from His Honor the President.

Mr. Shore, acting Secretary, by command of His Honor, laid before the House a Report from the Commissioners for Indian Affairs, as well as their account, with vouchers of expenditure, of the monies granted in the years 1829 and 1830.

Read a third time, as engrossed,

A Bill, to alter the time of holding one of the additional terms of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas in the County of Gloucester.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. End take the Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time, as engrossed,

A Bill, to continue and amend an Act, intituled, "An Act for regulating the Salmon and Shad Fisheries, so far as the same may relate to the River Petticodiac, in the County of Westmorland."

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Scott take the Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Mr. Cunard, by leave, presented a Petition from Duncan M'Gregor, Courier, between Fredericton and Miramichi, praying a Grant may pass to remunerate him for services, in conveying the Mails between those places; which he read.

Ordered, That the same be received, and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Read a second time,

A Bill, to alter and amend the Act for raising a Revenue in the Province.

Mr. Simonds, by leave, presented a Petition from James Hendricks, Esquire, and others; of Saint John, praying an Act may pass of Incorporation of a Fire Insurance Company; which he read.

Ordered, That the same be received, and lie on the Table.

Upon the question for the second reading of a Bill to increase the Revenue of the Province, it was decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Cunard,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of a Bill to repeal the Acts now in force, regulating the Exportation of Lumber, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof.

Mr. Partelow in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into further consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same with amendments,

Ordered, That the report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed as amended.

Mr. Allen, by leave, presented a Petition from Lieutenant Colonel Eeles, and the Officers of the First Battalion Rifle Brigade, stationed in the Province, praying a return of duty on wines imported by them for the use of their Mess; which he read.

Ordered, That the same be received, and referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole, upon the re-consideration of a Bill to regulate Inns, Taverns, and Houses for selling strong or Spirituous Liquors, and to repeal all the Laws now in force relating to the same.

Mr. J. Humbert in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and made further amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the report be accepted, and the Bill, as further amended, engrossed.

Mr. Allen, pursuant to leave, brought in a Bill, to revive an Act to prevent desertion

tion from His Majesty's Forces, and to punish unlawful dealings with Soldiers or Deserters.

Which Bill was read a first time.

Mr. Allen, by leave, presented a Petition from Robert Connelly, praying remuneration for teaching a School, in Hampstead, in Queen's County ; which he read.

Upon the question, that it be received and referred to the Committee of Supply, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Weldon, from the Committee appointed to prepare a Bill to authorize Ministers of dissenting Congregations to solemnize Marriage, reported, that they had attended thereto, and prepared a Bill, under the title of a Bill to authorize Ministers of Congregations dissenting from the Church of England, to solemnize Marriage in the Province, which he was directed to present to the House.

The Bill being then handed in, was read a first time,

Mr. Vail, by leave, presented a Petition from Cornelius Parlee, and others, inhabitants of the Parish of Sussex, in King's County, praying an alteration in the Great Road of Communication from Saint John to Westmorland, between Jeffries' Mill and George Morton's ; which he read.

Ordered, That the same be received, and lie on the Table.

On motion of Mr. Hayward,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of a Bill to extend the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace.

Mr. Hayward in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had made further progress in the Bill referred to them, and that he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be accepted, and leave granted.

Mr. Partelow, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Honor the President, with the Address of this House of the third instant, relative to the Civil List, Casual Revenue, &c. reported, that they had attended to that duty, and that His Honor was pleased to make the following reply :—

“ That, consistently with such instructions as have been hitherto received, respecting the King's Casual Revenue, and the Civil List of this Province, he could not now comply with the prayer of the Address, but that he would transmit it for the consideration of His Majesty's Ministers, and their orders thereon.

Mr. Partelow gave notice, that he should on Wednesday next, bring under further consideration of the House, the subject with regard to the Civil List, and the King's Casual Revenue in this Province.

Mr. Partelow moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to regulate the service of non-bailable processes issuing out of the Supreme or Inferior Courts in this Province.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in, was read a first time.

Mr. Partelow moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to amend an Act, intituled, “ An Act to repeal all the Acts now in force relative to the importation and spreading of infectious distempers in the City of Saint John, and to make more effectual provision for preventing the same.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in, was read a first time.

Mr. S. Humbert, the Committee appointed to search the Journals of the Legislative Council, to ascertain what proceedings were had on a Bill to amend and explain an Act, to exclude certain description of persons from serving in General Assembly, reported, that he had attended to that duty, and found the following entry :—

“ Council

“ Council Chamber, 1st March, 1831.

“ PRESENT.

“ The Honorable Mr. Chief Justice Saunders, President,

Mr. Shore,
Mr. Baillie,
Mr. Hurd,
Mr. Simonds,

Mr. Justice Botsford,
Mr. Justice Chipman,
Mr. Robinson.

“ Read a second time, the Bill to explain and amend an Act, to exclude certain descriptions of persons from serving in General Assembly.

“ On motion—Resolved, that the further consideration of this Bill be put off for three months.”

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

TUESDAY, 8th March, 1831.

Prayers.

On motion of Mr. Scott,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to provide for the payment of certain services therein mentioned.

Mr. Taylor in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same, with an amendment.

Ordered, That the report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed as amended.

On motion of Mr. Gilbert,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill for fixing permanently the boundary lines between the different Grants in this Province.

Mr. Hayward in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and that in the Committee it was resolved, that the further consideration thereof be postponed for three months.

Ordered, That the report be accepted.

Mr. Partelow, Chairman of the Committee on Public and Private Accounts, to whom was referred the Message of His Honor the President, of the 24th ultimo, on the subject of the exploration of a new line of Road from Fredericton to Saint Andrews; reported, that they had taken the same into consideration, and he was directed to present the following:—

“ That the Committee having examined the plan of the said Road, and the explanatory letter from the Honorable Thomas Baillie, Commissioner of Crown Lands accompanying the same, are of opinion that the new line of Road appears to be a very desirable one, and the Country through which it is intended to pass, well adapted to agricultural purposes.

“ They, however, beg leave respectfully to say, that in their opinion, sufficient information is not afforded to make it expedient for the House to establish it at this time, as the Great Road of communication from Fredericton to Saint Andrews; and they therefore recommend that a sum of money be voted in the Committee of Supply, to His Honor the President, to enable him to have a further exploration made the present year, in order that the House may have such full information before them,

at

at the next Session, as will determine them with regard to the permanent decision of so important a subject.

“ All which is respectfully submitted.

J. R. PARTELOW,
RUFUS SMITH,
WILLIAM END,
JOHN WARD Junr.
JOSEPH CUNARD.”

The report being again read at the Clerk's Table, was ordered to be accepted.

On motion of Mr. Gilbert,

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to prepare a Bill, during the recess, to fix permanently the boundary lines between the several grants and lots of Land throughout the Province, and to report the same at the next Session of the General Assembly.

Ordered, That Mr. Gilbert, Mr. Simonds, and Mr. Chandler, be a Committee therefor.

A Message from His Majesty's Council.

Mr. Bliss, Master in Chancery, informed the House, that the Council had agreed to the Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Gloucester, to make rules and regulations respecting the taking of Fish in the different Harbours, Rivers and Creeks in the said County,

And that they had also agreed to a Bill, to amend the Act to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the Saint John Marine Insurance Company ; and,

A Bill, to amend “ An Act to regulate the Herring Fishery in the Parishes of Grand Manan, West Isles, Campo Bello, Pennfield, and Saint George, in the County of Charlotte, and to provide for the inspection of Smoked Herrings in the said Parishes,” with amendments ; to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendment made by the Council, to a Bill to amend the Act to incorporate sundry persons, by the name of the Saint John Marine Insurance Company ; and it being read, and the question put thereon,

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. Ward return the Bill with the amendment, to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendment made by the Council, to a Bill to amend “ An Act to regulate the Herring Fishery, in the Parishes of Grand Manan, West Isles, Campo Bello, Pennfield, and Saint George, in the County of Charlotte, and to provide for the inspection of Smoked Herrings in the said Parishes ;” and it being read, and the question put thereon,

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. Wyer return the Bill with the amendment to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

On motion of Mr. Vail,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on the report of the Commissioners, with the other documents relating to the contemplated Bridge over Hammond River, laid before the House the 1st instant, by command of His Honor the President.

Mr. Weldon in the Chair of the Committee

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the matter referred to them, and had passed a Resolution ; which he read, and is as follows :—

“ *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee that a Bridge be built over the Hammond River near Ketchums, the ensuing Summer, or as soon as practicable ; and further resolved, that it is the opinion of this Committee, that the present line of Great Road from Saint John to Westmorland, should be altered between the former

place and Hampton ferry ; and that a new line be laid out and substituted in lieu thereof by the way of John Hennigars."

The Resolution being again read at the Clerk's Table, was agreed to by the House.

On motion of Mr. Simonds,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of a Bill for the establishment, regulation and improvement of the Great Roads of communication through the Province, and to repeal all the Laws now in force relating thereto.

Mr. J. Humbert in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into further consideration of the Bill referred to them, and made progress therein, and that he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be accepted, and leave granted.

Read a second time, the following Bills :—

A Bill, to regulate the service of Non Bailable Processes, issuing out of the Supreme or Inferior Courts in this Province.

A Bill, to amend an Act, intituled, " An Act to repeal all the Acts now in force relative to the importation and spreading of infectious distempers in the City of Saint John, and to make more effectual provision for preventing the same."

A Bill, to authorize Ministers of Congregations dissenting from the Church of England, to solemnize Marriage in the Province ; and,

A Bill, to revive an Act to prevent desertion from His Majesty's Forces, and to punish unlawful dealings with Soldiers or Deserters.

On motion of Mr. Simonds,

Resolved, That the House do on Thursday next, the 10th instant, go into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to alter and amend the Act for raising a Revenue in the Province.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to empower the Chancellor, President and Scholars of King's College, to assign a certain mortgage and mortgaged premises, therein mentioned.

Mr. Brown in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed.

Mr. Simonds, laid before the House a Letter from Henry Bliss, Esquire, one of the Province Agents, addressed to him as a Member of the Committee of Correspondence, communicating important information upon the Boundary Question, and a Map explanatory thereof.

Ordered, That these documents lie on the Table, for the information of the House.

Mr. Simonds, from the Committee of Trade, to whom was referred a Petition presented to this House on the 14th of February, relative to the Copper currency in circulation throughout the Province, reported, that they had taken the several matters connected with this subject into consideration, and had prepared a Bill under the title of a Bill, to establish a legal tender in all payments in this Province ; which he was directed to present to the House.

The Bill being then handed in, was read a first-time.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill, to amend the Law declaring the qualifications of Church-wardens and Vestry-men in the several Parishes of this Province, and of the persons having voices in their election.

Mr. Taylor in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same, with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be accepted, and the Bill as amended, engrossed.

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

WEDNESDAY, 9th March 1831.

Prayers.

On motion of Mr. Allen,

The House went into Committee of the whole, upon the re-consideration of a Bill to continue an Act, granting a Bounty on the destruction of Bears in this Province.

Mr. Taylor in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and made a further amendment thereto.

Ordered, That the report be accepted, and the Bill as further amended, engrossed.

Read a third time, as engrossed,

A Bill, to regulate Inns, Taverns and Houses for selling strong or spirituous Liquors, and to repeal all the Laws now in force relating to the same.

Whereupon, an amendment was moved to the said Bill, as a proviso to the XIII. section, to pass by way of Rider; and the same being read, and the question put thereon, it was agreed to by the House.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Rider do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Simonds take the same to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time, as engrossed,

A Bill, to authorize the Justices of the Peace, for the County of Charlotte, further to assess the inhabitants of said County, for the completion and finishing a Gaol, and for the erection of Lock-up Houses in said County.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Wyer take the Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time, as engrossed,

A Bill, to continue an Act granting a Bounty on the destruction of Bears in this Province.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Allen take the Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a second time,

A Bill, to establish a Legal Tender in all payments in this Province.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill for the division of the County of York into two Counties, and to provide for the Government and Representation of the new County.

Mr. J. Humbert in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and that in the Committee, the question was taken for the passing of the eighth section

section thereof, which went to provide for the representation of the new County ; whereupon, they divided as follows :—

YEAS.	NAYS.
Mr. Smith,	Mr. Speaker,
Allen,	Scott,
Slason,	End,
Taylor,	Cunard,
Hayward,	Vail,
Harrison,	Ward,
Gilbert,	Chandler,
Wyer,	Partelow,
Brown,	Weldon,
Dow,	Barlow,
Clinch.	S. Humbert.—11.
Simonds.—12.	

And it passed in the affirmative ; and that the Committee had agreed to the Bill.
Ordered, That the report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed.

A Message from His Majesty's Council.

Mr. Bliss, Master in Chancery, informed the House, that the Council had agreed to a Bill to repeal all the Acts in force relating to Trespasses, and to make more effectual provision for the same, with amendments ; to which they desire the concurrence of the House.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the said amendments, and they being read, and the question severally put thereon,

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. Weldon return the Bill with the amendments, to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

On motion of Mr. Vail,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace, at any General or Special Session, to make regulations for the destruction or confinement of dogs, during the prevalence of canine madness or hydrophobia, in any part of the Province.

Mr. Partelow in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Barlow,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to revive an Act, intituled, " An Act for the regulating the Courts of Law, established in the several Counties, for the trial of causes to the value of forty shillings."

Mr. Taylor in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of a Bill to extend the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace.

Mr. Hayward in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into further consideration of the Bill referred to them, and that in the Committee it was resolved, that the further consideration thereof be postponed for three months.

Ordered, That the report be accepted.

On motion of Mr. Allen,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to revive an Act to prevent desertion from His Majesty's Forces, and to punish unlawful dealings with Soldiers or Deserters.

Mr. Dow in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and that in the Committee it was resolved, that the further consideration thereof be postponed for three months.

Ordered, That the report be accepted.

On motion of Mr. Simonds,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of a Bill for the establishment, regulation and improvement of the Great Roads of communication through the Province, and to repeal all the Laws now in force relating thereto.

Mr. Gilbert in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed as amended.

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

THURSDAY, 16th March, 1831.

Prayers.

Read a third time, as engrossed,

A Bill, to revise and include in one Act the provisions of all the Laws now in force for the public registering of all Deeds, Conveyances, Wills, Judgments, Recognizances, and other incumbrances, which shall be made of, or that may effect lands, tenements or hereditaments within the Province.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Simonds take the Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Mr. Wyer, pursuant to leave, brought in a Bill to authorize the extension of the Gaol Limits for the County of Charlotte.

Which Bill was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Hayward,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to alter and amend an Act, intituled, "An Act for preserving the bank of the River Saint John, in front of the Parishes of Manguerville, Sheffield and Waterborough."

Mr. S. Humbert in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed.

On motion of Mr. S. Humbert.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to take into consideration, during the recess, the Petition of John Ward, Esquire, and others, of Saint John, praying that an Act may pass to regulate the fees of Attornies and others, in the Supreme Court and other Courts in this Province, and to prepare a Bill for that purpose, and report the same as early as may be, at the next Session of the General Assembly.

Ordered, That Mr. S. Humbert, Mr. Simonds, and Mr. Chandler, be a Committee therefor.

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Mr.

Mr. Weldon, from the Select Committee, appointed to investigate the Petition of George Sevet, Senior, and other inhabitants of the County of Gloucester, praying the Legislature to take under consideration the subject of a Bridge over the Northwest Branch of Caraquet River ; reported, that they had examined into the matters set forth in the said Petition, and that he was directed to submit the following report :—

“That in the year 1824, the sum of thirty pounds was granted to erect a Bridge over the Northwest arm of the Caraquet River ; that in the year 1825 the, further sum of twenty pounds was granted for the same purpose ; that James Blackhall and John Young, Esquires, were appointed Commissioners to expend the said sums of money, and the money drawn by the said Commissioners from the Treasury in 1829. From the Auditor’s Report it appears, these sums have not been accounted for ; and, from the statements contained in the Petition, no bridge over the Northwest arm of the Caraquet River has been, or is in progress of being built.

“The Select Committee, therefore, recommend that the said Commissioners, James Blackhall and John Young, Esquires, do forthwith furnish an account of the expenditure of the said sums of thirty pounds and twenty pounds, so granted and paid as aforesaid, or repay the said sums into the Province Treasury.”

“J. W. WELDON,
WM. TAYLOR,
JOS. CUNARD.”

The report being again read at the Clerk’s Table, was ordered to be accepted.

On motion of Mr. Cunard,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace, in the County of Northumberland, to levy an assessment upon the inhabitants of the said County, to discharge the debts due from the said County.

Mr. Hayward in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed.

Mr. Cunard, Chairman of the Select Committee, appointed to take into consideration the Petition of Samuel Freeze, Esquire, and others, complaining of the undue election of John C. Vail, Esquire, one of the Members returned for King’s County, to serve in General Assembly, and to try and determine the merits of the said Petition ; reports, that having met on the day of appointment, and having heard the said Samuel Freeze, in behalf of himself and the other Petitioners, and the evidence by him adduced in support of the allegations contained in the said Petition, and also the Counsel on behalf of the sitting Member, the Committee adjourned to Monday, the 7th instant ; when the Petition of the said Samuel Freeze to the House, praying to be allowed to withdraw his Petition against the return of the said John C. Vail, Esquire ; as also, a notice of the said Samuel Feeeze to the sitting Member, declaring his determination not further to prosecute the scrutiny, were read ; whereupon, the Committee unanimously determined that John C. Vail, Esquire, was duly elected and returned a Member for King’s County ; and, on a resolution being put, it was also determined, that the said Petition of Samuel Freeze, and others, complaining of such undue election and return, as aforesaid, was not frivolous and vexatious.

JOS. CUNARD, Chairman.

Thursday, 10th March, 1831.

The House, according to the Order of the Day, went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to alter and amend the Act for raising a Revenue in the Province.

Mr. Gilbert in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and made progress therein, and that he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be accepted, and leave granted.

A Message from His Honor the President.

Mr. Shore, acting Secretary, laid before the House by command of His Honor, the following Documents, viz :—

The several statements and accounts from the College, as required by an Address of this House of the 15th instant.

Returns from the Collector and Controller of the Customs at Saint Andrews, of duties collected under the Acts of Parliament, for the year ending fifth January last.

Accounts and Vouchers of Expenditure from Commissioners of Government House.

And,

Report from the Supervisor of the Great Road from Fredericton to the Finger Board.

On motion of Mr. Cunard,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to regulate the Assize of Bread, in the Towns of Newcastle and Chatham, in the County of Northumberland.

Mr. Weldon in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed.

Mr. Taylor moved for leave to bring in a Bill, relative to trespasses by Horses and Swine, in the Parish of Fredericton, and the Town of Saint Andrews.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in, was read a first time.

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

FRIDAY, 11th March 1831.

Prayers.

Read a second time,

A Bill, to authorize the extension of the Gaol limits for the County of Charlotte ; and,

A Bill, relative to trespasses by Horses and Swine, in the Parish of Fredericton and the Town of Saint Andrews.

Read a third time, as engrossed,

A Bill, to make further provision for the future support of the Light House upon Partridge Island, and of other Light Houses which are now, or may hereafter be built, in certain parts of the Bay of Fundy.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. S. Humbert take the Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time, as engrossed,

A Bill, to provide for the payment of certain services therein mentioned.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Scott take the Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time, as engrossed,

A Bill, to authorize the Justices of the Peace, at any General or Special Session, to make regulations for the destruction or confinement of Dogs, during the prevalence of canine madness, or hydrophobia, in any part of the Province.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered,

Ordered, That Mr. Vail take the Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time, as engrossed,

A Bill, to alter and amend an Act, intituled, "An Act for preserving the Bank of the river Saint John, in front of the Parishes of Maugerville, Sheffield, and Waterborough."

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Hayward take the Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time, as engrossed,

A Bill, to revive an Act, intituled, "an Act for the regulating the Courts of Law, established in the several Counties, for the Trial of Causes to the value of forty shillings.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Barlow take the Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

On motion of Mr. Hayward,

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed, to search the Journals of the Honorable the Legislative Council, to ascertain what proceedings have been had on a Bill, to prevent Pedlars travelling and selling within this Province, without License.

Ordered, That Mr. Hayward be a Committee for that purpose.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to repeal so much of an Act, intituled, "An Act to provide for the erection of an Alms House and Work House within the County of York, and for making rules and regulations for the management of the same," as respects the Parish of Queensbury.

Mr. Smith in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same, with an amendment, under the title of a Bill to repeal so much of an Act, intituled, "An Act to provide for the erection of an Alms House and Work House within the County of York, and for making rules and regulations for the management of the same," as respects the Parishes of Queensbury and Prince William.

Ordered, That the report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed as amended, under the amended title.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to amend an Act, intituled, "An Act to repeal all the Acts now in force relative to the importation and spreading of Infectious Distempers in the City of Saint John, and to make more effectual provision for preventing the same.

Mr. Weldon in the Chair of the Committee

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Weldon,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to authorize Ministers of Congregations, dissenting from the Church of England, to Solemnize Marriage in the Province.

Mr. Barlow in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same, with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed as amended.

Mr.

Mr. Vail, by leave, presented a Petition from the Church Corporation of Kingston, King's County, praying that they may be authorized by Law, to convey to the Justices of the Peace of the said County, the Land whereon the Court House stands, in exchange for other Lands ; and also, to establish certain Church Land immediately contiguous to the Court House, as a Public Square ; which he read.

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

Mr. Vail, also by leave, presented a Petition from the Justices of the Peace for King's County, praying that an Act may pass, authorizing the exchange of Land between them and the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Trinity Church, in the Parish of Kingston, pursuant to agreement between them ; and also, authorizing the establishment of a Public Square in the said Parish ; which he read.

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

Mr. Vail moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to authorize the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Trinity Church, in the Parish of Kingston, to convey their right to the Land whereon the Court House has been erected, to the Justices of the Peace of King's County, in exchange for other Land, and to establish a Public Square in the said Parish.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in, was read a first time.

Mr. Simonds, pursuant to leave, brought in a Bill to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the Saint John Fire Insurance Company ; which Bill was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Cunard,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to alter and amend an Act, passed in the twenty sixth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled, "An Act against the profanation of the Lord's Day, commonly called Sunday, and for the suppression of immorality.

Mr. Hayward in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported that they had made progress in the Bill referred to them, and that he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be accepted, and leave granted.

On motion of Mr. Cunard,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to amend the Laws now in force, relating to Insolvent Debtors.

Mr. Taylor in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed as amended.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

Mr. Smith in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having gone into further consideration of the business referred to them, had passed a number of Resolutions, which he read ; and they being handed in at the Clerk's Table, were then again severally read, and are as follow :—

Resolved, That there be granted to the President or Commander in Chief, the sum of 1250*l.* to be applied to the improvement of the Great Road from Saint John to the Nova Scotia Line ; 625*l.* (part of the said sum,) to be expended on that part of the road from Andrew Henigar's to Hayward's Mills, on the Kennebekasis Portage, and 625*l.* (other part thereof,) from Hayward's Mills to the Nova Scotia Line ; out of which latter amount, 150*l.* to be applied towards finishing the Bridge over the Memramcook River.

To His Honor the President or Commander in Chief, the sum of 1150*l.* to be applied to the improvement of the Great Road of Communication between Saint John and Saint Andrews ; one third of the money appropriated to be laid out between Magaguadavic and Saint Andrews.

To His Honor the President or Commander in Chief, the sum of 800*l.* for the road from Fredericton to Saint John, via Nerepis.

To His Honor the President or Commander in Chief, the sum of 200*l.* for the road from Dorchester to Shediac.

To His Honor the President or Commander in Chief, the sum of 275*l.* to be applied to the improvement of the Great Road of communication between Shediac and the Bend of the Petticodiac.

To His Honor the President or Commander in Chief, the sum of 700*l.* for the improvement of the Great Road from Shediac to Richibucto, and the repairs of the Bridge over Shediac River.

To His Honor the President or Commander in Chief, the sum of 1100*l.* for the Great Road from Richibucto to Chatham.

To His Honor the President or Commander in Chief, the sum of 1050*l.* for the Great Road from Newcastle to Restigouche.

To His Honor the President or Commander in Chief, the sum of 700*l.* to be applied to the improvement of the Great Road from Fredericton to the Canada line.

To His Honor the President or Commander in Chief, the sum of 350*l.* for the improvement of the Great Road of Communication from Fredericton to the Finger Board.

To His Honor the President or Commander in Chief, the sum of 125*l.* for the Great Road from Bellisle to Saint John.

To His Honor the President or Commander in Chief, the sum of 200*l.* for the improvement of the road through the Great Marsh in Westmorland.

To His Honor the President or Commander in Chief, the sum of 200*l.* for the improvement of the road through the Great Marsh in Saint John.

To His Honor the President or Commander in Chief, the sum of 800*l.* on the Great Road from Fredericton to Newcastle ; half of which sum to be expended from Fredericton to the residence of John J. Donalds, Esquire, on said road.

And the Chairman further reported, that he was directed to ask leave to sit again; which was granted.

The Resolutions were then agreed to by the House, and ordered to be engrossed.

A Message from His Majesty's Council.

Mr. Bliss, Master in Chancery, informed the House, that the Council had passed the following Bills :—

A Bill, for improving the administration of Justice in Criminal Cases.

A Bill, for consolidating and amending the Laws relative to Larceny, and other offences connected therewith.

A Bill, for amending the Laws relative to malicious injuries to property.

A Bill, further to amend the Laws relative to offences against the Person.

A Bill, to provide for setting and keeping to hard Labour, persons adjudged to that punishment.

A Bill, to remove doubts respecting the competency of Citizens of the City of Saint John, as witnesses, in cases where the Corporation of that City is a party.

To which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

The said Bills, as sent down by the Council for concurrence, were then severally read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on the report of the Committee on the Treasurer's Accounts.

Mr. Brown in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the matter referred to them, and that the Committee had passed a number of Resolutions ; which he read, and they being handed in at the Clerk's Table, were there again read, and are as follow :—

Resolved,

Resolved, That the account of the Hon. R. Simonds, for office contingencies, for the year 1830, as reported in page 9, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Resolved, That the accounts of B. C. Chaloner, for gauging and weighing at Saint John, as reported Nos. 55 and 56, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Resolved, That the account of D. W. Jack, for gauging and weighing at Saint Andrews, as per report No. 61, be referred to the Committee of Supply. Also, C. H. Jouett's account for gauging and weighing at West Isles, in 1830, as reported No. 65, be referred to the same Committee.

Resolved, That the Deputy Treasurer at Richibucto, account to the Province for £18 : 14 : 9, being the difference reported as an overcharge in his account, as per report No. 69.

Resolved, That the Deputy Treasurer at Dalhousie, do account to the Province for £5 : 5 : 7, as reported in No. 74.

Resolved, That the balance stated to be due Mr. Gerrard, as per report No. 83, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Resolved, That the account of U. H. Jouett, Deputy Treasurer at West Isles, as reported No. 63, is inadmissible, no affidavit being attached to the account, and the charge for salary being contrary to the express resolution and intention of the House, when the office was established.

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Committee, it is expedient to repeal an Act, intituled, "An Act to prevent illicit and clandestine trade, and for imposing a duty upon articles illegally imported or brought into this Province, to be levied and paid after the condemnation and sale thereof."

Ordered, That the report be accepted.

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

SATURDAY, 12th March, 1831.

Prayers.

Mr. Simonds moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to repeal an Act, intituled, "An Act to prevent illicit and clandestine Trade, and for imposing a duty upon articles illegally imported or brought into this Province, to be levied and paid after the condemnation and sale thereof."

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in, was read a first time.

Read a second time, the following Bills :—

A Bill, to incorporate sundry persons, by the name of the Saint John Fire Insurance Company.

A Bill, to authorize the Rector, Church Wardens, and Vestry, of Trinity Church, in the Parish of Kingston, to convey their right to the land whereon the Court House has been erected, to the Justices of the Peace of King's County, in exchange for other land, and to establish a Public Square in the said Parish.

A Bill, for improving the administration of Justice, in Criminal cases.

A Bill, for consolidating and amending the Laws relative to Larceny and other offences connected therewith.

A Bill, for amending the Laws relative to malicious injuries to property.

A Bill, further to amend the Laws relative to offences against the person.

A Bill, to provide for setting and keeping to hard labour persons adjudged to that punishment.

A Bill, to remove doubts respecting the competency of Citizens of the City of Saint John, as witnesses in cases where the Corporation of that City is a party.

Mr. Hayward, the Committee appointed to search the Journals of the Legislative Council, to ascertain what proceedings have been had on a Bill to prevent Pedlars travelling and selling within this Province, without License; reported, that he had attended to that duty, and found the following entry :—

Council

“ Council Chamber, March, 1831.

“ PRESENT.

“ The Honorable Mr. Chief Justice Saunders, President,

Mr. Shore,
Mr. Baillie,
Mr. Hurd,
Mr. Simonds,

Mr. Justice Botsford,
Mr. Justice Chipman,
Mr. Peters.

“ Read a second time, the Bill to prevent Pedlars travelling and selling within this Province, without License.

“ On motion—Resolved, that the further consideration of the said Bill, be put off for three months.”

On motion of Mr. Simonds,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of a Bill, to alter and amend the Act, for raising a Revenue in the Province.

Mr. Gilbert in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that having the Bill under consideration, the following was moved as amendment thereto :—

“ *And be it further enacted*, That on all Foreign dead Meats, on which the duty has actually been paid or secured, on shipment of the same in the state imported ; the whole amount of duty shall be allowed as drawback ; and if packed in barrels, there shall be allowed a drawback, at the rate of thirteen shillings and fourpence per barrel, containing not less than two hundred pounds of such meat ; and the evidence to entitle the Importer to such drawback, shall be his own deposition, before the Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer, before whom the said meats were entered, and the deposition of one or more credible witness or witnesses, who shall have seen the entry made, and duties secured or paid, and who shall have had charge of such meat from the time of its being landed to the time of such re-shipment ; as also, the deposition of the Master of the vessel in which the same shall be so re-shipped, that such quantity of meat as described in the said affidavits, to which the said master's affidavit shall be attached, is then on board the vessel under his command, and shall not be again landed in this Province ; and shall also produce to the said Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer, a certificate under the hand and seal of office of the Collector, Controller, or other superior Officer of the Customs of the port in which the said meats shall be so re-landed, of such re-landing ; to which Custom-House certificate, the Merchant or party demanding such drawback shall also attach his affidavit, that he believes said certificate to be just and true, in the form hereinafter prescribed.”

Whereupon, the Committee divided as follows :—

YEAS.

Mr. End,
Cunard,
Weldon,
Clinch,
Wyer,
Brown,
Hill,
Chandler,

NAYS.

Mr. Vail,
Partelow,
Scott,
Ward,
Barlow,
Allen,
Slason,
S. Humbert,
Taylor,
Hayward,
Harrison,
Simonds,
Dow,
Smith,

And it was decided in the negative ; and the Chairman further reported, that the Committee had made further progress in the Bill referred to them, and he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be accepted, and leave granted.

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On motion of Mr. Wyer,

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed, to search the Journals of the Honorable the Legislative Council, to ascertain what proceedings have been had on a Bill, to alter and amend an Act, made and passed in the fifth year of His late Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to extend the provisions of an Act to encourage the inhabitants of this Province, who are engaged in prosecuting the Cod and Scale Fisheries, by granting Bounties on the same."

Ordered, That Mr. Wyer be a Committee for that purpose.

On motion of Mr. Weldon,

Ordered, That the House do, on Tuesday, the 15th instant, go into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to continue an Act, intituled, "An Act to provide for the expenses of the Judges holding the Circuit Courts and Courts of Oyer and Terminer in this Province, and of the Clerks of those Courts."

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill, relative to trespasses by Horses and Swine, in the Parish of Fredericton, and the Town of Saint Andrews.

Mr. Weldon in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same, with an amendment.

Ordered, That the report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed as amended.

On motion of Mr. Cunard,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of a Bill, to alter and amend an Act passed in the twenty-sixth year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled, "An Act against the profanation of the Lord's Day, commonly called Sunday, and for the suppression of immorality."

Mr. Barlow in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same with amendments, under the title of a Bill to repeal the Act now in force, against the profanation of the Lord's Day, commonly called Sunday, and for the suppression of immorality; and to make other provisions in lieu thereof.

Ordered, That the report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed as amended, under the amended title.

On motion of Mr. Simonds,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the public service.

Mr. Smith in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having gone into further consideration of the business referred to them, had passed a number of Resolutions, which he read, and they being handed in at the Clerk's Table, were there again severally read, and are as follow:—

Resolved, That there be granted to David Goddard, the sum of £15, being the amount expended by him on the road from Graves' Mill to Antony Clane's, in the year 1828.

To the Justices of the Peace for the County of Kent, the sum of £200, towards paying off the debt due for building a Court House and Gaol in that County.

To Susan S. Chapman, widow of the late George Chapman, the sum of £13 : 6 : 8, for a school taught by the said husband, for about eight months, in the Parish of Westmorland, in the County of Westmorland.

To John Beck, the sum of £5 : 14 : 0, to remunerate him for the payment of drawback on Rum; lost by accident.

To John M'Namara, a licensed School Master, the sum of £20, for teaching a School in the Parish of Waterborough, in Queen's County, for one year, ending the 19th of March, 1829; it appearing that the necessary certificate has been lost.

To David Anderson, the sum of £8 : 13 : 8, being amount due him for bounty on grain, raised on new land, in the County of Saint John, in the year 1828.

To Stephen Wiggins and Thomas Sandall, the sum of twenty one pounds, being the amount of drawback on five puncheons of Rum exported to Africa.

To Peter Joseph Dollar, the sum of £15, for teaching a School at Tracadie, in the County of Gloucester.

And the Chairman further reported, that he was directed to ask leave to sit again ; which was granted.

The Resolutions were then agreed to by the House, and ordered to be engrossed.

The House adjourned until Monday morning, at nine o'clock.

MONDAY, 14th March 1831.

Prayers.

Read a second time,

A Bill, to repeal an Act, intituled, "An Act to prevent illicit and clandestine Trade, and for imposing a duty upon articles illegally imported or brought into this Province, to be levied and paid after the condemnation and sale thereof."

Read a third time, as engrossed,

A Bill, to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Kent, to assess the inhabitants, for the purpose of paying off the debt due for building the Court House and Gaol.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Weldon take the Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time, as engrossed,

A Bill, to empower the Chancellor, President, and Scholars of King's College, to assign a certain mortgage and mortgaged premises therein mentioned.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Taylor take the Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time, as engrossed,

A Bill, to repeal so much of an Act, intituled, "An Act to provide for the erection of an Alms House and Work House within the County of York, and for making rules and regulations for the management of the same," as relates to the Parishes of Queensbury and Prince William.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Taylor take the Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time, as engrossed,

A Bill, to authorize the Justices of the Peace, in the County of Northumberland, to levy an assessment upon the inhabitants of the said County, to discharge the debt due from the said County.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Cunard take the Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill sent down from the Council, for improving the administration of Justice in Criminal Cases.

Mr. Partelow in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the report be accepted.

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill sent down from the Council, for consolidating and amending the Laws relative to Larceny, and other offences connected therewith.

Mr. Partelow in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the report be accepted.

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill sent down from the Council, for amending the Laws relative to malicious injuries to property.

Mr. Hayward in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the report be accepted.

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill sent down from the Council, further to amend the Laws relative to offences against the person.

Mr. Hayward in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the report be accepted.

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill sent down from the Council, to provide for setting and keeping to hard labour, persons adjudged to that punishment.

Mr. Taylor in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same with an amendment.

Ordered, That the report be accepted.

On motion of Mr. Barlow,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill sent down from the Council, to remove doubts respecting the competency of Citizens of the City of Saint John, as witnesses in cases where the Corporation of that City is a party.

Mr. Barlow in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the report be accepted.

On motion of Mr. Simonds,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of a Bill to alter and amend the Act, for raising a Revenue in the Province.

Mr. Gilbert in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into further consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same, with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed, as amended.

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Mr. Weldon moved the standing order of the House ; whereupon, the Gallery and Lobbies were cleared ; when Mr. Weldon brought under consideration of the House, words used by Mr. Gilbert, a Member for Queens County, when in the Chair of the Committee of the whole House, towards Mr. Cunard, a member for Northumberland, whilst speaking to the Bill then under consideration ; the words being considered as highly unparliamentary.

Mr. Gilbert apologised ; upon which Mr. Cunard expressed his satisfaction, and the House proceeded no further.

Mr. Wyer by leave, presented a Petition from William Kerr, and others, Merchants of Saint Andrews, complaining of oppressive measures on the part of the Officers of the Customs, at that port, and praying that the House will take the grievances therein stated under consideration ; which he read.

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

A Message from His Majesty's Council.

Mr. Bliss, Master in Chancery, informed the House, that the Council had agreed to a Bill, to continue an Act granting a Bounty on the destruction of Bears in this Province ; and also, to a Bill to erect two new parishes in the County of Gloucester, with amendments ; to which they desire the concurrence of the House.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the said amendments, and they being read, and the question severally put thereon,

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. End, return the Bill with the amendments to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

On motion of Mr. Vail,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to authorize the Rector, Church Wardens, and Vestry, of Trinity Church, in the Parish of Kingston, to convey their right to the Land whereon the Court House has been erected, to the Justices of the Peace of King's County, in exchange for other land, and to establish a Public Square in the said Parish.

Mr. Partelow in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Simonds,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to establish a Legal Tender on all payments in this Province.

Mr. Hayward in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had made progress in the Bill referred to them, and he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be accepted, and leave granted.

Mr. Simonds, from the Committee of Trade, to whom was referred a Petition, presented to this House, praying an amendment to the Act regulating Sales by Public Outcry ; reported, that they had taken the Petition under consideration, and had prepared a Bill, under the title of " A Bill to regulate Sales by Public Auction," which he was directed to present to the House.

The Bill being handed in, was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Hayward,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to incorporate sundry persons, by the name of the Saint John Fire Insurance Company.

Mr. Partelow in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same, with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed, as amended.

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

TUESDAY, 15th March, 1831.

Prayers.

Mr. Wyer, the Committee appointed to search the Journals of the Legislative Council, to ascertain what proceedings have been had on a Bill, to alter and amend an Act, made and passed in the fifth year of His late Majesty's Reign, to encourage the inhabitants of this Province, who are engaged in prosecuting the Cod and Scale Fisheries, by granting bounties on the same; reported, that he had attended to that duty, and found the following entry:—

“ Council Chamber, Friday, 11th March, 1831.

“ PRESENT.

“ The Honorable

“ Mr. Chief Justice Saunders, President.

“ Mr. Justice Bliss,
Mr. Justice Botsford,
Mr. Justice Chipman,
Mr. Peters,
Mr. Simonds.

Mr. Shore,
Mr. Baillie,
Mr. Hurd,
Mr. Robinson.

“ Resumed consideration of the Bill, to alter and amend the Act made and passed in the fifth year of His late Majesty's Reign, intituled, ‘ An Act to extend the Provisions of an Act to encourage the inhabitants of this Province, who are engaged in prosecuting the Cod and Scale Fisheries, by granting Bounties on the same.’

“ On motion—Resolved, that the further consideration of the said Bill be put off for three months.”

Read a second time,

A Bill, to regulate Sales by Public Auction.

The following Bills were severally read a third time:—

A Bill, for improving the Administration of Justice in Criminal Cases.

A Bill, for consolidating and amending the Laws relative to Larceny and other offences connected therewith.

A Bill, for amending the Laws relative to Malicious Injuries to property.

A Bill, further to amend the Laws relative to Offences against the Person; and

A Bill, to remove doubts respecting the competency of Citizens of the City of Saint John, as witnesses in cases where the Corporation of that City is a party.

The question being severally put thereon,

Resolved, That the House do agree thereto, without any amendment.

Ordered, That Mr. Partelow return the several Bills to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

Also, Read a third time, a Bill, for setting and keeping to hard labour, persons adjudged to that punishment, together with the amendment made by the House thereto.

Resolved, That the House do agree to the Bill, with the amendment.

Ordered, That Mr. Partelow return this Bill with the amendment to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

Read a third time, as engrossed,

A Bill, to repeal all the Laws now in force for regulating, laying out, and repairing Highways and Roads, and for appointing Commissioners and Surveyors of
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Highways, in the several Towns and Parishes in this Province, and to make more effectual provision for the same.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Taylor take the Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time, as engrossed,

A Bill, relative to trespasses by Horses and Swine, in the Parish of Fredericton and the Town of Saint Andrews.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Taylor take the Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

On motion of Mr. Weldon,

The House, according to the Order of the Day, went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of a Bill, to continue an Act to provide for the expenses of the Judges holding the Circuit Courts and Courts of Oyer and Terminer in this Province, and of the Clerk of those Courts.

Mr. Smith in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that having the Bill under consideration, an amendment was moved, continuing the said Act, so far as the same may relate to the sum granted to the Clerk of the Circuits.

Whereupon, the Committee divided as follows :—

YEAS.	NAYS.
Mr. Simonds,	Mr. Speaker,
Clinch,	End,
Dow,	Scott,
Gilbert,	Partelow,
S. Humbert,	Vail,
Hayward,	Cunard,
Miles,	Chandler,
Taylor,	Weldon,
Harrison,	Ward,
Barlow,	Slason,
J. Humbert.	Wyer,
	Brown,
	Allen,

And it was decided in the negative ; and that the Committee had then agreed to the Bill without any amendment.

Upon the question, that the report be accepted and the Bill engrossed, the House divided as follows :

YEAS.	NAYS.
Mr. End,	Mr. Clinch,
Scott,	Dow,
Partelow,	Simonds,
Vail,	Gilbert,
Cunard,	S. Humbert,
Chandler,	Hayward,
Weldon,	Miles,
Ward,	Taylor,
Slason,	Harrison,
Wyer,	Barlow,
Brown,	J. Humbert.
Allen,	
Smith.	

It was therefore carried in the affirmative.

A Message from His Majesty's Council.

Mr. Bliss, Master in Chancery, informed the House, that the Council had agree

to a Bill to incorporate the Minister and Elders of the Kirk of Scotland, in the Town of Newcastle, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

A Bill, to revive an Act, intituled, "An Act for regulating the Courts of Law established in the several Counties, for the trial of causes to the value of forty shillings."

And, that they had likewise agreed to the following Bills, with amendments:—

A Bill, to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte to assess the inhabitants of said County, for the completion and finishing a Gaol and for the erection of Lock up Houses in said County.

A Bill, to empower the Chancellor, President, and Scholars, of King's College, to assign a certain mortgage and mortgaged premises therein mentioned; and,

A Bill, to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Kent, to assess the Inhabitants for the purpose of paying off the debt due for building the Court House and Gaol.

To which amendments, they desire the concurrence of the House.

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of supplies to be granted for the public service.

Mr. Smith in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having gone into further consideration of the business referred to them, had passed a number of Resolutions; which he read, and they being handed in at the Clerk's Table, were there again severally read, and are as follow:—

Resolved, That there be granted to His Honor the President or Commander in Chief, the following sums:—

The sum of 500*l.* to be applied towards defraying the expense of building, equipping, and fitting a good, substantial and efficient Steam Boat; to be propelled by one engine, of at least fifty horse power, or by two engines, each at least twenty horse power; of good quality, the manufacture of British America, or the United Kingdom; which Steam Boat is to run between the Port of Saint John and Annapolis, touching at Digby, for the conveyance of the Mails and Passengers; and also between the port of Saint John and Saint Andrews, touching at Eastport.

The said amount to be paid to James Whitney, or whosoever else shall first build and provide said Steam Boat, and establish the same on the said stations; whenever it shall be certified to His Honor the President or Commander in Chief, by such person or persons, as he shall appoint for this purpose, that such Steam Boat has been built, and been running three months on the said stations; and that security has been given, that the said Boat shall be continued running on the said routs, during at least three years from its commencement.

And the further sum of 200*l.* to be paid in each and every year, for five years, by quarterly payments, to the proprietor or proprietors of such Steam Boat as aforesaid; upon its being duly certified as aforesaid, at the end of each quarter, that such Boat has been continued in effective operation, and has crossed to Annapolis from Saint John, after having touched at Digby, as aforesaid, and back to Saint John, twice in each week, carrying the Mails during seven months in each year; to and from the places last mentioned; and that during the remainder of the year, a sufficient sailing packet vessel, carrying the Mails, has been maintained on the said stations, crossing once a week, when the Steam Boat shall be unable to run thereon: *and provided also*, that the said Steam Boat do run at least once a week, carrying the Mails, during the said seven months, from Saint John to Saint Andrews, touching at Eastport, and back to Saint John.

To Theophilus Cardell, the sum of ten pounds, for a School taught six months, in the Parish of Hillsborough,

To His Honor the President or Commander in Chief, the sum of £33 : 5 : 9, to be applied to the discharge of a balance due the Province, on a Bond signed by Luke Fitzpatrick, as surety for John Macnamara.

And the Chairman further reported, that he was directed to ask leave to sit again; which was granted.

The Resolutions were then agreed to by the House, and ordered to be engrossed.

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

WEDNESDAY,

WEDNESDAY, 16th March, 1831.

Prayers.

Read as engrossed, the Resolutions of Appropriation, passed the 18th February, and 11th and 12th March.

Ordered, That Mr. Smith take the Resolutions to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendment made by the Council to a Bill, to empower the Chancellor, President, and Scholars of King's College, to assign a certain mortgage and mortgaged premises therein mentioned; it being read, and the question put thereon,

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered. That Mr. Taylor return the Bill with the amendment to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendment made by the Council to a Bill, to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Kent, to assess the inhabitants, for the purpose of paying off the debt due for building a Court House and Gaol.

The amendment being read, and the question put thereon, it was not concurred in by the House.

Mr. Weldon moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to enable the Justices of the Peace for the County of Kent, to raise money, by assessment on the inhabitants of the said County, to discharge the debt due for erecting the Court House and Gaol.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in, was read a first time.

Mr. Partelow, Chairman of the Committee on Public and Private Accounts, to whom were referred the Documents accompanying the Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, presented to this House on the 15th February, praying Legislative aid for reimbursement of money advanced in support of sick and distressed Emigrants, in the year 1830; also, the Documents accompanying the Petition of the Justices of the Peace of the County of Saint John, praying Legislative aid to reimburse them for expenses incurred in the support of indigent Emigrants and black Refugees in that County, for the same year; reports, that they had attentively examined the various papers referred to them, and he was directed to present the following:—

No. 1. Is an account for board, clothing, &c. furnished distressed Emigrants in the City Poor House, from 1st January to 19th March, 1830, amounting to	£42 : 13 : 3
No. 2. Is an account embracing the same objects, commencing 19th March, 1830, and ending 1st January, 1831,	132 : 15 : 10½
No. 3. Is an account of sundries furnished indigent Emigrants, by George Harding, Esquire, and M'Kenzie & Tisdale, from 1st January to 31st December, 1830,	19 : 5 : 2½
No. 4. Is an account of meal, molasses and wood, furnished distressed Emigrants, out of the Poor House, St. John, from 1st January, 1830, to 1st January, 1831, under the direction of the Overseers of the Poor, amounting to	109 : 2 : 2
No. 5. Is an account for board, &c. of Emigrants, in the fever Hospital, Saint John, in the year 1830, amounting to	13 : 16 : 10
No. 6. Is an account of supplies furnished for the support of sick and distressed Emigrants per barque Mary, and brig Feronia, in the year 1830, amounting to	22 : 4 : 6
No. 7. Is an account of Thomas Sandall, for supplies furnished distressed Emigrants from 23th April, to 24th November, 1830, amounting to	13 : 1 : 4½
Carried forward,	£352 : 19 : 2½

Brought forward,	£352 : 19 : 2½
No. 8. Is Thomas Sandall's account for supplies furnished sick and distressed Emigrants, who arrived at Saint John, in the brig Feronia, from Ireland, amounting to	119 : 0 : 5½
No. 9. Is an account of Thomas Sandall, for supplies furnished to similar persons, who arrived at Saint John, in the barque Mary, from Dublin,	99 : 9 : 10
10. Is an account of the Health Officers, for attendance upon, and medical advice to sick Emigrants, placed by the public authorities on Partridge Island, to prevent communication with the Inhabitants, amounting to	43 : 2 : 9½

Total amount at Saint John, £614 : 12 : 3½

These accounts are supported by the proper affidavits, and all the charges made appear to your Committee very reasonable. The board for the distressed Emigrants, in the Poor House, is only charged at the unusually low rate of sixpence per day; and in cases where they were supported out of the Poor House, only five shillings per week has been paid.

A. Is an account of John C. Waterbery, particularising articles for the support of distressed Emigrants in the Parish of Portland, for the year 1830, including the board paid for sundry persons of the same description, for that year, amounting to £192 : 10 : 4

B. Is an account of James Travis, for the board of indigent Emigrants, in the Parish of Portland, for the same year, amounting to 20 : 16 : 0

C. Is an account of John C. Waterbery, particularising sundry articles, furnished for the support and relief of black Refugees and their offspring, in the Parish of Portland, for the year 1830, amounting to 88 : 19 : 0

Total amount for Parish of Portland, £302 : 5 : 4

These accounts are also sworn to, and the supplies furnished are all at very low rates. The price charged for the board of distressed Emigrants is remarkably reasonable, averaging from 3s. 6d to 5s. per week.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN R. PARTELOW,
RUFUS SMITH,
WILLIAM END,
JOS. CUNARD,
JOHN WARD, Junr.

The report being again read at the Clerk's Table, was ordered to be accepted.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Council to a Bill, to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte, further to assess the Inhabitants of said County, for the completion and finishing a Gaol, and for the erection of Lock-up Houses in said County.

The amendments being severally read, and the question put thereon, they were not concurred in by the House.

On motion of Mr. S. Humbert,

Resolved, As the opinion of this House, that the provisions of an Act made and passed in the fifty-eighth year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled, "An Act to exclude certain description of persons from serving in General Assembly," were not intended, and ought not to be construed to extend, to other than persons in Holy Orders, engaged exclusively as spiritual guides and professional teachers of Religious Faith and Worship; and that this House will on all future occasions, construe and define the same accordingly.

On motion of Mr. Hayward,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of a Bill, to establish a legal tender in all payments in this Province.

Mr. Hayward in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that having gone into further consideration of the Bill referred to them, they had agreed to the same with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed as amended.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of the general state of the Province.

Mr. Ward in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they having the matter referred to them under consideration, they had unanimously passed a resolution ; which he read, and is as follows :—

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Committee, it is expedient for the House of Assembly to prepare an humble Address to be presented to His Majesty's Government, on the subject matter contained in an Address to His Honor the President on the 3d instant."

The Resolution being again read at the Clerk's Table, was agreed to by the House.

Mr. Partelow moved the following Resolution, which was passed by the House.

"Whereas, a Resolution passed the House on the 3d instant, that an humble Address should be presented to His Honor the President, praying that His Honor would cause to be laid before the House, certain statements connected with the Civil List, Casual Revenue, and Custom House Establishment of this Province, which are in the said Address particularly specified ; and whereas, the said Address has been so presented, and the wishes of the House have not been complied with : and whereas, the House deem the information thus sought for, to be of great importance, in-as-much as without it, great difficulties exist in carrying into effect the objects contemplated by the House :—

"Therefore resolved, that the subjects adverted to be brought under the consideration of His Majesty's Government, by Addresses from this House ; and that a Committee be appointed to prepare the same."

Ordered, That Mr. Partelow, Mr. Simonds, and Mr. Chandler, be a Committee to prepare the said Addresses.

Mr. Wyer moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte, further to assess the inhabitants of said County, for the completion and finishing a Gaol, and to provide for the erection of Lock-up-Houses in the said County.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in, was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Weldon,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

Mr. Smith in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having gone into further consideration of the business referred to them, had passed a number of Resolutions ; which he read, and they being handed in at the Clerk's Table, were there again severally read, and are as follow :—

Resolved, There be granted to Rebecca Guion, late Rebecca Porter, a licensed teacher, the sum of 20*l.* to compensate her for teaching a School one year in the Parish of Sussex, in King's County.

To His Honor the President or Commander in Chief, the sum of 50*l.* for the purpose of aiding the Milicite Tribe of Indians to maintain their Priest.

To Flora M'Rae, widow of the late Captain Alexander M'Rae, of His Majesty's late North Carolina Highlanders, the sum of 20*l.* to relieve her under her present distressed circumstances.

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To His Honor the President or Commander in Chief, a sufficient sum to discharge John Atcheson from an extent issued against him in August 1829, for 36*l.* 12*s.* as surety on a Bond for duties to the Province, in which Angus M'Intosh was the principal.

To His Honor the President or Commander in Chief, the sum of 139*l.* 2*s.* 6*d.* to reimburse the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, for expense incurred by them in placing Buoys and Beacons at the entrance of the Harbour of Saint John, the same to be taken from the Light House fund.

To John Smith, a licenced teacher, the sum of 15*l.* to make up the difference granted to him for teaching a School in the Parish of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, for the years 1826, 1827, 1828, and 1829, between the Provincial allowance for Schools and the sum granted by the Legislature; also, the further sum of 20*l.* for teaching a School the past year; the Trustees of Schools for that Parish refusing to certify him to the Court of General Sessions for the County of Northumberland, owing to his being a Madras Teacher.

To John Hinchey, the sum of 20*l.* for a School taught in the Parishes of Ludlow and Newcastle, in Northumberland, for the period of one year.

To James Whitehead, a meritorious old Soldier, who has bravely fought, and been desperately wounded in the service of his country, as a private in the York Volunteers, the sum of 10*l.*

To Henry Ogden, the sum of 10*l.* he having lately undergone the painful operation of amputation of both his legs; the said Henry Ogden being the son of an old Soldier, who is extremely poor.

And the Chairman further reported, that he was directed to ask leave to sit again; which was granted.

The Resolutions were then agreed to by the House, and ordered to be engrossed.

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

THURSDAY, 17th March, 1831.

Prayers.

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

Mr. J. Humbert in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having gone into further consideration of the business referred to them, had passed a number of Resolutions, which he read, and they being handed in at the Clerk's Table, were there again severally read, and are as follow:—

Resolved, That there be granted to William Corry, licenced teacher, the sum of 20*l.* for teaching a School one year in the Parish of Hampton, ending 12th August, 1829.

To Gilmore, Rankin & Co. the sum of *Sl.* 14*s.* being the amount of drawback on two puncheons of Rum exported by them to Prince Edward Island.

To His Honor the President or Commander in Chief, the sum of 50*l.* to be applied by him towards the encouragement of a good and sufficient Stage, to run between Saint John and Saint Andrews, for one year, at least twice a week carrying the Mail when required, and to be paid to the proprietor or proprietors of the first good and sufficient Stage running as aforesaid.

To the Magistrates of the County of Northumberland, the sum of 209*l.* 15*s.* 3*d.* for expenses incurred in preventing the spread of contagious distempers from on board of the brig Jane, from Cork, bound to Quebec, having put into Miramichi harbour to land the passengers.

To His Honor the President, the sum of 20*l.* for the purpose of paying William Barber,

Barber, a licenced Schoolmaster, for teaching a School on the Western District of the Shepody Road, on his obtaining a certificate from the Trustees of Schools in the Parish of Sussex, that the same has been regularly taught for one year by him.

To George Ball, the sum of *Sl. 4s. 3.* being the amount of drawback on two puncheons of Rum, exported to Nova-Scotia.

To Hannah McDonald, Matthias Steves and David Steves, administrators of G. H. McDonald, deceased, the sum of *15l.* for a School taught by said G. H. McDonald, in his life time, in Hillsborough.

To the Magistrates of the County of Charlotte, the sum of *750l.* to assist in defraying the expenses of building a Gaol in that County.

To Chloe Dow, the sum of *15l.* as a compensation for teaching a School for nine months in the Parish of Northampton, York County.

To Hugh Munro and Jane Cockburn, the sum of *20l.* to remunerate them for damage sustained in the alteration of a Road leading from the Bridge over the Nar-kawikak, in the Parish of Northampton ; the said sum to be paid out of the Grant of the present Session, for the Great Road from Fredericton to the Canada line.

To Isaac and J. G. Woodward, the sum of *Sl. 4s. 6d.* for part drawback on ten puncheons Rum exported to Africa, being the difference between the common and Imperial gallon.

To His Honor the President or Commander in Chief, the sum of *20l.* to remunerate Richard Hitchens and Edward Crowell, residents at the Seal Islands, for expenses they may be put to in relieving shipwrecked persons, and towards the support of their establishment for that purpose.

To His Honor the President or Commander in Chief, the sum of *50l.* to defray the expenses of a Courier from Newcastle to Fredericton.

To the Honorable Richard Simonds, the sum of *600l.* for his services from the 31st December, 1829, to 31st December, 1830 ; and a further sum of *100l.* to enable him to pay a Clerk for the same period.

To His Majesty's Attorney General, the sum of *100l.* for his services for the year 1830.

To His Majesty's Solicitor General, for his services for the year 1830, the sum of *50l.*

To the Clerk of the Crown in the Supreme Court, for his services for the year 1831, the sum of *100l.*

To Daniel Smith, a settler on the Quacco road, the sum of *3l. 13s.* being the amount due to him as the Provincial Bounty for Grain raised upon new land, he having produced the requisite certificate and proof to the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, for the City and County of Saint John, but which was neglected in consequence of but few applications having been made.

To Beverly Robinson, Deputy Treasurer at Saint Andrews, the sum of *100l.* as a remuneration for the increased duties of his Office the last year.

To the Hon. R. Simonds, Province Treasurer, for Office contingencies for the year 1830, the sum of *76l. 15s. 6d.*

To B. C. Chaloner, the sum of *135l. 17s.* for Guaging and Weighing at Saint John, for the year 1830.

To D. W. Jack, the sum of *52l. 6d.* for Guaging and Weighing at Saint Andrews, for the year 1830.

To C. H. Jouett, the sum of *29l. 6s. 6d.* for Guaging and Weighing at West Isles, for the year 1830.

To Adam Gerrard, late Deputy Treasurer at Dalhousie, the sum of *3Sl. 17s. 1d.* being a balance due him from the Province, as reported by the Committee on the Treasurer's Accounts,

To Solomon Teed, the sum of *10l.* a meritorious old Soldier in the revolutionary war, where he lost an eye fighting in defence of his King, and is now poor and indigent.

To John Robb, as an encouragement for the erection of an Oat Mill, of a superior description in Dorchester, the sum of *25l.* in addition to any grant or allowance he may be entitled to, by virtue of any general resolutions to be made this Session, for the encouragement of Oat Mills.

Queen's County Bye Roads.

Canning, Brunswick, Waterborough, Hampstead and Gagetown.

The sum of 100*l*, for the road from Richard Currie's to the high land upon Indian Point.

The sum of 40*l*, for the road from the County line to the Newcastle road, one half thereof to be expended between Stephen Thorn's and the said road.

The sum of 25*l*, for the road leading from the Newcastle road to that between Grand and Maquapit Lakes.

The sum of 10*l*, for the road from Maquapit Lake to the Keyhole.

The sum of 20*l*, for the road from Yeamans's Mill to the Newcastle road.

The sum of 25*l*, for the road from the Newcastle road to Hardwood ridge.

The sum of 40*l*, for the road from the head of the Grand Lake to McDonald's.

The sum of 30*l*, for the road from McDonald's to Salmon River Mills.

The sum of 50*l*, for the road from New Canaan to Butternut ridge.

The sum of 20*l*, for the road from Cox's Point to Coal Creek.

The sum of 25*l*, for the road from Cox's Point to Cumberland Bay Bridge.

The sum of 50*l*, for the road from the head of the Grand Lake to Young's Cove.

The sum of 30*l*, for the road from Wiggins' Mill to Elliots in the new settlement.

The sum of 25*l*, for the road from Wiggins' Mill to Washademoak.

The sum of 20*l*, for the road from Young's Cove to George Farris's: 9*l* of this sum to be paid to Alexander Brown, it being a balance due him for building a bridge.

The sum of 20*l*, for the road from George Farris's to Foster's Mill.

The sum of 25*l*, for the road from William White's to Hansel Pecker's, in the new settlement.

The sum of 75*l*, for building a bridge at Gilbert Dykeman's brook, and improving the road to George Slips.

The sum of 30*l*, from Grand Lake to Washademoak.

The sum of 30*l*, for the road from Isaac Clark's to the New Jerusalem settlement.

The sum of 25*l*, for the road from Sanburn's mill to the New Ireland road.

The sum of 20*l*, for the road from Mayes to Merrit's.

The sum of 50*l*, for the road from Nathaniel Inchs' to Zebulon Jones' mill.

The sum of 20*l*, for the road from Ting's Brook to Otnabog Bridge.

The sum of 15*l*, for the road from Ting's Brook to Fox's Farm.

The sum of 10*l*, for the road from Dingee's Mill to Jerard Simpson's.

The sum of 20*l*, for the road from New Canaan to Studholm's Mill stream.

The sum of 100*l*, for the road from Gagetown to Nerepis.

Kent Bye Roads.

Parishes of Dundas, Wellington, Liverpool and Carleton.

The sum of 25*l*, to improve the road from Raphael Porrier's, at the Grand Dig, to Casey's, at the Cocagne Cape.

The sum of 10*l*, to improve the road leading from the main road to Barters Creek, on the north side of Shediak River.

The sum of 30*l*, to erect Bridges over Buck's and Mill Creek, and improve the road from Buck's to the Cocagne Bar.

The sum of 35*l*, to improve the road from Thomson's to M'Lauchlin's road, on the south side of Cocagne river.

The sum of 10*l*, for the road on the south side of the Mahalawadiac River, leading up to Finney's.

The sum of 25*l*, to improve the road leading up on the south side of the main Bouctouch River.

The sum of 8*l*, to open and improve a road from the mouth of the Chockpish to the new line of road from Bouctouch to Richibucto.

The sum of 35*l*, towards building a bridge over Child's Creek, on the south side of Richibucto River, in addition to the grant of 1828.

The sum of 60*l*, for the road on the north side of the Richibucto River.

The sum of 35*l*, towards the completion of the bridge over Daigle's Creek, so called.

The sum of 30*l*, for the roads and bridges on the north and south side of the Kichebouguaac River.

The sum of 25*l*, for the road from Kichibouguaac to Kichebouguaacis.

The sum of 15*l*, for the road leading from the Great Road up the south side of Kichebouguaasis River.

The sum of 27*l*, for the road from the mouth of St. Nicholas River, leading up stream, on the south side of Richibucto River.

The sum of 30*l*, for the opening and improvement of the road from St. Nicholas River, through the woods to Ford's Mill.

Westmorland Bye Roads.

The sum of 10*l*, for the road from Memramcook River to Gatton's Settlement.

The sum of 40*l*, for the road from Beaujoggin to Sackville.

The sum of 20*l*, for the road from Shemogue to Teidish.

The sum of 50*l*, for the road from Harris Tingley's to Bay Verte.

The sum of 10*l*, for the road from Bay Verte to Tignish River.

The sum of 15*l*, for the road from Thomas Carter's to Crowson's Mill.

The sum of 30*l*, for the road from George Kinnear's to Fairfield.

The sum of 10*l*, for the road from John Raworth's to Emigrant road.

The sum of 30*l*, for the road from Thomas Easterbrooks, Junior, by David Amour's, to the Great Road leading to Shediac.

The sum of 25*l*, for the road from Agreen Tingley's to Beech Hill, by Eliphalet Reed's.

The sum of 50*l*, for the road from Gaspereau River to the Great Shemogue.

The sum of 20*l*, for the road from the main road on the Great Road in Sackville to Point Migick.

The sum of 60*l*, for the road and bridges from Bay Verte to George Dobson's.

The sum of 10*l*, for the road from John Brownell's corner to the bridge over Long Lake.

The sum of 20*l*, for the road from James Spence's to Stephen Trenholm's.

The sum of 30*l*, for the road from the Great Shemogue road to John Hand's.

The sum of 30*l*, for the road from Westcock to Cape Maranguin.

The sum of 10*l*, for the road from Francis Laschar's to Joseph Belleveau's.

The sum of 10*l*, for the road from the Great Marsh to Cole's Island.

The sum of 10*l*, for the road from Andrew Murray's to James Smith's, on the Little Shemogue River.

The sum of 15*l*, for the road from James Purdy's to George Buck's.

The sum of 10*l*, for the road from the Dorchester road to William Mitten's.

The sum of 20*l*, for the bridge over Scoudiac River.

The sum of 10*l*, for the bridge near Samuel Rabicheau's.

The sum of 25*l*, for the road from New Horton to Cape Enrage, by David Oliver's.

The sum of 10*l*, for the road from William Fellmon to Daniel Capp's.

The sum of 15*l*, for the road from Cape Enrage to German Town Lake.

The sum of 25*l*, for the road from Hopewell to New Caledonia Settlement.

The sum of 15*l*, for the road from George Rogers to the Woodworth Settlement.

The sum of 15*l*, for the road to and through Quinlan or Haley Settlement, in Hopewell,

The sum of 40*l*, for the road from Widow Hamilton's, in Hopewell, to Hillsborough.

The sum of 15*l*, from Woodworth's to the New Caledonia Settlement.

The sum of 10*l*, for the road from Daniel Tingley's to Dixon's.

The sum of 30*l*, from Calhoun's to Steves Mill Stream, and for a bridge over said stream.

The sum of 35*l*, for the road leading through Downing's Village, in Dorchester, to Belleveau Village; 7*l*. 10*s*. of which to be expended on a bridge near Belleveau's.

The sum of 10*l*, for the main road from Hillsborough to Henry Steves.

The sum of 40*l*, for the road from the Bend to the Irish Town Settlement.

The sum of 20*l*, for the road from the Bend to the Mountain Settlement.

The sum of 10*l*, for the road from Job Steves, to the back settlement.

The sum of 40*l*, for the road from George Colpitts, to M'Latchy's Bridge.

- The sum of 15*l*, for the road from Shearman's, to the North River.
- The sum of 40*l*, for the road from Stephen Steves, in Hillsborough to Stoney Creek.
- The sum of 10*l*, for the road leading to the Manudie French Settlement.
- The sum of 15*l*, for the road from Robert Scott's to Benjamin Lounsbury's.
- The sum of 15*l*, for the bridge over the North River, near Jones's.
- The sum of 15*l*, for the road from James M'Fees to John Jones' on the North River.
- The sum of 20*l*, for the road from William Taylor's to Benjamin Lounsbury, by way of George Cochran's.
- The sum of 10*l*, for the road from Thomas Colpitt's to Robert Smith, Junior's.
- The sum of 20*l*, for the road from Ralph Colpitt's, to John Parkin's, and from thence to Henry Colpitt's.
- The sum of 10*l*, for the road from George Colpitt's Mill to John Parkin's.
- The sum of 10*l*, for the road from Robert Leeman's to Henry Steves.
- The sum of 10*l*, for the road from James Crandall's to James Hope's.
- The sum of 15*l*, for the road from John Wallace's to Lewis Steves.
- The sum of 15*l*, for the road from John Wallace's to John Kelly's, on Turtle Creek.
- The sum of 30*l*, for the road from Jeremiah Sears to Daniel Coaks.

Gloucester Bye Roads.

- The sum of 30*l*, from Carron Point to the Great Road. ✓
- The sum of 15*l*, from John Lavine's to the Little River.
- The sum of 25*l*, for erecting a Bridge over Little River.
- The sum of 10*l*, from Little River to Middle River.
- The sum of 20*l*, from James Sutherlands to Bass River.
- The sum of 30*l*, from the Shire town of Bathurst to the Papineau River.
- The sum of 20*l*, from the Great Road to the Tettagouche Settlement.
- The sum of 20*l*, from Teagues Brook to Bass River.
- The sum of 20*l*, from Teagues Brook to Pokeshaw.
- The sum of 20*l*, from Richard Dawsons to the Mill Settlement in the rear.
- The sum of 10*l*, to improve the road down the Bank at Pokeshaw.
- The sum of 10*l*, for improving passages down the Capes.
- The sum of 15*l*, from M'Donnell's Cove to the Tettagouche River.
- The sum of 40*l*, for erecting a Bridge over the Northwest Branch of Carraquet River in aid of subscription.
- The sum of 80*l*, from Pokeshaw to the intended Bridge over the Northwest Branch of Carraquet River, through the Grand aunce settlement.
- The sum of 15*l*, from the Northwest Branch of Carraquet River to the Ferry on the Southwest Branch.
- The sum of 80*l*, for the Portage between Pokemouche and Carraquet according to the exploration of James Blackhall.
- The sum of 30*l*, from Dalhousie to Robert Fergusons Mill stream.
- The sum of 20*l*, from the lower part of the Carraquet settlement towards Shippegan.
- The sum of 20*l*, for a Bridge over the River Wough to be erected where the Carraquet Portage strikes the said River.
- The sum of 20*l*, from the Bridge to be erected on the River Wough to Joseph Sewells.
- The sum of 50*l*, to explore and open a road from Pokemouche to Tracadu.
- The sum of 40*l*, to finish the Bridge over Benjamin River.
- The sum of 20*l*, to erect a Bridge over Nash's Brook.
- The sum of 50*l*, for a Bridge over the Louisonig River near Archibald M'Nairs.
- The sum of 20*l*, for improving the road from the Town of Dalhousie to the Charlefoix farm.
- The sum of 55*l*, for a Bridge over Little Nepisiquit River, to aid subscription.
- The sum of 10*l*, for a Bridge for foot passengers over Beldown River.

Charlotte Bye Roads.

- The sum of 70*l*, for the road from Chamcook Settlement to Leonard Bartlett's, at Warweig, Saint Andrews.

The sum of 15*l*, for the road from Jacob Carlow's to Chamcook Lake, Saint Andrews.

The sum of 15*l*, from Joe's Point to Saint Andrews.

The sum of 20*l*, from Daniel Grant's farm to the Poor House at St. Andrews.

The sum of 10*l*, from Alexander M'Curdy's to the main road leading towards Saint John, Saint Andrews.

The sum of 50*l*. from Saint Paul's Church Grand Manan to Seal Cove, and to assist in building a Bridge over said Cove.

The sum of 50*l*, from Saint Paul's Church to the new School House, near Mr. Winchester's.

The sum of 10*l*, to assist in building the bridge near Garcelon's Mills, at the head of Oak Bay.

The sum of 45*l*, for the road from the head of Oak Bay to William Towers.

The sum of 15*l*, from Laurence Williams to Joel Green's.

The sum of 15*l*, from James M'Lauchlin's to Duncan Cameron's.

The sum 10*l*, from the Church in Saint David to Samuel Thomas'.

The sum of 10*l*, from John Hitchings, in Saint David, to repair bridges on the road towards Saint Stephen.

The sum of 15*l*, to re-build the Bridge at Pagan's Mill Cove.

The sum of 20*l*, for the road from M'Farlane's Mills towards Pleasant Ridge.

The sum of 20*l*, from M'Farlane's mills to Laurence Williams.

The sum of 10*l*, from M'Farlane's Mill to Turner's Ridge.

The sum of 10*l*, from John Stuart's towards the School House, on the eastern side of the Digdeguash River.

The sum of 10*l*, from Janet Morrison's towards Peter Morrison's.

The sum of 20*l*, from the bridge near M'Donald's to the lower Mills, on the Digdeguash River.

The sum of 15*l*, from Murphy's Camp to Alexander Cameron's.

The sum of 20*l*, from John Roix' farm towards Saint George.

The sum of 20*l*, from John Stiens farm to the Great Road from Saint John to Saint Andrews.

The sum of 20*l*, from Andrew Bullock's to Le'tang River.

The sum of 30*l*, from Charles Bullock's Hill to Philo Sealy's,

The sum of 30*l*, from Henry Sealy's intervale to Benjamin Hanson's.

The sum of 30*l*, to rebuild the Bridge across Bucknam's Mill stream.

The sum of 17*l* 10*s*, from Malcolm Mealy's to the new Settlement on the East side of Lake Utopia.

The sum of 40*l*, from Alexander M'Kay's farm to Crow's Harbour.

The sum of 50*l*, to Dominicus Milikin to remunerate him in part for building a Bridge over the Maggaguadavic River.

The sum of 75*l*, for the new Road from Milltown in Saint Stephen to the Upper Mills.

The sum of 15*l*, for the Road leading from the Public landing in Saint Stephen to William Mabee's.

The sum of 20*l*, for the road from the late Josiah Hitching's by John Leman's to the line of Saint James' Parish.

The sum of 40*l*, for the road from the Saint James' line by Hitching's Mill to Clarke's Point.

The sum of 15*l*, for the road from the Ledge in Saint Stephen to the Oak Bay road near Porter's Mill, and thence to the Saint David's line.

The sum of 10*l*, for the road from Alexander Sinclair's in Saint James across the Upper Bridge to the road leading to Hitching's Mill.

The sum of 22*l* 10*s*, for the road from Oakhill, in Saint James, to Maxwell's on the Saint David's road.

The sum of 15*l*, for the road from the Baillie Settlement to Peakes'.

The sum of 15*l*, for the road from the Basswood Ridge in Saint James towards Saint Stephen.

The sum of 10*l*, for the road from Milltown to the Little Ridge in Saint James.

And the Chairman further reported, that he was directed to ask leave to sit again ; which was granted.

The Resolutions were then agreed to by the House, and ordered to be engrossed.

A Message from His Honor the President.

Mr. Shore, acting Secretary, laid before the House by command of His Honor, a communication from George F. Street, Esquire, upon the subject of the distribution of the Province Laws.

Read a second time,

A Bill, to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte, further to assess the Inhabitants of said County for the completion and finishing a Gaol, and to provide for the erection of Lock-up Houses in the said County ; And,

A Bill, to enable the Justices of the Peace for the County of Kent, to raise money by assessment on the Inhabitants of the said County, to discharge the debt due for erecting the Court House and Gaol.

A Message from His Majesty's Council.

Mr. Bliss, Master in Chancery, informed the House, that the Council had agreed to the amendment made by the Assembly, to the Bill for setting and keeping to hard labour, persons adjudged to that punishment.

And that they had likewise agreed to the following Bills, with amendments :—

A Bill, to continue and amend an Act, intituled, “ An Act for regulating the Salmon and Shad Fisheries, so far as the same may relate to the River Petticodiac, in the County of Westmorland.”

A Bill, to make further provisions for the future support of the Light House upon Partridge Island, and of other Light Houses, which are now built or may hereafter be built, in certain parts of the Bay of Fundy ; And,

A Bill, to regulate Inns, Taverns and Houses for selling strong and spirituous Liquors, and to repeal all the Laws now in force relating to the same ; to which amendments they desire the concurrence of the House.

And that the Council had also agreed to the following Bills, without any amendment :—

A Bill, relative to trespasses by Horses and Swine in the Parish of Fredericton, and the Town of Saint Andrews ; And,

A Bill, to authorize the Justices of the Peace in the County of Northumberland, to levy an assessment upon the Inhabitants of the said County, to discharge the debts due from the said County.

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to search the Journals of the Honorable the Legislative Council, to ascertain what proceedings have been had on a Bill for the encouragement of Parish Schools in this Province.

Ordered, That Mr. Chandler, be a Committee for that purpose.

Mr. Cunard, from the Committee appointed to prepare a Bill, repealing the present Acts for the better extinguishing Fires, and to make other enactments in lieu thereof, reported, they had attended thereto, and had prepared a Bill under the title of “ a Bill to repeal all the Laws now in force for appointing Firewards and the better extinguishing of Fires in the Towns of Fredericton, Saint Andrews, Newcastle, and Chatham, in this Province, and to make more suitable regulations for the same ;” which he was directed to present to the House.

The said Bill being brought in, was read a first time.

Mr. Chandler, the Committee appointed to search the Journals of the Legislative Council, to ascertain what proceedings have been had on a Bill for the encouragement of Parish Schools in this Province, reported that he had attended to that duty, and found the following entry :—

“ Council Chamber, 11th March, 1831.
“ PRESENT.

“ The Honorable

“ Mr. Chief Justice Saunders, President,

“ Mr. Justice Bliss,	Mr. Shore,
Mr. Justice Botsford,	Mr. Baillie,
Mr. Justice Chipman,	Mr. Hurd,
Mr. Peters.	Mr. Simonds.

“ Mr. Justice Botsford, to whom was committed the Bill for the encouragement of Parish Schools in this Province, reported the same.

“ *Ordered*, That the report be received.

Went into consideration of the said Bill; and,

“ On motion, *Resolved*, that the further consideration be postponed for three months.

Mr. Chandler moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to continue the Acts for the encouragement of Parish Schools in this Province.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in, was read a first and second times.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning, at 9 o' Clock.

FRIDAY, 18th March 1831.

Prayers.

Read a second time,

A Bill, to repeal all the Laws now in force for appointing Firewards and the better extinguishing of Fires in the Towns of Fredericton, Saint Andrews, Newcastle, and Chatham, in this Province, and to make more suitable regulations for the same.

On motion of Mr. Cunard,

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to search the Journals of the Honorable the Legislative Council, to ascertain what proceedings have been had on a Bill to regulate the Salmon Fishery, in the County of Northumberland.

Ordered, That Mr. Cunard be a Committee for that purpose.

Read a third time, as engrossed,

A Bill, to make more effectual provision for preventing the importation or spreading of infectious distempers, within the towns or settlements in the Counties of Charlotte and Northumberland.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Cunard take the Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time, as engrossed,

A Bill, to repeal an Act, passed in the 50th year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled, “ an Act to declare the qualification of Church Wardens and Vestrymen, in the several Parishes in this Province, and of the persons having voices in their election, and to make other and more effectual enactments in lieu thereof.”

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Partelow take the Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time, as engrossed,

A Bill, to continue an Act, intituled, “ an Act to provide for the expenses of the Judges holding the Circuit Courts, and Courts of Oyer and Terminer, in this Province, and of the Clerk of those Courts.”

Resolved,

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Weldon take the Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time, as engrossed,

A Bill, to authorize Ministers of Congregations, dissenting from the Church of England, to solemnize Marriage in this Province.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Weldon take the Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time, as engrossed,

A Bill, to establish a Legal Tender in all payments in this Province.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Barlow take the Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Mr. Simonds, from the Committee of Trade, having had under their consideration a Petition from Messrs. Joseph Cunard and Company, of Miramichi, praying a grant equal to the drawback on certain articles exported by them to Prince Edward Island and Cape Breton :—As also, a Petition from Ezekiel Barlow, Esquire, upon the subject of encouragement of Sealing Voyages :—

Reported, that they are of opinion that Messrs. Joseph Cunard and Company are entitled to the amount of drawback on five hundred and thirty-six gallons of Rum so exported ; it appearing to the satisfaction of the Committee that the certificates of the landing of such rum were lost or mislaid : And that they are also of opinion that it would be adviseable to grant a sum, not exceeding five hundred pounds, for the purpose of extending encouragement to vessels engaged in Sealing voyages.

The report being read again at the Clerk's Table, was ordered to be accepted.

Read, as engrossed,

The Resolutions of Appropriation, passed the 16th instant.

Ordered, That Mr. Brown take the resolutions to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time, as engrossed,

A Bill for the division of the County of York into two Counties, and to provide for the Government and Representation of the new County.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Taylor take the Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

On motion of Mr. J. Humbert,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to alter and amend an Act, passed in the tenth and eleventh years of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled, " An Act to amend an Act for the more speedy recovery of small debts, and to make further provision in lieu thereof."

Mr. Brown in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that having gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, they had agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Wyer,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to authorize the extension of the Gaol limits in the County of Charlotte.

Mr. Ward in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that having gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, they had agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to continue the Acts for the encouragement of Parish Schools in this Province.

Mr. Wyer in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that having gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, they had agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to regulate sales by Public Auction.

Mr. Cunard in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that having gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, they had agreed to the same, with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed as amended.

On motion of Mr. Weldon,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to enable the Justices of the Peace for the County of Kent, to raise money by assessment on the inhabitants of the said County, to discharge the debt due for erecting the Court House and Gaol.

Mr. Partelow in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that having gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, they had agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Wyer,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte, further to assess the inhabitants of said County, for the completion and finishing a Gaol, and to provide for the erection of Lock-up Houses in the said County.

Mr. Hayward in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that having gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, they had agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed.

Mr. Simonds, from the Committee of Trade, reported, that they had under consideration the expediency of allowing a Bounty on the exportation of dead Meats, and had prepared a Bill, under the title of "A Bill for granting a Bounty on dead Meats, exported from this Province;" which he was directed to present to the House.

The said Bill being handed in, was read a first time.

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to repeal an Act, intituled, "An Act to prevent illicit and clandestine Trade, and for imposing a duty upon articles illegally imported or brought into this Province, to be levied and paid after the condemnation and sale thereof."

Mr. Miles in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that having gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, they had agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

Mr. Smith in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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The Chairman reported, that the Committee having gone into further consideration of the business referred to them, had passed a number of Resolutions, which he read, and they being handed in at the Clerk's Table, were there again severally read, and are as follow :—

Resolved, That there be granted to His Honor the President or Commander in Chief, the sum of 100*l*, for improving the road from Gagetown to Nerepis, in Queen's County.

To His Honor the President or Commander in Chief, the sum of 25*l*, for the purpose of paying a Commissioner or Commissioners to explore a proper route from Daniel Kellicks, on the North side of the Richibucto river, over to the Salmon river mills and from thence to the river Saint John, on the North side of the Grand Lake.

That the sum of 250*l*, towards widening the Aboidieu near the City of Saint John, granted the last Session be re-appropriated, and that the same be applied under the direction of the Commander in Chief, toward the improvement and alteration of the road leading from the mill bridge to the Indian House, in the County of Saint John ; and also, that a further sum of 250*l*, be granted towards the improvement and alteration of the said last mentioned road.

To His Honor the President or Commander in Chief, the sum of 100*l*, in aid of individual subscription, to build a bridge over the said South branch of the Orocto, in the County of Sunbury, at what is called the King's landing,

To His Honor the President or Commander in Chief, the sum of 200*l*, for the road leading from Hammond river to Hopewell, through the Emigrant Settlement.

To His Honor the President or Commander in Chief, the sum of 25*l*, to be laid out on the road from the Head of Oak Bay to James M'Laughlans in the Parish of Saint David's ; it appearing that no grant for byeroads was made to that Parish last year in consequence of the want of the certificate of the Clerk of the Peace as required by a standing regulation of the House ; it appearing also, that the necessary returns of the Commissioners of Highways were actually made to the Clerk of the Peace, as required by the standing regulation aforesaid.

To His Honor the President or Commander in Chief, the sum of 75*l*, to assist in building a Bridge over Little River, near Jones' Mill, in the Parish of Greenwich, King's County.

To His Honor the President or, Commander in Chief, the sum of 20*l*, to be expended in erecting a Breakwater near Mr. Harrison's, on the Nashwaak, to preserve a part of the Great road from Fredericton to Newcastle, the said sum to be paid out of the money appropriated to that road the present Session.

To Commissioners, to be appointed by His Honor the President or Commander in Chief, the sum of 75*l*, for the road from Warweig to Saint Andrews.

To the Sheriffs of the several Counties in the Province, for executing Writs of Election and returning the Members to serve in General Assembly, the following sums viz :—

To the Sheriff of the County of York, the sum of 25*l*.

To the Sheriff of the County of Sunbury, the sum of 25*l*.

To the Sheriff of the County of Westmorland, the sum of 25*l*.

To the Sheriff of the County of Charlotte, the sum of 25*l*.

To the Sheriff of the County of Queen's, the sum of 10*l*.

To the Sheriff of the County of Kings, the sum of 25*l*.

To the Sheriff of the City and County of Saint John, the sum of 40*l*.

To the Sheriff of the County of Northumberland, the sum of 10*l*.

To the Sheriff of the County of Kent, the sum of 25*l*.

To the Sheriff of the County of Glouceter, the sum of 25*l*.

To the Honorable John Murray Bliss, one of the Commissioners appointed to administer the Oaths to Members returned to serve in General Assembly, the sum of 30*l*.

To His Honor the President or Commander in Chief, the sum of 4000*l*, for the encouragement of the Fisheries of the Province for the year 1831, and a sum not exceeding 3000*l*, for the encouragement of raising Grain on new land, agreeably to the Acts of the General Assembly.

To His Honor the President or Commander in Chief, a sum not exceeding 200*l*. for the encouragement of the destruction of Bears, agreeably to a Law of this Province.

To His Honor the President or Commander in Chief, a sum not exceeding 4000*l*. for the encouragement of Parish Schools, agreeably to a Law of this Province.

To His Honor the President or Commander in Chief, the sum of 150*l*. for the services of a Tide Surveyor at the Port of Saint Andrews from 1st April 1830, to 1st April 1831.

To His Honor the President or Commander in Chief, the sum of 75*l*. for the services of a Tide Surveyor at Miramichi for the year 1831.

To Benjamin C. Chaloner, Tide Surveyor of the City of Saint John, the sum of 50*l*. for his services from the 1st May 1830, to the 1st May 1831.

To His Honor the President or Commander in Chief, the sum of 91*l* 5*s*. to enable the Treasurer to pay John Abrams for his services as Tide Waiter at Saint John for 1831.

To His Honor the President or Commander in Chief, the sum of 120*l*. to pay the Keeper of the Campo Bello Light House for his services for the year 1831.

To George Henderson the sum of 6*l* 1*s* 6*d*. being the amount of his account for guaging at Miramichi for the year 1830.

To John Bainbridge and Henry Bliss, Esquires, such sum as will procure Bills of Exchange for 100*l*. sterling, each, for their services as Agents for the Province for the year 1830.

To His Honor the President or Commander in Chief, the sum 1,202*l*. for the purpose of paying the following Fish Bounty Certificate, agreeably to an Act of this Province, for the encouragement of the Cod and Scale Fishery, part of which certificates having been erased by the Officers of His Majesty's Customs at Saint John, viz :—

1st.	Schooner	Fame, James Spinney,	- - -	£39.
2.	"	Neptune, William Fleet,	- - -	51.
3.	"	Brothers, Dennis Croneen,	- - -	40.
4.	"	Welcome Return, David Goodwin,	- - -	38.
5.	"	Lively, Ebenezer Spinney,	- - -	33.
6.	"	Lady Clements, Ephraim Larkin,	- - -	40.
7.	"	Mary, Jonathan Spinney,	- - -	38.
8.	"	Martin, Knoles Reynolds,	- - -	32.
9.	"	Sophia, John T. Smith,	- - -	63.
10.	"	Rising Sun, Done Snow,	- - -	43.
11.	"	Sea Flowra, John Larkin,	- - -	30.
12.	"	Penguin, Joshua Atwood,	- - -	31.
13.	"	Argyle, Thomas Malone,	- - -	32.
14.	"	Harmony, Peter Smith,	- - -	52.
15.	"	Britannia, Jethro Covell,	- - -	48.
16.	"	Wellington, Benjamin Nickerson,	- - -	36.
17.	"	William Charles, Samuel Ring,	- - -	47.
18.	"	Primrose, William Cunningham,	- - -	52.
19.	"	Cumberland Packet, Tho. Gayton,	- - -	41.
20.	"	Star, Walter Larkin,	- - -	40.
21.	"	Milo, John Brown,	- - -	39.
22.	"	Norna, Peter Teabo,	- - -	32.
23.	"	Minerva, Joseph Banks,	- - -	36.
24.	"	Robert Wilson, Simon Spinney,	- - -	31.
25.	"	Oracle, Samuel Reynolds,	- - -	75.
26.	"	Hare, William Taylor,	- - -	40.
27.	"	Maria, Joseph Tooker,	- - -	37.
28.	"	Nelson, Nehemiah Crowell,	- - -	44.
29.	"	Surprise, Benjamin Bingay,	- - -	42.

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To Mr. Matthew Brannan, of the Secretary's office, 15*l*. as a mark of approbation of his uniformly obliging and courteous demeanor in the said office.

To His Honor the President or Commander in Chief, the sum of 200*l*, to enable the Treasurer to pay a Tide Surveyor to the Treasury at the Port of Saint John, for his services for the year 1831.

And the Chairman further reported, that he was directed to ask leave to sit again ; which was granted.

The Resolutions were then agreed to by the House, and ordered to be engrossed.

A Message from His Honor the President.

Mr. Shore, acting Secretary, by command of His Honor, laid before the House the following Documents :—

Returns from the Officers of His Majesty's Customs, as requested by an Address to His Honor, of the 18th February.

Accounts and Vouchers of Expenditure, of John W. Weldon, Esquire, Supervisor of the Great road from Shediac to Richibucto.

Also, similar accounts from George Hayward, Esquire, Supervisor of the Great Road from Fredericton to Saint John, via, Nerepis.

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

SATURDAY, 19th March, 1831.

Prayers.

Mr. Cunard, the Committee appointed to search the Journals of the Legislative Council, to ascertain what proceedings have been had on a Bill to regulate the Salmon Fishery in the County of Northumberland ; reported, that he had attended to that duty, and found the following entry :—

*“ Council Chamber, Wednesday, 9th March, 1831.
“ PRESENT.*

“ The Honorable

“ Mr. Chief Justice Saunders, President.

“ Mr. Shore,
Mr. Baillie,
Mr. Hurd,
Mr. Simonds.

Mr. Justice Botsford,
Mr. Justice Chipman,
Mr. Peters.

“ Read a second time, the Bill ‘ to regulate the Salmon Fishery in the County of Northumberland, and to repeal all the Laws now in force relative to the same, so far as they relate to the County of Northumberland.’

“ On motion—Resolved, that the further consideration of this Bill be postponed to the next Session of the General Assembly ; and that the Clerk of the Council do transmit a copy of the Bill to the Clerk of the Peace for the County of Northumberland, to be in the mean time kept in his office, and read at the General Sessions of the Peace, for the information of the inhabitants of the County.”

Mr. Wyer moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to alter and amend an Act, made and passed in the third year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled, “ An Act to encourage the inhabitants of this Province, who are engaged in prosecuting the Cod and Scale Fisheries, by granting Bounties on the same.”

And upon the question for granting leave, the House divided—

Yeas, 11. Nays, 11.

And the division being equal, it was decided from the Chair in the negative.

Mr. Smith moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue to the payment of the Ordinary Services of the Province.

Leave granted.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Council, to the Bill to continue and amend an Act, intituled, “ An Act for regulating the Salmon and Shad Fisheries, so far as the same may relate to the River Pettico-
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diac, in the County of Westmorland ;" they being read, and the question severally put thereon,

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. Scott return the Bill, with the amendments to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Council to the Bill, to regulate Inns, Taverns and Houses for selling strong or spirituous Liquors, and to repeal all the laws now in force relating to the same ; they being severally read, and the question put thereon,

Resolved, that the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. Partelow return the Bill, with the amendments to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Council to the Bill, to make further provision for the future support of the Light House upon Partridge Island, and of other Light Houses, which are now built, or may hereafter be built in certain parts of the Bay of Fundy ; the amendment being read, and the question put thereon, it was not concurred in by the House.

Read a second time,

A Bill, for granting a Bounty on dead Meats exported from this Province.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of the several messages from His Honor the President.

Mr. Barlow in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the matter referred to them, and passed two resolutions, which he read, and they being handed in at the Clerk's Table, were there again read, and agreed to by the House, and are as follow :—

" *Resolved*, That the Message of His Honor the President, relative to the Account of Expenditure by the Commissioners of Indian Affairs, with their report accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee of Public and Private Accounts.

" *Resolved*, That the several Accounts transmitted by His Honor the President to this House, on the 10th instant, be referred to the Committee of Public and Private Accounts ; also, that the Custom House Accounts, and the Accounts of John W. Weldon and George Hayward, Esquires, transmitted on the 18th instant, be referred to the same Committee."

And the Chairman further reported, that he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be accepted, and leave to sit again granted.

Mr. S. Humbert moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to repeal the Laws now in force for the support of the Light House upon Partridge Island, and to make more effectual provisions for the future support thereof ; and also, for the Beacon Light in the Harbour of Saint John, and other Light Houses now built, or which may hereafter be built in certain parts of the Bay of Fundy.

And upon the question for granting leave, it was decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on the Reports from the Provincial Auditor, on the Accounts from Supervisors of Great Roads.

Mr. Taylor in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that having gone into consideration of the matter referred to them, the Committee had passed a number of Resolutions, which he read, and they being handed in at the Clerk's Table, were there again read, and are as follow :—

Resolved, That the Accounts of George Anderson, Supervisor of that part of the Great Road from St. John to St. Andrews, commencing at Saint John and ending at Magaguadavic, are satisfactory.

Resolved,

Resolved, That the accounts of B. L. Peters, Supervisor of part of the Great Road from Saint John to the Nova Scotia Line, are satisfactory ; except in the charge of Commission ; which should have been made on the sum expended instead of the amount granted ; making, therefore, the proper deduction ; the balance due Mr. Peters is £S : 9 : 8.

Resolved, That the accounts of Thomas Wyer, Supervisor of that part of the Great Road from Saint John to Saint Andrews, leading from Magaguadavic to the latter place, appear to the Committee satisfactory.

Resolved, That the accounts of E. G. N. Scovil, Supervisor of part of the Great Road leading from Saint John to the Nova Scotia Line, are unsatisfactory.

Resolved, That the accounts of the Hon. William Botsford, late Supervisor of part of the Great Road leading from the Saint John to the Nova Scotia Line, are correct and satisfactory. The sum of £19 : 11 : 3, in his hands, from expenditures on the Great Marsh in Westmorland, remains to be accounted for,

Resolved, That the accounts of Edwin Botsford, Supervisor of part of the Great Road leading from Saint John to the Nova Scotia Line, are correct and satisfactory.

Resolved, That the accounts of Joseph Reed, Supervisor of the Great Road from Newcastle to Restigouche, are satisfactory.

Resolved, That the accounts of Alexander Goodfellow, Supervisor of the Great Road from Chatham to Richibucto, are satisfactory ; except the charges for tavern bills and ferriages, and the Commission on the same ; adding these overcharges, 15*l.* 11*s.* to the amount stated to be in his hands, 17*l.* 10*s.* 7*d.*, the balance in favor of the Province is £187 : 1 : 7.

Resolved, That the accounts of Robert Doak, Supervisor of the Great Road from Fredericton to Newcastle, are extremely extravagant, and consequently wholly inadmissible ; and that in the opinion of this Committee, this House should address His Honor the President, praying that he will dismiss the said Supervisor from his office forthwith.

And further resolved, that unless the said Robert Doak do furnish to this House, within ten days after the opening of the next Session, satisfactory accounts and vouchers for the expenditure of the whole amounts entrusted to him for the improvement of the above-mentioned road, that His Majesty's Attorney General be directed to commence legal proceedings, for the recovery of the sums so entrusted.

And the Chairman further reported, that he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be accepted, and leave granted.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Resolved, that an humble Address be presented to His Honor the President, praying that he will be pleased to dismiss Robert Doak, Esquire, from the Office of Supervisor of the Great Road from Fredericton to Newcastle ; in consequence of the improper conduct of the said Robert Doak, in discharge of the duties of that office.

Ordered. That Mr. Smith, Mr. Barlow, and Mr. Ward be a Committee to wait upon His Honor with the Address.

On motion of Mr. Weldon,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

Mr. Smith in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having gone into further consideration of the business referred to them, had passed a number of Resolutions, which he read, and they being handed in at the Clerk's Table, were there again severally read, and are as follow :—

Resolved. That there be granted to the Master in Chancery, appointed to carry Messages for the Council to the House of Assembly for the present Session, the sum of 40*l.*

To William Kennedy of Saint Stephens, in the County of Charlotte, the sum of 10*l.* to assist him in the support of himself and family ; he being very aged and indigent, and having served his Country faithfully, during the revolutionary war.

To His Honor the President or Commander in Chief, the sum of 50*l.* to enable

him to pay the Trustees of Schools for the Parish of Fredericton, for four Schools taught in that Parish during the year 1830, by Female Teachers, duly licensed, as certified to His Honor, by the Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

To the Governor and Trustees of the Madras School in New-Brunswick, for the year 1831, the sum of 400*l.* towards the support of that institution throughout the Province,

To Doctor John Boyd, Inoculating Surgeon of the Vaccine Institution, the sum of 20*l.* for the year 1830.

To His Honor the President or Commander in Chief, a sum not exceeding 100*l.* to be applied by him in rewarding persons for the apprehension of deserters from His Majesty's land forces within the Province : *Provided always*, that no greater sum be paid for the apprehension of any one deserter than five pounds.

And, that the Chairman further reported, that in the Committee it was moved, that there be granted,

To His Honor the President or Commander in Chief, a sum not exceeding 500*l.* to be applied as an encouragement to Sealing Voyages from this Province ; so much of the sum as may be required to be paid to the first vessels which shall be properly fitted out, and shall prosecute such sealing voyage ; at and after the rate of twenty shillings for each and every ton, which such vessel shall admeasure, agreeably to their register, to the extent of five hundred tons of such registered tonnage. Such encouragement or bounty to be paid by warrant of the President or Commander in Chief, upon the certificate of the Treasurer or any Deputy Treasurer, at the Port or Place where such vessel or vessels may be fitted out ; that the vessel for which such bounty shall be claimed, is wholly owned by a resident or residents within this Province ; was properly fitted for a sealing voyage, and manned with at least one man to every four tons of registered tonnage, and equipped with one boat to every four men ; which certificate shall also be accompanied with an affidavit of the Master of such vessel, and at least one half of the crew, that such vessel was actually employed in prosecuting such sealing voyage ; and that such vessel had actually taken seals ; and that the whole of the skins and oil of such seals, had been actually landed in the Province ; and were wholly the property of one or more British subject or subjects resident within the same.

Whereupon, the Committee divided as follows :—

YEAS :

Mr. Weldon,
Barlow,
Vail,
Partelow,
Ward,
Simonds,
Wyer,
Allen,
Slason,
S. Humbert.

NAYS :

Mr. Hill,
Dow,
Brown,
End,
Hayward,
Speaker,
Miles,
Chandler,
Cunard,
J. Humbert,
Scott,
Clinch.

And it was decided in the negative.

And the Chairman further reported, that he was directed to ask leave to sit again ; which was granted.

The Resolutions, as passed by the Committee, were then agreed to by the House, and ordered to be engrossed.

Read a third time, as engrossed,

A Bill, to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the New-Brunswick Fire Insurance Company.

There not being thirteen Members present in the House to proceed in the business, and it being 5 o'clock,

The Speaker adjourned the House until Monday morning next, at nine o'clock.

MONDAY,

MONDAY, 21st March, 1831.

Prayers.

Read a third time, as engrossed,

A Bill, to alter and amend the Act for raising a Revenue in the Province.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Barlow take the Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time, as engrossed,

A Bill, to alter and amend an Act, passed in the tenth and eleventh years of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled, "An Act to amend an Act for the more speedy recovery of small Debts," and to make further provision in lieu thereof.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. J. Humbert take the Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that on Saturday last a Bill to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the New-Brunswick Fire Insurance Company, was read a third time as engrossed, and there was not afterwards a sufficient number of Members present to proceed in the business.

The said Bill was now put to the question.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Ward take the Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

On motion of Mr. Cunard,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to repeal all the Laws now in force for appointing Firewards, and the better extinguishing of Fires in the Towns of Fredericton, Saint Andrews, Newcastle and Chatham, in this Province, and to make more suitable regulations for the same.

Mr. Taylor in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that having gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, they had agreed to the same, with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed, as amended.

A Message from His Honor the President.

Mr. Shore, acting Secretary, by command of His Honor, laid before the House further reports and audits from the Provincial Auditor.

Mr. Partelow, from the Committee on Public and Private Accounts, submitted a further report on accounts from several Supervisors of Great Roads; which he read, and is as follows:—

No. 1. Is an account of N. H. De Veber, Esquire, Supervisor of the Great Road from the Fork of the Great Marsh near Saint John to the head of Belisle, amounting, including his charge of Commission, to £498 : 9 : 3, for expenditures on that road in the year 1828. He credits the receipt of £500, from the Treasurer; shewing a balance due the Province on this account, of £1 : 10 : 9. This account is not supported by the proper affidavit, neither are the vouchers accompanying it at all satisfactory. The account No. 3, of William Lloyd, one of the vouchers, amounting to £175 : 16 : 0, appears to your Committee very extravagant; £150 : 15 : 0 being charged for clearing and turnpiking 650 rods of the road. The charges made in voucher No. 8, by the Supervisor himself, for advertising, postages, exploration, and expenses in going to St. John, amounting to £5 : 6 : 3, are, in the opinion of your Committee, wholly inadmissible.

It may be proper to observe, with reference to the accounts generally with this Supervisor, that he will be required to account to the Province the next Session for £95 : 10 : 4, the balance established to be due from him on receipts and expenditures,

tures to the year 1828, and that he at the same time charge the Province for a balance established to be due him on a particular expenditure for 1829, of £40 : 8 : 1.

In addition to these items, the Supervisor has received £350, for the same road, and for the erection of a Bridge in 1830, no accounts relating to which, has as yet been received. A letter from the Supervisor explains the reason of his not having forwarded them, which appears to your Committee satisfactory; but your Committee are of opinion, that the Supervisor should render a general statement, and at the same time a sustainable one, embracing all the matters now reported upon, in order that his accounts with the Province may be brought to a close.

No. 2. is an account of George Hayward, Esquire, Supervisor of the Great Road leading from Fredericton to Saint John, via, Nerepis; shewing particulars of expenditures on that road for the year 1830, amounting to £752 : 4 : 8; credit is given for the receipt of £750, from the Province Treasurer, leaving a balance in favor of the Supervisor, of £2 : 4 : 8.

An affidavit is attached to this account, and the requisite vouchers; and the whole are satisfactory.

No. 3. Is an account of J. W. Weldon, Esquire, shewing particulars of expenditure on the road leading from Shediac to Richibucto, in the year 1829; including a balance paid William Hannington, Esquire, Supervisor, established to be due him by the Province to that year inclusive; the whole amounting to £128 : 8 : 10½.

He credits £137 : 14 : 10½, remaining in his hands on the 1st January, 1829, leaving a balance in favor of the Province, of £9 : 6 : 0.

This account is satisfactory.

No. 4. Is an account of J. W. Weldon, Esquire, Supervisor of the Great Road leading from Shediac to Richibucto, shewing particulars of expenditures on that road in the year 1830, amounting, including his Commission, to £609 : 3 : 0.

Credit is given for the balance due the Province as above stated, £9 : 6 : 0, and £775 received from the Province Treasurer, for the grants of 1829 and 1830; leaving a balance in favor of the Province of £175 : 3 : 0.

This account is supported by the proper vouchers and an affidavit, and is very satisfactorily stated. The balance in his hands, he states, that he has appropriated for the purposes intended, on a work not yet completed, vouchers for which he will produce at next Session.

Ordered, That the report be accepted.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Resolved, That the House go into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of the Provincial Auditor's report on Great Road Expenditures; and that the Committee at the same time take into consideration the report from the Committee on Public and Private Accounts, presented this day.

Mr. Taylor in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that having the matter referred to them under consideration, they had passed two resolutions, which he read; and they being again read at the Clerk's Table, were agreed to by the House, and are as follow:—

Resolved, That N. H. De Veber, Esquire, do produce a general account current with the Province, of his receipts and expenditures of the sums mentioned in the report on his accounts, from the Committee on Public and Private Accounts, supported by proper vouchers and affidavits, within ten days after the meeting of the next Session of the General Assembly.

Resolved, That Colin Campbell, Esquire, Supervisor of the Great Road leading from Fredericton to Saint Andrews, do account to the Province for the following sums:—

Balance due in 1828, as reported in Journal, page 111,	£9 : 16 : 2
Received, on account of grant made for that road, in 1828, in addition to the sum heretofore reported upon,	279 : 10 : 9
Grant made in 1829,	100 : 0 : 0
Do. do. 1830,	250 : 0 : 0
	£639 : 6 : 11
Carried forward,	£639 : 6 : 11

Brought forward,	£639 ; 6 : 11
Balance due him on previous accounts, as reported by Select Committee,	76 : 12 : 9

Due the Province, £562 : 14 : 2
 And that he be directed to lay satisfactory accounts and vouchers for the expenditure of the same, before the House of Assembly, within ten days after the opening of the next Session.

And the Chairman further reported, that he was directed to ask leave to sit again:
Ordered, That the report be accepted, and leave granted.

A Message from His Majesty's Council.

Mr. Bliss, Master in Chancery, informed the House, that the Council had agreed to a Bill to alter and amend an Act, intituled, " An Act for preserving the Bank of the River Saint John, in front of the Parishes of Maugerville, Sheffield, and Waterborough," with amendments ; to which they desire the concurrence of the House.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the said amendments, and they being read, and the question severally put thereon,

Resolved, That the House do concur therein

Ordered, That Mr. Miles return the Bill, with the amendments to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

On motion of Mr. Wyer,

Resolved, That the Clerk of this House be directed, at the close of the Session, to send four copies of the Journals to the Province Agents in London.

On motion of Mr. Wyer,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill for granting a Bounty on dead Meats exported from this Province.

Mr. Smith in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that having the Bill under consideration, it was moved—
 " That the further consideration thereof be postponed for three months."

Whereupon, the Committee divided as follows :—

<p>YEAS. Mr. End, Scott, Allen, Vail, Weldon, Slason, Taylor, Miles. Hayward, Harrison, Gilbert, Dow,</p>	<p>NAYS. Mr. Speaker, S. Humbert, J. Humbert, Cunard, Ward, Barlow, Chandler, Partelow, Wyer, Brown, Hill, Clinch, Simonds,</p>
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And it was decided in the negative.

And that the Committee had then agreed to the Bill, with amendments.

Upon the question, that the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed, the House divided as follows :—

<p>YEAS. Mr. J. Humbert, S. Humbert, Cunard, Ward, Barlow, Chandler,</p>	<p>Partelow, Wyer, Brown, Hill, Clinch, Simonds—12.</p>	<p>NAYS. Mr. End, Scott, Allen, Vail, Weldon, Slason,</p>	<p>Taylor, Miles, Hayward, Harrison, Gilbert, Dow, Smith—13.</p>
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It was thereupon decided in the negative.

A Message from His Majesty's Council.

Mr. Bliss, Master in Chancery, informed the House, that the Council had passed a Bill to establish sittings of Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery, in the County of York ; to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

And he further informed the House, that the Council had agreed to the several Resolutions of Appropriation of the 15th February, and 12th and 16th instant, except that granting the sum of £20 to Rebecca Guiou, for teaching a School in the Parish of Sussex, King's County.

Mr. Partelow, pursuant to leave, brought in a Bill, to alter and amend the Militia Law.

Which was read a first time.

Read a first time,

A Bill, to establish the sittings of Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery, in the County of York.

Read a third time, as engrossed,

A Bill, for the establishment, regulation, and improvement of the Great Roads of communication through the Province, and to repeal all the Laws now in force relating thereto.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. S. Humbert take the Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Mr. Vail moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to provide for opening and repairing Roads and erecting Bridges throughout the Province.

Leave granted.

Read, as engrossed,

The Resolutions of Appropriation, of the 17th instant.

Resolved. That the same do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Weldon take the same to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning, at 9 o'clock.

TUESDAY, 22d March, 1831.

Prayers.

Read a second time,

A Bill, to alter and amend the Militia Law ; and,

A Bill, to establish sittings of Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer and Gaol delivery, in the County of York.

Read a third time, as engrossed,

A Bill, to regulate the Office of Sheriff, throughout the Province.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Cunard take the Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Mr. Taylor moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue, for the services therein mentioned.

Leave granted.

Read a third time, as engrossed,

A Bill, to repeal an Act, intituled, - "An Act to prevent illicit and clandestine trade, and for imposing a duty upon articles illegally imported or brought into this Province, to be levied and paid after the condemnation and sale thereof."

Resolved,

Resolved, That the Bill do pass,
Ordered, That Mr. J. Humbert take the Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time, as engrossed,
A Bill, to enable the Justices of the Peace for the County of Kent, to raise money by assessment on the Inhabitants of the said County, to discharge the debt due for erecting the Court House and Gaol.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass,
Ordered, That Mr. Brown take the Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time, as engrossed,
A Bill, to continue the Acts for the encouragement of Parish Schools in this Province.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That Mr. Chandler take the Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time, as engrossed,
A Bill, to authorize the extension of the Gaol limits for the County of Charlotte.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass,
Ordered, That Mr. Wyer take the Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Mr. Ward moved for leave to bring in a Bill, further to amend the Acts relative to Streets and Highways, in the City and County of Saint John,
Leave granted.
The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Weldon,
The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

Mr. J. Humbert in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having gone into further consideration of the business referred to them, had passed a number of Resolutions, which he read; and they being handed in at the Clerk's Table, were then again severally read, and are as follow:—

Resolved, That there be granted to the Chaplain of the Council in General Assembly, the sum of 25*l*.

To William F. Odell, Esqr. Secretary of the Province the sum of 75*l*, for his services in issuing warrants on the Treasury during the last year.

To His Honor the President or Commander in Chief, the sum of 150*l*, toward the expenses of printing the daily Journals of the present Session.

That the sum of 50*l*, granted in the year 1830, for the purpose of opening a Road along the County line in Gloucester, from the Settlement of Tracadu to the Great Road leading from Miramichi to the Shiretown at Bathurst, be re-appropriated, and expended in exploring and opening a road from Tracadu to Pokemoche, in addition to the like sum of 50*l*, granted at this Session for the same purpose, it appearing by petition from the Inhabitants of Tracadu, that the said appropriation in 1830, is not expedient.

To His Honor the President or Commander in Chief the sum of 25*l*, to remunerate the Quarter Master General of Militia forces, for his services in taking care of the Militia arms.

To His Honor President or Commander in Chief, the sum of thirty pounds in aid of individual subscription, to pay a Courier passing between Hopewell and Bend of Petticodiac River in the County of Westmorland.

To His Honor the President or Commander in Chief the sum of 60*l*, towards defraying the expense of printing the Laws of the present Session.

To His Honor the President and Commander in Chief, the sum of 1000*l*, for the purpose

purpose of encouraging the erection of oat Mills and Kilns in the proper situations throughout the Province, no greater sum than 25*l*, to be apportioned to the owner of any one mill and kiln. The said bounty not to be paid until it shall be certified to His Honor the President or Commander in Chief by the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, of the County within which such mill and kiln may be situate for which the bounty is claimed, that the same has been established at a convenient place for the accommodation of the inhabitants of the County, and are actually in operation and in every respect properly fitted for the manufacture of oat meal. Provided, that no mill and kiln which may have received any previous bounty by virtue of any Law or Resolution heretofore made, shall be entitled to the Bounty given by this Resolution.

To William Harrington, Junior, the sum of 25*l*, as a compensation in having erected an oat Mill and Kiln in a central situation in the Parish of Dundas County of Kent, there being no agricultural Society in that County, to enable the said William Harrington to obtain the Provincial Allowance of 1828; and there being but two Mills in that County.—Committee divided.—Yeas 12. Nays 12.

Chairman decided in the affirmative.

To the late Chairman of the Committee of Correspondence, the sum of 10*l*, as a reimbursement for postages paid by him of public letters.

To His Honor the President, a sum not exceeding 50*l*, to be expended in exploring a new line of Road from Fredericton to Saint Andrews, by way of the Hanwell settlement.

To Wm. Watts, the sum of 15*l*. for airing and taking care of the Province Hall during the year 1830.

To Sam. W. Bond, the sum of 20*l*. to compensate him for teaching a school in the Parish of Hopewell, in the County of Westmorland, for one year.

To His Honor the President or Commander in Chief, a sum not exceeding 25*l*. for the purpose of exploring a proper line for a Post Road from Sussex Vale, by Loch Lomond to the City of Saint John.

King's County Bye Roads.

The sum of 75*l*, to assist in building a bridge over Little River, near Jones' mill.

The sum of 35*l*, for the road from Bates' to Bostwick's.

The sum of 10*l*, for the road from Moses Kemble's to the second tier of lots near William Giggy's.

The sum of 35*l*, for the road from Lands End to Bostwick's.

The sum of 20*l*, for the road from Seely's Point to Kenebecasis.

The sum of 10*l*, for the road from Grand Bay to John Fowlers'

The sum of 10*l*, for the road from Lyon's to Milkish.

The sum of 10*l*, for the road from John Stephenson's to Dennis Finlay's.

The sum of 15*l*, from Lands End to the North West side of the Milkish.

The sum of 15*l*, from James Brittain's mills, across Goose creek to the Salmon Rock, Nerepis.

The sum of 10*l*, for the road from Greenwich Hill on the Long Reach, to the second tier of Lots near John Crabbs

The sum of 10*l*, for the road from Thomas Wallace's to James Brittain's mill.

The sum of 10*l*, for the road from the settlement in the rear of Capt. Whelpley's to the Neck Road.

The sum of 15*l*, for the road across Long Island in the Kenebecasis.

The sum of 10*l*, from Pickett's Mill to Belisle Bay.

The sum of 10*l*, from Isaac Perry's to the great road by the way of Ezekiel Flew-ellen's.

The sum of 15*l*, for the road from the head of Long Island to the head of Long reach, near B. Crawford's, Esquire.

The sum of 25*l*, for the road from Snider's to John Thompson's upper line.

The sum of 15*l*, from Kenebecasis to Maybee's.

The sum of 10*l*, from Henry Peir's to Belisle Bay.

The sum of 10*l*, from James Peters' mill to the road leading from Belisle to the middle land road.

The sum of 10*l*, from Belisle creek to Bates' mill.

The sum of 15*l*, from Calvin Brook to a tract of land granted to Jacob Pidgeon and others.

The sum of 15*l*, for the road leading through the Irish settlement, near Crawford's brook to Hugh Boyd's.

The sum of 15*l*, from near Joseph M. Perkin's, through by Eli Northrop's, to the eastern Scotch settlement.

The sum of 12*l*, from the main Road near the Scotch Church to the widow M'Cole's

The sum of 12*l*, from the main Road near the Scotch Church to Peter Dewer's

The sum of 10*l*, for the road leading from the Irish settlement to the new Church.

The sum of 10*l*, from the head of Tennant's cove toward Mill's Ferry.

The sum of 10*l*, from widow Shaw's to near Stephen Jones's.

The sum of 10*l*, for the Causeway in the rear of Vanwart's.

The sum of 15*l*, from James Wilson's to Peter Spragg's.

The sum of 15*l*, from John Little's to William M'Allister's

The sum of 25*l*, for the road from near Robert McLeod's to Crabb's farm, and from thence to the Fingerboard road, near James Sherwood's.

The sum of 8*l*, from M'Griggor's mill to the main Road.

The sum of 10*l*, from Reuben Sproul's to Musquash Brook.

The sum of 15*l* from Roach's to Smith's creek bridge, near Sproul's,

The sum of 15*l*, from Darling's to Long Creek.

The sum of 20*l*, from Pearson's in the English settlement to Good's mill.

The sum of 10*l*, from Roach's to Ryan's

The sum of 15*l*, from Benjamin Parlee's to the head of the settlement.

The sum of 15*l*, from the Burying Ground in Sussex to Campbell's.

The sum of 15*l*, from John McMonegal's to Campbell's

The sum of 10*l*, from the old Cumberland Road near Roach's to James Herrett's.

The sum of 10*l*, from Thomas Herrett's to Salt Spring road.

The sum of 10*l*, from David Kierstead's to the road leading to Good's mill.

The sum of 10*l*, from Ketchum's to the head of the settlement on Salmon River.

The sum of 10*l*, from Henry Stockton's to Beache's.

The sum of 15*l*, from Nickerson's cove to the main road between Ketchum's and Hennigar's

The sum of 8*l*, for the bridge between Norton Church and D. B. Wetmore's.-

The sum of 15*l*, from Fortune Hodge's to the Mountain Settlement.

The sum of 5*l*, to finish the Bridge near James Ryan's.

The sum of 15*l*, from Joseph Baxter's to Deforest Lake.

The sum of 15*l*, from Pattacake brook to Drummonds.

The sum of 10*l*, from the Pattacake road to land granted to Curry and others.

The sum of 15*l*, from Henry Jackson's to Barns's, by the way of Richard Smith's.

The sum of 15*l*, from Capt. Baird's to Isaac Fowler's.

The sum of 10*l*, from John C. Robinson's to David Smith's.

The sum of 10*l*, from widow Smith's to Charles Robinson's.

The sum of 15*l*, for the Bridge near Captain Baird's.

The sum of 10*l*, from John Barns's mill on the south stream of Hammond River, to Jonathan Titus's on the north Branch.

The sum of 10*l*, from Henderson's to Barns's mill.

The sum of 10*l*, from the head of Sidequest Lake to Shepody road near the Baptist Meeting House.

The sum of 10*l*, from Joseph Barns's to the new Shepody road.

The sum of 25*l*, to build a bridge over mill creek near D. B. Wetmore's.

The sum of 15*l*, from Abel English's to the mill stream road.

Sunbury Bye Roads.

The sum of 30*l*, to build a bridge over Swan Creek.

The sum of 10*l*, to repair a bridge over Burpe's Mill Stream.

The sum of 40*l*, to improve the road from William Boon's to Thomas Stennix's, at the French Lake.

The sum of 15*l*, to improve the road from Daniel Wood's to the road leading to Ezekiel Sealy's.

The sum of 20*l*, to improve the road and remove the windfalls from James Till's to Ezekiel Sealy's.

The sum of 30*l*, to improve the road from Lawrence Mersereau's through the Patterson settlement.

The sum of 25*l*, to improve the road from Jeremiah Smith's to the Geary road.

The sum of 20*l*, from Partelow's landing to Stephen Kinney's.

The sum of 60*l*, to build a bridge over the north branch of the Rushagoanis, near Morgan's.

The sum of 50*l*, to improve the road from Andrew Smith's to Thomas Hartt's Mills.

The sum of 20*l*, to improve the road from Andrew Smith's to Daniel Dow's.

The sum of 40*l*, to assist in erecting a bridge over the north branch of the Oromocto, at Hartt's Mills.

The sum of 30*l*, to build a bridge over Mill Brook, in the Parish of Sheffield, near the County Line.

The sum of 15*l*, to improve the road from Burpe's Mill, to the River Saint John, in the Parish of Sheffield.

The sum of 40*l*, to improve the road from the French Lake road to the Little River mills.

The sum of 30*l*, to improve the road from R. Kimball's farm to Burpe's mills, in the rear of Burton.

Northumberland Bye Roads.

The sum of 25*l*, to open and repair the road between Lower Neguac to Upper Neguac.

The sum of 25*l*, to improve the road from Burnt Church River to the lower line of Lot No. 81.

The sum of 40*l*, to open the road from lot No. 81 to lot No. 73, inclusive, at Oak Point.

The sum of 30*l*, to build a bridge on Oyster River, and repair the road from thence to Moody's Point.

The sum of 20*l*, to assist in opening a road from the settlement in rear of Moorfields, to the settlement in the rear of Douglas Town.

The sum of 30*l*, to build a bridge on the Little Esquedeloik, in Aylmwick.

The sum of 20*l*, to assist in opening and improving a road to the new settlement in rear of Newcastle.

The sum of 50*l*, to assist in opening a road, on a straight line from Newcastle towards Chaplain's Island.

The sum of 50*l*, to assist in opening a road from the Wild-Cat Brook to the first granted land above the Indian Reserve, in the Parish of Northesk.

The sum of 20*l*, to assist in repairing the road from Caul's Cove to Wild-Cat Brook.

The sum of 50*l*, to assist in repairing the road from Beaubar's Point to the residence of Coppage & White, in Northesk.

The sum of 40*l*, to assist in opening a road from the northwest branch, in Northesk, to the southwest Branch of Miramichi River, through the Williams-Town settlement.

The sum of 25*l*, to David Crocker, Commissioner of Highways, to assist in remunerating him for building a bridge across Parker's Cove, on the Great Road between Fredericton and Newcastle.

The sum of 30*l*, to assist in opening a road from Alexander Donnelly's landing, on the southwest branch of Miramichi river, to the Horse-Shoe settlement, on Cain's river, in Blackville.

The sum of 40*l*, to assist in opening a road from the settlement in rear of T. H. Peters', towards the Napan road, in Chatham.

The sum of 30*l*, to assist in opening and repairing a road from near the residence of the Rev. Samuel Bacon, to the second tier of lots in rear thereof.

The sum of 50*l*, to assist in opening and repairing a road from Jardine's mill, on Napan river, to the mouth of the said river.

The sum of 50*l*, to assist in repairing the road from William Gille's residence to the Widow Murdoch's.

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The sum of 25*l*, for the new road from the southwest branch of Miramichi to the Cardigan Settlement, as explored by Messrs. Easty, Jewett, and Pond.

The sum of 7*l*. 10*s*. to William Craig, towards Keeping the Windfalls out of the road from the Nashwalk to Miramichi, on the Great Road.

The sum of 50*l*, towards building a bridge over Clark's Cove, in Chatham.

The sum of 60*l*, for building a bridge over the Baltigog between the Parishes of Newcastle and Aylmwick.

The sum of 32*l*. 10*s*. to repair a bridge at David M'Kay's, in Northesk, and improve the road from his residence in Newcastle.

Saint John Byc Roads.

The sum of 124*l*, 13*s*, 9*d*, to reimburse, the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, for money advanced by them the last year, for the reparation of roads and bridges.

The sum of 15*l*, for the road from Frog Pond to Cody's, Loch Lomond.

The sum of 15*l*, for the road from Cody's, Loch Lomond, to the head of the Lake, or Tyson's or Smith's farm.

The sum of 75*l*, for the road from Van Horne's farm to Quaco.

The sum of 10*l*, for the road from the new Quaco road to ten mile Creek.

The sum of 30*l*, for the road leading from the old Quaco road to the Milliken settlement, and thence to Loch Lomond, on the lines lately explored under the direction of the Corporation.

The sum of 40*l*, for the road leading from Johnston's, on the old Quaco Road, through the Ryan settlement, and leading near the Milliken Settlement, and to the new Shepody road.

The sum of 15*l*, for the road from Cody's to the Bloomsbury settlement.

The sum of 15*l*, for the road from the Bloomsbury settlement to the Black River settlement, near the shore.

The sum of 25*l*, for the road from Cody's to the Caledonia Settlement, through the Black Settlement.

The sum of 30*l*, for the road from the Caledonia Settlement, through the Hibernia settlement, and thence onwards to Quaco, by the new Quaco road.

The sum of 15*l*, for the road from the Quaco Road above Van Horne's Farm, to the Ryan settlement.

The sum of 30*l*, for the road from Tabor's to Quaco.

The sum of 20*l*, for the road from Blakeslie's Farm, to Little River, across the Marsh.

The sum of 15*l*, for the road from Little River to Anthony's Farm.

The sum of 20*l*, for the road from Anthony's Farm to the Mispec Settlement.

The sum of 35*l*, for the road from Little River to Black River.

The sum of 20*l*, for the road from Black River to Quaco, by the river route.

The sum of 20*l*, for the road from Little River to Loch Lomond.

The sum of 25*l*, for the road from Dippo Harbour to Mace's Bay to the Main Saint Andrews road.

The sum of 15*l*, for the road from Sand Point to the City of Saint John.

The sum of 10*l*, to open a road from the Shepody line to Martin's Head.

The sum of 15*l*, for the road leading from Tyson's to Barnes' mill.

The sum of 25*l*, for the road from Loch Lomond, towards Smith's mill, in King's County,

The sum of 15*l*, for the road leading from the old Westmorland road to Whooton's farm, for removing rocks.

The sum of 80*l*, for the road from the head of the first Loch Lomond Lake to the head of the third Loch Lomond Lake.

The sum of 20*l*, for the west side of the large Quaco Creek, being inundated by the sea.

The sum of 25*l*. 6*s*. 3*d*, for the main road leading from Smith's Farm to Cother's, to the head of the second Lake, and for a bridge over the thoroughfare.

And the Chairman further reported, that in the Committee the following was moved.

“Resolved,

“ Resolved, That there be granted to the President or Commander in Chief, the sum of £ for defraying the contingent expenses of the Province.

Whereupon the Committee divided as follows :—

YEAS.	NAYS.
Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Partelow,
Cunard,	Vail,
Weldon,	Chandler,
Allen,	S. Humbert,
Wyer,	Scott,
	Miles,
	Harrison,
	Dow,
	Gilbert,
	Simonds,
	Brown,
	Hill,
	Clinch,

And it was decided in the negative.

And the Chairman further reported, that he was directed to ask leave to sit again ; which was granted.

The Resolutions as passed by the Committee, were then agreed to by the House, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Partelow, from the Committee of Public and Private Accounts, to whom was referred the Accounts and Documents transmitted to this House, by His Honor the President, relating to King's College ; reported, that they had attentively examined the same, and he was directed to present the following ; which he read.

No. 1. Is a copy of an account commencing in 1817, and ending 1822, between the Hon. J. M. Bliss, the then Treasurer, with the College ; shewing gross amounts of receipts and expenditures for the period above named, amounting to 2568*l.* 3*s.* 9*d.* shewing a balance in favor of the College of 60*l.* paid over by him to G. F. Street, Esquire, when he became Treasurer.

No. 2. Contains copies of general accounts current, of G. F. Street, Esquire, Treasurer, with the College, of income and expenditure ; commencing September, 1822, and ending 19th February, 1831, made up from year to year, and shewing a balance in the hands of the Treasurer at the last mentioned date of 407*l.* 14*s.* 9½*d.*

No. 3. Is a statement of the Lands possessed by the College, and the income derived therefrom ; also, an account of monies at interest, secured by bond and mortgage on real estate.

No. 4. Is a general statement of debts due the College, and particularizing how those debts are secured.

No. 5. Is a statement of monies received from 1823 to 1830, inclusive, for timber cut on College Lands.

These accounts are not at all satisfactory, made up as they are in the most confused manner, and consequently rendering it impossible for your Committee to make such a report as would have shewn to the House, at one glance, particulars of the income and of the expenses chargeable against the same, to which the Institution is now subject ; information absolutely necessary to govern them in their appropriations towards its support. They cannot, however, avoid adverting to the charge of Commission made by the present Treasurer, on monies which have gone through his hands, amounting in all to 631*l.* 12*s.* 4*d.* ; part of which has accrued to him, in the payments made to the Contractors for building the College ; in one instance, 5 per cent. on 2,800*l.* for merely endorsing an order to the said Contractors on the Province Treasurer ; a charge which your Committee cannot think is sustainable on any grounds, particularly as the large amount of 5,789*l.* 1*s.* 3*d.* which appears by account No. 2, to have gone through the hands of Mr. Secretary Odell, and appropriated towards the same object, has been received and paid without any remuneration ; and besides, they view with astonishment the sum of 25*l.* charged on the 1st July, 1830, by the Treasurer, stated to be an allowance made to him by the College Council, for *extra services* on the 7th July the preceding

ceding year. They also notice, that 47l. 3s. 8, have been deducted from warrants on the Treasurer at sundry times, which appears to have arisen from their having been sold, for the want of money in the Treasury to meet them ; a circumstance which your Committee conceive requires investigation.

Your Committee, on the whole, respectfully recommend, that in their opinion the House should disallow these accounts, and that an application should be made to His Honor the President, for such statement upon which a Committee could make a report, of a more satisfactory description than the present one.

It appears that since 1829, the Treasurer has received an annual allowance of £100, and no Commission has been charg'd since that period.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. R. PARTELOW,
WILLIAM END,
JOS. CUNARD,
JOHN WARD, Junr.
RUFUS SMITH.

The Report being again read at the Clerk's Table, was ordered to be accepted.

Mr. Smith, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Honor the President, with the Address of this House, on the 19th instant, praying that His Honor would be pleased to dismiss Robert Doak, Supervisor of the Great Road from Fredericton to Newcastle, from the said Office ; reports, that they had attended to that duty, and his Honor was pleased to say, that he would attend to the wishes of the House.

On motion of Mr. S. Humbert,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the President, praying that His Honor will be pleased to direct to be laid before this House, at the next Session of the Legislature, a detailed account of Seizures made by the Master of the Provincial Cutter *Defiance*, and delivered by him to the Officers of His Majesty's Customs, from the 1st day of May, 1827, to the 31st day of December, 1830 ; and also the account of the proceeds and application of such seizures.

Ordered, That Mr. S. Humbert, Mr. Taylor and Mr. Mies, be a Committee to wait upon His Honor, with the address.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on the report from the Committee of Public and Private accounts, on the College accounts.

Mr. Smith in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that having gone into consideration of the matter referred to them, he was directed to report, that the Committee had passed a Resolution ; which he read, and is as follows.

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Committee, it is necessary to obtain more particular information than is contained in the accounts laid before the House, with respect to the annual expenditure of King's College, so far as relates to that establishment as an Institution of Education."

The Resolution was again read at the Clerk's Table, and was agreed to by the House,

A Message from His Honor the President.

Mr. Shore, acting Secretary, laid before the House, report from the Commissioners and Physicians of the Marine Hospital, with the accounts of that establishment for the past year.

Mr. Speaker presented to the House, a letter addressed to him of this date, from the Surveyor General of the Province, on the subject of permanent meridian lines, being established in the different Counties ; with an estimate of the expense that would attend that service ; which was ordered to lie on the Table.

Read as engrossed, the Resolutions of appropriation passed the 15th and 19th instant.

Ordered, That Mr. Hill take the Resolutions to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a second time,

A Bill, further to amend the Acts relative to Streets and Highways, in the City and County of Saint John.

On motion of Mr. Simonds,

Resolved, That an humble address be presented to His Honor the President, praying that His Honor will be pleased to lay before this House, a statement of the annual expenditure of King's College ; shewing the amount of salaries paid to the Professors, and the Officers and Servants employed therein by the College Council ; and also, the annual contingent expenses of the College, so far as relates to the same as an Institution of Education ; also, a statement of the debts due by the said College Corporation ; and also, an account of all monies granted and paid from His Majesty's Casual Revenue in this Province, in aid of the funds of the said College.

Ordered, That Mr. Simonds, Mr. Allen, and Mr. S. Humbert, be a Committee to wait upon His Honor with the Address.

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

WEDNESDAY, 23d March, 1831.

Prayers.

Read a third time, as engrossed,

A Bill, to repeal the Act now in force against the profanation of the Lord's day, commonly called Sunday, and for the suppression of immorality, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Cunard take the Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time, as engrossed,

A Bill, to regulate the assize of Bread in the Towns of Newcastle and Chatham, in the County of Northumberland.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Cunard take the Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time, as engrossed,

A Bill, to repeal all the Laws now in force for appointing Firewards and the better extinguishing Fires, in the Towns of Fredericton, Saint Andrews, Newcastle and Chatham in this Province, and to make more suitable regulations for the same.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Cunard take the Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time, as engrossed,

A Bill, to repeal the Acts in force regulating the exportation of Lumber, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass,

Ordered, That Mr. Slason take the Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time, as engrossed,

A Bill, to authorize the Rector, Church Wardens, and Vestry of Trinity Church in the Parish of Kingston, to convey their right to the land whereon the Court-House has

has been erected, to the Justices of the Peace of King's County, in exchange for other land; and to establish a Public square in the said Parish.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass,

Ordered, That Mr. Vail take the Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time, as engrossed,

A Bill, to amend an Act, intituled, "An Act to repeal all the Acts now in force, relative to the importation and spreading of Infectious Distempers in the City of Saint John, and to make more effectual provision for preventing the same."

Resolved, That the Bill do pass,

Ordered, That Mr. Ward take the Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time, as engrossed,

A Bill, to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte, further to assess the Inhabitants of said County, for the completion and finishing a Gaol, and to provide for the erection of Lock-up Houses in the said County.

Resolved. That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Clinch take the Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to establish sittings of Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, and Goal delivery in the County of York.

Mr. Hayward in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and that in the Committee it was resolved, that the further consideration of the Bill, be postponed for three months.

Ordered, That the report be accepted.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill further to amend the Acts relative to Streets and Highways, in the City and County of Saint John.

Mr. Taylor in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that having gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, they had agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed.

A Message from His Honor the President.

Mr. Shore, acting Secretary, laid before the House by Command of His Honor, the accounts from John Simpson, Esquire, King's Printer, for Government Printing.

A Message from His Majesty's Council.

Mr. Bliss, Master in Chancery, informed the House, that the Council have agreed to the following Bills,

A Bill, to regulate assessments in this Province.

A Bill, to repeal an Act passed in the 50th year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled, "An Act to declare the qualification of Church Wardens and Vestry-men, in the several Parishes in this Province, and of the persons having voices in their Election;"—and to make more effectual enactments in lieu thereof.

A Bill, to continue an Act, intituled, "An Act to provide for the expenses of the Judges holding the Circuit Courts, and Courts of Oyer and Terminer, in this Province, and of the Clerk in those Courts; and,

A Bill, to authorize the Justices of the Peace, at any General or Special Session, to make regulations for the destruction and confinement of Dogs, during the prevalence of canine madness, or hydrophobia, in any part of the Province. And,

That

That they had likewise agreed to "A Bill, to repeal all the Acts now in force, for regulating, laying out, and repairing Highways and Roads, and for appointing Commissioners and Surveyors of Highways, in the several Towns and Parishes in this Province; and to make more effectual provision for the same," with amendments; to which they desire the concurrence of the House.

On motion of Mr. Simonds,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to alter and amend the Militia Law.

Mr. Barlow in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that having gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, they had agreed to the same, with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed, as amended.

A Message from His Majesty's Council.

Mr. Bliss, Master in Chancery, by order of the Council, made the following communication to the House:—

"Council Chamber, 23th March, 1831.

"The Clerk having laid before the House, an estimate of printing and publishing the Journals of this House, from the first Session to the end of the last Session of the General Assembly, and the said Journals being already in print to the end of the Session in 1820."

"*Resolved*, That the said estimate be communicated to the House of Assembly, in order to the requisite provision being made therefor."

G. SHORE, Acting Clerk.

Ordered, That this message, with the estimate accompanying it, lie on the Table.

Mr. Partelow, from the Committee on Public and Private Accounts, submitted the following report, which he read, viz:—

No. 5. Is the account of John Nason, shewing the expenditure in 1830, of 52*l*, 7*s*, 1½, on the road leading from Partelow's landing to Stephen Kenney's, in the County of Sunbury; adding to which his Commission of 5 per cent. 2*l*. 12*s*. 4½*d*, is 54*l*. 19*s*. 6*d*. Credit is given for a grant of 45*l*. made in the year 1827, and 15*l*. in the year 1830; leaving a balance in favour of the Province of 5*l*. 0*s*. 6*d*. An affidavit is made to this account, and it is accompanied by vouchers, but they do not state the rate paid for labor.

No. 6. Is an account of William Smith, shewing the expenditure of 10*l*. in 1830, on the road from James Till's to Ezekiel Secly's, in the County of Sunbury. This account is sworn to, but there are no vouchers, and it is consequently unsatisfactory.

No. 7. Is an account of William Hoyt, for the expenditure of 19*l*. 12*s*. 6*d*, on the road leading from Joseph Hoyt's to Lawrence Mersereau's, in the County of Sunbury, in the year 1830. Credit is given for 20*l*. from the Treasurer, leaving a balance in favor of the Province of 7*s*. 6*d*. This account is satisfactory.

No. 8. Is an account of James Brown, Junr, shewing the expenditure of 15*l*. in 1830, from M'Cullocks Grant to the head of Oak Bay, Charlotte County. This account is satisfactory. No credit is given on account of the sum expended.

No. 9. Is an account of James Brown, Junr, for the expenditure of 25*l*. in 1830, from L. Williams' to the head of Oak Bay, Charlotte County. Credit is given for the amount from the Treasurer. This account is also satisfactory.

No. 10. Is an account of Daniel Jewett, for the expenditure of 37*l*. 8*s*. 2*d*, on Mactiquack Bridge, York County, in 1830. Credit is given for 30*l*. from the Treasurer; leaving a balance favoring Mr. Jewett of 7*l*. 8*s*. 2*d*. This account is satisfactory.

No. 11. Is an account of Thomas T. Hewlett, Commissioner for the expenditures of sundry grants for Bye Roads in Queen's County, amounting (including his Commission) to 437*l*. 2*s*. 1*d*. Credit is given for the following sums:—

Balance

Balance due the Province, 1829,	£2 : 4 : 3
Warrant for 1829, road from Gage Town to Nerepis,	100 : 0 : 0
Warrant, 1828, same road,	60 : 0 : 0
Warrant, 1828, from Otnabog to Hewlett's,	20 : 0 : 0
Warrant, 1827, same road,	50 : 0 : 0
Warrant, 1828, for the road from Jones's Mill to Nerepis,	30 : 0 : 0
Warrant, 1824, for the road from Jerusalem Settlement to the river,	15 : 0 : 0
Warrant, 1827, for the road from the same settlement to Wm. Slip's,	30 : 0 : 0
Warrant, for the road from Cross' to Jackson's tavern,	40 : 0 : 0
Grant from Casual Revenue, for the road from Gagetown to Nerepis,	100 : 0 : 0
	£447 : 4 : 3

Leaving a balance in favor of the Province of £10 : 2 : 2

These accounts are all satisfactory.

No. 12. Is an account of John Marshall, shewing the expenditure in building a bridge across the Thoroughfare, on the road leading from Richard Currie's to Indian Point, Queen's County, in 1830, amounting to 43*l.* 10*s.* Credit is given for 40*l.* from the Treasurer ; leaving a balance in favor of the Commissioner of 3*l.* 10*s.* This account is satisfactory.

No. 13. Is an account of Lawrence Williams, shewing the expenditure of 20*l.* on the road from Williams' to Donald M'Culloch's, in the County of Charlotte, in 1830. No credit is given for money. This account is satisfactory.

No. 14. Is an account of Alexander B. M'Donald, shewing the expenditure of 20*l.* on the road leading from Hendry's to Brigg's ferry, in Queen's County, in 1830. Credit is given for the amount expended. This account is satisfactory.

No. 15. Is an account of Benjamin Charters, for the expenditure of £10*l.* on the road from the Dorchester road to Bonum Gould's, in the County of Westmorland, in 1830. Credit is given for the sum expended. This account is satisfactory.

No. 16. Is an account of Samuel Scovil and Richard Currie, for the expenditure of 36*l.* 8*s.* upon the road leading from Currie's to the high land upon Indian Point, in 1830. Credit is given for the receipt of 40*l.* from the Treasurer, granted in 1828 ; leaving a balance in favor of the Province of 3*l.* 12*s.* on this account. A balance was also due the Province of 4*l.* 3*s.* per report last year ; and in 1827, 19*l.* 15*s.* 4*d.* was due them on an account then audited. There is consequently now due them on the three expenditures, £12 : 0 : 4.

No. 17. Is an account of William Wiley, for the expenditure of 13*l.* 16*s.* 8, on the Irish Town Road, County of Westmorland ; add to which his commission, 5 per cent, 13*s.* 10*d.* (instead of 30*s.* charged) making the amount 14*l.* 10*s.* 6*d.* Credit is given for the receipt of 15*l.* from the Treasurer, granted 1828 ; leaving a balance in favor of the Province of 9*s.* 6*d.* This account, amended as above, is satisfactory.

No. 18. Is an account of John M'Lean, for the expenditure of 50*l.* 2*s.* 2*d.* in 1830, on the road leading from Young's Cove to the Head of Grand Lake, in Queen's County. Credit is given for 50*l.* from the Treasurer ; leaving a balance in favor of the Commissioner of 2*s.* 2*d.* This account is satisfactory.

No. 19. Is an account of William Hannington, Supervisor of the great roads leading from Dorchester and Petticodiac to Shediac, in the year 1830, amounting to 202*l.* 4*s.* 1½. This account is satisfactory.

No. 20. Is an account of James M'Donald, shewing the expenditure of 44*l.* 10*s.* 11*d.* on the road leading from M'Donald's to Salmon River Mills, in Queen's County, in 1830. Credit is given for the receipt of 40*l.* granted in 1830, and a balance in his hands of 3*l.* 16*s.* 6*d.* in 1829, leaving a balance favoring Mr. M'Donald of 14*s.* 5*d.* This account is satisfactory.

No. 21. Is an account of Peters Yeaman's, for the expenditure of 20*l.* from the Grand Lake to Yeaman's, in the Parish of Canning, Queen's County, in 1828. Credit is given for 20*l.* from the Treasurer. This account is satisfactory.

No. 22. Is an account of Peters Yeaman's, for the expenditure of 100*l.* granted in 1822, for the road from Newcastle creek to Upper Settlement, on Salmon River, in Queen's County. Credit is given for the sum expended. This account is satisfactory.

No. 23. Is an account of Philip Hanselpecker, for the expenditure of 15*l.* in 1830.

on the road from White's Cove to the new Settlement, in Queen's County. Credit is given for the sum expended. This account is satisfactory.

No. 24. Are three accounts of John Humphreys ; the first, shews the expenditure of 30*l.* 4*s.* from the new Canaan Settlement to the Studholm mill stream, Queen's County ; the second, the sum of 20*l.* from the Butternut Ridge to Smith's creek ; the third, the sum of 16*l.* 1*s.* 7*d.* from the new Canaan Settlement to the Butternut Ridge. No credit is given. These accounts are satisfactory.

No. 25. Is the account of Charles Robinson, Queen's County, shewing the expenditure of 60*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.* as required by a resolution of the House of Assembly the last Session ; this account is sworn to, and vouchers for a part are produced. The charges 7*l.* 10*s.* for a job done by himself, and 40 days superintendance at 8*s.* 6*d.* £17. Your Committee think inadmissible. He has charged his legal commission on the expenditure.

No. 26. Is an account of Eliphalet Read, for the expenditure of 20*l.* in 1830, on the road from Tingley to Beach Hill, County of Westmorland. Credit is given for the sum expended. This account is satisfactory.

No. 27. Is an account of Lorang Babino, for the expenditure of 15*l.* from Great Chemogue to Tedish river, in the County of Westmorland, 1830. Credit is given for the sum expended. This account is satisfactory.

No. 28. Is an account of Lorang Babino, for the expenditure of 10*l.* on the road from Cape Bald to Tedish, County of Westmorland, in 1830. This account is satisfactory.

No. 29. Is an account of Jesse Christy, for the expenditure of 10*l.* on the road from Jewett's mill through the Scotch Settlement, County of York, in 1830. This account is satisfactory.

No. 30. Is an account of William Crane, Senior, for the expenditure of 60*l.* on the road from Stephen Ward's to the Bay of Verte, County of Westmorland. Credit is given for the sum expended. This account is satisfactory.

No. 31. Is an account of Samnel White, for the expenditure of 29*l.* 1*s.* 9*d.* on the road from the Grand Lake to Washademoack, in Queen's County. Credit is given for 25*l.* leaving a balance in favor of the Commissioner of 4*l.* 1*s.* 9*d.* This account is satisfactory.

No. 32. Is an account of William Crane, Esquire, shewing the expenditure of 200*l.* 16*s.* 4*d.* on the Great Marsh road in Sackville, County of Westmorland. Credit is given for 200*l.* from the Treasurer, leaving a balance due Mr. Crane of 16*s.* 4*d.* This account is satisfactory.

No. 33. Is an amended account of Geo. G. Gilbert and Allen Otty, late Commissioners for the Great Marsh road, in the County of Saint John, amounting to 232*l.* 6*s.* 2*d.* Credit is given for 195*l.* 18*s.* 3*d.* leaving a balance favoring the Commissioners of 36*l.* 7*s.* 11*d.* An account from these Commissioners was audited last Session, Journal page 72, and disallowed. Many deductions have since been made, and although there are two charges which require further explanation ; your Committee recommend, as no Commission has been charged, it should be now sustained, with the understanding, that an affidavit of its correctness be produced from the Commissioners at the next Session.

The Report being handed in at the Clerk's Table, was there again read.

Ordered, That the report be accepted.

The House proceeded to take into consideration, the amendments made by the Council, to a Bill to repeal all the Laws now in force, for regulating, laying out, and repairing Highways and Roads, and for appointing Commissioners and Surveyors of Highways, in the several Towns and Parishes in this Province, and to make more effectual provision for the same.

They being severally read, and the question severally put thereon,

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. Taylor return the Bill with the amendments to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. Partelow, from the Committee on Public and Private Accounts, to whom was referred the Accounts of His Majesty's Attorney General Reports, that having had
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the same under investigation, he was directed to submit the following ; which he read.

No. 1. Is a statement of bonds remaining in the hands of the Attorney General, on the 21st December, 1829; then in suit, and the proceedings which have been had since, thereon. This account agrees (with regard to the amount of bonds) with the account rendered by Attorney General last Session.

No. 2. Is a statement of bonds received by the Attorney General, from the Treasurer and Deputy Treasurers during the year 1830; for collection, as follows:—

From the Province Treasurer,	£51 : 14 : 8
“ Deputy Treasurer, Saint Andrews,	317 : 0 : 0
“ Do. Miramichi,	81 : 0 : 2
“ Do. Shediac,	26 : 0 : 7

£475 : 15 : 5

This account corresponds with the charges made in the accounts of the Treasurer and respective Deputy Treasurer.

No. 3. Is the general accounts current of the Attorney General with the Province, made up as follows:—

Balance of last account,	£8 : 17 : 6
Remittances at sundry times to Treasurer, (credited in that officer's account) with the addition of £269 : 7 : 4, charged by the Attorney General in last year's account,	2,519 : 4 : 7
Remitted Deputy Treasurer, Richibucto, (credited in that officer's account,)	41 : 3 : 10
Remitted Deputy Treasurer, St. Andrews, (credited in that officer's account,)	58 : 3 : 2
Over credited in last years account,	25 : 0 : 0
Costs in sundry Exchequer Cases, arising principally from Suits instituted by his predecessor in Office, and defended, amounting to	280 : 7 : 3
Costs of proceeding against two Casks Gin,	12 : 10 : 5
Do. do two do. Rum,	12 : 10 : 5
Commission on amount collected, £3,050, at 4 per cent.	122 : 0 : 0
	£3,079 : 17 : 2

He credits—

Receipts on account of sundry suits instituted by the late Attorney General Wetmore, amounting to £1,752 : 18 : 6

Receipts on account of sundry Bonds, put in suit by the present Attorney General, 1,311 : 5 : 3 3,064 : 3 : 9

Balance favoring the Attorney General, £15 : 13 : 5

It appears that the sum of £691 : 1 : 4, of the bonds sent to the Attorney General, is still in suit, and remains to be accounted for, exclusively of those which came into his hands on his accession to office, and which were in the course of prosecution by his late predecessor.

Your Committee conceive that some explanation is necessary with regard to the costs in the Exchequer cases, noticed above; as it appears that all the suits, in which the costs have arisen, have been decided in favor of the Crown, and your Committee are not aware how far the Province should be liable under such circumstances.

All which is respectfully submitted.

The Report being handed in at the Clerk's Table, was there again read.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in consideration of the Reports from the Committee on Public and Private accounts.

Mr. Weldon in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that having gone into consideration of the Report referred to them, they had passed three Resolutions, which he read ; and they being handed in at the Clerk's Table, were there again read, and are as follow.

Resolved, That the several accounts distinguished in the Report, as numbers 5, and 7 to 24 inclusive, and 26 to 32 inclusive, are satisfactory.

Resolved, That the account No. 6 of William Smith, is unsatisfactory.

Resolved, That Charles Robinson do account to the Province forthwith, and pay over to the Treasurer the following sums, viz.

Overcharge, 40 days work at 2s 6d.	£7 : 0 : 0
Amount charged for a Job,	7 : 10 : 0

£14 : 10 : 0

And unless he do so, that legal proceeding be directed to be instituted against him. And the Chairman further reported, that he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be accepted, and leave granted.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning, at 9 o'clock.

THURSDAY, 24th March, 1831.

Prayers.

Mr. Scott moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to provide for the services of the Speaker of the House of Assembly, and for defraying the expenses and travelling charges of the Members of the said House, attending in General Assembly.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in, was read a first and second times.

Read a third time, as engrossed,

A Bill, to amend the Laws now in force relating to Insolvent Confined Debtors.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Cunard take the Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Upon the question, for the third reading of a Bill, to repeal an Act, made and passed in the tenth and eleventh years of the Reign of His late Majesty, intituled, "An Act to repeal an Act to define and describe the crime of Petit Larceny, and to make provision for the punishment of the same," and to make further and more effectual provisions for the speedy trial, punishment and discharge of persons committing criminal offences under the degree of Grand Larceny ; it was decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of the Provincial Auditor's reports.

Mr. Taylor, in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that having gone into consideration of the several reports and audits referred to them, they had passed a number of Resolutions, which he read, and they being handed in at the Clerk's Table, were there again read, and are as follow :—

Resolved, That William Hazen do account to the Province for the sum of 120*l*, 9*s* 3*d*. within ten days after the opening of the next Session, and in default thereof, that legal proceedings be directed to be instituted against him, the said sum having been advanced for the improvement of the road from Fredericton to Saint Andrews.

Resolved, That John Young late Supervisor of the Great Road leading from Newcastle to Restigoushe, do account for the sum of 150*l*, within ten days after the opening of the next Session, it appearing that the old balance stated to be due him from the report of the Auditor, has been paid from other funds.

Resolved,

Resolved, That the account of William Crane, Esquire, for the expenditure of 200l, granted in the year 1827, and the like sum in the year 1828, for improving the road over the great Marsh in Westmorland, is satisfactory.

Resolved, That the several accounts from No. 1 to No. 18, relating to the expenditures of money granted for bye roads and bridges are correct.

Resolved, That No. 19, the account of Jeremiah Maybee, for the expenditure of 20l, on the road leading from Maybee's Farm to Kennebeckasis, King's County, is unsatisfactory, the said Commissioner having performed the work himself, at 4s. 9d. per Rod, alleging that he was the lowest bidder at Auction for the same, a circumstance which the House cannot allow.

Resolved, That the accounts No. 20 and 21 are satisfactory.

Resolved, That No. 22, the account of James E. Davies, for the expenditure of 10l, on the road from Thomas Rogers to Fairweather's mill, is unsatisfactory for want of affidavit.

Resolved, That the accounts from No. 23 to 37 inclusive are correct.

Resolved, That No. 38, the accounts of Benjamin Noble, for expenditures in York County, are inadmissible, and that he be required to account for the amount entrusted to him, within ten days after the opening of the next Session, and in default thereof that legal proceedings be instituted against him.

Resolved, That No. 39, the account of Samuel Estabrooks, for the expenditure of 20l, for the road from A. Stockfords to James Clarke's, York County, is unsatisfactory, most of the labour having been performed by his sons and hired men.

Resolved, That the accounts from No. 40 to 48, inclusive, are satisfactory.

Resolved, That No. 49, the account of Wm. Kerr and Jas. Johnstone, for the expenditure of 40l, for the road at Napan, from M'Knight's Bridge, Northumberland, is satisfactory, with the exception of 40s. over-charged on commission.

Resolved, That the accounts from No. 50 to 56, inclusive, are satisfactory.

Resolved, That No. 57, the account of Andrew Blair, for the expenditure of 25l, from the Church Lot in Woodstock to the Scotch Settlement, in York County, is satisfactory, with the exception of 27s. 6d., charged for horse hire, which requires explanation.

Resolved, That the accounts from No. 58 to 69, inclusive, are satisfactory.

Resolved, That No. 70, the account of Walter Hay, for the expenditure of 100l, granted in 1825, in York County, is unsatisfactory, as no affidavit is made to the statement furnished by him.

Resolved, That George Long proceed without delay to expend the sum of 40l, granted in 1826, and account to this House for the expenditure of the same, at the next Session of the General Assembly.

Resolved, That the accounts from No. 72 to 79, inclusive, are satisfactory.

Resolved, That No. 80, the account of Aaron Estey and James Miles, for the expenditure of 80l, towards opening a new road from Cardigan Settlement, to south west branch of Miramichi river, is unsatisfactory.

Resolved, That the accounts No. 81, 82 and 83, are satisfactory.

Resolved, That No. 84, the account of Gideon I. Reed, for the expenditure of 50l, from New Horton to Cape Enrage, and from New Horton to Shepody Lake, County of Westmorland, is unsatisfactory, for want of vouchers,

Resolved, That the accounts No. 85, 86, and 87, are satisfactory.

Resolved, That No. 88, the account of Thos. Harding and Robert Robertson, for the expenditure of 75l, from the bridge at Loch Lomond, to Smith's, Saint John County, is satisfactory, with the exception of 3l. 5s. over-charge on commission.

Resolved, That No. 89, the account of James Hoyt, for the expenditure of 20l. from Jones' to Pitsfield's, King's County, is unsatisfactory for want of affidavit.

Resolved, That the account No. 90, of Roderick M'Leod and James Davidson, Commissioners for the road from Bartabogue to Nequac, and from Bartabogue to Tabusintack, is unsatisfactory, for want of vouchers.

Resolved, That the accounts from No. 91 to 97, inclusive, are satisfactory.

Resolved, That No. 98, the account of J. Cother, for the expenditure of 70l. from Smith's Tavern to Barns's mill, is satisfactory, with the exception of 3l. overcharged for superintending.

Resolved, That the accounts Nos. 99, 100, and 101, are satisfactory.

Resolved, That No. 102, the account of Ezra Stiles, for the expenditure of 50*l.* on the road from Caledonia settlement to Kennebeckasis, is unsatisfactory for want of vouchers.

Resolved, That the account No. 103, is satisfactory.

Resolved, That No. 104, the account of Messrs. Rankin, Cunard, and Abrams, Commissioners of Lights for the Gulph of Saint Lawrence, amounting to 46*l.* 17*s.* 6*d.* be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Resolved, That No. 105 the account of Samuel Frye, for the expenditure of 30*l.* on the road from Chamcook settlement to Bartletts, Charlotte County, is satisfactory, with the exception of 3*l.* overcharged for commission.

Resolved, That the accounts No. 106 and 107, are satisfactory.

And the Chairman further reported, that he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be accepted, and leave granted.

A Message from His Majesty's Council.

Mr. Bliss, Master in Chancery, informed the House, that the Council had agreed to,

A Bill, to alter and amend an Act, for raising a Revenue in the Province.

A Bill, to continue the Acts for the encouragement of Parish Schools.

A Bill, to authorize the extension of the Gaol Limits for the County of Charlotte ; and,

A Bill, to enable the Justices of the Peace for the County of Kent, to raise money by assessment on the Inhabitants of the said County, to discharge the debt due for erecting the Court House and Gaol.

And also, to the Resolutions of Appropriations dated the 15th instant.

And that they had likewise agreed to the following Bills, with amendments :—

A Bill, for the division of the County of York into two Counties, and to provide for the Government and Representation of the new County ; and,

A Bill, to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the " New-Brunswick Fire Insurance Company."

To which amendments they desire the concurrence of the House.

Mr. Simonds, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Honor the President, with the address, praying that His Honor would cause to be laid before the House, an account of the annual expenditure of King's College, as an Institution of Education, and also other accounts relating to the College ; reported, that they had presented the address, and His Honor was pleased to say, he would attend to the wishes of the House.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Council, to a Bill, to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the " New-Brunswick Fire Insurance Company," and they being severally read, and the question severally put thereon,

Resolved. That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. Ward return the Bill, with the amendments, to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Council, to a Bill, for the division of the County of York into two Counties, and to provide for the Government and Representation of the new County ; and they being severally read, and the question severally put thereon,

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. Taylor return this Bill, with the amendments to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. Simonds, from the Committee appointed to take into consideration, certain documents referred to them respecting Light-Houses, for the protection of the Navigation of this and the adjoining Colonies ; reports—

That they have examined those documents, so far as they relate to the Bay of Fundy,

Fundy, and the Cranberry Island Light-House, and are of opinion; that it would beadvisable to make provision for erecting and maintaining a Light-House or Light-Houses on the Western Seal Islands, on the condition, that no sum should be expended for that purpose, until it was proved to His Honor the President or Commander in Chief, for the time being, that such Light or Lights could be so constructed, as to be at all times distinguished from any other Light or Lights in the vicinity of these Islands; and your Committee are further of opinion, that much additional security would be afforded to the navigation of the Bay of Fundy, if a Light-House should be established on Point Le Prean; and a Fog Bell fixed in a proper situation on Partridge Island, near the harbour of Saint John.

Your Committee feel called upon to notice the exaction of Light-House dues, from a vessel belonging to this Province, on passing Cranberry Island Light, near Canso, in violation of an express understanding with the Government of Nova-Scotia, when it was settled; that £120 should be paid by this, and received by that Province, in lieu of all light dues upon vessels belonging to this Province; your Committee therefore recommend, that the said annual grant be reduced at this Session, by the amount of dues thus improperly exacted; and, that a statement of this improper proceeding be made to the Government of Nova-Scotia.

CHARLES SIMONDS,
JOHN WARD, Junr.
J. R. PARTELOW,
THO. WYER,
THO. BARLOW.
JOS. CUNARD,

The Report being handed in at the Clerk's Table, was there again read.
Ordered, That the report be accepted.

Read a third time, as engrossed,
A Bill, to regulate Sales by Public Auction.

Whereupon, an amendment was moved to the said Bill, as a proviso to the II. section, to pass by way of Rider; and the same being read, and the question put thereon, it was agreed to by the House.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Rider, do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. S. Humbert take the same to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time, as engrossed,
A Bill, to alter and amend the Militia Law.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass,

Ordered, That Mr. Scott take the Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read as engrossed,
The Resolutions of Appropriation of the 18th instant.

Ordered, That Mr. Harrison take the same the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Mr. S. Humbert, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Honor the President, with the Address, praying His Honor will be pleased to direct to be laid before the House, an account of the seizures made by the master of the Provincial Cutter *Defiance*, and delivered over by him to the Officers of His Majesty's Customs, and also, an account of the proceeds and application of such seizures; reported, that they had presented the Address, and His Honor was pleased to say, that he would attend to the request of the House.

On motion of Mr. Weldon,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of the Messages from His Honor the President, with the documents accompanying them.

Mr. Hayward in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into further consideration of the matter referred to them, and that the Committee had passed one Resolution which he read, and it being again read at the Clerk's Table, was agreed to by the House, and is as follows :—

“ *Resolved*, That the account of Mr. Simpson, for Government Printing be referred to the Committee of Public and Private Accounts.”

And the Chairman further reported, that he was directed to ask leave to sit again; which was granted.

Mr. Simonds, from the Committee on Light Houses, further reports :—

That having taken into consideration the report and estimate of persons employed by the Government of Canada as well as those furnished by the Commissioners of this Province, for erecting the contemplated Light House and House, with Provisions, &c. for wrecked Mariners, on the Island of Saint Paul's, in the southern entrance of the Gulf Saint Lawrence, the Committee are of opinion : that as all vessels going to or from Canada, must, from its situation, derive essential benefit from this Light, and in an equal degree to those visiting the Gulf side of this Province; the Committee cannot but think that Canada, with such an immense increasing trade, while that of the eastern parts of this Province is likely to decline in tonnage of shipping; that the Government of Canada should contribute upwards of two thirds of the expense of erecting and maintaining this establishment. The Committee from all the information furnished and their own observation as to lights which are placed too high, being often enveloped in fog, are decidedly of opinion, that two low lights on places that may prove suitable, would be preferable to the one as recommended in the report of Messrs. Adams and Young, in their report to the Government of Canada, as the necessity for this establishment has long been evident, and it cannot but be deplored that so much delay has arisen to the risque of life and property. The Committee would recommend the directions of the House to the Commissioners to proceed to advertise for contracts, for building two Lights with a House for shipwrecked Mariners, all of Wood, as soon as the Government of Canada shall have voted £3500, towards the erection and fitting out of this establishment; and £350 per annum for its maintenance so long as the Light shall be duly kept. The Committee are induced to recommend this proposition, from finding that His Excellency Sir James Kempt was pleased to express his intention of recommending to the Legislature of Canada, to make a Grant in this way for the erection and maintenance of this establishment, and place the responsibility of erecting and maintaining it in this Province, as more convenient than the Ports of Canada, and to prevent any division as to the arrangement further preventing this work going into operation.

All which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES SIMONDS,
JOHN WARD, Junr.
THOS. WYER,
THOS. BARLOW,
JOS. CUNARD,
JOHN R. PARTELOW,

A Message from His Majesty's Council.

Mr. Bliss, Master in Chancery, informed the House, that the Council had agreed to “a Bill to make more effectual provisions for preventing the importation or spreading of Infectious Distempers within the towns or settlements in the Counties of Charlotte and Northumberland,” with amendments; to which they desire the concurrence of the House.

And, that they had agreed to the Resolutions of Appropriation of the 11th instant, except that part of the Resolution, granting £1,250, to be applied to the improvement of the Great Road from Saint John to the Nova Scotia Line, which provides, that £625, part of the said sum of £1,250, are to be expended on the Road from Andrew Hennigar's, to Hayward's mills on the Kennebeckasis Portage, and they had also agreed to the Resolutions of Appropriation of the 17th instant, except that, granting 15*l*, to Chloe Dow, as compensation for teaching a school for nine months in the Parish of Northampton.

Read

Read as engrossed,

The Resolutions of Appropriation of the 22d instant.

Ordered, That Mr. J. Humbert take the same to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

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

FRIDAY, 25th March, 1831.

Prayers.

On motion of Mr. Weldon,

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to search the Journals of the Honorable the Legislative Council, to ascertain what proceedings have been had on a Bill, to authorize Ministers of Congregations dissenting from the Church of England, to Solemnize Marriage in this Province.

Ordered, That Mr. Weldon be a Committee for that purpose.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Council, to a Bill to make more effectual provisions for preventing the importation or spreading of Infectious Distempers within the towns or settlements in the Counties of Charlotte and Northumberland ; they being severally read, and the question severally put thereon.

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered. That Mr. Cunard return the Bill, with the amendments to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

Read a third time, as engrossed,

A Bill, further to amend the Acts relative to Streets and Highways in the City and County of Saint John.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Barlow take the Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Mr. Weldon, the Committee appointed to search the Journals of the Legislative Council, to ascertain what proceedings have been had on a Bill, to authorize Ministers of Congregations dissenting from the Church of England to Solemnize Marriage in the Province ; reported, that he had attended to that duty, and found the following entry :—

“ *Council Chamber, Monday, 21st March, 1831.*

“ PRESENT.

“ The Honorable

“ Mr. Chief Justice Saunders, President,

“ Mr. Justice Bliss,

Mr. Shore,

Mr. Justice Botsford,

Mr. Justice Chipman,

Mr. Peters.

Mr. Hurd.

Mr. Robinson.

“ Read a second time, the Bill to authorize Ministers of Congregations dissenting from the Church of England, to Solemnize Marriage in the Province.

“ On motion, *Resolved*, that the further consideration of this Bill be put off for three months.”

A Message from His Majesty's Council.

Mr. Bliss, Master in Chancery, informed the House, that the Council had agreed to the following Bills :—

A Bill, to amend an Act, intituled, “ An Act to repeal all the Acts now in force, relative to the importation and spreading of Infectious Distempers in the City of Saint John, and to make more effectual provisions for preventing the same.”

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A Bill, to repeal the Act now in force, against the Profanation of the Lord's Day, commonly called Sunday, and for the suppression of Immorality, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof.

A Bill, to regulate the Assize of Bread in the Towns of Newcastle and Chatham, in the County of Northumberland.

A Bill, to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte, further to assess the Inhabitants of said County, for the completion and finishing a Gaol, and to provide for the erection of Lock-up Houses in the said County ; And,

A Bill, to repeal an Act, intituled, " An Act to prevent illicit and clandestine Trade, and for imposing a duty upon articles illegally imported or brought into this Province, to be levied and paid after the condemnation and sale thereof.

On motion of Mr. Wyer,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the President, praying that he will cause to be laid before this House, at an early day the next Session, a statement, shewing in detail the prosecutions for breaches of the Revenue Laws in the Court of Vice-Admiralty in this Province, from 1827 to 1830, inclusive, particulars of property condemned and released, and at whose instance the several prosecutions have been made,

Ordered, That Mr. Wyer, Mr. Hayward, and Mr. Brown, be a Committee to wait upon His Honor with the Address.

On motion of Mr. S. Humbert,

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to prepare a Petition to His Majesty, to pray that His Majesty will be pleased to recommend to the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief of this Province, to take such measures as he may deem advisable to extend the privilege of Solemnizing Marriages, to Ordained Ministers, duly appointed to the charge of any Congregation of Christians, not of the Established Church.

Ordered, That Mr. S. Humbert, Mr. Chandler, and Mr. Taylor, be a Committee to prepare the Petition.

Mr. Partelow, from the Committee on Public and Private Accounts, submitted a further report, which he read, viz :—

No. 34. Is an estimate of the cost of Printing and Arranging the Journals of of the Legislative Council, amounting to 610*l.* 15*s.* 0.

No. 35. Is an account of John Simpson, for printing the Journals of Assembly, and the Acts of the Legislature for 1830, amounting to 249*l.* 17*s.* 6. Credit is given for the receipt of 100*l.* leaving a balance in favor of Mr. Simpson, of 149*l.* 17*s.* 6*d.*

No. 36. Is an account of John Simpson, for sundry insertions in the Royal Gazette, always provided for by the House of Assembly, amounting to 93*l.* 1. 2.

No. 37. Is an account of the Commissioners for Indian affairs, shewing amounts paid out for this service since 22d January, 1830, 256*l.* 18*s.* 1½. Credit is given for the two grants of 1829 and 1830, 400*l.* leaving a balance in the hands of the Commissioners of 143*l.* 1*s.* 11½*d.* This account is correct.

No. 38. Is an account of the Commissioners for Government House, amounting to 448*l.* 16*s.* 5*d.* accompanied by vouchers. Credit is given for the receipt of 197*l.* 16*s.* 4*d.* from the Treasurer ; leaving a balance against the Province of 251*l.* 0*s.* 1*d.*

No. 39. Is a statement of Charles Drury and Allen Otty, Commissioners for providing a suitable residence for His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, at St. John ; shewing a balance in their favor of 73*l.* 15*s.* On reference to the Journals last Session, your Committee observe, that 200*l.* was voted as an amount in full to discharge all claims, upon the principle that the Commissioners were not authorized to go beyond the amount voted, when the House established the residence alluded to ; and as the vote made last Session, went to the full extent of the original resolution, your Committee are of opinion that the balance now claimed is inadmissible.

No. 40. Is an account of Willer Chapman, shewing the expenditure of 15*l.* in 1830, on the road from James Kinney's to Henry Sharp's, in the County of York. Credit is given for the amount expended. This account is satisfactory.

No. 41. Is an account of Jabez C. Squires, for the expenditure of 15*l.* in 1830, on the

the road from M'Isaac's to John Giberson's in the County of York. No credit is given. This account is satisfactory.

No. 42. Is an account of Thomas G. Cunliff, for the expenditure of 14*l.* 4*s.* 6*d.* on the road from Mr. Coran's hill to the south branch of the Madusnakik, County of York. Credit is given for 15*l.* from the Treasury, leaving a balance favoring the Province of 15*s.* 6*d.* This account is satisfactory.

No. 43. Is an account of J. A. Maclauchlan, Supervisor of the Great Road from Fredericton to the Canada Line, amounting to 603*l.* 16*s.* 4*d.* Credit is given for a balance due, 1829, of 18*l.* 15*s.* 3*d.* ; receipts in 1830, from the Treasurer, 550*l.* ; and an amount from William Taylor, Esquire, proceeds of sundry articles belonging to the Province, placed in his hands by the Supervisor, 32*l.* 4*s.* 2*d.*, in all 600*l.* 19*s.* 5*d.* leaving a balance in favor of the Supervisor of 2*l.* 16*s.* 11*d.* This account is highly satisfactory.

The Report being handed in at the Clerk's Table was there again read.

Ordered, That the report be accepted.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of the reports from the Committee of Public and Private accounts.

Mr. Taylor, in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that having gone into consideration of the reports referred to them the Committee had passed a number of resolutions which he read, and they being handed in at the Clerk's Table were there again read and are as follow.

Resolved, That the accounts No. 34, 35 and 36, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Resolved, That No. 37, the account of the Commissioners for Indian affairs is satisfactory.

Resolved, That the account No. 38, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Resolved, That the report of the Committee on account No. 39, being the account of Charles Drury and Allan Otty Commissioners for providing a suitable residence for His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor at Saint John, be confirmed.

Resolved, That the accounts No. 40, 41 and 42, are satisfactory.

Resolved, That the account No. 43, of James A. M'Lauchlan, Supervisor of the Great Road from Fredericton to the Canada Line, is highly satisfactory.

And the Chairman further reported that he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be accepted and leave granted.

Mr. Brown moved the following resolution which was passed by the House.

Whereas, doubts have arisen with respect to the expediency of continuing the Great Road from Fredericton to Saint Andrews by the present route, in consequence of which the usual Grant has this year been suspended, and whereas several explorations have been made and recommended to the consideration of this House, and the select Committee to whom this matter was referred having recommended a further exploration in order: that the House may have full information at the next Session with regard to the permanent decision of this important subject.

Therefore resolved, that a Committee be appointed to join with such person as His Honor the President may be pleased to appoint, to make further exploration during the recess, and report thereon at the next Session of the Legislature.

Ordered, That Mr. Brown, Mr. Clinch and Mr. Hayward, be a Committee therefor.

On motion of Mr. J. Humbert,

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to search the Journals of the Honorable the Legislative Council, to ascertain what proceedings have been had upon a Bill for the establishment, regulation and improvement of the Great Roads of Communication throughout the Province, and to repeal all the Laws now in force relating thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. J. Humbert be a Committee for that purpose.

On motion of Mr. Scott,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to provide for the services of the Speaker of the House of Assembly, and for defraying the expenses and travelling charges of the Members of the said House attending in General Assembly.

Mr. J. Humbert in the Chair of the Committee,

A Message from His Honor the President.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod delivered a Message from His Honor the President, requiring the immediate attendance of the House in the Council Chamber.

The House, in obedience to His Honor's commands, attended, and being returned, Mr. Speaker reported, that he had addressed His Honor as follows:—

May it please your Honor.

The House of Assembly have passed a Bill to alter and amend the Act for raising a Revenue in this Province, which I now tender to your Honor, and pray your assent thereto.

That His Honor was pleased to give His assent accordingly, and that His Honor was further pleased to give His assent to the following Bills:—

A Bill, to regulate the cutting of Saw Logs on the River Magagaudavic and its branches.

A Bill, to continue an Act, intituled, "An Act further to increase the Revenue of the Province, by imposing a duty upon all Rum and other spirituous Liquors that shall be distilled within the same."

A Bill, to continue the Acts to empower and authorize the Justices of the County of Westmorland, at their General Sessions of the Peace, to regulate the grazing and depasturing of the several Marshes, Low Lands or Meadows within the said County.

A Bill, to make perpetual an Act, intituled, "An Act to lay a tax on Dogs in certain parts of the Parishes of Fredericton and Saint Andrews."

A Bill, to authorize the Justices of the Peace of the County of Gloucester, to make rules and regulations respecting the taking of Fish in the different harbours, rivers and creeks in the said County.

A Bill, to amend the Act to Incorporate sundry Persons by the name of the Saint John Marine Insurance Company.

A Bill, to amend "An Act to regulate the Herring Fishery in the Parishes of Grand Manan, West Isles, Campo Bello, Pennfield and Saint George, in the County of Charlotte, and to provide for the inspection of Smoked Herrings in the said Parishes."

A Bill, to repeal all the Acts in force relating to Trespasses, and to make more effectual provision for the same.

A Bill, to continue An Act, granting a Bounty on the destruction of Bears in this Province.

A Bill, to Incorporate the Minister and Elders of the Kirk of Scotland in the Town of Newcastle, and for the purposes therein mentioned.

A Bill, to remove doubts respecting the competency of Citizens of the City of Saint John, as witnesses in cases where the Corporation of that City is a party.

A Bill, to revive an Act, intituled, "An Act for regulating the Courts of Law established in the several Counties, for the trial of causes to the value of Forty Shillings."

A Bill, for improving the Administration of Justice in Criminal Cases.

A Bill, for consolidating and amending the Laws relative to Larceny and other offences connected therewith.

A Bill, for amending the Laws relative to malicious injuries to property.

A Bill, further to amend the Laws relative to offences against the person.

A Bill, to provide for setting and keeping to hard labour, persons adjudged to that punishment.

A Bill, to erect two new Parishes in the County of Gloucester.

A Bill, to empower the Chancellor, President and Scholars of King's College, to assign a certain Mortgage and Mortgaged Premises therein mentioned.

A Bill, to authorize the Justices of the Peace in the County of Northumberland, to levy an assessment upon the inhabitants of the said County, to discharge the debts due from the said County.

A Bill, relative to Trespasses by Horses and Swine in the Parish of Fredericton and the Town of Saint Andrews.

A Bill, to repeal an Act passed in the fiftieth year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled, "An Act to declare the qualification of Church Wardens and Vestry Men, in the several Parishes in this Province, and of the Persons having voices in their election," and to make other and more effectual enactments in lieu thereof.

On motion of Chandler,

Mr. J. Humbert resumed the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported that having gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, they had agreed to the same with an amendment.

Ordered, That the report be accepted and the Bill engrossed as amended.

Mr. Partelow moved the following Resolution, which was passed by the House :—
Whereas, Richard Kimball a Commissioner for expending £160, for building a Bridge in Sunbury County, and improving a Bye road in that County, was required to account to the Province, at the present Session, for the said expenditure, in consequence of the accounts audited in 1830, having been determined inadmissible, and whereas the said Commissioner has given some explanation with regard to the said expenditure, and his accounts have been sustained to the extent of £108 8 3, leaving a balance in favor of the Province of £51 11 9.

Therefore Resolved, That the said Richard Kimball do pay into the hands of the Treasurer of the Province, the said balance of £51 11 9, within three months from this date, and in default thereof, that the Attorney General be directed to institute legal proceedings for the recovery thereof.

On motion of Mr. End,

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to search the Journals of the Legislative Council, to ascertain what proceedings have been had on a Bill to alter the time of holding one of the additional Terms of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas, in the County of Gloucester.

Ordered, That Mr. End be a Committee for that purpose.

On motion of Mr. Slason,

Resolved, That an humble address be presented to His Honor the President, requesting His Honor will be pleased to appoint a fit and proper person to join with a Committee of this House, to make further exploration of a route from Fredericton to Saint Andrews, and to report thereon at the next Session of the Legislature.

Ordered, That Mr. Slason, Mr. Miles and Mr. Barlow, be a Committee to wait upon His Honor with the address.

On motion of Mr. Simonds,

Resolved, That the reports made by the Committee to whom the documents relating to Light Houses were referred, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Resolved, That John Hazen, Esquire, do forthwith pay over to the Supervisor of the Nerepis Road, the sum of £12 14 0 due from him, as established by the House in the Session of 1829, per Journal page 97, and that the Clerk of this House do furnish the said John Hazen, Esquire, with a copy of the Resolution then passed, and also of the present one.

On motion of Mr. Simonds,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the public service.

Mr. Smith in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported that the Committee having gone into further consideration of the business referred to them, had passed a number of Resolutions which he read, and they being handed in at the Clerk's Table, were there again severally read, and are as follow :—

Resolved, That there be granted to the Commissioners for Light-Houses in the Bay of Fundy, the sum of 500*l.* for the purpose of building a Light-House on Point Lepreau, the same to be taken from the Light-House fund.

To the Clerk of the Council, the sum of 25*l.* for defraying the expenses of an Assistant during the present Session.

To the Commissioners of Patridge Island Light, the sum of 200*l.* for the purpose of erecting a suitable Bell to be placed on the Island, as a guide to vessels in foggy weather, the same to be taken from the Light-House funds.

To His Honor the President or Commander in Chief, the sum of 286*l.* to defray the expenses of the attendance of Members of the last Session of the General Assembly, in lieu of any payment or sum they may be entitled to, by virtue of any Law then in force for the purpose ; and also for the contingent expenses of such Session, agreeably to the following scale, viz :—

Speaker, - - - - -	£25	:	0	:	0
Nineteen Members attendance, £10 each, - - - - -	190	:	0	:	0
Clerk of the Council, - - - - -	15	:	0	:	0
Clerk of the Assembly, - - - - -	15	:	0	:	0
Assistant, - - - - -	10	:	0	:	0
Sergent at Arms of Council and Assembly, - - - - -	10	:	0	:	0
Contingences for Doorkeepers, &c. - - - - -	15	:	0	:	0
	£286	:	0	:	0

To His Honor the President or Commander in Chief, the sum of 750*l.* to be applied to the erection of a Light House on Machias Seal Island, pursuant to the report submitted to this House by the Committee on Light Houses, to be taken from the Charlotte County Light House funds.

To the Justices of the Peace for the County of Saint John, the sum of towards enabling them to discharge a small part of the heavy debt due from the said County, for the erection of the new Court House. The said amount not to be drawn from the Treasurer, until 1832.

And upon the question for filling up this blank with the sum of £250, the Committee divided :—

Yeas, 10. Nays, 14.

It was decided in the negative.

Upon further question for filling up the blank with £300, they again divided :—

Yeas, 11. Nays, 13.

It was likewise divided in the negative.

Upon further question for filling up the blank with £350, they again divided :—

Yeas, 13. Nays, 11.

And it was carried in the affirmative.

To His Honor the President or Commander in Chief, the sum of 100*l.* to be applied towards the support of a Light-House on Brier Island, in the Province of Nova-Scotia ; also, the sum of 120*l.* towards the support of a Light-House on Cranberry Island, in the aforesaid Province. This grant is upon condition, that no vessel shall be charged with Light Money either owned in, or bound to, or from any part of this Province.

West County Bye Roads.

The sum of 20*l.* for the road from Salmon river to Henry Bowmaster's.

The sum of 15*l.* for the road from Henry Bowmaster's to Tobique.

The sum of 15*l.* for the road from Tobique to Muineck.

The sum of 10*l.* for the road from Muineck to Fitzherbert's.

The sum of 15*l.* for the road from Fitzherbert's to Munquat.

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- The sum of 10*l*, for the road from Manqust to the lower line of the Parish of Kent.
- The sum of 10*l*, for a road leading to a new settlement in rear of Fitzherbert's.
- The sum of 20*l*, for a road leading from Benjamin Tibbett's to Benjamin Slood's.
- The sum of 10*l*, for a road from the White Marsh to Green's.
- The sum of 10*l*, for a road leading to a settlement on the Gusaguit, in the rear of Wright's Farm.
- The sum of 15*l*, for the road from N. Laskee's to John Clarke's, on the Peckagogic.
- The sum of 30*l*, for the road from Samuel Estabrooks, on the Peckagogic, to the river.
- The sum of 15*l*, for the road from Thos. Burlock's to a back settlement.
- The sum of 10*l*, for the road from Thomas Carles's to a back settlement.
- The sum of 20*l*, for the road from Wm. Gray's to Arden Dickenson's.
- The sum of 30*l*, for the road from Benj. Nobles to the Peckagogick.
- The sum of 30*l*, for the road from Andrew Scott's to the lower line of Mr. Slason's farm.
- The sum of 10*l*, for the road from James York's to Jesse Churchill's.
- The sum 10*l*, for the road from a settlement on the Little Presqu' Isle to the river.
- The sum of 10*l*, for the road from Willard Chapman's to M'Grath's.
- The sum of 15*l*, for the road from M'Grath's to Kearney's.
- The sum of 15*l*, for the road from Wm. Lindsay's to the Forks of the Madusnikik, to be expended in improving the road through a swamp.
- The sum of 15*l*, for the road from the settlement on the Medusnakik to John Kearney's.
- The sum of 15*l*, for the road from James Page's to Chas. Palmer's.
- The sum of 20*l*, for the road from John Marven's to Benj. Churchill's.
- The sum of 20*l*, for the road from John Newcomb's to Andrew Lindsay's, crossing the 7th tier of lots.
- The sum of 15*l*, for the road from M'Grath's to Fletcher's, crossing the 6th tier of lots.
- The sum of 30*l*, for the road from the river to James York's.
- The sum of 30*l*, for the road from James York's to the road on the 4th tier of lots.
- The sum of 15*l*, for the road from Rufus Payson's mill to the Forks of the Medusnakik.
- The sum of 15*l*, for the road from Ralph Beardsley's, in Woodstock, to the river.
- The sum of 10*l*, for the road from John Canter's to a back settlement.
- The sum of 40*l*, for the road from the Church Lot in Woodstock, through the new settlement south of Richmond.
- The sum of 15*l*, for the road from J. D. Beardsley's to a back settlement.
- The sum of 15*l*, for the road from Andrew Blair's to Robert Kent's farm.
- The sum of 15*l*, for the road from Peabody's grist mill to the Scotch settlement.
- The sum of 20*l*, for the road from M'Lauchlin's to Eel River.
- The sum of 20*l*, for the road from Abm. Estey's to the Shugomock.
- The sum of 20*l*, for the road from Shugumock to Poquiock.
- The sum of 15*l*, for the road from Abm. Estey's to the Howard settlement.
- The sum of 17*l*, 10s, for the road from Poquiock to the Church in Prince William.
- The sum of 25*l*, for the road from Ellegood's to Garden's Creek.
- The sum of 10*l*, for the road from Nicholas Barker's to Jas. Scott's, a back settlement.
- The sum of 20*l*, for the road leading from the main road in Prince William, along West's line to the Poquiock settlement.
- The sum of 25*l*, for the road leading from the main road to M'Lean's, on the Lake George settlement.
- The sum of 10*l*, for the road from Humphrey Pickard's to the School House.
- The sum of 15*l*, for opening a road from Henry Kitchen's to M'Lean's, on the east side of Lake George.
- The sum of 15*l*, for the road from Lake George to Magundy.
- The sum of 22*l*, 10s, for the road leading to Upper Caverhill Settlement.
- The sum of 15*l*, for the road from Hazelton's to Andrew Oliver's, in lower Caverhill settlement.
- The sum of 10*l*, for the road from F. Staples', to Jeremiah Christy's. The

The sum of 25*l.* for the road from the main road opposite the head of Great Bear Island, to Thos. Armstrong's, on the Scotch Lake.

The sum of 25*l.* for the road from Alex. Mitchell's to Geo. Stewart's.

The sum of 22*l.* 10*s.* for the road from Jewett's Mill to David Nicholl's, on the in the Mactaquack settlement.

The sum of 20*l.* for the road from Mausiroll's to DeVeber's, in the Parish of Queensbury.

The sum of 17*l.* 10*s.* for the road from Mausiroll's at the Ferry, to the lower line of the Parish of Queensbury.

The sum of 15*l.* for a Bridge over Cliff's Creek.

The sum of 10*l.* for the road from Jacob M'Keen's to Jewett's mill.

The sum of 25*l.* to finish the bridge at Jewett's mill.

The sum of 20*l.* to cut down the hill and build a bridge above Nehemiah Estey's.

The sum of 20*l.* to alter the road between Whiteman Haines' and Sisson's, in Douglas.

The sum of 20*l.* for the road from Pickard's mill to Estey's mill.

The sum of 22*l.* 10*s.* for the road from Samuel Bird's to Chas. King's.

The sum of 20*l.* for the road from Samuel Bird's to Alexr. Wilson's.

The sum of 15*l.* for the road from Chas. King's to Estey's mill.

The sum of 40*l.* for the road from Cardigan to the upper part of Tay Creek settlement.

The sum of 25*l.* for the road from Edgar's settlement in New-Maryland to the County line.

The sum of 25*l.* to open a road from Cardigan settlement to the South West branch of Miramichi river.

The sum of 7*l.* 10*s.* to be paid to Wm. Craig, a settler on the Miramichi Portage, for keeping the road over the Portage clear of windfalls.

And the Chairman further reported, that he was desired to ask leave to ask again, which was granted.

The Resolutions were then agreed to by the House, and ordered to be engrossed.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning, at 9 o'clock.

SATURDAY, 26th March, 1831.

Prayers.

A Message from His Majesty's Council.

Mr. Bliss, Master in Chancery, informed the House, that the Council had agreed to,

A Bill, to authorize the Rector, Church Wardens, and Vestry of Trinity Church, in the Parish of Kingston, to convey their right to the Land whereon the Court House has been erected, to the Justices of the Peace of King's County, in exchange for other land, and to establish a Public Square in the said Parish; and,

A Bill, to regulate sales by Public Auction.

And that they had also agreed to a Bill, to amend the Laws in force relating to insolvent confined Debtors, with amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the House.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the said amendments; and they being read, and the question severally put thereon,

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. Wyer return this Bill, with the amendments to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. Partelow, from the Committee of Public and Private Accounts, submitted a further report, which he read, viz:—

No. 44. Is an account of Joseph Baxter, shewing particulars of disbursements of the Revenue Cutter Defiance, for the year 1830, amounting to £424 : 9 : 1

No. 45. Is a detailed statement of the wages of Capt. Baxter, and the Crew of the said Cutter, for the year 1830, amounting to 555 : 7 : 11

No. 46. Is the general account current of Joseph Baxter, Commander of the Defiance, for the year 1830, made up as follows :—

	DR.	CR.
Disbursements and Wages, per two accounts, A & B,	£979 : 17 : 0	
By payments from Treasurer,		623 : 0 : 0
Due Joseph Baxter, per this account,		£356 : 17 : 0

On reference to the Treasurer's accounts, your Committee find that the total amount of grant for the year 1830, £750, has been paid to Capt. Baxter, and there is consequently £127, short credited ; deducting the last amount from the above balance, there appears a balance in favour of Capt. Baxter, of £229 17s. Your Committee are of opinion, that the expenses of maintaining this Cutter are far beyond what they ought to be, and they submit to the consideration of the House, whether under these circumstances, her services have been of sufficient value to justify her continuance, at so great an annual cost to the Province.

A letter from the Treasurer on the subject of the Cutter and other matters, accompanies these accounts, to which your Committee beg reference.

No. 47 Is an account of George M'Kenzie, shewing the expenditure of £35 on the road leading from Samuel Wallace's to Bullock's, and from thence to widow Roirke, in the County of Charlotte ; credit is given for the grant made in 1827, £20, and also for £15 in 1828. This account is satisfactory.

No. 48. Is an account of Thomas Taylor, for the expenditure of £12 5s. on the road leading from Taylor's mills to William Bateman's, in the County of Westmorland. Credit is given for £10 from the Treasurer, leaving a balance in favour of the Commissioner of £2 5s. This account is satisfactory.

The Report being handed in at the Clerk's Table, was there again read.

Ordered, That the report be accepted.

Read a third time, as engrossed,

A Bill, to provide for the services of the Speaker of the House of Assembly, and for defraying the expenses and travelling charges of the Members of the said House, attending in General Assembly.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass,

Ordered, That Mr. Scott take the Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Mr. J. Humbert, the Committee appointed to search the Journals of the Legislative Council, to ascertain what proceedings have been had on a Bill, for the establishment, regulation, and improvement of the Great Roads ; reported, that he had attended to that duty, and found the following entry :—

“ Council Chamber, Thursday, 24th March, 1831.

“ PRESENT.

“ The Honorable

“ Mr. Chief Justice Saunders, President,

“ Mr. Justice Bliss,

Mr. Justice Botsford,

Mr. Justice Chipman,

Mr. Peters.

Mr. Shore,

Mr. Baillie,

Mr. Hurd.

Mr. Robinson.

“ Mr. Justice Botsford, to whom was communicated the Bill, for the establishment, regulation, and improvement of the Great Roads of communication through the Province, and to repeal all the Laws now in force relating thereto ; reported the same.

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“ Ordered,

Ordered, That the report be received.

Went into consideration of the said Bill ; and,

On motion—Resolved, that the further consideration thereof be postponed for three months.

On motion of Mr. Hayward,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of the Reports from the Committee on Public and Private Accounts.

Mr. Taylor in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that having gone into further consideration of the reports referred to them, they had passed two Resolutions ; which he read, and they being handed in at the Clerk's Table, were there again read, and are as follow :—

Resolved, That the accounts Nos. 44, 45 and 46, of Joseph Baxter, Commander of the Revenue Cutter Defiance, be referred to the Committee of Supply. And further resolved, that in the opinion of this Committee it is inexpedient to continue the said Cutter any longer in operation, and that the Treasurer be directed to have her sold on the best terms possible on account of the Province.

Resolved, That the accounts Nos. 47 and 48 are satisfactory.

And the Chairman further reported, that he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be accepted and leave granted.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

Whereas, during the past winter, the weather has proved exceedingly unfavourable to all persons concerned in Lumbering pursuits throughout the Province, so that large quantities of Lumber will necessarily be left in the woods, and consequently cannot be hauled out until the next season ; and whereas, it has heretofore been customary for the Government in many instances to admit of Lumber thus circumstanced to be hauled out and taken away from the Crown Lands, upon the persons (licensed to make such Lumber) applying by petition for leave so to do, and paying certain fees of Office ; and whereas, for the reasons above stated, the payment of such fees will be excessively burdensome to those persons who have been so unfortunate as not to have been enabled to haul out their Lumber, agreeably to the conditions of their licenses :

Therefore resolved, that an humble Address be presented to His Honor the President, praying that His Honor will be pleased to direct, that all such persons as shall have obtained Licenses to cut and carry away any Lumber from Crown Lands, and who shall have been unable to get the same out during the past winter, may be allowed to take the said Lumber from off the Crown Lands during the next winter, without paying any additional fee.

Ordered, That Mr. Taylor, Mr. Cunard, and Mr. Clinch, be a Committee to wait upon His Honor with the Address.

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

Mr. Smith in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having gone into further consideration of the business referred to them, had passed a number of resolutions which he read, and they being handed in at the Clerk's Table, were there again severally read, and are as follow :—

Resolved, That the sum of 625*l*, (part of the sum of 1250*l*, granted this Session for the improvement of the Great Road from Saint John to the Nova Scotia line,) be expended on that part of the Great Road between the Great Marsh in Saint John, and Hayward's mills on the Kenebeckasis Portage.

That there be granted to His Honor the President or Commander in Chief, the sum of 500*l*, towards defraying the expense of arranging, compiling, and printing the Journals of the Legislative Council, from the commencement to the Session of 1830.

To the Clerk of the Peace for the County of Gloucester, the sum of 27*l* 10*s*, to enable

enable him to provide copies of the revised edition of the Province Laws for the Magistrates and other Officers of the said County, entitled to receive the same.

To Messrs. Joseph Cunard and Co. of Miramichi, the sum of 70*l* 4 *4d*, for drawback on Rum exported to Prince Edward Island and Cape Breton, certificates to obtain which having in some instances been mislaid, or not returned in sufficient time to justify the Deputy Treasurer in allowing the same.

To John Mannix, the sum of 8*l* 13*s*, being for duties twice paid on 173 Gallons of rum exported in the Schooner Lively from Richibucto for Bathurst, but by stress of weather driven to Prince Edward Island, but afterwards returned to Richibucto.

To His Honor the President or Commander in Chief, the sum of 326*l* 15 *9d*, to reimburse the Justices of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John, for expenses incurred within the City for the year 1830, in assisting sick and distressed Emigrants, arriving at the port of Saint John infected with Small Pox and Fever, in the Barque Mary and Brig Feronia, and who were landed and supported on Partridge Island to prevent communication with the Inhabitants of the Province.

To the Overseers of the Poor for the Parish of Portland, the sum of 88*l* 19*s*, to reimburse them for expenses actually incurred in 1830, for the support and relief of Black refugees settled by Government near Loch Lomond.

To His Honor the President or Commander in Chief, the sum of 300*l*, to be applied towards the building of Hammond River Bridge in addition to the sums already granted for that purpose, such sum not to be paid until the Bridge is completed.

To His Honor the President or Commander in Chief for the time being, the sum of 100*l*, for the purpose of defraying such necessary expenses that may arise within the Province and not otherwise provided for.

To Commissioners to be appointed by His Honor the President, the sum of 50*l*. for defraying the expenses of a Courier between Bathurst and Restigouche in the County of Gloucester.

And the Chairman further reported that he was directed to ask leave to sit again, which was granted.

The resolutions were then agreed to by the House, and ordered to be engrossed.

A Message from His Majesty's Council.

Mr. Bliss, Master in Chancery, informed the House, that the Council had agreed to the resolutions of appropriation of the 18th instant; and also to those of the 19th and 22d instant, with the following exceptions:—

To His Honor the President or Commander in Chief, the sum of £90, to enable him to pay the Trustees of Schools for the Parish of Fredericton for four schools taught in that Parish, during the year 1830, by female Teachers.

To Doctor John Boyd, innoculating Surgeon to the Vaccine Institution, the sum of 20*l*, for the year 1830; and,

To Samuel W. Rand, the sum of 20*l*, to compensate him for teaching a School in the Parish of Hopewell in the County of Westmorland.

And, that they had likewise agreed to a Bill, further to amend the Acts relative to Streets and Highways in the City and County of Saint John, with amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the House.

And that he was directed to communicate the following Resolution:—

“ Council Chamber, Saturday, 26th March, 1831.

“ It having been resolved by this House, that the Journals of each Session be printed at the end thereof,

“ Resolved, That it is expedient that a sum be annually granted towards defraying the expense of printing the same for each Session, in like manner as with the Journals of the House of Assembly; and that this be communicated to the House of Assembly, in order to their making the requisite provision for the present year.”

GEO. SHORE, Acting Clerk.

The House adjourned until Monday morning, at nine o'clock.

MONDAY,

MONDAY, 28th March, 1831.

Prayers.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Council, to a Bill, further to amend the Acts relative to Streets and Highways in the City and County of Saint John ; they being read, and the question severally put thereon,

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered. That Mr. Ward return the Bill, with the amendments to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

Read as engrossed,

The Resolutions of Appropriation of the 25th and 26th instant.

Ordered, That Mr. End take the same to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Mr. Taylor, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Honor the President, with an Address of this House, on the 26th instant, relative to Fees on Timber Petitions ; reported, that they had attended to that duty, and His Honor was pleased to say, that he would pay every attention to the subject, and give it every facility in his power.

Mr. Wyer, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Honor the President, with an Address of this House, on the 25th instant, on the subject of prosecutions had for breaches of the Revenue Laws, in the Court of Vice Admiralty, &c. reported, that they had attended to that duty, and His Honor was pleased to say, he would give directions to have the statement prepared as required.

Mr. Slason, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Honor the President with the Address of the House, on the 25th instant, relative to the exploration of a road from Fredericton to Saint Andrews ; reported, that they had attended to that duty, and His Honor was pleased to say, that he would attend to the subject.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

Ordered, That it be a standing regulation of this House, that no monies hereafter be appropriated for Roads or Bridges, in any Parish of this Province, in any year, unless it shall appear by the certificate of the Clerk of the Sessions of the Peace, for the County in which such Parish is situated, that a return of the account of the Statute Labour has been made in the same year, by the Commissioners of Roads of such Parish, agreeably to the provisions of an Act, intituled, "An Act to repeal all the Acts now in force, for regulating, laying out, and repairing Highways and Roads, and for appointing Commissioners and Surveyors of Highways, in the several Towns and Parishes in this Province, and to make more effectual provision for the same ;" and unless, also, it shall appear by such certificate, that the Statute Labor has been faithfully performed by the inhabitants of the Parish for which any money is intended to be granted, or that the delinquents have been prosecuted.

A Message from His Honor the President.

Mr. Shore, acting Secretary, laid before the House, by command of His Honor, further statements and accounts from the College, as required by an Address of this House of the 22d instant ; as also,

Explanation of points objected to in the report of the Committee of the House, on the College Accounts, previously rendered, and furnished agreeably to an order of the College Board.

On motion of Mr. Weldon,

Ordered, That the several Documents accompanying His Honor's Message, be referred to the Committee of Public and Private Accounts, to report thereon.

Mr. Partelow, from the Committee appointed to prepare Addresses to His Majesty upon the several subjects contained in a Resolution of the House of the 16th instant ;

instant ; reported, that they had under consideration the subject of the Custom House establishment, and had prepared the draft of an Address, which he read, and handed the same in at the Clerk's Table ; where it was again read.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Ordered, That the House do to-morrow go into Committee of the whole, in consideration of the Address reported by the Select Committee.

Mr. S. Humbert, from the Committee appointed by a Resolution of this House of the 25th instant, to prepare a Petition to His Majesty, praying the privilege of Solemnizing Marriage may be extended to Ministers of dissenting Congregations ; reported, that they had taken the subject under consideration, and prepared the draft of a Petition, which he read, and handed the same in at the Clerk's Table ; where it was again read.

On motion of Mr. Weldon,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

Mr. J. Humbert in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having gone into further consideration of the business referred to them, had passed a number of resolutions, which he read ; and they being handed in at the Clerk's Table, were there again severally read, and are as follow :—

Resolved, That there be granted to His Honor the President or Commander in Chief, the sum of 400*l.*, to defray any expenses that may be incurred in protecting the Revenue of the Province.

To His Honor the President or Commander in Chief, the sum of 750*l.*, to enable His Honor to provide for the Grammar Schools in this Province, for the year 1831, as follows :—

For the Grammar School in Saint John, - - - - -	£150
Do. do. Saint Andrews, - - - - -	100
Do. do. Northumberland, - - - - -	100
Do. do. Sumbury, - - - - -	100
Do. do. King's County, - - - - -	100
Do. do. Queen's County, - - - - -	100
Do. do. County of Kent, - - - - -	100
	£750

To the Hon. Richard Simonds, Treasurer of the Province, the sum of 229*l.*, 17*s.*, to enable him to discharge any balance due Captain Baxter, of the Revenue Cutter *Defiance*, for the year 1830.

To the Chancellor, President and Scholars of King's College, at Fredericton, for the endowment of said College, and the support of Collegiate Schools, the sum of 1000*l.*, for the year 1831 ; provided, that the annual sum of £1000 sterling, be granted by His Majesty out of His Majesty's Casual Revenue of this Province, or from such other branch of His Majesty's Royal Revenue as he may be pleased to appoint for that purpose, agreeably to a Law of this Province.

To John Simpson, King's Printer, the sum of 149*l.*, 17*s.*, 4*d.*, being a balance due him for printing the Journals of the Assembly and Acts of the Legislature for the year 1830 ; also, the further sum of 93*l.*, 1*s.*, 2*d.*, for sundry insertions in the Royal Gazette for the past year.

To the Commissioners for erecting a Light House on Saint Paul's Island, the following sums :—

Rankin, Cunard and Abrams, expenses incurred on board the King-fisher, on a visit to the Island, - - - - -	£46 : 17 : 6
Mathew Lamont, services rendered, - - - - -	24 : 10 : 0
S. J. Frost, do. - - - - -	24 : 10 : 0
	£95 : 17 : 6
In all, - - - - -	

To enable them to pay the respective parties as above stated.

And the Chairman further reported, that he was directed to ask leave to sit again, which was granted.

The Resolutions were then agreed to by the House, and ordered to be engrossed.

A Message from His Majesty's Council.

Mr. Bliss, Master in Chancery, informed the House, that the Council had agreed to a Bill, to repeal the Acts now in force regulating the exportation of Lumber, and, to make other provisions in lieu thereof ; with amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the House.

And that they had also agreed to the Resolutions of Appropriation of the 25th instant.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning, at 9 o'clock.

TUESDAY, 29th March, 1831.

Prayers.

Mr. Smith, pursuant to leave, brought in a Bill, to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue to the payment of the Ordinary Services of the Province ; which was read a first and second times.

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

Mr. J. Humbert in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having gone into further consideration of the business referred to them, had passed a number of Resolutions which he read, and they being handed in at the Clerk's Table, were there again severally read, and are as follow :—

Resolved, That there be granted to John and I. G. Woodward, the sum of 3*l*, 1*s*, 8*d*, being the amount of tonnage money taken for Light duty, on the brig Trafalgar, of the port of Saint John, for passing through the Gut of Canso.

To His Honor the President or Commander in Chief, the sum of 150*l*, towards paying the expense of printing the Journals of the Legislature for the present Session.

Whereas, a Grant has been made to Lieutenant Colonel Love, Inspecting Field Officer of Militia, out of the King's Casual Revenue in this Province, of a large sum of money over and above the amount granted by the Legislature ; and whereas, it is fit and proper that a similar sum should be granted to Lieutenant Colonel Allen, the other Inspecting Field Officer—Therefore Resolved, that there be granted to Lieut. Col. Allen, for past services, the sum of 150*l*.

To His Honor the President or Commander in Chief, to pay Thomas Heaviside, Esquire, the sum of 150*l*, on account of his services in auditing the public accounts.

To the Adjutant General of the Militia Forces, the sum of 75*l*, for his services for the year 1831.

To the Commissioners of Government House, the sum of 251*l*, being a balance due them for repairs, &c. on the Government House for the past years.

Whereas, a grant of 50*l*, was passed by the House of Assembly and concurred in by the Council, in the Session of 1830, in favor of His Majesty's Solicitor General, for his services from the 31st December, 1828, to the 31st December, 1829, which grant was by mistake omitted in the appropriation Bill, which passed during that session—therefore Resolved, that the said sum of 50*l*, be re-granted to the said Solicitor General, for the services aforesaid.

To His Honor the President or Commander in Chief, a sum not exceeding 250*l*, to enable

enable His Honor to pay the Judges of the Circuit Courts, and the sum of 250*l*. to pay the Clerk of the said Courts.

To His Honor the President or Commander in Chief, a sum not exceeding 150*l*. for new shingling the roof, and painting the outside of the Province Hall; such repairs to be made under the direction of a Commissioner to be appointed by His Honor the President for that purpose, who shall advertise for contracts for such necessary repairs, giving at least four weeks notice for public competition, and who shall accept the lowest tender for such repairs which are accompanied with sufficient sureties for the due performance of such contracts; upon the question for adopting the amendment, the Committee divided: Yeas, 15. Nays, 8.

To William H. Lyon, a Settler on the Nerepis road, the sum of 10*l*. to remunerate him for assistance rendered to distressed Emigrants.

To the Clerk of the House of Assembly, the sum of 1*l*. to defray the contingent expenses of the present Session.

And the Chairman further reported, that the Committee having finished the business referred to them; it was resolved, that the Committee do now rise.

Ordered, That the report be accepted.

The Resolutions were then agreed to by the House, and ordered to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Weldon,

Resolved, That the Clerk of this House shall procure Eighty Copies of the Act passed this Session relating to Roads, to be by him transmitted to the Clerks of the Peace in the different Counties in this Province, agreeably to the following scale, to be by them distributed to the Commissioners of Highways in the different Parishes throughout the Counties respectively:—

York,	11
Sunbury,	5
Queens,	8
Kings,	8
Saint John,	4
Charlotte,	10
Westmorland,	10
Kent,	5
Northumberland,	10
Gloucester,	9

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Mr. Vail, pursuant to leave, brought in a Bill, to provide for opening and repairing Roads and erecting Bridges throughout the Province.

Which was read a first and second times.

Read as engrossed,

The Resolutions of Appropriation of the 28th instant.

Ordered, That Mr. J. Humbert take the same to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Council to a Bill, to repeal the Acts now in force regulating the exportation of Lumber, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof; they being severally read, and the question severally put thereon,

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. Wyer return the Bill, with the amendments to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. Taylor, pursuant to leave, brought in a Bill, to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue for the services therein mentioned.

Which was read a first and second times.

A Message from His Majesty's Council.

Mr. Bliss, Master in Chancery, informed the House, that the Council had agreed to the Resolutions of Appropriation of the 26th and 28th instant; and also, to

A Bill, to provide for the services of the Speaker of the House of Assembly, and for defraying the expenses and travelling charges of the Members of the said House, attending in General Assembly.

On motion of Mr. S. Humbert,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on the Draft of the Petition reported by the Select Committee to His Majesty, upon the subject of extending to Ministers of Dissenting Congregations the privilege to Solemnize Marriage.

Mr. J. Humbert in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that having gone into consideration of the Petition referred to them, the Committee had agreed to the same without making any amendment thereto.

Ordered, That the report be accepted, and the Petition engrossed.

And further ordered, that Mr. S. Humbert, Mr. Miles, and Mr. Taylor, be a Committee to wait upon His Honor the President with the Petition, and to request His Honor will be pleased to transmit the same.

On motion of Mr. Vail,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to provide for opening and repairing Roads and erecting Bridges throughout the Province.

Mr. Vail in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed as amended.

Read as engrossed,

The Resolutions of Appropriation passed this day.

Ordered, That Mr. Weldon take the same to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue to the payment of the Ordinary Services of the Province.

Mr. Hayward in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed.

Mr. Scott moved the following Resolution, which was passed by the House:—

“Whereas, the Act for the establishment of Grammar Schools, requires that the Trustees and Directors of such School shall account to the Legislature for their conduct and management of the money committed to their charge; therefore resolved, that in future, it shall be incumbent on the said Trustees and Directors, to make a report to this House annually duly attested, in which report shall be stated the number of Boys, the amount of Tuition, with the amount subscribed and *bona fide* paid in aid of the support of such School; and further resolved, that this House in future, will not make any grant in aid of any School from which such report shall not be received.”

On motion of Mr. Barlow,

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Province be authorized to pay to the order of Robert Kelly, the amount of the warrant issued in favor of Anthony Landers, the same having been drawn in his favor as the registered owner of the Schooner Royal Oak, and it having appeared to the satisfaction of this House that the said Robert Kelly was the actual owner of the said vessel.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

Resolved,

Resolved, That the Clerk of this House be directed to have printed 125 copies of the Journals of this present Session, and that he likewise be furnished with 60 copies of the Acts passed this present Session, so soon as they are published, one copy of which and three copies of the Journals to be forwarded to each of the Members of the Assembly, and the remainder to be for the use of the Legislature when in Session.

On motion of Mr. Scott,

Whereas, it is considered expedient that persons who may be affected by the passing of a local Bill should have notice of the same :

Therefore *Resolved*, that in future, it be a standing Rule of this House not to be departed from, except in very particular cases, that no Bill of a private or local nature will be received by the House, unless such Bill has been previously read at some General Sessions of the Peace, in the presence of the Grand Jury of the County interested in such Bill, and a certificate to that effect endorsed by the Clerk of the Peace.

Ordered, That the order of the day for going into Committee of the whole House, on the draft Address to His Majesty relating to the Custom House establishment, be discharged, and stand the order of the day for to-morrow.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning, at 9 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, 30th March, 1831.

Prayers.

Read a third time, as engrossed,

A Bill, to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue to the payment of the Ordinary services of the Province.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Hayward take the Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time, as engrossed,

A Bill, to provide for opening and repairing Roads and erecting Bridges throughout the Province.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Weldon take the Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

A Message from His Majesty's Council.

Mr. Bliss, Master in Chancery, informed the House, that the Council had agreed to the Bill to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue for the Ordinary Services of the Province : and also,

The Resolutions of Appropriation of the 29th instant.

Mr. Simonds, from the Committee, to whom was referred that part of His Honor the President's Speech, at the opening of the present Session, on the subject of a Public Penitentiary, made the following report, which he read :—

“ That the Committee had taken this subject into consideration, and are of opinion, that the expense of a Public Penitentiary will be so great, that it is not at the present time adviseable to carry such a work into execution.

“ Your Committee however, recommend that further inquiries be made upon this interesting subject, and the results reported from time to time to this House.”

CHARLES SIMONDS,
WILLIAM END,
JOHN DOW,
RUFUS SMITH,
G. S. HILL.

The Report being again read at the Clerk's Table, was ordered to be accepted.

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Mr. Partelow, Chairman of the Committee on the Treasurer's Accounts, made a further report, which he read, and is as follows :—

“ That the Committee had again under examination the accounts of C. H. Jouett, Esquire, Deputy Treasurer at West Isles, and that having heard the said C. H. Jouett in explanation of the same, are of opinion—

“ That the inadmissibility with regard to there being no affidavits made to them is removed, Mr. Jouett having now conformed to the Law in this respect.

“ That the charge of 300*l.* in the shape of salary or commission, was not contemplated under the resolution of the House of the 24th March, 1828, although by law he is entitled to it now, as he was then, and since ; and your Committee are of opinion, that it was expressly upon the understanding, that Mr. Jouett should have confined himself strictly to the charge of compensation particularized in the resolution above adverted to, or a clause would have been inserted in the Revenue Acts, making the necessary exception with respect to the Deputy Treasurer at West Isles, upon the spirit of the said resolution. There being, at the establishment of this office, one Deputy Treasurer in the County of Charlotte, receiving the full salary allowed by law, and the office in question having been determined upon for the convenience of the trade at West Isles, it will be for the determination of the House, to sustain or disallow the charge under the circumstances.”

JOHN R. PARTELOW,
JOHN WARD, Junr.
RUFUS SMITH,
THOS. BARLOW.

The report being again read at the Clerk's Table, was ordered to be accepted ; and
On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in consideration of the said report.

Mr. Smith in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into further consideration of the matter referred to them, and that the Committee had passed the following resolution :—

“ Whereas, C. H. Jouett, Esquire, Deputy Treasurer at West Isles, having made satisfactory statements relative to his accounts—Therefore resolved, that the sum of 300*l.* charged by him as salary for the past year, be allowed to him ; and that in future he be placed upon the same footing as other Deputy Treasurers in the Province.”

The Resolution being handed in at the Clerk's Table, was there again read.

Ordered, That the report be accepted.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue for the services therein mentioned.

Mr. Weldon in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported that having gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them they had agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the report be accepted and the Bill engrossed.

Mr. Brown, by leave, presented a Petition from James Douglas and 10 others, of the Town of Saint Andrews, setting forth that a Petition had been presented to the House, purporting to be from the Merchants of Saint Andrews, containing charges against the officers of the Customs at that place, and praying that the present Petitioners may not be considered as having sanctioned the Petition previously introduced ; which he read,

Whereupon, it was moved that the Petition be received and lie on the Table.

Upon which the previous question was put, that the question be now put,

And it was decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Weldon,

Resolved, That an Humble address be presented to His Honor the President, praying

ing that His Honor will be pleased to give directions to the Treasurer of the Province to dispose of the Revenue Cutter *Defiance*, her tackle, boats and apparel, upon the best terms, and the proceeds thereof to be paid into the Province Treasury.

Ordered, That Mr. Weldon, Mr. Slason, and Mr. Simonds, be a Committee to wait upon His Honor with the address.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House, according to the order of the day, went into Committee of the whole, on the draft Address upon the subject of the Custom House Establishment.

Mr. Taylor in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported that they had gone into consideration of the address referred to them, and agreed to the same, with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be accepted, and the address engrossed as amended.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

Whereas this House are of opinion, that it is no longer necessary to continue the office of Auditor of Public and Private Accounts, convinced that the examining and auditing of such accounts can be much better performed by a Committee of this House than in any other way, and the object for which the Auditor was appointed having been effected—Therefore resolved, that an humble Address be presented to His Honor the President, praying that His Honor will be pleased to order that no further accounts be transmitted to Mr. Heaviside, and that he be directed to finish the auditing of those now in his hands, to be laid before the House at the next meeting of the Legislature.

Ordered, That Mr. Taylor, Mr. Scott and Mr. Weldon be a Committee to wait upon His Honor with the Address.

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

THURSDAY, 31st March, 1831.

Prayers.

Mr. Partelow moved the following Resolution, which was passed by the House :—

“ *Whereas*, large sums of money have been granted for the Bye Roads in this Province, for several years last past, some part of which has not yet been accounted for by the Commissioners appointed by the Administrator of the Government for expending the same, although it appears that the same has been drawn from the Province Treasury : and whereas, it is considered highly necessary that the several parties who have not made due returns, should forthwith account to the Province for the said money so received by them ; and also, that other Commissioners having balances in their hands from expenditures on Bye Roads, should either lay out the same, or pay the respective sums over into the hands of the Treasurer—Therefore resolved, that the several parties aforesaid, agreeably to lists furnished to the Members of the respective Counties, do account for the several sums respectively entrusted to them, within ten days after the opening of the next Session ; and in default thereof, that legal measures be taken to enforce the recovery of the said several sums of money.”

On motion of Mr. Brown.

Resolved, That the Clerks of the Peace in the several Counties in this Province, do annually furnish and lay before this House correct accounts, with vouchers, for the payment of all monies which may hereafter come into their hands, for Bounties on Grain raised on new lands, and also, for the destruction of Bears in this Province.

Read a third time, as engrossed.

A Bill, to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue for the services therein mentioned.

Resolved,

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. J. Humbert take the Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

The Address of the House to His Majesty, upon the subject of the Custom House establishment in this Province, was read as engrossed, and is as follows :—

“ To the King’s Most Excellent Majesty.

“ The Humble Address of the House of Assembly of Your Majesty’s Province of New-Brunswick.

“ MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY.

“ **T**HE House of Assembly of New-Brunswick, with the deepest feelings of veneration for Your Majesty’s Person, and attachment to Your Majesty’s Government, beg leave most humbly to address Your Majesty, regarding the Custom House Establishment of this Province; a subject of great importance to the country, and which they have previously brought under the notice of Your Majesty’s Royal Predecessor.

“ It will be unnecessary to reiterate on the present occasion the dissatisfaction that so universally prevails in the minds of Your Majesty’s most faithful subjects, residing in this Province, at the circumstance of such large sums being annually withheld by the Officers of the Customs, under the direction and by the authority of the Lords of Your Majesty’s Treasury, without the consent of the Legislature of this Province; these facts having been brought under the consideration of His late Majesty, in the Address above alluded to, and to which the House of Assembly now most humbly beg reference. On the contrary, the Assembly feel that they would be discharging the high trust reposed in them by their Constituents in the best manner, by bringing under Your Majesty’s most gracious notice, a Schedule of Salaries, which the Assembly most humbly conceive would be an ample remuneration for the services of the Officers connected with the Custom House Establishment.

“ This scale has been made up with reference to Officers holding Provincial appointments, provided for by the Legislature with a degree of liberality, which the Assembly most humbly hope, will be viewed by Your Majesty in a most favorable manner; and although the rates fall far short of those which are now enjoyed by the Officers, and which, in the aggregate amount, His late Majesty’s government, in the communication made to the House of Assembly through the Lieutenant Governor of the Province, were of opinion they were entitled to, the Assembly cannot imagine that it could have been the intention to place the Collector of the Port of Saint John, in point of income, upon a better footing than the Chief Justice of the Province, and far beyond that of the associate Judges; situations, above all others, the most dignified and responsible in the Province.

“ Of all Officers in this Colony, the duties of the Provincial Treasurer are by far the most arduous, on a salary of six hundred pounds currency, for which the services are cheerfully and faithfully performed, with a heavy degree of responsibility, and under bonds by law for ten thousand pounds; and the House of Assembly most humbly trust, that the offer of provision now made for the Collector of Saint John, exceeding as it does that for the Treasurer, will be deemed by Your Majesty as amply sufficient, consideration being had to the services rendered respectively by both.

“ The Assembly are aware that the Legislature of Nova Scotia acceded to the scale submitted to them by His late Majesty’s Government; and this contested subject, with reference to that Colony, has therefore been happily settled; and the Royal assent having been given to the Bill which passed that body, the Assembly most humbly beg leave to bring to Your Majesty’s notice, that the right hitherto and still contended for by the Assembly of New-Brunswick, that no other power but themselves had the authority to appropriate any taxes raised within the Province, was fully established and recognized.

“ The House of Assembly would not have adverted to a subject so long settled and determined, were it not that a contrary practice has prevailed and does still prevail, with regard to the Salaries of the Officers of the Customs in this Province, and that it was necessary to bring under Your Majesty’s consideration the relative condition of the two Colonies.

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“ Nova Scotia is one of Your Majesty’s oldest Colonies. Her revenues are large and increasing, and her capabilities to bear burthens are much beyond those of this colony. New-Brunswick, on the other hand, is yet quite in her infancy. Her revenues are small in comparison with those of Nova Scotia, and a great portion of her territory is yet in a state of wilderness, with a thinly dispersed population. Under these circumstances, costly establishments are felt as extremely oppressive, and it was consequently a matter of impossibility for the Assembly of New-Brunswick to accept the terms offered by His late Majesty’s Government, for a permanent provision to the Officers of the Customs, made up as it was, nearly on the scale of that offered to Nova Scotia, without reference to the capabilities, the resources, or the revenues of the respective Colonies. And besides, the advantages derived from the abolition of Custom House fees, so forcibly dwelt upon by the Lieutenant Governor of this Province, in his communication to the Assembly, previously noticed, bear no comparison in the two Colonies; for while the trade of Nova Scotia is almost exclusively carried on, both foreign and coasting, in her own ships; New-Brunswick owes her trade in a great measure to the shipping of the Mother Country; and consequently, the benefits of the abolition, with the exception of the coasting trade, (small with reference to Nova Scotia) and the few vessels engaged in foreign trade owned in New-Brunswick, have been enjoyed by the British ship owner residing in some part of the United Kingdom.

“ Your Majesty will, the Assembly most humbly trust, see the inequality of the burthens contemplated by His late Majesty’s Government to be borne by each Colony, and which the Assembly conceive never could have been taken into consideration by His late Majesty’s Government, when the propositions were submitted to both Legislatures.

“ The House of Assembly offer the Schedule to the consideration of Your Majesty, with great submission, as before expressed, with a comparative reference to other highly important offices within the Province, and not with a view to interfere with Your Majesty’s Government, in their undoubted right to give such compensation to the Officers alluded to, as they in their wisdom may deem meet; and the House, therefore, would feel great pleasure, if such should be Your Majesty’s Royal Will, to make a permanent Grant, equal to the amount of Schedule, to Your Majesty, to be apportioned for the payment of these Officers, as in Your Royal wisdom You might think necessary; at the same time the Assembly most humbly conceive that if Your Majesty should be of opinion, that the amount now offered is insufficient for the payment of the Officers, any difference should be made up by the Imperial Parliament, in consequence as before mentioned of the abolition of Custom House fees having been so highly beneficial to the British shipping, in their trade with New-Brunswick.

“ The House of Assembly, therefore, most humbly pray, that this their humble representation, will meet with a favorable reception; and that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased to signify the same to the Administrator of the Government, through the Colonial Minister; when the Assembly will make a permanent grant to Your Majesty of four thousand two hundred and fifty pounds sterling per annum, for the payment of the Officers, either in gross or in such other way as Your Majesty may direct, payable annually out of the duties secured by virtue of the Acts of the Imperial Parliament, in the event of all such duties being paid over to the Treasurer of this Province. “ And as in duty bound, will ever pray.

“ WILLIAM CRANE, Speaker.

“ House of Assembly, Fredericton, New-Brunswick, 30th March, 1830.”

Schedule.

Sterling Dollars, 4s. 4d.

PORT OF SAINT JOHN.		
Collector,	.	£700
Controller,	.	400
Tide Surveyor,	.	250
Ware-House Keeper,	.	200
Two Tide Waiters,	.	130
Two Clerks,	.	250

Total Saint John,

21,580 : 0 : 0

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Collector,	£350
Tide Surveyor, paid by the Province,	
Clerk,	100
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Total Miramichi,	£450 : 0 : 0
SAINT ANDREWS.	
Collector,	£400
Tide Surveyors,	200
Ware-House Keeper,	100
Tide Waiters and Boats,	130
Clerk,	160
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Total Saint Andrews.	£990 : 0 : 0
Shediac Sub-Collector,	£120
Richibucto, do.	150
Dorchester, do.	120
Bathurst, do.	120
West Isles, do.	120
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Total,	£630 : 0 : 0
Contingencies,	250 : 0 : 0
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Total amount in sterling,	£4,250 : 0 : 0

Payable in dollars, at 4s. 4d. equal in New-Brunswick currency, to £4,903 : 16 : 10

No provision is made in the above list for Controllers at Miramichi and St. Andrews, the offices at these ports being wholly unnecessary; although if His Majesty's Government should think proper to continue the Officer at Saint Andrews, the sum put down for contingencies will amply provide for that officer. In fact, it is considered in the Province that the Office in any Port within it, is of no use, the original intention of establishing it as a check upon other Officers, having long since been lost sight of in this Colony.

Comparative Statement of the proposed Salary for the Collector of Saint John with that enjoyed by the Province Treasurer, as follows:—

Collector,	£700 sterling.
Exchange, 2-13ths,	107 : 13 : 10
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	807 : 13 : 10
Treasurer's Salary,	600 : 0 : 0
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Difference in favor of Collector,	£207 : 13 : 10

Ordered, That Mr. Ward, Mr. J. Humbert, and Mr. Wyer, be a Committee to wait upon His Honor the President with the Address, and request His Honor will be pleased to transmit the same.

The Petition of the House to His Majesty, praying that the privilege of Solemnizing Marriage may be extended to Ministers of Dissenting Congregations, was read as engrossed, and is as follows:—

“ To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

“ THE PETITION OF THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

“ MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY.

“ **WE**, Your Majesty's faithful Commons of the Province of New-Brunswick, most humbly beg leave to approach Your Royal Person, in behalf of a portion of Your Majesty's faithful and loyal subjects, the Clergy of Dissenting Protestant Congregations
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of Christian Worshippers in this Province; who, by a Law enacted by the General Assembly, in the early settlement of the Province, (by those British American Loyalists, who at the close of the American Revolution preferred an asylum in this then unsettled and wilderness region, to remaining in their native country under a republican government,) are excluded from the privilege of celebrating and solemnizing Marriage in their several and respective Congregations.

“Your Majesty’s faithful Commons of New-Brunswick beg leave most humbly to state, that the reasons which might have existed when the Law herein alluded to was enacted, for limiting the privilege of celebrating and solemnizing marriage to Ministers of the Church of England, the Kirk of Scotland, the Roman Catholics, and the people called Quakers, have long ceased; and Your Majesty’s faithful Commons of the Province have long been of the opinion, that the privilege of celebrating Marriage under the several and respective requisitions of the existing Laws of the Province, should be extended to the regularly ordained and settled Clergy of the Dissenting Congregations in this Province.

“Your Majesty’s faithful Commons of this Province, from a deep sense of the duty which they owe to the rights and wishes of the Dissenting Clergy and their Congregations in this Province, (who form a large proportion of Your Majesty’s faithful and loyal subjects within the same) have for several years in succession passed a Bill to extend the privilege of celebrating Marriage to such Clergy, subject to the requisitions of the Provincial Act for the registry of Marriages within this Province; but for reasons unknown to your Petitioners, such Bills have not been concurred in by the other Branch of the Legislature.

“Your Majesty’s faithful Commons being fully persuaded of the firm attachment and loyalty to Your Majesty’s Person and Government, of that portion of Your Majesty’s subjects for whom they now most humbly entreat Your Majesty’s Royal favor, pray Your Majesty to take their case into favorable consideration, and that Your Majesty will be pleased graciously to give instructions to the Administrator of the Government, to recommend the Legislature to pass such Bill as he may deem proper, to obtain Your Majesty’s Royal sanction, for the purpose of extending the privilege of celebrating and solemnizing Marriage to the regularly ordained and settled Clergy of Dissenting Congregations in Your Majesty’s Province of New-Brunswick, or otherwise, as Your Majesty, in your Royal Wisdom may deem meet.

“And, as in duty bound, will ever pray.”

The Petition was then handed to the Committee of the House to wait upon His Honor the President therewith, to request His Honor will transmit the same.

Mr. Weldon, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Honor the President, with the Address of this House of the 30th instant, praying that His Honor would be pleased to give the necessary directions to the Treasurer for the sale of the Revenue Cutter *Defiance*; reported, that they had attended thereto, and His Honor was pleased to say he would comply with the wishes of the House on the subject.

Mr. Taylor, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Honor the President, with the Address of the House of yesterday, on the subject of the Auditor of Public and Private Accounts; reported, that they had attended to that duty, and that His Honor was pleased to say he would attend thereto.

A Message from His Majesty’s Council.

Mr. Bliss, Master in Chancery informed the House, that the Council had agreed to a Bill to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue for the services therein mentioned; and,

A Bill, to provide for opening and repairing Roads and erecting Bridges throughout the Province.

Mr. Partelow, from the Committee appointed to prepare Addresses to His Majesty, upon the several subjects contained in a Resolution of the House of the 16th instant; reported, that they had under consideration the matters referred to them, so far as regards the Casual Revenue and Civil List, and had prepared the draft of an
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Address to His Majesty thereon, which he read and presented to the House, and is as follows :—

“ To the King’s Most Excellent Majesty.

“ THE HUMBLE ADDRESS OF THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

“ MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY,

“ **T**HE House of Assembly of New-Brunswick, beg leave most humbly to approach Your Majesty, with a reiteration of the sentiments of veneration and attachment to Your Majesty’s Person and Government, professed in their Address of the 30th instant, on the subject of the Custom House Establishment.

“ Deeply sensible of the paternal affection entertained by Your Majesty for the welfare of all Your Majesty’s subjects, however remote their situation from the Parent State, the Assembly most humbly venture to bring under Your Majesty’s notice the grievances which Your Majesty’s loyal subjects residing in this Colony endure from the office established here, called the office of Department of Crown Lands and Forests.

“ By the operation of the system practised in this office, very large sums are taken from the people of this Province for Licenses to cut Timber on Crown Lands, and although the Assembly do not question the right Your Majesty undoubtedly has to the lands in question, they think that the tremendous powers with which the Commissioner is vested, with regard to impositions of Tonnage Money and the enormous exactions for fees, to be incompatible with a free government and to require redress.

“ It is generally understood, as well as universally believed, that the Commissioner in question is under no control in this Province, and to this may be ascribed the mode in which Licences to cut Timber are issued in very many cases, in quantities less than 100 tons, subject to a duty of 1s. 3d. per ton, and the excessive fee on each of 45s. By this mode, a large part of the receipts is paid in the shape of fees, at once injuring the subject without benefiting the Revenue ; and the Assembly feel convinced, if the office were under Colonial management, that while the oppressions would be removed, the Revenues would be more productive. And besides, the Assembly cannot but view with just alarm that the day may possibly come, when, by a single mandate from the Office, exactions of such magnitude may be made, as literally to stop the export trade of the country ; a power which no person should have even the shadow of authority to exercise.

“ The Assembly, at an early day the present Session, by an Address to the Administrator of the Government, sought for documents regarding this office, to enable them officially to bring the subject more in detail under the consideration of Your Majesty, but this information, so highly desirable and necessary, has been withheld from them ; and the Assembly, therefore, with great submission, lay before Your Majesty herewith a copy of the said Address, with the reply thereto, for Your Majesty’s gracious consideration.

“ It will by that be seen, the objects contemplated by the Assembly ; no less than relieving Your Majesty’s Government permanently from the burthen of the whole Civil list of the Province, a subject which the Assembly humbly conceive to be of great advantage to the Parent State, and only requiring that the Revenues, from whatever source or sources derived in, or collected within the Province, should be placed under the control of its Legislature.

“ The Assembly have so often brought under the notice of Your Majesty’s Royal predecessors, the privations endured by your loyal subjects, the first settlers of the country, and the unswerving attachment to the British Constitution, that induced them to abandon their homes and seek an asylum under British protection, in a wilderness country, that they deem it unnecessary to dwell upon that interesting topic on the present occasion.

“ But they humbly beg leave to represent to your Majesty, that although, as before expressed, they do not deny the unquestionable sovereignty of your Majesty to the wild lands in this Colony, they most humbly conceive that the revenues derived from them, when the trying circumstances under which this Province was originally settled, are duly considered, should be under the control of the Legislature, although
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from the comparatively small value of the ungranted lands, with those granted, but little can be anticipated, after the grant fees are first paid; and it will, therefore, be to the timber duties almost alone, the Assembly may expect any addition of revenue in part provision for the Civil List.

“The House of Assembly, therefore most humbly pray, that this their representation may meet from Your Majesty a gracious reception; and that Your Majesty will be pleased to give such directions to the Administrator of the Government, as will enable the Assembly to carry these important objects into effect.”

Upon the question for receiving the Report, the House divided as follows:—

YEAS.

Mr. J. Humbert,
Simonds,
Partelow,
Ward,
Hayward,
Slason,
Taylor,
Miles,
Gilbert,
Clinch,
Brown,
Dow,
Hill,
S. Humbert.

NAYS.

Mr. Scott,
Smith,
Vail,
Barlow,
Cumard,
Weldon,
Harrison,
Allen.

Mr. Weldon moved,

That fifty copies of the said Address as reported by the Committee, be printed, and that Members be called to their seats on Thursday next.

Whereupon the House again divided, and it was decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in consideration of the Address.

Mr. J. Humbert in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that having the matter referred to them under consideration, it was resolved, that he leave the Chair, and report words used by Mr. Cunard, a Member from Northumberland, when in debate upon the matter then under consideration, and which were as follow:—

“This Address, brought in at this late hour, by the gross and wanton neglect of the Committee.”

Mr. Allen moved the Standing Order of the House.

Whereupon, the Lobbies and Gallery were cleared.

The words were then read from the Chair.

Mr. Hayward moved the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the Member for Northumberland be heard in his place, touching the words spoken by him, and then withdraw.

Which was seconded.

Mr. Scott then moved as an amendment, after the word “Resolved,” insert—
“That the Committee of Privileges be directed to search into Parliamentary procedure, and ascertain what is the practice of the Imperial Commons when offensive words are used in debate by any Member of a Committee of the whole House, and reported by the Chairman of that Committee, and when a debate occurs as to the general conduct of such Member previous to his being heard in his place, upon the offensive words spoken.”

And upon the question on the amendment, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Ward, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Honor the President, with the Address of the House to His Majesty, with regard to the Custom House establishment; reported, that they had attended thereto, and His Honor was pleased to say he would transmit the same.

Mr. Weldon moved the following:—

Resolved,

Resolved, That the "words spoken by Mr. Cunard be dismissed."
Whereupon, the House divided.

Yeas, 12. Nays, 11.

And it was carried in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Weldon,

Resolved, That the Clerk of this House furnish the Chairman of the Committee of Public and Private Accounts, with such accounts and vouchers from the Files of the House as he may require during the recess.

A Message from His Honor the President, by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, requiring the immediate attendance of the House in the Council Chamber.

The House attended, and being returned, Mr. Speaker reported, that he had addressed His Honor to the following effect :—

"*May it please Your Honor,*

"**T**HE House of Assembly have made provision for the Ordinary Services of the Province. The improving state of the Public Finances has enabled them also to make liberal provision for Roads, and other important objects connected with the welfare of the Province. They now beg leave to present to Your Honor the several Bills of Appropriation, to which they pray Your Honor's assent ; and they rely with the utmost confidence, that the grants placed at Your Honor's disposal will be so properly and judiciously applied, as to be productive of the most beneficial results to the Province."

That His Honor was then pleased to give his assent to the several Bills of Appropriation, viz :—

A Bill, to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue to the payment of the Ordinary Services of the Province.

A Bill, to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue for the services therein mentioned ; and,

A Bill, to provide for opening and repairing Roads and erecting Bridges throughout the Province.

And also to the following :—

A Bill, to regulate Inns, Taverns and Houses for selling strong or Spirituous Liquors, and to repeal all the Laws now in force relating to the same.

A Bill, to continue and amend an Act, intituled, "An Act for regulating the Salmon and Shad Fisheries, so far as the same may relate to the River Petticodiac, in the County of Westmorland."

A Bill, to regulate Assessments in this Province.

A Bill, to continue An Act to provide for the expenses of the Judges holding the Circuit Courts and Courts of Oyer and Terminer in this Province, and of the Clerk in those Courts.

A Bill, to authorize the Justices of the Peace, at any General or Special Sessions, to make regulations for the destruction or confinement of Dogs during the prevalence of canine madness or hydrophobia in any part of the Province.

A Bill, to alter and amend an Act, intituled, "An Act for preserving the Bank of the River Saint John, in front of the Parishes of Maugerville, Sheffield, and Waterborough."

A Bill, to continue the Acts for the encouragement of Parish Schools in this Province.

A Bill, to authorize the extension of the Gaol Limits in the County of Charlotte.

A Bill, to enable the Justices of the Peace for the County of Kent, to raise money, by assessment on the inhabitants of the said County, to discharge the debt due for erecting the Court House and Gaol.

A Bill, to repeal all the Laws now in force for regulating, laying out, and repairing Highways and Roads, and for appointing Commissioners and Surveyors of Highways in the several Towns and Parishes in this Province, and to make more effectual provision for the same.

A Bill, to repeal an Act, intituled, "An Act to prevent illicit and clandestine Trade, and

and for imposing a duty upon articles illegally imported or brought into this Province, to be levied and paid after the condemnation and sale thereof."

A Bill, to amend an Act, intituled, "An Act to repeal all the Laws now in force relative to the importation and spreading of infectious distempers in the City of Saint John, and to make more effectual provisions for preventing the same."

A Bill, to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte further to assess the Inhabitants of said County, for the completion and finishing a Gaol, and for the erection of Lock-up Houses in said County.

A Bill, to regulate the Assize of Bread in the Towns of Newcastle and Chatham, in the County of Northumberland.

A Bill, to repeal the Act now in force against the Profanation of the Lord's Day, commonly called Sunday, and for the suppression of immorality, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof.

A Bill, to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the "New-Brunswick Fire Insurance Company."

A Bill, to make more effectual provision for preventing the importation and spreading of Infectious Distempers within the Towns and Settlements in the Counties of Charlotte and Northumberland.

A Bill, to authorize the Rector, Church Wardens, and Vestry of Trinity Church, in the Parish of Kingston, to convey their right to the land whereon the Court House has been erected, to the Justices of the Peace of King's County, in exchange for other land, and to establish a Public Square in the said Parish.

A Bill, to regulate Sales by Public Auction.

A Bill, to amend the Laws in force relating to insolvent confined Debtors.

A Bill, further to amend the Acts relative to Streets and Highways in the City and County of Saint John.

A Bill, to repeal the Acts now in force regulating the exportation of Lumber, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof.

A Bill, to provide for the services of the Speaker of the House of Assembly, and for defraying the expenses and travelling charges of the Members of the said House, attending in General Assembly.

A Bill, for the division of the County of York into two Counties, and to provide for the Government and Representation of the new County.

And His Honor was then pleased to make the following Speech :—

Mr. President and Gentlemen of the Council,

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Assembly,

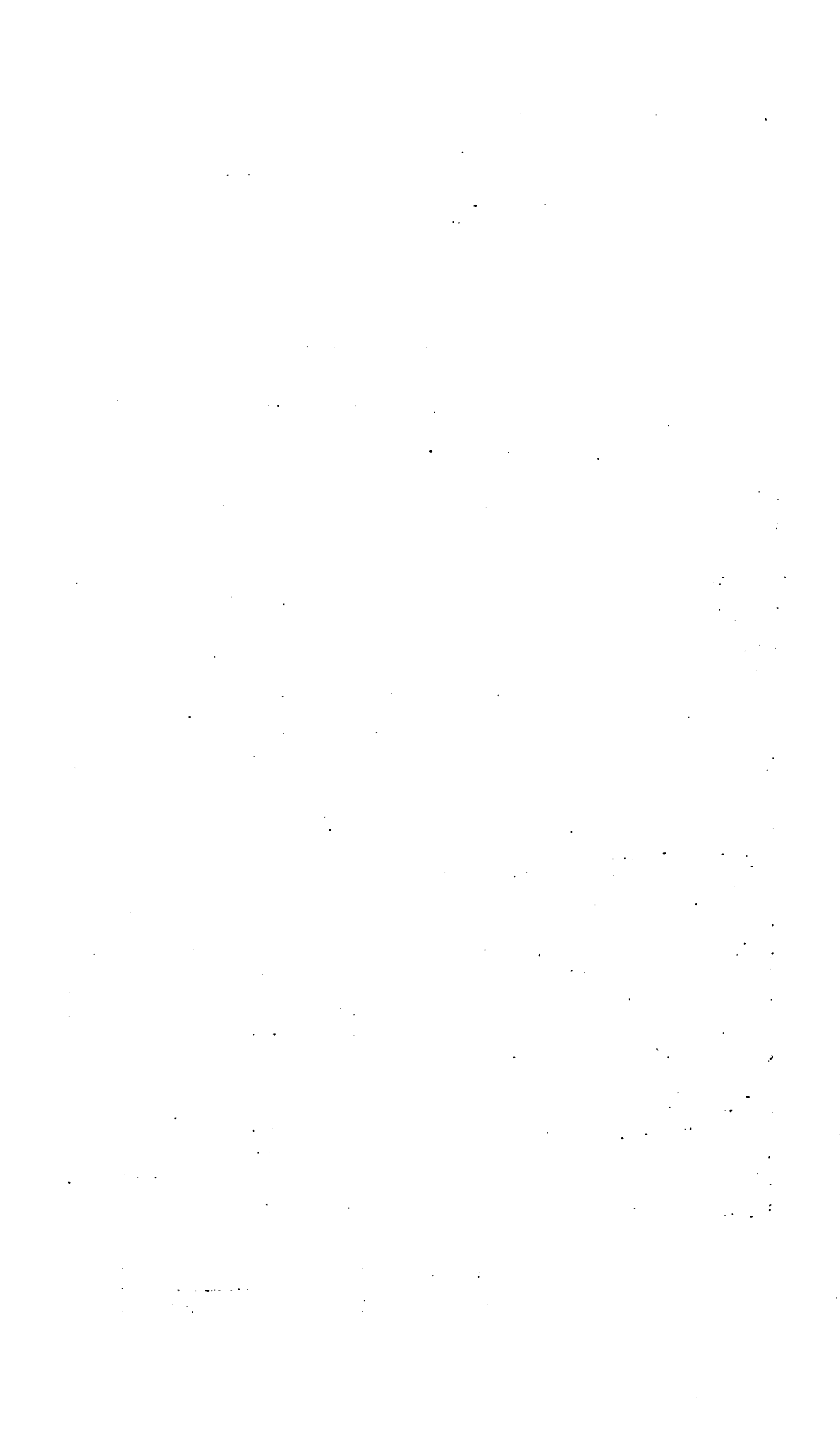
"**H**AVING had the satisfaction of assenting to all the Bills you have passed, many of which, by their wise and salutary provisions, must prove of primary importance and benefit to the Province ; it now becomes my agreeable duty, at closing the present Session, to express to you my best acknowledgements for your ready and diligent attention to the several objects recommended to your consideration, and to thank you in His Majesty's name for the liberal grants you have made for the services of the current year."

That His Honor the Chief Justice then said,

" Gentlemen of the Council,

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

"**I**T is His Honor the President's will and pleasure, that this General Assembly be prorogued until the first Monday in June next, and this General Assembly is accordingly prorogued until the first Monday in June next, then here to be holden."



REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE ON THE

TREASURER'S ACCOUNTS.

MR. PARTELOW, Chairman of the Committee appointed to examine the Treasurer's Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1830, submitted the following Report :—

No. 1. Is an account of the Ordinary Duties secured on Merchandise imported into Saint John, between the 1st January and 1st April, 1830, not warehoused, amounting to	£3,018 : 6 : 8
No. 2. Is an account of the Ordinary Duties on Merchandise imported into Saint John, between 1st April and 31st December, 1830, both inclusive, not warehoused, amounting to	15,455 : 6 : 3
No. 3. Is an account of Ordinary Duties on Merchandise imported into Saint John, and warehoused between 1st January and 1st April, 1830, amounting to	39 : 7 : 0
No. 4. Is an account of the Ordinary Duties on Merchandise imported into Saint John, and warehoused between 1st April and 31st December, 1830, both days inclusive, amounting to	125 : 13 : 0
No. 5. Is an account of Ad-valorem Duties on Merchandise of foreign production, not warehoused, collected at the Port of Saint John, between 1st January and 31st December, 1830, both inclusive, amounting to	1,086 : 10 : 3
No. 6. Is an account of Ad-valorem Duties on Merchandise of foreign production, warehoused, collected at the Port of Saint John, between the 1st January and 1st April, 1830, amounting to	39 : 12 : 4
No. 7. Is an account of Ad-valorem Duties on Merchandise of Foreign production, warehoused, collected at the Port of Saint John, between 1st April and 31st December, 1830, both days inclusive, amounting to	118 : 12 : 0
No. 8. Is an account of Duties on Cattle and dead Meats, imported into Saint John, between 1st January and 31st December, 1830, both inclusive, amounting to	6 : 15 : 7
No. 9. Is an abstract of Auction Duties paid into the Province Treasury at Saint John, between the 1st January and 31st December, 1830, both inclusive, amounting to	779 : 18 : 7½
No. 10. Is an account of Duties received at the Province Treasury, Saint John, for Licenses granted to Pedlars in the year 1830, amounting to	32 : 10 : 0
No. 11. Is an account of sums received by the Province Treasurer at Saint John, from the Collector and Controller of His Majesty's Customs, between 1st January and 31st December, 1830, both inclusive, on amount of duties collected by them, under Acts of the Imperial Parliament, amounting to	10,694 : 18 : 2
Carried forward,	£51,997 : 10 : 10½

	Brought forward,	£31,897 : 10 : 10½
No. 12.	Is an account of Seizures made, and of Penalties prosecuted for and recovered by the Province Treasurer at Saint John, in the year 1830, amounting to	91 : 9 : 9
No. 13.	Is an account of Duties received at the Province Treasury, for the support of Light Houses at the entrance of the Harbour of Saint John, for the year 1830, amounting to	£1,350 : 0 : 0
	Annexed to this is an abstract of several warrants paid for the support and maintenance of these establishments during the same year, amounting to	804 : 14 : 2
	Leaving a nett balance remaining of	<u>545 : 5 : 10</u>
No. 13.	also contains an abstract of duties collected at Saint John, to provide for sick and disabled Seamen, for the year 1830, amounting to	£768 : 5 : 8
	Annexed to this is an abstract of several sums paid to the Commissioners of the Marine Hospital at Saint John, during the year 1830, on account of this service, amounting to	425 : 0 : 0
	Leaving a nett balance remaining of	<u>848 : 5 : 8</u>
	Total Gross Revenue at Saint John, for the year 1830,	<u>£32,377 : 12 : 1½</u>
	From which are to be deducted the following :—	
No. 14.	An account of drawbacks paid by the Treasurer at Saint John, between 1st January and 1st April, 1830, on the exportation of Merchandise, which had been imported into that place previous to the latter period, amounting to	£770 : 18 : 0
No. 15.	A statement of Drawbacks on Merchandise imported into St. John, and exported between 1st April and 31st Dec. 1830, both inclusive, and of the periods when the several proportions thereof are payable, proper certificates to obtain which having been lodged with the Province Treasurer, amounting to	\$,026 : 2 : 2
	Of this sum, £1,167 : 19 : 9½, due in 1830, have been paid by the Treasurer.	
No. 16.	A statement of Entries made at the office of the Province Treasurer for drawbacks on Merchandise in the year 1830, for which the requisite certificates have not yet been lodged,	1,014 : 14 : 8
No. 17.	An account of sums paid by the Province Treasurer for discounts on prompt payment of duties at Saint John, between 1st January and 31st December, 1830, amounting to	32 : 15 : 8 4,844 : 10 : 1
	Nett Revenue at St. John for the year 1830,	<u>£27,533 : 2 : 0½</u>
No. 18.	is an account of Ordinary duties received on Merchandise imported into Saint Andrews, by the Deputy Treasurer there, between the 1st January and 31st December, 1830, both inclusive, amounting to	£8,061 : 10 : 8
No. 19.	Is an account of the Ad-valorem Du-	
	Carried forward,	<u>£8,061 : 10 : 8 £27,533 : 2 : 0½</u>

Brought forward, £8,061 : 10 : 8 £27,533 : 2 : 0½
 ties on articles of foreign production, collected
 at the Port of Saint Andrews, in the year 1830,
 amounting to 391 : 12 : 1½

No. 20. Is an account of Auction Duties paid
 into the hands of the Deputy Treasurer at Saint
 Andrews, between 1st January and 31st Decem-
 ber, 1830, amounting to 54 : 11 : 5

No. 21. Is an account of sums received by the
 Deputy Treasurer at Saint Andrews, from the Col-
 lector and Controller of His Majesty's Customs,
 between 1st January and 31st December, 1830,
 both inclusive, on amount of Duties collected
 by them under the Acts of the Imperial Parlia-
 ment, amounting to 903 : 0 : 9

No. 22. Is an account of Duties on Horses,
 Horned Cattle, and dead Meat, secured by the
 Deputy Treasurer at Saint Andrews, between
 1st January and 31st December, 1830, both inclu-
 sive, amounting to 2,358 : 15 : 9

No. 23. Is an account of Duties on Horses col-
 lected in Saint Stephens, within the District
 of Saint Andrews, between October and Decem-
 ber, 1830, both inclusive, amounting to 38 : 5 : 0

No. 24. Is an account of
 Duties received by the De-
 puty Treasurer at Saint An-
 drews, for the support of the
 Light-House at Head Har-
 bour, for the year 1830,
 amounting to £623 : 2 : 4

Annexed to this is an ab-
 tract of several warrants
 paid for the support and
 maintenance of this Estab-
 lishment during the same
 year, amounting to 383 : 4 : 3

Nett Balance, 289 : 18 : 1

No. 25. Is an account of Duties collected at
 Saint Andrews, to provide for sick and disabled
 Seamen, for the year 1830, amounting to 367 : 9 : 0

Total Gross Revenue at Saint Andrews, } £12,410 : 2 : 9½
 for the year 1830, }

From which are to be deducted, the fol-
 lowing :—

No. 26. An account of
 drawbacks paid by the Depu-
 ty Treasurer at Saint An-
 drews, on Merchandise,
 Horses and Horned Cattle,
 exported between 1st Janua-
 ry and 31st December, 1830,
 both inclusive, amounting
 to £1704 : 1 : 4

No. 27. An account of
 unpaid drawback on Mer-
 chandise, exported from Saint
 Andrews, between 1st Janu-

Carried forward, £1,704 : 1 : 4 £12,410 : 2 : 9½ £27,533 : 2 : 0½

Brought forward, £1,704 : 1 : 4 £12,410 : 2 : 9½ £27,533 : 2 : 0½
 y and 31st December,
 1830, amounting to 425 : 0 : 5

No. 28. An account of
 Commissions paid R. Wat-
 son, by the Deputy Treasur-
 er at Saint Andrews, for col-
 lecting Duties on Cattle at
 Saint Stephens, between 1st
 April and 31st December,
 1830, amounting to 5 : 16 : 6

2,134 : 18 : 5

Nett Revenue of Saint Andrews for 1830,

£10,275 : 4 : 6½

No accounts have been rendered of the sums paid by the Deputy Treasurer expressly for the year 1830, to the Commissioners of the Marine Hospital at Saint Andrews, on account of which the duties particularized in No. 25, are levied. From the gross statement of expenditure, however, for three years submitted to your Committee, they are of opinion that nearly all the amount collected has been expended, which (if correct) will reduce the Revenue secured at Saint Andrews. upwards of £300.

No. 29. Is an account of Ordinary Duties secured on Merchandize imported into West Isles, (County Charlotte) by the Deputy Treasurer there, between 1st January and 31st December, 1830, both inclusive, amounting to £3,692 : 5 : 5½

From which is to be deducted :—

No. 30. An account of drawbacks paid by the said Deputy Treasurer on Merchandise exported from West Isles, between 1st January and 31st December, 1830, amounting to

11 : 0 : 0

Nett Revenue for West Isles, 1830,

£3,681 : 5 : 5½

No. 31. Is an account of Ordinary Provincial Duties secured by the Deputy Treasurer on Merchandise imported into Miramichi, between 1st January and 31st December, 1830, both inclusive, amounting to

£4,722 : 13 : 2½

Also a statement of sums received by the Deputy Treasurer from the Collector and Controller, on account of duties collected by them under Acts of the Imperial Parliament, amounting to

516 : 14 : 2

Also difference in value of money received on account of the last mentioned duties

14 : 8 : 6½

No. 32. Is an account of Auction Duties paid into the hands of the Deputy Treasurer at Miramichi, in the year 1830, amounting to

30 : 19 : 5

No. 33. Is a statement of Duties received by the Deputy Treasurer at Miramichi, for Licenses granted to Pedlars in the year 1830, amounting to

5 : 0 : 0

No. 34. Is an account of Duties collected by the Deputy Treasurer at Miramichi, in the year 1830, under

Carried forward,

£5,290 : 15 : 4½ £41,489 : 12 : 0½

Brought forward,
the Act for providing relief for sick and disabled Seamen, amounting to

£591 : 12 : 6

From which must be deducted, an abstract of several sums paid to the Commissioners of the Marine Hospital for the 1830, on account of this service, amounting to

441 : 11 : 4 £130 : 1 : 2

Total Gross Revenue secured at Miramichi, 1830, }

£5,440 : 16 : 6½

The following sums are to be deducted from this statement :—

No. 35. An account of drawbacks on Merchandise exported from Miramichi in the year 1830, and paid by the Deputy Treasurer there, amounting to

£22 : 10 : 5

36. A statement of various sums paid by the Deputy Treasurer for discounts on prompt payment of Duties at Miramichi, for the year 1830, amounting to

31 : 10 : 9½ £54 : 1 : 2½

Total Nett Revenue secured at Miramichi, for the year 1830,

£5386 : 15 : 4

From the vouchers attached to the Auction Duties return from Miramichi, it appears that the goods sold by J. M. Johnston, between the 1st May and 31st July, amounted to £14 : 6 : 4, the duty on which would amount to 7s. 2d. The Deputy Treasurer credits £3 : 14 : 2, and there is either consequently an error in the amount of goods stated to be sold for that period, or Mr. Johnston has over-paid 67s.

No. 37. Is a general account of the Deputy Treasurer at Richibucto, comprising the various sums received by him on Provincial account for the year 1830, as follow :—

A statement of Ordinary Duties secured by him on Merchandise, imported in that year, amounting to

£775 : 16 : 10

An account of Ad-valorem Duties received on articles of foreign production, amounting to

80 : 11 : 1½

An account of Duties received for Licenses granted to Pedlars,

10 : 10 : 0

A statement of several sums received from the Sub-Collector on account of Duties collected by him under Acts of the Imperial Parliament, amounting to

176 : 0 : 2½

No. 38. Is a statement of Duties received by the Deputy Treasurer, at Richibucto, under the Act for the relief of sick and

Carried forward,

£992 : 18 : 2 £46,876 : 7 : 4½

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Brought forward, £992 : 18 : 2 £46,876 : 7 : 4½
 disabled Seamen, amounting to £80 : 12 : 4

Less amount paid to the Commissioners on account of this service, 7 : 11 : 9 £73 : 0 : 7

£10,65 : 18 : 9

From this must be deducted :—

No. 39. An account of drawbacks paid by the Deputy Treasurer at Richibucto, on Merchandise exported in the year 1830, amounting to 33 : 12 : 0

Nett Revenue secured at Richibucto for 1830, 10,32 : 6 : 9

No. 40. Is an account of Ordinary Duties secured by the Deputy Treasurer at Shediac, on Merchandise imported in the year 1830, amounting to £172 : 3 : 6½

Attached to this are the following :—

A statement of Duties received by him for a License granted to a Pedlar in the same year, amounting to 6 : 10 : 0

An account of monies paid into his hands the same year by the Sub-Collector, on account of Duties collected by him under Acts of the Imperial Parliament, amounting to 55 : 18 : 6

A statement of Duties received under the Act for the relief of sick and disabled Seamen for the year 1830, amounting to 7 : 13 : 5

Total Revenue secured at Shediac for 1830, 242 : 5 : 5½

No. 41. Is an account of Ordinary Duties secured by the Deputy Treasurer at Dalhousie, on Merchandise imported in the year 1830, amounting to £327 : 14 : 3½

Attached to this are the following :—

A statement of Duties received by him the same year for Licences granted to Pedlars, amounting to 7 : 10 : 0

A statement of Duties received by him in 1830, under the Act for the relief of sick and disabled Seamen, amounting to 29 : 11 : 7

An account of monies paid into his hands by the Sub-Collector there, on account of Duties collected by him under Acts of the Imperial Parliament, amounting to 111 : 18 : 2

Total Revenue for Dalhousie, 476 : 14 : 0½

No. 41. A. Is an account of the Ordinary Duties secured the Deputy Treasurer at Bathurst, on Merchandise imported in the year 1830, amounting to £217 : 18 : 1

Attached to this are the following :—

A statement of Auction Duties received the same year, amounting to 6 : 9 : 10½

Amount received for a Pedlar's License, 2 : 10 : 0

A statement of monies received under the

Carried forward, £226 : 17 : 11½ £48,627 : 13 7½

Brought forward,	£226 : 17 : 11½	£48,627 : 13 : 7½
Act for the support of sick and disabled Seamen, amounting to	21 : 4 : 11	
Total Revenue at Bathurst, for 1830,		248 : 2 : 10½

No. 42. Is an account of Duties collected by the Deputy Treasurer at Fredericton in the year 1830, as follows:—

A statement of Duties on Horses and Horned Cattle in that year, amounting to	£15 : 0 : 0
An account of Auction Duties paid into his hands the same year,	29 : 15 : 7½
A statement of monies received for Licenses granted to Pedlars,	21 : 10 : 0
An account of seizure made, and penalties prosecuted for, and recovered by him in the year 1830, amounting to	23 : 1 : 6

Total Revenue for Fredericton, for 1830, 89 : 7 : 1½

It appears by the return of William Taylor, Esquire, one of the Auctioneers at Fredericton, that he has paid Duties, £21 19s. 0d. on Goods sold by him per statement, £439 0s. 4½. Mr. Taylor therefore has paid just double what he ought to have done, and the Province is consequently indebted to him £10 19s. 6d.

No. 43. Is an account of the Deputy Treasurer, at Sackville, showing the monies which have come into his hands on Provincial account for the year 1830, as follows:—

Particulars of seizures made, and of penalties prosecuted for, and recovered by him, Nett proceeds,	17 : 0 : 1
A statement of Duties received for Licenses granted to Pedlars,	34 : 0 : 0
A statement of Duties received under the Act to provide for the relief of sick and disabled Seamen,	1 : 18 : 2

Total Revenue at Sackville, for 1830, 52 : 18 : 3

No. 44. Is an account of the Deputy Treasurer of Petticodiac, showing the monies received by him on Provincial account for the year 1830, as follows:—

A statement of Ordinary Duties collected on merchandise, amounting to	£9 : 10 : 0
A statement of Monies received from the Sub-Collector of Customs at the Port of Dorchester, under Acts of the Imperial Parliament, amounting to	10 : 16 : 10
An abstract of Duties received for Licenses granted to Pedlars,	21 : 0 : 0
A statement of Duties collected under the Act to provide for sick and disabled Seamen, amounting to	9 : 13 : 2

Total Revenue at Petticodiac 51 : 0 : 0

No. 45. Is an Account of Ordinary Duties collected by the Deputy Treasurer, Bay Verte, in the year 1830, amounting to

0 : 18 : 7

£49,070 : 0 : 5½

The above is the Total Revenue of the Province for the year 1830, agreeably to the foregoing returns.

Carried forward,

Brought forward,

Your Committee, with great submission, however, beg leave to remark, that from the unusually large quantities of West India produce on hand in the Province on the 31st December, 1830, the exportations have been, and will be very large the present year, and that, consequently, at least two thousand pounds will be drawn back.

No. 46. Is the General Account Current of the Hon. Richard Simonds, Treasurer of the Province, for the year 1830, made up as follow :—

Amount due the Province, as per account rendered December 31. 1829,		£12,533	:	13	:	0½
Amount of Ordinary Duties secured at Saint John, as per account No. 1,		3,018	:	6	:	8
Ordinary Duties, as per account No. 2,		15,455	:	6	:	8
Do. do do do 3,		39	:	7	:	0
Do. do do do 4,		125	:	13	:	0
Advalorem do do do 5,		1,086	:	10	:	3
Do. do do do 6,		39	:	12	:	4
Do. do do do 7,		118	:	12	:	0
Duties on Cattle, &c. 8,		6	:	16	:	7
Auction Duties, 9,		779	:	13	:	7½
Pedlar's Licenses, 10,		32	:	10	:	0
Duties under Acts of Imperial Parliament, } 11,		10,694	:	18	:	2
Seizures and Penalties, } 12,		91	:	9	:	9
Received from the Attorney General, on account of Bonds prosecuted. } 47,		2,783	:	11	:	11
Balance of cash account with St. John Saving Bank,		1,046	:	12	:	0
Received from Executors of late Treasurer,		46	:	2	:	6
Received from P. Dumaresque, late Deputy Treasurer at Bathurst,		520	:	0	:	0

Remittances from the following Deputy Treasurers, viz :—

Saint Andrews,	£7,242	:	11	:	2
Miramichi,	4,784	:	11	:	4
Richibucto,	1,049	:	10	:	3
West Isles,	387	:	3	:	2
Shediac,	211	:	15	:	10
Dalhousie,	206	:	0	:	0
Fredericton,	95	:	0	:	0
Sackville,	51	:	13	:	2
Petticodiac,	45	:	0	:	0
Bay Verte,	10	:	17	:	8
Bathurst,	177	:	10	:	0
					£14,261 : 12 : 7
Total receipts,					£62,685 : 12 : 8

Against which he makes the following charges :—

Amount of 792 Warrants, paid between 1st January and 31st December, 1830, both inclusive,	£44,307	:	4	:	1
Drawbacks paid as per account, No. 14,	770	:	18	:	0
Do. do 15,	1,167	:	17	:	9½
Discount on prompt payment, 17,	31	:	15	:	8
List of Bonds sent to the Attorney General,	51	:	14	:	8
					£46,330 : 10 : 2½
Balance in favor of the Province,					£16,355 : 2 : 5½

Carried forward,

Annexed to this is a further account of the Hon. Richard Simonds, made up as follows:—

Balance due the Province, agreeably to the foregoing account,	£16,355	: 2	: 5½	
Balance of Light House Account, as per account No. 13,	545	: 5	: 10	
Do. of Marine Hospital, No. 13,	£343	: 5	: 8	
And the Balance remaining due on the same account for 1829,	203	: 0	: 4	346 : 6 : 0
				<u>£17,446 : 14 : 3½</u>

Against which are the following charges:—

Payments on account of three warrants,	£209	: 0	: 6	
Do. to Tide Waiters, for which warrants have not issued,	223	: 5	: 0	
Office Contingencies for 1830,	76	: 15	: 6	
Salary of Treasurer and Clerk for 1830,	700	: 0	: 0	1,209 : 1 : 0

Total Balance in the hands of the Province }
Treasurer, December 31, 1830, } £16,237 : 13 : 3½

Of which there are in Bonds, £13,722 : 2 : 1
Do. In Cash, 2,515 : 11 : 2½ 16,237 : 13 : 3½

These accounts are clear and methodically stated, and they give your Committee very great satisfaction.

No. 47. Is a particular account of monies received by the Province Treasurer, as credited in his account of Bonds placed into his hands, amounting to

£2,788 : 11 : 11

No. 48. Is an account of the Province Treasurer with the Saint John Saving Bank, stated as follows:—

Cash received by him, as per account rendered December 31, 1829,	£800	: 0	: 0	
Do. per account, December 31, 1830,	900	: 0	: 0	
Interest paid in cash and charged in general account current, 31st December, 1829,	4	: 8	: 8	
				<u>1,704 : 8 : 8</u>

Against this he charges—

Amount paid per account, December 31, 1829,	408	: 8	: 8	
Do. do. December 31, 1830,	253	: 8	: 0	657 : 16 : 8

Balance over, received by the present Treasurer, and credited in his general account, No. 46, December 31, 1830, } £1,046 : 12 : 0

No. 49. Is a general account of the Saint John Saving Bank with the Province of New-Brunswick, made up as follows:—

Total Balance due from the Province, December 31, 1829,	£1,606	: 0	: 0	
Receipts from the Treasurer, as per account 48, in 1830,	900	: 0	: 0	
Interest paid per statement,	120	: 8	: 0	

£2,626 : 8 : 0

Against which is charged, amount paid in 1830, per account 48,

253 : 8 : 0

Due the Saving Bank from the Province, January 1, 1831, } £2,373 : 0 : 0
for which debenture on interest has been issued, }

No. 50. Is an abstract of warrants paid at the Province Treasury, New-Brunswick, between 1st January and 31st December, 1830, both inclusive, as charged in the Treasurer's Accounts, No. 46, amounting to

44,307 : 4 : 1

51. Is a list of Bonds sent to the Attorney General by the Province Treasurer in 1830, for collection, charged in his account No. 46, amounting to	£51 : 14 : 8
52. Is a list of Bonds remaining in the office of the Province Treasurer on the 31st December, 1830, (see account 46) amounting to	15,722 : 2 : 1
53. Is a list of warrants paid in part by the Province Treasurer, as per account No. 46, amounting to	209 : 0 : 6
54. Is an account of contingencies of office for the year 1830, amounting, as per account No. 46, to	76 : 15 : 6
55 and 56. Are two accounts of Benjamin C. Chaloner, for gauging at Saint John, from 1st January to 31st December, 1830, both inclusive, amounting to	185 : 17 : 0
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No. 57. Is the general account of Beverley Robinson, Deputy Treasurer at Saint Andrews, for the year 1830, stated as follows:—	
Balance remaining in his hands per account, 31st December, 1829,	£2,940 : 4 : 11½
Short credit in this account for duties on Cattle,	15 : 0 : 0
Received from C. H. Jouett, Deputy Treasurer at West Isles,	1,237 : 9 : 2
Do. from Officers of His Majesty's Customs, per account No. 21,	903 : 0 : 9
Do. from Attorney General, amount Bond,	58 : 3 : 2
Auction Duties, per account No. 20,	54 : 11 : 5
Ordinary Duties, do 18,	8,061 : 10 : 8
Ad-valorem Duties do 19,	391 : 12 : 1½
Duties on Horses and Cattle, 22,	2,358 : 15 : 9
Do do at Saint Stephens, 23,	33 : 5 : 0
Pedlars License,	2 : 10 : 0
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	£16,056 : 3 : 0
Against which are the following charges:—	
Drawbacks on Goods exported No. 26	£1,704 : 1 : 4
Paid Saint Andrews Savings Bank, (59,)	58 : 15 : 2
Bonds sent to Attorney General for collection (58,)	\$17 : 0 : 0
Remittances to Province Treasurer, per account No. 46,	7,242 : 11 : 2½
R. Watson's Commission on Cattle Duty collected per account (28,)	5 : 16 : 6
His own Salary for the year 1830.	£300 : 0 : 0
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Balance in favor of the Province,	£6,427 : 18 : 9½
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Annexed to this is a further account of Beverley Robinson, stated as follows:—	
Balance due the Province, agreeably to the foregoing account,	£6,427 : 18 : 9½
Duties collected in 1828, 1829, and 1830, for the support of sick and disabled Seamen,	1,318 : 5 : 7
Balance of Light House account, per account No. 24,	239 : 18 : 1
New debenture issued to the Savings Bank,	1000 : 0 : 0
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	8,986 : 2 : 5¼
Against which he charges.	
This amount advanced Commissioners of Marine Hospital, for the expenses of that Establishment, for the years 1828, 1829, and 1830	1,181 : 8 : 2½
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Balance in favor of the Province,	£7,804 : 14 : 3
Carried forward,	<hr/>
	£7,804 : 14 : 3

Brought forward,		£7,804 : 14 : 3
Of which there are in Bonds,	£6,869 : 4 : 4	
Do in Cash	935 : 9 : 11	7,804 : 14 : 3

These accounts are also highly satisfactory.

By reference to the audit of this Officer's account last year, by the Committee, it will be observed, that the balance brought forward to the new account this year, does not correspond with the report then made. This arises from the audit having been made upon, and referring to, a supplementary account, all the charges and credits in which are correctly entered in the accounts now investigated; and although an apparent difference exists, on comparison with the reports now made, and that of last year, your Committee have satisfied themselves, that the balance credited as due the Province by the Deputy Treasurer, 31st December, 1829, is correctly stated.

No. 58. Is a statement of Bonds, sent to the Attorney General, by the Deputy Treasurer at Saint Andrews, for collection, as charged in account No. 57, amounting to

£317 : 0 : 0

No. 59. Is an account of interest paid to the Saint Andrews Savings Bank, charged in account No. 57, amounting to

581 : 15 : 2

No. 60. Is a list of bonds remaining in the hands of the Deputy Treasurer at Saint Andrews, December 31, 1830, per account No. 57, amounting to

6,869 : 4 : 4

No. 61. Is an account of D. W. Jack, Guager, at Saint Andrews, for the year 1830, amounting to

52 : 0 : 6

No. 62. Is an account of the Deputy Treasurer at Saint Andrews, showing the amount collected by him under the Acts for the relief of sick and disabled Seamen, as follows, collected in 1830.

£367 : 9 : 0

Balance due this fund, 31st December, 1829, as per account received that date,

950 : 16 : 7

Credited in his general account No. 57,

£1,318 : 5 : 7

No. 63. Is the general account of C. H. Jouett, Deputy Treasurer at West Isles, for the year 1830, made up as follow:—

Balance remaining in his hands, December 31, 1829,
Ordinary Duties secured, per account No. 29,

£1,113 : 12 : 7

3,692 : 5 : 5½

£4,804 : 18 : 0½

Against which he makes the following charges:—

Remitted the Province Treasurer credited in account No. 49,

£387 : 3 : 2

Do. Deputy Treasurer, Saint Andrews, credited in account No. 57,

1,237 : 9 : 2

Drawback on Goods exported, per account No. 30,

11 : 0 : 0

Charged as Salary,

£300 : 0 : 0

£1,935 : 12 : 4

Balance in favor of the Province,

£2,869 : 5 : 8½

Of which there are in Bonds,

£2,848 : 19 : 7

Cash,

20 : 6 : 1

£2,869 : 5 : 8

No affidavit is attached to this account, the Deputy Treasurer stating as his reason, that no Magistrate resided within the District; the amount charged as salary, £300, this Committee are of opinion is inadmissible, being contrary to the resolution passed by the House of Assembly at the establishment of the Office.

No. 64. Is a list of Bonds remaining in the hands of the Deputy Treasurer at West Isles, on the 31st December, 1830, according with statement in No. 63, amounting to

£2,848 : 19 : 7

No. 65. Is an account of C. H. Louett, for guaging, &c. in 1830, at West Isles, amounting to

29 : 6 : 6

No. 66. Is the general account of Thomas H. Peters, the Deputy Treasurer at Miramichi, stated as follows :

Balance on hand, per account 31st December, 1829,

£2,727 : 7 : 8½

Ordinary Duties secured, per account No. 31,

4,723 : 13 : 2½

Duties under Acts of Imperial Parliament (31)

516 : 14 : 2

Difference on value of money received per the last mentioned duties, (31)

14 : 8 : 6½

Auction Duties, per account (32)

30 : 19 : 5

Licences to pedlars, per account (33)

5 : 10 : 0

£8,018 : 3 : 0½

Against this sum he makes the following charges :—

Drawbacks paid on exportation of Goods,

per report No. 35,

£22 : 10 : 5

Discount for prompt payments, No. 36,

31 : 10 : 9½

Remittances to Province Treasurer, credited in account No. 46,

4,784 : 11 : 4

Bonds sent to the Attorney General for collection (no particular accounts,)

81 : 0 : 2½

Salary for the year 1830,

300 : 0 : 0

5,219 : 12 : 8½

Balance due the Province,

Of which there are in Bonds,

£2,569 : 5 : 2

£,2798 : 10 : 4

In Cash,

229 : 5 : 2

2,798 : 10 : 4

This account is also satisfactory.

A short credit of £5 : 8 : 10½, appears on the value of money received from the Customs, £465, : 0 : 9 sterling ; credit only having been given for 11 1-9th per cent. on that sum, making the amount £516 : 14 : 2, as stated above, and £14 : 8 : 6½ in addition, making in all £66 : 1 : 11½ as the exchange. Valuing the money at the rate at which it was no doubt received, 4s. 4d. sterling to the dollar, the difference should have been £71 : 10 : 10.

No. 67. Is an account of Thomas H. Peters, Deputy Treasurer at Miramichi, for receipts and expenditures on account of the Act for the support of sick and disabled Seamen, as follows :—

Balance remaining on hand, per account stated, December 31, 1829,

£61 : 12 : 3

Receipts for the last year,

591 : 12 : 6

£653 : 5 : 2

Against which he charges, payments made on account of this fund in the year 1830, amounting to

441 : 11 : 4

Due from T. H. Peters. on this account, and which is not included in his general account current,

£211 : 13 : 10

No. 68. Is a list of Bonds remaining in the hands of the Deputy Treasurer at Miramichi, on the 31st December, 1830, according with account No. 66, amounting to

£2,569 : 5 : 2

No. 69. Is the general account current of J. M. Weldon, Esquire, Deputy Treasurer at Richibucto, for the year 1830, stated as follows :

Balance on hand, per account, December 31, 1829,	£427 · 17 : 10½
Receipts from Sheriff of Kent, on an extent	41 : 8 : 10
Receipts from Sub-Collector, per account No. 37,	176 : 0 : 2½
Licenses to Pedlars do do	10 : 10 : 0
Ordinary Duties, do do	775 : 16 : 10
Ad-valorem Duties do do	30 : 11 : 1½
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	£1,461 : 19 : 10½

Against which he makes the following charges :—

Remittances to Province Treasurer, per account No. 46,	1,049 : 10 : 3½	
Drawback on Goods exported, per account 39,	33 : 12 : 0	
Ten per cent. commissions on all monies received by him, as above,	108 : 8 : 2½	1,186 : 10 : 6
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Balance due the Province,		£275 : 9 : 4
Of which there are in Bonds,	£257 : 10 : 7½	
Do. do. Cash,	17 : 18 : 9	275 : 9 : 4

This account is also satisfactory, with these exceptions, that Mr. Weldon has charged his commission of 10 per cent. on monies received from the Customs, which is not allowed by law, and also a commission on an amount, £41 : 8 : 10, received from the Sheriff, which no doubt has been paid to the officer who secured the duties. Your Committee are therefore of opinion that the sum of £21, 14 : 4, being amount of the two items adverted to, is an over-charge. Mr. Weldon has made an error of £2 : 19 : 7, against himself, in the calculation of English money.

No. 70. Is an account of J. W. Weldon, Esq. for receipts and expenditures under the Act for the relief of sick and disabled Seamen, as follows :—

Balance per account due this fund, December 31, 1829,	£91 : 18 : 7
Receipts for one year, per account No. 38, after deducting commission,	80 : 12 : 4
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Against this he charges,	172 : 10 : 11
Payments made in 1830, per report 38,	7 : 11 : 9

Balance due from Mr. Weldon on this account, and which is not included in his general account current, £164 : 19 : 2

No. 71. Is an account of J. W. Weldon, Esquire, shewing particulars of monies received under the Buoy and Beacon Act, for the port of Richibucto, amounting, after deducting his commission, to

£78 : 9 : 8

This sum he has paid over to the Commissioners of Buoys and Beacons, and has produced their receipt therefor.

No. 72. Is a list of Bonds remaining in the hands of the Deputy Treasurer at Richibucto, on the 31st December, 1830, according with report No. 70, amounting to

£257 : 10 : 7½

No. 73. Is the general Account Current of William Hanington, Deputy Treasurer at Shediac, for the year 1830, made up as follows :

Balance due the Province per account, December 31, 1829,	£42 : 6 : 5
Ordinary duties per report No. 40,	172 : 3 : 6½
License to a Pedlar, do	6 : 10 : 0

Carried forward,

£120 : 19 : 11½

Brought forward,		220 : 19 : 11½
Parliamentary duties, do		55 : 18 : 6
Sick and disabled Seamen receipts do		7 : 18 : 5
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		£284 : 11 : 10½

Against which he charges the following sums :—

Bond sent to the Attorney General for collection,	£26 : 0 : 7	
Ten per cent. commission on Ordinary Duties,	17 : 17 : 4	
Remittances to Province Treasurer, credited in account No. 46,	211 : 5 : 10	255 : 3 : 9
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Balance in favour of the Province,		£29 : 8 : 1½

This account is satisfactory. The Province Treasurer has given credit for 10s. more than this officer has charged in the payments made.

No. 74. Is the general account of Dugald Stewart, Deputy Treasurer at Dalhousie, ending 31st December, 1829, (no account having been received from this officer at the last annual report.) This account is made up as follows :—

	<i>Sterling.</i>	
Received from Sub-Collector, two sums } for Parliamentary duties, }	£113 : 7 : 0¾ 10 : 5 : 7½	
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Exchange, 11 1-9,	£123 : 12 : 8 13 : 14 : 9	
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Ordinary Duties per account,		137 : 7 : 5
Tonnage Duty, do.		25 : 17 : 8 9 : 5 : 8
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Against this he charges a remittance to the Province Treasurer, credited in the latter gentleman's account, Dec. 31, 1829,		172 : 10 : 9 96 : 0 : 0
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Due the Province, 31st December, 1829,		£76 : 10 : 9

The British money received by this officer, the proper value is not accounted for. It was received in dollars at 4s. 4d. sterling, and 2-13ths exchange should have been added to the sterling value instead of 11 1-9th. The difference, £5 : 5 : 7, remains to be accounted for.

No. 75. Is the general account current of Dugald Stewart, Deputy Treasurer at Dalhousie, ending 31st December, 1830, stated as follows :—

Balance due the Province, 31st December, 1829,		£77 : 2 : 9
Parliamentary duties, per statement 41,		111 : 18 : 2
Ordinary duties, per report No. 41,		327 : 14 : 3
Pedlar's Licenses, do do		7 : 10 : 0
Sick and disabled Seamen's receipts, do		29 : 11 : 7
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		£553 : 16 : 9
Against this he charges—		
Remittances to Province Treasurer,	£200 : 0 : 0	
Ten per cent. commission on Ordinary Duties,	36 : 9 : 7	236 : 9 : 7
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Balance in favour of the Province,		£317 : 7 : 2
Of which there are in Bonds,	£140 : 10 : 0	
Do. do Cash,	176 : 17 : 2	£317 : 7 : 2
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This officer has made an error against himself of 12s, in bringing forward the balance from the 31st December, and the Province Treasurer credits £6 more than is

charged as having been remitted; (see account No. 46.) for the British money in this account the proper value is credited.

No. 76. Is the general account current of John Miller, Deputy Treasurer at Bathurst, for the year 1830, stated as follows:—

Balance due the Province, 31st December, 1829,		£9 : 18 : 9
Ordinary Duties, per report No. 41,		217 : 18 : 1
Auction Duties, do		6 : 9 : 10½
Pedlars Licenses, do		2 : 10 : 0
Receipt, on account of sick and disabled Seamen,		21 : 4 : 11
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		£257 : 16 : 7
Against this he charges,		
Remittances to Province Treasurer, as credited per report No. 46	£177 : 10 : 0	
10 per cent. commission on Duties,	24 : 16 : 3	£202 : 6 : 3
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Balance in favor of the Province, 31st December, 1830,		£55 : 10 : 4
Of which there are in Bonds,	£30 : 18 : 10	
Cash,	24 : 11 : 6	£55 : 10 : 4
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No credit for Parliamentary duties appears in this account.

No. 77. Is the general account current of H. G. Clopper, Deputy Treasurer at Fredericton, for the year 1830, stated as follows:—

Balance due the Province, per account 31st December, 1829,		£183 : 9 : 0
Horse and Cattle Duties, per report No. 42,		15 : 0 : 0
Auction Duties, do		29 : 15 : 7½
Pedlars Licenses, do		21 : 10 : 0
Seizures and Penalties, do		28 : 1 : 6½
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		£272 : 16 : 2

Against which he charges,		
Remittances to Province Treasurer as credited in report No. 46,	£95 : 0 : 0	
His commission on Duties secured,	8 : 18 : 9	103 : 18 : 9
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Balance in favor of the Province,		£168 : 17 : 5

On reference to the report of this Officer's accounts at the last Session, it would appear that the Balance then due, was £192 9s. 0d. instead of the sum credited above, but your Committee having referred to the original account then audited, find the balance as credited by him on the present occasion, to be a correct one; and therefore conclude that the error has arisen from a mistake in the printing of the Journals.

No. 78. Is the general account current of M. L. Backhouse, Deputy Treasurer at Sackville, for the year 1830, stated as follows:—

Seizures and Penalties per report No. 43,		£17 : 0 : 1
Pedlars Licenses, do		34 : 0 : 0
Receipts on account sick and disabled Seamen's fund, per same report,		1 : 18 : 2
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		£52 : 18 : 3
He charges,		
Commission on Duties, &c.		4 : 1 : 5
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Balance in favor of the Province, £48 : 16 : 10
The Province Treasurer credits in his account per report No. 46. £51 13s. 2d. received from the Deputy Treasurer at Sackville, in the year 1830, but whether it was received from Mr. Backhouse or not, your Committee do not possess the information.

No. 79. Is the general account current of Wm. Wiley, Deputy Treasurer at

Petticoat, for the year 1830, made up as follows :—

Balance on hand per account, December 31, 1829,		£2 : 0 : 0
Ordinary Duties per report No. 44,		9 : 10 : 0
Parliamentary Duties, do		10 : 16 : 10
Pedlars Licenses, do		21 : 0 : 0
Sick and disabled Seamen's receipts		9 : 18 : 2
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		£58 : 0 : 0
He charges,		
Commission on receipts	£5 : 2 : 0	
Remittances to Province Treasurer, per account No. 46,	45 : 0 : 0	50 : 2 : 0
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Balance in favor of the Province,		£2 : 18 : 0
No. 80. Is the general account current of Bill Chappell, De- puty Treasurer at Bay Verte, to the 31st December, 1829, stated as follows :—		
Amount of Ordinary Duties for 1829,		£0 : 11 : 8
Pedlars Licenses		10 : 10 : 0
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		£11 : 1 : 8
Against which he charges, cash remitted Province Treasurer, £9 19s. 0d. Commission, 22s. 2d.		11 : 1 : 8

On reference to the Treasurer's accounts as per report No. 46., it appears that he has received from Mr. Chappell, £10 17s. 8d. ; your Committee are therefore of opinion, that this Officer has paid the sum charged, as well as the amount of Ordinary Duties collected by him (18s. 7d.) last year, as per report No. 45. ; the two sums making the exact amount credited, as received by the Province Treasurer.

No. 81. Is the general account current of John Keillor, De-
puty Treasurer at Westmorland, made up as follows :—

Balance due the Province, 31st December, 1827,		£18 : 14 : 9
Ordinary Duties collected in 1828,		48 : 7 : 4½
Receipts from Sub-Collector at Dorchester, in September 1828,		48 : 8 : 1
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		£115 : 5 : 2½
Against this he charges :—		
Commission on Duties,	£6 : 14 : 1	
Remitted Province Treasurer credited in his account 1829,	88 : 14 : 11½	
Remitted Province Treasurer, November 1830,	19 : 16 : 2	115 : 5 : 2½
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With this account are no particulars of the sums received, neither has Mr. Keillor made an affidavit to it ; the amount charged as remitted in 1830, to the Province Treasurer, £19 16s. 2d., is not credited in that Gentleman's account. (See report No. 46.)

No. 82. Is an account of Perry Dumaresque, late Deputy
Treasurer at the Port of Bathurst, as follows :

Balance per account, as credited by the Committee on the Treasurer's Accounts the last Session,		£724 : 17 : 5¾
Add an error in that report, being sums charged as paid with- out vouchers or authority,		90 : 0 : 0
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		£814 : 17 : 5¾
He charges,		
Remittances to Province Treasurer, in 1830,		570 : 0 : 0
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Balance in favour of the Province,		£244 : 17 : 5¾
On reference to the Treasurer's accounts, per report No. 46., the sum of £520 is		

only credited as having been received from Mr. Dumaresque, in 1830; but it appears that he has paid the additional £50, to the Restigouche Courier, which will be at his credit with the Treasurer, when a proper voucher is produced for it. The balance, therefore, appearing due from Mr. Dumaresque, is £294 17s. 5½d., instead of the above.

No. 83. Is an account of Adam Gerrard, late Deputy Treasurer at Restigouche, stated as follows:—

Particulars of receipts from 1825 to 1829, both inclusive,		£183 : 10 : 9½
Against which he charges,		
Particulars of payments from 1827 to 1829, both inclusive,	£157 : 12 : 10	
Commission on receipts, 10 per cent.	18 : 7 : 0½	175 : 19 : 10½

Balance in favor of the Province, 31st December, 1830, £7 : 10 : 11

In this account Mr. Gerrard has made an overcharge of £2 : 16 : 6, in his commission, and also omitted to credit a discount of 5 per cent. on a draft for £52 : 19 : 1, remitted upon Halifax, £2 : 12 : 11½, in all £5 : 9 : 6½; which would make the balance apparently due from Mr. Gerrard, £13 : 0 : 4½. He has, however, omitted to charge a remittance made to the Province Treasurer of a draft on Halifax of £54 : 12 : 1, less 5 per cent. discount, on the 26th December, 1827; nett, £51 : 17 : 6.—Deducting, therefore the balance, as corrected, £13 : 0 : 4½ from £51 : 17 : 6, there appears an actual balance in favour of Mr. Gerrard, of £38 : 17 : 1½.

No. 84. Is a detached account (annexed to this report) of seizures made by the Provincial Revenue Cutter Defiance, from May 1, 1827, to 31st December, 1830.

The accounts now reported upon, comprise all that have come under the consideration of your Committee; and it now only remains for them to re-capitulate the several balances, which appear to be due the Province, and the respective officers who held the money and bonds on the 31st December, 1830. They are as follow:—

Balance as per the Honorable R. Simonds, Treasurer's account, St. John, No. 46,		£16,237 : 13 : 3¼
Do. B. Robinson, Deputy Treasurer, St. Andrews, No. 57,		7,804 : 14 : 3
Do. C. H. Jouett, do. West Isles, No. 63,		2,869 : 5 : 8
Do. T. H. Peters, do. Miramichi, No. 66, £2,798 : 10 : 4		
Do. do. Sick and disabled Seamen's fund, No. 67,	211 : 13 : 10	3,010 : 4 : 2
Do. J. W. Welton, do. Richibucto, per report No. 69,	275 : 9 : 4	
Do. do. Sick and Disabled Seamen's fund per report (70,)	164 : 19 : 2	440 : 8 : 6
Do. W. Hannington, Deputy Treasurer, Shediac, No. 73,		29 : 8 : 1
Do. Dugald Stewart, Dalhousie, (75,)		317 : 7 : 2
Do. John Miller, Bathurst, (76,)		55 : 10 : 4
Do. H. G. Clopper, Fredericton (77,)		168 : 17 : 5
Do. M. L. Backhouse, Sackville, (78,)		48 : 16 : 10
Do. W. Wiley, Deputy Treasurer, Petticodiac,		2 : 13 : 0
Do. P. Dumaresque's account, late Deputy Treasurer, Bathurst, per report No. 82,		294 : 17 : 5¾
From which deduct,		£31,280 : 1 : 2
Balance supposed to be due Adam Gerrard, as per report No. 83,		38 : 17 : 1½
Balance due the Province,		£31,241 : 4 : 0½

It may be proper to observe, that the Province owes the Saving's Bank at Saint John, £2,373, and the same Institution at Charlotte, £1000. Bonds and Warrants, on account of previous grants by the Legislature, to a very large amount, have not been paid, and many are not issued.

The Sum that will be drawn back, of articles exported from the stock on hand, on the 31st December, 1830, adverted to previously, will also have a considerable effect in reducing the above amount.

Of the Warrants, (£44,307 : 4 : 1,) which have been paid by the Province Treasurer, in the year 1830, the objects may be classed under the following heads, viz :—

Education.	{	Parish Schools,	£4,801 : 18 : 4	
		Grammar Schools,	761 : 13 : 11	
		Madras Schools,	400 : 0 : 0	
		College (2 years,)	2,200 : 0 : 0	8,163 : 7 : 3
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Bounties.	{	Fishing,	£3,744 : 9 : 4	
		Grain,	2,893 : 2 : 5	
		Oat Mills,	225 : 0 : 0	
		Destruction of Bears,	102 : 0 : 0	6,964 : 11 : 9
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Roads and Bridges.	{	Great Roads,	£7,380 : 0 : 0	
		Bye Roads and Bridges,	5,621 : 14 : 7	13,001 : 14 : 7
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Expenses of the Legislature,				2,500 : 15 : 0
Militia,				1,562 : 14 : 0
Apprehending Deserters,				25 : 0 : 0
Public Buildings,		£3,108 : 9 : 9		
Light Houses,		1,348 : 6 : 2		4,456 : 15 : 11
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Packets and Couriers,				280 : 0 : 0
Law expenses, including printing Laws and Journals,				1,513 : 6 : 6
Charitable purposes,				1,643 : 2 : 3
Province Contingencies,				438 : 6 : 8
Miscellaneous,				1,061 : 1 : 0
Collection and Protection of the Revenue,				2,696 : 9 : 2
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Total,				<u>£44,307 : 4 : 1</u>

All which is respectfully submitted to this Honorable House.

Fredericton, 17th February, 1831.

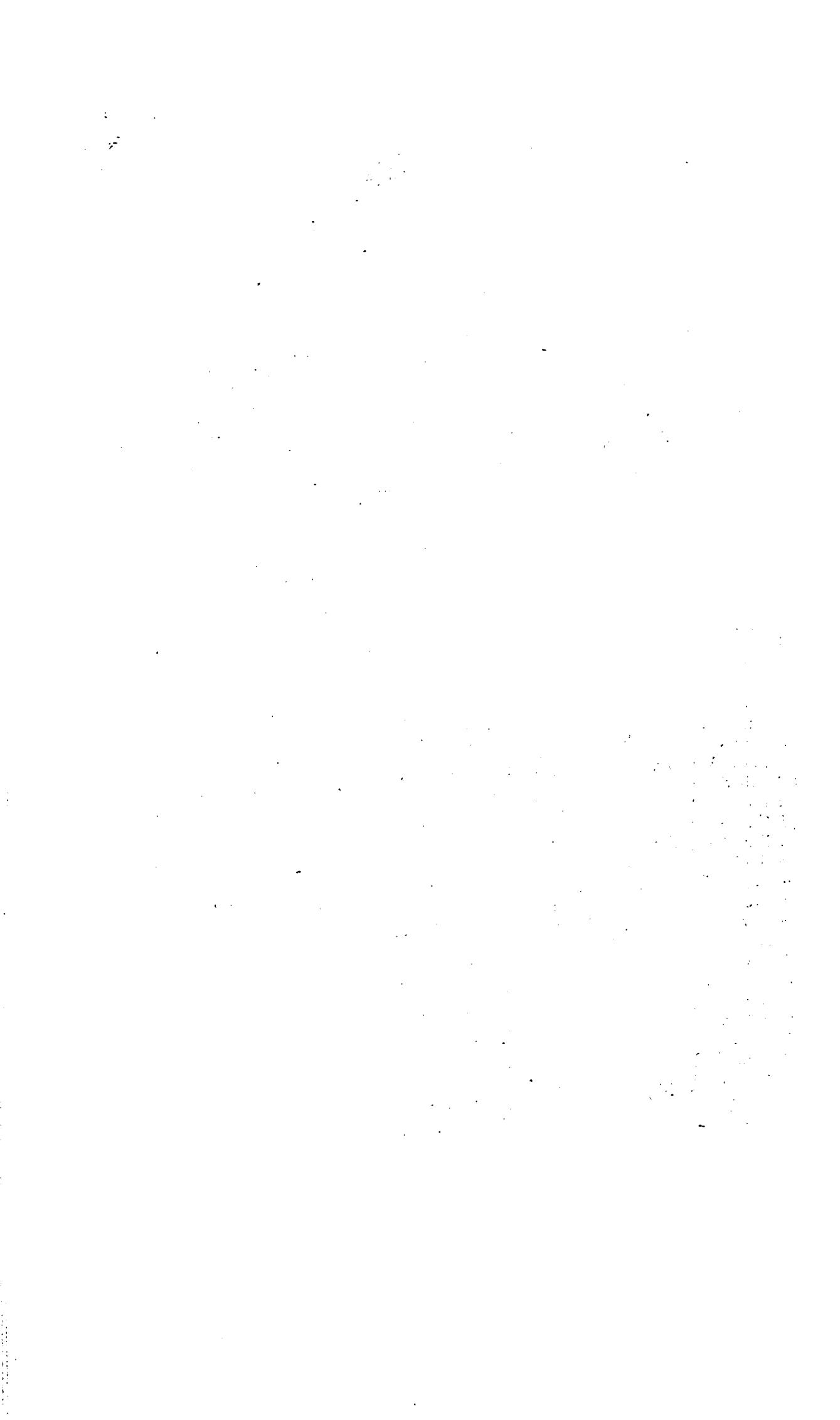
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RUFUS SMITH,
THOMAS BARLOW,
JOHN WARD, Jun.
WM. TAYLOR,
THOS. WYER,
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Particulars of sundry Seizures (as per Report No. 84) made by the Master of the Provincial Cutter Defiance, delivered by him to His Majesty's Customs, commencing May 1st, 1827, and ending 31st December, 1830.

Schr. Sarah-Ann.	Schr. Union.	Schr. Chance.
Olive Branch.	Mary-Ann.	Sarah-Ann.
Ida.	Sally.	Relief.
Junon.	Sally.	Phoenix.
Twelve Vessels with Boats, Cables, Chain and Hempen, and all their Tackle and Apparel.		
38 Boats, 1 Scow, 39½ Barrels Pork & Beef, 222 Barrels Flour, 4 Kegs, } Tobacco, 1 Bundle } 148½ Bags & } Meal, 2 Barrels } 55 Empty Buckets, 3½ Casks Porter. 1 Keg Mustard, 15 Boxes Candles, 3 Boxes & } Raisins, 2 Bundles } 3 Casks, } Geneva, 1 Keg, } 1 Jar } 30 Rakes, 13 Sneaths, 29 Bundles, } Cotton, 5 Pieces } 3 Casks Vinigar, 33 Pair Shoes, 2 do Boots, 7½ Chests, } Tea, 2 Bundles } 3 Buckets } 4 Kegs & 1 Bucket Butter, 1 Packages Nails, 4 Pair Wool Cards, } & 2 Boxes do } 1 Cow Bell, 3 Bundles, } Leather, 8 Sides } 2 Sythes, 5 Saws, 32 Quintels } 5 Parcels } Fish, 6 Boxes } 47 Barrels }	3 Boxes Glass, 3 Cheeses, 5½ Kegs } 4½ Bags } Rice, 1 bucket } 3 Bags Oats, 11 Axes, 10 Barrels Pitch & Tar, 2 Parcels Seed, 10 Hams, 20 Barrels Bread, 1 Barrel } Rum, 1 Keg } 2 Pieces Cloth, 2 Bales } Wadding, 2 Bundles } 1 Bundle } Starch, 1 Paper } 1 Bundle Sattinett, 50 Water Melons, 1 Chest } 1 Box } Cigars, 1 Bundle } 16 Bags } Corn, 1 Barrel } 1 Bag Ginger, 1 Cask } Wine, 1 Keg } 1 Bundle Bed Screws, 2 Jugs Spirits Turpentine, 2 Parcels Chocolate, 8 Barrels Apples, 2 Pieces Red Wood, 2 Kegs Molasses, 9 Chairs, 3 Barrels Sugar, 2 Setts Hinges, 1 Plough, 5 Bottles Pepper, 22 Kettles and Pans,	6 Hay Forks, 19 Milk Pans, 26 Brooms, 15 Crocks, A quantity Earthenware 1 Cask Brandy, A quantity of Sheep Skins and Poultry, the Schr. Sally's cargo, 11 Hats, 14 Hoes, 5 Coils Rope, 1 Cask Onions, 12 Clocks, 1 Case Weights 24 Grind Stones, ½ Keg Powder, 2 Fowling Pieces, 63 Dozen Combs, 2 Boxes Soap, 1 Ox.

The following Seizures have been made and delivered to the Deputy Treasurer at St. Andrews, viz :—

3 Boxes Mineral Water,
 1 Barrel Tar,
 6 Axes,
 1 Box Grass Seed,
 5 Kegs Tobacco,
 3 Kegs Nails,
 2 Boats,
 4 Horses.



GENERAL ACCOUNT.

THE PROVINCE OF NEW-BRUNSWICK,

Dr.

In Account Current with Richard Simonds, Province Treasurer, from 1st JANUARY to 31st DECEMBER, 1830.

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1829.			1830.		
December 31.			December 31.		
To Amount of 792 Warrants paid between 1st January, and 31st December, 1830, per Abstract, - - -	15	44,307 4 1	By Balance per General Account Current of this date, - - -		12,533 130½
“ “ 46 Cases of Drawbacks on Merchandize Imported before 1st April, - - - - -	16	770 18	“ Amount of Ordinary Duties collected or secured at Saint John, on Merchandize not Warehoused, between 1st January, and 1st April, 1830, per Account, - - -	1	3,018 6 8
“ “ 79 Do. do. do. since, - - - - -	17	1,167 17 9½	“ Amount of ditto, ditto, at ditto, on ditto, between 1st April, and 31st December, 1830, per Account, - - - - -	2	15,455 6 3
“ “ Bonds sent to the Attorney General, - - - - -	18	51 14 S	“ Amount of ditto, collected at ditto, on Merchandize Warehoused, between 1st January, and 1st April, 1830, per Account - - - - -	3	39 7
“ “ Discounts allowed on prompt payment of Duties, per Account, - - - - -	19	32 15 S	“ Amount of ditto, ditto, at ditto, on Merchandize Warehoused, between 1st April, and 31st December, 1830, per Account, - - - - -	4	125 13
“ “ Balance in Bonds, Cash, Warrants paid in part, &c. as per the subjoined Statement, - - - - -		16,355 25½	“ Amount of Ad Valorem Duties collected at Saint John, on Merchandize not Warehoused, between 1st January, and 31st December, 1830, per Account, - - - - -	5	1,086 10 3
			“ Amount of ditto, collected at ditto, on Merchandize Warehoused, between 1st January, and 1st April, 1830, per Account, - - - - -	6	39 12 4
			“ Amount of ditto, collected at ditto, on Merchandize Warehoused, between 1st April, and 31st December, 1830, per Account, - - - - -	7	118 12
			“ Amount of Duties on Cattle and Dead Meats, collected at Saint John, between 1st January, and 31st December, 1830, per Account, - - - - -	8	6 16 7
			“ Amount of Auction Duty collected at ditto, between 1st January, and 31st December, 1830, per Account, - - - - -	9	779 18 7½
			“ Amount of Duties collected at ditto, for Pedlars' Licenses, between 1st January, and 31st December, 1830, per Account, - - - - -	10	32 10
			“ Amount received from the Attorney General, between do. and do. per Account, - - - - -	11	2,788 11 11
			“ Amount received from the Collector and Controller of H. M. Customs, between do. and do. per Account, - - - - -	12	10,694 18 2
			“ Balance of Cash Account with Saint John Saving's Bank, - - - - -	13	1,046 12
			“ “ of Seizures and Penalties, per Account, - - - - -	14	91 9 9
			“ Amount received from Executors of the late Hon. J. Robinson, - - - - -		46 2 6
			“ “ “ P. Dumaresq, late Deputy Treasurer at Bathurst, - - - - -		520
			“ Remittances from Deputy Treasurers, viz:—		15,187 14 4
			“ “ at Saint Andrews, - - - - -	7,242	11 2
			“ “ “ Miramichi, - - - - -	4,784	11 4
			“ “ “ Richibucto, - - - - -	1,049	10 3
			“ “ “ West Isles, - - - - -	387	3 2
			“ “ “ Shediac, - - - - -	211	15 10
			“ “ “ Dalhousie, - - - - -	206	
			“ “ “ Bathurst, - - - - -	177	10
			“ “ “ Fredericton, - - - - -	95	
			“ “ “ Sackville, - - - - -	51	13 2
			“ “ “ Petticodiac, - - - - -	45	
			“ “ “ Bay Verte, - - - - -	10	17 8
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					£ 62,685 12 S

PROVINCE TREASURY, Saint John, New-Brunswick, }
31ST DECEMBER, 1830. }

R. SIMONDS,
PROVINCE TREASURER.

STATEMENT,

Showing the several Balances remaining in the hands of **Richard Simonds**, Province Treasurer, on the
31st DECEMBER, 1830.

1830. Dec. 31.	Amount of Balances due on Bonds remaining in the Office, per Account, No. 20 -	13,722	2	1	By Balance of General Account current of this date -	16,355	2	5 $\frac{1}{4}$
	paid in part three Warrants, - - - - -	209		6	of Light House Account, No. 21, - - - - -			545 5 10
	“ Tide Waiters, for which Warrants have not yet issued, - - - - -	223	5		“ Marine Hospital Account No. 22, - - - - -	1,091	11	11 10
	“ Office contingencies for 1830, - - - - -	76	15	6				
	“ Salary of Treasurer and his Clerk to this date, - - -	700						
	“ in Cash, - - - - -	2,515	11	2 $\frac{1}{4}$				
		£ 17,446	14	3 $\frac{1}{4}$		£ 17,446	14	3 $\frac{1}{4}$

Richard Simonds, Province Treasurer, maketh Oath and saith the foregoing Account rendered by him is just and true, and that the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred and Fifteen Pounds being the balance stated therein is now actually on hand in Cash.

RICHARD SIMONDS,
Treasurer.

Sworn before me
THOMAS HEAVISIDE, J. P.

PORT OF SAINT JOHN, NEW-BRUNSWICK.

Outwards, at this Port and its Outbays, in the Year ended 5th JANUARY, 1830, as compared with the Year ended the 5th JANUARY, 1831. } An Account of Vessels entered Inwards and cleared

	Year ended 5th JANUARY, 1830.						Year ended 5th JANUARY, 1831.					
	INWARDS.			OUTWARDS.			INWARDS.			OUTWARDS.		
	Number.	Tons.	Men.	Number.	Tons.	Men.	Number.	Tons.	Men.	Number.	Tons.	Men.
United Kingdom.	408	119,924	5,441	476	136,209	6,152	499	149,266	6,825	575	170,521	7,636
Guernsey and Jersey.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	108	9
British West Indies, including Demerara, Berbice, and Bermuda.	99	15,626	743	112	17,998	875	75	14,530	665	63	10,334	501
British North America, including Newfoundland.	1,140	57,127	3,361	1,009	44,245	2,682	1,134	57,806	3,551	1,043	44,586	2,667
<i>Foreign Europe.</i>												
British Vessels.	2	466	19	.....	.....	.....	6	1,478	62	.....	.....	.....
<i>United States.</i>												
British Vessels.	15	3,992	173	.....	.....	.....	31	7,489	340	10	984	51
Foreign Vessels.	79	11,467	471	81	11,765	497	85	12,219	526	85	12,219	523
<i>Other Foreign Countries, viz:—</i>												
<i>Africa.</i>												
<i>British Possessions.</i>												
British Vessels.	2	333	15	4	786	39	4	554	28	3	482	25
<i>Foreign Possessions.</i>												
British Vessels.	1	228	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<i>America.</i>												
<i>Cuba.</i>												
British Vessels.	2	605	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<i>Brazil.</i>												
British Vessels.	1	176	9	2	404	18	1	228	9	1	199	10
Total	1,749	209,944	10,270	1,684	211,407	10,263	1,835	243,570	12,006	1,781	239,433	11,427

CUSTOM HOUSE.

SAINT JOHN, New-Brunswick, 26th FEBRUARY, 1831.

H. BOWYER SMITH, Collector.
HERBERT CORNEWALL, Controller.

PORT OF SAINT JOHN, NEW-BRUNSWICK.

An Account of the Tonnage of all Vessels that have entered Inwards at this Port in the Years ending 5th JANUARY, 1830, and 5th JANUARY, 1831.—Employed in the Coasting Trade and Fisheries.

IN THE YEAR Ending 5th JANUARY, 1830.				IN THE YEAR Ending 5th JANUARY, 1831.			
COASTING.		FISHING.		COASTING.		FISHING.	
No.	TONS.	MEN.	No.	TONS.	MEN.	No.	TONS.
589	30,652	1,505	133	5,394	714	536	26,462
						53	2,060
							2335

CUSTOM HOUSE,

SAINT JOHN, ~~New-Brunswick~~, 3d March, 1831.

H. BOWYER SMITH, Collector.

HERBERT CORNEWALL, Controller.

PORT OF SAINT JOHN, } New Brunswick.

An Account of the Staple Articles, the Produce of this Province, exported at this Port and its Outbays, in the Year ended the 5th JANUARY, 1830, as compared with the Year ended the 5th JANUARY, 1831.

DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES, &c.	YEAR ENDED			YEAR ENDED		
	5th JANUARY, 1830.			5th JANUARY, 1831.		
Square Timber - - - - Tons...	190,162	...	...	232,515 $\frac{1}{4}$
Deals and Boards - - Md. Sup. Feet...	17,018	...	...	19,205
Shingles - - - - - Mds...	3,182	...	...	3,036 $\frac{1}{2}$
Staves - - - - - Pieces...	452,000	...	...	505,277
Masts & Spars - - - - No.	5,579	...	...	4,222
Small Poles - - - - - do.	2,932	...	...	2,882
Handspikes - - - - - do.	1,783	...	...	2,333
Oars - - - - - do.	8,385	...	...	7,568
Lathwood - - - - - Cords...	3,436	...	...	4,717 $\frac{1}{2}$ & 21m Laths.
Trenails - - - - - No....	4,000	...	...	900
Oats - - - - - Bushels...	741	...	...	170
FISH, viz :—						
Salmon - - (pickled) - - Barrels...	1,189	...	...	1,776
do. - - (do.) - - Kits...	2,721	...	...	2,635
do. - - (smoked) - - No.	5,795	...	...	5,350
Mackarel - - (pickled) - - Barrels	1,991	...	...	2,013
Shad - - (do.) - - do....	16	...	...	3 Barrels & 15 Kits.
Cod & Scale - (dried) - Quintals...	16,907	...	...	18,442 $\frac{1}{2}$
do. - - (pickled) - - Barrels...	199 $\frac{1}{2}$	...	...	93
do. Tongues & Sounds - - Kits...	96	...	...	103
Herrings - - (pickled) - - Barrels...	12,409	...	...	11,985 & 7 Kegs.
do. - - (smoked) - - Boxes...	5,180	...	...	3,286
Oysters - - - - - Bushels...	2,250	...	...	660
Other Pickled Fish - - Barrels...	19	...	...	16
do - - - - - Kits...	9,202 $\frac{1}{2}$
Fish-oil - - - - - Gallons...	2,196	...	...	...
Gypsum - - - - - Tons...	1,109	...	...	1,748
Grindstones - - - - - No...	11,826	...	...	14,437
Lime - - - - - Hogsheads...	1,276	...	...	555
Butter & Cheese - - - - lbs....	8,029	...	...	12,533
Potatos - - - - - Bushels...	7,257	...	...	3,780
Furs - - - - - 4 Casks, 7 Cases & 2 Bales...	70	...	...	7 Casks, 1 Bale & 1890 Skins.
Coals - - - - - Chaldrons...	3,526	...	...	6,420
Ox-horns - - - - - No.	137
Manganese - - - - - Cwts...	196
Flax Seed - - - - - Bushels...

CUSTOM HOUSE,

SAINT JOHN, New Brunswick, 26th FEBRUARY, 1831.

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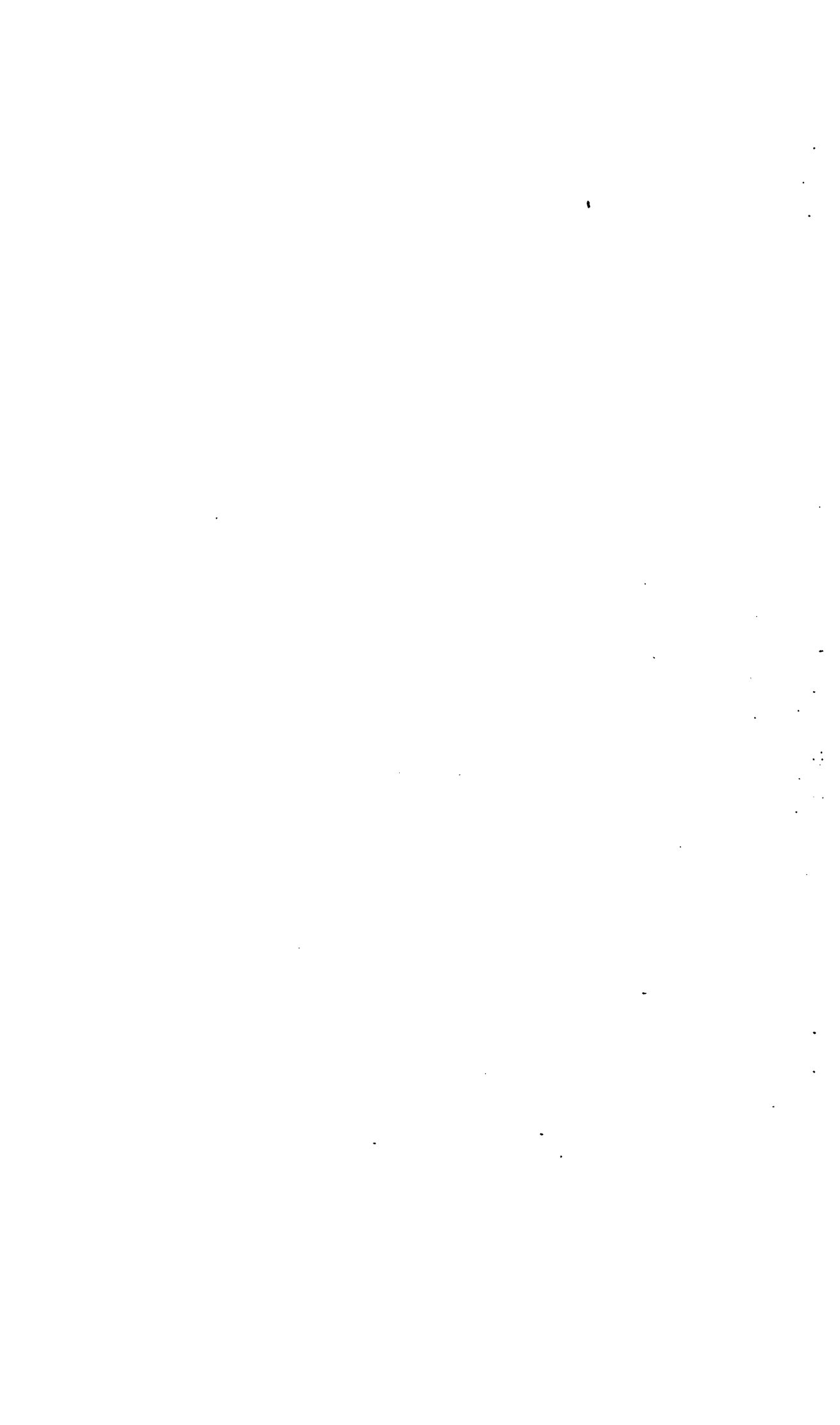


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	3,198	2 0		3,198	2 0
Fisheries of do.	3,645	6 0		3,645	6 0
			At Outbays		
			Total to British West Indies		39,460 1 11
			<i>To the United States.</i>		
Articles the Produce of New-Brunswick	213	10 6			
“ “ Nova-Scotia	167	0 0			
“ “ British North American Fisheries	188	2 6			
“ “ British West Indies	2,461	16 11			
	3,030	9 11	At the Port of Saint John in British Ships		
Articles the Produce or Manufacture of the United Kingdom	529	3 9			
“ “ Foreign Europe	70	8 4			
“ “ New-Brunswick	2,560	16 3			
“ “ Nova-Scotia	2,194	12 0			
“ “ British Fisheries	1,693	16 0			
“ “ British West Indies	192	18 0			
	7,241	14 4	At the Port of Saint John in Foreign Ships		
“ “ Of New-Brunswick at the Outbays	100	0 0			
			Total to the United States	10,372	4 3
Articles the Produce of the United Kingdom	100	0 0			
“ “ Foreign Europe	206	9 6			
“ “ New-Brunswick	112	17 6			
“ “ British North American Fisheries	62	5 0			
“ “ United States	159	7 2			
			Total to the Brazils at the Port of Saint John	640	19 2
Total value of Exports at the Port of Saint John and its Outbays in the					
Year 1830					£408,406 19 8

CUSTOM HOUSE,

SAINT JOHN, New-Brunswick, 9th MARCH, 1831.
 H. BOWYER SMITH, Collector.
 HERBERT CORNEWALL, Contro^r

PORT OF SAINT JOHN,

New-Brunswick,

An account of the Value in Sterling of Goods Exported at this Port and its Outbays during the Year ended the 5th JANUARY, 1831.

	VALUE in STERLING.	TOTAL amount in STERLING.
To the United Kingdom.		
Articles the Produce of New-Brunswick	111,788 12 11	
" " Nova-Scotia	6,361 16 4	
" " British North American Fisheries	722 7 6	
" " British West Indies	331 11 0	
" " United States	3,063 10 9	
" " Brazil	62 4 0	
" " Cuba	28 0 0	
At the Port of Saint John	£ 122,358 2 6	
Articles the Produce or Manufacture of the United Kingdom (returned)		
" " New-Brunswick	118 0 0	
" " Other British North American Colonies	170,855 5 6	
" " British North American Fisheries	248 0 0	
" " "	553 0 0	
At the Outbays	£ 171,774 5 6	
Total to the United Kingdom		294,132 8 0
To British Possessions in Africa.		
Articles the Produce or Manufacture of the United Kingdom	20 5 0	
" " Foreign Europe	30 5 0	
" " Foreign States in Asia	37 10 0	
" " New-Brunswick	401 5 8	
" " Nova-Scotia	24 15 4	
" " British North American Fisheries	251 17 0	
" " British West Indies	776 10 1	
" " United States	3,591 1 1	
Total to British Possessions in Africa at the Port of Saint John		5,133 9 2
To British North American Colonies.		
Articles the Produce or Manufacture of the United Kingdom	16,848 8 8	
" " Foreign Europe	357 11 3	
" " Azores	7 4 0	
" " British Possessions in Africa	174 15 0	
" " do. Asia	300 8 0	
" " Foreign States in Asia	239 6 6	
" " New-Brunswick	1,186 14 11	
" " Other British North American Colonies	78 1 2	
" " British North American Fisheries	662 19 6	
" " British West Indies	15,873 8 6	
" " United States	11,188 1 2	
" " Brazil	92 10 0	
" " Foreign West Indies	31 10 0	
At the Port of Saint John	£ 47,040 18 8	
Articles the Produce or Manufacture of the United Kingdom		
" " Foreign Europe	1,930 8 8	
" " Places within the limits of East India Company Charter	310 0 0	
" " New-Brunswick	136 6 0	
" " Other British North American Colonies	3,216 3 2	
" " British North American Fisheries	177 10 0	
" " British West Indies	5,423 0 0	
" " United States	631 17 2	
" " "	108 3 6	
At the Outbays	£ 11,626 18 6	
Total to British North American Colonies		58,667 17 2
To British West Indies.		
Articles the Produce or Manufacture of the United Kingdom	37 15 0	
" " British Possessions in Africa	19 5 9	
" " Foreign States in Asia	162 14 0	
" " New-Brunswick	11,372 6 8	
" " Other North American Colonies	513 6 6	
" " British North American Fisheries	15,444 0 0	
" " United States	8,262 8 0	
At the Port of Saint John	£ 35,811 15 11	
" " New-Brunswick	450 4 0	
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" " Fisheries of do.	3,198 2 0	
At Outbays	£ 3,648 6 0	
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" " British Fisheries	2,194 12 0	
" " British West Indies	1,693 16 0	
" " "	192 18 0	
At the Port of Saint John in Foreign Ships	7,241 14 4	
Of New-Brunswick at the Outbays	100 0 0	
Total to the United States		10,372 4 3
To the Brazils.		
Articles the Produce of the United Kingdom	100 0 0	
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SAINT JOHN, *New-Brunswick,* 9th MARCH, 1831.

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		VALUE in STERLING.	TOTAL amount in STERLING.
From the United Kingdom.			
Articles the Produce or Manufacture of the United Kingdom	- - - - -	170,373	0 0
Do. " do Foreign Europe	- - - - -	9,675	18 10
Do. " do Places within the limits of East India Company Charter	- - - - -	2,071	2 0
Do. " do Foreign States in Asia, not within the limits	- - - - -	566	6 0
Do. " do Columbia and other Foreign States in South America	- - - - -	238	2 2
Do. " do British West Indies	- - - - -	133	13 6
Do. " do Foreign West Indies	- - - - -	4	5 0
Do. " do Brazil	- - - - -	1	1 3
Do. " do United States	- - - - -	208	0 0
	At the Port of Saint John - - - £	183,271	8 9
At the Port of Saint John.			
Articles the Produce or Manufacture of the United Kingdom	- - - - -	55,021	0 0
Do. " do Foreign Europe	- - - - -	4,593	0 4
Do. " do Places within the limits of East India Company Charter	- - - - -	1,601	8 5
Do. " do Foreign States in Asia, not within the limits	- - - - -	150	0 0
Do. " do Columbia and other Foreign States in South America	- - - - -	224	6 0
Do. " do Azores	- - - - -	38	10 0
Do. " do British West Indies	- - - - -	627	15 11
Do. " do Foreign do	- - - - -	11	13 0
Do. " do Brazil	- - - - -	10	0 0
Do. " do United States	- - - - -	321	12 8
	At Outbays - - - £	62,599	6 4
	Total from the United Kingdom - - -		245,870 15 1
Imports from Spain at the Port of Saint John.			
Articles the Produce of Foreign Countries	- - - - -		207 16 4

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From the United Kingdom.		
Articles the Produce or Manufacture of the United Kingdom - - - - -	170,373 0 0	
Do. " do " Foreign Europe - - - - -	9,675 18 10	
Do. " do Places within the limits of East India Company Charter	2,071 2 0	
Do. " do Foreign States in Asia, not within the limits - - - - -	566 6 0	
Do. " do Columbia and other Foreign States in South America - -	238 2 2	
Do. " do British West Indies - - - - -	133 13 6	
Do. " do Foreign West Indies - - - - -	4 5 0	
Do. " do Brazil - - - - -	1 1 3	
Do. " do United States - - - - -	208 0 0	
At the Port of Saint John - - - £	183,271 8 9	
Articles the Produce or Manufacture of the United Kingdom - - - - -	55,021 0 0	
Do. " do " Foreign Europe - - - - -	4,593 0 4	
Do. " do Places within the limits of East India Company Charter	1,601 8 5	
Do. " do Foreign States in Asia, not within the limits - - - - -	150 0 0	
Do. " do Columbia and other Foreign States in South America -	221 6 0	
Do. " do Azores - - - - -	38 10 0	
Do. " do British West Indies - - - - -	627 15 11	
Do. " do Foreign do - - - - -	11 13 0	
Do. " do Brazil - - - - -	10 0 0	
Do. " do United States - - - - -	321 12 8	
At Outbays - - - £	62,599 6 4	
Total from the United Kingdom—		245,870 15 1
<i>Imports from Spain at the Port of Saint John.</i>		
Articles the Produce of Foreign Europe - - - - -		387 16 4
Imports from British Possessions in Africa, at the Port of Saint John - -		1,571 9 9
<i>From British North American Colonies.</i>		
Articles the Produce or Manufacture of the United Kingdom - - - - -	3,160 11 0	
Do. " do " Foreign Europe - - - - -	1,648 16 5	
Do. " do Places within the limits of East India Company Charter	12,957 12 0	
Do. " do Nova-Scotia and the Canadas - - - - -	31,549 6 8	
Do. " do Fisheries of do. - - - - -	5,312 10 0	
Do. " do British West Indies - - - - -	3,837 16 8	
Do. " do Foreign do. - - - - -	32 0 0	
Do. " do United States - - - - -	4 10 0	
At the Port of Saint John - - - £	58,503 2 9	
Articles the Produce or Manufacture of the United Kingdom - - - - -	5,088 6 0	
Do. " do " Foreign Europe - - - - -	1,421 17 5	
Do. " do Places within the limits of East India Company Charter	5,881 14 0	
Do. " do Azores - - - - -	93 10 6	
Do. " do Nova-Scotia, Canadas, &c. - - - - -	42,094 15 10	
Do. " do Fisheries of do. - - - - -	3,194 3 2	
Do. " do British West Indies - - - - -	13,309 14 6	
Do. " do Brazil - - - - -	83 14 5	
Do. " do United States - - - - -	7,125 0 4	
At Outbays - - - £	78,292 16 2	
Total from British North American Colonies—		136,795 18 11
<i>From British West Indies.</i>		
Articles the Produce or Manufacture of the United Kingdom - - - - -	155 0 0	
Do. " do New-Brunswick (returned) - - - - -	8 8 0	
Do. " do British West Indies - - - - -	51,423 15 6	
Do. " do Foreign do. - - - - -	10 16 2	
Do. " do Brazil and other Foreign States in South America - -	182 0 0	
Do. " do Cuba - - - - -	230 16 6	
At the Port of Saint John - - - £	52,010 16 2	
Articles the Produce of British West Indies Imported at Outbays - - -	3,482 6 0	
Total from British West Indies—		55,493 2 2
<i>From the United States.</i>		
Articles the Produce of Foreign Europe - - - - -	23 18 11	
Do. " do Foreign States in Asia - - - - -	1 7 11	
Do. " do or Manufacture of the United States - - - - -	5,458 8 11	
Total in British Ships - - - £	5,483 15 9	
Articles the Produce or Manufacture of the United States, in Foreign Vessels...	77,423 3 0	
Total from the United States—		82,906 18 9
<i>Imports from Brazil at Saint John.</i>		
Articles the Produce of Foreign States in South America - - - - -		375 11 6
Total value of Imports at the Port of Saint John and its Outbays in 1830—	£	523,401 12 6

CUSTOM HOUSE,

SAINT JOHN, New-Brunswick, 9th MARCH, 1831.

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