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THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

OF

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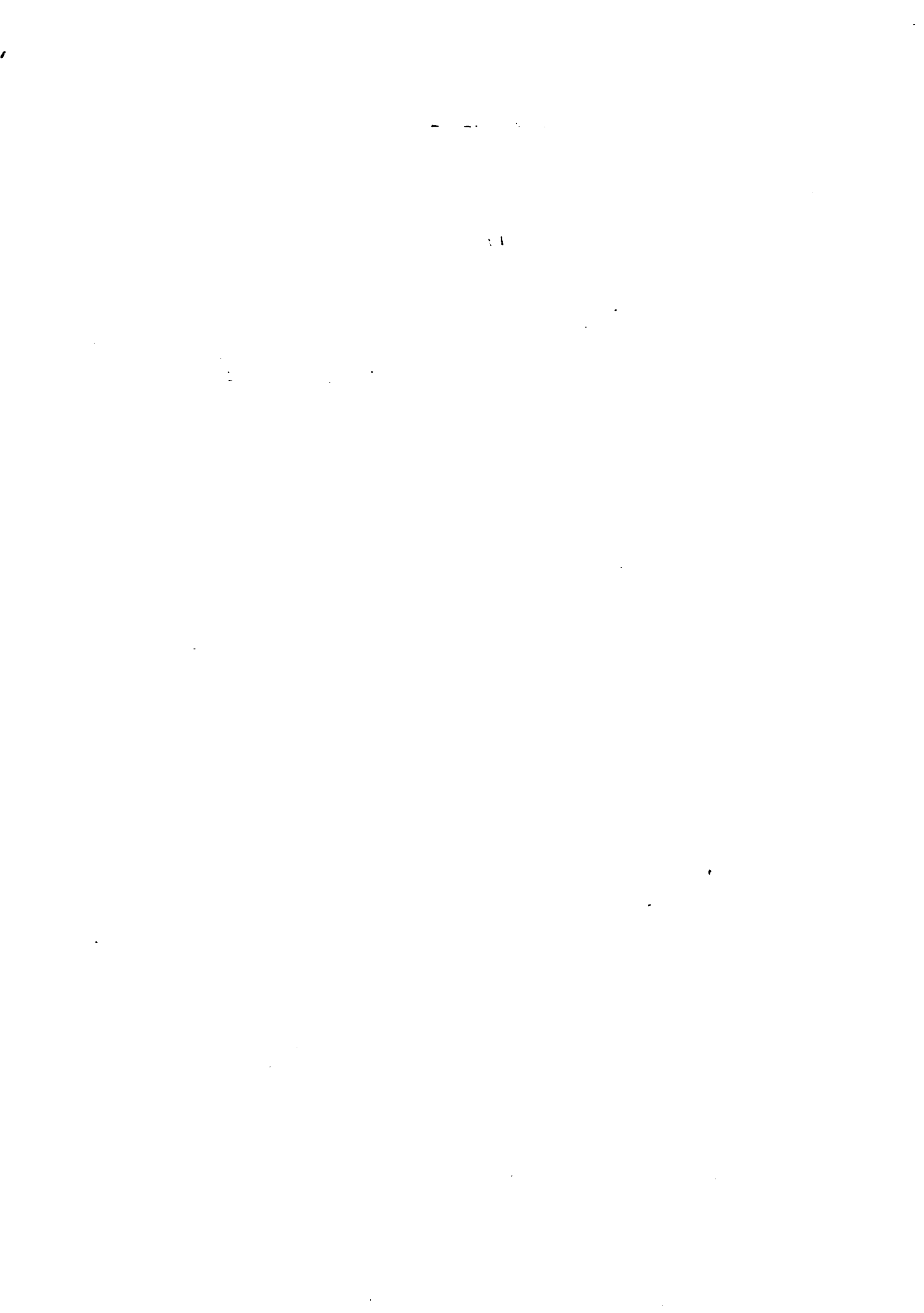


ANNO QUARTO REGIS GULIELMI IV.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY.



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BY HIS EXCELLENCY,
LIEUTENANT COLONEL ARETAS WILLIAM YOUNG,

*Lieutenant Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Island Prince Edward,
and its Dependencies, Chancellor and Vice Admiral of the same, &c. &c. &c.*

A. W. YOUNG.

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

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Island stands prorogued until Monday the 20th instant :

I have thought fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby prorogued, until Monday the first day of July next—of which all persons concerned are required to take notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my hand, and the Great Seal of the Island, at Charlotte-Town, in the said Island, this Eighteenth day of May, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty-three, and in the Third year of His Majesty's Reign.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY'S COMMAND,
J. P. COLLINS, Colonial Secretary.
GOD SAVE THE KING.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY,
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A. W. YOUNG.

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

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Island stands prorogued until Monday the 1st day of July next:

I have thought fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby prorogued, until Monday the 19th day of August next—of which all persons concerned are required to take notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my hand, and the Great Seal of the Island, at Charlotte-Town, in the said Island, this Twenty-fifth day of June, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty-three, and in the Third year of His Majesty's Reign.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY'S COMMAND,
J. P. COLLINS, Colonial Secretary.
GOD SAVE THE KING.

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A. W. YOUNG.

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

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Island stands prorogued until Monday the 19th instant :

I have thought fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly and the same is hereby prorogued, until Monday the 30th day of September next—of which all Persons concerned are required to take notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the Island, at Charlotte-Town, in the said Island, this Seventeenth day of August, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty-three, and in the Fourth year of His Majesty's Reign.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY'S COMMAND,
J. P. COLLINS, Colonial Secretary.
GOD SAVE THE KING.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY,
LIEUTENANT COLONEL ARETAS WILLIAM YOUNG,

*Lieutenant Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Island Prince Edward,
and its Dependencies, Chancellor and Vice Admiral of the same, &c. &c. &c.*

A. W. YOUNG.

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

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Island stands prorogued until Monday the 30th instant :

I have thought fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby prorogued, until Monday the 11th day of November next—of which all Persons concerned are required to take notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the Island, at Charlotte-Town in the said Island, this Twenty-first day of September, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty-three, and in the Fourth year of His Majesty's Reign.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY'S COMMAND,
J. P. COLLINS, Colonial Secretary.
GOD SAVE THE KING.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY,
LIEUTENANT COLONEL ARETAS WILLIAM YOUNG,
*Lieutenant Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Island Prince Edward,
and its Dependencies, Chancellor and Vice Admiral of the same, &c. &c. &c.*

A. W. YOUNG.

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

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Island stands prorogued until Monday the 11th instant:

I have thought fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby prorogued, until Thursday the 19th day of December next—of which all Persons concerned are required to take notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the Island, at Charlotte-Town in the said Island, this Fifth day of November, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty-three, and in the Fourth year of His Majesty's Reign.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY'S COMMAND,
J. P. COLLINS, Colonial Secretary.
GOD SAVE THE KING.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY,
LIEUTENANT COLONEL ARETAS WILLIAM YOUNG,
*Lieutenant Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Island Prince Edward,
and its Dependencies, Chancellor and Vice Admiral of the same, &c. &c. &c.*

A. W. YOUNG.

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

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Island stands prorogued until Thursday the 19th instant:

I have thought fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby prorogued, until Wednesday the fifth day of February next, then to meet *For the Dispatch of Public Business*—of which all Persons concerned are required to take notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the Island, at Charlotte-Town in the said Island, this Sixteenth day of December, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty-three, and in the Fourth year of His Majesty's Reign,

BY HIS EXCELLENCY'S COMMAND,
J. P. COLLINS, Colonial Secretary.
GOD SAVE THE KING.

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

OF

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

WEDNESDAY, February 5th, 1834.

THE House having, by several Prorogations, been prorogued until this day, then to meet for the despatch of business.

And being met—

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, by George Richard Goodman Esq. Usher of the Black Rod.

“Mr. Speaker,

“I am ordered to acquaint this Honorable House, that His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor commands their immediate attendance in the Legislative Council Chamber.”

Accordingly Mr. Speaker and the House went up:

And being returned—

Mr. Speaker reported, that when the House attended the Lieutenant Governor in the Legislative Council Chamber, His Excellency was pleased to deliver a Speech to both Houses of the Legislature, of which he had procured a copy, which he read to the House as follows:—

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

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

I have assembled you in your Legislative capacity at as early a period of the year as circumstances would admit of—and I rely with confidence that, in the execution of the important duties which devolve upon you, the furtherance of the Public Good and the advancement of the Colony, will be assiduously sought by you.

Since I last met you in General Assembly, I have received a Despatch transmitting two Orders in Council, signifying His Majesty's assent to several Acts passed in the year 1829, and I shall avail myself of an early moment to lay Copies of them before you.

Under the Act of the Legislature of the last Session, I caused a Census of the Island to be taken, a copy of which I have directed to be laid before you; and it will be satisfactory to you to observe the steady increase of population that has taken place of nearly one third since the year 1827.

In my visit during the summer of such parts of the Country as I could conveniently do, I was gratified in noticing the progressive improvement and comfort that appeared to prevail—and I anticipate with pleasure at a future day, to see the good that will result to our Pea-

santry from a sober, steady, and persevering industry.

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

The Accounts of the past year shall be laid before you with little delay.

I regret to observe that the Revenue has not been so productive the last year as the preceding one;—its fluctuation must necessarily be looked for, and that circumstance will no doubt have its influence with you, in making your Appropriations for the service of the present year.

I think it necessary to inform you that, owing to some unavoidable and unforeseen cause, a larger amount of work has been performed on the new Wharf in Charlotte-Town, than was contemplated in the Estimates of last year.

I shall desire the Papers to be laid before you, and recommend you to vote such further sum as, under the circumstances, you may think the Contractors entitled to.

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

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

Resume your official duties, and, guided by an impartial and honorable desire to the fulfilment of them, uphold the character of the Country, and your own credit.

On motion of Mr Pope—

Resolved, That a Committee of Five Members be appointed, to prepare and report, with all convenient speed, the draught of an Address in answer to the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor delivered this day to both Houses of the Legislature.

Ordered, that Mr. Pope, Mr. Binns, Mr. Dalrymple, Mr. Green, and Mr. Brenan do compose the said Committee.

On Motion of Mr. Brenan—*Resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to examine what Laws have lately expired, or are near expiring, and to report thereon to the House.

Ordered, that Mr. Brenan, Mr. Nelson and Mr. McNeil do compose the said Committee.

On motion of Mr. Hyndman—*Resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to revise the

Journal of each day, after the adjournment.

Ordered, that Mr. Hyndman, Mr. Brennan and Mr. Pope do compose the said Committee.

On motion of Mr. Brennan—*Resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to examine Bills to be engrossed, or that have been engrossed.

Ordered, that Mr. Brennan, Mr. J. S. Macdonald and Mr. Binns do compose the said Committee.

Ordered, that the Chaplain have notice to attend the House each morning during the Session, to read Prayers before the House proceeds to business.

Ordered, that a copy of the Journal be sent to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, each day, as soon as possible after the adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Brennan—

Resolved, that a day be fixed to take in Tenders for the Printing of the Journals of this House, in order that it may be given to the person who will give security to perform the same the best, and on the lowest terms.

Whereupon it was ordered, that Tenders be received at Twelve o'clock, noon, on Friday next, and that the Clerk do notify the different Printers, residing in Charlotte-Town that Tenders will then be received accordingly, accompanied with Specimens of the paper and style of Printing—the size of the work to correspond with the Journals of last Session.

The Clerk laid before the House Copies of the Correspondence which had taken place between the Colony Agent and the Committee of Correspondence, since the last sitting of the Legislature, which were read.

Then the House adjourned until to morrow at Ten o'clock.

THURSDAY, February 6th, 1834.

PRAYERS.

RESOLVED, that a Committee of Five Members be appointed, to examine and report on the Public Accounts; with power to send for Persons, Papers and Records.

Ordered, that Mr. Owen, Mr. Hyndman, Mr. Dalrymple, Mr. A. Macdonald and Mr. Binns do compose the said Committee.

Mr. Pope, in his place, laid before the House his Accounts as Collector of Impost and Excise for the District of Bedeque, for the Quarters ending 31st March, 30th June, 30th September, and 31st December, 1833:

Also, the Light Duty Accounts for the same District, for the Quarters ending 30th June, 30th September, and 31st December, 1833.

Ordered, that the said Accounts be referred to the Committee appointed to examine and report on the Public Accounts.

Mr. Pope, from the Special Committee appointed to prepare and report the draught of an Address in answer to the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to both Houses at the opening of the present Session, reported the draught of an Address, as prepared by the Committee—and he read the same in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

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

May it please your Excellency,

We the Representatives of His Majesty's loyal subjects of Prince Edward Island, in Colonial Parliament assembled, respectfully thank your Excellency for your Speech, delivered at the opening of the present Session, and for again calling us together at a period best suited to our personal convenience—We trust your Excellency will not be disappointed in your just expectation that, in the execution of the important duties which devolve upon us, the furtherance of the public good will receive our most particular attention.

We shall be happy to receive copies of the Despatches and Census alluded to by your Excellency, at as early a period as may meet your Excellency's convenience.

It is with much satisfaction we learn from your Excellency that the Population of the Island has so rapidly increased as to be nearly one third more than in the year 1827, a circumstance which must necessarily tend to the progressive improvement of the Colony: and we confidently hope, that the fertility and hitherto undeveloped resources of this Country will yet be the means of augmenting its population in a much greater ratio.

We duly appreciate the motives which induced your Excellency, during the last summer, to visit different parts of the Island; and sincerely hope that your Excel-

lency's anticipations respecting the future happiness and comfort of the Inhabitants will be fully realized.

As soon as it shall be convenient for your Excellency to cause the Public Accounts to be laid before us, they shall receive our immediate attention.

We are sorry to learn from your Excellency that the Receipts of the Public Revenue of last year have fallen short of the year preceding; but trust this circumstance will not much retard the Public Improvement; and we beg to assure your Excellency, that in our Appropriations due attention shall be paid to the limited resources of the Colony; nevertheless, all documents which your Excellency may be pleased to submit to us, during the Session, shall receive our prompt and best consideration.

Ordered, that the said Address be now referred to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. *Pope* took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Pope*, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had gone through the Address reported from the Special Committee, paragraph by paragraph, without making any amendment thereto—and the Report was again read at the Clerk's Table, and agreed to by the House.

Ordered, that the said Address be engrossed.

Resolved, that the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor by the whole House.

Ordered, that Mr. *Pope*, Mr. *Dalrymple* and Mr. *Binns* be a Committee to wait on His Excellency, to know His pleasure when he will be attended by the House with the Address—who returning, reported, that His Excellency had been pleased to appoint to-morrow, at One o'clock, to receive the House.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House, from Joseph Bouchette Esq. Surveyor General of Lower Canada, the Books and Maps referred to in his Memorial presented to the House last Session.

Mr. *Brenan* reported from the Committee appointed to examine what Laws have lately expired, or are near expiring—and he read the Report in his place, and delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as followeth:—

The Act of 10th Geo. 4th, Cap. 18, intituled "An Act to continue and amend an Act made and passed in the Eighth year of His Present Majesty, intituled 'An Act for rai-

sing a Fund in aid of supporting the Light House on Cranberry Island'"—will expire on the 5th day of March next.

The Act of 11th Geo. 4th, Cap. 3, intituled "An Act for the Establishment and Support of Schools; and to repeal the Acts heretofore passed for that purpose"—will expire on the last day of the present Session.

The Act of 11th Geo. 4th, Cap. 6, intituled "An Act to amend and suspend certain parts of an Act made and passed in the 54th year of His late Majesty's Reign, intituled 'An Act for the better preventing Accidents by Fire, within Charlotte-Town and the Suburbs thereof'"—will expire on the last day of the present Session.

The Act of 11th Geo. 4th, Cap. 12, intituled "An Act to authorize the Conviction and Punishment, in a summary way, of Persons committing Common Assaults and Batteries"—and the Act of 2d Will. 4th, Cap. 16, intituled "An Act to amend and render more effectual an Act made and passed in the Eleventh year of the Reign of His late Majesty, intituled An Act to authorize the Conviction and Punishment, in a summary way, of persons committing Common Assaults and Batteries"—will expire on the last day of the present Session.

The Act of 1st Will. 4th, Cap. 12, intituled "An Act to alter an Act made and passed in the Tenth year of the late King, for regulating the size of Barrels, and the Inspection of Pickled Fish"—will expire on the 12th day of May next.

The Act of 3d Will. 4th, Cap. 34, intituled "An Act to continue for one year an additional Duty imposed on Wines and Spirituous Liquors imported into this Island"—will expire on the seventh day of May next.

The Act of 3d Will. 4th, Cap. 35, intituled "An Act for continuing for one year an *ad valorem* Duty on all Goods, Wares and Merchandise imported into this Island, with certain exceptions"—will expire on the seventh day of May next.

The Act of 3d Will. 4th, Cap. 36, intituled "An Act for levying a Duty on Tobacco and Tea"—will expire on the seventh day of May next.

A motion being made, that the said Report do lie on the Table;

Mr. *Owen* moved, in amendment, that the said Report be referred to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

The question being put on the amendment, it passed in the affirmative; and

Ordered, accordingly.

Mr. *Owen* then moved, that the House do adjourn—and the motion being seconded, and the question put thereon, it passed in the affirmative.

Then the House adjourned for one hour:

And being met—

The Honorable John Brecken, Acting Treasurer of the Island, was admitted within the Bar, and by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, presented the following Documents to the House:

A General Account of all Monies received into, and Payments made from the Provincial Treasury, between the 15th January, 1833 and 20th January, 1834.

An Account of Monies received and expended under the Act of 11th Geo. 4th, Cap. 17, intituled “An Act for raising a Fund, by

“an Assessment on Land, for erecting a Government House, and other Public Buildings within this Island.”

An Account of Surplus Monies received from the Sheriff, on sale of Delinquent Lands, under the Act of 11th Geo. 4th, Cap. 17.

List of the Bonded Duties in the Treasury, with the Balances due thereon, to the 20th January, 1834.

Mr. *Cody*, in his place, laid before the House his Accounts as Collector of Impost and Excise for the District of Cascumpec, for the Quarters ending June 30th, September 30th, and December 31st, 1833.

Ordered, that the above Accounts be referred to the Committee appointed to examine and report on the Public Accounts.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow at Ten o'clock.

FRIDAY, February 7th, 1834.

PRAYERS.

THE Honorable John Spencer Smith, a Member of the Legislative Council, was admitted within the Bar, and laid before the House his Accounts as Collector of Impost and Excise for the District of Charlotte-Town, for the Quarters ending 31st March, 30th June, 30th September, and 31st December, 1833.

Ordered, that the said Accounts be referred to the Committee appointed to examine and report on the Public Accounts.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House the Tenders which had been sent in, for printing the Journals of this House.

Resolved, that the said Documents be referred to a Special Committee, to examine the same, and report their opinion thereon, with all convenient speed.

Ordered, that Mr. *Pope*, Mr. *Brenan*, Mr. *Binns*, Mr. *J. S. Macdonald*, and Mr. *Owen* do compose the said Committee.

The hour appointed by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to receive the Address having arrived, Mr. Speaker and the House went up—and being returned, Mr. Speaker reported, that the House had attended upon His Excellency, and presented their Address, to which His Excellency was pleased to make the following answer:

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

I beg to offer you my best thanks for your Address. It is gratifying to me to receive your assurance to further the Public interest and prosperity of the Colony—and that your best endeavours will be afforded to regulate the limited means within your reach to the indispensable wants of the Colony.

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee on the Report of the Special Committee on the Expiring Laws being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. *Brenan* took the Chair of the Committee.

The House resumed to receive a Message.

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

A. W. YOUNG, Lieutenant Governor.

The Lieutenant Governor lays before the House of Assembly, the Copy of a Despatch from the Right Honourable E. G. Stanley, acquainting him that the Address of the House, praying the Establishment of a Court of Escheat in this Island, has been duly laid at the foot of the Throne.

Government House, February 7th, 1834.

No. 7.

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DOWNING STREET, 25th June, 1833.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch No. 41, of the 8th April last, enclosing an Address from the House of Assembly of Prince Edward Island, praying the Establishment of a Court of Escheat in that Island, and I have to acquaint you that this Address has been duly laid at the foot of the Throne.

I have, &c.

(Signed) E. G. STANLEY.

Lieutenant Governor Young, &c.

Mr. Secretary Collins also laid before the House Copies of the Census of the Population and other Statistical Returns, taken under the authority of the Act of 3d Will. 4th, Cap. 7.

Ordered, that the above Documents do lie on the Table.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to resume the consideration of the Report of the Special Committee on the Expiring Laws.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Brenan*, Chairman of the Committee, reported Four Resolutions, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the Clerk's Table, where being again read, they were agreed to by the House, and are as follows:—

RESOLVED, That it be recommended to the House, that the Act of 11th Geo. 4th, Cap. 3, for the Establishment and Support of Schools, be referred to a Special Committee, to report their opinion as to the expediency of renewing or amending the same.

RESOLVED, That it be recommended to the House to appoint a Special Committee to revise the several Acts for preventing Accidents by Fire within the Town of Charlotte-Town; with power to report by Bill or otherwise.

RESOLVED, That it be recommended to the House to appoint a Special Committee, to consider the expedi-

ency of renewing and amending the Act of 11th Geo. 4th, Cap. 12, intituled "An Act to authorize the Conviction and Punishment, in a Summary way, of Persons committing Common Assaults and Batteries;" and the Act of 2d Will. 4th, Cap. 16, in amendment thereof—with power to report by Bill or otherwise.

RESOLVED, That it be recommended to the House to appoint a Special Committee, to consider the expediency of renewing and amending the Act of 1st Will. 4th, Cap. 12, intituled "An Act to alter an Act made and passed in the Tenth Year of the late King, for regulating the size of Barrels, and the Inspection of "Pickled Fish,"—with power to report by Bill or otherwise.

The Chairman then acquainted the House, that the Committee had directed him to move the House for leave to sit again, on the consideration of this Report of the Special Committee on the Expiring Laws, which the House agreed to.

Ordered, that Mr. *Dalrymple*, Mr. *Pope*, Mr. *Brenan*, Mr. *J. S. Macdonald*, and Mr. *Cooper* be a Committee, for the purpose mentioned in the First of the above reported Resolutions.

Ordered, that Mr. *Binns*, Mr. *Dalrymple*, and Mr. *Brenan* be a Committee, for the purpose mentioned in the Second of the above reported Resolutions.

Ordered, that Mr. *Pope*, Mr. *Owen* and Mr. *A. Macdonald* be a Committee, for the purpose mentioned in the Third of the above reported Resolutions.

Ordered, that Mr. *Compton*, Mr. *Brenan*, and Mr. *Macneil* be a Committee, for the purpose mentioned in the Fourth of the above reported Resolutions.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow at Ten o'clock.

SATURDAY, February 8th, 1834.

PRAYERS.

RESOLVED, That a Supply be granted to His Majesty.

Mr. *Pope*, from the Committee to whom was referred the Tenders for Printing the Journals, presented to the House the Report

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of the said Committee, which was again read at the Clerk's Table, as followeth:—

Your Committee to whom was referred the Tenders for Printing the Journals of this House, have examined the Documents submitted to them, and find that Mr. J. H. White offers to engage to print the Journals, to correspond with those of last Session, for the sum of Ten

shillings per page, except Ruled Work, which will be Fifteen shillings. Mr. Hazard's proposal states that he will undertake to Print them in the usual manner, at the prices formerly charged by him, which appeared on examination to amount to about Fifteen Shillings and Four pence halfpenny per page (the number of Ruled Pages in the Journal of last Session being only three;) your Committee therefore, are of opinion that an Agreement be forthwith entered into with Mr. White, and that he be required to give approved security for the due fulfilment of his Contract.

Resolved, that the House doth concur with the Special Committee in the said Report.

Ordered, that Mr. Dalrymple have leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Jurisdiction of Commissioners in matters of Small Debt.

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Tuesday next.

Then the House adjourned until Monday next at Twelve o'clock.

MONDAY, February 10th, 1834.

PRAYERS.

MR. H. Macdonald, in his place, laid before the House his Accounts as Collector of Impost and Excise for the District of Three Rivers, for the Quarters ending 31st March, 30th June, 30th September, and 31st December, 1833:

Also his Accounts as Collector of Light Duty for the same District, for the Quarters ending 30th June, 30th September and 31st December, 1833.

Ordered, that the said Accounts be referred to the Committee appointed to examine and report on the Public Accounts.

The Clerk laid before the House the following communications from the Clerk of the House of Assembly of Jamaica.

Clerk's Office, House of Assembly,
Jamaica, 6th December, 1833.

SIR,

I have honor to acknowledge your letter of 11th Sept. with Copies of the Laws and Journals of the last Session, holden at Prince Edward Island, which I have had placed on the table of our House of Assembly.

You will perceive by the accompanying Resolution that your suggestion has been brought to the notice

of our Colonial Assembly. A Copy of the Order has also been sent to the Printer, who will take the earliest opportunity of complying with it.

I have the honor to be, &c.

(Signed) John G. Vidal,

Clerk to the Assembly.

William Cullen, Esq.

Clerk of the House of Assembly,
Prince Edward Island.

House of Assembly, Jamaica,

Thursday 5th December, 1833.

Ordered, That the Printer of the House do transmit to the Clerk of the House of Assembly, Prince Edward Island, a Copy of the Votes of the House of this Session, and a Copy of the Laws as passed the present Session, as soon as they shall be severally printed.

By the House,
(Signed) John G. Vidal,
Clerk to the Assembly.

Several Members having retired, the names of those present were taken down, as followeth:—

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Willock, Mr. Macniel, Mr. Nelson,
Mr. Cody, Mr. Owen, Mr. Dalrymple, and
Mr. Pope.

And at half past two o'clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House for want of a Quorum.

TUESDAY, February 11th, 1834.

PRAYERS:

MR. Pope, from the Committee appointed to examine the Laws relative to Common Assaults and Batteries, with power to report by Bill or otherwise, presented to the House a Bill for the summary trial of such Actions; and the same was received and read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Bill to extend the Jurisdiction of Commissioners in matters of Small Debt, was, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

Ordered, that the following Message be sent to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor :

May it please your Excellency ;

We are directed by the House to wait upon your Excellency, and to request that you will be pleased to cause the Contract entered into for the Conveyance of the Mails, to and from Pictou, during the past year, to be laid before the House, together with a Return of the number of Mails received by said Conveyance, and the number of Passengers reported at the Post Office, during the same period.

Ordered, that Mr. *Pope* and Mr. *Hyndman* be a Committee to wait on His Excellency with the above Message.

Ordered, that the Committee appointed to report on the expediency of renewing and amending the School Act, have power to send for Persons, Papers and Records.

Resolved, That a Committee of Five Members be appointed to inquire into and report

on the present mode of conveying the Mails, by the Winter route, and on the expediency of improving the same, by providing proper Boats and adopting other precautions for the safety of the Mails and Passengers.

Ordered, that Mr. *Owen*, Mr. *Pope*, Mr. *J. S. Macdonald*, Mr. *Brenan*, and Mr. *Dalrymple* do compose the said Committee.

On motion of Mr. *Brenan*—

Resolved, That a Committee of Seven Members be appointed to inquire into the expediency of consolidating and amending the Election Laws, with power to report by Bill or otherwise.

Ordered, that Mr. *Brenan*, Mr. *Binns*, Mr. *Pope*, Mr. *Dalrymple*, Mr. *Green*, Mr. *J. S. Macdonald* and Mr. *Owen* do compose the said Committee.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow at Ten o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, February 12th, 1834.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, that Mr. *Brenan* have leave to bring in a Bill, to explain an Act of the 11th Geo. 4th, Cap. 5, intituled "An Act to require Clergymen and others authorized to solemnize Marriages, to return Certificates thereof to the Surrogate of the Island; and to require Clergymen to keep a Record of Baptisms," in so far as the same may affect the celebration of Marriages by Clergymen of the Church of Rome.

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. *Pope*, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Message of yesterday, praying that he would cause the Contract for the Conveyance of the Mails last Summer to be laid before the House, reported the delivery thereof, and that His Excellency was pleased to say he would give directions accordingly.

John Lawson, Esq. His Majesty's Solicitor General for this Island, elected a Member for the Town and Royalty of Charlotte-Town, in the Room of the Honorable *John Brecken*, removed to His Majesty's

Council, appeared at the Bar, and having been led into the body of the House, and introduced to the Speaker, by Mr. *Dalrymple* and Mr. *J. S. Macdonald*, two of the Members, took the Oaths and his seat.

A Petition of *John Frederick Holland*, of Charlotte-Town, Esquire, whose name is thereunto subscribed, was presented to the House by Mr. *Brenan*—and Mr. Speaker having signified that the Petitioner had given approved security for the payment of expenses, as required by the Standing Order of the House—the said Petition was received and read; setting forth—That the Petitioner was one of the Candidates at the late Election for the Town and Royalty of Charlotte-Town—that at the close of the Poll the Returning Officer declared *John Lawson*, Esq. duly elected, stating that he had one vote more than Petitioner, which Petitioner denies—for, on examining the copy of the Poll Book furnished him, he found the name of "*Samuel Woolsey*" inserted as having voted in favour of Mr. *Lawson*, whereas it is a well known fact, since admitted by the Returning Officer, that the said *Samuel Woolsey* never voted at all. That there are also many objectionable votes entered upon the Poll Book, which, on investigation will be found ought not to have been received. For these and

other weighty reasons, the Petitioner prays the House to take the subject into immediate consideration, and grant such redress as will insure him a seat in this Honorable House.

Resolved, That the House will, this day, at two o'clock, take into consideration the subject matter of the Petition of John Frederick Holland, Esq. complaining of an undue Election for the Town and Royalty of Charlotte-Town.

Ordered, that the said John Frederick Holland Esq. the petitioning Candidate, have notice to attend at the time appointed for taking the said Petition into consideration, in order that he may be heard, by himself or Counsel, in support thereof.

Ordered, that the Colonial Secretary have notice to attend at the hour above mentioned, with the Poll Books and Writ of Election.

Ordered, that Mr. John C. Sims, the Returning Officer, and the Poll Clerks, have also notice to attend at the same hour.

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee on the Bill to extend the Jurisdiction of Commissioners in matters of Small Debt, being read;

Ordered, that the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

The Bill for the Conviction and Trial, in a summary way, of persons committing Common Assaults and Batteries, was, according to order, read a second time.

Mr. Secretary Collins was admitted within the Bar, and delivered to Mr. Speaker, from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, the Copy of a Despatch from the Right Honorable E. G. Stanley, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonial Department, transmitting Copies of two Orders in Council, passed by His Majesty in Council, on the 7th December, 1829, approving of certain Acts passed that year by the Legislature of this Island.

And the said Despatch and Orders in Council, were read, as followeth:—

No. 2.

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Downing Street, 8th August, 1833.

SIR,

As there appears to be some reason to apprehend that Two Orders in Council, passed by His Majesty in Council, on the 7th December, 1829, and approving certain Acts of the Legislature of Prince Edward Island, have not reached the Colony, I have the honor to transmit herewith Copies of the same, in order that you may be apprized of the pleasure of His

Majesty in Council, with respect to the Acts referred to in these Orders.

I have, &c.
(Signed) E. G. STANLEY.
Lieutenant Governor Young, &c.

AT THE COURT AT WINDSOR, 7th DECEMBER, 1829.

PRESENT:

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY,
HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE DUKE OF CLARENCE,
The Lord Chancellor, *Viscount Melville,*
The Lord Privy Seal, *Mr. Stratford Canning,*
Duke of Wellington, *Mr. Herries,*
The Lord Steward, *Sir George Murray,*
Earl of Aberdeen,

Whereas, the Governor of His Majesty's Island of Prince Edward, with the Council and Assembly of the said Island, did Pass 19 Acts, in the Months of March and April last, which Acts have been transmitted, intituled as follows, viz:—

"An Act to regulate the laying out and altering of Highways, and to provide a mode of obtaining Compensation for those who may thereby be injured, and to cause those who are benefited thereby to contribute towards their formation."

"An Act for the Security of Navigation, and for preserving all Ships, Vessels and Goods, which may be found on shore Wrecked or Stranded upon the Coasts of this Island, and for Punishing persons who shall steal Shipwrecked Goods, and for the relief of persons suffering loss thereby."

"An Act for keeping clean the Streets of Charlotte-Town, and for removing Obstructions therefrom."

"An Act for the appointment of Limits and Rules for the Jail of Charlotte-Town."

"An Act to amend an Act made and passed in the Ninth year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, An Act for Establishing the Standard Weight of Grain and Pulse, and for appointing proper Officers for Measuring and Weighing the same."

"An Act to alter and amend an Act, made and passed in the 31st year of the Reign of His late Majesty, intituled, An Act for compelling persons owning Lands adjoining each other to make their respective parts or proportions of the Fence between them, and for empowering the Grand Jury to nominate Fence Viewers."

"An Act for encouraging the Fisheries by granting Bounties."

"An Act to regulate the size of Barrels and enforce the Inspection of such Pickled Fish as may be exported from Prince Edward Island."

"An Act to regulate the Introduction of Passengers in Vessels arriving in this Island."

"An Act for the Establishment of an Academy in Charlotte-Town."

"An Act to amend an Act, intituled An Act to render perpetual an Act, intituled An Act to enable the Justices of the Supreme Court of Judicature to issue Commissions for examining Witnesses out of this Island."

"An Act in further amendment of an Act made and passed in the 6th year of the present King, intituled, An Act to regulate the performance of Statute labour on the Highways, and to suspend an Act made and passed in the 35th year of the late King, intituled An Act to alter and amend the High Road Laws."

"An Act to indemnify the Treasurer of this Island, and all other persons concerned, in paying certain Monies on Warrants issued since the last Session of the General Assembly."

"An Act to continue an Act made and passed in the 8th year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled An Act to continue an Act made and passed in the 6th year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled An Act to revive alter and continue an Act made and passed in the 52nd year of His late Majesty, intituled An Act for raising a Fund to make and keep in repair the Pumps, Wells, and Streets of Charlotte-Town, and for other purposes therein mentioned."

"An Act to continue and amend an Act made and passed in the 8th year of His present Majesty, intituled An Act for raising a Fund in aid of supporting the Light House on Cranberry Island."

"An Act to authorize the Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being, to appoint Commissioners to negotiate a Loan for the purpose of erecting a Government House, and a Building for an Academy."

"An Act to continue an Act made and passed in the 9th year of His present Majesty, intituled An Act to continue and alter an Act made and passed in the 8th year of His present Majesty, intituled An Act to revive alter and continue an Act made and passed in the 6th year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled An Act for encreasing the Revenue by levying a Duty on Tobacco and Tea, and to appropriate the Monies hereby granted."

"An Act to continue and amend an Act made and passed in the 9th year of His present Majesty, intituled An Act to continue and alter an Act made and passed in the 8th year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled An Act to revive alter and continue an Act passed in the 6th year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled An Act for increasing the Revenue by levying an additional Duty on all Wines, Gin, Brandy, Rum, and other Distilled Spirituous Liquors imported into this Island, and to revive and amend certain parts of an Act passed in the 25th year of His late Majesty's Reign, intituled An Act to amend, render more effectual and reduce into one Act, the several Laws made by the General Assembly of this Island, relative to the Duties of Impost on Wines, Rum, Brandy, and other Distilled Spirituous Liquors exported from this Island, and to appropriate the Monies hereby granted."

"An Act for appropriating certain Monies therein mentioned."

Which Acts having been referred to the Committee of the Lords of His Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, appointed for the consideration of all matters relating to Trade and Foreign Plantations. The said Lords of the Committee have reported as their opinion to His Majesty, that the said Acts should be left to their Operation; His Majesty was thereupon this day pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to approve of the said Report, whereof the Governor Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Island Prince Edward for the time being, and all other Persons whom it may concern, are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

(Signed) C. GREVILLE.

AT THE COURT AT WINDSOR, 7th DECEMBER, 1829.

PRESENT:

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY,
 HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE DUKE OF CLARENCE,
The Lord Chancellor, Viscount Melville,
The Lord Privy Seal, Mr. Strafford Canning,
Duke of Wellington, Mr. Herries,
The Lord Steward, Sir George Murray,
Earl of Aberdeen,

Whereas, the Governor of His Majesty's Island of Prince Edward, with the Council and Assembly of the said Island, did pass an Act in the Month of March last, which hath been transmitted, intituled as follows, viz:—

"An Act, intituled An Act to enable Tenants in Tail to execute Leases and grant terms of Years of a long endurance."

Which Act having been referred to the Committee of the Lords of His Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, appointed for the consideration of all matters relating to Trade and Foreign Plantations, the said Lords of the Committee, have reported as their opinion to His Majesty, that the said Act should receive His Majesty's Royal confirmation, His Majesty was thereupon this day pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to declare His approbation of the said Act, whereof the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Island of Prince Edward for the time being, and all other Persons whom it may concern, are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

(Signed) C. GREVILLE.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council, praying their Honors will permit the Honorable John Brecken, one of their Members, to attend this House instantler, to be examined on the subject of the late Election for Charlotte-Town and Royalty.

Ordered, that Mr. Owen do carry the said Message to the Council.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council, praying their Honors will permit John Rider, their Messenger, to attend at the Bar of this House, instantler, to be examined on the subject of the late Election for Charlotte-Town and Royalty.

Ordered, that Mr. Hyndman do carry the said Message, to the Council.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by Mr. Nantes, their Deputy Clerk.

"Mr. Speaker,

"The Legislative Council do grant leave to the Honorable John Brecken, one of their Members, to attend the House of Assembly instantler—to be examined on the subject of the late Election for Charlotte-Town and Royalty."

And also,

Mr. Speaker,

"The Legislative Council do grant leave to John Rider, their Messenger, to attend at the Bar of the House of Assembly instantler—to be examined on the subject of the late Election for Charlotte-Town and Royalty."

And then he withdrew.

The Colonial Secretary attending, according to order, with the Poll Books, and the Writ of Election for a Member to represent the Town and Royalty of Charlotte-Town—

The Return on the said Writ was read, and is as followeth:—

In pursuance of, and in obedience, to the within Writ of Election to me directed, I did make public notice and proclamation, to all Electors duly qualified by law to vote for Members to serve in the General Assembly of the said Island, for the Town and Royalty of Charlotte-Town within mentioned; and on the within said Sixth day of February, having given Twenty days' notice as within commanded, I did at the hour of Ten o'clock, proceed and opened a Poll for the said Election, and did proceed thereon agreeable to the Laws of England and of this Island, when John Lawson of Charlotte-Town aforesaid, Esquire, and John Frederick Holland of the same place, Esquire, appeared as Candidates thereat; and I having continued the said Poll by adjournments until Saturday the Eighth instant, and upon taking the Names and Votes of the said Electors on that day, there appeared among, and as one of the said Electors, one Samuel Woolsey, who voted for the Candidate John Lawson aforesaid, whereupon I requested the Clerks of the Poll, as customary, to take down the Name of the said Samuel Woolsey, and the said Candidate John Frederick Holland Esquire, or some person on his behalf, did thereupon object to the vote of the said Samuel Woolsey, and requested that he should be sworn to his qualification; and I having turned aside to procure a Bible, whereupon to swear the said Samuel Woolsey, and having procured the same, I called to the said Samuel Woolsey, to take the Oath, but there being much noise from the number of voices then speaking, I could not hear his reply, if any be made; nor could I at that period discern him at the usual place of receiving votes: and whether or not I afterwards requested the Poll Clerks to erase the name of the said Samuel Woolsey from the Poll Books, I cannot, from the then disorder,

now recollect, although an impression is strongly on my mind that I did; whereupon I proceeded with the Votes of other Electors then present, and urgently tendering their respective Names and Votes: and having continued the said Poll until the hour of Five o'clock on the same day, and no longer, I found upon a calculation of the number of Votes, on the said Poll Books, that the said John Lawson was elected, by a majority of One Vote: whereupon and by reason thereof, and before I was aware that the name of the said Samuel Woolsey remained as a voter on the Poll Books, I declared the said John Lawson as duly Elected.

DONALD M'DONALD, Sheriff.

Resolved, That the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of Privileges and Elections, to take into consideration the Return on the Writ of Election now before the House for electing a Member to represent the Town and Royalty of Charlotte-Town, and the Petition of John Frederick Holland, Esq. complaining of the said Return.

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. J. S. Macdonald took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress in the business to them referred, and had directed him to move the House for leave to sit again.

Ordered, that the said Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow at Ten o'clock.

THURSDAY, February 13th, 1834.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, that Mr. Theophilus Chappell, Sen. and Mr. Thomas Nelson, have notice to attend the House this day, to be examined before a Committee of this House, touching the late Election for the Town and Royalty of Charlotte-Town.

The Bill to explain the Act of 11th Geo. 4th, Cap. 5, intituled "An Act to require Clergymen and others authorized to solemnize Marriages to return Certificates thereof to the Surrogate of the Island, and to require Clergymen to keep a Record of Baptisms," so far as the same may affect

Marriages by Roman Catholic Clergymen, was, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Brennan took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Brennan, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had gone through the Bill, without making any amendment thereto.

Ordered, that the Report be received.

Ordered, That the said Bill be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act to explain an Act*

made and passed in the Eleventh year of the Reign of the late King, intituled "An Act to require Clergymen and others authorized to solemnize Marriages to return Certificates thereof to the Surrogate of the Island, and to require Clergymen to keep a Record of Baptisms," so far as the same may affect the Celebration of Marriages by the Clergy of the Church of Rome.

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee on the Bill to extend the Jurisdiction of Commissioners in Matters of Small Debt, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had made some progress, and that he was directed to move for leave to sit again.—Leave granted.

Ordered, that Messrs. George Coles Jun. Henry Cowley. Thomas Robinson, and Cor-

nelius Little, have notice to attend the House this day, to be examined before the Committee of this House, touching the late Election for the Town and Royalty of Charlotte-Town.

Then the House adjourned for one hour :
And being met—

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee of Privileges and Elections, on the late Election and Return for the Town and Royalty of Charlotte-Town, being read ;

The House accordingly resolved into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. *J. S. Macdonald* took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported that they had made some progress in the business to them referred, and that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, that the said Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow at Ten o'clock.

FRIDAY, February 14th, 1834.

PRAYERS.

READ a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act to explain an Act made and passed in the Eleventh year of the late King, intituled "An Act to require Clergymen and others authorized to solemnize Marriages, to return Certificates thereof to the Surrogate of the Island, and to require Clergymen to keep a Record of Baptisms," so far as the same may affect the celebration of Marriages by the Clergy of the Church of Rome.*

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr. *Brenan* do carry the said Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, that Messrs. Thomas B. Tremain and Solomon Desbrisay have notice to attend the House this day, to be examined before a Committee of this House, touching the late Election and Return for the Town and Royalty of Charlotte-Town.

Resolved, that this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House,

on the Bill for the Summary Trial of Common Assaults and Batteries.

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. *Pope* took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported ; that they had made some progress, and that he was directed to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, that the said Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Mr. *Brenan* from the Committee appointed to inquire into the expediency of consolidating and amending the Election Laws, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee, which was again read at the Clerk's Table, as followeth :—

That on examination of the several Laws now in force in this Colony relative to Elections, your Committee find—

That the Act 47th Geo. 3, Cap. 3, which was in force in the year 1830, when the present House of Assembly was elected, enabled any person owning one Town or Pasture Lot in any Town or Royalty, or residing 6

Months as a House-keeper therein, to vote for the Election of Members to represent the said Town and Royalty in General Assembly, and any person having a Freehold of the value 20s.—or a Leasehold of 40s. per annum, or occupying a House and Premises of the yearly value of 3l. per annum in any County, to vote for Members to represent said County.—

That the Act 11th Geo. 4, Cap. 8, has raised the Elective Franchise, in Towns, to 10l. per annum of Freehold, or 10l. per annum yearly Rent, (the owners of Lots being the same as before) and for Counties, to Freehold or Leasehold of 40s. per annum, or 5l. per annum yearly Rent for Resident Housekeepers.—

That owing to the great uncertainty of the Tenures by which a considerable portion of the Lands within this Island is held, the said last mentioned Act has disfranchised a great many of the old and respectable Inhabitants, very many of whom cannot obtain Leases of, or Titles to the Lands which they occupy.

That while such people contribute by their labor and industry to the improvement of the Colony and the increase of the Revenue your Committee consider it most unjust and impolitic that these Settlers should be deprived of the privileges of British Subjects, in being prevented from Voting for Members to represent them in General Assembly, by whom alone they ought to be taxed. Your Committee would further remark, that the Act 2nd Wm. 4. Cap. 9, defines the time of closing the Poll at Elections, for Members to serve in General Assembly—and that the Act 3rd Wm. 4, Cap. 15, shortens the duration of the General Assembly from the space of Seven to that of Four Years—which said last mentioned Act was transmitted during the past year for His Majesty's Assent. Your Committee would also remark that there is nothing in any of the aforesaid Acts defining the course to be followed in case of Disputed or Contested Returns of Members to serve in General Assembly, but leaves it at the discretion of the House of Assembly, to take any proceedings thereon which the House may deem meet.

Ordered, that the said Report be referred to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

Ordered, that the Committee of Privileges and Elections, on the late Election and Return for the Town and Royalty of Charlotte-Town, have power to send for Persons, Papers and Records, and to examine all Persons that come before them, on oath.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.
And being met—

A Petition of Charles Russell, of York River, whose name is thereunto subscribed, was (with the consent of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, that the House may proceed thereon as they shall think fit) presented to the House by Mr. *Dalrymple*, and the same was received and read; setting forth—That the Petitioner during the last thirty years has been employed as a teacher of youth, but from old age and increasing infirmities is unable longer to earn a livelihood in that way—and praying the House, in consideration of his long services and extreme old age, to afford him a provision equal to that granted to District teachers, or such other relief as the House may deem meet.

A motion being made that the said Petition be referred to a Special Committee, to examine the same, and report their opinion thereon:

It was moved, in amendment, that the said Petition do lie on the Table.

The question being put on the amendment, it passed in the affirmative: and

Ordered, accordingly.

The Order of the Day for the House in Committee of Privileges and Elections, on the late Election and Return for the Town and Royalty of Charlotte-Town, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. *J. S. Macdonald* took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had made progress in the business to them referred, and that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, that the said Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow at Ten o'clock.

SATURDAY, February 15th, 1834.

PRAYERS.

THE Order of the Day, for the House in Committee on the Bill for the Summary trial of Common Assaults and Batteries, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. *Pope* took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Pope*, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had gone through the Bill, and made several amendments thereto.

Ordered, that the Report be received.

Ordered, that the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be, *An Act for the Summary Trial of Common Assaults and Batteries*.

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee on the Report of the Special Committee, on the expediency of consolidating and amending the Election Laws, being read ;

Ordered, that the said Order of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee of Privileges and Elections, on the late Election and Return for the Town and Royalty of Charlotte-Town, being read ;

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. *J. S. Macdonald* took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had made a progress in the business to them referred, and that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again, which the House agreed to.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met.

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of Privileges and Elections, to resume the consideration of the late

Election and Return for the Town and Royalty of Charlotte-Town.

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. *J. S. Macdonald* took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *J. S. Macdonald*, Chairman of the Committee, reported one Resolution, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the Clerk's Table, where being again read, it was agreed to by the House, and is as followeth :—

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that William Macgrath and Norry Warren, having been duly summoned to attend this Committee, to be examined, touching the late Election, and having failed to attend, are guilty of a contempt.

The Chairman then acquainted the House, that he was directed by the Committee to move the House for leave to sit again.

Ordered, that the said Committee have leave to sit again on Monday next.

Ordered, that Mr. Speaker do issue Warrants to the Sergeant at Arms, for bringing to the Bar of this House, the bodies of William Macgrath and Norry Warren, for a contempt of this House, in failing to attend, after being duly summoned, to be examined before the Committee of Privileges and Elections, touching the late Election for the Town and Royalty of Charlotte-Town.

Then the House adjourned until Monday next, at Eleven o'clock.

MONDAY, February 17th, 1834.

PRAYERS:

ORDERED, that Mr. *Binns*, have leave to introduce a Bill to explain and amend certain Acts of this Island, which inflict Penalties without adding Costs.

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

The Sergeant at Arms having reported William Macgrath and Norry Warren in custody, upon Warrants issued against them by the Speaker on Saturday last—and the said Wil-

liam Macgrath and Norry Warren having been placed at the Bar, and having made their excuses—

Ordered, that the said William Macgrath and Norry Warren be severally admonished by the Speaker, and then discharged, on paying their Fees.

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee of Privileges and Elections, on the late Election and Return for the Town and Royalty of Charlotte-Town, being read ;

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. J. S. Macdonald took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. J. S. Macdonald, Chairman of the Committee, reported Three Resolutions, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the Clerk's Table, where they were again read, as followeth :—

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that from the evidence of Mr. John C. Sims, the Returning Officer at the late Election, it appears that the name of Samuel Woolsey was illegally entered in the Poll Books, as having voted for John Lawson Esq., and thereby gave the said John Lawson Esq., a majority of one vote over John Frederick Holland Esq., the opposing Candidate, and therefore that the said John Lawson Esq., should not have been declared duly elected, nor should the said John Lawson Esq. have received an Indenture—but that John Lawson and John Frederick Holland Esquires, should have been both returned, as having an equal number of votes.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, from its appearing after a strict examination of numerous witnesses, and a Scrutiny of all votes that were objected to at the time of the Election, that John Lawson Esq. the sitting Member, has a majority of one vote, that therefore the House be recommended to direct the Returning Officer to amend his Return to the Writ of Election, and to insert the name of John Lawson Esq. as duly elected to represent the Town and Royalty of Charlotte-Town.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the petition of John Frederick Holland Esq., a Candidate at the late Election, against the Return of John Lawson Esq., as a Member of this House is neither frivolous nor vexatious.

The said Resolutions being again severally read, and the question of concurrence separately put upon each, they were agreed to by the House.

Ordered, that the Returning Officer at the late Election of a Member to represent the Town and Royalty of Charlotte-Town, in the General Assembly, in the room of the Honorable John Brecken, have notice to attend at the Bar of this House, to-morrow forenoon, at Eleven o'clock, to amend his Return to the Writ of Election, agreeably to the Second of the above reported Resolutions.

A motion was made, that the evidence of Edward Chandler, taken before the Committee of Privileges and Elections, be now read :

Which was ordered ; and the said Evidence was read, and is as follows :

EDWARD CHANDLER, (Sworn.)

Voted as a Tenant of the weekly rent of 4s. 6d. Had been in possession Thirteen Months. Rented the Tools along with the Forge. Was not in possession at the time of the Election ; but has occupied another House for the last Seven Months. Rented the House and Forge together ; pays 15l. a year now. Had a written agreement for the first Six Months. Paid 4s. 6d. a week for the Forge and Tools together. The Forge would not be worth Ten Pounds a year without the Tools.

Mr. Owen moved that the House do come to the following Resolution :

Whereas the words of the Statute of 11th Geo. 4th, Cap. 8, for regulating the Election of Members to serve in General Assembly, for Towns and Royalties, being as follows : "That each and every person within any Town or Royalty in this Island, possessed in his own right as of Fee, of a Dwelling House or Messuage of the yearly value of Ten Pounds, or a whole Town, Pasture, Common or Water Lot, shall be admitted to vote for a Member or Members to serve in General Assembly, for such Town or Royalty ; and that no resident Tenant within such Town or Royalty in this Island, shall be entitled to vote for any Member to serve in General Assembly, to represent the same, unless he shall occupy a Dwelling House, or other Premises, of the yearly rent of Ten Pounds, and shall have been in possession thereof, for the space of Twelve Months, before the teste of the said Writ or Writs of Election :"

And whereas it appears, that the House and Premises of Edward Chandler, one of the Witnesses on which he claimed to vote, were not of the yearly rent of Ten Pounds, but that the sum of four shillings and sixpence per week paid by him, included the hire of certain Tools used by him in his calling as a Blacksmith, as stated in the evidence of the said Edward Chandler :

Wherefore Resolved, That the hire of any implement of any trade or calling, ought not to be construed as forming part of the rent of a "Dwelling House or other Premises ;" and that the vote of the said Edward Chandler should be deemed inadmissible.

Mr. Brennan moved, in amendment, that the whole be struck out, and the following substituted :

Resolved, That there is nothing in the Second Section of the Act of 11th Geo. 4th, Cap. 8, that prohibits any Person who pays Ten Pounds per annum of yearly Rent, whether he pays it as Rent of a furnished or unfurnished house, or of a furnished or unfurnished Shop or Forge, from voting at Elections for Members to serve in General Assembly for any Town and Royalty in this Island :

A motion being made that the House do adjourn, and the question being put thereon, it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the amendment to the main motion, the House divided :

YEAS.	NAYS.
<i>Mr. Brennan,</i>	<i>Mr. Owen,</i>
<i>Mr. Binns,</i>	<i>Mr. Pope,</i>
<i>Mr. J. S. Macdonald,</i>	<i>Mr. Dalrymple,</i>
<i>Mr. Green,</i>	<i>Mr. H. Macdonald,</i>
<i>Mr. Compton,</i>	<i>Mr. Hyndman,</i>
<i>Mr. Nelson,</i>	<i>Mr. Cody,</i>
<i>Mr. Macneil,</i>	<i>Mr. Willock,</i>
<i>Mr. A. Macdonald,</i>	
<i>Mr. Cooper.</i>	

So it passed in the affirmative.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow at Eleven o'clock.

TUESDAY, February 18th, 1834.

PRAYERS.

THE Returning Officer at the late Election for the Town and Royalty of Charlotte-Town, attended at the Bar, and amended his Return on the Writ of Election, agreeably to the order of yesterday.

A Petition of Henry Lewellen, of Township Sixty-one, whose name is thereunto subscribed, was (with the consent of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, that the House may proceed thereon as they shall think fit) presented to the House by *Mr. Owen*, and the same was received and read; setting forth—That Petitioner contracted to repair the Sturgeon Bridge, having undertaken to replace forty damaged spruce string pieces—repair a Block which had sunk—set firm such Blocks as the ice had displaced—cover the whole with five inch hemlock plank—raised to the level of the highest part of the old Bridge, and fix new Railing—That Petitioner, on stripping the Bridge, found the whole of the Stringers unsound, or of inadequate size to carry the intended new covering, and all the Block pieces above the flow of the tide, in a state of decay. Under these circumstances, the Petitioner, applied to the Road Commissioners, who strongly recommended him to do all that was necessary to give the Bridge a substantial character, and trust to the Justice of the House to reimburse him for the actual extra cost—That Petitioner therefore besides completing the work in the most substantial manner—raised the

Bridge one foot higher than its former elevation, in order to secure it against any injury that might arise from extraordinary high tides—and praying remuneration for the extra work by him performed.

Ordered, that the said Petition do lie on the Table.

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee on the Report of the Special Committee on the expediency of consolidating and amending the Election Laws, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Brennan took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Brennan, Chairman of the Committee, reported two Resolutions, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the Clerk's Table, where being again read, they were agreed to by the House, and are as follow :

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that it is highly necessary and expedient, that the Elective Franchise be extended to all deserving Classes of His Majesty's subjects in this Island, to such an extent as the circumstances of the Colony will permit.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the House be recommended to order a Bill to be brought in, to consolidate and amend the Election Laws, agreeably to the spirit of the foregoing Resolution, and em-

bracing the provisions of the 2d Will. 4th, Cap. 9, and 3d Will. 4th, Cap. 15.

Ordered, that Mr. *Brenan*, Mr. *Cody*, Mr. *Green*, Mr. *J. S. Macdonald*, Mr. *Binns*, Mr. *Solicitor General* and Mr. *H. Macdonald*, be a Committee to prepare and bring in a Bill, to consolidate and amend the Election Laws, agreeably to the above reported Resolutions.

The Bill, to explain certain Acts of this Island which inflict Penalties, without adding Costs, was, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. *Binns* took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Binns*, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had gone through the Bill and made several amendments thereto.

Ordered, that the Report be received.

Ordered, that the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be, *An Act relating to Costs, in cases of Penalties recoverable before Justices of the Peace.*

A Petition addressed to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, of Joseph Sag, Oliver Thomas, and other Indians, whose names are thereunto subscribed, and by His Excellency referred to the consideration of the House, was presented to the House by Mr. *Cody*, and the same was received and read; setting forth, that in consequence of the failure of their Crops of Potatoes and Indian Corn for the last two years; and from the scarcity of Fish and Fowl consequent upon the increase of white Inhabitants, they have been reduced to a state of great destitution—and praying relief.

Ordered, that the said Petition do lie on the Table.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, by Mr. Secretary Collins: A. W. YOUNG, Lieutenant Governor.

The Lieutenant Governor recommends to the favourable consideration of the House of Assembly, the accompanying Memorial from the President, Secretary and Treasurer, and Committee of the Central Agricultural Society, praying the House to grant such sum in furtherance of its general views, as in their wisdom, they may deem meet.

Government House, February, 1834.

The Memorial of the Committee and Officers of the Central Agricultural Society, referred to, in the above Message, was then read; setting forth—That although the Society has continued to receive the liberal support of the Legislature, the means at its disposal are too limited to enable it to embrace the whole of the important objects contemplated at its formation—That the Colony has derived many and important advantages from the operation of the said Society, and relying upon the interest His Excellency has evinced in promoting the objects of the Institution, they humbly pray that he will be pleased to recommend to the House of Assembly to grant such sum in furtherance of its general views, as they in their wisdom may deem meet.

Mr. Secretary Collins also laid the following Documents before the House.

Bond of the Honorable Samuel Cunard for the due carriage of the Mails between Charlotte-Town and Pictou.

Return of Trips made and Passengers brought by the Steamer Pocahantas, for the past year.

Ordered, that the above Message and other Documents do lie on the Table.

Resolved, that a Conference be desired with the Legislative Council, on the Public Accounts.

Ordered, that Mr. *Owen* do go to the Council and desire the said Conference.

Ordered, that the Committee appointed to examine and report on the Public Accounts, be a Committee to manage the said Conference.

Message from the Council, by Mr. Nantes. Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council do agree to the Conference, as desired by the House of Assembly, on the Public Accounts—and have appointed the Honorables George Wright and Ambrose Lane a Committee to manage the same; to meet the Committee of the Assembly in the Committee Room to-morrow at Two o'clock."

And then he withdrew.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow at Eleven o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, February 19th, 1834.

PRAYERS.

RESOLVED, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to resume the consideration of the Bill for extending the Jurisdiction of Commissioners in matters of Small Debt.

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. *Dalrymple* took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Dalrymple*, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had gone through the Bill, and had made several amendments thereto.

Ordered, that the Report be received.

Ordered, that the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act to extend the Jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace and Commissioners in matters of Small Debt*.

The hour appointed for holding the Conference with the Legislative Council, on the Public Accounts having arrived;

And the names of the Managers being called over,

They went to the Conference:

And being returned,

Mr. *Owen* reported the result of the Conference to the House.

Mr. *Owen*, from the Special Committee appointed to examine and report on the Public Accounts, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the Clerk's Table, where being again read—

Ordered, that the said Report be referred to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow at Eleven o'clock.

THURSDAY, February 20th, 1834.

PRAYERS:

READ a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act for the Summary Trial of Common Assaults and Batteries*.

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act relating to Costs, in cases of Penalties recoverable before Justices of the Peace*.

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr. *Pope* do carry the foregoing Bills to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Lot or Township Number One, whose names are thereunto subscribed, was (with the consent of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, that the House may proceed thereon as they shall think fit) presented to the House by Mr. *Cody*, and the same was received and read—praying an aid to make straight the present road from Tignish to Nail Pond, a distance of three miles.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of New Langholm, and its vicinity, whose names are thereunto subscribed was (with the consent

of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, that the House may proceed thereon as they shall think fit) also presented to the House by Mr. *Cody*, and the same was received and read—praying an aid to repair the road leading from Cascumpec northward to Middle Bridge, on Township No. 4, being a distance of three miles.

Ordered, that the two foregoing Petitions do lie on the Table.

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee on the further consideration of the Report of the Special Committee on the Public Accounts, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. *Hyndman* took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Hyndman*, Chairman of the Committee, reported one Resolution, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the Clerk's Table, where being again read, it was agreed to by the House, and is as followeth:—

RESOLVED, That it be recommended to the House, to direct the attendance of the Prothonotary of the Supreme Court, to be examined by this Committee to-mor-

row, touching the Costs incurred in prosecutions under the Land Assessment and Revenue Acts, and that he be directed to bring with him the Bills of Costs taxed to the various Attornies General for these objects.

The Chairman then acquainted the House, that he was directed by the Committee to move the House for leave to sit again.

Ordered, that the said Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Ordered, that Mr. *Hyndman* have leave of absence on Saturday next.

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

A. W. YOUNG, Lieutenant Governor.

The Grand Jury having called the Lieutenant Governor's attention to the numerous complaints made, of encroachments on the Streets of Charlotte-Town, by means of Houses and Fences having been erected, beyond the boundaries of the Proprietors' Property, and the Lieutenant Governor having referred the same to His Majesty's Council, he was advised to direct the Surveyor General, to run out the lines afresh, in order that future encroachments may be prevented, and those already existing ascertained, and means adopted for their removal.

The Lieutenant Governor now lays before the House the Presentment above mentioned, with the Plan of Charlotte-Town, pointing out the numerous encroachments on the Streets, together with the Surveyor General's report thereon, and recommends the House to take such measures for the abatement of the evil complained of, as they shall deem fit.

Government House, 20th February, 1834.

To His Excellency Lieutenant Colonel *ARETAS WILLIAM YOUNG*, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief in and over His Majesty's Island Prince Edward, and the Territories therunto adjacent, Chancellor and Vice Admiral of the same, &c.
May it please your Excellency,

We the Grand Jury having had our attention called to the State of the Streets of Charlotte-Town, from the numerous complaints made of Encroachments thereon, by means of Houses and Fences having been erected beyond the boundaries of the Proprietors' Property—and finding upon inquiry, that these Encroachments are so very general, that great uncertainty prevails as to the exact line of the Streets, from which the most serious consequences are to be apprehended, unless speedily remedied, deem it incumbent upon us to call your Excellency's attention to the subject ; and would humbly suggest to your Excellency, the propriety of causing the Surveyor General to run out the lines afresh, in order that future Encroachments may be prevented, and those already existing ascertained, and means adopted for their removal.

Grand Jury Room, Trinity Term, 1833.

For Self and Fellows,

JOHN BRECKEN, Foreman.

Surveyor General's Office, February 20th, 1834.

Sir,

Having executed a Survey of Charlotte-Town, in obedience to your Excellency's commands, I have the honor to report, that the Encroachments on the Streets are

numerous and extensive, as appears by the Plan herewith transmitted.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Excellency's

Most obedient humble Servant,

GEORGE WRIGHT, Surveyor General.

His Excellency Lieutenant Governor YOUNG, &c.

Resolved, that the above Message, with the accompanying Documents, be referred to a Special Committee, to examine the same, and report thereon, by Bill or otherwise—with power to send for Persons, Papers, and Records.

Ordered, that Mr. *Binns*, Mr. *Solicitor General*, Mr. *Dalrymple*, Mr. *Nelson*, and Mr. *Brenan* do compose the said Committee.

Mr. *Dalrymple*, from the Committee appointed to report on the expediency of renewing and amending the Act for the Establishment and Support of Schools, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee, and he read the same in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as followeth :

The present School Act being about to expire, your Committee appointed to consider the expediency of further promoting Elementary Instruction by Legislative provisions, have the honour to submit the following Minutes of their proceedings :

The Rev. L. C. JENKINS, called in and examined.

Q. Can you inform the Committee how many District Schoolmasters have been licensed by the Board of Education, since its Establishment, and in what Districts or Settlements of the Island these Teachers are located ?

A. Since the first meeting of the Board in July 1830, to the present period, three Masters of Grammar Schools, and Seventy one District Teachers, have been licensed, besides Six Acadian French Teachers. The following is a list of their names and places of residence.

MASTERS OF GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

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| 1 | Alexander Brown | . . . | Charlotte-Town. |
| 2 | Alexander Rae | . . . | Princetown. |
| 3 | John Macneil | . . . | Georgetown. |

DISTRICT SCHOOLMASTERS.

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| 1 | Reuben Fales | . . . | Charlotte-Town. |
| 2 | Thomas Irwin | . . . | do. |
| 3 | John Arbuckle | . . . | East Point. |
| 4 | Charles Macarthy | . . . | Lot 43. |
| 5 | Thomas Brown | . . . | South shore. |
| 6 | John Mac Innis | . . . | Elliot River. |
| 7 | Malcolm Darrach | . . . | do. |
| 8 | Neil Arbuckle | . . . | Belle Creek. |
| 9 | Walter Phelan | . . . | Tryon. |
| 10 | Samuel Macleod | . . . | Belfast. |
| 11 | Sebastian Davidson, | . . . | Cavendish. |
| 12 | Robert Robertson | . . . | Three Rivers. |
| 13 | John Shaw | . . . | do. |
| 14 | William H. Nelis | . . . | Princetown Royalty. |
| 15 | Alexander Smith | . . . | Lot 49. |
| 16 | Neil Maclean | . . . | Pinnette. |

17	Archibald Mackinnon	Point Prim.
18	Allan Stewart	Lot 49.
19	Archibald Mackenzie	Charlotte-Town Royalty
20	Thomas Crowe	Donaldstown.
21	Neil Mackinnon	East Point.
22	Neil Shaw	Dog River.
23	John Macneil	St. Peter's.
24	William George Carson	Lot 32.
25	Hector Johnston	Lot 34.
26	James H. Fitzgerald	Bedeque.
27	Richard Quin	Brackley Point.
28	Roderick Macdonald	Lot 14.
29	Patrick Doyle	Cape Traverse.
30	James Kelly	St. Andrew's.
31	Hugh Maclean	North River.
32	John Macneil	Belfast.
33	Patrick Griffin	China Point.
34	Donald Graham	Orwell River.
35	Thomas Welsh	Charlotte-Town.
36	Alexander McCabe	do.
37	Edward Kickham	do.
38	Patrick Doyle	Vernon River.
39	Anthony Melody	Lot 48.
40	John Hearne	Darnley.
41	John Whipple	Bedeque.
42	William Coates	St. Eleanor's.
43	Charles MacEachern	Newtown, Belfast.
44	John Maclean	Lot 16.
45	John Ronan	Lot 18.
46	James MacLaughlan	East Point.
47	Roderick Campbell	De Sable.
48	Donald Macrae	Belfast.
49	George Irving	Charlotte-Town.
50	Robert Blake Irving	do.
51	Pierce Ryan	Brackley Point.
52	Edward Kavanagh	Mill Cove.
53	Thomas Noonan	St. Peter's.
54	James Gouldrup	Bedeque.
55	Robert Rodgeron	Mill Cove.
56	Patrick Sweeney	Grand River.
57	Michael Dunn	Lot 43.
58	Thomas Welsh	Pisquid River.
59	Donald Mackinnon	Malpeque Road.
60	Archibald Mackinnon	Murray Harbour.
61	John Stuart	Guernsey Cove.
62	Lawrence O'Brien	Cardigan River.
63	John Mackinnon	Lot 33.
64	Donald Macdonald	St. Peter's.
65	Donald Macdonald	Lot 44.
66	Charles Fowle	Bedeque.
67	John Slattry	do.
68	William Morris	Charlotte-Town.
69	Donald Murchison	Point Prim.
70	Thomas Collins	Indian River.
71	Roderick Macdonald	Charlotte-Town Royalty

ACADIAN FRENCH TEACHERS.

1	John Richard Bott	Rustico.
2	Jacques Pietre	Wheatley River.
3	Placide Arseneaux	Abraham's Village.
4	Francois Biott	Belle Alliance.
5	Pierre Dollard	Tignish.
6	J. Arseneaux Magitte	St. Joseph, Lot 15.

Q. Do you think that the qualifications prescribed by the School Act, are such as are well adapted to the circumstances and present situation of the Inhabitants of this Country ?

A. The test of qualifications in the District Masters should be raised, and instead of an insight only into the

Elements of English Grammar, a competent knowledge of the same should be required.

Q. Do you think the Board of Education would be improved by altering its Constitution ?

A. I think two Members should be added to the Board.

Q. Will you have the goodness to state, for the information of the Committee, any other alteration or improvement which you think might be made in the existing system ?

A. I think those Masters who are but indifferent Grammarians, but otherwise qualified, should be placed upon the same footing with the French Acadian Teachers. The Island should be divided into Districts, and the number of Masters to be allotted to each Town and Royalty specified. When a sufficient number of Masters is provided to meet the Government allowance, the Board of Education should be instructed to signify the same publicly, to prevent unnecessary applications—Masters should be required to adopt the printed Forms and Certificates framed by the Board, as by so doing, great and unnecessary trouble would be avoided. Where the allowance is granted, it would be as well to authorize the Trustees, to send a certain number of poor Scholars during the year, to be gratuitously educated. Should there be no Classical Scholars at the Grammar Schools, let them be converted into District Schools, or otherwise be subject to a reduced allowance—By sending Children free of expense to these Schools, the Masters are put to very little additional trouble; and if something of the sort is not done, more particularly with reference to the higher Schools, it will look somewhat like legislating in favour of the more privileged classes.

BENJAMIN De St. CROIX, Esq. M. D.

called in and examined

Q. Are you a Member of the Board of Education ?

A. I am, and have been since the formation of it under the present School Act.

Q. Are you of opinion that the School Act, now in operation, is adapted to promote the advancement of Education in this Colony ?

A. I think, even in its present state, the Act has done much good; and, if continued without alteration, is calculated to promote the advancement of Education in the different Districts of the Island.

Q. Can you suggest to the Committee any alterations which you think would improve the School Act ?

A. The following remarks are, with deference, submitted to the Committee. I am of opinion that the Board of Education, instead of *Five*, should consist of Seven Members. That the Rector of the Parish, the officiating Catholic Clergyman, and the Minister of the Presbyterian Congregation, *ex officio*, should be Members of it; and that a Secretary should be appointed for the purpose of recording its proceedings, notifying its periodical meetings, and issuing the requisite certificates, Forms of which should be given in the Statute. That the President be chosen by the Board, and that *Four* Members constitute a Quorum, and be qualified to transact its ordinary business. That no Candidate be admitted to an examination, unless he can produce a Testimonial of his sobriety, and correct moral habits, signed by, at least, *Four* of the most respectable inhabitants of the District in which he is to teach; and that such a Testimonial be considered by the Board a *sine qua non*, and in no instance to be dispensed with. That the District School Masters should consist of two classes; to be called *First* and *Second Class District Teachers*; a distinction which would have a tendency to promote emulation among themselves, and thereby materially benefit the

Community. That the *First Class*, besides the qualifications required by the present Act, should be able to teach the Rudiments of the Latin Language, Practical Mathematics and Geography, and be further examined in any other branches of Literature they profess to be acquainted with: and that the qualifications of the *Second Class* be the same as heretofore directed by the Act. That the Government allowance to a *First Class* Schoolmaster should be at least a third more than to one of the *Second Class*; as it is but right and proper that distinguishing rewards should accompany merit, and be, as far as circumstances will admit, in a direct ratio with the competency of the Teacher, and his capability of communicating knowledge. That the District Schoolmasters should be limited in number, and no more be appointed than are absolutely necessary—that the Schools be placed in the most central and convenient situations; and, like places of Worship, be considered fixed and permanent. That the regularly qualified Ministers of Religion, without any reference or regard to denomination, should be appointed Supervisors of the District Schools, within the immediate range of their Ministerial duties; and, together with the Trustees of such Schools, hold Half-yearly examinations, to be conducted in the same manner as the Grammar School examinations have been under the present Act; and immediately after such exhibitions, conjointly with the Trustees, send in a circumstantial Report to the Board, that the Supervisor should, at all times, have the power of calling a meeting of the Trustees, for the purpose of regulating the management of the Schools within the limits of his circuit; that he should occasionally consult with the Master; so that proper discipline is enforced, and all abuses speedily corrected. That he, *ex officio*, preside at the meetings of the Trustees, and have a voice and vote in all matters under discussion, relative to the well ordering and government of the Schools under his supervision. That the Trustees be selected from the most intelligent men of the District to which the School belongs, as such persons will be best qualified to form a correct opinion of the progress, proficiency and attainments of the Scholars.

Your Committee having maturely considered the above evidence, have agreed to report as follows:—

Fully sensible that many of the evils under which a considerable proportion of the Inhabitants of any country labour, may be attributed to the want of information, the diffusion of useful knowledge among the people is a subject of the utmost importance to all Legislative Bodies. To prevent evil and promote happiness is the real and most essential object of every rational and civilized Government. To improve the System of Education cannot fail in a certain degree to produce this effect, as it is the most effectual means for preventing crimes and promoting the welfare of the community. From the liberality with which your Honourable House have invariably supported the Establishment of Schools, throughout the Island, and as the present provision for that purpose

will expire at the termination of this Session, they respectfully suggest to the House, the propriety of ordering a Bill to be brought in for the purpose of continuing the provisions of the former Act, and adapting them to the present circumstances of the country. In order, however, that any encouragement which may be given for the diffusion of knowledge among the people, may be productive of all the good they are justly entitled to expect, your Committee would strongly impress upon your Honourable House, that too much attention cannot be bestowed, to insure the selection of persons duly qualified to instruct the young and form their morals as it has been invariably felt and acknowledged, that the expectations of the framers of the present School Act have been in too many instances defeated, by the appointment of improper and incompetent persons to the District Schools.

Ordered, that the Report be received.

Ordered, that the Committee who prepared the Report be a Committee to prepare and bring in a Bill in accordance therewith.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Point Prim, and its vicinity, whose names are thereunto subscribed, was (with the consent of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, that the House may proceed thereon as they shall think fit) presented to the House by Mr. *Dalrymple*, and the same was received and read—praying an aid to continue the present highway to the extremity of Point Prim.

Ordered, that the said Petition do lie on the Table.

Ordered, that the Order of yesterday, for engrossing the Bill for extending the Jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners in matters of Small Debt, be discharged.

Ordered, that the said Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole House on Tuesday next.

On Motion of Mr. *Dalrymple*—

Resolved, That Mr. *Solicitor General* be added to the Standing Committee, appointed on behalf of this House to correspond with John Bainbridge Esq., the Colony Agent.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow at Eleven o'clock.

FRIDAY, February 21st, 1834.

PRAYERS.

MR. *Brenan*, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Election Laws, presented to the House a Bill as prepared by the Committee, and the same was received, and read a first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee on the further consideration of the Report of the Special Committee on the Public Accounts, being read ;

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. *Hyndman* took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had made a further progress in the business to them referred, and that he was directed by the Committee to move the House for leave to sit again.

Ordered, that the said Committee have leave to sit again on Tuesday next.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Townships Forty-nine and Fifty, whose names are thereunto subscribed, was presented to the House by Mr. *Owen*, and the same was received and read; setting forth—that the most grievous impositions are practised upon them by the Millers residing in their neighbourhood, by the exorbitant Toll exacted by them for the manufacture of Oatmeal and Pearl Barley, very much to the injury of the farming classes and the community in general—and praying the House to pass a Law for preventing such extortions in future, by establishing a specific and legal Toll, for the manufacture of the articles above mentioned.

Ordered, that the said Petition do lie on the Table.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow at Eleven o'clock.

SATURDAY, February 22d, 1834.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, that Mr. *Solicitor General* have leave to introduce a Bill to enable the Supreme Court to give Costs in cases of Certiorari :

Also, a Bill to amend an Act of the 11th Geo. 4th, Cap. 9, intituled "An Act for the further Security and Recovery of Monies due to His Majesty, upon Duties of Impost and Excise; and for regulating the Offices of Treasurer and Collector of Impost.

The Bill for consolidating and amending the Election Laws, was, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Then the House adjourned until Monday next, at One o'clock.

MONDAY, February 24th, 1834.

PRAYERS.

SIX Petitions were (with the consent of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, that the House may proceed thereon as they shall think fit) presented to the House by Mr. *Green*, and the same were received and read; viz :

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A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Fifteen Point and Abram's Village—praying an aid to complete three miles of the road between these two settlements, and for bridging a hollow, eighty feet wide, with a brook in the middle, and raising the ground on each side thereof.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Township No. 16—praying an aid to improve the

road from the turn at Fraser's Farm to the main road, and from thence to Ellis River Ferry.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of the Western District of the same Township—praying an aid to improve a mile of road between Ellis River main road and the South-west branch, and to bridge a Brook which runs across the same.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of part of Township Number Fourteen—praying an aid to cut and open a mile of road through the Cross River settlement, to join the great Western road.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of the North-western district of the same Township—praying an aid to complete a road leading North-west from Ellis River Ferry.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Miscouche—praying an aid to improve the road between

that settlement and Fifteen Point, and to build one small Bridge thereon.

Ordered, that the said Petitions do lie on the Table.

Mr. *Solicitor General*, pursuant to leave given, presented to the House a Bill to amend the Act of 11th Geo. 4th, Cap. 9, intituled "An Act for the further Security and Recovery of Monies due to His Majesty upon Duties of Impost and Excise; and for regulating the Offices of Treasurer and Collector of Impost," which was read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee on the Bill for consolidating and amending the Election Laws, being read;

Ordered, that the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow at Eleven o'clock.

TUESDAY, February 25th, 1834.

PRAYERS.

THE Order of the Day, for the House in Committee on the further consideration of the Report of the Special Committee on the Public Accounts, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. *Hyndman* took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Hyndman*, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had gone through the Report, without making any amendment thereto—and the said Report being again read at the Clerk's Table, was agreed to by the House, and is as follows:

Your Committee appointed to examine into the Public Accounts for the past year, after a careful investigation of the different Documents laid before them, beg to submit the following statement of the Expenditure and Receipts.

EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR, 1883.

	l.	s.	d.
Roads and Bridges	3545	10	5½
Schools	674	0	0
Agricultural Societies	200	0	0
Crown Prosecutions, including Fees of Crown Officers, Clerk of Crown, Witnesses, &c.	334	15	8
Crown Officers Fees, for other Purposes	80	8	1
Inland Mails	199	2	2
Foreign Mails	436	10	0
Militia	72	8	5
Annuities	56	0	0
Reward for destroying Bears and Loupcerviers	64	0	0
Coroner's and Juror's Fees	65	1	4½
House of Assembly	972	7	5
Legislative Council	204	5	1½
Executive Council, for Salary of Messenger, &c.	40	0	0
Colonial Secretary's Fees, including Stationary, and Lieutenant Governor's Fees.	344	18	5½
Printing and Stationary	428	2	6
Market House	38	10	0
Sheriff's allowance and Jail Expenses	264	4	10½
Extra Work on Poplar Island Bridge	80	0	0
For obtaining a Census and other Statistical information	188	0	0
Ellis River Hards	65	0	0
Repairs of Hillsborough Ferry House	24	6	6
Advance for Building Government House	1400	0	0
Advance for Building an Academy	600	0	0
Advance for Building Court House and Jail in Prince County	240	0	0
Advance for Building Court House and Jail in King's County	287	14	0
Drawbacks	9	14	6
Commissioners for Issuing Treasury Notes	60	0	0
Printing Treasury Notes	95	15	10
Public Surveys	134	7	0
Salary of Colony Agent	136	2	2½
do. of Collector of Impost for Charlotte-Town	260	0	0
do. of Sub-Collectors of Customs	170	0	0
do. of Treasurer	500	0	0
Advance for adding a new Block to Charlotte-Town Wharf	500	0	0
Paid under Road Compensation Act, for Compensation granted and expenses incurred	77	6	8
Lunatics	89	11	0
Assayer of Weights and Measures	15	0	0
Salary of Wharfinger	40	0	0
Princetown Wharf	9	17	6
Rent of Government House	150	0	0
Advance for Building Georgetown Wharf	30	0	0
Refunded to J. Stewart late Collector of Customs, for amount paid into the Treasury by him, and surcharged by the Commissioners of Customs	33	15	7½
To His Excellency Lieutenant Governor Young	300	0	0
Repairing Houses on Fanning's Bank	40	15	0
Contingencies	201	16	1
	13759	6	5½
Balance	8165	19	6½
	21925	6	0½

RECEIPTS AT THE TREASURY DURING THE YEAR, 1833.

	l.	s.	d.
By Balance in the Treasurer's hands, 1833	-	-	-
By Impost duty for past year as under	9268	8	2½
Charlotte-Town	3935	8	6½
Richmond Bay	23	1	7½
Bedeque	192	10	9
Cascumpec	28	2	9½
Three Rivers	225	11	10½
Tryon and Crapaud	1	11	0
Saint Margaret's	17	18	2½
Port Hill	75	13	6
New London.	89	19	9
Colville Bay	200	8	9½
Belfast	193	12	10
Saint Peter's	84	10	10½
	<u>5068</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>6½</u>
Light Duty	77	1	5½
Tavern and Retailers of Spirituous Liquor Licences	301	3	9
Hawkers and Pedlars	8	6	6
Gross receipts at Post Office	327	8	1
Fines and Penalties	70	12	0
Rent of Hillsborough Ferry opposite Charlotte-Town	61	0	0
Assessment under Road Compensation Act	70	1	5½
Wharfage	38	17	9
From Sureties of Late Treasurer	51	6	1
From Hog Reeve	0	4	9
One Year's Land Assessment	1450	15	6½
Interest Received on Bonds	131	9	11½
Treasury Notes Received from Commissioners	5000	0	0
	<u>21925</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>0½</u>

GENERAL ABSTRACT.

1833.	l.	s.	d.	1834.	l.	s.	d.
Jan. 5—To amount of Treasury Notes in circulation at this date	11500	0	0	Jan. 20—By Balance in the hands of the Treasurer	8165	19	6½
Dec. 13—Further Issue of Treasury Notes under Act 3d Will. 4, Cap. 13.	5000	0	0	By Balance due by the Sureties of the late Treasurer	339	13	1
	<u>16500</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>		<u>8505</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>7½</u>
				Balance	7994	7	4½
					<u>16500</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

The expenditure for the past year thus appears considerably to exceed that of any former year, the total amount being 13759*l.* 6*s.* 5*d.* This great increase was contemplated by the House of Assembly at its last Session; and an Issue of Treasury Notes was made to meet the expenditure which was occasioned by the appropriations for the erection of the new Government House, Academy and other Public Buildings, together with a larger amount than usual for the service of Roads and Bridges, and for additions to the Wharves of Charlotte-Town and Georgetown—but in making such additional appropriations, a Revenue to redeem that Issue of Treasury Notes was anticipated and will be derived under the Act levying an Assessment on Land.

Your Committee have to regret that a very great deficiency in the amount of Revenue derived from Imposts has occurred, and they can only account for it from a falling off in our Exports, occasioned by the failure of the Agricultural Produce for the two last years, and from the advanced price of Foreign Articles.

Your Committee are without the Accounts of the Collector for the District of Richmond Bay, and have to state, that no credit appears in the Treasurer's Account for the amount of Duties collected in that District, for the two last quarters.

Your Committee have also to state, that a small deficiency of *5l. 8s. 4d.* appears in the Accounts of the Collector of Light Duty for the port of Three Rivers, he having charged only one penny per ton, instead of two pence per ton, as directed by Law on coasting Vessels leaving the Gulf of St. Lawrence. But your Committee mean to convey no censure on that Officer, he having acted merely through inadvertency.

Your Committee have to express their satisfaction at observing an increase in the number of District Schools, and as the benefit resulting to Society from the encouragement hitherto afforded, is becoming daily more apparent, which cannot fail to prove highly gratifying to every well wisher of the Colony. Your Committee would earnestly recommend the most liberal course to be pursued for promoting useful learning, consistent with that prudent regard to economy peculiarly called for in the present state of the Colonial Revenue.

Your Committee beg to remark that by Law, 1000*l.* of the Treasury Notes now in circulation, are to be cancelled in May next.

A Petition of the Ministers and Elders of the Presbytery of Prince Edward Island, whose names are thereunto subscribed, was presented to the House by Mr. *Dalrymple*, and the same was received and read—setting forth—That in attachment to the person and government of their King, and in feelings of good will towards their fellow men, they are not inferior to any class of His Majesty's subjects—that they would feel sorry to be looked upon as murmurers and complainers, or as inclined to invade their neighbour's rights—yet they cannot persuade themselves that the Glebe Lands in this Island were designed solely for the benefit of one fortieth part of the inhabitants—That it affords them no small pleasure to know, that the views of the House are in perfect accordance with their own on this important point—that they feel sorry that no answer has been received to the representations which the House was pleased to lay at the foot of the Throne.—That the Glebe Lands should be appropriated to the purposes of general education—that they should be turned to the advantage of men of every creed, is a request so just, so reasonable, so completely in accordance with the spirit of the British Constitution and common sense, that Petitioners feel confident that a renewed application to their truly patriotic King would not fail of success. That when he ascended the Throne he found the Nation groaning under the intolerable burthen of an Established Church, and though He has not yet been able to free His subjects from that galling yoke (a yoke which cannot be borne much longer by freemen) He is certainly too well acquainted

with the discontent which has been produced in every corner of Great Britain, and the miseries, burnings and murders which have been inflicted upon poor, oppressed Ireland, by this anti-christian system, which took its rise in the dark ages, to wish to entail such a fruitful source of mischief upon his Cis-atlantic subjects.—That an Established and State-endowed Church may accord with the views of ambitious Churchmen, and Priest-ridden Princes, but is at variance with the spirit and law of the Prince of Peace, whose kingdom is not of this world; and is looked upon as a cruel imposition by all who respect the sacred rights of conscience, and who have correct ideas of civil and religious liberty—That attempts have been made, and still are making by Episcopalians to seize upon all the Glebe Lands in the Island, does not in the least surprise the Petitioners—that hitherto that Church has been the favorite child of a partial parent, supported in luxury at the expense of all the other children of the family—that this fond partiality has produced (as such treatment uniformly does) a covetous, haughty, peevish, and overbearing spirit—that now when about to be deprived of that support from the mother country, to which it never was justly entitled, it would plunder its neighbours of their just rights—That Petitioners are not aware what valid reason Episcopalians can assign for their grasping spirit—they are not more loyal subjects or peaceable members of society than their Catholic neighbours or dissenting brethren—they have not more correct views of the best interests of their country or of the doctrines of our holy Religion—it is probable that they do not

constitute a fortieth part of the population of the Island—a few of them may perhaps have a little more wealth than their neighbours—but it is certainly strange if their paucity and riches shall entitle them to become a public burden.—That were it but a solitary deed of plunder and rapacity now meditated by Episcopalians, a deed which would soon cease to be felt by the public, Petitioners would not have intruded upon the attention of the House—but should they succeed in their unjust, not to say unchristian attempt, to appropriate 7600 acres of land to themselves and their successors, the seeds of discord would be sown, which would not cease to produce an abundant harvest of pride and haughtiness on the one hand and of hatred and envy on the other; till that Church which they are labouring to uphold by such unworthy means shall be overturned, both root and branch—That Petitioners therefore pray that equal privileges be extended to all classes of His Majesty's subjects, without any regard to their religious principles—that they feel grateful for what the House have already done—and trust they will persevere in the same course—that they will in a plain, honest, yet respectful way approach the Throne, and make His Majesty acquainted with the public feelings respecting the Glebe Lands, and represent to Him, that as all classes of His subjects are equally attached to His person and government, it is not sound policy to give a marked preference to any sect or party.

Mr. *Willock* moved to resolve

—That the language of the Petition is highly intemperate and offensive, and the House would lose its dignity by receiving it.

And the motion being seconded, and the question being put thereon, the House divided.

YEAS.	NAYS.
Mr. <i>Willock</i> ,	Mr. <i>Dalrymple</i> ,
Mr. <i>Owen</i> ,	Mr. <i>Pope</i> ,
Mr. <i>Green</i> ,	Mr. <i>Cody</i> ,
Mr. <i>Solicitor General</i> ,	Mr. <i>Cooper</i> ,
Mr. <i>Nelson</i> ,	Mr. <i>Brenan</i> ,
Mr. <i>Hyndman</i> ,	Mr. <i>Binns</i> ,
Mr. <i>H. Macdonald</i> ,	Mr. <i>Macneil</i> ,
Mr. <i>Compton</i> ,	Mr. <i>J. S. Macdonald</i> ,

The question was decided in the negative by the casting vote of the Speaker.

Mr. *Solicitor General* moved that the House do now proceed on the Orders of the Day :
Which was ordered.

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee to reconsider the Bill for extending the Jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace and Commissioners in matters of Small Debt, being read ;

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

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

The House resumed to receive a Message.

Message from the Council, by Mr. Nantes.

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill intituled *An Act relating to Costs, in cases of Penalties recoverable before Justices of the Peace*.

And then he withdrew.

Then the House again resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to reconsider the Bill for extending the Jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace and Commissioners in matters of Small Debt.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. *Dalrymple* took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Dalrymple*, Chairman of the Committee reported, that they had made a further amendment to the Bill, which amendment was again read at the Clerk's Table, and agreed to by the House.

Ordered, that the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act to extend the Jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace and Commissioners in matters of Small Debt*.

The Bill to amend the Act of 11th Geo. 4, Cap. 9, intituled "An Act for the further Security and Recovery of Monies due to His Majesty upon Duties of Impost and Excise; and for regulating the Offices of Treasurer and Collector of Impost," was, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee on the Bill for consolidating and amending the Election Laws, being read :

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. *H. Macdonald* took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, that the said Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow at Eleven o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, February 20th, 1834.

PRAYERS.

MR. *Brenan* moved, that the House do now proceed on the Orders of the Day; And the motion being seconded, and the question put thereon, the House divided:

YEAS 8.

NAYS 7.

So it was carried in the affirmative, and Ordered accordingly.

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee on the Bill to amend the Act of 11th Geo. 4th, Cap. 9, intituled "An Act for the further Security and Recovery of Monies due to His Majesty upon Duties of Impost and Excise, and for regulating the Offices of Treasurer and Collector of Impost," being read.

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. *Solicitor General* took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Solicitor General*, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had gone through the Bill, without making any amendment thereto.

Ordered, that the Report be received.

Ordered, that the said Bill be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act to amend an Act made and passed in the Eleventh year of His late Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act for the further Security and Recovery of Monies due to His Majesty upon Duties of Impost and Excise, and for regulating the Offices of Treasurer and Collector of Impost."*

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee on the Bill for consolidating and amending the Election Laws, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. *H. Macdonald* took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, that the said Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that he will be pleased to direct the following Returns to be laid before the House:

A Return of Exports and Imports, with the estimated value thereof, for the year 1833.

A Return of Vessels which have been built and registered during the same period.

A Return of Vessels built in this Island, and sent to Great Britain under Certificates from His Majesty's Customs, during the same period.

The number of Vessels and amount of Tonnage sold or transferred from the Island during the last year.

A Return of Vessels engaged in Foreign Trade, and in Coasting or Fishing, specifying the Tonnage thereof, and the number of Men employed in navigating the same.

Ordered, that Mr. *Pope* and Mr. *Brenan* be a Committee to wait on His Excellency with the said Message.

Mr. *Compton* read in his place a Petition of James Moran, of Township Number 16, setting forth—that his wife, for a number of years past, has been grievously afflicted with fits, from the repeated attacks of which her mind has become impaired, so much so that it is necessary for some person to be always watching her, and Petitioner being extremely poor, and unable to hire any person for that purpose, and having no relations in the country, prays the House to take his case

into consideration, and grant such relief as it may deem meet.

Mr. *Compton* then moved, that the Petition be now received; and the motion being se-

conded, and the question put thereon, it passed in the negative.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow at Ten o'clock.

THURSDAY, February 27th, 1834.

PRAYERS.

MR. *Cooper* presented a Report from the Road Commissioner of the 12th District, on a Petition to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, (and by him referred to the said Road Commissioner) from James Douglas, and others, Contractors for repairing the Sourie Road, praying, for the reasons therein stated, to be released from the said Contract.

Mr. *H. Macdonald* read in his place a Petition of divers Inhabitants of East Point, praying an aid for the erection of Bridges and the improvement of the Roads on Townships Forty-five and Forty-seven.

Mr. *A. Macdonald* then moved, that the said Petition be now received.

Mr. *Owen* moved, in amendment, that after the word "That" all be expunged, and the following substituted—"The above Petition be not received; its language being not only dictatory but indecorous towards this House, and its object being less with the view of forwarding the interests of the industrious and deserving persons who signed it, than to indulge the intemperate ambition of an individual, whose censure cannot affect those whom he endeavours to calumniate,"

The House divided on the question of amendment:

YEAS.

Mr. <i>Owen</i> ,	Mr. <i>Solicitor General</i> ,
Mr. <i>Cooper</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hyndman</i> ,
Mr. <i>Popc</i> ,	Mr. <i>H. Macdonald</i> ,
Mr. <i>Dalrymple</i> ,	Mr. <i>Nelson</i> ,
Mr. <i>Cody</i> ,	Mr. <i>Macneil</i> ,
Mr. <i>Willock</i> ,	Mr. <i>Binns</i> .
Mr. <i>J. S. Macdonald</i> ,	

NAYS.

Mr. <i>A. Macdonald</i> ,	Mr. <i>Green</i> ,
Mr. <i>Brenan</i> ,	Mr. <i>Compton</i> .

So it was carried in the affirmative.

Mr. *Compton* moved, that the House do now proceed on the Order of the Day; Which was ordered.

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee on the Bill for consolidating and amending the Election Laws, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. *H. Macdonald* took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *H. Macdonald*, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had gone through the Bill, and made several amendments thereto.

Ordered, that the Report be received.

Ordered, that the said Bill as amended, be engrossed.

Message from the Council, by Mr. *Nantes*.

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill intituled *An Act for the Summary Trial of Common Assaults and Batteries*, with amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

And then he withdrew.

Ordered, that the amendments made by the Council to the said Bill, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act to amend an Act made and passed in the Eleventh year of His late Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act for the further Security and Recovery of Monies due to His Majesty upon Duties of Impost and Excise; and for regulating the Offices of Treasurer and Collector of Impost."*

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr. *Solicitor General* do carry the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act to extend the Jurisdiction of*

Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners in matters of Small Debt:

And a motion being made, that the following engrossed clause now offered to the House, be added to the said Bill, by way of Rider, and do make part thereof:—

“Provided always, and be it further enacted, That nothing in the herein before recited Act contained, shall prevent, or be construed to prevent, any person duly authorized, other than an Attorney of the Supreme Court, from appearing before any Commissioner or Commissioners, Justice or Justices as aforesaid, to represent any Corporate Body, in any cause or matter before any such Commissioner or Commissioners, Justice or Justices, in which any such Corporate Body may be concerned, either as Plaintiff or Defendant.”

And the motion being seconded, and the question put thereon, it was carried in the affirmative.

And the said Clause being thrice read, and the question being put thereon, it was carried in the affirmative.

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr. *Solicitor General* do carry the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

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

A. W. YOUNG, Lieutenant Governor.

The Lieutenant Governor lays before the House of Assembly a Petition from several Proprietors of Pasture Lots in the Royalty of Charlotte-Town, setting forth—that from the inaccurate manner in which the Road leading from Charlotte-Town towards Princetown has been laid off, they are deprived of a great portion of their Land, which is held by the Owners of the Lots on the opposite side of the road; and that they are obliged to pay the Tax now by Law imposed, for Land which they do not possess, and praying for redress.—The Lieutenant Governor having ascertained that the statements

contained in the Petition are correct, recommends the House to take such measures for the remedy of the evil complained of as they shall see fit.

Government House, 27th February, 1834.

The Petition referred to in the above Message was also laid before the House, with the following Certificate affixed thereto.

I do hereby certify, that the foregoing statement respecting the inaccuracy of the Road leading through the Royalty of Charlotte-Town towards Princetown, is correct.

(Signed) GEORGE WRIGHT, Surveyor General.
Surveyor General's Office, 27th February, 1834.

Ordered, that the above Message with the accompanying Documents, be referred to the Special Committee, to whom was referred His Excellency's Message of the 20th instant, relative to certain Encroachments upon the Streets of Charlotte-Town.

The Petition of divers Inhabitants of Lots 49 and 50, praying for a Bill to regulate the Toll for manufacturing Oatmeal and Pearl Barley, was taken up and again read.

Resolved, That the said Petition be referred to a Special Committee, to examine the same, with power to Report by Bill or otherwise.

Ordered, that Mr. *Owen*, Mr. *Pope* and Mr. *Cooper* do compose the said Committee.

Mr. *Solicitor General*, pursuant to leave given, presented to the House a Bill to enable the Supreme Court to give Costs in cases of Certiorari, which was received and read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, that Mr. *A. Macdonald*, have leave of absence until Monday next.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow at Ten o'clock.

FRIDAY, February 28th, 1834.

PRAYERS.

MR. *Owen*, from the Special Committee to whom was referred the Petition of divers Inhabitants of Lots 49 and 50, praying for a Bill to regulate the Toll to be allowed for the manufacture of Oatmeal and Pearl Barley, with power to report by Bill or otherwise, presented to the House a Bill, as prepared by the Committee, and the same was received and read a first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, for the consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

Four Petitions were (with the consent of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, that the House may proceed thereon as they shall think

fit) presented to the House by Mr. *Brenan*, and the same were received and read, viz :

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of East Point, whose names are thereunto subscribed, praying an aid to improve the line of communication between East Point and Sourie.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Murray Harbour, White Sands, and adjacent Settlements—praying an aid to improve the Road communication between Murray Harbour and Murray River Mills—and also to open a Road between Mink River and Sturgeon Bridge, agreeably to a survey taken by order of the House in 1830.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Guernsey Cove, and its vicinity—praying an aid to make a new Road from Guernsey Cove to Murray Harbour, instead of the circuitous route at present used.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Bay Fortune, setting forth—that Duncan Henderson, residing at Bay Fortune, has for twelve years past suffered under great bodily affliction, and is now incapable of making any exertion for his own support or that of his wife and children, who, for four years past, have been supported by the charity of their neighbours—and praying relief.

Ordered, that the Four foregoing Petitions do lie on the Table.

The Order of the Day, for the consideration of the amendments made by the Council to the Bill intituled *An Act for the summary Trial of Common Assaults and Batteries*, being read ;

The House proceeded accordingly to take the said amendments into consideration.

And the said amendments were read, as followeth :—

Folio 6, line 10—After the word “thereon” insert “Provided also, that nothing herein contained shall authorize the Justices of the Peace aforesaid, to hear and determine any case of Assault or Battery in which any question shall arise as to the Title to any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, or any Interest thereon, or accruing therefrom.”

Folio 11, line 4—After the word “Hands” insert the words “and Seals.”

Resolved, That this House doth concur with the Council on the second of the above amendments.

Resolved, That a Conference be desired with the Council on the first of the above amendments.

Ordered, that Mr. *Solicitor General* do go to the Council, and desire the said Conference :

Ordered, that Mr. *Solicitor General*, Mr. *Owen*, Mr. *Brenan* and Mr. *Pope* be a Committee to manage the said Conference.

The Bill to enable the Supreme Court to give Costs in cases of Certiorari, was, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House :

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. *Cody* took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Cody* Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had gone through the Bill, and had made an amendment thereto.

Ordered, that the Report be received.

Ordered, that the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed.

Ordered, that the Order of Yesterday, for engrossing the Bill to consolidate and amend the Election Laws, be discharged.

Ordered, that the said Bill be now recommitted to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. *H. Macdonald* took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *H. Macdonald*, Chairman of the Committee, reported that they had made a further amendment to the Bill, which amendment was again read at the Clerk's Table, and agreed to by the House.

Ordered, that the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act to consolidate and amend the Election Laws*.

Mr. *Pope*, from the Committee appointed to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Message of the 26th instant, praying that he would direct certain Returns therein mentioned to be laid before the House, reported the delivery thereof, and that His Excellency was pleased to give for answer, that he would give directions accordingly.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Township Number 10, and of the South side of Township Number 6, whose names are thereunto subscribed, was (with the consent of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, that the House may proceed thereon as they shall think fit) presented to the House by Mr. *Cody*, and the same was received and read—praying an aid to improve their Road Communication with the neighbouring Settlement of Cascumpec.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Cascumpec, whose names are thereunto subscribed, was (with the consent of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor that the House may proceed thereon as they shall think fit) also presented to the House by Mr. *Cody*, and the same was received and read; setting forth—That Petitioners, a few years ago, expended much valuable labour in opening a direct line of communication between their Settlement and the Great Western Road, a distance of about Five Miles—but their work is rendered unavailable for the want of Bridges, four being required on the line—and praying an aid to erect the same.

Two Petitions addressed to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, and by him referred to the consideration of the House, was presented to the House by Mr. *Pope*, and the same were received and read, viz:

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Seven-mile Bay and Ellis River Settlements—praying a grant of money for the support of William Macneil, a blind person in indigent circumstances.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of New-London, Princetown Royalty and Township Eighteen—praying an aid for completing the Bridge over the head of Darnley Basin.

Ordered, that the Four foregoing Petitions do lie on the Table.

Message from the Council, by Mr. Nantes.
Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council do agree to the Conference desired by the House of Assembly on the amendments made by the Council to the Bill intituled *An Act for the Summary Trial of Common Assaults and Batteries*, and have appointed the Honorables A. Lane and John Brecken, a Committee to manage the same—to meet the Committee of the Assembly in the Committee Room instanter.

And then he withdrew.

Whereupon the Managers went to the Conference:

And being returned,

Mr. *Solicitor General* reported, that the Managers had been at the Conference, and had complied with the directions given them by this House.

Ordered, that the Clerk do notify Mr. White that much inconvenience is experienced by the Members in consequence of not being duly furnished with printed copies of the Journals, within the time specified in his agreement; and that he be informed that a rigid compliance with the terms of the agreement will in future be insisted upon.

Message from the Council, by Mr. Nantes:
Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council desire a further Conference with the House of Assembly, on the amendments made by the Council to the Bill intituled *An Act for the Summary Trial of Common Assaults and Batteries*—and have appointed the same Committee who managed the former Conference to manage this,—to meet in the Committee Room instanter.

And then he withdrew.

Resolved, that this House do agree to a further Conference, as is desired by the Council, on the subject matter of the last Conference.

Ordered, that Mr. *Owen* do go to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

Ordered, that the same Committee who managed the former Conference, do manage this Conference.

So they went to the Conference:

And being returned—

Mr. *Solicitor General* reported, that they had again met the Managers on behalf of the Legislative Council, who acquainted them that the Council do not insist on the First of their amendments.

Ordered, that Mr. *Pope* do carry back to the Council the Bill intituled *An Act for the Summary Trial of Common Assaults and Batteries*, and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to their amendments, with the exception of the First, upon which the Council do not insist, as stated in Conference.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow at Ten o'clock.

SATURDAY, March 1st, 1834.

PRAYERS.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Bedeque, whose names are thereunto subscribed, was (with the consent of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, that the House may proceed thereon as they shall think fit) presented to the House by Mr. Pope, and the same was received and read; setting forth—That Petitioners are in the habit of exporting large quantities of Agricultural Produce, but are materially impeded in their operations by the great extent of Flat between the Channel of Dunk River and the only public landing place in the Settlement, so that, in loading their Vessels, they are under the necessity of using Scows and other Lighters, which is attended with much trouble and expense—That much of the inconvenience at present felt would be obviated, by the construction of a Wharf on the South side of Dunk River, the estimated cost of which would not exceed One hundred and Fifty Pounds—that subscriptions have already been entered into towards carrying that desirable object into effect—and praying the House to grant a sum in aid thereof.

Ordered, that the said Petition do lie on the Table.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to request that he will be pleased to give directions to the Commissioners appointed, under an Act of last Session, for superintending the re-printing of the Laws, to lay a statement of their proceedings before this House.

Ordered, that Mr. Owen and Mr. Hyndman be a Committee to wait on His Excellency with the said Message.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to request that he will cause to be laid before the House, the original Returns of the persons employed, under an Act of last Session, for taking the Census of the Population, and procuring other Statistical information.

Ordered, that Mr. Hyndman and Mr. Owen be a Committee to wait on His Excellency with the said Message.

On motion of Mr. Owen—*Ordered*, that the Entry in the Journals of this House, of April 5th, 1833, relative to the proceedings

had on an engrossed Bill from the Council, for ascertaining and establishing the Boundary Lines of the several Counties and Townships in this Island and for regulating the duty of Surveyors, be now read.

The said Entry was read accordingly.

Resolved, That a Committee of Seven Members be appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill for ascertaining and establishing the Boundary Lines of the several Counties and Townships in this Island—with power to send for Persons, Papers and Records.

Ordered, that Mr. Owen, Mr. Brenan, Mr. Solicitor General, Mr. J. S. Macdonald, Mr. Pope, Mr. Cody and Mr. Cooper do compose the said Committee.

On motion of Mr. Brenan—*Ordered*, that the Entry in the Journals of this House of March 13th, 1833, as to the proceedings had on a Memorial of Joseph Bouchette Esq. Surveyor General of Lower Canada, be now read.

The said Entry was read accordingly.

Resolved, That the said Entry be referred to a Special Committee to report their opinion thereon to the House.

Ordered, that Mr. Brenan, Mr. Binns and Mr. Owen do compose the said Committee.

Ordered, that the Order of Yesterday, for engrossing the Bill to enable the Supreme Court to give Costs in cases of Certiorari, be discharged.

Ordered, that the said Bill be now re-committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Cody took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Cody, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had made a further amendment to the Bill—which amendment was again read at the Clerk's Table, and agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act to enable the Supreme Court to give Costs in Cases of Certiorari*.

Ordered, that Mr. Solicitor General have leave to introduce a Bill for continuing the

General Assembly in case of the death or demise of the King.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of the West side of Seal River, whose names are thereunto subscribed, was (with the consent of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, that the House may proceed thereon as they shall think fit) presented to the House by Mr. *Willock*, and the same was received and read—praying an aid of Twenty Pounds for the purpose of completing a direct communication with the Main Road.

Ordered, that the said Petition do lie on the Table.

The Bill for regulating the Toll for the Manufacture of Oatmeal and Pearl Barley, was, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. *Hyndman* took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Hyndman*, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had gone through the Bill, and made several amendments thereto.

Ordered, that the Report be received.

Ordered, that the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act for regulating the Toll for the manufacture of Oatmeal and Pearl Barley, and to amend An Act ascertaining the Toll to be taken at Grist Mills.*

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee on the consideration of Supplies to be granted for the public service, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. *Cody* took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress in the business to them referred, and had directed him to move the House for leave to sit again.

Ordered, that the said Committee have leave to sit again on Wednesday next.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Charlotte-Town, whose names as thereunto subscribed, was (with the consent of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, that the House may proceed thereon as they shall think fit) presented to the House by Mr. *Solicitor General*, and the same was received and read; setting forth—that it having been deemed advisable to fill up the ditches formerly made in the swamp to the Westward of Pownal Street, the same was accordingly done by the Road Commissioner; but the great accumulation of water from the higher grounds lodging in the said swamp, renders many of the building Lots entirely unfit for occupation, and is very likely to engender some fatal epidemic in the hot season—and praying an aid to drain the swamp referred to.

Ordered, that the said Petition do lie on the Table.

Ordered, that so much of His Excellency's Speech at the opening of the Session as relates to the Census of the Population and the Charlotte-Town Wharf, together with the Messages and Documents subsequently transmitted to the House by His Excellency, be referred to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Then the House adjourned until Monday next, at Eleven o'clock.

MONDAY, March 3d, 1834.

PRAYERS.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of the South side of Gallows Point, whose names are thereunto subscribed, was, (with the consent of His Excellency the

Lieutenant Governor, that the House may proceed thereon as they shall think fit) presented to the House by Mr. *Nelson*, and the same was received and read—praying an aid towards completing the Road leading to Cherry Valley.

A Petition of John Ready, of Tracadie, was (with the consent of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, that the House may proceed thereon as they shall think fit) also presented to the House by Mr. *Nelson*—setting forth, that Petitioner now is, and hath been for many years last past afflicted with total blindness, and has a wife and four helpless children without the means of support—and praying the House for a continuance of the bounty hitherto extended towards him.

Ordered, that the two foregoing Petitions do lie on the Table.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act to enable the Supreme Court to give Costs in cases of Certiorari*.

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr. *Solicitor General* do carry the said Bill to the Council, and desire their Concurrence.

A motion being made, that an engrossed Bill, intituled *An Act for regulating the Toll for the manufacture of Oatmeal and Pearl Barley, and to amend an Act ascertaining the Toll to be taken at Grist Mills*, be read a third time;

The House divided on the question.

YEAS.

<i>Mr. Owen,</i>	<i>Mr. Nelson,</i>
<i>Mr. Cooper,</i>	<i>Mr. Macneil,</i>
<i>Mr. Hyndman,</i>	<i>Mr. Binns,</i>
<i>Mr. J. S. Macdonald,</i>	<i>Mr. Cody,</i>
<i>Mr. Pope,</i>	<i>Mr. Brennan,</i>

NAY.

Mr. Dalrymple,

So it was carried in the affirmative.

The said Bill was read a third time.

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr. *Green* do carry the said Bill to the Council, and desire their Concurrence.

Ordered, that Mr. *Pope* have leave of absence until Wednesday next.

The Bill for continuing the General Assembly in case of the death or demise of the King, was, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. *Solicitor General* took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Solicitor General*, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had gone through the Bill, without making any amendment thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act for continuing the General Assembly in case of the death or demise of His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors*,

Mr. *Owen*, from the Committee appointed to inquire into the expediency of providing for the safe conveyance of the Winter Mails, presented to the House a Bill as prepared by the Committee, and the same was received and read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read a second time on Wednesday next.

The Petition of the Inhabitants of Bedeque, praying an aid to construct a Wharf on the South side of Dunk River, was taken up, and again read.

Ordered, that the said Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. *Hyndman*, from the Committee appointed to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Message of the 1st instant, praying that he would cause to be laid before the House the original Returns of the persons appointed to take the Census, reported the delivery thereof.

Mr. *Owen*, from the Committee appointed to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Message of the 1st instant, requesting that he would give directions to the Commissioners appointed to superintend the re-printing of the Laws, to lay an account of their proceedings before the House, reported the delivery thereof.

Two Petitions were (with the consent of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, that the House may proceed thereon as they shall think fit) presented to the House by Mr. *Green*, and the same were received and read, viz :

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Indian River, Barbara Wiot, and adjacent Settlements,—praying an aid to erect a Bridge at the head of Indian River.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Township Fifteen—praying an aid to widen and

complete the Road between Bernard's Mill and the Bridge at the head of Quagmire River.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Charlotte-Town, and other parts of Queen's County, whose names are thereunto subscribed, was (with the consent of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, that the House may proceed thereon as they shall think fit) presented to the House by Mr. *Dalrymple*, and the same was received and read—praying an aid to repair the Hard or Slip at the Ferry, opposite Charlotte-Town, and for making an addition thereto, in order to admit the Ferry Boats to the extreme end, at the lowest tides.

Ordered, that the three foregoing Petitions do lie on the Table.

Mr. *Brenan*, from the Special Committee to whom was referred the Entry on the Journals of this House, of March 13th, 1833, as to the proceedings had on the Memorial of Joseph Bouchette Esq. Surveyor General of Lower Canada, reported, that the Committee had prepared Three Resolutions thereon, which they recommend for the adoption of the House; which Resolutions, being again read at the Clerk's Table, were agreed to by the House, and are as follow—

Resolved, That this House fully appreciating the Scientific, Literary, and Historical researches of Joseph Bouchette, Esq. of Lower Canada, as displayed in his work "The British Dominions in North America," and in the Maps accompanying the same, are desirous of patronising the said work, so far as it can be made useful to this Colony.

Resolved, that His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor be requested to order Six

copies of the said Colonel Bouchette's Work "The British Dominions in North America," together with the Maps accompanying the same; and that this House will provide for the payment thereof.

Resolved, that His Excellency be requested to dispose of the said Books and Maps in the following manner:—

One copy to be retained by His Excellency

One do. to the Legislative Council.

One do. to the House of Assembly.

One do. to the Charlotte-Town Subscription Library.

One do. to the Central Academy.

One do. to St. Andrew's College.

Ordered, that the foregoing Resolutions be communicated to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with an Address praying that he will be pleased to give effect to the same.

Ordered, that the same Committee who brought in the Report be a Committee to prepare the said Address.

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee on the consideration of so much of His Excellency's Speech at the opening of the Session as relates to the state of Charlotte-Town Wharf and the Census of the Population, together with the several Messages and Documents received from His Excellency, being read;

Ordered, that the said Order of the Day be postponed until Thursday next.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow at Eleven o'clock.

TUESDAY, March 4th, 1834.

PRAYERS.

MR. *Brenan*, from the Committee appointed to prepare an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, in accordance with the Resolutions of yesterday, relative to the Memorial of Joseph Bouchette Esq. Surveyor General of Lower Canada, presented the draught of an Address, as prepared by the Committee, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the Clerk's Table, where being again read, it was agreed to by the House, and is as followeth:

To His Excellency Lieutenant Colonel *ARETAS WILLIAM YOUNG*, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief in and over His Majesty's Island Prince Edward, and the Territories thereunto adjacent, Chancellor and Vice Admiral of the same, &c. May it please your Excellency,

The House of Assembly having had under consideration, a Memorial of Joseph Bouchette, of Lower Canada Esq. relative to his Work and Maps, on the British Possessions in North America, respectfully request your Excellency's attention to the Three accompanying Resolutions passed thereon by the House, and that your

Excellency will be pleased to have the same carried into effect at your earliest convenience.

Ordered, that the said Address be engrossed.

Ordered, that Mr. *Brenan*, Mr. *Cooper*, and Mr. *Solicitor General* be a Committee to wait on His Excellency with the above Address.

Two Petitions were (with the consent of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, that the House may proceed thereon as they shall think fit) presented to the House by Mr. *J. S. Macdonald*, and the same were received and read, viz :

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Lots Twenty and Twenty-one, whose names are thereunto subscribed, setting forth—that Petitioners labour under very great disadvantages from the want of a Road through the Settlements fronting on the Shore between New London and Prince County—that they have learned with much satisfaction that a new line of Road has been run, by order of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, from that part of the New London Road which crosses Brander's Road, to the Darnley Bridge, which, when completed, will be of the greatest utility to the Petitioners—that the old Road along the Capes is now shut up, which deprives Petitioners of all access to any shipping Port—and praying the House to take the premises into consideration, and afford relief.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Townships 35, 36 and 37, whose names are thereunto subscribed—praying an aid to erect two Bridges, one over Sawmill Creek, the other over Johnson's River, and to improve a mile of Road between the proposed sites of the said Bridges.

Ordered, that the two foregoing Petitions do lie on the Table.

Ordered, that Mr. *Solicitor General* have leave to introduce a Bill for providing a House of Correction, for the Punishment of Offenders in Charlotte-Town.

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received, and read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

A Petition of divers Proprietors and Occupiers of Pasture Lots in Charlotte-Town Royalty, whose names are thereunto subscribed, was presented to the House by Mr. *Owen*, and the same was received and read ;

setting forth—that from the very inaccurate manner in which the Roads in the Royalty have been laid off, Petitioners have, in many instances been deprived, of part of their land, which is held by the owners of land on the opposite side of the Road in addition to their rightful possessions—and praying the House to adopt such measures, as in its wisdom it may deem meet, to remedy the evil complained of.

Ordered, that the said Petition be referred to the Special Committee, to whom was referred His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor's Message of the 20th inst. relative to certain encroachments on the Streets of Charlotte-Town.

Resolved, that a Committee be appointed to search the Journals of the Legislative Council, to ascertain what proceedings have been had on the Bill intituled *An Act to explain an Act made and passed in the Eleventh Year of the late King, intituled "An Act to require Clergymen and others authorized to solemnize Marriages, to return Certificates thereof to the Surrogate of the Island, and to require Clergymen to keep a Record of Baptisms," so far as the same may affect the celebration of Marriages by the Clergy of the Church of Rome.*

Ordered, that Mr. *Brenan* and Mr. *Nelson* be a Committee for that purpose.

Mr. *Dalrymple*, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill for the establishment and support of Schools, presented to the House a Bill, as prepared by the Committee, and the same was received and read a first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read a second time on Friday the 7th inst.

A petition of divers Inhabitants of this Island, whose names are thereunto subscribed, was presented to the House by Mr. *J. S. Macdonald*, and the same was received and read ; setting forth—That Petitioners, from the scarcity of money in the Island, feel great difficulty in paying their Rents—and that whereas the Act for regulating the laying out and altering of Highways, compels Land Proprietors to contribute in money towards the formation of such public Roads as may be carried through their Lands, that instead thereof, were the said Proprietors permitted to make such Roads themselves, under proper regulations, frequent opportunities would

be afforded them of employing their Tenantry in such works, who would thus be enabled to pay their rents in labour, which otherwise they would be compelled to pay in money—and praying the House to make such alterations in the said Act as may secure an object so desirable.

Ordered, that the said Petition do lie on the Table.

Ordered, that Mr. *Solicitor General* be added to the Special Committee appointed to revise the Acts now in force for preventing accidents by Fire in the Town of Charlotte-Town, with power to report by Bill or otherwise.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow at Eleven o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, March 5th, 1834.

PRAYERS.

MR. Brennan, from the Committee appointed to search the Journals of the Legislative Council, as to the proceedings had on the Bill to explain the Act of 11th Geo. 4th, Cap. 5, intituled “An Act to require Clergymen, and others authorized to solemnize Marriages, to return Certificates thereof to the Surrogate of the Island, and to require Clergymen to keep a Record of Baptisms,” in so far as the same may affect the celebration of Marriages by Clergymen of the Church of Rome—reported, that they had found the following entry :

“LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Saturday, 1st March, 1834.

PRESENT :

The Honorable *Chief Justice Jarvis*, PRESIDENT ;

The Honorables { *Ambrose Lane,*
Charles Worrell,
John Brecken,
John S. Smith,

“On Motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, on the Bill, intituled *An Act to explain an Act made and passed in the Eleventh Year of the late King, intituled “An Act to require Clergymen and others authorized to solemnize Marriages to return Certificates thereof to the Surrogate of the Island, and to require Clergymen to keep a Record of Baptisms”*—so far as the same may affect the Celebration of Marriages by the Clergy of the Church of Rome—and after some time spent therein, the President reported, that the Committee had not agreed to the same.

“*Ordered*, that the report of the Committee be received.”

The Petition of divers Inhabitants of Charlotte-Town, and other parts of Queen’s County, praying an aid to repair and enlarge the Slip, or Hard, opposite Charlotte-Town, was taken up and again read.

Resolved, That the said Petition be referred to a Special Committee, to examine the same and report thereon, with power to send for Persons, Papers and Records.

Ordered, that Mr. *Dalrymple*, Mr. *J. S. Macdonald* and Mr. *Brenan* do compose the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House a Report of the Commissioners for superintending the enlarging of the Public Wharf of Charlotte-Town, made to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, and by His Excellency referred to the consideration of the House—which was read at the Clerk’s Table, as followeth :

May it please Your Excellency,

We the Commissioners appointed for the Charlotte-Town Wharf, beg leave to report to your Excellency, that in consequence of the softness of the ground at the outer end of the new Block, it has sunk so much as to throw nearly the whole weight of the ballast on that end, and it is therefore breaking apart and likely to burst—that the Contractors are in no way to blame, as they have done every thing according to the Agreement—and we are of opinion that Piles closely and well driven on the outside, is the only means of saving it, and if done immediately, there is every probability of its remaining firm. We therefore trust, that your Excellency will authorize us to order the driving of those Piles.

(Signed) JAMES PEAKE,
RALPH BRECKEN,
DONALD MACDONALD,
ISAAC SMITH.

Charlotte-Town, 16th September, 1833.

ENDORSED—“Read in Council, Sept. 16th, 1833—*Ordered*, provided it in no way interferes with the original Contract.

(Signed) “J. P. C. Clerk.”

Mr. Speaker also laid before the House, the Award of the Appraisers appointed to

estimate the value of extra work done upon the new Block added to the Charlotte-Town Wharf, together with a Bill of the particulars, amounting to £349 9s. 7d. which had been delivered to him by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

Ordered, that the said Documents be referred to the Committee of the whole House, on the consideration of the various Messages and Documents received from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

Mr. Secretary Collins delivered to the House the original Returns of the Persons appointed under an Act of last Session for taking the Census of the population, and procuring certain other Statistical information.

The Petition of divers Inhabitants of this Island praying for an alteration in the Act for regulating the laying out and altering of Highways, was taken up and again read.

Resolved, that the said Petition be referred to a Committee of four Members, to report thereon by Bill or otherwise, with power to send for Persons, Papers and Records.

Ordered, that Mr. *Solicitor General*, Mr. *J. S. Macdonald*, Mr. *Owen* and Mr. *Brenan* do compose the said Committee.

Resolved, That this House will, on Monday next, the 10th inst. proceed to take into consideration the several Private Petitions before the House.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the consideration of Ways and Means.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Townships Thirty-six, Thirty-seven, and Thirty-eight, whose names are thereunto subscribed, was (with the consent of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, that the House may proceed thereon as they shall think fit) presented to the House by Mr. *J. S. Macdonald*, and the same was received and read—praying an aid to repair the Bridge at the head of Pisquid River.

Ordered, that the said Petition do lie on the Table.

Mr. *Compton*, from the Committee appointed to inquire into the expediency of continuing and amending the Act of 1st Will. 4th, Cap. 12, intituled "An Act to

"alter an Act made and passed in the Tenth Year of the late King, for regulating the size of Barrels, and the Inspection of Pickled Fish," with power to report by Bill or otherwise presented to the House a Bill, as prepared by the Committee, and the same was received, and read a first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Bill to provide for the better conveyance of the Winter Mails, was, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. *Solicitor General* took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Solicitor General*, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had gone through the Bill, and made several amendments thereto.

Ordered, that the Report be received.

Ordered, that the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act for the better conveyance of the Mails in the Winter Season*.

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee, to consider further of a Supply, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. *Cody* took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made a progress in the business to them referred, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, that the said Committee have leave to sit again on Friday next.

Read a third time as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act for continuing the General Assembly, in case of the death or demise of His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors*.

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr. *Solicitor General* do carry the said Bill to the Council, and desire their Concurrence.

The Bill for providing a House of Correction for the Punishment of Offenders, in the

Town of Charlotte-Town, was, according to order, read a second time.

Resolved, That the said Bill be referred to a Committee of five Members, to report thereon with all convenient speed, with power to send for Persons, Papers and Records.

Ordered, that Mr. *Solicitor General*, Mr. *Owen*, Mr. *Brenan*, Mr. *H. Macdonald* and Mr. *Dalrymple* do compose the said Committee.

Mr. *Brenan*, from the Committee appointed to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Address of yesterday, praying that he will be pleased to order a certain number of copies of Colonel Bouchette's History of the British North American Provinces, and of his Maps of the same, reported, that they had presented the said Address to His Excellency.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow at Eleven o'clock.

THURSDAY, March 6th, 1834.

PRAYERS.

A Petition of Antoine Poirier, of Miscouche, whose name is thereunto subscribed, was (with the consent of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, that the House may proceed thereon as they shall think fit) presented to the House by Mr. *Compton*, and the same was received and read; setting forth—That in the Month of February, 1831, the Petitioner contracted with his Excellency Lieutenant Governor Ready to make a mile of Road leading from Miscouche to the Quagmire, for the sum of Fifty Pounds, which sum Petitioner received, but was promised an additional Five Pounds by Governor Ready, in consideration of its being the first mile contracted for on the said Road, but which additional sum, in consequence of His Excellency's removal, he never received.—That since that period Petitioner entered into another Contract to complete a second mile of the said Road, for which he was paid at the rate of Twenty Shillings per chain, a sum altogether inadequate to remunerate him for the unavoidable expenses incurred by the undertaking—and praying the House to take the subject into consideration, and grant such remuneration as to its wisdom may seem meet and proper.

A motion being made, that the said Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply;

Mr. *Owen* moved, in amendment to the motion, that the prayer of the Petition be rejected;

Which being seconded—

It was thereupon moved, in amendment to the amendment, that the Member who presented the said Petition, have leave to with-

draw it:—And the motion being seconded, and the question put thereon, the House divided:

YEAS.

Mr. *Compton*,
Mr. *Cody*,
Mr. *Macneil*,
Mr. *J. S. Macdonald*,
Mr. *Willock*,
Mr. *Brenan*,
Mr. *Nelson*,

NAYS.

Mr. *H. Macdonald*,
Mr. *Cooper*,
Mr. *Owen*,
Mr. *Hyndman*,
Mr. *Pope*,
Mr. *Green*,
Mr. *Solicitor General*,
Mr. *Dalrymple*,
Mr. *A. Macdonald*,

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on Mr. *Owen's* motion of amendment, it was carried in the affirmative, and

Ordered, accordingly.

A motion being made, that an engrossed Bill intituled *An Act to consolidate and amend the Election Laws*, be now read a third time.

Mr. *Pope*, moved, in amendment, that all the words after "That" be struck out, and the following substituted "whereas the effect of "the Act of 11th Geo. 4th, Cap. 8, by which "the Elective Franchise was altered, has "not been ascertained at any County Election since the passing thereof, and as an Act "for shortening the duration of General Assemblies was passed last Session with a "suspending clause, and His Majesty's pleasure thereon hath not been yet signified, it "is inexpedient again to alter the Election "Laws, until the Royal pleasure with reference to the last mentioned Act shall have "been received, and until a further and more

"extensive trial shall have been made of the Laws now in force—That therefore the said Bill be read a third time this day three months."

The House divided on the question of amendment.

YEAS.

Mr. Pope,
Mr. Owen,

Mr. Solicitor General,

Nays.

Mr. Brennan,
Mr. Compton,
Mr. J. S. Macdonald,
Mr. Nelson,
Mr. Willock,
Mr. H. Macdonald,
Mr. Binns,

Mr. Cooper,
Mr. Cody,
Mr. Hyndman,
Mr. A. Macdonald,
Mr. Green,
Mr. Macneil,
Mr. Dalrymple,

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the main motion, it was carried in the affirmative.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr. Brennan do carry the said Bill to the Council, and desire their Concurrence.

Two Petitions were (with the consent of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, that the House may proceed thereon as they shall think fit) presented to the House by Mr. Dalrymple, and the same were received and read, viz:

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Union Road Settlement—praying an aid to make the Road between Charlotte-Town and the said Settlement passable.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Covehead and Brackley Point, whose names are thereunto subscribed—setting forth, that last Session the House was pleased to grant the sum of Thirty-five Pounds, for the purpose of erecting a Bridge over Auld's Mill Pond, but that Petitioners, conceiving that the site then contemplated for the said Bridge was not the most eligible that could have been selected, have caused a recent survey to be had thereon, when it was considered, that the proposed Bridge should be built a small distance below the Mill Dam—that the aforesaid sum, therefore, still remains in the Treasury, but they beg to state that a further sum will be required to enable them to complete the said Bridge in the situation last referred to—and

praying an aid for that purpose, and also an aid of Twenty-five Pounds to improve the Road communication between Covehead and Brackley Point.

Ordered, that the two foregoing Petitions do lie on the Table.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.
And being met—

Ordered, that the Commissioners appointed under the Act of last Session for superintending the re-printing of the Laws be examined in this House to-morrow, that their proceedings thereunder may be ascertained.

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee on that part of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor's Speech, which relates to Charlotte-Town Wharf, and on the consideration of various Messages and Documents subsequently communicated to the House by His Excellency, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Solicitor General took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Solicitor General, Chairman of the Committee, reported three Resolutions, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the Clerk's Table, where they were again read, and are as follow:

Resolved, That it be recommended to the House that so much of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor's Speech as relates to the additional Charge for extra work performed on the New Wharf in Charlotte-Town, together with the Documents now before the House relative thereto, be referred to a Committee of five Members, to examine the same, and report what sum if any, the Contractors are entitled to for such extra work, with power to examine the Contract and Witnesses, if necessary.

Resolved, That it be recommended to the House, to present an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, thanking him for his communications of the 7th and 12th February, relative to certain Despatches received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor's Message of the 13th February, with the Memorial of the Central

Agricultural Society, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Ordered, that the question of Concurrence be now separately put on the said Resolutions.

The First of the said Resolutions being again read;

Mr. *Binns* moved, in amendment, that after the word "Resolved" all be expunged, and the following substituted—"That it be referred to a Special Committee to inquire what Contract was entered into for enlarging the Public Wharf of Charlotte-Town, and whether the same has been duly executed, and whether any extra work has been performed thereon, and what sum, if any, should be allowed for such extra work."

The House divided on the question of amendment.

YEAS. 9.

NAYS. 8.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

The question being then put on the First Resolution, as amended, it was agreed to by the House.

The Second of the said Resolutions being again read, and the question of Concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to by the House.

The Third of the said Resolutions being again read;

Mr. *Pope* moved, in amendment, that after the word "Resolved" all be expunged, and the following substituted:—"That in the present state of the Finances of the Colony, it is inexpedient to grant any money out of the Public Funds to the Central Agricultural Society, especially as it appears that the funds of that Institution are fully adequate to the purposes for which it was originally instituted."

The House divided on the question of amendment:

YEAS.

Mr. *Pope*,
Mr. *Cody*,
Mr. *Compton*,
Mr. *Willock*,
Mr. *Hyndman*,
Mr. *Green*,
Mr. *Cooper*.

NAYS.

Mr. *Nelson*,
Mr. *Dalrymple*,
Mr. *H. Macdonald*,
Mr. *A. Macdonald*,
Mr. *Solicitor General*,
Mr. *J. S. Macdonald*,
Mr. *Owen*,
Mr. *Brenan*,
Mr. *Macneil*,
Mr. *Binns*.

So it passed in the negative.

The question of Concurrence being then put on the Third Resolution, it was agreed to by the House.

Ordered, that Mr. *Solicitor General*, Mr. *Brenan*, Mr. *Pope*, Mr. *Dalrymple*, and Mr. *H. Macdonald* be a Committee for the purpose mentioned in the First of the above Resolutions, with power to send for Persons, Papers and Records.

Ordered, that Mr. *Owen*, Mr. *Brenan* and Mr. *A. Macdonald* be a Committee to prepare an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, in conformity with the Second of the above reported Resolutions.

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee on the consideration of Ways and Means, being read;

Ordered, that the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

The Bill for regulating the size and quality of Fish Barrels and Tierces, was, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. *Compton* took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made a progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, that the said Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow at Ten o'clock.

FRIDAY, March 7th, 1834.

PRAYERS.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of the Town and Royalty of Charlotte-Town, whose names are thereunto subscribed, was presented to the House by Mr. *Dalrymple*, and the same was received and read; setting forth—That they have been informed that application has been made to the House for a new line of Road through the Royalty, a measure which, if adopted, would be productive of much injury and loss to the Petitioners—that several of them have been in the uninterrupted enjoyment of their Lands for the last Twenty-seven years, the same having been surveyed by the Surveyor General of the Island, and bounded by the present Road to Princetown, as will appear on referring to the original Grants—that said Lands were then in a wilderness state, and have been brought under cultivation by the industry and labour of the Petitioners—that should the present line of Road be altered in the manner proposed, several of the Petitioners will be deprived of Land to the extent of six chains from the present Road in each of their Pasture Lots, and in some cases, of their dwelling houses and barns, and would leave only eight Acres and a few perches to such Lots, the said Lots being bounded on the opposite side by Ellen's Creek—and praying the House, for the reasons above stated, to allow the old established Road to remain, or amend it from McAulay's to the Three-Mile Run, which will be of no injury to either party.

Ordered, that the said Petition be referred to the Committee to whom was referred His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor's Message of the 20th February, relative to certain encroachments on the Streets of Charlotte-Town.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act for the better conveyance of the Mails in the Winter Season*.

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr. *Owen* do carry the said Bill to the Council, and desire their Concurrence.

A Petition of the Ministers and Elders of the Presbytery of Prince Edward Island, whose names are thereunto subscribed, was presented to the House by Mr. *Dalrymple*, and the same was received and read; setting

forth—That the people among whom Petitioners labour are warmly attached to the Presbyterian form of Church Government; but many of them feel a backwardness to have intended marriages published three several Sabbaths in the face of the whole congregation—that as to the correctness of their feelings on this point Petitioners cannot say much, but think their feelings are as much entitled to respect, as the feelings of other men—that they would wish to be married by License, but complain that the right of being married by their own Ministers in this way is withheld from them—and praying the House to take such steps as shall seem fit and proper for removing this disability under which they, in common with all others of His Majesty's dissenting subjects in this Island, labour.

Resolved, that the said Petition be referred to a Committee of three Members, to examine the same and report thereon.

Ordered, that Mr. *Dalrymple*, Mr. *Pope* and Mr. *Cooper* do compose the said Committee.

A Petition of the Ministers and Elders of the Presbytery of Prince Edward Island, whose names are thereunto subscribed, was presented to the House by Mr. *Dalrymple*, and the same was received and read; setting forth—That Petitioners are the representatives of that portion of the Presbyterian Church of Nova Scotia, which is in this Island—that those whom they represent have built a number of Churches in which public worship is performed according to the Forms of the Presbyterian Church of Scotland—that they are increasing in number, and are building new Churches—and praying the House to pass an Act to the end that the Minister, Session or Elders, or other Trustees to be chosen for the purpose, of each respective congregation in the Island, formed, or to be formed in connexion with the Presbyterian Synod of Nova Scotia, be constituted a Corporate body, with power to hold Churches and Glebes and Manses, and such other property as they now have or may acquire by fair and lawful means, and to enable them to raise money for the support of public ordinances, and for building and repairing Churches and Manses, or for any other object which may be for the benefit of the Churches which they represent.

Resolved, that the said Petition be referred to a Committee of three Members, to examine the same with power to report by Bill or otherwise.

Ordered, that Mr. Dalrymple, Mr. Pope and Mr. Cooper do compose the said Committee.

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee on the consideration of Ways and Means, being read :

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee,

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Cody took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Cody, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had made a progress in the business to them referred, and had come to three Resolutions thereupon, which he was directed to submit to the House, whenever it shall be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, that the Report be received to-morrow.

The Chairman also acquainted the House that he was directed by the Committee to move the House for leave to sit again, to consider further of Ways and Means, which the House agreed to.

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

A. W. YOUNG, Lieutenant Governor,

The Lieutenant Governor lays before the House of Assembly the Road Commissioners' Returns of Statute Labour performed during the past year, together with their Reports of the state of the Roads in their respective Districts.

The Lieutenant Governor also lays before the House an Account of the Expenditure on Roads and Bridges during the same time ;

The Lieutenant Governor regrets that he is not able to recommend a larger sum than 2000*l.*, together with 131*l.* that remains unexpended from the past year, for the service of Roads and Bridges for the current year.

Government House, March 7th, 1834.

The Documents which accompanied the foregoing Message were as under ;

An Account of Monies expended on Roads and Bridges, in the year 1833.

An Account of incidental expenses for Roads and Bridges during the same period.

[For the said Documents, see Appendix (A) at the end of the Journal of this Session.]

Also, An Account Current between the Government of Prince Edward Island and J. P. Collins Esq. exhibiting a Balance in his hands, at this date, of £130 19*s.* 4*d.*

Returns of Statute Labour, for the year 1833.

Reports of the Commissioners of Highways on the state of the Roads and Bridges in their respective Districts.

Ordered, that the above Message, and accompanying Documents, do lie on the Table.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

The Bill for the establishment and support of Schools, was, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House on Tuesday next.

Agreeably to order, the Commissioners appointed under an Act of last Session for superintending the re-printing of the Laws, viz. Charles Binns Esq. and Mr. Solicitor General, Members of this House, and Mr. William Cullen, Clerk of this House, were severally examined in their places, touching their proceedings under the said Act.

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee, to consider further of a Supply, being read.

Ordered, that the said Order of the day be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee on the Bill for regulating the size and quality of Fish Barrels, being read;

Ordered, that the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow at Ten o'clock.

SATURDAY, March 8th, 1834.

PRAYERS.

MR. Cody, from the Committee of the whole House on the consideration of Ways and Means, reported, according to order,

three Resolutions of the said Committee, which Resolutions being again read at the Clerk's Table, were agreed to by the House, and are as follow :

RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Act of last Session continuing for one year an additional Duty on Wines and Spirituous Liquors imported into this Island, be further continued for one year, from the seventh day of May next.

RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Act of last Session levying a Duty on Tobacco and Tea, be continued for one year, from the seventh day of May next.

RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Act of last Session for continuing for one year an *ad valorem* Duty on all Goods, Wares and Merchandise imported into this Island, with certain exceptions, be further continued for one year, from the seventh day of May next.

Ordered, that Mr. Pope and Mr. Green be a Committee, to prepare and bring in a Bill in accordance with the First of the above reported Resolutions of the Committee of Ways and Means.

Ordered, that Mr. Cody and Mr. Brennan be a Committee to prepare and bring in a Bill, in accordance with the Second of the above reported Resolutions of the Committee of Ways and Means.

Ordered, that Mr. Solicitor General, and Mr. Owen be a Committee, to prepare and bring in a Bill, in accordance with the Third of the above reported Resolutions of the Committee of Ways and Means.

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee, to consider further of a Supply, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Cody took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Cody, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had made a progress in the business to them referred, and had come to Eighteen Resolutions thereupon, which he was directed to submit to the House, whenever it shall be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, that the Report be received on Monday the 10th inst.

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

Resolved, That this House will, on Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the

whole House, for the consideration of all matters relating to Roads and Bridges.

Ordered, that His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor's Message of the 7th inst. with the Road Commissioners' Returns, and other Documents accompanying the said Message, be referred to the said Committee.

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee on the Bill for regulating the size and quality of Fish Barrels and Tierces, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Compton took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Compton, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had gone through the Bill, and had made several amendments thereto.

Ordered, that the Report be received.

Ordered, that the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act for establishing the size and quality of Fish Barrels and Tierces, and for regulating the Weight of Fish the same shall contain.*

Message from the Council, by Mr. Nantes.

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill intituled *An Act for regulating the Toll for the manufacture of Oatmeal and Pearl Barley, and to amend an Act ascertaining the Toll to be taken at Grist Mills*, with amendments, to which they desire the Concurrence of the Assembly.

And also,

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill intituled *An Act for continuing the General Assembly, in case of the Death or Demise of His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors*, without any amendment.

And then he withdrew.

Resolved, That the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill intituled *An Act for regulating the Toll for the manufacture of Oatmeal and Pearl Barley, and to amend an Act ascertaining the Toll to be taken at Grist Mills*, be now taken into consideration.

The House proceeded accordingly to take the said amendments into consideration.

And the said amendments were read, as followeth:

Folio 2, line 7—Strike out the words “drying and.”
Folio 5, first line—Strike out the words “Or bag or bags,
 “cask or casks, in which the same was
 “delivered.”

Resolved, that this House doth concur with the Council in the said amendments,

Then the House adjourned until Monday next at Three o'clock.

MONDAY, March 10th, 1834.

PRAYERS:

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of the Parish of St. John, whose names are thereunto subscribed, was presented to the House by Mr. *Willock*, and the same was received and read—praying an aid of Fifteen Pounds to complete the Road leading from Orwell Point (commonly called Gallows Point) to the Road leading through Cherry Valley to Charlotte-Town.

Ordered, that the said Petition do lie on the Table.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Tryon to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, and by His Excellency referred to the consideration of the House, was presented to the House by Mr. *Pope*, and the same was received and read; setting forth—That the Aboiteau at Tryon River, over which the main Road from Charlotte-Town to Cape Traverse and Seven-Mile Bay passes, was partially repaired last summer by the erection of a new Bridge over the channel, but still remains in an unfinished state as respects the Brush and Clay work, which is so low that the spring tides regularly overflow it, and so narrow that it is unsafe for two vehicles to pass each other thereon—that in order to be in unison with the Bridge, which is a neat and substantial structure, it will require to be raised and widened, and thereby become a safe and permanent piece of workmanship—also that the Bridge at Goold's Mill, on the Road from Charlotte-Town to Bedeque, is in a very dilapidated and dangerous condition, requiring a complete renewal—that the communication would be greatly improved were a new Bridge erected higher than the old one, and by carting the clay from the brow of the hill south of the said Bridge, to the foot thereof, to be used in the formation of the new Bridge—and praying His Excellency to recommend to the House to grant a sum for carrying those beneficial objects into effect.

Ordered, that the said Petition do lie on the Table.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act for establishing the size and quality of Fish Barrels and Tierces, and for regulating the weight of Fish the same shall contain.*

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr. *Compton* do carry the said Bill to the Council, and desire their Concurrence.

Message from the Council, by Mr. *Nantes*.

Mr. *Speaker*,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill intituled *An Act to enable the Supreme Court to give Costs in cases of Certiorari*, without any amendment.

And then he withdrew.

Mr. *Owen*, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill for ascertaining and establishing the Boundary Lines of the several Counties and Townships, presented to the House a Bill as prepared by the Committee, and the same was received and read a first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday the 13th inst.

The Order of the Day for taking into consideration the Private Petitions before the House, being read;

The House proceeded accordingly to take the said Petitions into consideration.

The Petition of Charles Russel was read; and thereupon,

Resolved, That the said Petition be referred to a Special Committee, to examine the same and report thereon, with power to send for Persons, Papers, and Records.

Ordered, that Mr. *Dalrymple*, Mr. *J. S. Macdonald*, Mr. *Nelson*, Mr. *Brenan* and Mr. *Green* do compose the said Committee.

The Petition of Henry Lewellin was read; and thereupon,

Resolved, that the said Petition be referred to a Committee of Seven Members, to examine

the allegations therein contained, and report their opinion thereon, with all convenient speed, with power to send for Persons, Papers and Records.

Ordered, that Mr. Owen Mr. A. Macdonald, Mr. Pope, Mr. Cody, Mr. J. S. Macdonald, Mr. Dalrymple and Mr. Solicitor General do compose the said Committee.

The Petition of Joseph Sag, and other Indians, was read; and thereupon,

Mr. Cody moved, that the said Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Owen moved, in amendment to the motion, that the prayer of the Petition be rejected; and the motion being seconded, and the question put on the amendment, it passed in the affirmative.

The Petition of the Inhabitants of Township Number One was read; and thereupon,

Resolved, that the said Petition be referred to the Committee of the whole House, for the consideration of all matters relating to Roads and Bridges.

The Petition of the Inhabitants of New-Laugholm, and its vicinity, was read; and thereupon,

Resolved, that the said Petition be also referred to the same Committee.

The Petition of the Inhabitants of Point Prim, and its vicinity, was read; and thereupon,

Mr. Dalrymple moved, that the said Petition be referred to the Special Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Henry Lewellin.

Mr. Owen moved, in amendment, that the prayer of the Petition be rejected.

The House divided on the question of amendment.

YEAS 8.

NAYS 9.

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the original motion, it was carried in the affirmative.

The Petition of the Inhabitants of Fifteen Point and Abram's Village was read; and thereupon,

Resolved, that the said Petition be referred to the Committee of the whole House for the consideration of all matters relating to Roads and Bridges.

The Petition of the Inhabitants of Township No. 16 was read; and thereupon,

Mr. Green moved, that the said Petition be referred to the Committee of the whole House, for the consideration of all matters relating to Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Owen moved, in amendment, that the prayer of the Petition be rejected.

The House divided on the question of amendment.

YEAS 12.

NAYS 5.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

The Petition of the Inhabitants of the Western District of the same Township was read; and thereupon,

Resolved, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee of the whole House, for the consideration of all matters relating to Roads and Bridges.

The Petition of the Inhabitants of part of Township Number Fourteen was read; and thereupon,

Resolved, that the Petition be referred to the same Committee.

The Petition of the Inhabitants of the North-western District of the same Township was read; and thereupon,

Ordered, that Mr. Green have leave to withdraw the Petition, the Remedy prayed for being with the Lieutenant Governor in Council; and it was withdrawn accordingly.

The Petition of the Inhabitants of Mis-couche was read; and thereupon,

Resolved, that the said Petition be referred to the Committee of the whole House, for the consideration of all matters relating to Roads and Bridges.

The Petition of the Ministers and Elders of the Presbytery of Prince Edward Island, relative to the Glebe Lands, was read; and thereupon,

Mr. Green moved that the Prayer of the Petition be rejected.

Mr. Dalrymple moved, as an amendment, that the Petition of the Ministers and Elders of the Presbytery of Prince Edward Island, praying that the Glebe Lands in this Island may be appropriated for the advancement of general education, be referred to a Special Committee to examine the same and report thereon:

The House divided on the question of amendment:

YEAS.

<i>Mr. Dalrymple,</i>	<i>Mr. J. S. Macdonald,</i>
<i>Mr. Owen,</i>	<i>Mr. Compton,</i>
<i>Mr. Hyndman,</i>	<i>Mr. Solicitor General,</i>
<i>Mr. Pope,</i>	<i>Mr. Binns.</i>
<i>Mr. Cooper,</i>	<i>Mr. Brennan,</i>
<i>Mr. Macneil,</i>	<i>Mr. Cody,</i>
<i>Mr. H. Macdonald,</i>	<i>Mr. A. Macdonald,</i>

NAYS.

<i>Mr. Green,</i>	<i>Mr. Nelson,</i>
<i>Mr. Willock,</i>	

So it was carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, that *Mr. Dalrymple,* *Mr. Binns* and *Mr. Pope* do compose the said Committee.

Ordered, that this House do, to-morrow, proceed to the further consideration of private Petitions.

Resolved, That no Petitions praying aid for Roads or Bridges, or for any object of a local or private nature, be received after Saturday the 15th inst.

Mr. Pope, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill to continue for one year the Act of last Session, imposing an additional Duty on Wines and Spirituous Liquors imported into this Island; presented

to the House a Bill, as prepared by the Committee, and the same was received and read a first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Cody, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill to continue for one year the Act of last Session, imposing a Duty on Tobacco and Tea, presented to the House a Bill, as prepared by the Committee, and the same was received and read a first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day, for receiving the Report of the Committee of the whole House on the consideration of Supplies, being read;

Ordered, that the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee, for the consideration of all matters relating to Roads and Bridges, being read;

Ordered, that the said Order of the Day be postponed until Wednesday next.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow at Ten o'clock.

TUESDAY, March 11th, 1834.

PRAYERS.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Princetown, Princetown Royalty, and adjoining Districts, whose names are thereunto subscribed, was presented to the House by *Mr. Hyndman,* and the same was received and read—praying that no change may be made in the School Laws, which will affect the Princetown Grammar School.

Ordered, that the said Petition be referred to the Committee of the whole House, on the Bill for the encouragement and support of Schools.

The Order of the Day, for the further consideration of Private Petitions being read;—

The House proceeded accordingly to take the said Petitions into consideration.

The Petition of the Inhabitants of East Point was read; and thereupon,

Resolved, that the said Petition be referred to the Committee of the whole House, for the consideration of all matters relating to Roads and Bridges.

The Petition of the Inhabitants of Murray Harbour, White Sands, and adjacent Settlements, was read; and thereupon,

Resolved, that the said Petition be referred to the same Committee.

The Petition of the Inhabitants of Guernsey Cove, and its vicinity, was read; and thereupon,

Resolved, that the said Petition be referred to the same Committee.

The Petition of the Inhabitants of Bay Fortune, relative to Duncan Henderson, a Pauper, was read; and thereupon,

Resolved, that the Petition be referred to

the Special Committee appointed on the Petition of Charles Russell, and others, who are to examine and report also on this Petition.

The Petition of the Inhabitants of Township Number Ten, and of the South side of Township Six, was read; and thereupon,

Resolved, that the Petition be referred to the Special Committee appointed on the Petition of Henry Lewellin, and others, who are to examine and report also on this Petition.

The Petition of the Inhabitants of Cascumpec, was read; and thereupon,

Resolved, that this Petition be referred to the same Committee.

The Petition of the Inhabitants of Seven-Mile Bay and Ellis River Settlement was read; and thereupon,

Resolved, that the Petition be referred to the Special Committee appointed on the Petition of Charles Russell, and others, who are to examine and report also on this Petition.

The Petition for an aid to complete Darnley Bridge was read; and thereupon,

Resolved, that the said Petition be referred to the Committee of the whole House, for the consideration of all matters relating to Roads and Bridges.

The Petition of the Inhabitants of the West side of Seal River was read; and thereupon,

Resolved, that this Petition be referred to the same Committee.

The Petition of divers Inhabitants of Charlotte-Town for aid to drain a Swamp, was read; and thereupon,

Mr. *Solicitor General* moved, that this Petition be referred to the Special Committee appointed on the Petition of Henry Lewellin, and others.

Mr. *Pope* moved, as an amendment, that the prayer of the Petition be rejected.

The House divided on the question of amendment:

YEAS. 12,

NAYS. 5.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

The Petition of the Inhabitants of the South side of Gallows Point was read; and thereupon,

Resolved, that the said Petition be referred to the Committee of the whole House, for the

consideration of all matters relating to Roads and Bridges.

The Petition of John Ready was read; and thereupon,

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

The Petition of the Inhabitants of Barbara Wiot and Indian River was read; and thereupon,

Resolved, that the said Petition be referred to the Committee of the whole House, for the consideration of all matters relating to Roads and Bridges.

The Petition of the Inhabitants of Township Fifteen was read; and thereupon,

Resolved, that this Petition be referred to the same Committee.

The Petition of the Inhabitants of Townships Twenty and Twenty-one was read; and thereupon,

Resolved, that the Petition be referred to the Special Committee appointed on the Petition of Henry Lewellin, and others, who are to examine and report also on this Petition.

The Petition of the Inhabitants of Townships Thirty-five, Thirty-six and Thirty-seven was read; and thereupon,

Resolved, that the said Petition be referred to the Committee of the whole House, for the consideration of all matters relating to Roads and Bridges.

The Petition of the Inhabitants of Townships Thirty-six, Thirty-seven and Thirty-eight was read; and thereupon,

Resolved, that this Petition be referred to the same Committee.

The Petition of the Inhabitants of Union Road Settlement was read; and thereupon,

Resolved, that this Petition be referred to the same Committee.

The Petition of the Inhabitants of Covehead and Brackley Point was read; and thereupon,

Resolved, that this Petition be referred to the same Committee.

The Petition of the Inhabitants of the Parish of St. John was read; and thereupon,

Resolved, that this Petition be referred to the same Committee.

The Petition of the Inhabitants of Tryon was read; and thereupon,

Resolved, that this Petition be referred to the same Committee.

A Petition of James Symonson, of Be-deque, was (with the consent of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, that the House may proceed thereon as they shall think fit) presented to the House by Mr. *Pope*, and the same was received and read; setting forth—that being afflicted with total blindness, and in indigent circumstances, he prays for a continuance of that bounty which the House at its last Session was pleased to extend towards him.

Ordered, that the said Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of the Back Settlement of Cape Traverse, whose names are thereunto subscribed, was presented to the House by Mr. *Pope*, and the same was received and read—praying an aid to build a Bridge over Cape Traverse River.

Ordered, that the said Petition be referred to the Committee of the whole House, for the consideration of all matters relating to Roads and Bridges.

A Petition of Galion Macpherson, of Cape Traverse, whose name is thereunto subscribed, was (with the consent of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, that the House may proceed thereon as they shall think fit) presented to the House by Mr. *Pope*, and the same was received and read—praying remuneration for his care and trouble in maintaining and watching a person of the name of John Howat, who was in a state of insanity.

Ordered, that the said Petition be referred to the Special Committee appointed on the Petition of Charles Russell, and others, who are to examine and report also on this Petition.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House a Letter he had received from Mr. Evan Thomas, And the same was read, and is as follows:

SIR,

Understanding that it is in contemplation by the House of Assembly to hold out encouragement to any person or persons residing within this Island, who would engage to find a good and sufficient Steam Boat to carry

the Mails between this Island and the neighbouring Provinces: under these impressions, I would respectfully propose to your Honourable House, that I will engage to find a Steam Boat, of fifty horse power, or upwards, to ply between this Port and Pictou and Miramichi, once in each week, while the navigation may be open, for the space of five years—upon the condition of the Government giving me the sum of £500 per year during said time, for the carriage of the Mails; and upon the Government advancing the amount of two years' services, on the performance of the first trip and on giving approved security for the performance of the Contract.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient humble Servant,

(Signed) EVAN THOMAS.

To the Honorable the Speaker }
of the House of Assembly. }

The Bill for continuing for one year an Act of last Session imposing an additional Duty on all Wines and Spirituous Liquors imported into this Island, was, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. *Hyndman* took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Hyndman*, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had gone through the Bill, without making any amendment thereto.

Ordered, that the report be received.

Ordered, that the said Bill be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act for continuing for one year an Act imposing an additional Duty on Wines and Spirituous Liquors*.

Mr. *Dalrymple*, from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of certain Ministers and Elders of the Presbyterian persuasion, for an alteration in the mode of issuing Marriage Licenses, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee, which was again read at the Clerk's Table, as followeth:

The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of the Ministers and Elders of the Presbytery of Prince Edward Island, praying for an alteration in the present mode of issuing Marriage Licenses, respectfully submit the following REPORT:

That a Bill to regulate the celebration of Marriages passed the Legislature of this Colony in the Session of 1832, the chief object of which was to extend the Privilege of performing the Marriage ceremony, either by License or by Proclamation of Banns, to all regularly ordained Clergymen of whatever denomination, having

the charge of Congregations in this Island. That this Bill having been duly transmitted to the proper quarter, now only awaits the Royal allowance to become the law of the land; and as His Majesty has been graciously pleased to sanction an Act of a like nature, which passed the Legislature of Upper Canada, a reasonable expectation may therefore be indulged, that He will not hesitate to assent to a measure founded upon similar and such unexceptionable principles, and which is so ardently desired by all classes of His loyal subjects in this Colony. That it also further appears, that the Colony Agent has been particularly instructed to take the earliest opportunity of directing the attention of His Majesty's Ministers to the Bill in question—from all which considerations, your Committee rely with confidence on the grievance of which the Petitioners justly complain being speedily and satisfactorily remedied.

Ordered, that the Report be accepted.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.
And being met—

The Bill for continuing for one year an Act of last Session levying a Duty on Tobacco and Tea, was, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Cody*, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had gone through the Bill, without making any amendment thereto.

Ordered, that the Report be received.

Ordered, that the said Bill be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act to continue for one year an Act levying a Duty on Tobacco and Tea*.

A Petition of William Purcell, of Charlotte-Town, Labourer, was (with the consent of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, that the House may proceed thereon as they shall think fit) presented to the House by Mr. *Owen*, and the same was received and read—praying the House to continue the grant for his sustenance voted for the two last Sessions.

Ordered, that the said Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply.

A Petition of John Ogle Nantes, Deputy Registrar of Deeds, whose name is thereunto subscribed, was (with the consent of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, that the

House may proceed thereon as they shall think fit) presented to the House by Mr. *Owen*, and the same was received and read; setting forth—That the House was, last Session, pleased to grant the sum of £30, for preparing an additional Index from all the Registry Books to the end of that Session, and to purchase the Books necessary for the same. That the Petitioner accordingly procured a suitable Book, at an expense of £3. 2s. 6d., and has been employed at least 200 days in preparing the required Index—that as the duty enjoined comprises at least seven references in every line, and 7360 lines, with all the trouble of posting a Day Book reckoning an item to every line chargeable to a separate account, and that the whole includes 117,800 words—Petitioner relies on the justice of the House to allow him such further sum for the service as may appear a fair and adequate remuneration—and praying the House to take the subject into consideration.

Resolved, that the said Petition be referred to a Committee of three Members, to examine the same, and report thereon, with power to send for Persons, Papers and Records.

Ordered, that Mr. *Owen*, Mr. *Binns* and Mr. *Pope* do compose the said Committee.

A Petition of John Macnamara, of Charlotte-Town Royalty, Labourer, was (with the consent of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, that the House may proceed thereon as they shall think fit) presented to the House by Mr. *Owen*, and the same was received and read—praying, for the reasons therein stated, that the House would grant a small sum to preserve him from want.

A motion being made, that the said Petition be referred to the Special Committee appointed on the Petition of Charles Russell, and others, to examine and Report also on this Petition.

Mr. *Pope* moved, as an amendment, that the prayer of the said Petition be rejected.

The House divided on the question of amendment.

YEAS 9.

NAYS 5.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

A Petition of Angus McPhee, of Charlotte-Town, whose name is thereunto subscribed, was (with the consent of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, that the House may proceed thereon as they shall think fit) presented to the House by Mr.

Owen, and the same was received and read; setting forth—That Petitioner is 79 years of age, and a cripple, having lost the greater part of both his feet in consequence of being overtaken by a snow storm, many years ago, while on his route to drill a part of the Militia of King's County—that he had previously served a number of years in the army, and been present at several engagements—and praying the House to take his case into consideration, and afford him relief.

A motion being made, that the said Petition be referred to the Special Committee appointed on the Petition of Charles Russell, and others, to examine and report also on this Petition.

Mr. *Pope* moved, in amendment, that the prayer of the Petition be rejected.

The House divided on the question of amendment:

YEAS 7.

NAYS 7.

The amendment was carried in the affirmative, by the casting vote of the Speaker.

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee on the Bill, for the establishment and support of Schools, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. *Cody* took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made a progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, that the said Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Message from the Council, by Mr. *Nantes*:

Mr. Speaker,
The Legislative Council have passed a Bill intituled *An Act in further alteration and amendment of an Act made and passed in the Tenth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled "An Act to regulate the laying out and altering of Highways, and to provide a mode of obtaining compensation for those who may thereby be injured, and to cause those who are benefited thereby to contribute towards their formation"*—to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

And then he withdrew.

On motion, the said Bill from the Council was read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, that Mr. *Owen* do carry back to the Council the Bill intituled *An Act for regulating the Toll for the manufacture of Oatmeal and Pearl Barley, and to amend an Act ascertaining the Toll to be taken at Grist Mills*, and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to their amendments.

The Order of the Day, for receiving the Report of the Committee of the whole House on the consideration of Supplies, being read;

Ordered, that the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow, and that it do then stand as the first Order of the Day.

Ordered, that Mr. *Solicitor General* have leave to introduce a Bill to regulate the Courts of Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners in matters of Small Debt.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow at Ten o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, March 12th, 1834.

PRAYERS.

MR. *Owen*, from the Committee appointed to prepare an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, thanking him for his several communications of the 7th and 12th February, presented the draught of an Address, as prepared by the Committee, which being again read at the Clerk's Table, was agreed to by the House, and is as follows:

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

May it please Your Excellency,

WE His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects the Representatives of Prince Edward Island, respectfully thank your Excellency for your several Messages and Communications of the 7th and 12th February, relative

to certain Despatches from the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Ordered, that the said Address be engrossed.

Ordered, that the Committee who prepared the Address be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the same.

Mr. *Dalrymple*, from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of divers Inhabitants of Charlotte-Town and its vicinity, relative to lengthening and repairing the Hard or Slip on the opposite side of the Hillsborough, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee, which was again read at the Clerk's Table, and is as follows:

The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of divers Inhabitants of Charlotte-Town and other parts of Queen's County, praying that measures might be adopted for repairing, lengthening and enlarging the Slip at the Hillsborough Ferry, opposite Charlotte-Town, having examined several Witnesses and Documents on the subject matter of the said reference, find, that the Ferryman conditions, by the terms of his contract, to keep the said Slip, together with the Ferry-house and other Premises in good and tenantable repair during the continuance of his Lease; but they are of opinion that the injury which the Slip has sustained, has not arisen so much from tear and wear, as from the general decay of the timber used in its construction, from worms and other causes, among which may be mentioned the accumulation of ice under the logs which formed the frame work, by which it has been raised from its original foundation. Your Committee would therefore recommend, that a sum be appropriated, as prayed for, for the purpose of lengthening and enlarging the said Slip, and putting the same in good and substantial repair—provided such grant do not exonerate the Ferryman from repairing so much thereof, as by his contract he is bound to perform.

A motion being made that the said Report be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. *Pope* moved, as an amendment, that the said Report do lie on the Table.

The House divided on the question of amendment:

YEAS.	NAYS.
Mr. <i>Pope</i> ,	Mr. <i>Dalrymple</i> ,
Mr. <i>Cooper</i> ,	Mr. <i>Nelson</i> ,
Mr. <i>Hymdman</i> ,	Mr. <i>Brenan</i> ,
Mr. <i>Solicitor General</i> ,	Mr. <i>Owen</i> ,
Mr. <i>Binns</i> ,	Mr. <i>J. S. Macdonald</i> ,
Mr. <i>Cody</i> ,	Mr. <i>Macneil</i> ,
Mr. <i>A. Macdonald</i> ,	Mr. <i>Willock</i> .
Mr. <i>Green</i> ,	
Mr. <i>H. Macdonald</i> .	

So it was carried in the affirmative.

Mr. *Owen*, from the Committee to whom was referred the Petitions of Henry Lewellin and others, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee, which was again read at the Clerk's Table, and is as follows:

The Committee to whom was referred various Petitions, praying remuneration for extra work performed in repairing Bridges, and for aid to make and repair certain Roads and Bridges, having considered the subject to them referred, do report as follows:

That from the statement of the Commissioner of the 15th District, and from other information obtained by the Committee, they are of opinion that Henry Lewellin is entitled to remuneration for extra work performed on Sturgeon Bridge, as prayed for in his Petition; and they recommend that the sum of Twenty-five Pounds be granted and paid to him for such extra work.

The Committee deem it inexpedient that any sum should be expended for opening and continuing the present Road to the extremity of Point Prim, as prayed for by the Inhabitants of that place and Belfast; as they consider that it would only be a convenience to a few individuals, and is not of that public importance as to be entitled to government aid.

The Committee are of opinion that the Petitions from Cascumpec and from the Inhabitants of Lot Ten and the South side of Lot Six be referred to the Committee of the whole House for the consideration of all matters relating to Roads and Bridges, and they submit to the House the propriety of granting a moderate sum for the objects prayed for in the said Petitions.

The Committee having made the necessary inquiry as to the utility of a Road from Brander's Road to Darnley Bridge, cannot, after so large an expenditure on the said Bridge, recommend any sum to be appropriated for the opening of the Road in question, the Committee being of opinion that it would be quite practicable to accomplish that object by means of Statute Labour.

Ordered, that the Report be received.

Mr. *Cody*, from the Committee of the whole House on the consideration of Supplies for the Public Service, reported, according to order, Eighteen Resolutions of the said Committee, which Resolutions were again read at the Clerk's Table, and are as follow:

1. **RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a Sum not exceeding Two Hundred and Sixty Pounds be granted, and placed at the disposal of the Lieutenant Governor, to defray the Salary of the Collector of Impost and Excise for the District of Charlotte-Town, for the present year.

2. **RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a Sum not exceeding Two Hundred Pounds be

placed at the disposal of the Lieutenant Governor, to defray the Salaries of Sub-Collectors of Customs, for the present year.

3. **RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a Sum not exceeding Five Hundred Pounds be granted, to defray the Salary of the Treasurer of this Island, for the same period.

4. **RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a Sum not exceeding Forty Pounds be granted, to defray the Salary of the Wharfinger of the Public Wharf of Charlotte-Town, for the same period.

5. **RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a Sum not exceeding One Hundred and Eighty Pounds be granted, to defray the expense of conveying the Inland Mails, for the same period.

6. **RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a Sum not exceeding Twenty Pounds be granted, to pay Richard Chappell, Postmaster, for managing the Inland Mails, for the same period.

7. **RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a Sum not exceeding One Thousand, Five Hundred Pounds be granted, to defray the Contingent expenses of the Government of this Island, for the same period—to be drawn for, from time to time, by Warrant of the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

8. **RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that there be granted, and placed at the disposal of the Lieutenant Governor, a Sum sufficient to purchase a Bill on England for One Hundred Pounds Sterling, to pay John Bainbridge Esq. for his services as Colony Agent for the past year.

9. **RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a Sum not exceeding One Hundred and Fifty Pounds be granted, to pay the Commissioners of Highways, for their services for the present year.

10. **RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a Sum not exceeding Fifty Pounds be granted, to pay the Person appointed to correspond with the Road Commissioners, for the same period.

11. **RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a Sum not exceeding Seventy-five Pounds be granted, to defray the Salary of the Officer appointed under the Act 3d Will. 4th, Cap. 30, for receiving the Returns from the Commanders of Regiments and Battalions, and for inspecting the Militia when so directed, for the present year.

12. **RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a Sum not exceeding One Hundred Pounds be granted, in aid of building a Wharf on the South side of Dunk River, Bedeque.

13. **RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a Sum not exceeding Eighty Pounds be granted, in aid of building a Bridge, over Bay Fortune River.

14. **RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a Sum not exceeding One Hundred and

Twenty Pounds be granted—to be disposed of as follows: viz. Forty Pounds to be paid to the Central Agricultural Society for the purchase of Seeds—Twenty Pounds, to each of the Agricultural Societies in Prince County, provided the number does not exceed two; and Twenty Pounds to each of the Agricultural Societies in King's County, provided the number does not exceed two—the grants to the said Societies also to be expended in the purchase of Seeds.

15. **RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Sum of Ten Shillings be paid to each of the Members of the House of Assembly, for each day's attendance during the present Session.

16. **RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Sum of Twenty Shillings be paid to the Speaker of the House of Assembly, for each day's attendance during the present Session.

17. **RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a Sum not exceeding Ninety Pounds be granted, to be paid, if necessary, for the maintenance and safe keeping of Insane Persons, for the present year.

18. **RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a Sum not exceeding Seventy Pounds be granted, for the purpose of extending and covering the Georgetown Wharf.

Ordered, that the question of Concurrence be now separately put upon the said Resolutions.

And the First to the Fourteenth of the said Resolutions, inclusively, being again severally read, and the question of Concurrence being separately put upon each, they were agreed to by the House.

The Fifteenth of the said Resolutions being again read;

Mr. *Owen* moved, in amendment, that after the word "Resolved" all be expunged, and the following substituted "That there be paid to each of the Members of the Assembly (the Speaker excepted) the Sum of Twenty Pounds, to indemnify them for their attendance at the present Session."

And the motion being seconded, and the question put thereon, it passed in the affirmative.

The question being put on the Fifteenth of the said Resolutions, as amended, it was agreed to by the House.

The Sixteenth of the said Resolutions, being again read.

Mr. *Owen* moved, in amendment, that after the word "Resolved," all be expunged, and the following substituted—"That a Sum not exceeding Forty Pounds be granted, and paid to the Speaker of the House of Assembly,

“to indemnify him for his attendance during
“the present Session.”

The House divided on the question of
amendment:

YEAS 14.

NAYS 3.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

The question being then put on the Six-
teenth Resolution, as amended, it was agreed
to by the House.

The Seventeenth and Eighteenth of the
said Resolutions being again severally read ;
and the question of Concurrence separately
put upon each, they were agreed to by the
House.

The Order of the Day, for the House in
Committee for the consideration of all matters
relating to Roads and Bridges, being read ;

The House accordingly resolved itself into
said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. *Solicitor General* took the Chair of the
Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Solicitor General*, Chairman of the
Committee, reported one Resolution, which
he read in his place, and delivered in at the
Clerk's Table, where being again read, it was
agreed to by the House, as followeth :

RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this Committee,
that the Sum of Two Thousand Pounds be appropriated
for the service of Roads and Bridges for the present
year, and that the same be apportioned equally among
the three Counties, according to such scale as the Mem-
bers for each County may respectively agree upon—and
that the unexpended appropriations of last year be ap-
plied to the purposes for which they were originally in-
tended.

The Chairman then acquainted the House,
that he was directed by the Committee to
move the House for leave to sit again, which
the House agreed to.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.
And being met—

The Order of the Day, for the House in
Committee on the Bill for the establishment
and support of Schools, being read ;

The House accordingly resolved itself into
said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. *Cody* took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Com-

mittee had made a progress, and had directed
him to move the House for leave to sit again—
Leave granted.

Ordered, that the Committee of the whole
House, on the consideration of Supplies to be
granted for the Public Service, have leave to
sit again to-morrow.

An engrossed Bill from the Council, intituled
*An Act in further alteration and amendment
of an Act made and passed in the Tenth year
of the Reign of His late Majesty King George
the Fourth intituled “An Act to regulate the
“laying out and altering of Highways, and to
“provide a mode of obtaining compensation for
“those who may thereby be injured, and to cause
“those who are benefited thereby to contribute
“towards their formation,”* was, according to
order, read a second time.

Resolved, that the said Bill be referred to a
Committee of five Members, to report thereon
with all convenient speed, with power to send
for Persons, Papers and Records.

Ordered, that Mr. *Owen*, Mr. *Binns*, Mr.
Compton, Mr. *Cody* and Mr. *Cooper* do com-
pose the said Committee.

The Bill to regulate the Courts of Justices
of the Peace, and Commissioners in matters of
Small Debt, was, according to order, read a
second time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be committed to
a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Halifax
Parish, in Prince County, whose names are
thereunto subscribed, was (with the consent of
His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, that
the House may proceed thereon as they shall
think fit) presented to the House by Mr.
Green, and the same was received and read ;
setting forth—That Petitioners have, for a
series of years, laboured under much difficulty
and inconvenience from the want of public
Highways ; and particularly as that part of the
Parish comprising Townships Eleven and
Twelve is so intersected with Creeks and
Rivulets as to render travelling almost if not
wholly impracticable—that Petitioners are of
opinion that a Road communication from the
head of Frederick Cove or Inlet, to head
Conway Cove and Creek and Goodwood
River, and cross the Trout River at a narrow
part opposite Mr. Thomas Gorman's, and
joining the main Road to Charlotte-Town

without forming an angle, at Township Thirteen, a distance of about seven Miles, would be of lasting benefit to the Petitioners and to the country generally—and praying the House to take the subject into consideration, and grant such aid for the accomplishment of an object

of such great public utility as to its wisdom may seem meet.

Ordered, that the said Petition do lie on the Table.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow at Ten o'clock.

THURSDAY, March 13th, 1834.

PRAYERS.

MR. Owen, from the Special Committee to whom was referred an engrossed Bill from the Council, intituled *An Act in further alteration and amendment of an Act made and passed in the Tenth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled "An Act to regulate the laying out and altering of Highways, and to provide a mode of obtaining compensation for those who may thereby be injured, and to cause those who are benefited thereby to contribute towards their formation,"* reported as follows:

Your Committee have to report, that as the present Bill contemplates the laying of Impositions on His Majesty's subjects in this Colony, for the purpose of opening Highways; and also that money shall be paid out of the Public Treasury for a right of way over Lands, in cases where the owners may be injured thereby—they therefore consider, that as a Bill of this nature can only originate constitutionally with the Representatives of the People, that this Bill must consequently be rejected by the House—but your Committee would recommend that the House do order a Bill to be brought in embracing several of the provisions of the Bill referred to.

Ordered, that the said report be referred to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

Mr. Owen, from the Special Committee to whom was referred the Petition of John Ogle Nantes, presented the Report of the said Committee, which was again read at the Clerk's Table, as follows:

Your Committee beg leave to report, that they have inspected the Index of the Register Books prepared by the Petitioner, as Deputy Registrar of Deeds for this Island, in Compliance with a Resolution of this House at its last Session, and are of opinion, that for making the same and providing a Book, he is justly entitled to the sum of Thirty Pounds, over and above the sum of Thirty Pounds which has been already voted for that Service—which is only allowing Three Pounds, the price of the Book, and the Office Fees for Copying into

the Register Books the same number of words as are contained in this Index, although the time and labour expended in making an Index far exceeds that of merely copying Documents sent for Registry.

Ordered, that the said Report be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Solicitor General, as Chairman of the Special Committee appointed to inquire what Contract was entered into for enlarging the Public Wharf of Charlotte-Town, and whether the same has been duly executed, and whether any extra work has been performed thereon, and what sum, if any, should be allowed for such extra work, having read in his place a Report of the said Committee, an objection was made by **Mr. Pope**, one of the Members of the said Committee, to its being received as the Report of the Committee, inasmuch as the Speaker of this House claimed a right and did exercise it of being *ex officio* a Member of the said Committee, on which account, by reason of the Speaker being permitted to vote at the said Committee, the Report now submitted differed from what it would otherwise have been:

Whereupon, on motion of **Mr. Solicitor General**,

Resolved, that a Committee of three Members be appointed to search precedents as to the right of the Speaker of this House to sit and vote at Special Committees of this House.

Ordered, that **Mr. Solicitor General**, **Mr. Pope** and **Mr. Owen**, do compose the said Committee.

The Bill for ascertaining and establishing the Boundary Lines of the several Counties and Townships, was, according to order, read a second time.

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee to consider further of a supply, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. *Cody* took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made a progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again—Leave granted.

Mr. Nantes delivered the following written Message from the Legislative Council.

“ Mr President,

“ The Legislative Council desire a Conference with the House of Assembly on the Bill, intituled *An Act for the better conveyance of the Mails in the Winter season*—and have appointed the Honorables John Brecken and John Spencer Smith a Committee to manage the same—to meet in the Committee Room to-morrow at two o'clock.

“ Council Chamber 12th March, 1834.”

And then he withdrew.

Resolved, That this House do agree to a Conference, as is desired by the Council, on the Bill intituled *An Act for the better conveyance of the Mails in the Winter season*.

Ordered, that Mr. *Owen* do go to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

Ordered, that Mr. *Owen*, Mr. *Pope*, Mr. *Binns* and Mr. *Green* be a Committee to manage the said Conference.

The time for holding the said Conference having arrived;

The Managers went to the Conference.

And being returned,

Mr. *Owen*, reported the substance of the Conference.

Then the House adjourned for one hour. And being met :

Message from the Council, by Mr. Nantes:

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill intituled *An Act for establishing the size and quality of Fish Barrels and Tierces, and for regulating the Weight of Fish the same shall contain*—without any amendment.

And then he withdrew.

Ordered, that the Committee of the whole House, on the consideration of Ways and Means, have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to consider further of a Supply.

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. *Cody* took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Cody*, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had made a progress in the business to them referred, and had come to eight additional Resolutions thereupon, which he was directed to submit to the House, whenever it shall be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, that the Report be received to-morrow.

The Chairman also acquainted the House, that he was directed by the Committee to move the House for leave to sit again, to consider further of a Supply.

Ordered, that the said Committee have leave to sit again on Saturday the 15th inst.

Mr. Secretary Collins, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid the following Returns before the House:—

An Account of Vessels launched and registered in this Island, in the year ended 31st December, 1833.

An Account of Vessels for which Certificates have been granted, previous to their being registered, in the year ended 31st December, 1833.

An Account shewing the number of Vessels and the amount of Tonnage employed in the Foreign and Coasting Trade, in the year ended 31st December, 1833.

An Account shewing the number of Vessels, and amount of Tonnage, transferred from this Island to other Ports, during the year ended 5th January, 1834.

An Account of Goods imported into the Port of Charlotte-Town, in the year ended 5th January, 1834.

An Account of Goods imported into the Port of Three Rivers, during the same period.

An Account of Goods imported into the Port of Malpeque (Richmond Bay) during the same period.

An Account of Goods imported into the Port of Bedeque, during the same period.

An Account of Goods imported into the Port of Cascumpec, during the same period.

An Account of Goods exported from the Port of Charlotte-Town, during the same period.

An Account of Goods exported from the Port of Three Rivers, during the same period.

An Account of Goods exported from the Port of Malpeque, (Richmond Bay) during the same period.

An Account of Goods exported from the Port of Bedeque, during the same period.

An Account of Goods exported from the Port of Cascumpec, during the same period.

[For the said Returns, see Appendix (B) at the end of the Journal of this Session.]

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee on the Bill to regulate the Courts of Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners in matters of Small Debt, being read ;

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. *Solicitor General* took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Resolved, that this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the Bill for ascertaining and establishing the Boundary Lines of Counties and Townships.

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. *Solicitor General* took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made a progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, that the said Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Brenan—

Resolved, That a Call of this House be made on Tuesday the 18th inst.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

FRIDAY, March 14th, 1834.

PRAYERS.

MR. Owen, from the Special Committee to whom was referred the Petition of divers Inhabitants of this Island, praying for an alteration in the Act for regulating the laying out and altering of Highways, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee, which was again read at the Clerk's Table, and is as follows :

Your Committee to whom was referred a Petition, numerously signed, setting forth, that owing to the great scarcity of money in the Island the Tenantry feel the greatest difficulty in paying their Rents—that the Act of 10th Geo. 4th, Cap. 10, for regulating the laying out and altering of Highways, compels the Proprietors of Lands to contribute in money towards the formation of such Public Roads as may be carried through their property—and that instead thereof, were the said Proprietors permitted to make such Roads themselves, under proper regulations, frequent opportunities would be afforded them of employing their Tenantry in the formation thereof, which would greatly facilitate the payment of

their Rents, and praying for such an amendment of the Act as would insure that object—having maturely considered the subject, submit to the House the propriety of adopting the suggestions of the Petitioners in so far as the same can be rendered practicable.

Ordered, that the said Report be referred to the Committee of the whole House, on the consideration of the Report of the Special Committee on an engrossed Bill from the Council, intituled *An Act in further alteration and amendment of an Act made and passed in the Tenth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled "An Act to regulate the laying out and altering of Highways, and to provide a mode of obtaining compensation for those who may thereby be injured, and to cause those who are benefited thereby to contribute towards their formation."*

Mr. *Binns*, from the Committee appointed to revise the several Acts relative to the prevention of Accidents by Fire in the Town of

Charlotte-Town, with power to report by Bill or otherwise, presented to the House a Bill, as prepared by the Committee and the same was received and read a first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read a second time on Monday the 17th inst.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House in Committee on the Report of the Special Committee on an engrossed Bill from the Council, intituled *An Act in further alteration and amendment of an Act made and passed in the Tenth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled "An Act to regulate the laying out and altering of Highways, and to provide a mode of obtaining compensation for those who may thereby be injured, and to cause those who are benefited thereby to contribute towards their formation."*

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Owen took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Owen, Chairman of the Committee, reported two Resolutions, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the Clerk's Table, where being again read, they were agreed to by the House, and are as follow :

RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that an engrossed Bill sent down by the Legislative Council to this House, for Concurrence, intituled *An Act in further alteration and amendment of an Act made and passed in the Tenth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled "An Act to regulate the laying out and altering of Highways, and to provide a mode of obtaining compensation for those who may thereby be injured, and to cause those who are benefited thereby to contribute towards their formation,"* inasmuch as it appears to be an amendment of an Act which imposes pecuniary burthens upon certain of His Majesty's subjects, and substitutes other burthens in lieu thereof, is a Money Bill, and ought to have originated in this House, and none other, and therefore that so much of the Report of the Special Committee as recommends the rejection of the said Bill, be concurred in.

RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that it is expedient that the Fifth Section of the Act of 10th Geo. 4th, Cap. 10, intituled "An Act to regulate the laying out and altering of Highways, and to provide a mode of obtaining compensation for those who may thereby be injured, and to cause those who are benefited thereby to contribute towards their formation," be altered and amended.

Ordered, that Mr. *Solicitor General*, Mr. *Owen* and Mr. *Hyndman* be a Committee to prepare and bring in a Bill in accordance with the second of the above reported Resolutions.

Ordered, that the Commissioners appointed under an Act of last Session for superintending the re-printing of Laws, have notice to lay, with all convenient speed, an account of their proceedings before this House.

Resolved, that a Committee of three Members be appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill for repealing the Act of 2d Will. 4th, Cap. 26, providing for the conveyance of the Mails between Charlotte-Town and Pictou by a Steam Vessel, and for substituting other provisions in lieu thereof.

Ordered, that Mr. *Pope*, Mr. *Solicitor General* and Mr. *Owen* do compose the said Committee.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

Ordered, that Mr. *Macneil* have leave of absence until Monday next.

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee, to consider further of Ways and Means, being read ;

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. *Cody* took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Cody*, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had made a progress in the business to them referred, and had come to two additional Resolutions thereupon, which he was directed to submit to the House, whenever it shall be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, that the Report be received tomorrow.

The Chairman also acquainted the House, that he was directed by the Committee to move the House for leave to sit again, to consider further of Ways and Means.

Ordered, that the said Committee have leave to sit again on Tuesday next.

Mr. *Cody*, from the Committee of the whole House, on the consideration of Supplies for the public service, reported, accord-

ing to order, Eight Resolutions of the said Committee, which Resolutions he read in his place, and delivered in at the Clerk's Table, where they were again read as follow :

1. RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a Sum not exceeding One Hundred and Fifty Pounds be granted, to defray the incidental repairs on Roads and Bridges, for the present year.

2. RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Sum of Twenty-five Pounds be granted, and paid to Henry Lewellin, for extra work performed on Sturgeon Bridge.

3. RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Sum of Twenty-five Pounds be granted to pay Alexander Morrison for running a Road through his farm in Georgetown Royalty, on his executing an assignment to His Majesty of his interest in the said Highway.

4. RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Sum of Ten Pounds be granted, and paid to Mrs. Hannah Bullpitt, for conducting a preparatory School in Charlotte-Town, of a description for which no public provision is made.

5. RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a Sum not exceeding Fifteen Pounds be granted, to pay Bazil Porrier, for the support of an orphan Idiot.

6. RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a Sum not exceeding Ten Pounds be granted, for the repairing and securing the outer end of the Wharf opposite Mount Stewart.

7. Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a Sum not exceeding One Thousand Pounds be granted, and expended under the direction of a Joint Committee of the Council and House of Assembly, in providing Furniture for the Hall, three Rooms, the Office, and Anti-room, including the necessary Stoves for the new Government House.

8. RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a Sum not exceeding Fifty Pounds be granted, in aid of building a Bridge over Indian River, on the new line of Road from Princetown to New Annan.

Ordered, that the question of concurrence be now separately put upon the said Resolutions.

The First to the Sixth of the said Resolutions being again severally read, and the question of concurrence being separately put upon each, they were agreed to by the House:

The Seventh of the said Resolutions being again read, and the question of concurrence put thereon—the House divided :

YEAS.

<i>Mr. Owen,</i>	<i>Mr. Nelson,</i>
<i>Mr. Cody,</i>	<i>Mr. Binns,</i>
<i>Mr. H. Macdonald,</i>	<i>Mr. Brennan,</i>
<i>Mr. Willock,</i>	<i>Mr. Cooper,</i>
<i>Mr. Solicitor General,</i>	<i>Mr. Hyndman.</i>

NAYS.

<i>Mr. Green,</i>	<i>Mr. Dalrymple,</i>
<i>Mr. Compton,</i>	<i>Mr. J. S. Macdonald.</i>
<i>Mr. Pope,</i>	

So it was carried in the affirmative.

The Eighth of the said Resolutions being again read, and the question of concurrence put thereon, the House divided.

YEAS.

<i>Mr. Dalrymple,</i>	<i>Mr. Binns,</i>
<i>Mr. Cody,</i>	<i>Mr. Hyndman,</i>
<i>Mr. Green,</i>	<i>Mr. Pope,</i>
<i>Mr. Willock,</i>	<i>Mr. Compton.</i>
<i>Mr. Solicitor General,</i>	

NAYS.

<i>Mr. J. S. Macdonald,</i>	<i>Mr. Owen,</i>
<i>Mr. H. Macdonald,</i>	<i>Mr. Brennan,</i>
<i>Mr. Nelson,</i>	<i>Mr. Cooper.</i>

So it was carried in the affirmative.

The Order of the Day for the House in Committee, on the Bill to ascertain and establish the Boundary Lines of Counties and Townships being read ;

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. *Solicitor General* took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Solicitor General*, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had gone through the Bill, and made several amendments thereto.

Ordered, that the Report be received.

Ordered, that the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act for ascertaining and establishing the Boundary Lines of Counties and Townships, and for regulating the Duty of Surveyors.*

Mr. *Pope* moved to resolve, That a Committee of seven Members be appointed, to report their opinion as to what new Lines of Road it would be expedient to lay out and open, during the present Season, under the provisions of the Act of 19th Geo. 4th, Cap. 10.

The House divided on the question.

	YEAS.	
<i>Mr. Pope,</i>		<i>Mr. Solicitor General,</i>
<i>Mr. Hyndman,</i>		<i>Mr. Willock,</i>
<i>Mr. Brennan,</i>		<i>Mr. Cooper,</i>
<i>Mr. Cody,</i>		<i>Mr. Owen,</i>
<i>Mr. Green,</i>		<i>Mr. J. S. Macdonald.</i>

	NAYS.	
<i>Mr. Binns,</i>		<i>Mr. H. Macdonald.</i>
<i>Mr. Compton,</i>		

So it was carried in the affirmative, and

Resolved, accordingly.

Ordered, that *Mr. Pope, Mr. Owen, Mr. Brennan, Mr. Cody, Mr. J. S. Macdonald, Mr. Willock* and *Mr. Solicitor General* do compose the said Committee.

Mr. Owen, from the Committee appointed to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, thanking him for his several communications of the 7th and 12th February, reported the delivery thereof.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow at Ten o'clock.

SATURDAY, March 15th, 1834.

PRAYERS.

MR. Dalrymple, from the Special Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Charles Russell, and others, reported as follows:

The Committee to whom was referred the Petitions of several individuals praying relief, are of opinion that the Prayer of the Petitions of Charles Russell and Duncan Henderson be rejected. With reference to the Petition of Galion Macpherson, they are of opinion, that as the House have appropriated a sum for the maintenance and safe keeping of Lunatics, where cases of necessity occur, application for relief in the case prayed for, must be made elsewhere.

A motion being made, that the Report of the Special Committee be concurred in;

Mr. Owen, moved, as an amendment to the motion, that the said Report be referred back to the Special Committee for re-consideration.

The House divided on the question of amendment:

YEAS 3.

NAYS 11.

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the main motion, it was carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk do cause the Laws of Lower Canada, in the Library, to be properly bound; and that three copies of the printed Journals of the last House of Assembly be uniformly bound, and deposited in the Library.

Mr. Hyndman moved, that the following be added to the Standing Orders of this House:

That no person whatever (not a Member of this House, or of the Legislative Council) shall be permitted to enter the Clerk's copying Room, during the sitting of the House, except on business.

Which was ordered.

The Report of the Select Committee on the Petition praying for a grant of money for the purpose of repairing and extending the Slip at the Ferry, opposite Charlotte-Town, was taken up and again read.

Ordered, that the said Report be referred to the Committee of Supply.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Halifax Parish, praying an aid to open a new road therein, was taken up and again read.

Ordered, that the said Petition be referred to the Special Committee appointed to enquire as to what new roads it would be expedient to lay out and open during the present season.

Mr. Cody moved, that the Standing Order, requiring twenty-four hour's notice previous to any new matter being introduced, be suspended for this day, in so far as the same may interfere with the presentation of Petitions:

Which was ordered.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Township Four, and part of Township Five, whose names are thereunto subscribed, was presented to the House by *Mr. Cody,* and the same was received and read, setting forth—That Petitioners, in the year 1828, at considerable expense, built a School-house upon the School Land on Township Four,

which said School-house having been accidentally burnt, another was immediately built, and for three years and a half past, they have maintained a Schoolmaster without any public aid—that Petitioners have since learned that the Rev. A. V. G. Wiggins, late Conservator of Glebe and School Lands in Prince County, has conveyed, by Deed, the above mentioned Land to a person now residing thereon, and they are prohibited from cutting firewood, for the use of the School, upon the said Land, without the permission of the person to whom the same has been so conveyed, so that, particularly in the Winter season, their School-house is rendered useless—that the Petitioners having made their case known to the Reverend Mr. Wiggins, were informed, that it was out of his power to cancel the Deed of Conveyance he had granted, to their prejudice—and praying the House to take the subject into consideration, and adopt such measures as the exigency of the case may require.

Ordered, that the said Petition be referred to the Special Committee, appointed to report on the Glebe and School Lands.

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to resume the consideration of all matters relating to Roads and Bridges.

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. *Solicitor General* took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Solicitor General*, Chairman of the Committee, reported one Resolution, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the Clerk's Table, where being again read, it was agreed to by the House, and is as follows :

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the following scale of Expenditure, of the Monies appropriated for the service of Roads and Bridges be adopted.

KING'S COUNTY.		l. s. d.
To repair the Road from St. Andrew's to McDermot's, (new line)	10 0 0	
To repair the Road from the North side of St. Peter's Bay to Cable Head, <i>via</i> Leslie's	20 0 0	
To repair the road both sides of Marie Bridge, and also to repair the Midgelle Bridge (appropriated last year.)	21 0 10	
For repairing Hay River Bridge	2 0 0	
For repairing North Lake Bridge, East Point, and the road on both sides thereof	25 0 0	
For building a Bridge over the Creek, on the road from North River to the Cross		

	l. s. d.
Roads, East Point (including 2l. 13s. 6d. formerly appropriated)	32 13 6
For repairing the new line of Road, through Lot 45, to Sourie, where most wanted	40 0 0
For cutting Trees on both sides of the Road between Lots 43 and 44	8 0 0
For repairing said Road, where most wanted	12 0 0
For repairing the road from Grand River Ferry towards Red House, where most wanted (including 2l. 7s. 6d. of old appropriation)	7 7 6
For repairing Bay Fortune Road, from Little Brook Bridge to Five Houses	16 0 0
To rebuild Little Brook Bridge	5 0 0
For repairing Sourie Road, by raising it with Brush and Earth over several Swamps (old appropriation 20l.)	32 0 0
For rebuilding a Bridge on Aitken's Mill Brook, Sourie Road	2 0 0
To cut down a steep hill on the new Road between Rollo Bay and Bay Fortune Bridges	5 0 0
In aid of building a new Bridge over Bay Fortune River	175 0 0
For building three Bridges on the Road from the head of Cardigan River towards Launching Place	60 0 0
For raising a Swamp on the said Road	6 0 0
For repairing the Road from the Georgetown Road to the head of Cardigan River.	20 0 0
For repairing the Road and Bridges from Cardigan River towards head of St. Peter's Bay	30 0 0
For the Georgetown Road, between the County Line and Georgetown	18 0 0
For the Road from Cody's towards Wightman's Wharf	9 0 0
For the road from Angus Steel's to St. Mary's Bay	9 0 0
For the road from South River Bridge towards Guernsey Cove	15 0 0
For the road from South River Bridge to the White Sands	20 0 0
For completing the new line of road from Murray Mills to the South River Bridge (including 2l. 9s. 9d. of old appropriation)	55 9 9
For building a Bridge over Surveyor's Inlet	15 0 0
For building a Bridge over Little Inlet, East Point	10 0 0
To cut down the hill, or alter the road at Murrow's Mill, East Point	20 0 0
To cut down the hill at Montague Bridge	9 0 0
For building a Bridge at the head of Brudenell River	5 13 4
	715l. 4 11

QUEEN'S COUNTY.		
For Orwell Bridge	120 0 0	
In aid of erecting a Bridge over Johnson's River, Lot 35, and for repairing road from thence to Sawmill Creek	50 0 0	
For road south side of Gallows Point	9 0 0	
To repair French Mill Creek Bridge, on Vernon River road	15 0 0	
In aid of Irving's road, West side of Seal River	10 0 0	

	l.	s.	d.
For making a road through Swamps on Gal- lows Point road	12	0	0
Old Georgetown road	10	0	0
In aid of rebuilding New Glasgow Bridge .	78	3	4
In aid of a road from said Bridge to Fife's Ferry	15	0	0
In aid of a Bridge over Spring Brook, New London	10	0	0
For repairing Princetown road, from John- ston's to the County Line (by Bagnall's)	26	0	0
In aid of erecting a Bridge at Auld's Mill (including 35l. formerly appropriated,	70	0	0
For Pisquid Bridge	15	0	0
For Corran Ban Bridge	2	10	0
For improving road between Covehead and Brackley Point	15	0	0
For repairing the main road from Tracadie Sand Hills to the Cross roads	15	0	0
For improving Union Settlement road . . .	5	0	0
For repairing Dog River Bridge and improv- ing the road from thence to Crapaud . . .	80	0	0
In aid of the Road from Elliot River Bridge to the Southshore, and of a Bridge over Little Cove Hollow, Lot 30	30	0	0
For repairing Burhoe's Bridge, Lot 49 . . .	5	0	0
For improving the Georgetown road, from Hayden's to the East end of the Long Barren	15	0	0
In aid of a Bridge over the Four Mile Run, Boundary Line	12	0	0
In aid of Anderson's road, through Lot 32	22	0	0
For Upper Flat River Bridge	10	0	0
In aid of repairing Mount Stewart Bridge	50	0	0
For improving the road from Charlotte- Town to Poplar Island (unexpended of for- mer appropriation)	13	5	8
Bridge over Warren's Creek, York River (ditto)	36	0	0
	750l.	19	0

PRINCE COUNTY.

This sum unexpended of former appropria- tion on the road from Irving's to Ander- son's road	3	2	0
For widening the road between Crapaud and Tryon	5	0	0
For opening the lower road from Crapaud to Tryon	5	0	0
For repairing the Aboiteau at Tryon	20	0	0
For raising the Bridge at Gould's Mill . . .	10	0	0
For raising the Bridge at Lord's Mill . . .	10	0	0
For opening road from Tryon to Bedeque	25	0	0
For Bridge and Causeway over George's Creek, Tryon	5	0	0
For road from Cape Traverse to Seven Mile Bay	10	0	0
For a Bridge over Cape Traverse River . . .	15	0	0
For road from Macfarlane's to Bedeque	10	0	0
For a New Bridge over the South Branch of Dunk River	32	10	0
For repairing and Railing Dunk River Bridge	5	0	0
Road from Burns's Settlement to Princetown road	20	0	0
For that part of Anderson's road being in Prince County	30	0	0
For improving the old road from Taylor's Mills to Barbary Wiot	10	0	0
In aid of a road from McMurdoch's, on the Line of Lots 19 and 25	10	0	0

	l.	s.	d.
Road to the South Shore of Lot 26	5	0	0
Road on the South side of Wilmot Creek	5	0	0
For raising a Bridge at the West end of Bedeque Settlement	5	0	0
In aid of completing Darnley Bridge . . .	80	0	0
In aid of Bridge over Indian River	35	3	4
For opening a road from Glover's to the County Line	7	0	0
For road from Ellis River Bridge to Jacob Bernard's	25	0	0
For road from Miscouche to Fifteen Point	18	0	0
For road from the Catholic Chapel on Lot 14 to the main Western road	20	0	0
For road from the Ellis River road, Lot 16, to the South-west River	17	0	0
For road from Fifteen Point to Abram's Village	25	0	0
For Two small Bridges on the Lower Set- tlement of Lot 16	5	0	0
For completing the road from Miscouche to Ellis River Bridge	30	0	0
For road from the Line of Lot 17 to Dar- by's Portage	5	0	0
For making two Bridges and throwing up two Swamps on the Nail Pond road . . .	30	0	0
For making three Bridges, throwing up two Swamps, and for the improvements, on the line of road between Cascumpec and Kildare Bridge	40	0	0
For making three Bridges on the road lead- ing from Cascumpec to the Western road	30	0	0
For throwing up the road leading from Oys- ter River Bridge to the Ferry at Lot 10	20	0	0
For stumping and levelling the road be- tween Forsyth's road and Kildare	42	0	0
	669l.	15	4

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee to consider further of a Supply, being read :

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. *Cody* took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made a progress, and had directed him to move the House for leave to sit again.

Ordered, that the said Committee have leave to sit again on Tuesday the 18th inst.

Mr. *Cody*, from the Committee of the whole House on the consideration of Ways and Means, reported, according to order, two Resolutions of the said Committee; which Resolutions were again read at the Clerk's Table, as followeth :

RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that so much of the Act of 3d Will. 4th, Cap. 13, authorising a further Issue of Treasury Notes, as provides for One Thousand Pounds of the Notes in circulation being annually cancelled, be suspended for one year.

RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the rate of Light Duty levied under the Act of 10th Geo. 4th, Cap. 18, be continued for three years.

The First of the said Resolutions being again read, and the question of concurrence put thereon, the House divided:

YEAS.

Mr. Hyndman,	Mr. Nelson,
Mr. Dalrymple,	Mr. Cody,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Brennan,
Mr. H. Macdonald,	Mr. Owen.

NAYS.

Mr. Green,	Mr. Pope,
Mr. Compton,	Mr. J. S. Macdonald.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

The Second of the said Resolutions being again read, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to by the House.

Ordered, that Mr. Owen, and Mr. H. Macdonald be a Committee to prepare and bring in Bills in accordance with the above reported Resolutions of the Committee of Ways and Means.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.
And being met—

Mr. Owen, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill to continue for one year an ad-valorem Duty on all Goods, Wares and Merchandise imported into this Island, with certain exceptions—presented to the House a Bill, as prepared by the Committee, and the same was received, and read a first and second time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Solicitor General took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Solicitor General, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had gone through the Bill, without making any amendment thereto.

Ordered, that the report be received.

Ordered, that the said Bill be engrossed and that the Title be *An Act to continue an ad-valorem Duty on all Goods, Wares, and Merchandise imported into this Island, with certain exceptions.*

Mr. Owen, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill to continue for

three Years the rate of Light Duty levied under the Act of 10th Geo. 4th, Cap. 18, presented to the House a Bill, as prepared by the Committee, and the same was received and read a first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

Mr. Owen, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill to suspend for one year, so much of the Act of 3d. Will. 4th, Cap. 13, as provides for the annual cancelling of Treasury Notes to the amount of One Thousand Pounds, presented to the House a Bill, as prepared by the Committee, and the same was received and read a first time.

A motion being made, that the said Bill be now read a second time;

Mr. Green moved, as an amendment, that the said Bill be read a second time this day three months.

The question being put on the amendment, it passed in the negative.

The Question being then put on the main motion, it was carried in the affirmative.

Whereupon the said Bill was read a second time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Hyndman, took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Hyndman, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had gone through the Bill, without making any amendment thereto.

Ordered, that the Report be received.

Ordered, that the said Bill be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act to suspend for one year a certain part of an Act passed in the Third year of His present Majesty's reign, authorising a further Issue of Treasury Notes, to the amount of Five Thousand Pounds.*

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to search the Journals of the Legislative Council, to ascertain what proceedings have been had on the Bills intituled as follow:

An Act to consolidate and amend the Election Laws:

An Act to extend the Jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners in matters of Small Debt:

An Act to amend an Act made and passed in the Eleventh year of His late Majesty's

Reign, intituled "An Act for the further Security and Recovery of Monies due to His Majesty upon Duties of Impost and Excise, and for regulating the Offices of Treasurer and Collector of Impost."

Ordered, that Mr. *Brenan* and Mr. *J. S. Macdonald* do compose the said Committee.

Then the House adjourned until Monday next, at Ten o'clock.

MONDAY, March 17th, 1834.

PRAYERS.

RESOLVED, That a further Conference be desired with the Council, on the Subject matter of the last Conference.

Ordered, that Mr. *Owen*, do go to the Council and desire the said Conference.

Ordered, that the same Committee who managed the last Conference be a Committee to manage this further Conference.

Mr. Pope read in his place a Petition addressed to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, of divers Inhabitants of Tryon, Cra-paud, and places adjacent, and referred by His Excellency to the consideration of the House; and the said Petition was again read at the Table, setting forth—That the summer Road from Charlotte-Town to Tryon, being carried over some very high and nearly inaccessible hills, presents a serious obstacle to the Petitioners in conveying their surplus produce to market, whereby they are curtailed in the enjoyment of a fair competition with their brother farmers, who are more favorably circumstanced than themselves in this respect—That the most of those hills, and those of greatest acclivity would be avoided by carrying the Road over the track invariably followed during the Winter season; viz. through the settlement of De Sable, by the erection of a Bridge over Sable River—That at a trifling expense, a rise on the present road leading from the main road to De Sable could be avoided, and the distance thereby shortened—and the rise on the Cra-paud side could be avoided without expense to the public, by means of Statute or voluntary labour in the course of the ensuing summer—and praying that His Excellency will be pleased to direct, that a person duly qualified, may be employed to ascertain the best site for the proposed Bridge, and the most judicious alterations to be made on the road: and further that His Excellency will be pleased to recommend to the favorable consideration of the House of Assembly the propriety of appropriating a sum sufficient for carrying these improvements into effect.

Ordered, that the said Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. *Solicitor General*, from the Special Committee appointed to search precedents as to the right claimed by the Speaker to sit and vote on all Special Committees, reported as follows:—

The undersigned, appointed to search for precedents as to the right claimed by the Honorable the Speaker of this House to sit and vote on Special Committees *ex officio*, have humbly to report, that they can find no precedent to warrant the Speaker in persisting in the right claimed by him of sitting and voting upon Special Committees.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN LAWSON,
JOSEPH POPE,
THOMAS OWEN.

Committee Room, 17th March, 1834-

Ordered, that the Report be received.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.
And being met—

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to resume the consideration of the Bill for the encouragement and support of Schools.

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. *Cody* took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made a progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, that the said Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

The Order of the Day, for the second reading of the Bill for the more effectually preventing accidents by fire within the Town of Charlotte-Town, being read;

Ordered, that the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow

The Order of the Day, for the second reading of the Bill for continuing for three years the Light Duties levied on Vessels

clearing out at any Custom House in this Island being read;

Ordered, that the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow,

resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to inquire into and take into consideration the state of the Colony.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow at Eleven o'clock.

TUESDAY, March 18th, 1834.

PRAYERS.

ACCORDING to order, the List was called over, and it appearing that Mr. *Solicitor General* was absent, with leave;

Ordered, that Mr. *Solicitor General* be excused.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act for ascertaining and establishing the Boundary Lines of Counties and Townships, and for regulating the Duty of Surveyors.*

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act to continue an ad-valorem Duty on all Goods, Wares and Merchandise imported into this Island, with certain exceptions.*

Resolved, That the said Bill do pass.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act to continue for one year an Act levying a Duty on Tobacco and Tea.*

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act for continuing for one year an Act imposing an additional Duty on Wines and Spirituous Liquors.*

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

A motion being made, that an engrossed Bill, intituled *An Act to suspend for one year a certain part of an Act passed in the Third year of His present Majesty's Reign, authorising a further Issue of Treasury Notes to the amount of Five Thousand Pounds*, be now read a third time.

Mr. *Green* moved, in amendment, to strike out the word "now" and insert the words "this day three months."

The House divided on the question of amendment:

YEAS.

Mr. *Green*,
Mr. *Pope*,

Mr. *J. S. Macdonald*,
Mr. *Compton*.

NAYS.

Mr. *A Macdonald*,
Mr. *H. Macdonald*,
Mr. *Cooper*,
Mr. *Nelson*,
Mr. *Willock*,
Mr. *Cody*,
Mr. *Hyndman*,

Mr. *Solicitor General*,
Mr. *Owen*,
Mr. *Brenan*,
Mr. *Macneil*,
Mr. *Binns*,
Mr. *Dalrymple*.

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the main motion, it was carried in the affirmative.

And the said Bill was read a third time accordingly.

Resolved, That the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr. *Owen* do carry the five preceding Bills to the Council and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee on the Bill for the encouragement and support of Schools, being read:

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

Mr. *Cody* took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Cody*, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had gone through the Bill, and made several amendments thereto.

Mr. *Pope* moved, that the Sixteenth Clause, by which provision is made at the rate of Twenty-five Pounds per quarter for the Master of the Charlotte-Town Grammar School, be struck out of the said Bill, as, in justice, an equal sum ought to be allowed to all the other Classical Teachers in Charlotte-Town.

The House divided on the question:

YEAS.

Mr. Pope, Mr. Green,
Mr. Brennan, Mr. Macneil.
Mr. Hyndman,

NAYS.

Mr. Cooper, Mr. Compton,
Mr. Cody, Mr. Dalrymple,
Mr. H. Macdonald, Mr. Nelson,
Mr. Solicitor General, Mr. Binns,
Mr. A. Macdonald, Mr. Owen.

So it passed in the negative.

Mr. Speaker having then put the question,
"Is it the pleasure of the House that the
Report be received?"

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the said Bill, as amended, be
engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act for
the Encouragement of Education*.

The Order of the Day, for the House in
Committee to consider further of Ways and
Means, being read;

Ordered, that the said Order of the Day be
postponed until Friday the 21st inst.

The Order of the Day, for the House in
Committee to inquire into and take into con-
sideration the State of the Colony, being
read;

Ordered, that the said Order of the Day be
postponed until to-morrow.

The Bill for levying a Light Duty on all
Vessels clearing out from any Port in this
Island, was, according to order, read a second
time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be now com-
mitted to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into
said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Hyndman took the Chair of the Com-
mittee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Hyndman, Chairman of the Com-
mittee, reported, that they had gone through
the Bill, and made an amendment thereto.

Ordered, that the Report be received.

Ordered, that the said Bill, as amended,
be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act
for levying a Light Duty on all Vessels clear-
ing out at any of the Custom Houses in this
Island*.

The Bill for the more effectual prevention
of Accidents by Fire within the Town of

Charlotte-Town, was, according to order,
read a second time.

Mr. Brennan, from the Committee appointed
to search the Journals of the Legislative
Council, as to the proceedings had on the
Bill to amend an Act made and passed in the
Eleventh year of His late Majesty's Reign,
intituled "An Act for the further Security
"and Recovery of Monies due to His Ma-
"jesty upon Duties of Impost and Excise,
"and for regulating the Offices of Treasurer
"and Collector of Impost;" and upon the
Bill to consolidate and amend the Election
Laws; and also upon the Bill to extend
the Jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace
and Commissioners in matters of Small
Debt, reported, that they had found the
following entries:

" COUNCIL CHAMBER,

Friday, 7th March, 1834.

PRESENT:

The Honorable Chief Justice Jarvis, PRESIDENT;

The Honorables { George Wright,
Ambrose Lane,
Charles Worrell,
John Brecken,
J. Spencer Smith.

"On motion, that the Bill intituled *An Act to amend an
Act made and passed in the Eleventh year of His late Ma-
jesty's Reign, intituled "An Act for the further Security and
"Recovery of Monies due to His Majesty upon Duties of
"Impost and Excise, and for regulating the Offices of
"Treasurer and Collector of Impost, be read a second
time—the Question was put thereon, and it passed in
the negative."*

" COUNCIL CHAMBER,

Saturday, 15th March, 1834.

PRESENT:

The Honorable Chief Justice Jarvis, PRESIDENT;

The Honorables { George Wright,
Ambrose Lane,
Charles Worrell,
Fade Goff,
John Brecken,
J. Spencer Smith.

"On motion, that the Bill intituled *An Act to consoli-
date and amend the Election Laws* be read a second time.

"It was moved, as an amendment, that the said Bill
be read a second time this day three months.

"And the question being put on the amendment, it
passed in the affirmative; and

"Ordered, accordingly.

"On motion, that the Bill intituled *An Act to extend
the Jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners
in matters of Small Debt, be read a second time;*

"It was moved, as an amendment, that the said Bill be read a second time this day three months.

"And the question being put on the amendment the House divided:

CONTENTS.	NON-CONTENTS.
<i>George Wright,</i>	<i>Charles Worrell,</i>
<i>Ambrose Lane,</i>	<i>John Brecken.</i>
<i>Fade Goff,</i>	
<i>J. Spencer Smith.</i>	

"So it passed in the affirmative—and

"Ordered, accordingly."

Then the House adjourned for one hour.
And being met—

Resolved, that this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the Bill for the more effectual prevention of Accidents by Fire in the Town of Charlotte-Town.

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Owen took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Com-

mittee had made a progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, that the said Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee to consider further of a Supply, being read;

Ordered, that the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

Mr. *Dalrymple*, from the Special Committee to whom was referred the Petition of certain Ministers and Elders of the Presbyterian Congregations in this Island in connexion with the Synod of Nova Scotia, praying for an Act of Incorporation, with power to report by Bill or otherwise, presented to the House a Bill, as prepared by the Committee, and the same was received, and read a first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow at Eleven o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, March 19th, 1834.

PRAYERS.

READ a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act for levying a Light Duty on all Vessels clearing out at any of the Custom Houses of this Island.*

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr. Owen do carry the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. *Solicitor General*, from the Special Committee appointed to inquire into the performance of the Contract for extending Charlotte-Town Wharf, and as to the value of the extra work performed thereon, read in his place the Report of the said Committee.

A motion being made that the words used by Mr. *H. Macdonald* with reference to Mr. *Pope*, a Member of this House, be taken down: and the question being put thereon, it was carried in the affirmative.

And the said words used by Mr. *H. Macdonald* were taken down, and are as follow:

"That a Member who would lend himself,

"as he (meaning Mr. *Pope*) had done, to alter a Bill after it had passed this House, "would do any thing."

A motion being made that the Report of the Special Committee on the Charlotte-Town Wharf be received:

It was moved, in amendment, that the said Report be referred back to the same Committee for re-consideration.

The House divided on the question of amendment.

YEAS 8.

NAYS 6.

So it was carried in the affirmative; and *Ordered*, accordingly.

Ordered, that Mr. *Nelson* and Mr. *Cody* be added to the said Committee.

Mr. *Binns* presented to the House the Report of the Commissioners appointed to superintend the re-printing of the Laws of this Island.

And the said Report was read, and is as follows:

Mr. Speaker,

The undersigned, appointed by Statute for carrying into effect the provisions of an Act of last Session, intitled *An Act appointing Commissioners to superintend the re-printing of the Laws of this Island*, having received the commands of your Honorable House, to lay an account of their proceedings before the House, humbly beg leave to submit the following Report:

Agreeably to the requisitions of the Act, one month's notice in the Royal Gazette was given, fixing the day for receiving Tenders for printing the Laws; and two Tenders were given in, to print the Work agreeably to a Specimen which had been previously prepared. The Tender of Mr. John H. White being the lowest, a Contract was entered into between him and the Commissioners, for the due performance of which on his part good and sufficient security was given, and which Contract is as follows:

Articles of Agreement made and concluded at Charlotte-Town, in Prince Edward Island, the twelfth day of June, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty-three, between John Henry White, of Charlotte-Town aforesaid, Printer and Bookbinder, of the one part, and the Honorable Robert Hodgson, and Charles Binns and William Cullen, of the same place, Esquires, of the other part, WITNESSETH, that for the consideration hereinafter mentioned to be paid by the said Robert Hodgson, Charles Binns and William Cullen, as Commissioners named in an Act of Assembly passed last Session, intitled *An Act appointing Commissioners to superintend the re-printing of the Laws of this Island*, or their Successors in office, to the said John Henry White, as is hereinafter mentioned, he the said John Henry White doth hereby, for himself, his Heirs, Executors and Administrators, covenant, promise and agree with and to the said Commissioners and their Successors in office, that he the said John Henry White, his Heirs, Executors or Administrators, shall and will Print and Bind Three Hundred Copies of the Laws of this Island, and find and provide all the materials necessary for those purposes, agreeably to the Specification of the same hereinafter written—that is to say

"The work to consist of one Volume Royal Octavo, of seven hundred and thirty pages, or thereabouts, the Type for the body of the Work, and also that required for the Index and Titles, to be similar in size, and not inferior in quality, nor more worn than that whereof the Specimen of Printing hereto annexed, and signed by the parties hereto, is an impression—the marginal notes to be printed with the Type called "Minion Number Four," and to be three quarters of an inch in width—The Paper to be plain or wove (not wire or water marked,) and of a quality not inferior to the sample hereto annexed, and signed by the parties hereto—The Printer to undertake the correcting of the Press; and no part of the work to be taken off his hands unless its quality and correctness shall have been first approved of by a majority of the Commissioners for the time being—The Laws when printed to be strongly half-bound, with calf backs and marble covers, and to be lettered; and prior to binding, each sheet to be pressed in glazed wrappers—the Printing to be completed (if not exceeding seven hundred and thirty pages,) by the first day of March next; and should the Work exceed seven hundred and thirty pages, one working day to be allowed for every two additional pages that may be required over and above that number; and two Calendar months to be allowed for the operation of Binding, after the Printing has been completed."

In consideration whereof the said Commissioners do hereby, for themselves and their Successors in office, promise and declare to the said John Henry White, his Heirs, Executors and Administrators, that he or they, or any of them, well and faithfully performing the aforesaid Contract and Work, ac-

ording to the Conditions hereinbefore mentioned, shall be paid for the same at the rates or prices, and at the times, and in the proportions following—that is to say; for completing every three hundred forms, of eight pages each, which the whole work may contain, including the Titles of Acts, the Index, and Marginal Notes, and every other requisite, to the satisfaction of the Commissioners for the time being, and within the true intent and meaning of the foregoing specification, and of all the Parties hereto, the sum of Two Pounds and five shillings Currency; and for binding each copy as aforesaid, and also lettering the same, the sum of three shillings and sixpence Currency—the whole to be paid in the Treasury Notes of this Island; and that one third part of the price of printing shall be so paid, when one third of the Work has been printed, and approved of by the Commissioners for the time being; another third part of the payment for printing when two thirds of the Work has been so printed and approved of; and the balance of the full payment for materials, printing, binding and lettering, on the Work being completed, bound, approved of and delivered to the Commissioners:—In Witness whereof the said Parties to these Presents have herunto set their Hands and Seals the day and year first herein written.

(Signed)

ROBERT HODGSON,
WILLIAM CULLEN,
CHARLES BINNS,
J. H. WHITE.

Scaled and delivered in presence of

JAMES D. CANTELO,
J. C. BINNS.

That the Commissioners thereupon, in virtue of the power in them vested, proceeded to select from the old Statute Book such Laws as were still in force, and having carefully revised the same, and corrected the numerous typographical errors which abound in almost every page of the old Edition of the Laws; and having been enjoined to leave no Law out of the new Edition from which any Title to Lands is derived, recourse was had to the Colonial Secretary's Office for Acts of this description, some of which having expired had been left out of the last Edition—and having prepared the whole for the Press with as much dispatch as the nature of such an operation would allow, the Copy was supplied to the Printer from time to time, so that no unnecessary delay should be occasioned for the want of copy.

That some time after the Contract had been entered into, Mr. White submitted a printed sheet, as a specimen of the style in which he proposed to print the work; but as it differed in many essential particulars from the Specimen attached to the Specification, it was disapproved of—whereupon, in the course of a few days after, Mr. White submitted a second Sheet, which was also disapproved of, on which occasion the following letter was addressed to Mr. White:

"The Commissioners for superintending the re-printing of the Laws, having compared the Specimen exhibited by Mr. White, with the Specimen attached to the Contract, disapprove of the former, as differing in many essential particulars from the latter specimen; both the length of the page and the length of the line being different; and the Type not only being of different Fonts, but in general very much worn and defaced. The Type used for the Marginal Notes is also too much worn for a work of such a nature, and cannot be approved of. They also disapprove of the workmanship as relates to unequal spacing, the division of syllables, crooked and broken lines &c. and they desire it to be explicitly understood, that if defective in either of these respects, no part of the work can be considered in a fit state to be taken off the Printer's hands. They are not yet prepared to give an opinion

respecting the quality of the paper, the Specimen exhibited not having been passed through the glazed wrappers, but they expect it will prove at least equal to the specimen annexed to the Contract."

An objection having thus been taken to the type used for the marginal Notes, some months elapsed before the work was commenced, Mr. White having stated that he had in the meantime sent for a fresh supply. No other specimen of the work was submitted, however, for the approval of the Commissioners until the 4th day of February last, when Mr. White intimated that one third of the work had been completed, and furnished each of the Commissioners with a copy thereof. Prior to this period, the Hon. Robert Hodgson, His Majesty's Attorney General one of the Commissioners nominated in the Act, had left the Island, when His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor was pleased to appoint John Lawson Esq., H. M. Solicitor General to act in his place—the undersigned have to add, that when Mr. White furnished them with the third part of the Laws, he was desired also to return the copy which had been furnished to him, in order that his work might be compared therewith. Had he forthwith complied with this request, the Commissioners would have been enabled to have formed an opinion on the work submitted for their approval at an earlier period—but as the said copy was not handed to them until the first of March inst. (the day on which your Honorable House first moved for an inquiry into the progress of the work) the undersigned had no opportunity of testing its correctness earlier. They have now to report, that they have carefully compared what has been submitted to them with the copy furnished to the Printer, and are sorry to remark that it contains several inaccuracies which, even if the work were complete, in every other respect it would be impossible to overlook.

A reference to the terms of the Contract will satisfy your Honorable House that the Contractor has failed in his agreement with respect to the time limited for the completion of the printing—and the undersigned having examined several competent persons as to the quality of the paper, conceive themselves warranted in stating, that Mr. White's paper is at least thirty per cent. inferior to the Specimen affixed to the Contract, a circumstance which, of itself, must materially detract from the value of the work. As to the marginal Notes, even if the Commissioners were disposed to overlook their incongruous appearance, from the size of Type used for that purpose, they find that the Printer has not adhered to the specified width, which should have been three fourths of an inch, whereas he has enlarged them to the full breadth of an inch. The Type used for the body of the work is in general good, but is mixed up with some of an inferior description.

The undersigned have further to report to your Honorable House, that the Solicitor General is no longer one of the Commissioners under the aforesaid Act, that gentlemen having intimated to them that he had tendered his resignation to the Lieutenant Governor, and that His Excellency had been pleased to accept of the same.

On the 8th of March inst. Mr. White having applied for more copy, it was handed to him, accompanied with the following Document.

The undersigned Commissioners appointed under the Act of last Session for superintending the re-printing of the Laws, in furnishing Mr. White with more copy, in compliance with his application made this day to one of their number, beg to be distinctly understood, that they by no means acknowledge or admit that the Contract is still open—and if Mr. White thinks proper to proceed with the said work, he must distinctly understand that he acts upon his own responsibility.

(Signed) WILLIAM CULLEN,
CHARLES BINNS.

In presence of

JOSEPH POPE,
GEORGE DALRYMPLE.

Charlotte-Town, March 8th, 1834.

All which is most respectfully submitted

WILLIAM CULLEN,
CHARLES BINNS.

March 18th, 1834.

Ordered, that the above Report be referred to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow—and that Mr. White be furnished with a copy thereof.

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee to inquire into and take into consideration the State of the Colony, being read; The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. *Cody* took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made a progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again—which the House agreed to.

Message from the Council, by Mr. Nantes :

" Mr. Speaker,

" The Legislative Council do agree to a further Conference as is desired by the House of Assembly, on the subject matter of the last Conference ; and have appointed the same Committee who managed the former Conference to manage this—to meet the Committee of the Assembly in the Committee Room instanter."

And then he withdrew.

Whereupon the names of the Managers being called over,

They went to the Conference :

And being returned—

Mr. *Owen* reported, that the Managers had been at the Conference, and had complied with the directions given them by this House.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.
And being met—

Resolved, that a Message be sent to the Legislative Council, praying their Honors will permit the Hon. George Wright, one of their Members, to attend the Special Committee of the House of Assembly appointed to make inquiry into certain Encroachments made on the Streets of Charlotte-Town, to be examined touching the matter to them referred, on Friday next, at Two o'clock.

Ordered, that Mr. *Solicitor General* do carry the said Message to the Council.

Resolved, That this House do again resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to inquire into and take into consideration the State of the Colony.

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. *Cody* took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Cody*, Chairman of the Committee, reported Two Resolutions, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the Clerk's Table, where they were again read, and are as follow :

1. **RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that it is a great public grievance, that, from the state of the Election Laws at present in force in this Island, a numerous and respectable class of His Majesty's loyal and deserving subjects are not possessed of the rights of freemen, inasmuch as they are deprived of the Elective Franchise—Which grievance would have been remedied, had the Election Bill passed by the Assémbly this present Session, but rejected by the Council, become the Law of the Land.

2. **RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a Legislative Council composed of persons of judgment and discretion, possessing a knowledge of the wants and resources of this Island, and who do not hold any office of profit or emolument at the pleasure of the Crown, would be a desirable acquisition to this Colony, and tend to increase the dignity and importance of that branch of the Legislature, and assimilate it in a greater degree to that august body in lieu of which they are supposed to be substituted.

Ordered, that the question of concurrence be now separately put on the said Resolutions.

And the first of the said Resolutions being again read, and the question of concurrence put thereon, the House divided :—

YEAS.

Mr. <i>Brenan</i> ,	Mr. <i>Cody</i> ,
Mr. <i>Green</i> ,	Mr. <i>H. Macdonald</i> ,
Mr. <i>J. S. Macdonald</i> ,	Mr. <i>A. Macdonald</i> ,
Mr. <i>Compton</i> ,	Mr. <i>Macneil</i> ,
Mr. <i>Hyndman</i> ,	Mr. <i>Cooper</i> ,
Mr. <i>Binns</i> ,	Mr. <i>Willock</i> .

NAYS.

Mr. <i>Solicitor General</i> ,	Mr. <i>Owen</i> ,
Mr. <i>Dalrymple</i> ,	Mr. <i>Pope</i> .

So it was carried in the affirmative.

The Second of the said Resolutions being again read, and the question of concurrence put thereon, the House divided :—

YEAS.

Mr. <i>Solicitor General</i> ,	Mr. <i>Brenan</i> ,
Mr. <i>H. Macdonald</i> ,	Mr. <i>Green</i> ,
Mr. <i>A. Macdonald</i> ,	Mr. <i>J. S. Macdonald</i> ,
Mr. <i>Willock</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hyndman</i> ,
Mr. <i>Nelson</i> ,	Mr. <i>Compton</i> .
Mr. <i>Binns</i> ,	

NAYS.

Mr. <i>Owen</i> ,	Mr. <i>Pope</i> ,
Mr. <i>Cody</i> ,	Mr. <i>Macneil</i> ,
Mr. <i>Dalrymple</i> ,	Mr. <i>Cooper</i> .

So it was carried in the affirmative.

The Chairman then acquainted the House, that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, that the said Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee on the Bill for more effectually preventing Accidents by Fire within the Town of Charlotte-Town, being read :—

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Binns*, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had gone through the Bill, and made several amendments thereto.

Ordered, that the report be received.

Ordered, that the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act for the better preventing Accidents by Fire within the Town of Charlotte-Town*.

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee to consider further of a Supply, being read;

Ordered, that the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate certain

Ministers and Elders of the Presbyterian persuasion, being read;

Ordered, that the said Order of the day be postponed until to-morrow.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow at Eleven o'clock.

THURSDAY, March 20th, 1834.

PRAYERS.

A motion being made that the Entry in the Journal of yesterday relative to certain words spoken by Mr. *H. Macdonald*, one of the Members for Georgetown, be now read:

It was carried in the affirmative.

And the said Entry was read accordingly.

Mr. *H. Macdonald* having been heard in explanation, was directed to withdraw.

And the House having taken the subject into consideration; it was thereupon,

Resolved, That the words spoken by the Member for Georgetown were delivered under an erroneous impression that a Bill had been improperly altered by Mr. *Pope*, which, on inquiry, appears not to have been the case; and that Mr. *H. Macdonald* be called upon to apologise to Mr. *Pope* in the words following:

“I humbly apologise to the House, and to Mr. *Pope*, one of its Members, for the very improper words uttered by me yesterday, under erroneous impressions, and in the heat of debate: and I do not believe him capable of acting in any manner unbecoming a gentleman or a Member of this House.”

Mr. *H. Macdonald* having been called back, and Mr. Speaker having communicated to him the sense of the House, he made his apology in the words required.

Ordered, that Mr. *Owen* have leave to introduce a Bill for authorising Collectors of Impost to appoint Deputies.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. *Solicitor General* from the Committee appointed to inquire what sum should be allowed the Contractors for extending the Public Wharf of Charlotte-Town, for certain extra

work performed thereon, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee, which was again read at the Clerk's Table, and is as follows:

Your Committee to whom was referred the several Documents relating to extra work performed on the Public Wharf of Charlotte-Town, have to report, that they have examined the Commissioners and other Witnesses on the several charges made for extra work and materials, of which the following is an Account, signed by the Appraisers:

	l.	s.	d.
For 8 Corner Beams	2	0	0
30 Tie ditto	7	10	0
154 Ton, 3 feet Hemlock Timber, for Piles and Caps	77	0	9
7 Pieces, 62 feet long, for Tie Beams	14	0	0
6 Cwt. Iron, including Blacksmith's Work	5	0	0
139 Weeks' Work performed by different persons, at 1l. 4s. 2d.	167	19	2
Cash paid Soldiers for assisting to drive Piles	1	14	8
9 Days' Work of Carpenters, putting on Caps	2	5	0
72 Days' do. of the two Contractors, at 10 shillings per day each	72	0	0
	349l.	9	7

(Signed) NATHAN WRIGHT,
THEOPHILUS CHAPPELL.

That as no Inspector was appointed to superintend and keep an account of the said extra work while in progress, your Committee had no means of ascertaining the correctness of the above estimate of labour and materials, which appears to them to have been made after the work was completed—but at the same time they cannot but think that the charge of ten shillings per day to each of the Contractors should not be admitted, especially as a portion of their time must necessarily have been devoted to the performance of their own Contract, which was going on at the same time. Wherefore, under all the circumstances of the case, your Committee recommend, that only one of the said Contractors should be paid for superintending the said extra work,

and that the sum of Twenty-one Pounds, Twelve Shillings be accordingly deducted from the said charge or Estimate; and that the Balance amounting to Three Hundred and Twenty-seven Pounds, Seventeen Shillings and seven pence, be paid to them in full for such extra service.

JOSEPH POPE,
GEORGE DALRYMPLE,
PATRICK CODY,
SAMUEL NELSON.

The other three members of the Committee, Mr. Solicitor General, Mr. Brennan and Mr. H. Macdonald dissenting.

Mr. *Brenan* moved to amend the Report, by striking out the whole, and substituting the following:

Your Committee, to whom so much of His Excellency's Speech at the opening of the Session, as related to the extra work performed on the Outer Block of the Charlotte-Town Wharf was referred, having examined Evidence and inspected the Contract and Specification, agree to report as follows: That the Contract for building the Outer Block of the said Wharf is not as yet completed, but that no fault is attributable to either the Commissioners or Contractors, the delay having been occasioned by circumstances beyond the controul of both.

Your Committee have carefully examined the Report and Account alluded to in the letter marked F, which Report and Account is as follows:

"Charlotte-Town, 30th December, 1833.

Gentlemen.

We the Arbitrators appointed to value the extra work performed to the Outer Block of the King's Wharf at Charlotte-Town, have given our award dated the 28th inst., but for the further information of the parties concerned we give a more explicit statement which is as follows:

	l.	s.	d.
8 Corner Tie Beams	2	0	0
30 Tie Beams	7	10	0
154 Ton 3 feet hemlock Timber for Piles and Caps	77	0	9
7 Pieces 62 feet long for Tie Beams	14	0	9
6 Cwt. Iron including Smith work	5	0	0
139 Weeks' work performed by different persons at 1l. 4s. 2d.	167	19	2
Cash paid Soldiers for assisting driving Piles	1	14	8
9 Days' work of Carpenters putting on Caps	2	5	0
72 do. do. of the two Contractors at 10s. each per day	72	0	0
	349l.	9	7

NATHAN WRIGHT,
THEO. CHAPPELL.

To the Commissioners }
for the King's Wharf.' }

Which with a view of obtaining better and more correct information they referred to the Commissioners, who submitted to your Committee the following statement.

"Charlotte-Town, 11th March, 1834.

"Gentlemen,

"We the Commissioners appointed to superintend the extending of the Charlotte-Town Wharf as requested by your Honorable Committee, submit the following remarks on the charges of the Contractors for extra work:—

"That the quantity of Timber used for Tie Beams, Piles &c. as far as we can ascertain is correct, and the prices are reasonable.

"As to the time allowed viz. 139 weeks, as specified in the Account, it would be impossible for us to state positively whether it be correct or not, unless we had been present during the whole time. But the rate of Wages, we think is moderate, considering the nature of the work and the season of the year when it had to be performed. When the valuation was handed to us in one gross amount we thought it to be very high, which induced us to request a Statement of particulars—this Statement we obtained in the account above referred to. The amount of 10s. per day allowed for each of the Contractors we pointed out as particularly objectionable, but the two Appraisers stated that as considerable loss had been sustained in wear and tear of Ropes, Blocks, Pile Engine &c., for which no charge was made, together with the laborious and diligent attention of both during the whole time, the charge in their opinion was not unreasonable.

"Under these circumstances we could do no more than hand over the valuation which had been certified by Messrs. Chappell and Wright, who had been appointed for this purpose—nor can we now furnish any other data on which a more correct estimate can be formed of the real value of the Work. We have the honor to be, &c.

RALPH BRECKEN,
DON. MACDONALD,
PAUL MABEY,
ISAAC SMITH."

To the Committee of the Honorable House of Assembly appointed to investigate the charges for Extra Work at the King's Wharf.

And your Committee having taken the same into their serious consideration, and having duly weighed the evidence which was before them came to the following resolution:

That from the evidence adduced before this Committee, it appears that all the items are correct except the Seventy-two (72) days allowed to the two Overseers, and that as the wear and tear of tackle and other circumstances have been considered in that item by the parties chosen to value the work, this Committee not being Judges of the work in question themselves, have no means of ascertaining the correctness of any other sum than that stated in the estimate.

The original documents furnished your Committee together with evidence taken before them accompany this Report which is respectfully submitted.

Documents and evidence referred to in the above report.

To the Commissioners appointed to superintend the erection of the Block at the end of the King's Wharf.

A

Gentlemen,

As the Block of the Wharf now in progress of building by us under your superintendence will require much more work, from unforeseen circumstances than is specified in our Contract, and as we are directed to proceed with such extra work, we beg respectfully to suggest the propriety of having the work valued by two or more competent persons to be appointed immediately in order that they may examine the Block in its present state and see the work as it proceeds in its different stages.—Say each party to appoint one competent person with liberty for them to appoint a third in the event of not agreeing.—We also beg to state that it will be necessary for us in the present advanced state of the Season, to have £100 advanced on the original Contract to enable us to procure the additional Timber and other materials, without delay, and proceed with the work without detention. We have the honor to remain, &c.

JOHN S. McDONALD,
WILLIAM CROSBY,

October 3d, 1833.

B

Charlotte-Town, 19th November, 1833.

Messrs. Crosby & McDonald.

Gentlemen,

According to your request that two fit and competent persons should be chosen to examine and value the extra work ordered by us, for the additional security of the outer Block of the Wharf (one to be chosen by each party,) we communicated the same to His Excellency in Council, who was pleased to approve of the same, and authorised us to appoint one person on the part of the Government—We therefore beg to acquaint you that we have nominated Mr. Nathan Wright, who has accepted the appointment, and will at any time be ready to examine the work while in progress, with any person whom you think proper to name—We have the honor to be, &c.

DONALD MACDONALD,
JAMES PEAKE,
RALPH BRECKEN,
ISAAC SMITH.

C

Charlotte-Town, November 25, 1833.

Gentlemen,

We have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst., by which we observe that His Excellency in Council has been pleased to approve of the appointment of two fit and competent persons one to be chosen by each party to value the extra work ordered by you for the additional security of the outer Block of the Wharf, and had authorised you to appoint one person on the part of Government, and that you have accordingly nominated Mr. Nathan Wright—We therefore beg to acquaint you that we have nominated Mr. Theophilus Chappell, Sen. on our part, and from the long experience and known integrity of those gentlemen we cannot but anticipate a judicious decision—We have the honor to be, &c.

JOHN S. McDONALD,
WILLIAM CROSBY.

To the Commissioners for }
extending the King's Wharf. }

D

Charlotte-Town, December 28, 1833.

Gentlemen,

We the Arbitrators appointed to value the extra work done to the outer Block of the King's Wharf in Charlotte-Town, do agree that the Contractors are to receive the sum of Three Hundred and Forty-nine Pounds Nine Shillings and Seven pence Currency, over and above their first Contract.

NATHAN WRIGHT,
THEO. CHAPPELL.

To the Commissioners appointed }
to superintend the building of the }
new Block at the outer end of the }
King's Wharf in Charlotte-Town. }

F

Charlotte-Town, 30th December, 1833.

Sir,

We herewith enclose to you the account for extra work done to the new Block of the King's Wharf, and appraised by the Inspectors Messrs. Chappell and Wright, which you will have the goodness to lay before His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor in Council—We have the honor to be, &c.

PAUL MABEY, }
RALPH BRECKEN, } Commissioners appoint-
DON. MACDONALD, } ed for the superintend-
ISAAC SMITH. } ing the extending of the
King's Wharf.

To J. P. Collins, }
Esq. &c. &c. &c. }

G

To His Excellency Lieutenant Governor Young, &c. &c.
May it please your Excellency,

We the Commissioners appointed for the Charlotte-Town Wharf, beg leave to report to your Excellency, that in consequence of the softness of the ground at the outer end of the new Block, it has sunk so much as to throw nearly the whole weight of the ballast on that end, and it is therefore breaking apart and likely to burst—that the Contractors are in no way to blame, as they have done every thing according to the agreement, and we are of opinion that Piles closely and well driven on the outside is the only means of saving it, and if done immediately there is every probability of its remaining firm. We therefore trust that your Excellency will authorise us to order the driving of those Piles.

JAMES PEAKE,
RALPH BRECKEN,
DON. MACDONALD,
ISAAC SMITH.

Charlotte-Town, 16th }
September, 1833. }

EVIDENCE.

ISAAC SMITH, (Charlotte-Town,)

called in and examined,

Is shewn a Contract—admits his name and hand writing—it is a Contract for building the outer Block of the Wharf—is fulfilled in part but not completed—Is shewn a copy of a letter marked A—has no doubt but that it is a copy of an original laid before the Commissioners—Is shewn an answer thereto marked B—the signature “Isaac Smith” is his name and hand writing—Is shewn the paper C—has either seen, or the purport of it has been made known to him by his brother Commissioners—Paper marked letter D, is the award given into the Commissioners—Paper marked E, was delivered with it—his name and signature is to Paper marked F—Is shewn the specification—drew it—did not contemplate that the front would fall out, the South corner and South-west side settled below the level of the others—The settling was not perceived when the Block had been removed to its Site, and not till it began to be loaded which caused it to settle—Is shewn paper letter G—it is his name and hand writing—Is of opinion that the award of Nathan Wright and Theophilus Chappell under all the circumstances of the case is a just and correct one—Thought the Block would settle about three feet—Thinks that the Contractors did their duty honestly, and that as the sinking was not foreseen on the part of the Commissioners, so it might not have been on the part of the Contractors.—

DONALD MACDONALD, RALPH BRECKEN
and ISAAC SMITH, *called and examined.*—

Concur in the following answer—On receiving the answer from the Governor they gave the Contractors to believe that they would be paid by Government for the extra work, and had refused to sanction the work till they were authorised by His Excellency—Have seen the account furnished for extra work—Give no opinion upon the matter, having left it as agreed upon by the Contractors, and as ordered by the Governor to the two Appraisers. The Contract has not been fulfilled. The reason in the opinion of the Commissioners is, that the time of the Contractors was taken up in performing the extra work, which would otherwise have been employed in completing the Contract.

NATHAN WRIGHT, called in and examined.

Is shewn paper marked letter E. The charges are to the best of his belief knowledge and experience correct, or he would not have signed it.—Thinks that the prices of Timber specified in the account are the usual market prices at the time the work was in progress. Ascertained the value by the price he gave for Timber of a similar kind for the Church, which were in lenth 50 and 51 squared.—the length of those for the Wharf Sixty-two feet, and in the rough thinks that the latter were worth more than the former—Ascertained the number of weeks work performed as charged in the account from the work performed and the statements given in—Is of opinion that if the Contractors had not worked like other labourers there would not have been any necessity for more than one, but that as they worked hard early and late, two were not more than sufficient.—The extra work was going on during the whole time of the Contract—Was of opinion that the Contractors worked Seventy-two days exclusively at the extra work, and the sum charged is but a fair remuneration. The Contract work was in progress during the time the extra work was going on, and the Contractors worked at both during a part of the time—It was necessary that the Contract work should keep pace with the extra work by raising the side walls—The seven pieces of 62 feet were altogether extra—The work is better than any one could have imagined.

By the Commissioners in general.

Have not been directed nor do they yet consider it necessary to bring any action on the Contract.

DONALD MACDONALD Esq.,

called in and questioned by the Chairman.

Q. Are you aware of the sum usually paid to Overseers for driving Piles for the purpose of securing Blocks of Wharves.—have you paid any sum yourself, and if so what sum per diem.—and have you heard, or do you know whether the Contractors for the outer Block of the Charlotte-Town Wharf, or either of them paid any, and what sum to Overseers for driving of Piles at any other work.—

A. I have paid together with Mr. McGee the sum of seven shillings and sixpence to Balderson & Sons, together with four glasses of Rum each—Has heard that the Contractors paid seven shillings and sixpence per day to Overseers for driving the Piles at Poplar Island Bridge, and that they were found board, lodging and liquor.—The Block on which the Baldersons were employed, was not half the size, nor was the Timber so large—McGee worked all the time and Witness was there frequently.—The longer and larger the Piles, the harder they are to drive.—

The House divided on the question of amendment.

YEAS.	NAYS.
Mr. Brennan,	Mr. Pope,
Mr. A. Macdonald,	Mr. Nelson,
Mr. H. Macdonald,	Mr. Cody,
Mr. Compton,	Mr. Hyndman,
Mr. Solicitor General,	Mr. Cooper,
Mr. Willock,	Mr. Owen,
Mr. Macneil.	Mr. Binns,
	Mr. Green,
	Mr. Dalrymple.

So it passed in the negative.

Ordered, that the Report be now referred to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Solicitor General took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Solicitor General, Chairman of the Committee reported, that they had made a progress in the business to them referred, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again—which the House agreed to.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act for the Encouragement of Education.*

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr. Dalrymple do carry the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Pope, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill for regulating the conveyance of the Mails by a Steam Vessel, presented a Bill, as prepared by the Committee, and the same was received, and read a first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Resolved, that this House do again resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the Report of the Special Committee relative to certain extra work performed on the Public Wharf of Charlotte-Town.

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Solicitor General took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Solicitor General, Charman of the Committee, reported one Resolution, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, as follows:

RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Contractors are entitled to the sum of Three Hundred and Forty-nine Pounds, nine shillings and seven pence, for the extra work performed on the Wharf.

And the said Resolution being again read, and the question of concurrence put thereon, the House divided :—

YEAS.

Mr. Brennan,
Mr. Macneil,
Mr. Binns,
Mr. Willock,
Mr. Solicitor General,
Mr. A. Macdonald,
Mr. H. Macdonald,
Mr. Compton.

NAYS.

Mr. Pope,
Mr. Nelson,
Mr. Cooper,
Mr. Cody,
Mr. Hyndman,
Mr. Owen,
Mr. Dalrymple.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

Mr. Solicitor General then acquainted the House, that he was directed by the Committee to state, that *Samuel Green Esq.* a Member of this House, had left the Committee without leave, and when directed by the Chairman to return, had peremptorily refused to do so.

Whereupon Resolved, That *Samuel Green Esq.* a Member of this House, in leaving a Committee of the House, contrary to the directions of the Chairman, and peremptorily refusing to return when sent after, is guilty of a high contempt of this House, and a breach of the rules thereof.

Ordered, that *Mr. Green* be taken into the Custody of the Serjeant at Arms attending this House, and that *Mr. Speaker* do issue his Warrant accordingly.

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee to consider further of a Supply, being read ;

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Cody took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had come to several additional Resolutions, which he was directed to submit to the

House whenever it shall be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, that the Report be received to-morrow.

Mr. Green attending in Custody, was called to the Bar of the House.

And the Resolution of the House having been read to him ; he said he must acknowledge himself guilty, but he could hardly say he was sorry for it. And having been heard in explanation, he was ordered to withdraw.

And the House having taken the subject into consideration :

Mr. Green was again called back, and questioned by the Speaker in the following words—

“Are you sorry for having disobeyed the commands of the Chairman?”

To which he answered “I am not.”

He was again ordered to withdraw.

Ordered, that *Mr. Green* be again brought to the Bar of this House to-morrow.

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee on the Report of the Commissioners for superintending the re-printing of the Laws, being read ;

Ordered, that the said Order of the Day be postponed until Monday the 24th inst.

The Order of the Day, for the Second reading of the Bill for Incorporating the Ministers and Elders of certain congregations of the Presbyterian persuasion, being read ;

Ordered, that the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee to enquire into and take into consideration the State of the Colony, being read ;

Ordered, that the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow at Ten o'clock.

FRIDAY, March 21st, 1834.

PRAYERS.

READ a third time as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act for the better preventing Accidents by Fire within the Town of Charlotte-Town.*

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr. Pope do carry the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, that Mr. Pope have leave to introduce a Bill to repeal several Acts therein mentioned.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Pope took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Pope, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereto.

Ordered, that the report be received.

Ordered, that the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act to repeal certain Acts therein mentioned.*

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee to consider further of Ways and Means, being read;

Ordered, that the said Order of the Day, be discharged.

Message from the Council, by Mr. Nantes :

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council do grant leave to the Honorable George Wright one of their Members, to attend the Special Committee of the House of Assembly appointed to make inquiry into certain Encroachments made on the Streets of Charlotte-Town, to be examined touching the matter to them referred.

And also

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills:

An Act for the better conveyance of the Mails in the Winter Season.

An Act for continuing for one year an Act imposing an additional Duty on Wines and Spirituous Liquors.

An Act to continue for one year an Act levying a Duty on Tobacco and Tea.

An Act to suspend for one year a certain part of an Act passed in the Third year of His present Majesty's Reign, authorising a further Issue of Treasury Notes to the amount of Five Thousand Pounds.

An Act for levying a Light Duty on all Vessels clearing out at any of the Custom Houses in this Island.

And then he withdrew.

The Bill authorising the Collectors of Impost to appoint Deputies, was, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Owen took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Owen, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereto.

Ordered, that the Report be received.

Ordered, that the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act authorising Collectors of Impost to appoint Deputies.*

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

Message from the Council, by Mr. Nantes :

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council desire a conference with the House of Assembly, on the Bill intituled *An Act for ascertaining and establishing the Boundary Lines of Counties and Townships, and for Regulating the duty of Surveyors*—and have appointed the Honorables George Wright and Charles Worrell a Committee to manage the same—to meet in the Committee Room instanter.—

And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill intituled *An Act to continue an ad-valorem Duty on all Goods, Wares and Merchandise imported into this Island, with certain exceptions.*

And then he withdrew.

Resolved, that this House do agree to a pre-

sent Conference, as is desired by the Council, on the Bill intituled *An Act for ascertaining and establishing the Boundary Lines of Counties and Townships, and for regulating the Duty of Surveyors.*

Ordered, that Mr. Pope do go to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

Ordered, that Mr. Pope, Mr. Owen, Mr. Binns and Mr. Nelson be a Committee to manage the said Conference.

So the Managers went to the Conference.

And being returned—

Mr. Pope reported, that the Managers had been at the Conference, and stated the substance of the Conference to the House.

Mr. Solicitor General, from the Special Committee to whom was referred the Bill to provide a House of Correction in Charlotte-Town, for the punishment of offenders, reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereto; and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in, with the Bill, at the Clerk's Table, where the amendment was again read,

Ordered, that the said Bill and Report be referred to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

Mr. Green, attending in Custody of the Serjeant at Arms, agreeably to order, was again called to the Bar, and having made his apology in the words following—

“I acknowledge that I have acted improperly in not obeying the directions of the Chairman of a Committee of the whole House, and am sorry for it, as I meant no insult to the House nor to any Member of it.”

Ordered, that Mr. Green be discharged on paying his fees.

The Bill for regulating the conveyance of the Mails by means of a Steam Vessel, was, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Pope took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Pope, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had gone through the Bill, and made several amendments thereto.

Ordered, that the Report be received.

Ordered, that the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the title be *An Act to re-*

gulate the conveyance of the Mails by a Steam Vessel, and to repeal an Act formerly passed for that purpose.

Mr. Cody, from the Committee of the whole House on the consideration of Supplies for the Public Service, reported, according to order, Eighteen Resolutions of the said Committee, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the Clerk's Table, where they were again read, as follow :

1. **RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum of Two Thousand Pounds be granted, and placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to be applied for the service of Roads and Bridges for the present year, agreeably to the Report of the Committee of this House on Roads and Bridges.

2. **RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of this Committee, That the sum of Thirty Pounds be granted, and paid to John Ogle Nantes, Deputy Registrar, in full, for preparing an Index to the Register Books.

3. **RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Ten Pounds be granted, for the support of John Ready, a blind person, and paid to him in half yearly payments.

4. **RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Twelve Pounds be granted, for the support of William Purcell, a blind person, and paid to him in half yearly payments.

5. **RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Twenty Pounds be granted, and paid in quarterly payments, for the support of James Symondson, a destitute and aged blind person.

6. **RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Eight Pounds be granted, and paid to — Maddox, of Belfast, a blind person, in indigent circumstances.

7. **RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Eight Pounds be granted, and paid to William Macniel, a blind person, in indigent circumstances.

8. **RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Thirty Pounds be granted, towards re-building the Bridge over Hunter River, at New Glasgow.

9. **RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum not exceeding Eighty Pounds be granted, to aid in completing that part of Anderson's road, being in Queen's County.

10. **RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum not exceeding One Hundred Pounds be granted, and placed at the disposal of the Lieutenant Governor, to be applied in raising and extending the Slip at the Ferry on the Hillsborough, opposite Charlotte-Town,

11. **RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum not exceeding Seven Hundred Pounds

be granted, and placed at the disposal of the Lieutenant Governor, for the encouragement and support of Schools, for the present year.

12. RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Nine Pounds be granted, to purchase a right of way from St. Peter's Bay to the road leading to the north shore, by Leslie's Mill.

13. RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Fifty Pounds be granted, and paid to the Trustees of St. Andrew's College, to aid the funds of that Institution.

14. RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Fifteen Pounds be granted, to be applied under the direction of such persons as the Lieutenant Governor may appoint, for exploring and ascertaining what improvements can be made in the road communication from De Sable to Mabey's, and the probable expense of making the same—to be reported to the House at its next Session.

15. RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that there be granted and paid to each Member of the House of Assembly, the sum of One Shilling for every mile each of the said Members had or may have to travel in coming to and returning from this present Session, over and above the sum formerly granted.

16. RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum not exceeding Fifteen Pounds be granted, and paid to the person who may be appointed Secretary to the Board of Education, in lieu of Stationary and other incidental expenses, for the present year.

17. RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of One Hundred Pounds be granted, and placed at the disposal of the Lieutenant Governor, to defray the expense of conveying the Winter Mails to and from Nova Scotia.

18. RESOLVED. That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Three Hundred and Forty-nine Pounds, Nine Shillings and Seven pence be granted, and paid to the Contractors for enlarging the Public Wharf of Charlotte-Town, to remunerate them for extra work performed thereon

The First to the Fourteenth of the said Resolutions, inclusively, being again severally read, and the question of concurrence separately put upon each, they were agreed to by the House.

The Fifteenth of the said Resolutions being again read;

Mr. *Nelson* moved, that the said Resolution be not received by the House; and the motion being seconded, the House divided on the question:

YEAS.

Mr. *Nelson*,
Mr. *H. Macdonald*,
Mr. *Owen*,
Mr. *Compton*,
Mr. *Pope*,
Mr. *Dalrymple*,
Mr. *A. Macdonald*.

NAYS.

Mr. *Cody*,
Mr. *Brenan*,
Mr. *Binns*,
Mr. *Hyndman*,
Mr. *Solicitor General*,
Mr. *Green*,
Mr. *Macneil*,
Mr. *Willock*,
Mr. *J. S. Macdonald*.

So it passed in the negative.

Mr. *Owen* moved, that the said Resolution be amended by striking out the words "One Shilling," and substituting the words "Eight pence."

The House divided on the question of amendment:

YEAS.

Mr. *J. S. Macdonald*,
Mr. *H. Macdonald*,
Mr. *A. Macdonald*,
Mr. *Owen*,
Mr. *Willock*,
Mr. *Nelson*.

NAYS.

Mr. *Dalrymple*,
Mr. *Pope*,
Mr. *Macneil*,
Mr. *Green*,
Mr. *Solicitor General*,
Mr. *Hyndman*,
Mr. *Brenan*,
Mr. *Binns*,
Mr. *Compton*,
Mr. *Cody*.

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the said Fifteenth Resolution, it was agreed to by the House.

The Sixteenth, Seventeenth and Eighteenth of the said Resolutions being again severally read, and the question of concurrence separately put upon each, they were agreed to by the House.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill, for appropriating the Supplies granted to His Majesty this Session.

Ordered, that Mr. *Hyndman* and Mr. *Cody* do compose the said Committee.

The Bill for Incorporating the Ministers and Elders of certain Presbyterian congregations in this Island, was, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee to inquire into and take into consideration the State of the Colony, being read;

Ordered, that the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

Ordered, that Mr. *Willock* have leave of absence until Monday next.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow at Ten o'clock.

SATURDAY, March 22d, 1834.

PRAYERS.

READ a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act authorising Collectors of Impost to appoint Deputies.*

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act to repeal certain Acts therein mentioned.*

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act to regulate the conveyance of the Mails by a Steam Vessel, and to repeal an Act formerly passed for that purpose.*

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr. *Pope* do carry the three preceding Bills to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, that Mr. *Cody* have leave to introduce a Bill to repeal the Acts relative to Rams being at large at improper seasons, and to substitute other provisions in lieu thereof.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was read a first time.

On motion, the said Bill was read a second time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. *Cody* took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Cody*, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had gone through the Bill, and made several amendments thereto.

Ordered, that the Report be received.

Ordered, that the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the title be *An Act for the appointment of Sheep Reeves, and to restrain Rams from being at large at improper seasons, and to repeal the Acts formerly passed for that purpose.*

Mr. *Hyndman*, from the Special Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill for appropriating the Supplies granted to His Majesty this Session, presented the draught of a Bill, as prepared by the Com-

mittee, and the same was received, and read a first time.

On motion, the said Bill was read a second time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Hyndman*, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had gone through the Bill, without making any amendment thereto.

Ordered, that the Report be received.

Ordered, that the said Bill be engrossed, and that the title be *An Act for appropriating certain Monies therein mentioned, for the service of the Year of our Lord One thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty-four.*

Ordered, that Mr. *Pope* have leave to introduce a Bill for the regulation of the Jails in King's and Prince Counties.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was read the first time.

On motion, the said Bill was read a second time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. *Pope* took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Pope*, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereto.

Ordered, that the Report be received.

Ordered, that the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the title be *An Act for the regulation of the Jails in King's and Prince Counties.*

Resolved, that a Committee of three Members be appointed to inspect the state of the Library, and ascertain what Books it may be advisable to order for the use of the House.

Ordered, that Mr. *Solicitor General*, Mr. *Pope* and Mr. *Binns* do compose the said Committee.

Mr. *Solicitor General*, from the Special Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill in further amendment of the Act of 10th Geo. 4th, Cap. 10, intituled "An Act to regulate the laying out and altering of Highways, and to provide a mode of obtaining compensation for those who may thereby be injured and to cause those who are benefited thereby to contribute towards their formation," presented to the House a Bill, as prepared by the Committee, and the same was received and read a first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

Ordered, that Mr. *A. Macdonald* have leave of absence from this House for the remainder of the Session, on urgent business.

Then the House adjourned for one hour. And being met—

Message from the Council, by Mr. Nantes :

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill intituled *An Act for the Encouragement of Education*, with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

And then he withdrew.

Resolved, that the amendment made by the Council to the said Bill be now taken into consideration.

The House proceeded accordingly to take the said amendment into consideration.

And the said amendment was read, as followeth :

Folio 2, line 1—Strike out from the word "And" to the word "aforesaid," both words inclusive.

And the said amendment being again read, it was agreed to by the House.

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee on the Bill for establishing a House of Correction, being read ;

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. *Solicitor General* took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Solicitor General*, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereto.

Ordered, that the Report be received.

Ordered, that the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the title be *An Act for the more effectual punishment of Offenders ; by enabling the Supreme Court to add hard labour to the sentence of Imprisonment.*

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee on the Bill for incorporating the Ministers and Elders of certain Congregations of the Presbyterian persuasion, being read ;

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. *Solicitor General* took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee to inquire into and take into consideration the State of the Colony, being read ;

Ordered, that the said Order of the Day be postponed until Monday next.

Then the House adjourned until Monday next, at Eleven o'clock.

MONDAY, March 24th, 1834.

PRAYERS.

THE names of the Members present were taken down, as followeth :

Mr. Speaker,

Mr. *Hyndman*, Mr. *Dalrymple*, Mr. *Binns*, Mr. *Cody*, Mr. *Cooper* and Mr. *Macneil*.

And at two o'clock Mr. Speaker adjourned the House for want of a Quorum.

TUESDAY, March 25th, 1834.

PRAYERS.

READ a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act for the appointment of Sheep Reeves, and to restrain Rams from being at large at improper seasons, and to repeal the Acts formerly passed for that purpose.*

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act for the more effectual punishment of Offenders, by enabling the Supreme Court to add hard labour to the sentence of Imprisonment.*

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act for the Regulation of the Jails in King's and Prince Counties.*

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr. Pope do carry the three preceding Bills to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

A motion being made, that an engrossed Bill intituled *An Act for appropriating certain Monies therein mentioned, for the service of the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty-four*, be now read a third time:

The House divided on the question:

YEAS.

Mr. Cody,	Mr. H. Macdonald,
Mr. Willock,	Mr. Hyndman,
Mr. Macneil,	Mr. J. S. Macdonald,
Mr. Green,	Mr. Dalrymple,
Mr. Nelson,	Mr. Brennan.

NAY.

Mr. Pope.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

Then the said Bill was read a third time.

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr. Pope do carry the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, that Mr. Pope do carry back to the Council the Bill intituled *An Act for the Encouragement of Education*, and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to their Amendment.

Ordered, that Mr. Cooper have leave of absence from this House for the remainder of the Session, on urgent business.

Ordered, that the Order of the Day, for the second reading of the Bill in further amendment of the Act of 10th Geo. 4th, Cap. 10, intituled "An Act to regulate the laying out and altering of Highways, and to provide a mode of obtaining compensation for those who may thereby be injured, and to cause those who are benefited thereby to contribute towards their formation," lost by the adjournment of the House yesterday for want of a Quorum, be revived, and stand as an Order for this day.

And then the said Bill was, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Hyndman took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Hyndman, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had gone through the Bill, without making any amendment thereto.

Ordered, that the Report be received.

Ordered, that the said Bill be engrossed, and that the title be *An Act in further amendment of an Act passed in the Tenth year of His late Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act to regulate the laying out and altering of Highways, and to provide a mode of obtaining compensation for those who may thereby be injured, and to cause those who are benefited thereby to contribute towards their formation."*

Ordered, that the Order of the Day, for the House in Committee to inquire into and take into consideration the State of the Colony, lost by the adjournment of the House yesterday for want of a Quorum, be revived, and stand as an Order for this day.

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Cody took the Chair of the Committee.

The House resumed to receive a Message. Message from the Council, by Mr. Nantes:

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without any amendment.

An Act authorising Collectors of Impost to appoint Deputies.

An Act to regulate the conveyance of the Mails by a Steam Vessel, and to repeal an Act formerly passed for that purpose.

And then he withdrew—

Resolved, That this House do again resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to inquire into and take into consideration the State of the Colony.

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. *Cody* took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Cody*, Chairman of the Committee, reported two Resolutions, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the Clerk's Table, where they were again read, and are as follow :

1. *Whereas* an Issue of Treasury Notes was made in the year 1830, and it was deemed expedient that a fund should be provided for gradually redeeming the same, for which purpose, as a corresponding and necessary measure, an Act was at the same time passed for raising a Revenue by imposing a small Duty upon Molasses and Sugar imported into this Island (being articles not subject to any other Duty)—and whereas His Majesty's Government, by an Order in Council dated the 6th of February, 1832, thought proper to disallow the said last mentioned Act, assigning as a reason, "that it is not fitting that burthens should be imposed in the North American Provinces, on the produce of His Majesty's Islands in the West Indies, there being in those Islands no reciprocal Duties on the Produce of the said Provinces."

And whereas the Representatives of the people are the only competent judges of the proper mode of raising a Revenue, to be levied upon those whom they represent ; and as no objection was ever made to the imposition of Duties on the same articles in the other North American Provinces, a prohibition to raise a Revenue from the same source in this particular instance, cannot be viewed in any other light than as a measure of very marked partiality, and an uncalled for interference on the part of His Majesty's Government, productive of consequences highly injurious to the Interests of this Island, by depriving the Colony of a Revenue, on the faith of which the Notes in question were issued: therefore,

Resolved, That an humble address be forwarded to His Majesty, setting forth the injurious consequences resulting from the prohibition referred to, and praying for the withdrawal thereof.

2. *Resolved*. That it is the opinion of this Committee, as no answer has yet been received to an humble Address transmitted by the House of Assembly to His Majesty at its last Session, praying for the establishment of a

Court of Escheat within this Colony; but if no information relative thereto be received prior to the next meeting of the Legislature, it will then be the duty of the House again to call His Majesty's attention to this important subject.

Ordered, that the question of concurrence be now separately put upon the said Resolutions.

And the first of the said Resolutions being again read, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to by the House.

The Second of the said Resolutions being again read, and the question of concurrence put thereon, the House divided :

YEAS.

Mr. Dalrymple,	Mr. J. S. Macdonald,
Mr. Hyndman,	Mr. Brennan,
Mr. Cody,	Mr. Solicitor General,
Mr. Brennan,	Mr. Pope,
Mr. Macneil,	Mr. Willock.
Mr. Binns,	

NAYS.

Mr. H. Macdonald,	Mr. Compton.
Mr. Nelson,	

So it was carried in the affirmative.

Mr. *Brenan* moved, that a Committee be appointed to prepare and report the draught of an Address to His Majesty, praying that he will be pleased to confer upon this Colony a Legislative Council, distinct from the Executive,—in accordance with the second Resolution of the Committee of the whole House on the state of the Colony, reported on the 19th inst.

And the motion being seconded, and the question put thereon, the House divided :

YEAS.

Mr. Brennan,
Mr. J. S. Macdonald,
Mr. Willock,
Mr. Green,
Mr. Binns,
Mr. H. Macdonald,
Mr. Nelson,
Mr. Solicitor General.

NAYS.

Mr. Pope,
Mr. Macneil,
Mr. Dalrymple,
Mr. Cody,
Mr. Hyndman.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, that Mr. *Brenan* and Mr. *Willock* do compose the said Committee.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.
And being met—



Resolved, That a Committee of three Members be appointed, to prepare and report the draught of an Address to His Majesty, praying that He will be pleased to withdraw His prohibition to impose a Duty in this Colony on Molasses and Sugar thereinto imported—agreeably to the First Resolution of the Committee of the whole House on the State of the Colony, reported this day.

Ordered, that Mr. Pope, Mr. Solicitor General and Mr. J. S. Macdonald do compose the said Committee.

Mr. Brennan, from the Special Committee appointed to prepare an Address to His Majesty, praying for a Legislative Council distinct from the Executive, presented to the House the draught of the said Address, which was again read at the Clerk's Table, and is as followeth :

TO THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

The humble Address of the House of Assembly of Prince Edward Island.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

We your Majesty's faithful subjects the Commons of Prince Edward Island, in Colonial Parliament assembled, with feelings of loyalty and devotion towards your Majesty's Royal Person and Government, and being perfectly assured that your Majesty is even desirous to know the wants of your people, in order to exercise your Royal beneficence in relieving them, beg leave most humbly to address your Majesty on a subject with which the future welfare of this Colony is intimately connected.

That the Constitution of your Majesty's Council in this Island, composed as it is of nine gentlemen (six of whom hold situations of emolument at the pleasure of the Crown,) who act both in a Legislative and Executive capacity, and one of whom, at least, is also the legal adviser of your Majesty's Representative, is considered incompatible with the freedom and independence of the second Branch of the Legislature, and that such extensive powers conferred on so few individuals, however trustworthy or respectable in society, are contrary to the spirit of the British Constitution, is what the House of Assembly most humbly submit for your Majesty's gracious consideration.

Relying with confidence on the paternal regard ever manifested by your Majesty towards all classes of your loyal and devoted subjects, wheresoever resident, and your Majesty's anxious desire to preserve in its greatest purity, the true principles of the British Constitution in all parts of your extensive Dominions, the Assembly most humbly, but earnestly pray your Majesty to grant unto your faithful and attached people of this Island a Legislative Council, distinct from that of the Executive, to be composed of gentlemen possessing a knowledge of the wants and resources of the Colony, and who hold no situation or office of emolument at the pleasure of the Crown, thereby placing them on an equal footing with the sister Province of New Brunswick.

Ordered, that the said Address be now referred to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Brennan took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Brennan, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had gone through the Address, reported from the Special Committee, paragraph by paragraph, without making any amendment thereto.

Mr. Solicitor General moved, that the Report be amended, by striking out of the Address all that follows after the preamble, and inserting the following :

"We your Majesty's faithful Commons, of Prince Edward Island, in Colonial Parliament assembled, duly appreciating the excellence of the Constitution under which we live, and anxious to assimilate it to the more perfect form of that of our Mother Country, humbly pray that your Majesty will be pleased to give this Island a Legislative Council, the Members of which shall hold no place of profit or emolument at the pleasure of the Crown—We take leave to renew our most faithful assurances of respect and devotion to your Majesty's Most Sacred Person and Government."

And the motion being seconded, and the question put thereon, the House divided :

YEAS.

Mr. Solicitor General,
Mr. Hyndman,
Mr. Dalrymple,
Mr. Cody,
Mr. Pope,
Mr. Macneil.

NAYS.

Mr. H. Macdonald,
Mr. Nelson,
Mr. Compton,
Mr. Binns,
Mr. Brennan,
Mr. Willock,
Mr. Green,
Mr. J. S. Macdonald.

So it passed in the negative.

Mr. Dalrymple then moved, that the following paragraph be added to the Address, and do form part thereof :

"But in order that the said Legislative Council be so constituted, as to enable it to the entire confidence of your Majesty's faithful people of this Island, we have humbly to recommend to your Majesty, that the Members thereof may be elected and chosen by the people themselves, under such regulations and restrictions as it may be deemed proper to adopt, under the peculiar circumstances of a case, involving so many of the highest interests of the Colony."

The House divided on the question :

YEAS.	NAYS.
Mr. Dalrymple,	Mr. Nelson,
Mr. Solicitor General,	Mr. Compton,
Mr. Macneil,	Mr. Binns,
Mr. Cody,	Mr. H. Macdonald,
Mr. Pope,	Mr. Brennan,
Mr. Hyndman.	Mr. J. S. Macdonald,
	Mr. Green,
	Mr. Willock.

So it passed in the negative.

Mr. Speaker having put the Question—

“Is it the pleasure of the House to receive the Report of the Committee?”

It was carried in the affirmative—and

Ordered, accordingly

Ordered, that the said Address be engrossed.

Resolved, That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that he will be pleased to transmit the above Address to the proper quarter :

To His Excellency Lieutenant Colonel *ARETAS WILLIAM YOUNG*, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief in and over His Majesty's Island Prince Edward and the Territories thereto adjacent, Chancellor and Vice Admiral of the same, &c. &c. &c.

May it please Your Excellency,

The House of Assembly, having agreed to an humble Address to His Majesty, praying that His Majesty will be graciously pleased to grant unto His faithful people in this Colony a Legislative Council, distinct from that of the Executive, to be composed of gentlemen holding no office or situation of emolument at the pleasure of the Crown, respectfully request that your Excellency will be pleased at your earliest convenience, to transmit the same to His Majesty's Ministers, for the purpose of being laid at the foot of the Throne.

Ordered, that Mr. *Brenan*, Mr. *Binns*, Mr. *Nelson*, Mr. *Compton* and Mr. *Green* be a Committee to wait on His Excellency with the above Address.

Resolved, that a further Conference be desired with the Council, on the subject matter of the last Conference.

Ordered, that Mr. *Pope* do go to the Council, and desire the said Conference.

Ordered, that Mr. *Pope*, Mr. *Binns*, Mr. *Nelson* and Mr. *Brenan* be a Committee to manage the said Conference.

Ordered, that the Order of the Day, for the House in Committee on the Report of the Commissioners for superintending the re-printing of the Laws, lost by the adjournment of the House yesterday for want of a Quorum, be revived, and made an Order of the Day for to-morrow.

Resolved, that a Committee of three Members be appointed to prepare an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that he will cause measures to be adopted for procuring a suitable Steam Vessel, for the conveyance of the Mails for the present year, and also to express the sense of the House with reference to the conveyance of the Mails during the past year.

Ordered, that Mr. *Pope*, Mr. *Binns*, and Mr. *Green* do compose the said Committee.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow at Ten o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, March 26th, 1834.

PRAYERS.

READ a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act in further amendment of an Act passed in the Tenth year of His late Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act to regulate the laying out and altering of Highways, and to provide a mode of obtaining compensation for those who may thereby be injured, and to cause those who are benefited thereby to contribute towards their formation."*

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr. *Solicitor General* do carry the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. *Brenan*, from the Committee appointed to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of yesterday, praying that he will be pleased to transmit to the proper quarter, the Address of this House to His Majesty, for a Legislative Council distinct from the Executive, reported, that the Committee had, agreeably to order, delivered the same to His Excellency.

Mr. *Dalrymple*, from the Special Committee to whom was referred the Petition of certain Ministers and Elders of the presbyterian persuasion, reported as follows :

Your Committee, to whom was referred the Petition of the Ministers and Elders of the Presbytery of Prince Edward Island, praying that a renewed application may be made to His Majesty respecting the Glebe Lands or Clergy Reserves in this Island, so that the same may be appropriated for the establishment and support of Schools, have, upon mature consideration, agreed to submit the following REPORT :

Your Committee are of opinion, that were the object of the Petitioners attained, and the proceeds of the lands in question applied towards the promotion of general Education, the adoption of such a measure could not fail to advance the best interests of the community. That on this subject the sentiments of the Petitioners are in unison with the policy pursued by the present and preceding House of Assembly, both Houses having communicated their sentiments thereon to His Majesty, both being fully impressed with a due sense of the advantages to be derived from carrying into effect a measure calculated to give such general satisfaction to all classes and denominations of His Majesty's subjects in this Island.

On referring to the Journals of your Honorable House, of last Session, your Committee find it resolved, that should no answer be received to the Address formerly transmitted, prior to its then next Session, the House would again take the subject into its serious consideration; and as it does not appear that any answer thereto has been received, your Committee respectfully recommend that another Address be forwarded to His Majesty, praying that the Clergy Reserves within this Island may be exclusively applied to promote the advancement of Education.

Ordered, that the Report be received.

Mr. Dalrymple thereupon presented the draught of an Address to His Majesty, as prepared by the said Committee, in accordance with the above Report, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as followeth :

TO THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

May it please your Majesty,

We your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects the Representatives of Prince Edward Island, in our Legislative capacity assembled, most respectfully beg leave to approach your Majesty with renewed assurances of our unabated attachment to your Majesty's Royal Person and to the Constitution under which we live—Sensible of the inestimable advantages we enjoy, from the Paternal Solicitude uniformly exercised by your Majesty's Government, for the benefit of all classes of the community, we have been again induced humbly to address the Throne on a subject which we, together with the other inhabitants of this Province, consider of the utmost importance for the future welfare of this Colony.

In the performance of this our duty, we would most humbly beg leave to state to your Majesty, that a former House of Assembly, in the year 1830, and also the present House during the Session of 1832, had the honor to transmit Addresses for presentation to the Throne relative to the Glebe and School Lands in this Island—praying that the same may be exclusively appropriated for

the encouragement of Education. But as no answer has yet been received to either of these humble applications, we therefore most respectfully beg permission to recapitulate to your Majesty some of the reasons stated in these addresses, and in so doing we are reluctantly obliged again to intrude on your Majesty's attention by introducing a subject which has already been brought under your Majesty's consideration.

“By the terms and conditions of the original Grants of land from the Crown. One Hundred Acres in each Township of this Island are reserved for the support of a Minister of the Gospel. But as no particular denomination is specified or referred to in the Grants, it is impossible to ascertain for what particular sect of Christians the aforesaid reservations were originally intended—As all sects use nearly the same arguments to support their pretensions to Gospel ministration, they in like manner advance nearly the same reasons to substantiate their respective claims for a share of the Clergy Reserves; and as the population of this your Majesty's Island is chiefly composed of Roman Catholics, Presbyterians, Wesleyan Methodists, Baptists and members of the Church of England, to attempt a sub-division of these Lands among such various and conflicting claimants, for the purposes to which they were originally intended, would prove utterly impracticable, and to confirm any one denomination in actual possession thereof, to the exclusion of the others, would certainly be considered an act of partiality and injustice.”

To convince your Majesty of the inutility of making any legal provision for the support of any religious denomination whatever, we need only mention that the members of the various persuasions throughout this Colony, unconnected with the established Church, have hitherto succeeded in procuring the means of erecting Churches and of supporting their respective Clergymen, without any public aid whatever; and that it is our conscientious opinion, were the adherents to the Church of England, though forming but a very small portion of the population, inclined to do the same, they are, from their circumstances, equally as able to discharge this duty as any other class of the community.

We would beg further to represent to your Majesty, that the Inhabitants in general of this Island consider the object of this petition not only a matter of the utmost importance as respects the advancement of Education, but also a measure essentially necessary to the future welfare and tranquility of the Colony. They have on various occasions zealously urged the House of Assembly to reiterate, for the third time, their wishes on the subject to your Majesty's Government, with which we hereby beg leave most respectfully to comply—humbly joining with our constituents in hoping for a speedy and favorable answer to this Address, which undoubtedly would have the effect of increasing the gratitude and extending the happiness of your Majesty's dutiful subjects in this Island—We therefore again humbly submit to your Majesty, the propriety of appropriating the Clergy Reserves in this Province for the encouragement and support of Elementary Schools, which if carried into effect, will entirely prevent and annihilate those unsocial and anti-christian feelings that would certainly be engendered and fostered by granting these lands to any

particular Church, Sect, or denomination of Christians, to the exclusion of others, who justly consider themselves entitled to an equal share of your Majesty's Royal favour and protection.

May it therefore please your Majesty to listen to this humble Petition, and, by taking the subject into your gracious consideration be pleased to direct that the Clergy Reserves and the School Lands in this Island may be exclusively applied to promote the advancement of Education.

A motion being made, that the said Address be agreed to—the House divided on the question :

YEAS.

Mr. Dalrymple,

Mr. Macneil,

Mr. Brennan,

Mr. Hyndman,

Mr. Pope,

Mr. Cody.

NAYS.

Mr. Solicitor General,

Mr. H. Macdonald.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the said Address be engrossed.

Message from the Council, by Mr. Nantes :

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled *An Act for the better preventing Accidents by Fire within the Town of Charlotte-Town*, with amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without any amendment :

An Act for the more effectual Punishment of Offenders, by enabling the Supreme Court to add hard labour to the sentence of Imprisonment.

An Act for the appointment of Sheep Reeves, and to restrain Rums from being at large at improper seasons, and to repeal the Acts formerly passed for that purpose.

And then he withdrew.

Resolved, That the Amendments made by the Council to the Bill intituled *An Act for the better preventing Accidents by Fire within the Town of Charlotte-Town*, be now taken into consideration.

The House proceeded accordingly to take the said Amendments into consideration.

And the said Amendments were read as followeth :

Folio 20, Line 3—After the word "put," insert the words "or if at a less distance, then the wall or partition shall be well and securely protected by Sheet Iron or Lead, to the satisfaction of the Fire Wardens."

Folio 36, Line 1—Strike out the words "and Streets."

Folio 50, Line 1—Strike out the words "and Streets."

Resolved, that this House doth concur with the Council in the said Amendments.

Ordered, that Mr. Solicitor General, do carry back the said Bill to the Council, and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

Message from the Council, by Mr. Nantes :

Mr. Speaker,

"The Legislative Council do agree to a further Conference, as desired by the House of Assembly, on the subject matter of the last Conference; and have appointed the same Committee who managed the former Conference to manage this—to meet the Committee of the House of Assembly in the Committee Room instanter."

And then he withdrew.

Whereupon, the names of the Managers being called over,

They went to the Conference;

And being returned—

Mr. Pope reported, that the Managers had been at the Conference, and had complied with the directions given them by this House.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

Resolved, that a Committee of three Members be appointed, to examine and ascertain, if any and what part of the expenses attending the investigation into the late contested Election for the Town and Royalty of Charlotte-Town, ought to be provided for by this House.

Ordered, that Mr. Macneil, Mr. Compton and Mr. Brennan do compose the said Committee.

A motion being made that Mr. Hyndman be added to the said Committee—the House divided on the question :

YEAS 4.

NAYS 6.

So it passed in the negative.

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee on the Report of the Commissioners for superintending the re-printing of the Laws, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Compton took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Compton, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had gone into the consideration of the business to them referred; and that Mr. White had been heard at the

Bar—and that the Committee had come to two Resolutions, which Resolutions he read in his place and delivered in at the Clerk's Table, where, being again read, they were agreed to by the House, and are as follows :

RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that much inconvenience and prejudice to the judicial proceedings of the Country may be expected to arise, from the non-publication of the Laws, as intended by the Act of last Session.

RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the House be recommended to present an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that he will direct the Commissioners appointed to superintend the re-printing of the Laws, to cause the provisions of the Act of 3d Will. 4th Cap. 24, to be carried into effect, with all possible despatch, and that the House will make good any expense attending the same.

Ordered, that Mr. *Pope* and Mr. *Green* be a Committee to prepare and report the draught of an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, in accordance with the above reported Resolutions.

Mr. *Pope*, from the Special Committee appointed to report their opinion as to what new Roads it would be expedient to open in the course of the present year, under the provisions of the Act for regulating the laying out and altering of Highways, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee, which was read at the Clerk's Table, as followeth :

Your Committee appointed to report on what new Roads it would be expedient to lay out and open in the course of the present year, would recommend that the following be opened :

1st. A Junction Road, to connect Anderson's Road with the Princetown Road, in a direct line from Poplar Island towards Haslam's being a distance of about four and a half miles. This improvement would shorten the main Western Road by at least five miles, and would avoid several hills.

2d. A Road from the West Cape, between Lots 7 and 8, and 6 and 9, to meet the great Western Road, would be very desirable for the Inhabitants residing on the lands fronting the Gulph—they having no road com-

munication beyond their own immediate neighbourhood.

3d. A Road from the head of Frederick Cove, on Lot Eleven, to Trout River, on Lot Thirteen, to head Conway Cove and Goodwood River, in accordance with the Petition of the inhabitants of the adjacent Settlements presented to your Honorable House.

4th. A Road from North River, Township No. 47, through the centre of East Point, to Mount Stewart Bridge, by the most direct practicable course.

Your Committee impressed with the conviction that the opening of the Roads in question, by facilitating the Communication between the Capital and the distant parts of the Island, would prove highly advantageous to the Inhabitants generally, and have a direct tendency to develop the internal resources of the Colony, would therefore recommend, that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that he will, in Council, be pleased, to direct Writs to be issued, under the provisions of the Act of 10th Geo. 4th, Cap. 10, for the opening of the aforesaid roads.

A motion being made, that the Report be received ;

Mr. *H. Macdonald* moved, in amendment, that after the word "received" be added "this day three months."

The House divided on the question of amendment :

YEAS.

Mr. H. Macdonald, *Mr. Nelson,*
Mr. Compton, *Mr. Binns.*

NAYS.

Mr. Pope, *Mr. Solicitor General,*
Mr. Willock, *Mr. Hyndman,*
Mr. Green, *Mr. Brennan,*
Mr. Cody, *Mr. Macneil.*

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the original motion, it was carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, that Mr. *Pope*, Mr. *Brenan* and Mr. *Green* be a Committee to prepare an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, in accordance with the said Report.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow at Ten o'clock.

THURSDAY, March 27th, 1834.

PRAYERS.

MESSAGE from the Council, by Mr. Nantes :

Mr. Speaker,
The Legislative Council have passed the Bill

intituled *An Act to repeal certain Acts therein mentioned*, without any amendment.

And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, with amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly :

An Act for ascertaining and establishing the Boundary Lines of Counties and Townships, and for regulating the Duty of Surveyors.

An Act for the regulation of the Jails in King's and Prince Counties.

And then he withdrew.

Mr. Pope, from the Special Committee appointed to prepare and report the draught of an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, relative to procuring a Steam Vessel for the Conveyance of the Mails for the present year, presented the draught of an Address as prepared by the Committee, which being again read at the Clerk's Table, was agreed to by the House, and is as followeth :

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

May it please Your Excellency,

The House of Assembly having had under consideration the expediency of procuring a Steam Vessel, of at least fifty horse power, for the conveyance of the Mails weekly between Pictou and Charlotte-Town, and from thence to Miramichi, for the present year, respectfully request, that your Excellency will be pleased to use your endeavours to obtain the Steam Boat Cape Breton, or some other boat of equal power, for the above purpose, provided the expense thereof shall not exceed the sum of Five Hundred Pounds, and this House will make good the same.

The House also beg to submit to your Excellency, that they have not deemed it necessary to provide any sum to defray the amount of the Contract entered into with the Owners of the Pocahontas for the past year, inasmuch as the conditions of the said Contract appear to have been violated in a manner highly insulting to this Colony—The House, therefore, trust, that your Excellency will be pleased to withhold the payment of any sum on account of the said Contract, or take such other proceedings in the premises as your Excellency may deem meet.

Ordered, that the said Address be engrossed.

Ordered, that Mr. Pope and Mr. Green be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the said Address ; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Mr. Pope, from the Special Committee appointed to prepare and report the draught of an Address to His Majesty, on the subject of the prohibition to impose a Duty in this Colony on Molasses and Sugar, presented the draught of an Address, as prepared by the Committee, which being again read at the Clerk's Table, was agreed to by the House, and is as followeth :

TO THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

May it please Your Majesty,

We your dutiful and loyal subjects the Commons of Prince Edward Island, in Colonial Parliament assembled, impressed with the conviction that your Majesty's ears are ever open to the complaints of your faithful subjects, have humbly to state to your Majesty, that in order to meet the exigencies of your Government of Prince Edward Island, and to provide for the necessary and essential wants incident to a young Colony, the Assembly did, in the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty, pass an Act authorizing an Issue of Treasury Notes to the amount of Three Thousand Pounds ; and as it was deemed expedient that a fund should be provided for the gradual redemption of the said Notes so issued, they for that purpose at the same time passed an Act for raising a Revenue by imposing a small Duty upon Molasses and Sugar imported into this Island—And whereas your Majesty, by an Order in Council, dated the 6th of February, 1832, was pleased to disallow the said last mentioned Act ; as it appears by an Extract of the proceedings of the Committee of the Lords of your Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, " that it is not fitting that burthens should be imposed in the North American Provinces on the produce of His Majesty's Islands in the West Indies, there being in those Islands no reciprocal duties on the produce of the said Provinces"—

We feel it our bounden duty to represent to your Majesty, that the disallowance of the said Act has been, and is, highly injurious to the interests of this Island, by depriving the Colony of a source of Revenue, on the faith of which the Notes in question were issued. And we would humbly submit to your Majesty, that your faithful Commons are the constitutional Judges of the burthens to be imposed on their Constituents ; and though they do not wish to interfere with or deny your Majesty's Royal prerogative to express your disallowance of any Act that may pass this or any other Colonial Legislature, yet we trust, that this your Majesty's faithful Colony will not be singled out in this particular, while it is well known that similar Duties on the same articles are levied and paid in the neighbouring Provinces.

We therefore humbly pray, that your Majesty will be graciously pleased to withdraw your prohibition for the imposition of the Duties contemplated by the Act referred to, in order that the same may, with as little delay as possible, be re-enacted.

Ordered, that the above Address be engrossed.

Resolved, that the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that he will transmit to the proper quarter the Address of this House to His Majesty, on the subject of the disallowance of an Act for imposing a Duty on Molasses and Sugar imported into this Island :

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

May it please Your Excellency,

The House of Assembly have to request, that your Excellency will, at your earliest convenience, transmit the accompanying Address to His Majesty, on the subject of the Duty on Sugar and Molasses, a matter of great importance to this Colony.

Ordered, that Mr. Pope, Mr. Owen and Mr. Green, be a Committee to wait on His Excellency with the above Address; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Mr. Pope, from the Special Committee appointed to prepare and report the draught of an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, relative to the expediency of opening certain new Roads in the course of the present year, presented the draught of an Address as prepared by the Committee, and the said Address being again read at the Clerk's Table, was agreed to by the House, and is as followeth :

To His Excellency Lieutenant Colonel ARETAS WILLIAM YOUNG, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief in and over His Majesty's Island Prince Edward and the Territories thereunto adjacent, Chancellor and Vice Admiral of the same, &c. &c. &c.
May it please Your Excellency,

The House of Assembly, impressed with the great importance of improving the internal communication of the Island, respectfully submit a Copy of the Report of the Special Committee, on the necessity of opening certain new Roads, under the provisions of the Act of 10th Geo. 4th, Cap. 10. From the interest manifested by your Excellency to make yourself personally acquainted with the local wants of the Country, the House feel confident that your Excellency is aware of the beneficial results to be derived by all classes of the Inhabitants, from good and direct lines of communication between the distant Settlements, thereby enabling them to have a more regular intercourse with each other, and affording your Excellency a better opportunity of witnessing the progressive improvement of the industrious settlers in all parts of the Island. The House of Assembly therefore, respectfully pray, that your Excellency in Council will be pleased to direct the New Lines of Roads mentioned in the said Report, to be opened as soon as convenient during the present year, under the provisions of the before recited Act.

Ordered, that the above Address be engrossed.

Ordered, that the Committee who prepared the above Address be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the same; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Mr. Pope, from the Special Committee appointed to prepare and report the draught of an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor relative to the delay in printing the Laws, presented the draught of an Address,

as prepared by the Committee, which being again read at the Clerk's Table, was agreed to by the House, and is as followeth :

To His Excellency Lieutenant Colonel ARETAS WILLIAM YOUNG, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief in and over His Majesty's Island Prince Edward and the Territories thereunto adjacent, Chancellor and Vice Admiral of the same, &c. &c. &c.
May it please Your Excellency,

The House of Assembly having had under consideration the Report of the Commissioners appointed to superintend the re-printing of the Laws of this Island, and finding that the Work has not been completed, and that much inconvenience is anticipated in the judicial proceedings of the country from want of the same, earnestly request that your Excellency will be pleased to direct the said Commissioners, to cause the provisions of the Act of the 3d Will. 4th, Cap. 24, to be carried into effect with all possible despatch, and this House will make good any expense that may be incurred thereby.

Ordered, that the above address be engrossed.

Ordered, that Mr. Pope and Mr. Green be a Committee to wait on His Excellency with the said Address; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Resolved, that the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, along with the Address of this House to His Majesty on the subject of the Glebe Lands, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to transmit the same to the proper quarter, in order that it may be laid at the foot of the Throne.

To His Excellency Lieutenant Colonel ARETAS WILLIAM YOUNG, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief in and over His Majesty's Island Prince Edward and the Territories thereunto adjacent, Chancellor and Vice Admiral of the same, &c. &c. &c.
May it please Your Excellency,

The House of Assembly having agreed to submit to His Majesty an humble Address, praying that the Clergy Reserves in this Colony may be appropriated for the instruction of youth in the useful branches of Education, they therefore, most respectfully request, that your Excellency will be pleased to forward the same to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, to be laid before His Majesty. From the idea the House entertain of your Excellency's ardent zeal for the advancement of useful knowledge, they are encouraged to hope, that your Excellency's influence will be exerted to promote the object of the Address.

Ordered, that Mr. Dalrymple, Mr. Pope and Mr. Binns be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the above Address; who returning, reported the delivery thereof; and that His Excellency was pleased to answer,

that he had already communicated with His Majesty's Government on the subject.

Resolved, that the amendments made by the Council to the Bill for ascertaining and Establishing the Boundary Lines of Counties and Townships, and for regulating the duty of Surveyors, be now taken into consideration.

The House proceeded accordingly to take the said amendments into consideration.

And the said Amendments were read, as followeth :

Folio 1, line 6—After the word "Counties" insert the word "and."

Folio 1 same line—Strike out "and subdivisions of Townships."

Folio 4 —After the last line, insert "Provided nevertheless, that the authority so vested in the said Commissioners shall not extend, or be construed to extend, to interfere with the Surveyor General, in the discharge of his duty in any thing relating to Crown Lands."

Folio 14 line 6—Strike out the word "Commissioners," and insert the words "Surveyor General."

Same folio, line 13—Strike out the words "Commissioners, or any two of them," and insert the words "Surveyor General is."

In the Title, line 3—After the word "Townships," insert the words "and Parts of Townships."

In ditto line 4—After the word "Surveyors," insert the words "and to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned."

Resolved, That this House doth concur with the Council in the said Amendments.

Ordered, that Mr. Owen do carry back the said Bill to the Council, with the Title altered as follows—*An Act for ascertaining and establishing the Boundary Lines of Counties and Townships, and Parts of Townships; and for regulating the duty of Surveyors, and to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned*—and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

Resolved, that the Amendments made by the Council to the Bill intituled *An Act for the regulation of the Jails in King's and Prince Counties* be now taken into consideration.

The House proceeded accordingly to take the said amendments into consideration.

And the said Amendments were read, as followeth :

Folio 1, line 17—Strike out from the word "either" to the word "tried," both words inclusive, and insert the words "any County

"in this Island, shall be sent to the Jail
"of the County in which the offence
"is alleged to have been committed."

Folio 2, line 1—After the word "cases" insert the words "after trial."

Resolved, that this House doth concur with the Council in the said Amendments.

Ordered, that Mr. Pope do carry back the said Bill to the Council, and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

Message from the Council, by Mr. Nantes :
Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council desire a Conference with the House of Assembly on the subject matter of the Bill intituled *An Act in further amendment of an Act passed in the Tenth year of His late Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act to regulate the laying out and altering of Highways and to provide a mode of obtaining compensation for those who may thereby be injured, and to cause those who are benefited thereby to contribute towards their formation."* and have appointed the Honorables Charles Worell and John Spencer Smith a Committee to manage the same—to meet in the Committee Room instanter.

And then he withdrew.

Resolved, That this House do agree to a present conference with the Council, on the said Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Solicitor General do go to the Council and acquaint them therewith.

Ordered, that Mr. Solicitor General, Mr. Pope, Mr. Green and Mr. Owen be a Committee to manage the said conference.

Whereupon the Managers went to the conference.

And being returned,

Mr. Solicitor General reported the substance of the conference to the House.

Mr. Macneil, from the Special Committee appointed to examine into and ascertain the expenses incurred by this House on the investigation relative to the contested Election for Charlotte-Town, reported as follows :

Your Committee, appointed to examine, if any and what part of the expenses attending the investigation relative to the late controverted Election ought to be borne by this House, beg leave to submit the following claims to be provided for :

Fees for 20 Witnesses,	-	-	2	19	0
Serjeant at Arms, for serving 25 Summons- es and 2 Warrants, and travelling 24 Miles,	-	-	-	4	3
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William Cullen, Clerk of this House, for taking Minutes of Evidence, issuing Summonses and administering 32 Oaths,	8 11 4
William Forgan Esq. Master in Chancery, for taking a Recognizance,	0 11 10

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Your Committee would here remark, that as the expense has been incurred through the inaccuracy of the Returning Officer and Poll Clerks, they cannot recommend any allowance to be paid for their attendance during the investigation.

Ordered, that the said Report be received, and that the sum recommended be provided for in the Contingencies.

Resolved, that a further Conference be desired with the Council on the subject matter of the last Conference.

Ordered, that Mr. *Solicitor General* do go to the Council and desire the said Conference.

Ordered, that the same Committee who managed the last Conference be a Committee to manage this further conference.

Resolved, that a Committee of Five Members be appointed to examine into and report on the Contingent Expenses of the present Session—with power to send for Persons, Papers and Records.

Ordered, that Mr. *Solicitor General*, Mr. *Owen*, Mr. *Pope*, Mr. *Green* and Mr. *J. S. Macdonald* do compose the said Committee.

Message from the Council, by Mr. Nantes:
Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill intituled *An Act for appropriating certain Monies therein mentioned, for the service of the year of our Lord One Thousand, Eight Hundred and Thirty-four*:

And also,

The Legislative Council do agree to a further Conference, as is desired by the House of Assembly, on the subject matter of the last Conference; and have appointed the same Committee who managed the former conference to manage this—to meet in the Committee Room instanter.

And then he withdrew.

Whereupon the Managers went to the Conference.

And being returned,

Mr. *Solicitor General* reported that the Managers had been at the Conference, and had complied with the directions given them by this House.

Message from the Council, by Mr. Nantes:

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council desire a Free Conference with the House of Assembly on the subject matter of the two last Conferences—and have appointed the same Committee who managed the last conference to manage this—to meet in the Committee Room instanter.

And then he withdrew.

Resolved, that this House do agree to a Free Conference, as is desired by the Council, on the subject matter of the two last Conferences.

Ordered, that Mr. *Pope* do go to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

Ordered, that the same Committee who managed the two last Conferences be a Committee to manage this Free Conference.

So the managers went to the Conference: And being returned—

Mr. *Pope* reported, that the Managers had been at the Free Conference, and he stated the substance thereof to the House.

Resolved, That a further Free Conference be desired with the Council on the subject matter of the last Free Conference.

Ordered, that Mr. *Pope* do go to the Council, and desire the said Free Conference.

Ordered, That the same Committee who managed the last Free Conference be a Committee to manage this further Free Conference.

Message from the Council, by Mr. Nantes.
Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council do agree to a further Free Conference with the Assembly, on the subject matter of the last Free Conference; and have appointed the same Committee who managed the former Free Conference to be managers hereof—to meet the Committee of the House of Assembly in the Committee Room instanter.

And then he withdrew.

Whereupon the Managers went to the Free Conference.

And being returned.

Mr. *Solicitor General* reported, that the Managers had been at the further Free conference, and had complied with the directions given them by this House.

Mr. *Solicitor General*, from the Special Committee appointed to examine into the state of the Library, reported as follows:

The Committee recommend that a Select Committee be appointed, to direct, during the Recess, what Books shall be sent for, to be added to the Library—to

see that a printed Catalogue be prepared, and the Books properly labelled and numbered—provided that the Books so to be ordered shall not exceed in amount the sum of Fifty Pounds—and that the Clerk do take the necessary steps to carry into effect the orders of the said Committee; and that the said sum of Fifty Pounds do stand as part of the contingent expenses of the present Session, and be provided for as such.

Ordered, that the Report be received.

Ordered, that Mr. Solicitor General, Mr. Pope, Mr. Dalrymple, Mr. Owen and Mr. Binns be a Committee for the purpose mentioned in the above Report.

Ordered, that the copy of the Census, laid before the House by order of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, be printed. [See Appendix (C) at the end of the Journal of this Session.]

Mr. Solicitor General, from the Committee appointed to examine the Accounts of the Officers of this House, and the Contingent Accounts, for the present Session, reported, that they had examined the same, and recommended that the said Accounts be allowed, as follows:

William Cullen, for his services, as Clerk to the Assembly (including Stationary for the use of the House,) - - - - -	£183	2	9
For expenses of the enquiry into the Char- lotte-Town Election, to be paid by the Clerk to the Officers, Witnesses, &c. agreeably to the Report of the Commit- tee, - - - - -	16	5	8
To pay William Forgan, Esq., Master in Chancery, for taking J. H. White's and John Lawson's Acknowledgement to Bond for printing Journals, - - - -	10	6	
To pay Charles Binns Esq., for preparing the said Bond and Contract in two parts For this sum, to be expended in the purchase of Books for the Library, under the direction of the Select Committee ap- pointed for that purpose, - - - -	1	10	0
J. H. White, Printer, for Printing and Binding the Journals of this Session, to be paid to him as soon as the said Journals are completed, and delivered to the Clerk of the House,	80		
James Douglas Haszard, for sundry services performed by him since last Session, per Account, - -	18	11	2
The Rev. L. C. Jenkins, for his services as Chaplain, - - -	20		
John Robinson, Serjeant at Arms, for 44 Days' Attendance, at 7s. 6d. per diem	16	10	0
For sundries furnished for the use of the House, - - - - -	30	3	1
William Birch, Messenger, 44 Days' attend- ance, 6s. 6d. per diem, - - - - -	14	6	0
George Procter, Doorkeeper, 46 Days' at- tendance, 5s. per diem, - - - - -	11	10	
	442	9	2

Resolved, That this House doth concur with the Special Committee in the said Report.

Message from the Council, by Mr. Nantes:
Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill intituled *An Act in further amendment of an Act passed in the Tenth Year of His late Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act to regulate the laying out and altering of Highways, and to provide a mode of obtaining compensation for those who may thereby be injured, and to cause those who are benefited thereby to contribute towards their formation.*

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, by George Richard Goodman Esq. Usher of the Black Rod.

"Mr. Speaker,

"His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor commands the attendance of this Honorable House in the Council Chamber instanter."

Accordingly Mr. Speaker and the House went up to attend His Excellency, when His Excellency was pleased, in His Majesty's name, to assent to the several Bills following:

An Act for the summary Trial of Common Assaults and Batteries.

An Act relating to Costs in cases of Penalties recoverable before Justices of the Peace.

An Act to enable the Supreme Court to give Costs in cases of Certiorari.

An Act for regulating the Toll for the manufacture of Oatmeal and Pearl Barley, and to amend an Act ascertaining the Toll to be taken at Grist Mills.

An Act for continuing the General Assembly, in case of the death or demise of His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors.

An Act for establishing the size and quality of Fish Barrels and Tierces, and for regulating the weight of Fish the same shall contain.

An Act for the Encouragement of Education.

An Act for the better preventing accidents by Fire within the Town of Charlotte-Town.

An Act authorising Collectors of Impost to appoint Deputies.

An Act to repeal certain Acts therein mentioned.

An Act for the appointment of Sheep Reeves, and to restrain Rams from being at large at improper seasons, and to repeal the Acts formerly passed for that purpose.

An Act for the more effectual Punishment of offenders by enabling the Supreme Court to add hard labour to the sentence of Imprisonment.

An Act for the regulation of the Jails in King's and Prince Counties.

An Act for ascertaining and establishing the Boundary Lines of Counties and Townships, and Parts of Townships, and for regulating the Duty of Surveyors, and to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned.

An Act to continue an ad-valorem Duty on all Goods, Wares and Merchandise imported into this Island, with certain exceptions.

An Act to continue for one year an Act levying a Duty on Tobacco and Tea.

An Act for continuing for one year an Act imposing an additional Duty on Wines and Spirituous Liquors.

An Act to suspend for one year a certain part of an Act passed in the Third year of His present Majesty's Reign, authorising a further issue of Treasury Notes, to the amount of Five Thousand Pounds.

An Act for levying a Light Duty on all Vessels clearing out at any of the Custom Houses of this Island.

An Act for the better conveyance of the Mails in the Winter season.

An Act for regulating the conveyance of the Mails by a Steam Vessel, and to repeal an Act formerly passed for that purpose.

An Act in further amendment of an Act passed in the Tenth year of His late Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act to regulate the laying out and altering of Highways, and to provide a mode of obtaining compensation for those who may thereby be injured, and to cause those who are benefited thereby to contribute towards their formation."

An Act for appropriating certain Monies therein mentioned, for the service of the Year of Our Lord One Thousand, Eight Hundred and Thirty-four.

And then His Excellency was pleased to make the following Speech to both Houses:

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

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

Having concluded your Legislative labours, it only remains for me to express my earnest hope, that you carry with you to your retirement, the pleasurable feel-

ing of having faithfully discharged the duties that have been confided to you.

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

I thank you for the Supplies you have voted for the service of the year—their application to the purposes for which they have been entrusted to me, I shall conscientiously endeavour to fulfil.

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

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

With peculiar satisfaction I notice the continuance of your desire to promote the advancement of Education. It is a matter of such infinite consequence to the future prosperity of the Colony, that liberality in fostering this most important object, cannot be too much encouraged.

In taking leave of you for the present Session, I would recommend to you, to exert all the influence you may possess, by instilling into the minds of those in whose Districts you severally reside, the beneficial effects of moral and sober habits, essential to the general welfare, and also to themselves, as being the primary means of insuring, under the favour of Providence, health and happiness, and a reasonable hope of acquiring a competence for their declining years.

After which the President of the Council, by His Excellency's command, said—

Gentlemen,

It is His Excellency's will and pleasure, that this General Assembly be prorogued until Wednesday the 7th day of May next; and this General Assembly is accordingly prorogued until Wednesday the 7th day of May next, then here to be holden.

END OF THE FOURTH SESSION.

APPENDIX

TO THE JOURNAL

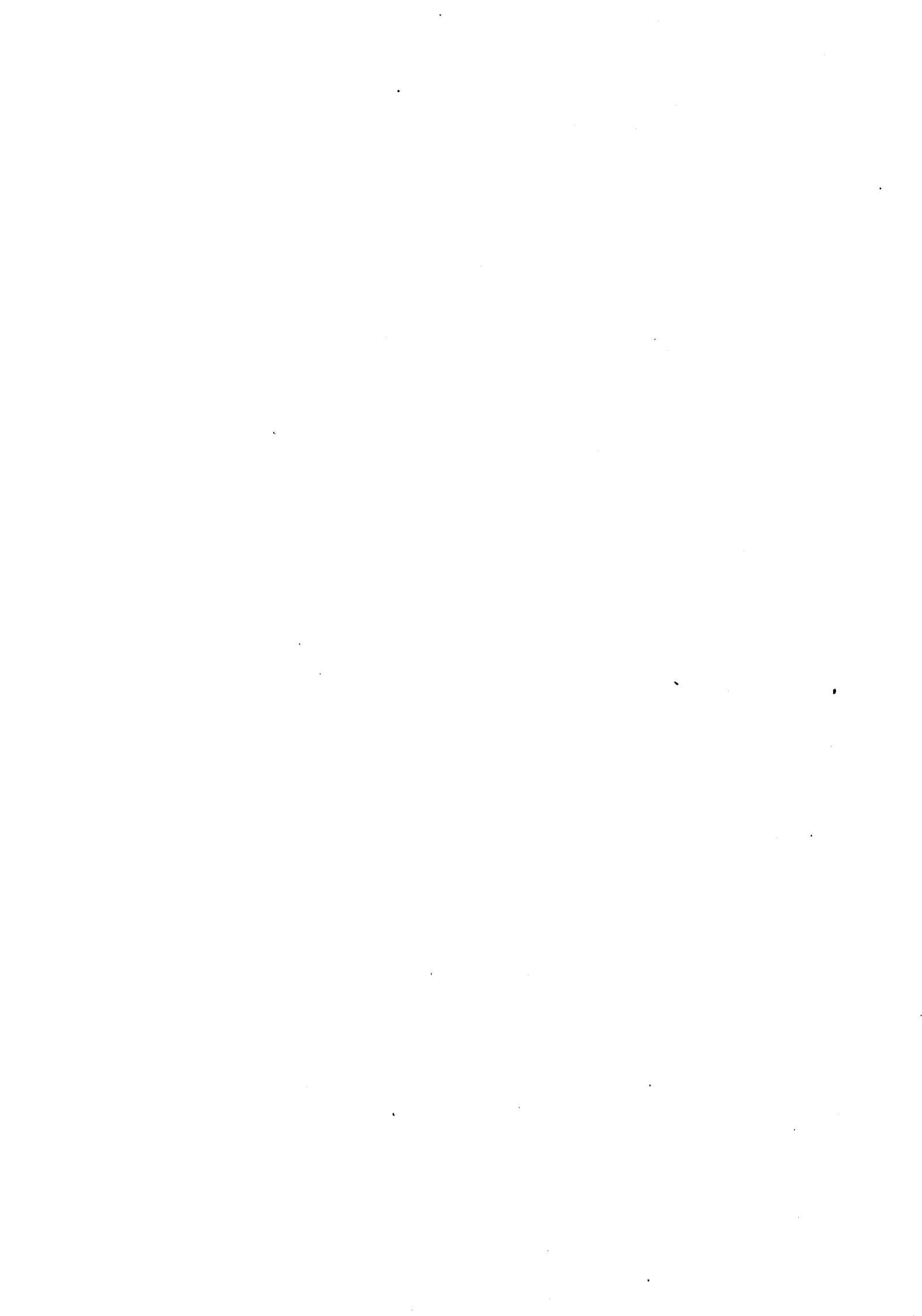
OF THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

OF

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

FOR THE SESSION COMMENCING THE FIFTH OF FEBRUARY, AND ENDING THE
TWENTY-SEVENTH OF MARCH.

1834.



APPENDIX.

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EXPENDITURE ON ROADS AND BRIDGES.

1833.

PRINCE COUNTY.	Sum appropriated.			Sum expended.			Sum unexpended.			REMARKS.
	L.	s.	d.	L.	s.	d.	L.	s.	d.	
For rounding up the road between the South-west branch of Kildare River, and Forsyth's road leading to Fox Island Ferry, and for other repairs on the same line - - -	50	0	0	53	4	0				Excess taken from sum voted for the Well at North Cape.
For making a Bridge over Oyster River on Lot 6 - - -	60	0	0	60	0	0				
For making a small Bridge, and throwing up Swamp on the North and South sides of Kildare River (old appropriation)	3	14	0	3	0	0				
For repairing a Bridge at Craswell's Mill on Lot 13 - - -	10	0	0	10	0	0				
For repairing a Bridge over Widow Campbell's Lot 13 - - -	5	0	0	5	0	0				
For building a Bridge and repairing road on the North side of Ellis River, leading to the Chapel - - - - -	30	0	0	30	0	0				
In aid of Western road, (old 8l. 13s.) - - - - -	108	13	0	113	18	0				5l. 3s. deducted from the 50l. in appropriation Bill of 1832.
In aid of repairing road, between Mr. M'Gregor's, and Ellis River Ferry - - - - -	20	0	0	20	0	0				
In aid of road from Ronald Cameron's on Lot 16, towards the Western road - - - - -	10	0	0	10	0	0				
In aid of Road, from 15 Point, to Abraham's Village including Swamp on Lot 17 - - - - -	35	0	0	35	0	0				
For repairing road leading from the head of Ellis River to Egmont Bay - - - - -	10	0	0	10	0	0				
In aid of Darnley Bridge (old 17l. 2s.) - - - - -	157	2	0	151	4	0				All the Contracts are paid.
Repairing road and Bridges from Glover's to Princetown	10	0	0	9	15	0				
In aid of road, from New Annan to Indian River road - - -	10	0	0	9	15	0				
Repairing road from Glover's to Haslam's - - - - -	15	0	0	14	12	6				
For Irish Town road and Bridges in Prince County - - -	30	0	0	29	0	0				
To repair the road from Glover's to Margate - - - - -	5	0	0	5	0	0				
To repair the road from Glover's to Walker's - - - - -	10	0	0	9	15	0				
For building a Bridge over Dunk River, near Taylor's Mills	20	0	0	20	0	0				
For a Bridge over a Steep Ravine, near Crossman's Lot 26	15	0	0	15	0	0				
Repairing the road between Bedeque and Tryon - - - - -	20	0	0	20	0	0				
Repairing road, between Price's and M'Callum's - - - - -	15	0	0	15	0	0				
Repairing road, leading from Bedeque, to the South shore on Lot 26 - - - - -	15	0	0	15	0	0				
Repairing road, leading from Seven Mile Bay road, to the South shore on Lot 27 - - - - -	10	0	0	10	0	0				
For completing that part of Anderson's road in Prince County (old 19l. 5s.) - - - - -	69	5	0	69	5	0				
For repairing Aboiteau at Tryon (old 20l.) - - - - -	55	0	0	55	0	0				
In aid of road, on the North side of Wilmot Creek - - -	10	0	0	10	0	0				
In aid of road, on the South side of Wilmot Creek - - -	10	0	0	10	0	0				
In aid of road from Murray's Portage to M'Donald's on Lot 25	15	0	0	15	0	0				
In aid of road between Seven Mile Bay and Cape Traverse (old 6l. 1s.) - - - - -	16	1	0	16	1	0				
Repairing Cape Traverse Bridge - - - - -	15	0	0	15	0	0				
In aid of road at the East end of Bedeque Settlement - - -	12	6	8	12	6	8				
For opening Murray's Portage - - - - -	6	0	0	6	0	0				
Road between Cape Traverse and Augustine Cove - - - - -	10	0	0	10	0	0				
Road from Irvin's to Anderson's road - - - - -	10	0	0	6	18	0	3	2	0	Contracted for.
Road from Stewart's on the South shore, to new road on Lot 27	10	0	0	10	0	0				
To complete the Causeway across the Marsh near Dunk River Bridge (old) - - - - -	1	15	6	1	15	6				
In aid of road leading to Burn's Settlement - - - - -	5	0	0	5	0	0				
	£917	17	2	916	9	8	3	2	0	

QUEEN'S COUNTY.	Sum appropriated.			Sum expended.			Sum unexpended.			REMARKS.
	L.	s.	d.	L.	s.	d.	L.	s.	d.	
For the road and Bridges thereon, leading from Charlotte-Town to Poplar Island	200	0	0	186	14	4	13	5	8	Contracted for.
For two Bridges on the Newton road, Belfast	20	0	0	21	14	6				
For building a Bridge over Cove Creek, on the road from Newton Bridge to China Point	10	0	0	9	15	0				
In aid of a Bridge over Campbell's Creek Point Prim	20	0	0	19	10	0				
For raising the Flat River Clay and Brush Bridges	5	0	0	4	18	12				
In aid of repairing the Post road from Vernon river, to Pinette Mills, including Orwell Bridge	20	0	0	19	10	0				
In aid of the new road to Orwell (or Gallows) Point	20	0	0	19	7	6				
For the road commonly called the Portage Road, leading from the shore at Bellevue to the Ferry House.	12	0	0	11	14	0				
For repairs of the road South side of Gallows Point	9	0	0	8	14	0				
In aid of repairing the road from Pisquid river to Johnston's river	20	0	0	19	10	0				
For the repair of the road from Johnston's river to Charlotte-Town Ferry	20	0	0	19	10	0				
For repairing the old Georgetown road	10	0	0	9	15	0				
In aid of erecting a Bridge over the Mill Pond, above Auld's Mill	35	0	0				35	0	0	No Contract entered into, the sum not being sufficient. 5L paid to Donald M'Innis for running the road through part of his clearance.
For completing Corran Ban Bridge	10	0	0	12	10	0				
For repair of road and Bridges from Tracadie Cross roads to the Sand Hills	12	0	0	17	0	0				
In aid of repairing the road from Vernon river to Pisquid river	45	0	0	44	7	6				
For Bridging Cousin's Pond and a Ravine at Cousin's Creek	29	0	0	29	0	0				
For road and Bridges from Fife's Ferry to the County Line	20	0	0	20	0	0				
For repairs on the new Glasgow road	10	0	0	9	15	0				
For Graham's road	20	0	0	20	7	0				
In aid of the road from New Glasgow to Fife's Ferry	40	0	0	40	2	0				
For a Bridge near Haslam's, on the Western road	8	0	0	8	0	0				
For covering and repairing the Bridge at Burk's Mill, Lot 49	15	0	0	14	12	6				
For repairs of roads and Bridges from Poplar Island Bridge to Tryon	90	0	0	90	18	0				
In aid of the road leading from Ladner's Mill to Warren Farm	10	0	0	10	0	0				
In aid of the road from Johnston's Mill to New London, to the Irish Town road	20	0	0	20	0	0				
For building a Bridge over Musick's Creek at Orwell Point	5	0	0	5	0	0				
In aid of building a Bridge over Warren's Creek, York river	30	0	0	30	0	0	36	0	0	Contracted for 66L, the lowest that could be obtained.
For raising a Bridge over Duncan M'Phee's Creek, Lot 32	8	0	0	8	0	0				
In aid of the new road from Elliot river, towards Poplar Island	10	0	0	10	0	0				
For that part of Anderson's road in Queen's County	12	0	0	12	0	0				
For repairing road from Wood Islands to Pinette Mills	11	0	0	10	14	6				
For repairing the Streets of Charlotte-Town	10	0	0	10	0	0				
For a Bridge over Mill Creek, Lot 32, commonly called Second Bridge	8	0	0	8	0	0				
For repairing the Bridge at Dalrymple's Mill	4	6	8	4	6	8				
In aid of the road from Hayden's Mill to Orwell Point	5	0	0	4	17	6				
In aid of a road from Ferguson's Creek, South side of Elliot River, to the Portage, leading to the Nine Mile House (unexpended last year)	5	1	4	5	0	0				
For a new road from Long Creek to Canoe Cove (do)	0	12	0	0	11	0				
	L.839	0	0	795	14	04	84	6	8	

KING'S COUNTY.	Sum appropriated.			Sum expended.			Sum unexpended.			REMARKS.
	L.	s.	d.	L.	s.	d.	L.	s.	d.	
From the County line at St. Andrew's to Morrell Bridge, where most required	30	0	0	30	0	0				
For a Bridge on the Marie river and for repairing the road at both ends	50	0	0	28	19	2				Complete.
For the new road through Lot 45, from the North side to Sourie Harbour (old appropriation 3l. 5s.)	43	5	0	43	5	0				
Cutting Trees on both sides of the Line road, between Lots 43 and 44	6	0	0	6	0	0				
For repairing the last mentioned road	14	0	0	10	1	0	3	19	0	Contracted for.
For road from the Head of St. Peter's Bay to the Morrell, where most required	20	0	0	20	0	0				
For road from the Five Houses, to the head of St. Peter's Bay	19	6	8	19	6	8				
New road from Head of St. Peter's Bay, to Georgetown road	80	0	0	93	7	0				Excess sanctioned by the Lt. Governor for a Bridge.
Road from East Point to Sourie South side where most required (old 10l. 3s. 6d.)	50	3	6	47	10	0				
For the Pisquid road from Mount Stewart toward Vernon river, where most required	30	0	0	30	0	0				
For a Hollow, between Priest's Pond (Lot 46) and the Chapel	5	0	0	5	0	0				
For the new road from Grand river Ferry, through Banks's Point to the Mill road	40	0	0	39	0	0				
For Bridge on Mill Creek, Lot 56	10	0	0	9	15	0				
For repairs of the road from Cooper's Mill to the Red House	30	0	0	29	5	0				
For road from North side of Little river, to Lot 56, to the Grand river road	15	0	0	14	12	6				
For repairing the Sourie road, from Sourie, to the Head of Bay Fortune	20	0	0				20	0	0	Contracted for.
Road from South river Bridge, Murray Harbour, to the Murray Mills (old 10l.)	70	0	0	68	5	0				
For road from Murray Mills towards Vernon river, and for Bridges thereon (old 19l. 9s.)	49	9	0	48	4	3				
For repairing Sturgeon Bridge (old 11l.)	61	0	0	59	9	6				
For a Bridge at McFarlan's Creek on Lot 59	8	0	0	7	17	0				
For a road from St. Mary's Bay Settlement at Hickin's, to the Sturgeon road	4	0	0	3	14	0				
Road from Montague (at Samuel M'Laren's,) to the Brudenell road	5	0	0	5	0	0				
For a Bridge on the road leading from Montague Bridge to Brudenell road, and for completing the road	20	0	0	19	13	0	1	8	0	Contracted for.
From Seal river to the Head of Cardigan	60	0	0	60	15	6				
From Seal river Bridge, towards Launching Place	20	0	0	15	15	0	4	15	0	Contracted for.
For the road leading from Georgetown road towards Brudenell Point	10	0	0	10	0	0				
Road from Cardigan river to Brudenell road, at Morrison's	10	0	0	10	0	0				
For repair of Georgetown road from Sparrow's towards Hayden's	20	0	0	20	0	0				
For the South river Bridge at Murray Harbour	12	0	0	11	14	0				
For levelling a Hill at Graham's, Lot 63	5	0	0	4	18	0				
For a Bridge between M'Dermott's and St. Andrew's, on new line	10	0	0	10	0	0				
For road from Red House to Bay Fortune river, to the Site of the intended new Bridge, and from thence to Head of Rollo Bay	60	0	0	46	9	6	13	10	6	Contracted for.
For Georgetown Streets (old)	23	14	6	25	3	6				
	£910	18	8	852	19	7	43	12	6	

APPENDIX.

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(SEE PAGES 60 & 61)

PORT OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

An Account of Vessels Launched and Registered at this Port, in the Year ended 31st December, 1833.

Names of Vessels,	Owner's names,	Tons.
Brothers	Messrs. Lord	112
William and Mary	Messrs. Hayden	68
John Alexander	James MacNaught	96
Margaret Ellen	Messrs. Dingwell	98
Charlotte	James Peake	131
Clyde	Houston & Stevenson	91
Heron	Charles Worrell	98
Nightingale	Hyde & McGregor	91
Caroline	Messrs. Chevrie	34
Norval	Archibald Mackinnon	110
Ranger	John Campbell	27
Mary	William MacDonald	17
William Irvine	James Peake	138
Sophia	Taudervin & Roper	136
Success	John Deagle	45
Sarah Ann	David Hughs	51
Glenaladale	Angus Macdonald	343
James	Messrs. Richards	144
Catherine Jane	Dennis Reddin	109
Eliza	James Peake	198
Three Sisters	John Hawkins	128
Margaret	Messrs. Coffin	138
Shaver	John Macgowan	132
Ann	Robert Orr	70
Unity	Messrs. Roberts	145
Nine Sons	Messrs. MacEwen	140
Venus	Messrs. Schureman	44
Britannia	Messrs. Webster	145
Dingwell	Messrs. Dingwell	159
Success	Coffin & Clark	122
Lady of the Lake	Messrs. Coffin	154
Thomas	James Peake	116
Marina	Ellis, Yeo & Lowther	110
Micmac	Andrew Duncan	157
Shannon	Samuel Nelson	124
Chart	Samuel Nelson	85
Amity	Messrs. Webster	144
Theresa	Thomas Billing	131
Ocean	Saunders & Weeks	102
Eliza	Paul & Hughs	121
Sarah	James Finlay	145

Total 4749

(Signed) GEORGE R. GOODMAN, Collector.
Custom-House, 6th January, 1834.

PORT OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

An Account of Vessels for which Certificates have been granted at this Port, previous to their being Registered in the Year ended 31st December, 1833.

NAMES OF VESSELS.	OWNERS' NAMES.	TONS.
Isabella . . .	J. Atkinson . . .	169

(Signed) **GEORGE RICHARD GOODMAN**, Collector.

Custom-House, 5th January, 1834.

PORT OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

An Account shewing the number of Vessels, and the amount of Tonnage, employed in the Foreign and Coasting Trade, in the year ended 31st December, 1833.

FOREIGN TRADE.			COASTING TRADE.		
Number of Vessels.	Tons.	Men.	Number of Vessels.	Tons.	Men.
7	1521	62	161	8067	537

20 Fishing Passes were granted last Year.

An Account shewing the number of Vessels, and amount of Tonnage, transferred from this Island, to other Ports, during the Year ended 5th January. 1834.

NUMBER OF VESSELS.	TONNAGE.
20	1926

(Signed) **GEORGE RICHARD GOODMAN**, Collector.

Custom-House, 5th January, 1834.

PORT OF CHARLOTTE-TOWN, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

AN ACCOUNT OF GOODS IMPORTED IN THE YEAR ENDED FIFTH JANUARY, 1834

ARTICLES IMPORTED.	Great Britain.			British West Indies.			British North American Colonies.			Foreign Countries.			TOTAL.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
BRANDY	221	11	0	.	.	.	131	9	0	.	.	.	353	0	0
CORDAGE	961	11	0	.	.	.	935	0	6	.	.	.	1896	11	6
DRY GOODS	2362	0	0	.	.	.	16159	4	11	.	.	.	18521	4	11
NAILS	154	0	0	.	.	.	908	5	9	.	.	.	1062	5	9
MOLASSES . . . . .				.	.	.	1383	4	0	.	.	.	1383	4	0
SAIL CLOTH	590	8	0	.	.	.	371	0	0	.	.	.	961	8	0
SALT	192	0	0	.	.	.	54	6	0	.	.	.	246	6	0
STATIONARY	14	0	0	.	.	.	271	12	10	.	.	.	285	12	10
SOAP	25	0	0	.	.	.	515	11	10	.	.	.	540	11	10
SUGAR . . . . .				.	.	.	1882	4	3	.	.	.	1882	4	3
RUM	9	3	0	.	.	.	11929	5	2	.	.	.	11938	8	2
TEA . . . . .				.	.	.	3019	13	4	.	.	.	3019	13	4
TOBACCO . . . . .				.	.	.	944	19	10	.	.	.	944	19	10
WINE	10	0	0	.	.	.	576	15	9	.	.	.	586	15	9
IRON	450	3	8	.	.	.	852	16	7	.	.	.	1303	0	3
SUNDRIES	13971	1	4	.	.	.	25071	19	8	.	.	.	39066	16	0
	Total.			L-18960 18 0			65007 9 5			23 15 0			83992 2 5		

(Signed) GEORGE RICHARD GOODMAN, Collector.

Custom-House, 5th January, 1834.

THREE RIVERS, OUT PORT OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

AN ACCOUNT OF GOODS IMPORTED DURING THE YEAR ENDED FIFTH JANUARY, 1834.

ARTICLES IMPORTED.	Great Britain.		British West Indies.		British North American Colonies.		Foreign Countries.		TOTAL.	
	L.	s. d.	L.	s. d.	L.	s. d.	L.	s. d.	L.	s. d.
CORDAGE					267	0 10			267	0 10
DRY GOODS					1701	18 10½			1701	18 10½
					98	2 10			98	2 10
NAILS					170	13 0			170	13 0
MOLASSES					46	7 3			46	7 3
SOAP					64	0 0			64	0 0
SUGAR					536	19 0			536	19 0
RUM					260	6 4			260	6 4
TEA					123	11 0			123	11 0
TOBACCO					73	10 0			73	10 0
WINE					148	11 9			148	11 9
IRON					14	15 0			14	15 0
BRANDY					2	10 0			2	10 0
GIN					250	7 6			250	7 6
SAIL CLOTH					1	10 0			1	10 0
STATIONARY					6	0 0			6	0 0
SALT					520	8 7			520	8 7
SUNDRIES										
TOTAL.					4286	1 11½			4286	1 11½

(Signed) **HUGH MACDONALD, Sub-Collector.**

Custom-House, 3d March, 1834.

BEDEQUE, OUT PORT OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

AN ACCOUNT OF GOODS IMPORTED IN THE YEAR ENDED FIFTH JANUARY, 1834.

ARTICLES IMPORTED.	Great Britain.			British West Indies.			British North American Colonies.			Foreign Countries.			TOTAL.		
	L.	s.	d.	L.	s.	d.	L.	s.	d.	L.	s.	d.	L.	s.	d.
CORDAGE															
DRY GOODS							18	4	6				18	4	6
NAILS							1083	15	5				1083	15	5
MOLASSES							105	13	8				105	13	8
SAIL CLOTH							31	13	3				31	13	3
SALT							30	10	3				30	10	3
STATIONARY							60	2	8				60	2	8
SUGAR							7	16	11				7	16	11
RUH							97	15	2				97	15	2
TEA							121	6	7				121	6	7
TOBACCO							248	10	0				248	10	0
WINE							43	8	2				43	8	2
IRON							0	18	0				0	18	0
SOAP							92	11	0				92	11	0
SUNDRIES							1	10	3				1	10	3
TOTAL.							848	0	11				848	0	11
							2791	16	9				2791	16	9

(Signed) JOSEPH POPE, Sub-Collector.

Custom-House, Bedeque, 5th January, 1834.

CASCUMPEC, OUT PORT OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

AN ACCOUNT OF GOODS IMPORTED AT THIS PORT DURING THE YEAR ENDED FIFTH JANUARY, 1834.

ARTICLES IMPORTED.	Great Britain.			British West Indies.			British North American Colonies.			Foreign Countries.			TOTAL.		
	L.	s.	d.	L.	s.	d.	L.	s.	d.	L.	s.	d.	L.	s.	d.
SALT 26 Tons
RUM 116 Gallons
TEA 275 lbs.
GOODS, British Manufacture
TOBACCO 790 lbs.
MOLASSES 218 Gallons
INDIGO 14 lbs.
	Total.			Total.			Total.			Total.			Total.		
	L.	s.	d.	L.	s.	d.	L.	s.	d.	L.	s.	d.	L.	s.	d.
	442	2	4	.	.	.	442	2	4

(Signed) **PATRICK CODY, Sub-Collector.**

Custom-House, Cascumpec, 5th January, 1834.

PORT OF CHARLOTTE-TOWN, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

AN ACCOUNT OF GOODS EXPORTED IN THE YEAR ENDED FIFTH JANUARY, 1894.

ARTICLES EXPORTED.	Great Britain.			British West Indies.			British North American Colonies.			Foreign Countries.			TOTAL.		
	L.	s.	d.	L.	s.	d.	L.	s.	d.	L.	s.	d.	L.	s.	d.
OATS				18	5	9	3565	6	6				3583	12	3
BARLEY							381	15	0				381	15	0
WHEAT							351	0	0				351	0	0
PEARL BARLEY				5	19	3	88	0	0				93	19	3
FLOUR							245	5	0				245	5	0
OATMEAL				4	16	9	503	19	0				508	15	9
BEEF										4	12	0	4	12	0
PORK							944	0	0				944	0	0
DRY FISH				5	0	0							5	0	0
PICKLED FISH	1360	15	9	6	5	0	270	0	0				276	5	0
TIMBER	80	10	0				161	0	0				1521	15	9
LATHWOOD							14	8	0				94	18	0
SPARS				2	0	0							32	0	0
STAVES							10	0	0				12	0	0
SCANTLING				5	3	6	469	0	0				478	3	6
BOARDS AND PLANK 1146219 Feet	371	3	3	64	17	3	4520	10	0				4956	10	6
SHINGLES				2	10	0	1008	17	0				1011	7	0
CATTLE							1246	0	0	128	0	0	1374	0	0
SHEEP							132	13	0	50	0	0	182	13	0
PIGS							5	3	4				7	13	4
TURNIPS				11	6	8	29	18	0				41	4	8
POTATOES				89	13	6	4406	13	0				4496	6	6
SUNDRIES	6	0	0	22	17	9	3623	2	8				3652	0	5
TOTAL. L.	1844	9	0	236	15	5	22193	2	6	180	10	0	24454	16	11

(Signed) GEORGE RICHARD GOODMAN, Collector.

Custom-House, 5th January, 1894.

MALPEQUE, OUT PORT OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

AN ACCOUNT OF GOODS EXPORTED IN THE YEAR ENDED FIFTH JANUARY, 1834.

ARTICLES EXPORTED.	Great Britain.			British West Indies.			British North American Colonies.			Foreign Countries.			TOTAL.		
	L.	s.	d.	L.	s.	d.	L.	s.	d.	L.	s.	d.	L.	s.	d.
OATS							1004	11	3				1004	11	3
BARLEY							180	8	3				180	8	3
WHEAT							39	5	0				39	5	0
PEARL-BARLEY							29	10	0				29	10	0
FLOUR							133	10	0				133	10	0
OATMEAL							179	19	6				179	19	6
BEEF							87	10	0				87	10	0
PORK							132	0	0				132	0	0
DRY FISH							6	0	0				6	0	0
TIMBER	1143	19	6										1143	19	6
LATHWOOD	47	12	6										47	12	6
SPARS	29	5	0										29	5	0
STAVES	1	10	0										1	10	0
SCANTLING	2	0	0										2	0	0
BOARDS AND PLANK															
SHINGLES															
CATTLE															
SHEEP															
PIGS															
TURNIPS															
POTATOES															
SUNDRIES	14	13	0										14	13	0
TOTAL	3257	15	9										3257	15	9

(Signed) CHARLES MACNUTT, Sub-Collector.

Custom-House, 5th January, 1834.

BEDEQUE, OUT PORT OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

AN ACCOUNT OF GOODS EXPORTED IN THE YEAR ENDED FIFTH JANUARY, 1834.

ARTICLES EXPORTED.	Great Britain.		British West Indies.		British North American Colonies.		Foreign Countries.		TOTAL.		
	L.	s. d.	L.	s. d.	L.	s. d.	L.	s. d.	L.	s. d.	
OATS									1390	3	4
BARLEY									456	6	2
WHEAT									149	2	0
FLOUR									37	10	0
BUTTER									62	10	4
BEEF									84	9	0
PORK									12	0	0
STAVES									28	15	0
BOARDS									4	10	0
SHINGLES									1	4	0
HORSES									151	0	0
CATTLE									255	0	0
SHEEP									12	0	0
HOGS									1	10	0
FURNIPS									9	12	0
POTATOES									631	14	2
OATMEAL									8	6	3
SUNDRIES									147	15	11
TOTAL.									3443	8	2

(Signed) JOSEPH POPE, Sub-Collector.

Custom-House, Bedeque, 5th January, 1834.

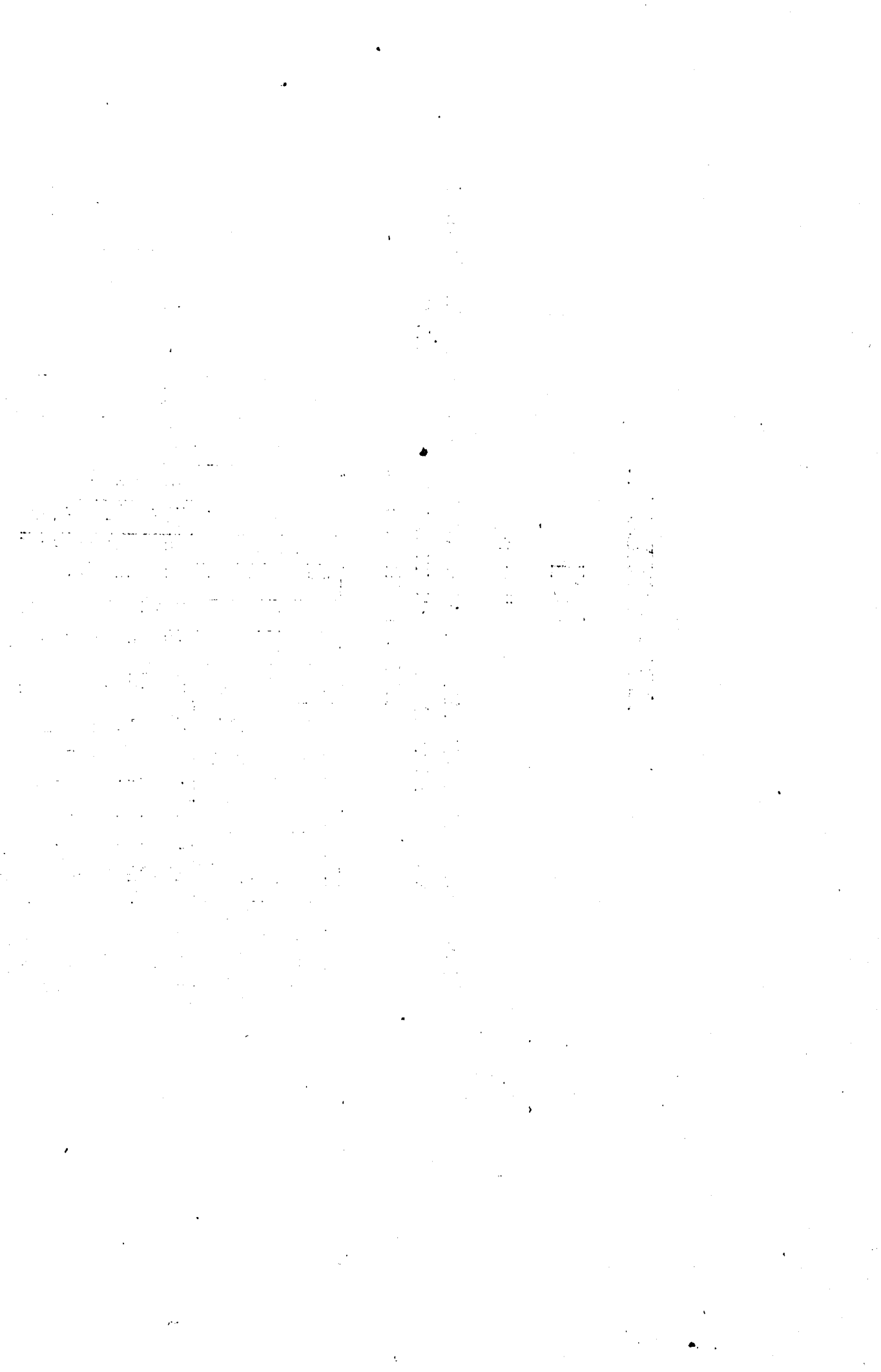
CASCUMPEC, OUT PORT OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

AN ACCOUNT OF GOODS EXPORTED IN THE YEAR ENDED FIFTH JANUARY, 1834.

ARTICLES EXPORTED.	Great Britain.			British West Indies.			British North American Colonies.			Foreign Countries.			TOTAL.		
	L.	s.	d.	L.	s.	d.	L.	s.	d.	L.	s.	d.	L.	s.	d.
OATS
BARLEY	84	16	11½	.	.	.	84	16	11½
WHEAT	6	15	0	.	.	.	6	15	0
POTATOES	0	10	0	.	.	.	0	10	0
OATMEAL	29	11	0	.	.	.	29	11	0
FLOUR	19	16	0	.	.	.	19	16	0
BEEF	16	4	0	.	.	.	16	4	0
CATTLE	16	4	0	.	.	.	16	4	0
SHEEP	64	16	0	.	.	.	64	16	0
BOARDS AND PLANK	36	9	0	.	.	.	36	9	0
SHINGLES	68	0	0	.	.	.	68	0	0
TIMBER	8	6	4	.	.	.	8	6	4
LATHWOOD	117	19	6	.	.	.	117	19	6
SPARS	7	2	6	.	.	.	7	2	6
BUTTER	2	12	0	.	.	.	2	12	0
PIGS	5	5	0
SUNDRIES	1	10	0
TOTAL.	L.	127	14	0	.	.	366	9	3½	.	.	.	494	3	3½

(Signed) PATRICK CODY, Sub-Collector.

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CENSUS OF THE POPULATION, AND STATISTICAL RETURN, TAKEN UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE ACT WILLIAM IV. C. 7, ANNO DOMINI, 1833.

Townships Nos.	MALES.			FEMALES.			Number of Insane Persons.	Number of Acres of Land occupied.	Number of Acres of Improved Land occupied.	Number of Cows owned.	Number of Oxen owned.	Number of other kinds of Neat Cattle.	Number of Horses.	Number of Sheep.	Number of Hogs.	PRODUCE RAISED DURING THE LAST YEAR.				Number of Grist Mills.	Number of Saw Mills.	Number of Schools.	NUMBER OF Scholars.	
	Under 16 years.	From 16 to 60.	60 and upwards.	Total.	Under 16.	16 and upwards.										Total.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.				Potatoes.	Males.	Females.
1	111	107	9	227	138	94	232	7220	1463	197	54	250	102	1047	470	2654	239	2728	18080	1	1	17	7	
2	51	35	1	87	47	39	86	2460	649	81	21	97	39	401	189	731	171	738	6150	1	1	1	1	
3	25	24	1	60	31	20	51	1700	112	22	11	39	10	68	36	224	224	959	2710	1	1	1	1	
4	56	38	4	98	36	35	71	2850	371	32	113	33	330	168	858	224	13	1221	7022	1	1	1	1	
5	60	58	2	118	52	43	95	2657	707	73	47	97	43	403	188	818	73	1106	7704	1	1	1	1	
6	41	26	2	69	39	23	62	1661	530	25	59	25	108	84	369	60	666	4775	4090	1	1	1	1	
7	22	23	2	47	29	23	52	2850	234	33	17	46	1	70	36	510	13	376	2018	1	1	1	1	
8	25	24	2	51	27	22	49	2150	216	39	17	44	5	70	36	510	13	376	2018	1	1	1	1	
9	12	7	1	19	5	9	14	850	62	16	4	10	6	39	18	140	49	95	1200	1	1	1	1	
10	10	8	1	15	7	10	17	560	77	11	4	10	6	45	25	145	20	81	1130	1	1	1	1	
11	56	34	4	94	52	37	69	1835	517	66	40	88	17	224	108	672	100	679	5085	1	1	1	1	
12	23	49	8	78	29	20	49	1397	259	122	27	25	9	95	79	370	162	172	2546	1	1	1	1	
13	72	75	8	155	56	64	120	4197	1211	117	100	139	45	534	233	1424	162	1878	10933	1	1	1	1	
14	107	72	8	197	104	76	180	6221	1426	164	101	217	50	707	333	1669	204	2057	14230	1	1	1	1	
15	171	124	8	303	148	124	272	5988	1447	167	102	268	99	696	344	1503	198	1185	18224	1	1	1	1	
16	114	95	4	213	106	90	196	4402	36714	293	169	492	158	1495	780	1565	104	8220	12076	2	2	2	2	
17	224	199	17	444	197	194	391	14402	36714	293	169	492	158	1495	780	1565	104	8220	12076	2	2	2	2	
18	174	176	13	364	197	192	389	42677	2443	241	198	383	104	1323	424	3764	830	8663	17212	2	2	2	2	
19	208	178	3	389	191	157	348	9392	2297	241	100	287	93	986	3209	3209	823	5469	27947	2	2	2	2	
20	193	137	10	340	175	140	315	7940	1873	293	72	310	118	1321	560	3556	325	6714	17947	2	2	2	2	
21	182	132	17	311	158	142	300	3070	524	84	31	90	30	303	126	956	325	6714	17947	2	2	2	2	
22	82	52	8	112	56	53	109	7011	1106	191	20	193	84	789	264	2451	351	5043	20220	1	1	1	1	
23	144	132	9	285	144	119	263	13714	2918	353	40	281	199	1600	730	4842	1206	3091	50382	1	1	1	1	
24	289	245	13	547	265	190	455	63304	1850	170	107	240	60	240	302	4242	707	3091	14350	1	1	1	1	
25	103	74	5	182	97	70	167	10186	2632	212	141	497	2521	1141	497	2521	386	5154	22870	1	1	1	1	
26	111	110	20	241	101	113	214	7158	1439	115	76	134	52	481	302	1423	342	1913	11830	2	2	2	2	
27	117	77	12	206	89	79	168	15402	4131	437	227	297	213	1814	882	4675	1271	8780	54430	3	3	3	3	
28	245	227	22	495	224	204	428	7741	2069	190	131	210	84	939	418	3417	1110	4285	28340	3	3	3	3	
29	141	149	18	308	143	119	267	2960	489	60	51	82	11	173	49	604	37	716	6170	1	1	1	1	
30	49	33	2	84	51	24	75	2360	364	159	13	84	76	550	187	894	111	2378	15370	1	1	1	1	
31	90	84	7	181	81	86	167	5503	864	159	13	84	76	550	187	894	111	2378	15370	1	1	1	1	
32	187	207	13	407	185	162	367	14025	2294	103	37	259	124	1666	517	3225	470	8674	40519	1	1	1	1	
33	141	123	19	263	122	116	238	19202	1767	245	87	229	124	1007	315	2193	1714	6355	22538	1	1	1	1	
34	340	275	28	613	324	303	627	18271	4169	532	157	603	230	2139	652	6687	1042	16318	62647	2	2	2	2	
35	87	101	58	336	150	171	321	12013	1993	403	63	390	177	1286	406	2687	523	3736	32975	1	1	1	1	
36	105	118	12	225	104	113	217	9329	1038	213	186	76	554	258	1523	323	3442	15900	1	1	1	1		
37	99	105	10	214	84	106	190	7320	1925	211	45	199	86	684	230	1051	552	3820	18394	1	1	1	1	
38	76	83	12	171	60	91	151	6053	897	245	18	233	87	859	339	1051	552	3820	18394	1	1	1	1	
39	93	77	4	174	74	82	156	3093	1291	204	31	170	87	755	248	932	393	2180	11809	3	3	3	3	
40	112	113	13	238	86	84	170	1349	1349	217	32	240	105	841	378	1785	1064	4727	21877	3	3	3	3	
41	72	76	12	160	71	87	158	2511	797	194	12	181	85	730	340	1053	1055	2093	13746	1	1	1	1	
42	96	68	15	179	84	95	179	5666	1221	245	19	208	105	697	337	1276	1074	4080	14870	1	1	1	1	
43	111	136	9	226	132	115	247	5666	1221	245	19	208	105	697	337	1276	1074	4080	14870	1	1	1	1	
44	114	119	11	244	114	126	240	5032	1133	187	40	169	93	635	428	1718	861	6005	25199	1	1	1	1	
45	129	133	6	268	122	112	234	6391	856	189	27	129	82	607	288	916	665	3478	15232	1	1	1	1	
46	54	68	5	122	72	66	138	3890	479	134	2	110	58	378	163	559	559	2741	8866	3	3	3	3	
47	186	183	14	383	180	192	372	13233	1580	445	40	326	160	1401	540	2788	1781	8512	31132	3	3	3	3	
48	116	135	14	265	126	124	250	32594	1626	283	109	218	117	960	359	2390	934	12273	36535	1	1	1	1	
49	241	190	21	432	218	188	406	10315	2704	405	55	55	338	152	1125	507	8882	45109	3	3	3	3		
50	215	206	20	441	209	207	416	12327	3594	549	24	471	170	1422	622	4924	399	8494	40325	3	3	3	3	
51	48	43	2	93	40	38	78	2690	275	55	2	79	26	199	140	598	100	9335	6903	1	1	1	1	
52	71	53	2	102	72	44	116	4215	525	93	6	90	58	609	183	1119	418	2628	8432	1	1	1	1	
53	36	23	3	62	31	28	59	2000	345	89	7	66	20	230	87	457	25	888	5775	1	1	1	1	
54	102	73	13	185	82	92	174	4007	981	204	5	221	101	781	359	1971	409	3304	19762	1	1	1	1	
55	162	105	10	277	125	114	239	5797	1009	233	5	221	101	781	359	1971	409	3304	19762	1	1	1	1	
56	273	249	25	547	268	266	552	15211	2572	528	7	337	115	1946	456	2008	123	4059	21430	1	1	1	1	
57	167	135	13	315	140	135	275	7020	1732	297	13	167	82	820	246	2068	123	4059	21430	1	1	1	1	
58	75	93	10	178	63	78	147	3959	729	188	8	70	47	412	144	1287	81	3220	12273	2	2	2	2	
59	86	75	8	169	81	83	167	5676	976	188	8	70	47	412	144	1287	81	3220	12273	2	2	2	2	
60	48	59	7	114	62	55	117	2678	477	87	8	101	39	257	175	856	477	2731	13699	1	1	1	1	
61	94	84	14	192	81	83	164	5093	1016	179	3	101	58	586	163	1183	51	2731	13699	1	1	1	1	
62	60	63	4	127	73	55	129	3093	599	104	12	125	53	271	274	1352	1047	5864	37714	1	1	1	1	
63	60	63	4	127	73	55	129	3093	599	104	12	125	53	271	274	1352	1047	5864	37714	1	1	1	1	
64	118	151	9	273																				



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