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AND

PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,

1888.



PROCLAMATION,

BY HIS EXCELLENCY LIEUTENANT-GENERAL

Sir Peregrine Maitland,

P. MAITLAND.

K. C. B. Lieutenant-Governor and Commander in Chief, in and over His Majesty's Province of Nova-Scotia, and its Dependencies, &c. &c. &c.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands prorogued to^d Wednesday, the 18th day of July instant,

I have therefore thought fit, further to prorogue the said General Assembly until Wednesday, the 17th day of October next, of which all Persons concerned are desired to take notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Arms, at Halifax, this 20th day of June, 1832, in the second year of His Majesty's Reign.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY'S COMMAND,

RUPERT D. GEORGE,

GOD SAVE THE KING.



PROCLAMATION,

BY HIS EXCELLENCY LIEUTENANT-GENERAL

Sir Peregrine Maitland,

P. MAITLAND.

K. C. B. Lieutenant-Governor and Commander in Chief, in and over His Majesty's Province of Nova-Scotia, and its Dependencies, &c. &c. &c.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands prorogued to Wednesday, the 17th day of October next,

I have thought fit, further to prorogue the said General Assembly until Wednesday, the 26th day of December next, of which all Persons concerned are desired to take notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Arms, at Halifax, this 11th day of September, 1832, in the third year of His Majesty's Reign.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY'S COMMAND,

RUPERT D. GEORGE,

GOD SAVE THE KING.



PROCLAMATION,

BY HIS HONOR

Thomas N. Jeffery,

THOS. N. JEFFERY.

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

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of this Province stands prorogued to Wednesday, the 26th day of December next,

I have thought fit, further to prorogue the said General Assembly until Thursday, the 7th day of February next, then to meet for the *Dispatch of Business*; of which all Persons concerned are desired to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

*Given under my Hand and Seal at Arms at Halifax, this 27th day of
November, 1832, in the 3d year of His Majesty's reign.*

BY HIS HONOR'S COMMAND,

RUPERT D. GEORGE.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

JOURNAL AND PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,

OF

THE PROVINCE OF NOVA-SCOTIA

THURSDAY, 7th FEBRUARY, 1833.

A Message from His Honor the Administrator of the Government by Mr. Secretary George :

Mr. Speaker,

His Honor the Administrator of the Government commands this House to attend His Honor immediately in the Council Chamber.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to attend His Honor in the Council Chamber,

And being returned,

Mr. Speaker reported that the House had attended His Honor the Administrator of the Government in the Council Chamber, where His Honor had been pleased to make a Speech, of which Mr. Speaker said he had, to prevent mistakes, obtained a Copy, which he read to the House, and is as follows:—

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

His Honor's Speech
at the opening of
the Session

HIS Excellency Sir Peregrine Maitland, after an absence of more than fifteen years in the service of His King in Upper Canada and in Nova-Scotia, having availed himself of His Majesty's gracious permission to revisit his native country, the temporary Administration of the Government has, under the Royal Instructions, devolved upon me, and I rejoice in the opportunity which is afforded me of meeting you at this Season, that I may obtain the assistance of your wisdom and experience in the execution of this important trust.

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

I shall direct the Public Accounts to be laid before you without delay ; also, the Estimates for the current year. In the former, you will, I trust, find a faithful application of those Funds which you have already provided for the public service ; and I rely with confidence on your accustomed and acknowledged liberality for such future Grants as the support of this Government may render necessary.

It affords me sincere pleasure to state, that our Trade and Commerce continue gradually to increase, and that, with these, our Revenue has become more productive, the receipts of the present year being considerably beyond those of the past.

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

The Act, passed in your last Session, for increasing the number of Representatives for the

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the County of Cape-Breton, having received His Majesty's Assent, Writs, in compliance with it, were immediately issued, to give to the Inhabitants of that valuable Island the advantage which the Legislature designed for them.

You will also be gratified to learn, that the Free Warehousing Act, has, under His Majesty's gracious instructions, been extended to other ports of the Province, and that Liverpool and Yarmouth now enjoy the benefits of this system.

Although the past season was not of the most promising character, and our Agricultural Returns have, in some respect, disappointed the Husbandman, we have still abundant cause to be grateful to a kind Providence.

I regret to state that our Fisheries have not been successful: it will be for your wisdom to determine upon the expediency of assisting them.

By the merciful protection which has been afforded to us in a year of unusual peril, we have escaped a pestilence whose ravages have been widely spread through the world, and awfully exhibited in our neighbourhood. While such distinguished preservation calls for the warmest acknowledgements of our gratitude to Heaven, we ought not to overlook the necessity for every measure, which human prudence and experience can suggest, for security against the introduction of so terrible a calamity, or in mitigation of its sufferings should it yet be permitted to reach us.

The Central and Local Boards of Health, established under your enactments of the last year, aided most efficiently by the Health-Officers and Wardens in different parts of the Province, have exerted themselves for our common safety and protection, with diligence and zeal.

Long and intimately acquainted as I have been with this Province, and closely united as my interest and feelings are with it, you may be assured, that the situation in which I am now placed will but the more enlarge my desire to promote its general prosperity. This disposition, no less than a sense of duty, will always lead me to a cordial co-operation with you in every measure, which, by adding to the welfare of the Inhabitants of this Province, will increase the happiness of our beloved Sovereign, who, since his accession to the Throne, has frequently expressed the most paternal regard for His Loyal Subjects in Nova-Scotia.

Ordered, That Mr. Lawson, Mr. Fairbanks, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Bliss, Mr. Uniacke, Mr. Smith and Mr. Johnston, be a Committee to prepare an Address in answer to His Honor's Speech.

Committee to prepare Address in answer to Speech

Mr. Uniacke moved for leave to present to the House a Petition of Lawrant Chas-son and others, Freeholders of the County of Cape-Breton, complaining of an illegal Election and the undue return of William Young, Esquire, as a Representative for that County, and of certain riotous proceedings, which prevented certain Freeholders from voting at Cheticamp for Richard Smith, Esquire, the opposing Candidate, and praying that Mr. Smith may be returned duly elected, in place of Mr. Young, and that the latter may not be allowed to take his seat, or other relief; which being seconded, thereupon,

Leave moved for to present Petition of Freeholders of Cape Breton against Election of Mr Young

Mr. Stewart moved, by way of amendment, that the Writs for the return of Members for the County of Cape Breton, the Townships of Arichat and Sydney, and for the County of Shelburne, be forthwith laid upon the Table of the House, and read together with the respective Returns thereto; which amendment, being seconded and put, was agreed to by the House.

Amendment passed that writs and returns be read, &c.

The said several Writs and Returns were accordingly laid upon the Table of the House, and afterwards respectively read by the Clerk.

Writs, &c. read

Mr. Uniacke then moved, that the House do come to the following Resolution, viz:

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Resolved,

THURSDAY and FRIDAY, 7th and 8th FEBRUARY, 1833.

Resolution that 3
members returned
be sworn, &c.

Amendment to in-
sert County of Cape
Breton

Resolved, That a Commissioner be requested to administer the oaths to the returned Members for the County of Shelburne, and the Townships of Sydney and Arichat; which being seconded,

Mr. J. R. Dewolf moved, by way of amendment to the said Resolution, to insert therein the words, "and the County of Cape-Breton" next after the word "Shelburne"; which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the amendment, fourteen; against it, sixteen.

For the Amendment,

Mr Stewart	Mr W H Roach
Mr Cochran	Mr Wier
Mr Shey	Mr Chipman
Mr Young	Mr B Dewolf
Mr J R Dewolf	Mr Oxley
Mr Harris	Mr Deblois
Mr Pool	Mr Budd

Against the Amendment.

Mr T Dickson	Mr Bars
Mr Bliss	Mr Lawson
Mr Kavanagh	Mr Archibald
Mr Uniacke	Mr Delap
Mr Freeman	Mr Fairbanks
Mr Blanchard	Mr Morton
Mr Huntington	Mr Smith
Mr Johnston	Mr R Dickson

So it passed in the Negative.

Original agreed to

The original Resolution was then, upon the question put thereupon, agreed to by the House.

Petition of Freehold-
ers of Cape-Breton
read

Mr. Uniacke moved, that the Petition of Lawrant Chasson, and others, which he had offered to the House, be now read; which, being seconded and put, was agreed to by the House; and thereupon,

The said Petition, together with several Documents thereto annexed, was read by the Clerk.

Ordered, That the said Petition and Documents do lie on the Table.

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

Friday, 8th February, 1833.

PRAYERS.

Prima facie evi-
dence of death of
Mr Dill member for
Windsor

Mr. B. Dewolf having stated in his place that David Dill, Esquire, who was returned and served in this present House of Assembly, for the Town of Windsor, left this Province in the month of August, 1831, on a voyage to Grenada, in the West-Indies, which place he left on the 22d day of October, in the same year, and has not since then been heard of; and that there is every reason to believe that he has been lost at Sea; and further that Administration has actually been granted of his Estate.

His non atten-
dance

And the said David Dill not having attended in his place during the last, or in the present, Session of the Legislature; thereupon,

Writ ordered for
Member in his place

Resolved, That the seat of the said David Dill, be declared vacant; and that Mr. Speaker forthwith request His Honor the President of this Province, that a Writ be issued in the usual manner for the Election of a Member for the Town of Windsor aforesaid, to serve in the present General Assembly, in the place of the said David Dill.

Mr Lent for Coun-
ty Shelburne and
Mr Dodd for Town
of Sydney take their
seats

Abraham Lent, Esquire, returned duly elected a Member for the County of Shelburne, and Edmund Murray Dodd, Esquire, returned duly elected a Member for the Township of Sydney, in the County of Cape-Breton, severally took their seats, having first respectively taken the oaths prescribed by Law, in the presence of the Honorable Hibbert N. Binney, one of the Commissioners appointed by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor.

Mr Doyle takes his
seat for Arichat

Lawrence O'Connor Doyle, Esquire, returned duly elected a Member for the Town-
ship

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ship of Arichat, in the County of Cape-Breton, also took his seat, having previously taken the oath prescribed by Law for Roman Catholic Members, in the presence of the said Honorable Hibbert N. Binney, the Commissioner appointed as aforesaid.

Mr. J. R. Dewolf, pursuant to leave given, presented a Petition of William Young, Esquire, returned a Member for the County of Cape-Breton, controverting allegations contained in the Petition of Lawrant Chasson and others, presented yesterday, and praying that the matter may be referred to a Committee appointed according to Law, and in the meanwhile that the Petitioner be permitted to assume his seat, and the same was read, together with Documents annexed thereto.

Ordered, That the said Petition and Documents do lie on the Table.

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

On reading the Petition of the Electors of Cheticamp and Margaree, and the Affidavits thereto annexed, it is resolved, that William Young, George Young, William Munro, James Turnbull, Archibald McQueen, and Angus McLean, Esquires, be ordered to attend at the Bar of this Honorable House, to answer the allegations and charges preferred against them by said Petitioners, for an offence against the Freedom of Election, the privileges and dignity of this House, and the rights of said Petitioners; which being seconded,

Mr. J. R. Dewolf moved, by way of amendment to said Resolution, to leave out all the words thereof except the word "*Resolved*," and, after the word "*Resolved*," to substitute the following, viz: that a Commissioner be requested to attend and administer the proper oaths to William Young, Esquire, returned by the Sheriff of the County of Cape-Breton, as a Member to represent the said County in this House, and that the said William Young do immediately take his seat, in pursuance of the said Return; which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the amendment twenty-two; against it, eleven.

For the Amendment,

Mr Shey
Mr Cochran
Mr R Dickson
Mr Chipman
Mr B Dewolf
Mr Morton
Mr Stewart
Mr J R Dewolf
Mr Young
Mr Pool
Mr W H Roach

Mr Harris
Mr Lent
Mr Freeman
Mr Budd
Mr Deblois
Mr Johnston
Mr Delap
Mr Huntington
Mr Doyle
Mr Oxley
Mr Wier

Against the Amendment.

Mr T Dickson
Mr Bliss
Mr Kavanagh
Mr Uniacke
Mr Dodd
Mr Archibald
Mr Blanchard
Mr Barss
The Solicitor-General
Mr Lawson
Mr Smith

So it passed in the Affirmative.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Stewart, Mr. Bliss and Mr. Doyle, be a Committee to examine into, and report on the expiring Laws.

Resolved, That no Petition of a private nature be received after Friday, the first day of March next,

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

Petition of W. Young, Esq. returned member for Cape-Breton against Petition of L. Chasson and others

Motion for attendance of Mr Young and others at Bar of House

Amendment passed that Mr W Young takes his seat

Committee of House on Public Accounts

Committee on Expiring laws

Limitation of time to present Private Petitions

Saturday,

SATURDAY, 9th FEBRUARY, 1833.

PRAYERS.

Mr W Young takes
his seat for Cape-
Breton

William Young, Esq. returned duly elected a Member for the County of Cape-Breton, took his Seat, having first taken the Oaths prescribed by Law, in the presence of the Honorable Hibbert N. Binney, one of the Commissioners appointed by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor.

Mr Young under
orders delivers
Schedule of qualifi-
cation

On motion of Mr. Uniacke, *ordered*, that William Young, Esq. returned duly elected as a Representative for the County of Cape-Breton, deliver to the Clerk of the House a Paper or Schedule, containing the name of the place in which the Lands lie, whereby he is qualified to sit in this House; and thereupon,

Mr. W. Young delivered in a Schedule accordingly, which was read by the Clerk, and afterwards filed with the Papers of the House.

Report of Address
to President in an-
swer to Speech

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

To His Honor THOMAS NICHOLSON JEFFERY, President and Commander in Chief in and over His Majesty's Province of Nova-Scotia, and its Dependencies, &c. &c. &c.

THE HUMBLE ADDRESS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOR,

WE, His Majesty's faithful Subjects, the Representatives of His loyal People of Nova-Scotia, thank your Honor for the Speech with which you were pleased to open this Session of the Provincial Legislature.

Separated as His Excellency Sir PEREGRINE MAITLAND has been, during the long period of fifteen years from his native Country, during which his high personal character has ever been most conspicuous, we cannot but acquiesce in the justice of his claim for a short release from the arduous labors of Colonial Government, and to avail himself of that permission to revisit his home, which he has received from our Gracious Sovereign.

To your Honor, in the execution of the important Trust which, by His Excellency's departure, and under the Royal Instructions, has, for a time, devolved upon you, it will be alike our duty and desire to render on all occasions that assistance which the public service demands, and which, in meeting us at this Season in General Assembly, you are pleased to express a confidence of obtaining.

We request you to accept our thanks for the directions you have given to lay before us the Public Accounts and Estimates for the service of the Current Year. The accustomed provision for the support of His Majesty's Government we shall cheerfully make; and such future grants as may appear necessary will receive our attentive consideration. Of former Appropriations it is highly satisfactory to learn, that what was liberally given, has been, as your Honor assures us, faithfully applied.

In the gradual and steady increase which your Honor communicates of the Trade and Commerce of this Colony, and the superior productiveness of the Revenue of the last, over preceding years, we are happy to perceive satisfactory evidences of the advancing prosperity of the Province; and we participate in the sentiments with which these interesting circumstances are brought to our notice.

Among the important measures of the last Session, reserved for the consideration of His Majesty's Government, the increase of the representation of the Inhabitants of Cape-Breton, and the extension of the privileges of the Warehousing system to the Out-ports of the Province, were justly regarded with peculiar interest. In acceding to the earnest wishes of the Assembly, on these subjects, our Gracious Sovereign has acquired an additional claim to our sincere acknowledgements.

The influences of the last Season on our Agricultural Returns, though disappointing, in some degree, the expectations at one time entertained of an abundant harvest, were not, we are happy to state, of a character to excite anxiety for its result; but we have to regret, with your Honor, the partial failure of the Fisheries of the Province: Fully estimating their value, though aware of the difficulty of applying a remedy, it will be important to consider whether that essential branch of Industry may be effectually assisted.

Preserved, during the past year, from that fatal Pestilence, which having pursued its destructive course through the Nations of the old World, at length reached the new, and approached in alarming vicinity to our own shores, the Inhabitants of this Province cannot fail to recognize in their exemption from so wide-spread a calamity, the interposition of an all-merciful Providence, nor hesitate to adopt such precautions as experience, and a more accurate knowledge of the disease, have ascertained to be useful. But while we acknowledge our obligations to the Divine Protection for the common safety we enjoy, we cannot be insensible to the vigilance and zeal which your Honor informs us have been applied in enforcing those regulations which it was deemed necessary to establish. Should any further provision appear requisite, against a visitation which may yet be permitted, it will be our duty to consider in what manner the existing laws can be modified or amended for averting from us this dreaded disease.

SATURDAY and MONDAY, 9th and 11th FEBRUARY, 1833.

In your Honor's long and intimate acquaintance with this Province, and closely united as you are with it in interest and feelings, the House of Assembly possess the assurance of your desire and anxiety to promote, in your present high office, the true interests and consequent prosperity of the people. We are gratified that the absence of His Excellency is supplied by a Gentleman possessing so many claims to our confidence; and we assure your Honor, that, in all measures connected with the public welfare, or tending to promote the happiness of that beloved Sovereign from whose regard neither time nor distance has removed the recollection of his loyal Subjects here, your Honor may at all times fully rely upon our ready and cordial co-operation.

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

Resolved, That the said Address be presented to His Honor by the whole House.

Ordered, That the Committee who prepared the Address to His Honor the Administrator of the Government, be a Committee to wait on His Honor, to know his pleasure when he will be attended by the House.

Address to be presented by House

Committee to ascertain time to present Address

A Petition of Richard Smith, Esquire, (a Candidate at the late Election of a Member for the County of Cape-Breton,) with several Documents accompanying the same, was presented by Mr. Lawson, and read, complaining of the undue Election and Return of William Young, Esquire, as a Member for said County; also setting forth certain alleged riotous and illegal proceedings in regard to the said Election, and charging the Sheriff of said County with withholding from said Petitioner a Copy of the Poll Book, kept by the said Sheriff at said Election, and praying either that the Petitioner may be returned duly elected, in place of the said W. Young, or that the seat may be vacated, and other relief; one of said Documents, being a Deposition in relation to the said matters, was also read; and thereupon,

Petition of R. Smith against return of Mr. Young for Cape-Breton

Mr. W. H. Roach moved, that no further Documents, presented with the said Petition of Richard Smith, be read to the House; which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion eight; against it, twenty-five.

Motion not to read Documents with Petition, negatived

So it passed in the Negative.

The other remaining Documents, accompanying said Petition, were then read by the Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Lawson, *resolved*, that this House will, on Monday next, the 11th instant, at two of the clock in the afternoon, take into consideration the Petition of Richard Smith, Esquire, now before the House, complaining of an undue Election for the County of Cape-Breton.

Day for consideration of Petition of R. Smith

MEMORANDUM.—In pursuance of the Act to regulate the Trials of Controverted Elections or Returns of Members to serve in the House of Assembly of this Province, the like Notice, as in former Cases, were sent to the several Parties, with orders for their attendance, by themselves, their Counsel or Agents, at the time on which the said Petition was ordered to be taken into consideration.

Notices, &c. served on Parties

On motion of Mr. Stewart, *resolved*, that the Speaker of this House do immediately issue his Warrant, requiring the attendance of the High Sheriff of the County of Cape Breton, forthwith, at the Bar of this House, and that he be required there to produce the Original Poll Book, kept by him at the late Election, for the said County.

Speaker to issue Warrant for Sheriff of Cape-Breton to attend at Bar with Poll Book

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

Monday, 11th February, 1833.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Lawson reported from the Committee appointed to wait on His Honor the Administrator of the Government, to know his pleasure when he would receive the Address of the House, that the Committee had, pursuant to order, waited on His Honor, who was pleased to appoint this day, at half-past twelve of the clock, at Government House.

Report of time Administrator will receive Address

MONDAY, 11th FEBRUARY, 1833.

House attend with
Address

Mr. Speaker and the House attended His Honor the Administrator of the Government with their Address, pursuant to the order of Saturday last.

And being returned,

Mr. Speaker reported, that His Honor was pleased to give this Answer to the Address of the House.

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

Answer of President
to Address

I am very thankful to you for the sentiments, in reference to myself, which are expressed in this Address, and for the cordial offer of your support and assistance.

While a good understanding animates the Legislature, and the several Branches of it zealously co-operate to advance the Public Interests, a happy termination of its labors may be expected.

State of Currency
made order of day

On motion of Mr. Deblois, *resolved*, that this House will, on Monday next, the 18th instant, take into consideration the state of the Currency of this Province.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton :

Mr. Speaker,

Committee of Council
on Public Ac-
counts

The Council have appointed Mr. Cunard, Mr. McNab, and Mr. Allison, a Committee to join the Committee of the House of Assembly, to examine the Public Accounts.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Provincial Account
Current laid before
House

Mr. Lawson presented to the House, an Account from Mr. Treasurer Wallace, of all Monies received into, and payments made from, the Provincial Treasury, between the 1st January, and the 31st December, 1832.

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

House proceed to
ballot for Select
Committee on Cape
Breton Election

At two of the clock, the Serjeant at Arms was directed to go to the places adjacent, and require the immediate attendance of the Members on the business of the House, who having returned and reported that he had so done, the House was counted, and thirty-three Members being present, (exclusive of Mr. Speaker and Mr. W. Young, the sitting Member,) and all other previous measures prescribed by the Act of the General Assembly, made and passed in the first and second years of His late Majesty's Reign, entitled, "An Act to regulate the Trials of Controverted Elections or Returns of Members, to serve in the House of Assembly of this Province," having been taken, and the Petitioner and his Counsel, as also the Counsel of the sitting Member, being in attendance at the Bar of the House, the doors of the House were locked, and the order of the day was read, whereupon the House proceeded to ballot for a Select Committee, to try the merits of the Return and Election of William Young as a Member for the County of Cape-Breton, in the manner prescribed by said Act, when the following names of fifteen Members present were drawn, viz:—Mr. Cochran, Mr. Wier, Mr. Smith, Mr. R. Dickson, Mr. Freeman, Mr. B. Dewolf, Mr. Huntington, Mr. Shey, Mr. Lent, Mr. Oxley, Mr. Morton, Mr. Deblois, Mr. Fairbanks, Mr. Johnston, and Mr. Harris; and thereupon, Mr. Bliss was named by Richard Smith, Esquire, the Petitioner, to be added to those so chosen by lot, and Mr. J. R. Dewolf was, thereupon, named by Mr. W. Young, the Sitting Member, to be also added thereto; and the names so drawn, having been (pursuant to the said Act and in the manner thereby prescribed,) reduced to seven as follows, viz:—Mr. Wier, Mr. Freeman, Mr. Huntington, Mr. Shey, Mr. Lent, Mr. Morton and Mr. Harris, those seven Members, last named, together with the said two Members, nominated as aforesaid, were duly sworn by the Clerk at the Table of the House, "well and truly to try the merits of the Petition referred to them, and a true Judgment to give according to the evidence," pursuant to the provisions of the said Act, and thereupon,

Ordered,

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, 12th, 13th and 14th FEB. 1833.

Ordered, That the said Select Committee do meet To-morrow morning, at ten of the Clock, in the Committee Room of this House, in which the Supreme Court usually sit, for the purpose of hearing and determining the merits of the return and election of Mr. W. Young, so as aforesaid taken this day into consideration.

Committee to meet to-morrow

On motion, *resolved*, that the Petition of Laurant Chasson and others, be referred to the said Select Committee.

Petition of Chasson and others referred to Committee

On motion, *resolved*, that the Petition of W. Young, Esq. be also referred to the said Select Committee.

Petition of Mr. Young referred to Committee

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

Tuesday, 12th February, 1833.

PRAYERS.

A Petition of David Crichton, (as Chairman of a Public Meeting) for and on behalf of certain Inhabitants of the District of Pictou; also, a Petition of William Matheson and others, Inhabitants of the West River of Pictou, and the places adjacent, were presented by Mr. Blanchard, and read, praying that changes may be made in the Law regulating Elections of Representatives in General Assembly, so as to ensure better order and prevent crime at Elections, by a previous registration of the Freeholders as Voters, by the more frequent removal of the Poll to the most considerable Settlements, and abolishing the system of keeping open houses.

Petitions from Pictou for change in Election Law

On motion, *resolved*, that the said Petitions be referred to Mr. Blanchard, and that he have leave to bring in a Bill in conformity with the prayer thereof.

Referred to Mr. Blanchard to bring in Bill

A Petition of John C. Ritchie and others, Inhabitants of the North-eastern District of Cape-Breton, was presented by Mr. Dodd, and read, praying that one of the Sittings of the Courts of Common Pleas and General Sessions of the Peace at Sydney, in that District, may be altered from the second Tuesday in March to the first Tuesday of May, in each year.

Petition for change of time of holding Common Pleas and Sessions at Sydney, C. B.

On motion, *resolved*, that the said Petition be referred to Mr. Dodd, and that he have leave to bring in a Bill pursuant to the prayer thereof.

Referred to Mr. Dodd to bring in Bill

Then the House adjourned until To-morrow, at 12 of the Clock.

Wednesday, 13th February, 1833.

PRAYERS.

The House met, and adjourned until To-morrow, at 12 of the Clock.

Thursday, 14th February, 1833.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Stewart, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill in addition to, and in amendment of, the Act relating to Wills, Legacies and Executors, and for the Settlement and Distribution of the Estates of Intestates; also,

Bill presented in addition to Act relating to Wills, &c.

A Bill for the more easy redemption and foreclosure of Mortgages; and the same were severally read a first time.

And Mortgage foreclosure Bill

Resolved, That the Bills be read a second time.

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THURSDAY and FRIDAY, 14th and 15th FEBRUARY, 1833.

Petition for Patents

A Petition of Andrew N. Stevens and others, was presented by Mr. Stewart, and read, praying that a Law may be passed for securing Patent Rights to the Authors or Inventors of New Machinery, in this Province.

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

Petition of Commissioners of Sewers in Cornwallis for payment of expenses

A Petition of the Commissioners of Sewers for the Township of Cornwallis, was presented by Mr. Chipman, and read, praying reimbursement and liquidation of charges and expenses incurred by them, as such Commissioners, in certain Suits at Law and in Equity, on account of matters connected with the building and erection of the Wellington Aboiteaux and Dykes in Cornwallis; and which charges and expenses were incurred in consequence of the ambiguity and insufficiency of the then existing Laws.

Committee thereon

On motion, *resolved*, that the said Petition be referred to Mr. Fairbanks, Mr. Johnston, Mr. R. Dickson, Mr. W. H. Roach, and Mr. Blanchard, who are to examine and report thereon to the House.

Petition of East River Congregation for Law to dispose of Land

A Petition of the Rev. David Roy and others, the Minister and Congregation at the East River of Pictou, where the late Rev. Dr. M'Gregor ministered in his lifetime, was presented by Mr. Blanchard, and read, setting forth, that, several years ago, a Grant of Land, situate on the said East River, had been made to the Rev. Dr. M'Gregor, and two of his Elders, as Trustees of the said Congregation; but, that the said Grant does not well express the Trusts, nor the Objects to which the said Land shall be applied,—That the said Land is of no use to the said Congregation, except by the sale thereof; and praying that a Law may be passed giving sufficient authority for the sale of said Land, and application of the proceeds thereof to the purchase of a Dwelling House and Land for the use of the Minister of said Congregation for the time being.

Leave for Bill thereon

On motion, *resolved*, that the said Petition be referred to Mr. Blanchard, with leave to bring in a Bill pursuant to the prayer thereof.

Petition for aid to Grammar School House of Bridgetown

A Petition of James Robertson and others, was presented by Mr. W. H. Roach, and read, praying aid towards the completion of the building erected for a Grammar School or Academy at Bridgetown, in the County of Annapolis.

Committee thereon

On motion, *resolved*, that the Petition be referred to Mr. W. H. Roach, Mr. Archibald, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Oxley, and Mr. Chipman, to examine and report thereon to the House.

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

Friday, 15th February, 1833.

PRAYERS.

A Petition of James Barnhill, was presented by Mr. R. Dickson, and read, praying payment of a sum of Money by him over-expended as a Road Commissioner, in building the Bridge over the Cheganoise River, in Onslow, during the last year.

A Petition of James Whitman, was presented by Mr. Johnston, and read, praying a Grant by way of Bounty upon Grist and Oat Mills, and Kiln, by him erected at Dalhousie, in the County of Annapolis.

A Petition of George Chipman and others, of King's County, was presented by Mr. Chipman, and read, praying the passing of a Law for securing Patent Rights to such Inhabitants of the Province as may invent or discover, therein, any new Mechanism or matter of useful improvement.

Ordered, That the Petitions do lie on the Table.

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

Saturday,

SATURDAY, MONDAY and TUESDAY, 16th, 18th and 19th, FEBRUARY, 1833.

Saturday, 16th February, 1833.

PRAYERS.

A Petition of William Hians was presented by Mr. Johnston, and read, praying aid towards establishing a House of Entertainment for Travellers, on a barren and uninhabited part of the Road from Nictau Falls to Liverpool.

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

Petition of Wm. Hians for aid to Tavern

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

Monday, 18th February, 1833.

PRAYERS.

The Order of the Day being read.

On motion of Mr. Deblois, *resolved*, that the consideration of the state of the Currency of this Province, be postponed until Thursday next, the 21st inst.

Order of Day Currency postponed

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

Tuesday, 19th February, 1833.

PRAYERS.

A Petition of Donald Smith and others, Inhabitants of Mount Tom, in the District of Pictou, was presented by Mr. Blanchard, and read, praying a grant in aid of the Importation of Newfoundland Dogs, from that Island, for the protection of Cattle from Bears.

Petition of Donald Smith and others, importation of Dogs

A Petition of William McNutt and others, was presented by Mr. R. Dickson, and read, praying aid towards making an embankment, to protect the road from being overflowed, near the North River Bridge, in Onslow.

Petition of Wm. McNutt and others, embankment, Onslow

A Petition of John Henderson, was presented by Mr. Archibald, and read, praying payment of a sum of Money by him expended as a Road Commissioner, in rebuilding the Gay's River Bridge, on the road from Key's, to Truro.

Petition of John Henderson, over expenditure

A Petition of John Hancock, was presented by Mr. E. Dewolf, and read, praying aid in the erecting a Brewhouse, at Horton, for Brewing Ale and Porter, and in the erection of a Mill, for the purpose of shelling Oats, Barley, and other Grain, at the same place.

Petition of John Hancock, Brewery and Mills

A Petition of Philip Hiltz, was presented by Mr. Lawson, and read, stating the loss of Furniture, Clothing and otherwise, by a Fire, which destroyed the Inn, called the Half-Way-House, on the Windsor Road, and praying a grant of a sum of Money, to enable him to fit up another House, for the accommodation of Travellers.

Petition of Philip Hiltz, loss by Fire

A Petition of William Foster, of Halifax, was also presented by Mr. Lawson, and read, praying aid in the prosecution of the Seal Fishery.

Petition of Wm. Foster, Seal Fishery

Ordered, That the Petitions do lie on the Table.

A Petition of Thomas Burton, was presented by Mr. Lawson, and read, praying aid in carrying on a Blacking Manufactory, by him established at Halifax.

Petition of Thomas Burton, Blacking Manufacture

On motion of Mr. Stewart, *resolved*, that Mr. Lawson have leave to withdraw the Petition, and it was withdrawn accordingly by Mr. Lawson.

Petition withdrawn

A Petition of James Thomson, Senior, a Debtor, confined in the Gaol at Halifax, was presented by Mr. Lawson, and read, setting forth his being detained in Prison, notwithstanding his having offered to assign all his effects to his Creditors, and praying relief.

Petition of James Thompson, Senior, Insolvent Debtor

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On motion, *resolved*, that the Petition be referred to Mr. Johnston, Mr. Blanchard, and Mr. W. H. Roach, to examine and report upon to the House.

Petition of A S Forbes, Collector of Customs for exemption from Postage Referred to Committee not named

A Petition of A. V. S. Forbes, Collector of His Majesty's Customs at Yarmouth, was presented by Mr. Solicitor-General, and read, praying that Collectors of Customs may be exempted from Inland Postage.

On motion, *resolved*, that the Petition be referred to a Committee, to examine and report upon to this House.

J Duncan's claim for Drawback on Rum

Mr. Solicitor-General, pursuant to leave given, laid upon the Table certain papers containing a claim of James Duncan, for drawback of Duties upon Rum exported from Yarmouth, with vouchers relating thereto.

Referred to Committee

On motion, *resolved*, that the Papers and Vouchers be referred to Mr. W. H. Roach, Mr. Huntington and Mr. E. Dewolf, to examine and report upon to the House.

Report from Joint Committee of Public Accounts

Mr. Lawson reported from the Committee appointed to join a Committee of His Majesty's Council, to examine the Public Accounts, and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read.

(See Appendix, No. 1.)

To lie on Table

Ordered, That the Report do lie on the Table.

Petition of James McLean & John Crucheran loss of Province Notes by fire

A Petition of James McLean and John Crucheran, was presented by Mr. Huntington, and read, praying reimbursement of loss sustained by them, from a certain amount of Provincial Notes, held by them, having been destroyed by Fire, on board of a Vessel, which was burnt between Liverpool and Shelburne, with their property on board.

Considered thereon

On motion, *resolved*, that the Petition be referred to Mr. Lent, Mr. Homer and Mr. Cochran, to examine and report thereon to the House.

Petition of H G Parish, Health-Officer Yarmouth

A Petition of Henry Greggs Parish, Health-Officer, at Yarmouth, was presented by Mr. Huntington, and read, praying remuneration for his services, as such Health-Officer, boat hire, &c. during the past Season.

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

J McGregor paper manufactory

A Petition of John McGregor, was presented by Mr. Deblois, and read, praying aid towards adding improved machinery to his Paper Manufactory near Halifax.

Referred to Committee

On motion, *resolved*, that the Petition be referred to Mr. Deblois, Mr. Lovett, and Mr. Blanchard, to examine and report upon to the House.

Paper money restriction, Bill presented

Mr. Bliss, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill, relating to Bank Notes or Paper Money, and to ensure more effectually the negociability and payment of the same, which was read a first time.

Order for second reading

On motion, *resolved*, that the Bill be read a second time on Thursday next, the 21st inst.

Four Messages from President

Mr. Secretary George acquainted the House, that he had four Messages from His Honor the Administrator of the Government, to this House, signed by His Honor, and he delivered the said Messages to the House, and the same were read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members being uncovered, and are as follow, viz:

MESSAGE.

Messages relating to judicial establishment

The President transmits to the House of Assembly, a copy of a Dispatch from Viscount Goderich, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonial Department, dated 4th December, 1832, on the subject of the Judicial Establishment in Nova-Scotia.

As

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As the Honorable Sampson Salter Blowers, whom the President cannot name without expressing the high admiration which he, in common with the whole Province, entertains for that venerable and learned man, voluntarily resigned the office of Chief-Justice, which he had held for thirty-five years, with equal honor to himself and benefit to the Country, immediately after the receipt of this Despatch, the President, in compliance with the Instructions therein contained; conferred that appointment on Mr. Justice Halliburton, whose place, as one of the Assistant Judges of the Supreme Court, will remain vacant, agreeably to the direction of the Secretary of State, until the Legislature have determined upon the expediency of reducing or continuing the number of the Judges, of which that Court has hitherto consisted.

The President is directed to call the attention of the Legislature to the inadequacy of the emoluments at present attached to the important Office of Attorney-General, and lays before the House of Assembly an Extract of a Despatch from the Secretary of State, on this subject.

THOMAS N. JEFFERY.

Government House,
18th February, 1833.

MESSAGE.

The President transmits to the House of Assembly, a Summary of the proceedings of the Lieutenant-Governor and Council, under the Quarantine and Sanatory Laws of last Session, as well as an Abstract of the expenses incurred in guarding against the introduction and spreading of the alarming pestilence with which the Province was threatened, and he trusts that the House of Assembly, with thankfulness for the exemption which this favored Colony has hitherto been permitted to enjoy from that awful visitation, will cheerfully make provision for the payment of those expenses, if, on examining the accounts which are submitted to them, it should appear that a due regard to economy has been observed.

THOMAS N. JEFFERY.

Government-House,
18th February, 1833.

MESSAGE.

The President transmits to the House of Assembly, an Abstract of some expenses paid by the Provincial Secretary, on account of His Excellency Sir Peregrine Maitland, amounting to 346l 7s. 10d. and recommends that provision be made for the repayment of them.

THOMAS N. JEFFERY.

Government-House,
18th February, 1833.

MESSAGE.

The President transmits to the House of Assembly, Copies of the undermentioned papers, viz:—

- No. 1. An order of the King in Council, dated 30th May, 1832, confirming certain Acts passed by the Legislature of this Province, in the years 1830 and 1831.
2. An order of the King in Council, of the same date, confirming the Act passed in 1831, "concerning the Common of Halifax."
3. An order of the King in Council, dated 27th June, 1832, confirming the Act, passed in the last Session, to increase the number of Representatives, to be elected for the County of Cape-Bréton, and the Townships of Sydney and Arichat.

Late Chief-Justice

Judge Halliburton
appointed Chief-Justice

No. 1 Judges

Salary of Attorney
General

Messages relating
to proceedings under
Quarantine
Laws

Message with abstract
of expenses of
Light-House at
Low Point, C. B.
&c.

Message with several
papers, viz:
Confirmation by
King in Council of
Acts of Assembly

No.

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Despatch from under Secretary of State relative to Address of House concerning Free Ports, &c.

- No. 4. A Despatch from Viscount Howick, one of the under Secretaries of State, for the Colonial Department, relative to the Address of the House of Assembly, praying that the privileges of Free Warehousing Ports may be extended to Yarmouth, Liverpool and Lunenburg, and of Free Ports to the other Ports of the Province.
5. A Despatch from Viscount Goderich, dated 26th November last, respecting various objections to a provision contained in the Act passed last Session "concerning Licenses," and recommending its omission on the renewal of the Law.
6. A Despatch from Viscount Goderich, dated Downing Street, 31st December, 1832, in reference to the Report and Resolutions of the House of Assembly in the last Session, relative to the application of the Garrison Fuel Yard, in the Town of Halifax, as a Site for a Country Market.

Despatch from Secretary of State concerning Licence Act, &c.

Despatch from Secretary of State relative to fuel yard for Country Market

THOMAS N. JEFFERY.

Government-House,
18th February, 1833.

Papers with Messages laid before House

Mr. Secretary George also delivered to the House, the following papers, accompanying said Messages, viz:—

Copy of Despatch relative to judiciary

A Copy of a Despatch from Viscount Goderich, dated 4th December, 1832, on the subject of the Judicial Establishment of Nova-Scotia, also an extract of a Despatch from Viscount Goderich, of the same date, respectively referred to in the first Message.

(See Appendix, No. 2.)

Summary of proceedings under Quarantine Laws

Also, a Summary of the Proceedings of the Lieutenant-Governor, and Council, under the Quarantine Laws, and an Abstract of the expenses incurred under the same Laws, respectively referred to, in the second Message, with several Accounts and Vouchers referring to the same.

(See Appendix, No. 3.)

Abstract of Expenses mentioned in third Message

Also, an Abstract of Expenses paid by the Provincial Secretary, alluded to in the third Message, with certain Vouchers and Documents accompanying the same.

(See Appendix, No. 4.)

Copies of papers referred to in fourth Message

Also, Copies of several papers, referred to, in the fourth Message.

(See Appendix, No. 5.)

Account of payments from Treasury on account of Health Law and road near Mount Uniacke

Also, an Account of payments made from the Treasury, by order of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and His Honor the President, under the authority of a resolution of the House of Assembly, dated 9th April, 1832, relative to the execution of the Quarantine and Health Laws, and under a resolution of the House of Assembly, of the 14th April, 1832, relating to the alteration of the road at Mount Uniacke.

(See Appendix, No. 6.)

Also Estimate of Civil establishment for 1833. Papers read, &c. to lie on Table

Mr. Secretary George also delivered to the House, by command of His Honor the Administrator of the Government, an Estimate of the charge for defraying the expense of the Civil Establishment of the Province of Nova-Scotia, for the year 1833.

The said several Papers sent with the Messages, together with the account of payments made from the Treasury, and the Estimate were read by the Clerk.

Ordered, That the said Messages and Papers, sent therewith, also, the said Account and Estimate, do lie on the Table, to be perused by the Members of the House.

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On motion of Mr. Fairbanks, *resolved*, that a Supply be granted to His Majesty.
Ordered, That the foregoing Estimate, for the expence of the Civil Establishment, for 1833, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Supply granted to His Majesty

Estimate referred to Committee of Supply

On motion of Mr. Blanchard, *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to wait on His Honor the President, to request that His Honor will be pleased to order the proper Officer to furnish this House with a Copy of His Majesty's Instructions relative to the disposal of Crown Lands in this Province; and also, a statement of the number of Acres sold under those instructions, the amount received for the same, and the manner in which it has been disposed of; and also, that His Honor will be pleased to order the proper Officer to furnish this House with a correct statement of the quantity of Lands in each County and District, that have been granted or reserved for the support of Religion and Schools in this Province, distinguishing the Denominations of Religion for whose benefit the several tracts of Land respectively are, and the tenure under which, they are held.

Resolution to request from President information relative to Crown Lands, &c.

Ordered, That Mr. Blanchard, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Uniacke and Mr. Smith, be a Committee pursuant to the foregoing resolution.

Committee thereon

A Petition of William North and others was presented by Mr. Morton, and read, praying aid in erection of an additional Pier or Breakwater, at Hall's Harbour, on the Bay Shore in Cornwallis.

A Petition of W. North and others for aid for Pier in Cornwallis

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

Mr. Stewart, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to lessen the expense of proof of written documents in Actions depending in any of the Courts of Law within this Province; and the same was read a first time.

Bill presented to lessen expense of proving writings in Courts

On motion, *resolved*, that the Bill be referred to Mr. Stewart, Mr. Solicitor General, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Johnston, and Mr. Creighton, to examine and report upon to the House.

Bill referred to Committee

Mr. W. H. Roach, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill for the Inspection of Flour and Meal, imported into this Province; and the same was read a first time.

Flour inspection Bill presented

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

A Petition of John G. Peabody and others, the Officers and Members of a Temperate Society, in the Upper District of the County of Sydney, was presented by Mr. T. Dickson, and read, praying such alteration in the Election Laws as may prevent the free use of ardent Spirits at Elections.

Petition of Temperate Society for alteration of Election Law

On motion, *resolved*, that Mr. Blanchard, Mr. Solicitor-General, Mr. W. H. Roach, Mr. Smith and Mr. J. Young, be a Committee to bring in a Bill relating to the Law of Elections of Representatives, and that the foregoing Petition, together with the Petitions before referred to Mr. Blanchard, on the same subject, be referred to the same Committee.

Committee to bring in Bill for altering Election Law, and Petitions referred

Mr. Johnston moved, that a select Committee be appointed to take into consideration, and report upon, the several over-expenditures for the service of Roads and Bridges; which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion eleven, against it twenty-two.

Motion for over-expenditure Committee negatived

So it passed in the Negative.

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

Wednesday,

WEDNESDAY, 20th FEBRUARY, 1833.

PRAYERS.

Petitions for aids to Mills, in Cape-Breton

J. Ball

J. Morgan

P. Hume

J. C. Hill & others

Petition for aid to new Eastern Road from Guysborough to Halifax

Report from Committee to request from President information as to Crown Lands, &c.

Bill to prevent Canine Diseases presented

Read 2d time and Committed

Committee of whole House on Canine Disease Bill

Bill reported and ordered to be engrossed

Resolution for Committee on Pickled Fish inspector Law

Committee named

Order of Day for consideration of Message relating to Judiciary.

A Petition of John Ball was presented by Mr. Uniacke, and read, praying aid in the erection of a Grist and Shelling Mill, at the North West Arm, in the Township of Sydney, C. B.

A Petition of John Morgan, was also presented by Mr. Uniacke, and read, praying a Bounty upon a Grist and Shelling Mill, and Kiln, by him erected, and in operation, in Big Badeck, County of Cape-Breton.

A Petition of Peter Hume was also presented by Mr. Uniacke, and read, praying aid towards a Saw, Grist and Shelling Mill, erected by him at Badeck, in the North Eastern District of Cape-Breton, in place of others formerly owned by him, and destroyed by Fire.

A Petition of James C. Hill and others, Inhabitants at and about the River Mire, in Cape-Breton, was also presented by Mr. Uniacke, and read, praying aid towards cutting a Canal to convey an increased quantity of water to a Grist Mill in that Settlement.

A Petition of Thomas Glencross and others, was presented by Mr. Young, and read, praying aid for the Great Eastern Road from Guysborough, through St. Mary's and Musquodoboit, to Halifax.

Ordered, That the Petitions do lie on the Table.

Mr. Blanchard, from the Committee appointed yesterday to wait upon His Honor the President, and request certain information relative to the Crown Lands, &c. to be laid before the House, reported that the Committee had so done, and that His Honor was pleased to say, that he would direct the required information to be laid before the House.

Mr. B. Dewolf, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to provide against the occurrence of Diseases from the bite of Animals; and the same was read a first time.

On motion, *resolved, nem. dis.* that the Bill be now read a second time; and the same was read a second time accordingly.

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

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the consideration of the said Bill.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Pool took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill to provide against the occurrence of Diseases from the bite of Animals, and directed him to report the said Bill to the House, without any amendment, and he afterwards delivered the Bill in at the Clerk's Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Homer, *resolved,* that a Committee be appointed to enquire into the expediency of continuing the Act, entitled, An Act in amendment of the Act for the more effectually enforcing the inspection and encouraging the exportation of Pickled Fish, with certain alterations and amendments, which Committee may report by Bill or otherwise.

Ordered, That Mr. Homer, Mr. Deblois, Mr. Smith, Mr. Budd and Mr. Barss, be a Committee for the above purpose.

On motion of Mr. Stewart, *resolved,* that the House will, on Thursday the 28th inst. proceed to the consideration of the Message of His Honor the Administrator of the Government, on the subject of the Judiciary of the Province, transmitted yesterday to this House.

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WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, 20th and 21st FEBRUARY, 1833.

A Petition of the Freeholders and others, Inhabitants of the District of Pictou, was presented by Mr. Smith, and read, praying that the said District may be set off, and made a Distinct County, and may be entitled to send to the Provincial Parliament an adequate number of Representatives.

Petition from Pictou for division of County and increase of Representatives

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

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

Thursday, 21st February, 1833.

PRAYERS.

An engrossed Bill to provide against the occurrence of Diseases from the bite of Animals, was read a third time.

Canine Disease prevention Bill read 3d time, passed and sent to Council

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to provide against the occurrence of Diseases from the bite of Animals.

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

A Bill for the Inspection of Flour and Meal, imported into this Province, was read a second time.

Flour Inspection Bill read 2d time and committed

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

A Petition of William B. Sergeant and others, was presented by Mr. Homer, and read, praying aid in the erection of a Breakwater, at the North Western Arm of West Harbour, in the Township of Barrington.

W. Sergeant and others Breakwater Barrington

A Petition of John Dauphinie and others, was presented by Mr. Solicitor-General, and read, praying aid in the erection of a School House, at Hilbert's Cove, St. Margaret's Bay.

Petition of J. Dauphinie and others, School House

Ordered, That the Petitions do lie on the Table.

A Petition of Andrew Belcher and others, Merchants in Halifax, was presented by Mr. Deblois, and read, praying further aid in the prosecution of the Whale Fishery from the Port of Halifax.

Petition of Halifax Merchants Whale Fishery Referred to Committee

On motion, *resolved,* that the Petition be referred to Mr. Smith, Mr. Deblois, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Solicitor-General, and Mr. Homer, to examine into the subject matter thereof, and report thereon to the House.

A Petition of David Walker and others, Bakers of Halifax, was presented by Mr. Deblois, and read, praying a Law may be passed for the weighing of Flour and Meal, before offering the same for sale.

Petition of Bakers for Flour inspection Referred to Committee of whole

On motion, *resolved,* that the Petition be referred to the Committee of the whole House, with the Bill for the Inspection of Flour and Meal, imported into this Province.

A Petition of John McDougall and others, Inhabitants of the Nine Mile River, in the County of Hants, was presented by Mr. Bliss, and read, complaining of the conduct of George Wightman, Road Commissioner, in paying Laborers on the Public Roads with articles of Merchandize and otherwise, and praying an inquiry and redress.

Petition against George Wightman Road Commissioner

A Petition of James Scott and others, Freeholders of the Township of Douglas, was also presented by Mr. Bliss, and read, praying a Grant for the purpose of laying out, and making, a level Road, from the great Eastern to the great Western Main Road, in such situation, Northwardly of Bedford Bason, as may be deemed most expedient.

Petition for alteration of Road from Eastward to Sackville

THURSDAY, 21st FEBRUARY, 1833.

Petition for Law to regulate the taking of Sea Weed

A Petition of William Chandler, Junior, and others, Inhabitants of Queen's County, was presented by Mr. J. R. Dewolf, and read, praying that a Law may be passed to regulate the taking of Sea Weed, for Manure, upon the Sea Shores of the Province.

Petition for aid to Dyke at Port Matoon

A Petition of Gamaliel Stewart and others, was also presented by Mr. J. R. Dewolf, and read, praying aid in the completion of a Dyke or Aboiteau, at Port Matoon, in Queen's County, to be used in place of a Bridge carried away there.

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

Petition complaining of Chancery Court

A Petition of Joseph N. B. Kerr was presented by Mr. Stewart, and read, complaining of certain grievances sustained by him in the prosecution of a Suit in the Court of Chancery, in which, although he recovered for a sum due him, he was obliged to pay a large Amount of Costs, in consequence of the Constitution and Practice of that Court, and praying enquiry and redress.

Referred to Committee

On motion, *resolved*, that the Petition be referred to Mr. Creighton, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Johnston, Mr. Uniacke, and Mr. Blanchard. to inquire into the subject matter thereof, and report thereon to the House.

Petition of Drs. Stirling & Gregor for aid to Dispensary

A Petition of Drs. Sterling and Gregor was presented by Mr. Solicitor-General, and read, praying a further Grant in aid of the Dispensary under their charge in Halifax.

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

Order of day read, Currency

The Order of the Day, for the consideration of the Currency of the Province, being read,

Bank Note Bill read 2d time

On motion, the Bill relating to Bank Notes and Paper Money, and to ensure more effectually the negociability and payment of the same, was read a second time; and thereupon.

House proceed to order of day

Resolved, That the House do now proceed to the Order of the Day.

Committee of whole House on Currency

On motion of Mr. Bliss, *resolved*, that this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to consider of the state of the Currency of this Province, and the House accordingly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the consideration thereof.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Rudolf took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Report progress and have leave to sit again

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

Letter from Provincial Secretary with papers

Mr. Speaker laid before the House, a Letter received by him, from Mr. Secretary Gerge, dated this day, transmitting, by order of His Honor the President, several papers to be laid before the House, and which Mr. Speaker accordingly laid before the House, viz:—

Petition of distressed Settlers in Cape-Breton

No. 1. The Petition of a number of distressed Settlers on the south side of St. George's Channel, in the Island of Cape-Breton, praying for a Supply of Provisions, to relieve their pressing wants.

Return of Pickled Fish

2. The annual Return of the Chief Inspector of Pickled Fish.

Letter from H. McKenzie late Superintendent St. Paul's Island

3. A letter with enclosures from Mr. Hector McKenzie, late Superintendent of St. Paul's Island, requesting to be remunerated for some articles, which, on quitting that Island in December, 1831, he and his men were obliged to leave behind them, and which have since been stolen.

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| No. 4. The Report of Mr. Peter Crerar, the Commissioner appointed to erect the Bridge over the Wallace River, in the County of Cumberland, suggesting the expediency of removing the restrictions on the payment of the Grant made in the last Session, for the same object. | Letter from Commissioner for Wallace Bridge |
| 5. A letter from Dr. Almon, claiming remuneration for his services, in visiting, as Health-Officer, several Government Vessels, from which he was directed to take no Fees, with a list of said Vessels. | Health Officer at Halifax |
| 6. The Petition of Henry Greggs Farish, Esquire, requesting to be remunerated for his unrequited services, as Health-Officer, at Yarmouth. | Health Officer at Yarmouth |
| 7. An Account of expences incurred by Mr. John Hierliby, in enforcing Quarantine at Antigonish, under the authority of the Local Board of Health. | Quarantine at Antigonish. |
| 8. A letter from Mr. Jacob G. Purdy, representing the ruinous state of the Bridge over the Black River, in the County of Cumberland. | Black River Bridge, Cumberland |

The said Letter, and Papers accompanying the same, were read by the Clerk.

(See the Return of Pickled Fish, in the Appendix, No. 7.)

Ordered, That the Letter, and Papers, do lie upon the Table, to be perused by the Members of the House.

Mr. Stewart reported from the Committee on the Expiring Laws, and, thereupon, presented to the House, several Bills, viz:—

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| A Bill to continue the Act respecting Aliens coming into this Province, or residing therein. | Committee report on expiring Laws |
| A Bill to continue the Act for the better preservation of the Property of the Inhabitants of the Town of Halifax, by providing for a sufficient Watch at Night. | Alien Act |
| A Bill to continue the Act to provide for the accommodation and Billetting of His Majesty's Troops, or of the Militia, when on their march from one part of the Province to another, and also the Acts in amendment thereof. | Halifax Night Watch Act |
| A Bill to continue the Act in further addition to, and in amendment of, the Act for the choice of Town Officers and regulating of Townships, and the Act to alter and amend the same. | Militia and Troops Billetting Act |
| A Bill to continue the Acts now in force, relating to Trespasses. | Town Officers Act |
| A Bill to continue the Act for the Summary Trial of Actions, and the Act in amendment thereof. | Trespass Acts |
| A Bill to continue the Acts concerning the Bridewell and Police, at Halifax. | Summary Trials Act |
| A Bill to continue an Act in further addition to the Act relating to Wills, Legacies, and Executors, and for the Settlement and Distribution of the Estates of Intestates. | Bridewell and Police Act |
| A Bill to continue an Act in amendment of certain Acts, relating to Wills, Legacies and Executors, and for the Settlement and Distribution of the Estates of Intestates. | Act in addition to Act relating to Wills, &c. |
| A Bill to continue the Act to regulate the Expenditure of Monies hereafter to be appropriated for the service of Roads and Bridges, and the Act in amendment thereof. | Act in amendment of Acts relating to Wills, &c. |
| A Bill to continue the Act concerning the Inferior Court of Common Pleas, within this Province. | Road expenditure regulation Act |
| A Bill to continue the Act concerning the Terms of the Supreme Court, at Halifax. | Inferior Court Act |
| A Bill to continue the Act in amendment of an Act, made and passed in the first and second years of His late Majesty's Reign, entitled; An Act to extend the Laws and Ordinances of the Province of Nova-Scotia to the Island of Cape-Breton. | Supreme Court Act |
| A Bill to continue the Act in further amendment of the Act to regulate the Jurisdiction of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas within the County of Cape-Breton, and to fix and establish the times and places for holding of the said Inferior Court and General Sessions of the Peace, in and for the said County. | Act to extend Laws of Nova-Scotia to Cape-Breton |
| | Cape-Breton Common Pleas and Sessions Act |

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Halifax Pilotage Act

A Bill to continue the Act to regulate the Pilotage of Vessels at the Port of Halifax, and the several Acts in amendment thereof, and additional thereto.

La Have Common Act

A Bill to continue the Act to enable those interested in LaHave Common, to make regulations for the management thereof.

Annapolis Grammar School Act

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

Militia Acts

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

Halifax Court of Commissioners Acts
Quarantine Act

A Bill to continue the Act relating to the Court of Commissioners at Halifax.

A Bill to continue the Act to prevent the spreading of Contagious Diseases, and for the performance of Quarantine.

Health Act

A Bill to continue the Act more effectually to provide against the introduction of Infectious and Contagious Diseases, and the spreading thereof in this Province.

Pickled Fish Inspection Act

A Bill to continue the Act for the more effectually enforcing the Inspection and encouraging the Exportation of Pickled Fish, and the Act in amendment thereof.

Law Expence Bill

A Bill to continue the Act for reducing the expenses of Suits at Law, in certain cases.

And the said Bills were severally read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bills be read a second time.

Order of Day, Currency

Ordered, That this House do, to-morrow, proceed to the further consideration of the Currency of this Province.

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

Friday, 22d February, 1833.

PRAYERS.

Continuing Bills read 2d time

A Bill to continue the Act respecting Aliens coming into this Province, or residing therein; also,

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

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

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

A Bill to continue the Acts now in force relating to Trespasses; also,

A Bill to continue the Act for the Summary Trial of Actions, and the Act in amendment thereof; also,

A Bill to continue the Act concerning the Bridewell and Police in Halifax; also,

A Bill to continue an Act in further addition to the Act, relating to Wills, Legacies and Executors, and for the Settlement and Distribution of the Estates of Intestates; also,

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

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

A Bill to continue the Act concerning the Inferior Court of Common Pleas within this Province; also,

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A Bill, to continue the Act, concerning the Terms of the Supreme Court at Halifax; also,

Bills read 2d time

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

A Bill to continue the Act in further amendment of the Act to regulate the Jurisdiction of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas within the County of Cape-Breton, and to fix and establish the times and places for holding the said Inferior Court and General Sessions of the Peace, in and for the said County; also,

A Bill to continue the Act to regulate the Pilotage of Vessels at the Port of Halifax, and the several Acts in amendment thereof, and additional thereto; also,

A Bill to continue the Act to enable those interested in La Have Common to make regulations for the management thereof; also,

A Bill to continue the Act to provide for the regulation and management of the Grammar School or Academy at Annapolis, were severally read a second time.

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

A Bill to continue the Act for the more effectually enforcing the Inspection and encouraging the Exportation of Pickled Fish, and the Act in amendment thereof, was read a second time.

Continuing Pickled Fish Inspection Bill

On motion, *resolved*, that the Bill be referred to the Select Committee, appointed on Wednesday last, to Report upon the Laws relative to the Inspection of Pickled Fish.

Referred to the Committee on Pickled Fish Laws

On motion, the Order of the Day was read, and thereupon,

Resolved, That the further consideration of the Currency of the Province, be postponed until Monday next.

Order of Day Currency postponed

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to consider of a Supply to be granted for the support of His Majesty's Government.

House go into Committee of Supply

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Rudolf took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had made some progress in the business to them referred, and had come to a Resolution thereupon, which they had directed him to report to the House, and he delivered the Resolution in at the Clerk's Table, where the same was read, and is as follows:

Report progress and resolution

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Twenty Thousand Pounds should be granted for the service of Roads and Bridges, for the present year.

Resolution for £20,000 for roads and bridges

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

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

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

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton.

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act to provide against the occurrence of Diseases, from the bite of Animals, with two amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this Honourable House.

Council agree to Canine Bill, with amendments

And then the Messenger withdrew.

The said two amendments, proposed by the Council, to the Bill, entitled, An Act to provide

Amendments of Council agreed to provide

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provide against the occurrence of Diseases, from the bite of Animals, were read throughout a first and second time, and upon the question severally put thereupon, were agreed to, by the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill, with the amendments, back to the Council, and inform them that this House have agreed to the amendments.

Petition for Acadian School

A Petition of the President and Committee of the Royal Acadian School, in Halifax, was presented by Mr. Solicitor-General, and read, praying a Grant to aid in paying off the Debts of that Institution, and repairing the Building.

Petition for Watson's Bridge, Cape-Breton.

A Petition of Charles Barrington and others, was presented by Mr. Dodd, and read, praying aid to rebuild the Bridge over Watson's Creek, in the North Eastern District of Cape-Breton, the old Bridge having become wholly dilapidated.

Ordered, That the Petitions do lie on the Table.

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

Saturday, 23d February, 1833.

PRAYERS.

Petition of Overseers of Poor, Newport
Referred to Committee

A Petition of Archibald Smith and others, Overseers of the Poor, for the Township of Newport, was presented by Mr. Cochran, and read, praying reimbursement of a sum by them advanced, in the case of a wounded Indian, a Transient Pauper.

On motion, *resolved*, that the Petition be referred to Mr. Huntington, Mr. Kavanagh, and Mr. Stewart, to examine and report upon to the House.

Petition of W. Neilson, loss by Fire.

A Petition of William Neilson, was presented by Mr. Deblois, and read, stating his losses, incurred in consequence of a Fire, in the Town of Halifax, and praying a grant of Money to relieve his distress.

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

Petition of Margaret Bethell, Insolvent Debtor, referred to Committee

A Petition of Margaret Bethell, Widow, was presented by Mr. Stewart, and read, stating her Imprisonment for Debt, and her inability to obtain her discharge under the Insolvent Acts, in consequence of her being in the receipt of a Government Pension, and praying relief.

On motion, *resolved*, that the Petition be referred to Mr. Stewart, Mr. Lawson, and Mr. E. Dewolf, to examine and report thereon to the House.

Sums for Roads to be taken out of the £20,000

On motion of Mr. Huntington, *resolved*, that all applications relating to the service of Roads and Bridges, which shall be sanctioned by this House, whether for the building or repairs of Bridges, or for the Over-expenditure on Roads and Bridges, be paid out of the Twenty-Thousand Pounds, voted for the service of Roads and Bridges.

Ways and Means made order of Day

On motion of Mr. Stewart, *resolved*, that this House will, on Tuesday next, the 26th inst. resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the consideration of Ways and Means, for the support of His Majesty's Government.

Committee on Petitions for Patent Rights

On motion of Mr. Chipman, *resolved*, that a Select Committee, be appointed to examine the merits of the Petitions, presented to this House, praying the securing of Patent Rights, for new discoveries in this Province, and to report thereon to this House, by Bill or otherwise.

Ordered, That Mr. Blanchard, Mr. Chipman, Mr. Creighton, Mr. Oxley, Mr. Freeman, Mr. Morton and Mr. T. Dickson, be a Committee for the above purpose.

Ordered That the Petitions of Andrew N. Stevens and others, and of George Chipman and others, be referred to the said Committee.

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A Bill in addition to, and in amendment of, the Act relating to Wills, Legacies and Executors, and for the Settlement and Distribution of the Estates of Intestates; also

A Bill for the more easy Redemption and Foreclosure of Mortgages, were severally read a second time.

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

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the amended Bill, entitled, An Act to provide against the occurrence of Diseases, from the bite of Animals.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

On motion, *resolved*, that George Wightman, Road Commissioner, be ordered forthwith to attend this House, to answer the Allegations against him, as such Commissioner contained in the Petition of John McDougall and others.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Rudolf took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had under consideration, the Bill for the Inspection of Flour and Meal, imported into this Province, and recommend to the House to refer said Bill to a Select Committee, to examine and report upon to the House: that they had gone through the Bill in addition to, and in amendment of, the Act relating to Wills, Legacies and Executors, &c; also, the Bill for the more easy Redemption and Foreclosure of Mortgages; also, the Bill to continue the Act, respecting Aliens, coming into this Province, or residing therein; also the Bill to continue the Act for the better preservation of the Property of the Inhabitants of the Town of Halifax, by providing for a sufficient Watch at Night; also the Bill to continue the Act in further addition to, and in amendment of, the Act for the choice of Town Officers, and regulating of Townships, &c; also, the Bill to continue Acts now in force relating to Trespasses; also the Bill to continue the Act for the Summary Trial of Actions; also, the Bill to continue the Acts, concerning the Bridewell and Police at Halifax; also, the Bill to continue an Act in further addition to the Act relating to Wills, &c; also, the Bill to continue An Act in amendment of certain Acts relating to Wills, &c; also the Bill to continue the Act to regulate the Expenditure of Monies hereafter to be appropriated for the service of Roads, &c; Also, the Bill to continue the Act concerning the Inferior Courts of Common Pleas, within this Province; Also, the Bill to continue the Act concerning the Terms of the Supreme Court at Halifax; Also, the Bill to continue the Act in amendment of an Act, made and passed in the first and second years of His late Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act to extend the Laws and Ordinances of the Province of Nova-Scotia, to the Island of Cape-Breton; Also, the Bill to continue the Act in further amendment of the Act to regulate the Jurisdiction of the Inferior Courts of Common Pleas, within the County of Cape-Breton, &c.; Also, the Bill to continue the Act to regulate the Pilotage of Vessels, &c.; Also, the Bill to continue the Act to enable those interested in the La Have Common to make regulations for the management thereof; Also, the Bill to continue the Act to provide for the regulation and management of the Grammar School or Academy at Annapolis, and that the Committee had directed him to report the said Bills to the House, severally, without any amendment, and he afterwards delivered the Bills in at the Clerk's Table.

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

Bill in addition to Act relating to Wills, &c. read 2d time
And Mortgage Foreclosure Bill read 2d time

Council agree to amended Canine Disease Bill

Mr. Wightman to be ordered to attend House

Committee of whole on Bills

Report Flour Inspection Bill to be referred to Committee
Report as passed without amendment
Bill in addition to Act relating to Wills, &c.
Mortgage Foreclosure Bill
And the Bills to continue Alien Act
Halifax Night Watch
Town Officers Trespasses
Summary Trials
Bridewell
Addition to Act relating to Wills, &c.
In amendment of an Act relating to Wills &c.
Road expenditure Act
Inferior Courts
Terms of Supreme Court

Extension of Laws to Cape-Breton

Cape-Breton Courts Act
Halifax Pilotage Act
LaHave Common Bill

Annapolis Grammar School

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

Flour Inspection
Bill referred to
Committee

Ordered, That the Bill for the Inspection of Flour and Meal, imported into this Province, be referred to Mr. W. H. Roach, Mr. Deblois, Mr. Shey, Mr. Smith, and Mr. Fairbanks, to examine and report thereon to the House.

Other Bills to be
Engrossed

Ordered, That the several other Bills, reported from the Committee without amendment, be engrossed.

House in Committee
of Supply

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of a Supply.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Rudolf took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

Monday, 25th February, 1833.

PRAYERS.

Engrossed Bills read
3d time, passed and
sent to Council, viz;
Probate Bill

An engrossed Bill in addition to, and in amendment of the Acts, relating to Wills, Legacies and Executors, and for the Settlement and Distribution of the Estates of Intestates, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the Title be, An Act in addition to, and in amendment of, the Act relating to Wills, Legacies and Executors, and for the Settlement and Distribution of the Estates of Intestates.

Bills to continue
Acts, viz.
Alien Act

An engrossed Bill to continue the Act respecting Aliens coming into this Province, or residing therein, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the Title be, An Act to continue the Act respecting Aliens coming into this Province, or residing therein.

Town Officers Acts

An engrossed Bill to continue the Act in further addition to, and in amendment of, the Act for the choice of Town Officers, and regulating of Townships, and the Act to alter and amend the same, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue the Act in further addition to, and in amendment of, the Act for the choice of Town Officers and regulating of Townships, and the Act to alter and amend the same.

Trespass Act

An engrossed Bill to continue the Acts now in force relating to Trespasses, was read a third time

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue the Acts, now in force, relating to Trespasses.

Summary Trial Acts

An engrossed Bill to continue the Act for the Summary Trial of Actions, and the Act in amendment thereof, was read a third time

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue the Act for the Summary Trial of Actions.

Bridewell and Po-
lice Acts

An engrossed Bill to continue the Act concerning the Bridewell and Police in Halifax, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue the Acts concerning the Bridewell and Police in Halifax.

Act in addition to
Act relating to
Wills, &c.

An engrossed Bill to continue an Act in further addition to the Act relating to Wills, Legacies, and Executors, and for the Settlement and Distribution of the Estates of Intestates, was read a third time.

Resolved,

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Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue an Act in amendment of certain Acts relating to Wills, Legacies and Executors, and for the Settlement and Distribution of the Estates of Intestates.

An engrossed Bill to continue an Act in amendment of certain Acts relating to Wills, Legacies and Executors, and for the Settlement and Distribution of the Estates of Intestates, was read a third time. Act in amendment of Acts relating to Wills, &c.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue an Act in amendment of certain Acts relating to Wills, Legacies and Executors, and for the Settlement and Distribution of the Estates of Intestates.

An engrossed Bill to continue the Act to regulate the Expenditure of Monies hereafter to be appropriated for the service of Roads and Bridges, and the Act in amendment thereof, was read a third time. Road expenditure Act

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to regulate the Expenditure of Monies hereafter to be appropriated for the service of Roads and Bridges, and the Act in amendment thereof.

An engrossed Bill to continue the Act concerning the Inferior Court of Common Pleas within this Province, was read a third time. Inferior Court Act

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue the Act concerning the Inferior Court of Common Pleas within this Province.

An engrossed Bill to continue the Acts concerning the Terms of the Supreme Court at Halifax, was read a third time. Supreme Court Terms Act

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue the Act concerning the Terms of the Supreme Court at Halifax.

An engrossed Bill to continue the Act in amendment of an Act, made and passed in the first and second years of His late Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act to extend the Laws and Ordinances of the Province of Nova-Scotia to the Island of Cape-Breton, was read a third time. Extension of Laws of N. S. to Cape-Breton

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue an Act in amendment of an Act, made and passed in the first and second years of His late Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act to extend the Laws and Ordinances of the Province of Nova-Scotia to the Island of Cape-Breton.

An engrossed Bill to continue the Act in further amendment of an Act to regulate the Jurisdiction of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas within the County of Cape-Breton, and to fix and establish the times and places for holding of the said Inferior Court and General Sessions of the Peace in and for the said County, was read a third time. Cape-Breton Courts Act

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue the Act in further amendment of an Act to regulate the Jurisdiction of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas within the County of Cape-Breton, and to fix and establish the times and places for holding the said Inferior Court and General Sessions of the Peace in and for the said County.

An engrossed Bill to continue the Act to regulate the Pilotage of Vessels at the Port of Halifax, and the several Acts in amendment thereof, and additional thereto, was read a third time. Pilotage Act

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue the Act to regulate the Pilotage of Vessels at the Port of Halifax, and the several Acts in amendment thereof, and additional thereto.

An engrossed Bill to continue the Act to enable those interested in La Have Common, to make regulations for the management thereof, was read a third time. LaHave Common Act

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue the Act to enable those interested in La Have Common to make regulations for the management thereof.

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

Mr.

MONDAY 25th FEBRUARY, 1833.

Account of Tea imported

Mr. Fairbanks, pursuant to leave given, presented to the House, an account of Tea imported into this Province by the Hon. East India Company, and the same was read by the Clerk.

(See Appendix, No. 8.)

Ordered, That the Account do lie on the Table.

Petition for aid to remove obstructions from Cockmagun

A Petition of William Salter and others, was presented by Mr. Bliss, and read, praying aid in removing obstructions from out of the Cockmagun River.

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

Petition for extension of Street Act to Guysborough

A Petition of Robert Hartshorne and others, was presented by Mr. J. Young, and read, praying that the Halifax Street or Highway Act may be extended to the Town of Guysborough.

Leave for Bill thereon

On motion, resolved, that the Petition be referred to Mr. J. Young, with leave to bring in a Bill in accordance with the prayer thereof.

Petition of Mr. Shey for compensation as Bridge Commissioner

A Petition of W. H. Shey was presented by Mr. Bliss, and read, praying compensation for his services as Commissioner in expending a sum of money in Building an Abutment and Pier, of the proposed Bridge, over the Avon River, near Windsor.

Referred to Select Committee

On motion, resolved, that the Petition be referred to Mr. Morse, Mr. J. Young, Mr. W. H. Roach, Mr. Barss and Mr. Beckman, to examine and report upon to the House.

Petition for Bounty on Bear killing

A Petition of Andrew McLellan and others, Inhabitants of West Chester, in the County of Cumberland, was presented by Mr. Oxley, and read, praying that a bounty may be granty for the destruction of Bears.

Referred to Committee with Newfoundland Dog Petition

On motion, resolved, that this Petition, together with the Petition of Donald Smith and others, relative to the importation of Newfoundland Dogs, be referred to Mr. Oxley, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Lovett, Mr. W. Young and Mr. Dodd, to examine and report thereon to the House.

Petition for Law to regulate Pilotage at Pugwash

A Petition of Henry G. Pineo and others was presented by Mr. Stewart, and read, praying that a Law may be passed for the regulation of Pilotage and Harbor Masters, at the Port of Pugwash, in the County of Cumberland.

Leave for Bill thereon

On motion, resolved, that the Petition be referred to Mr. Stewart, with leave to bring in a Bill pursuant to the prayer thereof.

Petition on Election Law and Temperance

A Petition of James Drysdale and others, Inhabitants of Tatamagushe and New Annan, in the District of Colchester, was presented by Mr. Blanchard, and read, stating the inconvenience and loss of time sustained by them, in consequence of being obliged to attend at Truro to vote at election of Representatives, and complaining of the intemperance occasioned by the open Houses of the Candidates, and praying the House to amend the Election Laws, so that a Poll may be opened at Tatamagouche, the system of open Houses by the Candidates abolished, and a registration had of Freeholders previous to Elections.

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Select Committee, appointed on Tuesday, the 19th Instant, to report a Bill relating to Elections.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws

Bill presented relating to Sewers and Dike Lands

Mr. Morton, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill relating to Commissioners of Sewers and Diking of Marsh Lands; and the same was read a first time.

Bill referred to Committee

On motion, resolved, that the Bill be referred to Mr. Morton, Mr. Solicitor General, Mr. Harris, Mr. Barss, Mr. Oxley, Mr. Shey, and Mr. Huntington, to examine and report thereon to the House.

On

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On motion of Mr. Solicitor General, *resolved*, that the Agent of the Province be authorised and requested, to procure and transmit, for the use of this House, the Acts of Parliament for the year 1829, since June of that year, and subsequent years. The Journals of the House of Commons, for 1828 and subsequent years; and, such Parliamentary Reports and Papers, on subjects of general interest, as he may consider expedient, and that this House will provide for the reasonable expense thereof, not exceeding 15*l.* sterling, per annum.

Agent of Province to procure Statutes of Imperial Parliament Journals of Commons, &c.

On motion, the Order of the Day was read, and thereupon,
On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of the Currency of the Province.

Order of Day Consideration of Currency in Committee of whole

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Rudolf took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Further Order on Currency

Ordered, That this House do, to-morrow, proceed to the further consideration of the Currency of the Province.

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

Tuesday, 26th February, 1833.

PRAYERS.

A Petition of the Rev. Charles Ingles and others, Commissioners of Schools, for the North Eastern District of Cape-Breton, was presented by Mr. Uniacke, and read, praying a further grant in aid of the School Fund for that District, they having been called upon for payment of a greater sum than they can obtain under the existing regulations, and their draft upon the Treasury having been protested.

Petition of Commissioners of Schools Cape-Breton, for further grant

On motion, *resolved*, that the Petition be referred to Mr. Dodd, Mr. Morton, and Mr. Huntington, to examine and report upon to this House.

Referred to Select Committee

Mr. Uniacke, also, pursuant to leave given, presented to the House, an Account of Charity Daly, for the care and attendance bestowed by her upon Shipwrecked Seamen, at Sydney, Cape-Breton.

Account of Charity Daley

On motion, *resolved*, that the Account be referred to Mr. Budd, Mr. Huntington, Mr. Loyett, Mr. Kavanagh, and Mr. Stewart, to examine and report upon to this House.

Referred to Committee

On motion of Mr. Creighton, *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to wait upon His Honor the President, and respectfully request that he will be pleased to order the proper Officers of the Court of Chancery of this Province to furnish this House with a Copy of all such Rules and Orders as have been made by the said Officers, for the regulation of the practice of the said Court, in, and since, the year 1825.

Committee to ask for Chancery Returns of Rules, &c.

Ordered, That Mr. Creighton, Mr. Chipman, and Mr. Cochran, be a Committee for the above purpose.

A Petition of Thomas King, was presented by Mr. Bliss, and read, stating certain grievances suffered by him, as a Suitor, in the Court of Chancery, in consequence of the constitution and practice of that Court, and praying redress.

Petition of Thomas King against Chancery Court

TUESDAY, 26th FEBRUARY, 1893.

Petition of John Trider for payment of advances upon Fresh Water Bridge

A Petition of John Trider, was presented by Mr. Deblois, and read, praying payment of a balance of monies expended by him as Commissioner for building a Bridge over the Fresh Water River, near Halifax.

Ordered, That the Petitions do lie on the Table.

Bill presented for division of Counties

Mr. Solicitor General, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill for the more easy division of the Province into Counties and Townships, and the same read a first time

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

Petition for aid to Post Road in County of Sydney

A Petition of Spinney Whitman and others, was presented by Mr. J. Young, and read, praying that a larger sum of money may be appropriated for the improvement of the Main Post Road through Wilmot, in the Lower District of the County of Sydney, than has usually been granted therefor.

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

Bill reported to extend the Street Act to Guysborough

Mr. J. Young reported on the Petition of Robert Hartshorne and others, and thereupon, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to extend to the Town of Guysborough, the provisions of the Act relating to Commissioners of Highways in Halifax, and certain other places, and the same was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

Petition of distressed Settlers in Cape Breton, read

On motion of Mr. Uniacke, the Petition of a number of Distressed Settlers, on the south side of St. George's Channel, in the Island of Cape-Breton, praying for a Supply of Provisions to relieve their pressing wants, transmitted to the House on the 21st inst. by command of His Honor the President, was read; and thereupon,

Motion to refer to Committee of Supply, negatived

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

So it passed in the Negative.

Resolution to relieve distress of Blacks at Preston, &c.

Mr. Fairbanks moved, that this House do come to a Resolution as followeth, viz:

Whereas, it has been represented that the Colored Inhabitants at Preston, and Hammond Plains, are, during the present inclement season, suffering extreme distress, for want of the necessaries of life: *Resolved*, therefore, if His Honor the President, shall be pleased to afford the means of immediate relief to those people, the House will provide for the payment thereof, to an amount not exceeding Fifty Pounds; which, being seconded and put, was agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Deblois, Mr. Doyle and Mr. Creighton, be a Committee to wait upon His Honor the President, with a copy of the foregoing Resolution.

Committee to wait on President therewith

Petition from Colchester for alteration of Election Laws

A Petition of Nathaniel Marsters and others; also, a Petition of Edward Blanchard and others, was presented by Mr. Blanchard, and read, praying that such changes may be made in the Election Laws, as will ensure a more frequent removal of the Poll, and lessen the use of ardent Spirits, by abolishing the system of keeping Open Houses at Elections.

Ordered, That the Petitions be referred to the Committee on Election Laws.

Referred to Select Committee

Petition for Wharf at Merigomishe

A Petition of Nicholas P. Olding and others was presented by Mr. Smith, and read, praying aid in the erection of a Public Wharf at the French River, in Merigomishe.

Petition of Settler on new Guysboro' Road

A Petition of Nathaniel Brown was presented by Mr. Lawson, and read, praying aid towards enabling him to accommodate Travellers at his House, on the New Guysborough Road.

Ordered, That the Petitions do lie on the Table.

TUESDAY, 26th FEBRUARY, 1833.

A Petition of Edward Trider was presented by Mr. Lawson, and read, praying relief from his confinement in the Gaol at Annapolis, under execution for Damages and Costs, he having complied with the requisitions of the Statutes for relief of Insolvent Debtors, and having been remanded at the instance of his Creditors.

Petition of Edward Trider confined in Annapolis Gaol, on Execution

On motion, *resolved*, that the Petition be referred to Mr. Lovett, Mr. Budd and Mr. W. H. Roach, to examine and report thereon to the House, by Bill or otherwise.

Committee thereon

A Petition of David Murray was presented by Mr. Smith, and read, setting forth, the loss by Fire of his Mill for grinding Wheat, Oats and Barley, on Barney's River, in Merigomish, and his inability, of himself, to erect another, and praying aid; and thereupon,

Petition of D. Murray for aid to Mill dismissed

Mr. Lovett moved, that the Petition be dismissed, which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, twenty-two; against it, fourteen.

So it passed in the Affirmative.

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

Petitions for aid to Yarmouth Academy

A Petition of the managing Committee of the Nova-Scotia Baptist Education Society, was presented by Mr. E. Dewolf, and read, praying further aid towards their Seminary established at Wolfville, in Horton.

Wolfville Academy

A Petition of the Trustees of the Pictou Academy was presented by Mr. T. Dickson, and read, praying further aid towards paying off the Debts of their Establishment, and conducting the Institution with more efficiency.

Pictou Academy

A Petition of Murdo McCaskill and others was presented by Mr. W. Young, and read, praying aid in the employment of a Courier to carry the Mails from Mabou to Whycocomah, Lake Ainsley and Hillsborough, in the North Western District, in the County of Cape-Breton.

Mails C. B.

A Petition of Nathaniel Churchill and others was presented by Mr. Lent, and read, praying aid in clearing out a part of the Tusket River, and removing obstructions to the Navigation thereof.

Clearing Tusket River

A Petition of James Pringle was presented by Mr. W. Young, and read, praying a Bounty upon a Wheat and Oat Mill, by him erected at the North West Arm of Bras'dor Lake, Cape-Breton.

Petitions for aid to Mills

A Petition of Alexander Sutherland was presented by Mr. Smith, and read, praying aid in the completion of a Grist and Oat Mill, by him erecting, on the West Branch of Barney's River, in the District of Pictou.

Ordered, That the Petitions do lie on the Table.

Mr. W. H. Roach reported from the Committee on the Bill for the Inspection of Flour and Meal, that they had had the same under their consideration, and present to the House the Bill with some amendments, which amendments they respectfully recommend this House should adopt.

Report amendments from Committee on Flour Inspection Bill

The said amendments were read; and thereupon,

Ordered, That the Bill with the amendments be recommitted to a Committee of the whole House.

Bill and amendment recommitted

Mr. Deblois reported from the Committee, ordered this Day to wait upon His Honor the President with a Copy of the Resolution for the relief of the Colored People at Preston and Hammond Plains, that the Committee had performed that duty, and that His Honor was pleased to say, that he should be extremely happy to carry the resolution into effect.

Report from Committee to wait on President with Resolution for relief of Negroes

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton.

Mr .

TUESDAY, 26th FEBRUARY, 1893.

Mr. Speaker,

Council agree to
£20,000 for Roads
and Bridges

The Council have agreed to the Resolution of this Honorable House for granting the sum of Twenty Thousand Pounds, for the service of Roads and Bridges for the present year:

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Orders of Day

On motion, the Order of the Day was read, and thereupon,

Currency postponed

On motion, *resolved*, that the further consideration of the Currency, be postponed until to-morrow.

Committee of whole
on Ways and Means

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the consideration of Ways and Means.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Rudolf took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

Report Resolutions,
viz.

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had made some progress in the business to them referred, and had come to two Resolutions thereupon, which they had directed him to report, and he read the same in his place, and afterwards delivered them in at the Clerk's Table, where they were read, and are as follow, viz:—

Increased Duty on
Rum, &c.

1. *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that for and upon all Rum, and other Distilled Spirituous Liquors, imported or brought into this Province, there shall be imposed, levied and paid, the sum of one Shilling and three-pence per Gallon,

Duty on Refined
Sugar

2. *Resolved*, That it be recommended to the House, to levy a Duty of Ten Shillings per cwt. on all Refined Sugars imported into this Province.

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

Agreed to

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

Ways and Means
made Order

Ordered, That the House do, to-morrow, proceed to the further consideration of Ways and Means.

Motion to obtain
information as to
Quit Rents, Nega-
tived

Mr. Solicitor General moved that the House do come to a Resolution as followeth, viz:—
Hesolved, That a Committee be appointed to wait upon His Honor the President, and request that he will be pleased to communicate to this House any information or instructions received from His Majesty's Government, on the subject of the collection of His Majesty's Quit Rents in this Province, so far as His Honor may consider himself at liberty or think it proper to communicate such information, which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion seven, against it twenty-nine.

For the motion,

Mr Bliss

Mr Solicitor General

Mr Blanchard

Mr Homer

Mr Johnston

Mr T Dickson

Mr Huntington

Against the motion.

Mr Oxley

Mr Delap

Mr Chipman

Mr Budd

Mr E Dewolf

Mr Lovett

Mr Harris

Mr Lawson

Mr Pool

Mr Morton

Mr B Dewolf

Mr Heckman

Mr Smith

Mr Shey

Mr W Young

Mr W H Roach

Mr J Young

Mr R Dickson

Mr Freeman

Mr Stewart

So it passed in the Negative.

Committee to obtain
information as to
Coal Mines

On motion of Mr. Doyle, *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to wait upon His Honor the President, and to request him to order the proper Officers, to lay before this House, Copies of such Documents and Papers as relate to the present tenure of the Coal Mines of this Province, and the rights thereto claimed by the General Mining Association.

Ordered,

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, 26th and 27th FEBRUARY, 1833.

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

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

Wednesday, 27th February, 1833.

PRAYERS.

A Petition of John Sprott and others was presented by Mr. Lawson, and read, praying that, in case of a division of the County of Halifax, and a change in the Representation, the part of Halifax District, to the Eastward of the Town of Halifax, may be divided into Townships, and represented accordingly.

Petition relating to division of County of Halifax

A Petition of H. A. Gladwin and others; also, a Petition of John Gourley and others, were presented by Mr. Lawson, and read, praying to have the New Musquodoboit Road surveyed as far as through Middle Musquodoboit, and that such sum may be granted on said Road, as will open that Communication with Halifax, and with the Counties of Sydney and Cape-Breton, and further to complete the Road between Middle Musquodoboit, and Upper Stewiacke, to complete the communication between Pictou and the New Musquodoboit Road.

Petition relative to New Musquodoboit Road

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

A Petition of Dennis O'Connor was presented by Mr. Blanchard, and read, praying compensation for his Land taken to form a new Road near the Canal in Dartmouth.

Petition of Dennis O'Connor compensation for land Referred to Select Committee

On motion, *resolved*, that the Petition be referred to Mr. Young, Mr. Blanchard, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Morse and Mr. Oxley, to examine and report upon to the House.

A Petition of John Shaw and others was presented by Mr. Lawson, and read, praying the removal of the Aboiteau across the Lawrence Town River, the same continuing to be injurious to them.

Petition for removal of Lawrence Town Aboiteau

A Petition of James Whitney was presented by Mr. B. Dewolf, and read, praying aid in the Establishment of a Steam Boat to run between Windsor, in this Province, St. John, N. B. and Eastport, U. S.

Petition of J. Whitney, for aid to Steam-Boat, from Windsor to Eastport

A Petition of E. W. Blanchard and others was presented by Mr. Blanchard, and read, praying that a Survey may be made of the new line of Road from Fletcher's, on the Eastern Main Road, to the Western Main Road, Westwardly of Bedford Bason.

Petition for Survey of Road from Fletcher's to Western Main Road

Ordered, That the Petitions do lie on the Table.

On motion of Mr. Blanchard, *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to wait on His Honor the President, to request His Honor would be pleased to cause a Survey and Estimate to be made of a proposed alteration on the Great Eastern Road, so as to avoid the Mills between Fletcher's and the Main Road near Sackville, agreeably to the Resolution of last Session.

Resolution to request President to have Survey of Road from Fletcher's

Ordered, That Mr. Smith, Mr. R. Dickson and Mr. B. Dewolf, be a Committee accordingly.

Mr. Morton, Chairman of the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the merits of the Petition of Richard Smith, Esquire, against the Election and Return of William Young, Esq. as a Representative for the County of Cape-Breton, reported that the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to adjourn over until Friday next, until ten of the clock; and thereupon,

Election Committee has leave to adjourn

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave accordingly.

WEDNESDAY, 27th FEBRUARY, 1833.

Petition of Rev. Mr. Uniacke for aid to School

A Petition of the Rev. Mr. Uniacke was presented by Mr. Solicitor-General, and read, praying further aid towards the support of the School under his charge, for poor Children, in the North Suburbs of the Town of Halifax.

Petition of Commissioners of Poor in Halifax

A Petition of the Commissioners of the Poor of Halifax was also presented by Mr. Solicitor-General, and read, praying a grant of a sum of Money to pay off the expenses of that Establishment, and for the support of Transient Poor.

Petition of Trustees of Yarmouth Education Society

A Petition of the Trustees of the Yarmouth Education Society, was presented by Mr. Huntington, and read, praying further aid for the support of the Seminary under their charge.

Ordered, That the Petitions do lie on the Table.

Petition of A. McDonald for remuneration for Province Notes, &c. destroyed by Fire

A Petition of Allan McDonald was presented by Mr. Deblois, and read, praying remuneration of a loss sustained by him, in consequence of the destruction of a quantity of Province Notes by Fire; and also, praying a return of duties upon certain Tobacco burnt at the same time.

Referred to Committee

On motion, *resolved*, that the Petition be referred to Mr. Deblois, Mr. T. Dickson and Mr. Smith, to examine and report thereon to the House.

Petition for aid to Baptist Chapel in Halifax

A Petition of Richard Preston and others was presented by Mr. Deblois, and read, praying aid in the completion of a Baptist Chapel, for the use of Colored People in the North Suburbs of Halifax.

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

Committee to examine accounts of Annapolis Loan Commissioners

On motion of Mr. E. Dewolf, *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to investigate the Accounts of the Commissioners of Annapolis County Loan by whom the balance of 1,075*l* 7*s*. 3*d*. stated by the Committee of Public Accounts is due; and what security, and whether the same is due for principal or interest.

Committee thereon

Ordered, That Mr. E. Dewolf, Mr. Freeman and Mr. B. Dewolf, be a Committee for the above purpose.

Mortgage Bill read 3^d time and sent to Council

An engrossed Bill for the more easy Redemption and Foreclosure of Mortgages, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act for the more easy Redemption and Foreclosure of Mortgages.

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

Bill relating to Nuisances presented

Mr. Morton, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill for the prevention and removal of Nuisances, and the same was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

Petition of S Lawlor for compensation for instructing Indians

A Petition of the Rev. Simon Lawlor, was presented by Mr. J. R. Dewolf, and read, praying payment of an Annual Sum heretofore allowed him for the Instruction of Indians.

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

Report from Committee to request Chancery Returns

Mr. Creighton reported from the Committee, appointed yesterday, to wait upon His Honor the President, and request him to order certain Rules, &c. in the Court of Chancery to be laid before the House, that the Committee had performed the duty assigned to them, and that His Honor was pleased to answer that he would cause the proper Officers to lay before the House the required information.

Petition of distressed Settlers in Cape-Breton

A Petition of Ronald McDonald and others, Settlers on the Bras d'or Lake, and in the vicinity of St. Peter's, Cape-Breton, was presented by Mr. Uniacke, and read, setting forth their destitute condition, in consequence of the failure of their Crops last Season, and praying relief.

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, 27th and 28th FEBRUARY, 1833.

A Petition of the Eastern Stage Coach Company, was presented by Mr. Smith, and read, praying further aid towards keeping up that establishment.

Ordered, That the Petitions do lie on the Table.

Petition of Eastern Stage Company

A Petition of Seth Wade was presented by Mr. Bliss, and read, praying that Edward Trider may not be released from Confinement in the Gaol at Annapolis, pursuant to the prayer of his Petition.

On motion, *resolved,* that the Petition be referred to the Committee on the Petition of Edward Trider.

Petition of S. Wade against discharge of Edward Trider from Gaol
Referred to Select Committee

A Petition of Patrick Meara, a Debtor, confined under Execution in the Gaol at Halifax, was presented by Mr. W. H. Roach, and read, praying his discharge from Prison, he being in receipt of a small pension, which prevents his being released under the Insolvent Acts.

Petition of P. Meara prisoner for debt in Halifax Gaol

On motion, *resolved,* that the Petition be referred to the Committee appointed on the Petition of Edward Trider, who are likewise to examine and report upon this Petition.

Referred to same Committee

The Orders of the Day were read, and thereupon,

Ordered, That the further consideration of Ways and Means be postponed until to-morrow.

Orders of Day
Ways and Means postponed

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of the Currency of the Province.

House go into Committee on Currency

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Rudolf took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Select Committee on Currency

On motion of Mr. Solicitor-General, *resolved,* that a Select Committee be appointed to take into consideration the Currency of the Province, with power to send for persons and papers, and that the said Committee do report by Bill or otherwise.

Ordered, That Mr. Solicitor-General, Mr. Blanchard, Mr. Bliss, Mr. J. Young, Mr. W. H. Roach, Mr. Deblois, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Johnston, Mr. Lawson, and Mr. Smith, be a Committee for the above purpose.

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

Thursday, 28th February, 1833.

PRAYERS.

A Bill for the prevention and removal of Nuisances was read a third time.

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

Nuisance Bill read 3d time and Committed

A Petition of the Trustees of Annapolis Academy, was presented by Mr. Johnston, and read, praying further aid for that Seminary.

Petition of Trustees of Annapolis Academy
Petition for Patent Marine Railway

A Petition of Alexander Lyle, was presented by Mr. Lawson, and read, praying aid towards making a patent Marine Rail Way, at Halifax, for the purpose of drawing up and repairing Vessels.

A Petition of the Rev. John Burnyeat and others was presented by Mr. Archibald, and read, praying aid in the erection of a Grammar School House, at Truro.

Petition for Grammar School House at Truro

THURSDAY, 25th FEBRUARY, 1833.

Petition of Mary Haverland loss by Fire

Petition relating to proposed road from Fletcher's

Bill presented relating to Trespasses

Petition of D. McHaffey relating to Bridge

Referred to Committee

Petition of T. Cochran for compensation for attendance on Election Committees

Report from Committee relating to Dogs and Bears

Present Bill against Bears

Petition of Western Stage Company For allowance for Mails

And Return of Duties

Petition for Return of Duties on Property burnt, &c.

Referred to Select Committee

A Petition of Mary Haverland was presented by Mr. Doyle, and read, stating the loss of her property by Fire, in Halifax, and praying relief.

A Petition of George Taylor and others, of the New Guysborough road, was presented by Mr. Lawson, and read, praying that the new line of road, between Fletcher's and Fultz's, as proposed, may not be laid out in a situation disadvantageous to them.

Ordered, That the Petitions do lie on the Table.

Mr. Morton, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill in further amendment of the Act relating to Trespasses, and the same was read a first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

A Petition of Daniel McHaffey, was presented by Mr. Blanchard, and read, praying that an Act may be passed, directing a Bridge upon a Road through his Land at Shubenacadie to be considered as a Public Bridge, and that he may not be subjected to the expence of repairing the same, the road having been thrown open to the Public without any remuneration to the Petitioner, and he having found it necessary to cut across the same a Canal, over which he erected said Bridge, now fallen into decay, and he having been lately prosecuted, for having so made the said Canal, and not having kept the Bridge in repair.

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to Mr. Blanchard, Mr. Bliss, and Mr. Cochran, to report thereon, by Bill or otherwise.

A Petition of Terence Cochran, late Sheriff of the County of Hants, was presented by Mr. Bliss, and read, praying compensation for attendance, formerly given by him upon the House of Assembly, and Election Committees, by their Order.

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

Mr. Oxley, from the Select Committee on the several Petitions of Donald Smith and others, relative to the importation of Newfoundland Dogs, and of Andrew McLellan and others, praying bounties upon the killing of Bears, reported that the Committee deem it expedient to comply with the prayer of the first mentioned Petition, and that with reference to the Petition of Andrew McLellan and others, the Committee had directed him to report thereon by Bill, and he accordingly presented,

A Bill to encourage the killing of Bears, Loup Cerwiers and Wild Cats, and the same was read a first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

A Petition of the Western Stage Coach Company, was presented by Mr. Stewart, and read, praying a renewal and continuance of allowance to their Establishment, for conveying the Mails between Halifax and Antville and Annapolis.

A Petition of the Western Stage Coach Company was also presented by Mr. Stewart, and read, praying a return and remission of duties paid and secured by them, upon the importation of a Coach, for purpose of conveying the Mail.

Ordered, That the Petitions be referred to Mr. Stewart, Mr. Shey, Mr. Chipman, Mr. T. Dickson and Mr. Smith, to examine and report thereon respectively to the House.

A Petition of James B. Hadley of Amherst, in the County of Cumberland, was presented by Mr. Stewart, and read, praying a return or remission of the duties paid upon certain Merchandise accidentally destroyed by Fire, and compensation for an amount of Provincial Treasury Notes burnt at the same time.

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Select Committee on the Petition of Allan McDonald, who are likewise to examine and report upon this Petition.

THURSDAY, 28th FEBRUARY, 1833.

A Petition of James Henderson, of Wallace, a Prisoner, for Debt in the Gaol at Halifax, was presented by Mr. Stewart, and read, praying relief from his confinement, he having made a voluntary assignment of his Estate and Effects for the general benefit of his Creditors, whereby he is prevented from taking the benefit of the Acts for the relief of Insolvent Debtors.

Petition of J. Henderson Prisoner for debt in Halifax Gaol

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to Mr. Stewart, Mr. Johnston and Mr. Doyle, to examine and report upon to the House by Bill or otherwise.

Referred to Committee

A Petition of Thomas King was presented by Mr. B. Dewolf, and read, stating the great loss and injury sustained by him in a Suit in the Court of Chancery, in consequence of the constitution and practice of that Court, and praying relief.

Petition of T. King against Chancery Court

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Select Committee appointed on the Petition of Joseph N. B. Kerr.

Referred to Committee

A Petition of William Davison was presented by Mr. Blanchard, and read, praying such alteration in the Law as will ensure the drawing of a proportionate number of Grand Jurymen, belonging to the several Townships in a County or District.

Petition relating to Grand Jurors

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

Mr. Lovett, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill relating to Grand Jurors, and the same was read a first time, and thereupon,

Bill presented relating to Grand Jurors

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to Mr. Stewart, Mr. Blanchard, Mr. Lovett, Mr. Chipman, and Mr. Dodd, to examine and report thereon to the House.

Referred to Committee

A Petition of James and George Moore was presented by Mr. Blanchard, and read, praying aid towards cutting a Canal, for the advantage of their Grist and Saw Mills, in the Township of Londonderry.

Petition for aid to Mill

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

A Petition of Edmund Ward was presented by Mr. Blanchard, and read, praying that no charge may be made upon Newspapers, sent by Mail throughout the Province.

Petition of Edmund Ward against News Paper Postage

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to Mr. Blanchard, Mr. J. Young, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Doyle, and Mr. Morton, to examine and report upon to the House.

Referred to Committee

A Petition of Joseph Fitzrandolph and others was presented by Mr. Johnston, and read, praying that the County of Annapolis may be divided and erected into two Counties, with an adequate representation.

Petition for division of Annapolis County

Resolved, That the Petition be referred to Mr. Johnston, Mr. Setewart, Mr. W. H. Roach, Mr. J. R. Dewolf, and Mr. Morton, to examine and report thereon to the House.

Referred to Committee

A Petition of Richard Garland was presented by Mr. Blanchard, and read, praying a grant in aid of establishing a Public Deposit of the Literature and Science of the Province, with a Cabinet of the objects of the Natural History of the Country, &c.

Petition for Museum, &c. in Halifax

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to Mr. Blanchard, Mr. J. Young, and Mr. Stewart, to examine and report upon to the House.

Referred to Committee

Mr. Blanchard, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to prevent Persons, in Holy Orders, from holding Offices of Temporal Authority, and the same was read a first time.

Bill relating to persons in Holy Orders

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

A Petition of John Tucker was presented by Mr. Blanchard, and read, praying aid towards rebuilding his Mill and Mill Dam at Truro, in place of others owned by him, and swept away by the Flood.

Mill Petition

THURSDAY, 28th FEBRUARY, 1833.

Petition from Dartmouth for privilege of Town Meetings

A Petition of John Skerry and others was presented by Mr. Lawson, and read, praying that the Privilege of holding Town Meetings, and choosing Town Officers, may be extended to Dartmouth.

Ordered, That the Petitions do lie on the Table.

Resolution for leave that Stag be taken to Prince Edward in exchange for Roncesvalles

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

Whereas, The Provincial Stud was sold subject to a condition, that the same should not be allowed to go out of the Province, and Bonds were taken from the purchasers to that effect, and the owners of Stag, one of the said Horses, are desirous of sending that Horse to Prince Edward Island in exchange for Roncesvalles, for the Summer Season. Resolved, that they have liberty to do so without prejudice to their said Bond, or being subject to any liability under the same: Provided, the said Horse return to this Province within one year, unless prevented by unforeseen and unavoidable accident, which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, Twenty-six; against it, Ten.

So it passed in the Affirmative.

Report from Committee request returns as to Coal Mines

Mr. Doyle reported from the Committee, appointed on Tuesday last, to wait upon His Honor the President, and request certain information relative to the Coal Mines of the Province, that the Committee had accordingly waited on His Honor with the Resolution of the House, and that His Honor in answer was pleased to say to the Committee that the Resolution should have his early attention,

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton :

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the thirteen continuing Bills following, viz :—

Council agree to 13 continuing Bills viz. Bills to continue Alien Act

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act respecting Aliens coming into this Province, or residing therein

Town Officers Acts

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

Trespass Acts

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

Bridewell & Police Acts

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Acts concerning the Bridewell and Police in Halifax.

Act in addition to Act relating to Wills &c.

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

Act in amendment of Acts relating to Wills &c.

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

Road expenditure Act

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

Common Pleas Act

A Bill, entitled, An Act concerning the Inferior Courts of Common Pleas within this Province.

Supreme Court terms Act

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

Cape-Breton laws Act

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

Cape-Breton Common Pleas Act.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act in further amendment of an Act to regulate the Jurisdiction of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas, within the County of Cape-Breton, and to fix and establish the times and places for holding of the said Inferior Court and General Sessions of the Peace, in and for the said County. A

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A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act, to regulate the Pilotage of Vessels at the Port of Halifax, and the several Acts in amendment thereof, and additional thereto.

Halifax Pilotage Acts

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to enable those interested in La Have Common to make regulations for the management thereof, severally without any amendment.

La Have Common Act

And then the Messenger withdrew.

On motion, the Orders of Day were read, and thereupon,

Ordered, That the further consideration of Ways and Means, be deferred until to-morrow.

Orders of Day Ways and Means postponed

On motion of Mr. Stewart, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of the Message and Documents sent from His Honor the President to this House, relative to the Judicial establishment of the Province.

Committee of whole on Judicial establishment

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Rudolf took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Report Progress

Ordered, That this House do, to-morrow, proceed to the further consideration of the Judiciary of the Province.

Farther order on Judiciary

A Petition of John Howe, Senior, and John Howe, Junior, Government Printers, was presented by Mr. Lawson, and read, setting forth the great increase of printing for the Legislature, and praying an adequate remuneration.

Petition of Messrs. John Howe for Printing

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

On motion, *ordered*, that Mr. J. R. Dewolf, and Mr. Rudolf, be added to the Select Committee appointed yesterday, on the subject of the Currency.

Addition to Committee on Currency

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

Friday, 1st March, 1833.

PRAYERS.

On motion, *ordered*, that Mr. Blanchard, and Mr. Smith, be added to the Committee on the Petition of Joseph Fitzrandolph and others, and that the Petition of the Freeholders and Inhabitants of the District of Pictou be referred to the same Committee.

Addition to Committee on division of Counties, &c. Pictou Petition referred thereto

On motion of Mr. J. R. Dewolf, *resolved*, that the Message from His Honor the President, relative to the establishment of Quarantine and Boards of Health, and the expences attending such Establishments, and all claims, vouchers and papers, relating to the same, be referred to a Select Committee to examine and report upon to this House.

Message and claims for Quarantine and Health Officers' expences referred to Select Committee

Ordered, That Mr. J. R. Dewolf, Mr. Dodd, Mr. B. Dewolf, Mr. Huntington, and Mr. Chipman, be a Committee for the above purpose.

Committee named

On motion, *ordered*, that the Petition of William Foster, for aid to the Seal Fishery, be referred to Mr. Smith, Mr. Barss, Mr. Rudolf, Mr. Dodd and Mr. Morton, to examine and report upon to the House.

Petition of W. Foster for aid to Seal Fishery referred to Committee to report

Petition of Shipmasters &c. complaining of Quarantine at Parrsborough

Referred to Committee

A Petition of William Card and others, Shipmasters and Owners of Vessels, Trading in the Bay of Fundy, was presented by Mr. B. Dewolf, and read, complaining of the exaction of Fees from Coasters and Vessels at the Quarantine Station at Parrsborough, and praying relief.

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Committee appointed yesterday, on the subject of the Quarantine Establishments.

Petition of Ladies of Halifax for Infant School

Petition of Halifax Mechanics Institute and Library

Petition of Halifax Fire Insurance Company
Referred to Committee

Petition of Inhabitants of Musquodoboit for representation
Referred to Committee

Petition of Mary Inch for relief of her distress
Referred to Committee

Petition from Five Islands for annexation to Colchester

Petition from Musquodoboit for change in Election Laws
Referred to Committee

Petition relating to money for New Guysborough road

Petition of J. Archibald, settler on New Guysborough Road

A Petition of Rebecca Almon and others, Ladies of Halifax, was presented by Mr. Deblois, and read, praying aid towards the establishment of an Infant School, at that place.

A Petition of the Office Bearers, and Committee of the Halifax Mechanics Institute and Library, was also presented by Mr. Deblois, and read, praying further aid in support of those Institutions.

Ordered, That the Petitions do lie on the Table.

A Petition of the Halifax Fire Insurance Company, was also presented by Mr. Deblois, and read, praying a renewal of their Charter, which is about to expire.

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to Mr. Deblois, Mr. W. H. Roach, Mr. J. Young, Mr. Blanchard and Mr. Stewart, to examine and report upon to the House, by Bill, or otherwise.

A Petition of William Annand and others, Inhabitants of Musquodoboit, was presented by Mr. Lawson, and read, praying that they may be adequately represented in the event of a division of the County of Halifax, and increase of Representation.

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Select Committee, on the Petition of Joseph Fitzrandolph and others, and that the said Committee do likewise examine and report upon this Petition.

A Petition of Mary Inch, widow, was presented by Mr. J. Young, and read, stating her necessitous circumstances, and praying relief.

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to Mr. J. Young, Mr. Freeman and Mr. Archibald, to examine the merits thereof, and report thereon to the House.

A Petition of James Doyle and others was presented by Mr. Chipman, and read, praying that the Settlement called Five Islands, in King's County, may be annexed to the District of Colchester.

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

A Petition of Jonathan Archibald and others, of Musquodoboit, was presented by Mr. Blanchard, and read, praying changes in the Election Laws, so as to prevent the use of Ardent Spirits at Elections, &c.

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Select Committee, appointed on the Election Laws.

A Petition of James Benvie and others, of Musquodoboit, was presented by Mr. Blanchard, and read, praying that a larger proportion than heretofore of the money granted for the New Guysborough Road, may be expended upon that part of the road, between St. Mary's and Musquodoboit.

A Petition of Jonathan Archibald was also presented by Mr. Blanchard, and read, setting forth his having been induced by a premium from Government, to settle on the New Guysborough Road, Midway between Musquodoboit and St. Mary's, for the accommodation of Travellers through that Wilderness, and praying further encouragement by a grant of land, or other adequate remuneration for his expenses, services and privations.

Ordered,

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Ordered, That the Petitions do lie on the Table.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House a Letter received by him, from Mr. Secretary George, dated this day, transmitting to the House, by command of His Honor the President, and which Mr. Speaker also laid before the House,

Letter from Provincial Secretary with Communication from Registrar in Chancery

A Letter from the Registrar in Chancery, in reference to the request of the House for a Copy of such Rules and Orders as have been made by the Officers of the Court of Chancery, for the regulation of the practice of that Court, in and since the year 1825, and the same was read by the Clerk.

(See Appendix, No. 9.)

Ordered, That the Letters be referred to the Select Committee, appointed on the Petition of Joseph N. B. Kerr, and in relation to the Court of Chancery.

Referred to Select Committee

A Petition of William Archibald and others, of Upper Stewiacke, in the District of Colchester, was presented by Mr. Blanchard, and read, praying that a Law may be passed to enable the Presbyterian Congregation in that place to assess themselves for the repairs of their Meeting-House, for Public Worship.

Petition for law to assess Meeting house in upper Stewiacke

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to Mr. Blanchard, with leave to bring in a Bill, pursuant to the Prayer thereof.

Leave for Bill therein

A Petition of Alexander W. Haire, of Sydney, C. B. Surgeon, was presented by Mr. Dodd, and read, praying remuneration for services and Medicines bestowed upon wounded Shipwrecked Seamen, by direction of the Magistrates of that place.

Petition of W. Haire Surgeon, C. B.

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Select Committee, on the Accounts of Charity Daley, who are also to examine and report to the House upon the merits of this Petition.

Referred to Committee on accounts of C Daley

A Petition of Samuel McCormick of Granville, was presented by Mr. Johnston, and read, praying payment of a balance claimed by him, for keeping the Provincial Horse Wellington, in the years, 1821, 1822 & 1823, under the direction of the Agricultural Society of Annapolis.

Petition of S. McCormick for payment for keeping Horse Wellington

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

On motion, the Order of the Day was read, and thereupon,

Ordered, That the further consideration of Ways and Means be postponed until tomorrow.

Ways and Means postponed

On motion of Mr. Stewart, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of the Message of His Honor the President, and the Copies of Despatches from Viscount Goderich, sent therewith to this House, relating to the Judicial Establishments of this Province.

Committee of whole on Judiciary

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Rudolf took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Report two Resolutions

The first of said Resolutions was read by the Clerk a first and second time, and is as follows:

Resolved, That it be recommended to the House, that a Committee be appointed to wait upon His Honor the President, and with reference to His Message of the 18th inst. and to its accompanying Communication, from the Right Honorable the Viscount

1st Resolution for Committee to wait on President and acquaint him that House deem proposed change in Judiciary inexpedient

K

Goderich,

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, 1st and 2d MARCH, 1833.

Goderich, to respectfully inform His Honor, that this House has taken into their serious and deliberate consideration the propositions of His Lordship, respecting the Judiciary of this Province: and that this House deem it inexpedient at present, to accede to His Lordship's recommendation, thereupon,

Mr. Blanchard, then moved that the report of said Resolution from the Committee be not received by the House, and that the Message of His Honor the President be referred again to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of considering whether it be not expedient to proceed to the question of Commutation of the Quit Rents by providing a reasonable Salary for the Chief Justice, and other necessary Officers of the Government: which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, thirteen; against it, twenty-five.

For the motion,

Mr Solicitor General
Mr Blanchard
Mr R Dickson
Mr Homer
Mr Morse
Mr Creighton
Mr Dodd

Mr Uniacke
Mr Lent
Mr Huntington
Mr J R Dewolf
Mr Deblois
Mr Kavanagh

Mr T Dickson
Mr Freeman
Mr Delap
Mr Archibald
Mr E Dewolf
Mr Doyle
Mr Lovell
Mr Johnston

Against the motion,

Mr Stewart
Mr Budd
Mr Chipman
Mr Morton
Mr B Dewolf
Mr Harris
Mr Shey
Mr Lawson

Mr J Young
Mr Cochran
Mr Oxley
Mr Pool
Mr Heckman
Mr Smith
Mr Rudolf
Mr Young
Mr W H Roach

So it passed in the Negative.

The usual question upon the said first Resolution, reported from the Committee, was then put, whether the same be agreed to, upon which the House again dividing, there appeared for agreeing to the Resolution, twenty six; against it, thirteen.

For the Resolution

Mr Bliss
Mr T Dickson
Mr Freeman
Mr Delap
Mr Archibald
Mr E Dewolf
Mr Doyle
Mr Lovell
Mr B Dewolf

Mr Harris
Mr Shey
Mr Lawson
Mr J Young
Mr Cochran
Mr Oxley
Mr Pool
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Mr Johnston

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Mr Budd
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Mr Morton
Mr Smith
Mr Rudolf
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Mr R Dickson
Mr Homer
Mr Morse
Mr Creighton
Mr Dodd

Mr Uniacke
Mr Lent
Mr Huntington
Mr J R Dewolf
Mr Deblois
Mr Kavanagh

So it passed in the Affirmative.

The said second Resolution reported from the Committee, was then read by the Clerk a first and second time, and is as follows:

Resolved, That it be recommended to the House, that a Committee be appointed to prepare an Address to His Majesty, setting forth the willingness of His Majesty's Loyal Subjects in this Province, to contribute to the utmost of their means to the support of His Majesty's Government, when required to do so in the manner prescribed by the principles of the British Constitution, and the usages of Parliament, and humbly praying that he will be graciously pleased to make such order respecting the Colonial and other Revenues of this Province, now expended without the consent of this House, as may render the application of the same subject to the disposal and control of this House, which, upon the question put thereupon, was agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Stewart, Mr. Johnston, Mr. Lawson, Mr. J. Young, and Mr. Smith, be a Committee for the purposes mentioned in the foregoing Resolutions.

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

Saturday, 2d March, 1833.

PRAYERS.

A Bill to extend to the Town of Guysborough, the provisions of the Act relating to Commissioners of Highways in Halifax, and certain other places; also,

A Bill in further amendment of the Act relating to Trespasses; also,

Division thereon

Resolution agreed to

2d Resolution for Address to His Majesty relating to Casual Revenue, &c.

Committee on both resolutions

Bills read 2d time viz—
Guysborough street Bill
Amendment of Trespass Acts

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A Bill to encourage the killing of Bears, Loup Cerviers and Wild Cats, were severally read a second time.

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

Bear killing Bill

On motion of Mr. Smith, *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to prepare and bring in a Scale of the General Divison of the Sum of Twenty Thousand Pounds, granted for the Service of Roads and Bridges for the present year.

Committee for division of Road Money

Ordered, That Mr. Uniacke, Mr. J. Young, Mr. Smith, Mr. Blanchard, Mr. Lawson, Mr. B. Dewolf, Mr. Chipman, Mr. W. H. Roach, Mr. Huntington, Mr. J. R. Dewolf, Mr. Creighton and Mr. Stewart, be a Committee accordingly.

Mr. Dodd moved that two Members for Cape-Breton be added for dividing the 20,000*l.* voted for Roads and Bridges: which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, eight ; against it, twenty-nine.

Motion for 2 Members for Cape Bre. to be added to Committee negativated

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. Dodd then moved that one Member for Cape-Breton be added to the said Committee: which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, seventeen ; against it, twenty-two.

Motion for one additional Member for Cape-Breton, negativated

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. Stewart reported from the Committee appointed yesterday to wait on His Honor the President, with reference to His Message of the 18th inst. concerning the Judiciary of the Province ; that the Committee had so waited upon His Honor, and had delivered to him a Copy of the Resolution of this House, under which the Committee was so appointed.

Report from Committee to wait on President relative to Judiciary

Mr. Solicitor General reported from the Select Committee on the Petition of the Commissioners of Sewers for Cornwallis ; and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read.

Report from Committee on Petition of Commissioners of Sewers for Cornwallis

(See Appendix, No. 10.)

And thereupon, Mr. Solicitor-General, moved that the Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply : which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, seventeen ; against it, twenty-two.

Motion to refer report to Committee of Supply, negativated

So it passed in the negative.

Ordered, That the Report do lie on the Table.

On motion of Mr. Lawson, the Petition of the Commissioners of Sewers for Cornwallis, was read ; and thereupon,

Petition of Commissioners of Sewers for Cornwallis read and dismissed

Mr. Lawson moved that the Petition be dismissed : which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion nineteen ; against it, nineteen.

So Mr. Speaker gave his casting Vote for the motion, and it passed in the affirmative.

Mr. Stewart, from the Committee on the Bill to lessen the expense of the proof of written Documents and Actions depending in any of the Courts of Law within this Province, reported the Committee had considered the Bill, and recommended several amendments thereto, which he delivered to the House ; and the same were read by the Clerk,

Report of Committee on Bill relating to proof of written papers in Courts

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

Bill read 2d time and committed

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

On

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Stay Resolution
sent to Council

On motion of Mr. Bliss, *ordered*, that the Resolution of this House, passed on Thursday last, relative to the Horse called Stag, be sent to the Council for concurrence.

Committee of whole
on Bills

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,
Mr. Rudolf took the Chair,
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Report progress, &c.

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

Report from Com-
mittee to request
Survey of Road
from Fletcher's to
Fultzs

Mr. Smith reported from the Committee appointed to wait on His Honor the President, and request a Survey to be made of a Line of Road to avoid the Bills between Fletcher's and Fultz's, on the Main Eastern Road, that the Committee had performed the Duty assigned to them; and that His Honor, in answer to the application, was pleased to say that he would give immediate directions for such Survey to be made.

Ways and Means
postponed

The Order of the Day being read,
Ordered, That the further consideration of Ways and Means be postponed until Monday next.

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

Monday, 4th March, 1833.

PRAYERS.

Day for considering
Private Petitions

On motion, *resolved*, that this House will, on Friday next, the 8th inst. proceed to take into consideration the several Private Petitions before the House.

Petition of L. M.
Wilkins to be re-
turned Member for
Windsor

A Petition of Lewis Morris Wilkins, of Windsor, in the County of Hants, Barrister at Law, was presented by Mr. Deblois, and read, setting forth that at the late Election for the Township of Windsor, Mr. Joseph Dill, and the Petitioner, were Candidates, that one John Sweet, a Freeholder of said Township came forward during said Election, and tendered his vote for the Petitioner; but after his name had been entered on the Poll Book, refused to take the Qualification Oath when thereto required by the said Joseph Dill, and retired from the Hustings; that a short time after, and before closing the Poll on the same day, the said John Sweet returned to the Hustings, and again tendered his vote for Petitioner, and offered to take the Freeholder's Qualification Oath, as before required to do, but that the said Joseph Dill, and others, his Friends, maintained that the Sheriff could not legally receive the said Vote, nor administer the Oath to said Voter; and that the said Sheriff did, thereupon, refuse to receive said Vote, or permit said Voter to take the Oath,—That the said Sheriff, at the close of the Poll, declared an equality of Votes for both Candidates, and did not reckon the Vote of the said John Sweet amongst the Votes given for the Petitioner, and praying that the Honorable House would order the said Sheriff to amend the return by him made upon the Writ, whereby he was commanded to hold the said Election, by adding the Vote of the said John Sweet to the Votes given to the Petitioner, and by returning Petitioner therefore duly elected by a majority of one Vote.

A Petition of John Sweet, of Windsor, in the County of Hants, Farmer, was also presented by Mr. Deblois, and read, setting forth, his having been legally entitled to Vote in the Town of Windsor, at the late Election, as would more particularly appear by

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by reference to the Deposition of the Petitioner annexed to the Petition; that, at the said Election, he, the Petitioner, had tendered his Vote for Lewis M. Wilkins, one of the Candidates, but that his Vote had been rejected, and not entered on the Poll, for the reasons, and in the manner and under the same circumstances, as set forth in the foregoing Petition of the said Lewis M. Wilkins, the Candidate, and praying that the House will be pleased to order the Name and Vote of Petitioner for the said Lewis M. Wilkins, at the said Election, to be by the Sheriff inserted in his Poll Books, amongst the Votes given for the said Lewis M. Wilkins, and added to the same.—The Deposition referred to in the said Petition was also read.

A Petition of Joseph Dill, of the Township of Windsor, Esq. was presented by Mr. B. Dewolf, and read, setting forth, that the Poll for the Election of a Member to represent the said Township was opened at Windsor, on the twenty-first day of February last, and was finally closed on the twenty-sixth day of the same Month that the Petitioner and Lewis W. Wilkins, Esq. were the Candidates at the said Election; that the Sheriff, holding said Election, did not at any time swear, or cause to be sworn, either of the Clerks appointed for the Candidates; that the Petitioner has reason to believe, that one of the Assistants of the Sheriff, in conducting the Election, was not a Freeholder; that the Poll was finally closed by the said Sheriff at three o'clock on Tuesday, the 26th day of February, against the remonstrances of Petitioner, as there had been only five days allowed of Polling, instead of six, which, in the view of Petitioner, the Law directs; that Petitioner, supposing he had another day to bring up his Electors, did not produce on the Tuesday, some Freeholders, who were legally qualified to Vote, and who intended to come forward on Wednesday, the next day; that his Honor, Mr. Justice Wilkins, one of the Honorable the Judges of the Supreme Court, and Father to Mr. Wilkins, the Candidate, had, at said Election, taken a station on the Hustings, and interfered in an improper way in the proceeding of the Election, and that, on one occasion, when a Freeholder arrived at the Hustings, tendered his Vote, and, being required, was about to take the Oath prescribed by Law, his Honor the Judge told the said Freeholder he had not a right to Vote, and threatened if he took the Oath to have him indicted for perjury, thus, evidently, intending to intimidate the Voters of the Petitioner; that, at the close of the Poll, the Petitioner demanded a Scrutiny, as did Mr. Wilkins, and that Wednesday next is the day appointed to hold the same—that the place of abode of the Electors had not been set down on the Poll Book, and consequently, in the event of a contest, the Petitioner must necessarily take considerable trouble, and incur much expense, in discovering the different places of residence of the Voters, and that the Sheriff has neglected to state the nature of Petitioner's objections to the Votes of Mr. Wilkins, though particularly requested by Petitioner to note them. That the said Sheriff did not act, at the said Election, with that caution, candour and impartiality, which Candidates and Electors have a right to expect from Sheriffs; and praying that the complaints of him the Petitioner may be investigated before this Honorable House, and that the Votes of all such qualified Electors as shall appear to have been deterred from exercising their Franchise, in consequence of any thing in said Petition, above recited, may be added to the Poll Book—that the unqualified Voters, who were polled at the Election by Lewis M. Wilkins, Esquire, and objected to by the Petitioner, may be struck from the Poll Book, and the number of legal Votes ascertained, and should it be discovered that the Petitioner has the majority of Votes, he may be declared duly elected, and that the said Sheriff be directed so to return his Writ, or that the House may afford other relief in the premises. A deposition of Henry Goudge, annexed to said Petition, was also read.

On motion of Mr. B. Dewolf, the return of Charles T. Wilkins, Esq. Sheriff of the County of Hants, to the Writ, directing him to Summon the Freeholders to elect a Representative in General Assembly, for the Township of Windsor, and to make return

Petition of J. Dill to be returned Member for Windsor

Motion for reading return to Writ for Windsor Election

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Return of Sheriff of
of Hants to Writ
for Election for
Windsor

turn thereof, on or before the twenty-seventh day of February last, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, was read by the Clerk, and is as follows :

In obedience to the within Writ, commanding me to Summon the Freeholders and Electors of the Township of Windsor, to meet at some convenient time and place within the said Township, then and there to elect one fit Person to represent them in General Assembly, I, Charles T. Wilkins, Sheriff of the County of Hants, immediately upon the receipt thereof, caused due notice to be given according to Law, that on Thursday, the twenty-first day of February instant, at the hour of eleven of the clock in the forenoon of the same day, I should hold a Poll for the purpose aforesaid, at the County Court-House, in the Town of Windsor, at which time and place, I, the said Sheriff, did accordingly open a Poll for the purpose aforesaid, by reading the Writ, and swearing in two Freeholders, as my Assistants, and complying with the other requisitions of the Law ; and having demanded of the Freeholders and Electors, then and there present, whether they would propose any Candidate or Candidates, Joseph Dill, and Lewis M. Wilkins, Esquires, then and there appeared as Candidates—I therefore proceeded to take the Votes of the said Freeholders and Electors, and continued to Poll the same from day to day, until Thursday the twenty-sixth day of February instant, being the sixth day of keeping the said Poll open, when at the hour of three of the clock in the afternoon of the said last mentioned day, as by Law required, I closed the said Poll, and the Votes for both Candidates appearing upon the Poll Book to be equal in number, I, then and there, declared such to be the case—whereupon, the said Candidates, respectively, demanded a Scrutiny of Votes objected to, which I accordingly granted, as by Law required to do, and I shall proceed in the said Scrutiny with all possible despatch, and shall return my proceedings thereupon, when completed, to the Honorable House of Assembly.

Equality of Votes

Witness, my Hand, at Windsor, this twenty-seventh day of February, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty-three.

CHARLES T. WILKINS,
Sheriff of the County of Hants.

Time fixed for con-
sidering Election
Petitions

On motion of Mr. Stewart, *resolved*, that on Friday next, this House will consider the Petitions of Lewis M. Wilkins, John Sweet, and Joseph Dill, complaining of the proceedings respecting the late Election for a Member to represent the Township of Windsor, and that notice thereof be given to the Petitioners, and the Sheriff of the County of Hants.

Notice to Petition-
ers and Sheriff of
Hants

MEMORANDUM.—Notices were sent to the said several Petitioners, with orders for their attendance, by themselves, their Counsel or Agents, at the time on which the said Petitions were ordered to be considered, and notice was also sent to the Sheriff of the County of Hants, pursuant to the foregoing Resolution.

Letter from Provin-
cial Secretary with
account of Post-
Master General

Mr. Speaker laid before the House, a Letter received by him from Mr. Secretary George, dated this day, transmitting by direction of His Honor the President, and which Mr. Speaker also laid before the House,

A Letter from the Deputy-Post-Master-General, with an account of his Disbursements, during the past year, and a statement of the sum required for the service of his Department during the present year, and the same was read by the Clerk.

Committee thereon

On motion, *ordered*, that the said Letters and Accounts, be referred to Mr. T. Dickson, Mr. B. Dewolf, Mr. Johnston, Mr. Uniacke, Mr. Morton, Mr. Blanchard, and Mr. Creighton, to examine and report thereon to the House.

Mr.

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Mr. Speaker also laid before the House, a Letter received by him from Mr. Secretary George, dated the 2d instant, transmitting, by command of His Honor the President, for the consideration of the House, and which Mr. Speaker presented to the House, certain Papers accompanying said Letter, viz :

Letter from Provincial Secretary with papers, viz.

- No. 1 Report of Michael Tobin and James H. Tidmarsh, Esq. the Commissioners appointed to build a Stone Bridge over Sackville River, with three plans.
- 2 Report of the Commissioners appointed to examine the state of Arisaig Pier, and to ascertain whether the same ought to be repaired, or whether a new scite should be chosen ; with two other Papers and two Plans.
- 3 Report relative to the contemplated Light-House, at, or near, the Harbour of Pictou.
- 4 Letter from the Registrar of the Court of Admiralty, with an Account of the Law charges in the cause of the King vs. Patrick Crane, who was tried for Murder, in May last, before a Special Court of Admiralty, with an Account also of the expences of the Witnesses.
- 5 A Letter from James H. Tidmarsh, Esq. with an Account of expences incurred by the Commissioners of Pilots at Halifax.
- 6 A Copy of the Regulations made for the Management of a Savings' Bank, with a Copy of a Report on the affairs of the Bank, and a Letter from Mr. Duckett, the Commissioner, enclosing an Account of the attendant expences.

Report relative to Sackville Bridge

Report on Arisaig Pier

Report on Light House near Pictou

Expences in Court of Admiralty

Expences of Commissioners of Pilots

Regulation and expences of Savings' Bank

The said several Papers were read by the Clerk.

Ordered, That the Report and Plans relative to Sackville Bridge, be referred to Mr. Deblois, Mr. Shey, Mr. Bliss, Mr. Archibald and Mr. Smith, to examine and report upon to the House.

Reference of the several papers to Committees

Ordered, That the Report and Plans respecting Arisaig Pier, the Report relative to the contemplated Light-House, near Pictou ; and, the Letter from the Registrar of the Admiralty, with the Accounts of the Expences incurred in the Trial of Patrick Crane, be referred to Mr. Smith, Mr. Homer, Mr. Uniacke, Mr. J. Young, Mr. Budd, Mr. Rudolf and Mr. Dodd, to examine the same respectively and report thereon to the House.

Ordered, That the Letter and Account of Expences of Pilots, at Halifax, be referred to the Select Committee, appointed on Friday last, to examine and report upon the Expences of Quarantine and Boards of Health Establishments, which Committee are also to examine and report upon said Letter and Account of expences of Pilots.

Ordered, That the Papers relating to the Savings' Bank, be referred to Mr. Solicitor-General, Mr. Morse and Mr. Stewart, to examine and report upon to the House.

Mr. Speaker also laid before the House, a Letter received by him, from Mr. Secretary George, dated the 2d inst. transmitting, by command of His Honor the President, in compliance with the request of the House of Assembly, to be furnished with Copies of such Documents as relate to the present tenure of the Coal Mines of this Province, and the right thereto claimed by the General Mining Association, certain Papers, which Mr. Speaker presented to the House, viz:—

Letters from Provincial Secretary with information as to Coal Mines

A Copy of the Lease of Mines of Nova-Scotia, exclusive of Cape-Breton, to His late Royal Highness the Duke of York, dated 26th August, 1828, with a remark that His Royal Highness subsequently transferred his right to Messrs. Rundell Bridge and Rundell, and that there is no Copy of the sub-Lease in the Provincial Office at Halifax.

Lease of Mines

A Copy of a Despatch from the Right Honorable Sir George Murray, dated Downing Street, 2d December, 1828, to Lieutenant-General Sir Peregrine Maitland, stating that the Lord Commissioners of the Treasury had agreed to grant a Lease of the Cape-Breton

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Breton Mines, and the reserved Mines of Pictou, to Messrs. Rundell & Co. on the Terms mentioned in a Memorandum therewith sent.

A Copy of a Despatch from the same, dated 25th November, 1829.—Said Letter also stating, that no official intimation had been received of the completion of the intended Lease of these Mines to Messrs. Rundell & Co.

The said Letter, and the several Papers accompanying the same, were read by the Clerk; and thereupon,

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

Mr. Speaker also laid before the House, a Letter received by him from Mr. Secretary George, dated this day, transmitting, by command of His Honor the President, Returns of the several Boards of School Commissioners throughout the Province, (which Mr. Speaker accordingly presented to the House) with an abstract of the Returns.

The said Abstract was read by the Clerk:

(See Appendix, No. 11.)

Ordered, That the Abstract and Returns be referred to Mr. Stewart, Mr. Heckman, Mr. Johnston, Mr. Barss, Mr. Shey, Mr. R. Dickson, Mr. Huntington, Mr. Dodd, Mr. J. Young, Mr. Smith, Mr. Deblois, and Mr. Chipman, to examine and report thereon to this House.

Mr. Speaker also laid before the House, a Letter received by him from Mr. Secretary George, dated the 2d inst, transmitting to the House, by command of His Honor the President, certain Papers in reference to the information sought by the House, in its Resolution of the 19th February last, and which Papers Mr. Speaker also presented to the House, and are as follow, viz :

No. 1 Copy of the original Instructions to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, dated 1st March, 1827, relative to the disposal of the said Lands.

2 Copy of a Despatch from Viscount Goderich, dated 7th March, 1831, disapproving of certain parts of those Instructions, and directing the practice under them to be discontinued.

3 Copy of Additional Instruction, with the Royal Sign Manual.

4 Letter from the Commissioner of Crown Lands, enclosing a statement of the number of Acres sold under those Instructions, the amount received for the same, and the manner in which it has been disposed of.

(See Appendix, No. 12.)

5 A statement of the quantities of Lands in each County and District of the Province, that have been granted or reserved for the support of Religion or Schools, distinguishing the Denomination of Religion for whose benefit the several Tracts of Land respectively are, and the tenure under which they are held.

(See Appendix, No. 13.)

The said several Papers were read by the Clerk, and it was *ordered*, that they should lie on the Table, to be perused by the Members of the House.

On motion of Mr. Blanchard, *resolved*, that this House will, on Thursday, the 14th day of March instant, proceed to the consideration of the said several Papers relating to Crown Lands, and Grants of Land, for the support of Religion and Schools, so laid before the House this day, by command of His Honor the President.

Mr. Solicitor-General, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill for amending the Practice of the Courts of Chancery, and diminishing the expenses thereof; and the same was read a first time.

On motion, of Mr. Stewart, *resolved*, that the Bill be referred to the Select Committee appointed

Letter from Provincial Secretary with School Returns

Letter from Provincial Secretary with papers relative to Crown Lands, &c.

Original Instructions to Commissioner of Crown Lands
Despatch relative to Instructions

Additional Instructions
Statement of Commissioner of Crown Lands as to No. of acres sold

Statement of Lands reserved for Schools Religion, &c.

Crown Land papers, &c. made Order of Day

Bill presented to amend practice of Court of Chancery

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appointed in relation to the Court of Chancery, to examine and report upon, and that Mr. Solicitor-General and Mr. W. Young, be added to that Committee.

The Order of the Day being read,

Ordered, That the further consideration of Ways and Means be postponed until to-morrow.

Ways and Means postponed

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

Tuesday, 5th March, 1833.

PRAYERS.

An engrossed Bill to continue the Act to provide for the regulation and management of the Grammar School or Academy at Annapolis, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue the Act to provide for the regulation and management of the Grammar School or Academy at Annapolis.

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

Annapolis Academy continuing Bill passed and sent to Council

Mr. E. Dewolf, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to amend the Act to provide for the support of Bastard Children; also,

A Bill in amendment of the Act for the settlement of the Poor, in the several Townships within this Province; and the same were severally read a first time.

Bastard Bill presented

Mr. Stewart, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill for continuing the General Assembly, in case of the death or demise of His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors; and the same was read a first time.

Bill in amendment of Poor Act presented

Mr. Homer reported from the Select Committee appointed to consider the Laws relating to the Inspection of pickled Fish, and thereupon, presented a Bill to continue, alter and amend, the several Acts now in force relative to the inspection of Pickled Fish, and the same was read a first time.

Bill for continuing Assembly on death of King presented

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Bill reported from Pickled Fish Inspection Committee

A Petition of George Wightman, Road Commissioner, was presented by Mr. Blanchard, and read, denying and controverting the allegations contained against him as such Commissioner, in the Petitions of John McDougall and others, presented to the House on the 21st February last, and praying an investigation of those allegations.

Petition of George Wightman in answer to charges against him as Road Commissioner

On motion of Mr. Blanchard, *resolved*, that the said Petitions of George Wightman, and of John McDougall and others, be referred to a Select Committee, to examine and report to this House upon the merits thereof, and the allegations and matters therein charged and set forth, with power to send for persons and papers.

Referred to Committee with Petition against him

Ordered; That Mr. Johnston, Mr. Doyle and Mr. Dodd, be a Committee for that purpose.

A Message from His Honor the President, by Mr. Secretary George:

Mr. Speaker,

His Honor the President commands this House to attend His Honor, immediately, in the Council Chamber.

President attends to Bills, viz.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker with the House attended His Honor in the Council Chamber, and being returned, Mr. Speaker reported that the House had attended His Honor

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or in the Council Chamber, and that His Honor was pleased to give his assent to the several Bills following, viz :—

Canine Disease Bill
And Bills to continue
Alien Act

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

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act respecting Aliens coming into this Province, or residing therein.

Town Officers Act

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

Trespass Acts

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

Bridewell Acts

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Acts concerning the Bridewell and Police at Halifax.

Act in addition to Act relating to Wills

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

Act in amendment of Act relating to Wills

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

Road Expenditure Act

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

Inferior Court Act

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

Terms of Supreme Court Act

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

Cape-Breton Laws

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

Cape-Breton Inferior Court Act

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act in further amendment of an Act to regulate the Jurisdiction of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas within the County of Cape-Breton, and to fix and establish the times and places for holding of the said Inferior Court and General Sessions of the Peace, in and for the said County.

Halifax Pilotage Act

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to regulate the Pilotage of Vessels at the Port of Halifax, and the several Acts in amendment thereof, and additional thereto.

LaHave Common Act

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act, to enable those interested in La Have Common to make regulations for the management thereof, severally, without any amendment.

Committee of whole on Bills

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Rudolf took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Report Flour Inspection Bill
Written Documents
Proof Bill

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill for the Inspection of Flour and Meal; and also, a Bill to lessen the expense of proof of written Documents, in Actions depending in any of the Courts of Law within this Province, and had made amendments to the said Bills respectively, which they had directed him to report to the House; that they had also gone through the Bill to extend to the Town of Guysborough the provisions of the Act relating to the Commissioners of Highways in Halifax, and certain other places, and had directed him to report the said Bill to the House, without any amendment; that the Committee had also had under consideration

Guysborough Street Bill

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consideration the Bill for the prevention and removal of Nuisances; and recommend to the House to refer the said Bill to a Select Committee, to examine and report upon, and he afterwards delivered the Bills, with the amendments, in at the Clerk's Table.

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

The amendments to the two first mentioned Bills reported from the Committee, were respectively read throughout a first and second time, and, upon the question put thereupon, agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the Bills with the amendments be engrossed.

Ordered, That the Bill reported without amendment be engrossed.

Ordered, That the Bill for the prevention and removal of Nuisances be referred to Mr. Solicitor-General, Mr. Morton and Mr. Kavanagh, to examine and report upon to the House.

Mr. B. Dewolf, pursuant to leave given, presented to the House a Report of Daniel Wier, Road Commissioner, relative to the alteration now making of the Western Post Road, near Mount Uniacke, under his direction, and of the sums expended and required therefor.

(See Appendix, No. 14.)

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee appointed to divide the sum of £20,000 for the service of Roads and Bridges.

Mr. T. Dickson, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill in amendment of the Act relating to Highways, Roads and Bridges, and the same was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Order of the Day was read.

Ordered, That the further consideration of Ways and Means be postponed until to-morrow.

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

Wednesday, 6th March, 1833.**PRAYERS.**

An engrossed Bill to lessen the expence of the proof of Written Documents in Actions depending in any of the Courts of Law within this Province, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to lessen the expence of the proof of Written Documents in Actions depending in any of the Courts within the Province.

An engrossed Bill to extend to the Town of Guysborough the provisions of the Act relating to Commissioners of Highways in Halifax and certain other places, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to extend to the Town of Guysborough the provisions of the Act relating to Commissioners of Highways in Halifax, and certain other places.

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

A Bill to amend the Act to provide for the support of Bastard Children; also,
A Bill in amendment of the Act for the Settlement of the Poor, in the several Townships within this Province; also,

Nuisance Bill to
Select Committee

Committee on
Nuisance Bill

Report on Road
alteration at Mount
Uniacke

Referred to Road
Committee

Bill presented in
amendment of High
way Act

Third reading of
Writings Proof Bill

Guysboro Street Bill

Bills sent to Council

2d reading of Bas-
tard Bill
Poor Bill

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Assembly continues
Bill

A Bill for continuing the General Assembly, in case of the death or demise of His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors; were severally read a second time.

Bills committed

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

Highway Bill referred
to Committee

On motion, *ordered*, that the Bill, in amendment of the Act relating to Highways, Roads and Bridges, be referred to Mr. T. Dickson, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Morton, Mr. Huntington and Mr. Archibald, to examine and report thereon to the House.

Message from Council

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton.

Have passed Bill
relating to extension
of Terms of Supreme
Court at Halifax

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have passed a Bill, entitled, An Act in addition to, and in explanation of, the Acts now in force, relative to the extension of the Terms of the Supreme Court at Halifax; to which Bill they desire the concurrence of this Honorable House.

Agree to Mortgage
Bill with amend-
ments

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act for the more easy Redemption and Foreclosure of Mortgages, with sundry amendments, to which amendments they desire the concurrence of this House.

Agree to Stag reso-
lution

The Council have agreed to the Resolution of this House, relating to the Horse called Stag.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Supreme Court
Terms Bill read

The engrossed Bill from the Council, entitled, An Act in addition to, and in explanation of, the Acts now in force, relative to the extension of the Terms of the Supreme Court at Halifax, was read a first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Amendment to
Mortgage Bill read

The amendments sent from the Council to the Bill, entitled, An Act for the more easy Redemption and Foreclosure of Mortgages, were read throughout a first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

House go into Com-
mittee of Supply

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House to consider further of a Supply.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Rudolf took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

Resolutions report-
ed viz

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had made some progress in the business to them referred, and had come to several Resolutions thereupon, which they had directed him to report to the House, and he read the same in his place, and afterwards delivered them in at the Clerk's Table, where they were read, and are as follow, viz:—

2091. Clerk of House

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Two Hundred Pounds should be granted and paid to the Clerk of the House of Assembly, for his services for the present year.

501. Serjeant at Arms

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Fifty Pounds, should be granted and paid to Matthew Forrester, for his services as Serjeant at Arms to the House of Assembly, during the present Session.

501. Keeper of
Assembly Rooms

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Fifty Pounds, should be granted and paid to the Keeper of the Assembly House and Council Chamber, for the present Session.

2501. Provincial
Agent

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds should be granted and paid to John Bainbridge, Esquire, the Agent of the Province in London, for his services during the present year.

2701. Messrs Howe

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Two Hundred and Seventy Pounds, should be granted and paid to John Howe & Son, Printers, for printing for Government, and the General Assembly, for the present year.

Resolved,

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- Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Forty Pounds should be granted, to be drawn by the Speaker of the House of Assembly, for contingent expences. 40l. Speaker's Contingencies
- Resolved*, That the sum of Sixteen Pounds and Ten Shillings be granted and paid to Mary Crane, pursuant to the prayer of her Petition. 16l. 10s. to Mrs. Crane
- Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Two Hundred and Thirty-five Pounds should be granted and paid to the Guager and Weigher for the Collector of Impost and Excise for the District of Halifax, for his services for the present year. 235l. Guager
- Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Six Hundred Pounds should be granted and paid for the support of the Transient Poor, for the present year, to be paid to the Commissioners of the Poor at Halifax. 600l. Transient Poor
- Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Twenty-five Pounds should be granted and paid to the Commissioners of the Poor in Halifax, to defray the expense of continuing the School in the Poor House, for the present year, for the benefit of Orphans and Poor Children in that Establishment. 25l. Poor House School
- Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Two Hundred Pounds should be granted and paid to the Commissioners of the Bridewell in the Town of Halifax, for the support of the Establishment for the present year. 200l. Bridewell
- Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Ten Pounds should be granted and paid to J. J. Sawyer, Esquire, High Sheriff of the County of Halifax, for his expences as such Sheriff at the opening and closing of the present Session of the General Assembly. 10l. Sheriff of Halifax
- Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Ten Pounds should be granted and paid to the Trustees of the Law Library, to be disposed of in such way as they may think proper for the advantage of the said Library. 10l. Law Library
- Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Four Hundred Pounds should be granted and paid to the Commissioners of the Island of Sable, for the support of that Establishment for the present year. 400l. Isle of Sable
- Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of One Hundred Pounds should be granted and paid to the Secretary of the Province for extra services, in preparing Road Commissions and Warrants, School Acts, &c. for the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one. 100l. Provincial Secretary
- Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Fifty Pounds should be granted and paid to the Owners of the Packet running between Windsor and Partridge Island, to encourage the running of the said Packet between the said Places, under such regulations as may be made and ordered by the Justices in their Sessions for the County of Hants, for the present year. 50l. Parrsboro' Packet
- Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Fifty Pounds should be granted, and placed at the disposal of His Honor the President, or Commander in Chief for the time being, to be applied in the support and encouragement of a Packet to be employed and run, by W. F. Desbarres and others, between Guysborough and Arichat, touching occasionally at Fox Island and Canso—such Packet to be under such Regulations as have been, or may be, agreed upon by the General Sessions of the Peace for the Lower District of the County of Sydney. 50l. Guysboro' Packet
- Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Twenty Pounds should be granted and paid to aid the Inhabitants of Douglas, at the mouth of the Shubenacadie, in supporting a suitable Boat to run between Londonderry and that place—the said Boat to be under the regulation of the General Sessions for the County of Hants, and the said sum to be paid by Warrant from the President, or Commander in Chief for the time being, upon the Certificate of the said Sessions, that such Boat has 20l. Shubenacadie Ferry

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been actually running at least four months, to the satisfaction of the said Sessions, under their Regulations.

207. Gut of Canso Ferry

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Twenty Pounds should be granted and paid to aid the Inhabitants of Cape-Breton in supporting a suitable Boat or Scow, to run between Ship Harbour, in Cape-Breton, and Cape Porcupine, in the County of Sydney—the said Boat or Scow to be placed under the regulation of the General Sessions for the North-Western District of the County of Cape-Breton.

401. Conveyance of Judges to Cape-Breton

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Forty Pounds should be granted and placed at the disposal of His Honor the President, or Commander in Chief for the time being, to defray the expense of conveying the Judges of His Majesty's Supreme Court to Cape-Breton, during the present year, to preside at the Circuit Courts in that Island.

1001. Mr. Uniacke's School

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of One Hundred Pounds should be granted and paid to the Rev. R. F. Uniacke, to enable him to defray the expenses incurred to support the School for Poor Children, in the North Suburbs of the Town of Halifax.

501. to Hichins and Crowell

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Fifty Pounds, should be granted and paid to Richard Hichins and Edmund Crowell, for the purpose of employing two able bodied men to reside with them on Seal Islands, for the purpose of assisting Shipwrecked Mariners—one half of the said sum to be paid in six months, upon sufficient proof being produced to satisfy His Honor the President, or Commander in Chief for the time being, that such men have been actually employed, and the residue at the end of the then ensuing six months upon like proof; and provided also, that like sufficient proof be adduced that it is absolutely necessary, that the said Richard Hichins and Edmund Crowell should be so employed,

1001. for relief of Indians

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of One Hundred Pounds should be granted and placed at the disposal of His Honor the President, or Commander in Chief for the time being, to be applied in such way as he may deem most proper for the relief of the Indians of the Province.

501. Bishop Fraser

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Fifty Pounds should be granted and paid to the Right Reverend Bishop Fraser, to enable him to compensate the Clergyman in charge of the Indians of Cape-Breton, for his religious instructions bestowed upon them.

501. Protection of Fox Island Fisheries

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Fifty Pounds should be granted and placed at the disposal of His Honor the President, or the Commander in Chief for the time being, for the protection of the Fox Island Fisheries, during the last Season.

11981. 12s. 9d. to Commissioners of Light-Houses

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Eleven Hundred and Ninety-eight Pounds Twelve Shillings and Nine pence be granted and paid to the Commissioners of Light-Houses, to discharge the balance due them, as reported by the Committee of Public Accounts.

2211. 15s. 9d. Public Buildings

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Two Hundred and Twenty-one Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Seven pence be granted to the Commissioners of Public Buildings, to pay the balance due to sundry Persons on account of Public Buildings, as reported by the Committee of Public Accounts.

2251. to Mrs. Chipman

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Two Hundred and Twenty-five Pounds Currency. be granted and paid to Mrs. Mary Chipman, Widow of the deceased Jared Ingersoll Chipman, Esquire, late first Justice of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas, for the Eastern District, towards assistance and the support of herself and children, being the Salary of that Office to the end of the year in which he died.

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

Mr.

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Mr. E. Dewolf moved, that the Resolution for granting Fifty Pounds to the Sergeant at Arms, be not received by the House : which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, fourteen, against it, twenty-four.

Motion not to receive vote for Sergeant at Arms, negatived

For the Motion,

Mr Delap
Mr Wier
Mr Cochran
Mr Shey
Mr Budd
Mr Archibald
Mr E Dewolf

Mr J Young
Mr Pool
Mr Lovett
Mr Huntington
Mr W H Roach
Mr Lent
Mr Homer

Mr T Dickson
Mr J R Dewolf
Mr Kavanagh
Mr Dodd
Mr Doyle
Mr Uniacke
Mr Morse
Mr Solicitor-General

Against the Motion,

Mr Onley
Mr Rudolf
Mr Heckman
Mr Johnston
Mr Deblois
Mr B Dewolf
Mr Blanchard
Mr Freeman

Mr Harris
Mr Stewart
Mr R Dickson
Mr Morton
Mr Bliss
Mr Smith
Mr Chipman
Mr Lawson

So it passed in the Negative.

The said several Resolutions were then, upon the question put thereupon, agreed to by the House.

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

Resolutions sent to Council

The Order of the Day being read; thereupon,

Ordered, That the further consideration of Ways and Means, be postponed until to-morrow.

Order of day Ways and Means postponed

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

Thursday, 7th March, 1833.

PRAYERS.

An engrossed Bill for the Inspection of Flour and Meal was read a third time; and thereupon,

Engrossed Flour Inspection Bill read 3d time
Motion to insert Cape-Breton in Bill

On motion of Mr. Doyle, resolved, that the words, "and County of Cape-Breton," be inserted after the word Halifax, in the providing clause which precedes the last clause of the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the title be, An Act for the Inspection of Flour and Meal.

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

Bill sent to Council

On motion of Mr. Solicitor-General, ordered, that Mr. R. Dickson have leave of absence, until Wednesday next, to enable him to return home, on urgent private business.

Mr. R. Dickson has leave of Absence

The amendments proposed by the Council to the Bill, entitled, An Act for the more easy Redemption and Foreclosure of Mortgages, were read a second time, and, with the exception of the amendment preceding the last, upon the question put thereupon, were agreed to by the House.

Amendments to Mortgage Bill read and partly agreed to

On motion of Mr. Stewart, resolved, that this House do desire a Conference by Committee with the Council, on the subject of said amendments, and that the Clerk do acquaint the Council therewith.

Conference thereon desired with Council

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council agree to the Conference by Committee requested by this Honorable House,

Conference agreed to by Council

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House, on the subject of the amendments to the Bill, entitled, An Act for the more easy Redemption and Foreclosure of Mortgages ; and the Committee of the Council, are now ready to meet the Committee of this House.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

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

So they went to the Conference,

And being returned, Mr. Stewart reported that the Managers had been at the Conference, and stated the substance of the Conference to the House.

Conference held and reported

Petition of Shelburne relative to Division of County and representation

A Petition of Gideon White and others, Inhabitants of the District of Shelburne, was presented by Mr. Huntington, and read, praying that the Districts of Yarmouth and Shelburne may be formed into separate Counties, and that, in such case, the latter may continue to have two County Members.

Petition from Barrington on County Division and representation

A Petition of William B. Sargeant and others, Inhabitants of Barrington, in the District of Shelburne, was also presented by Mr. Huntington, and read, praying, that on the event of a division of the County of Shelburne, the present District of Shelburne may have an adequate representation continued to them.

Referred to Committee

Ordered, That the Petitions be referred to the Select Committee on the Petition of Joseph Fitzrandolph and others, who are also to examine and report to the House upon these Petitions.

Petition for Barron's Bridge

A Petition of the Rev. George E. W. Morris and others, Inhabitants of Rawdon was presented by Mr. B. Dewolf, and read, praying aid to rebuild the Bridge near Barron's, on the River Hebert, in Rawdon, on the Main Road leading from Shubenacadie to Halifax.

Referred to Members

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Members for the County of Hants, to be provided for out of the sum set apart for the service of Roads and Bridges.

Report from Committee Division of Road Money

Mr. Smith reported from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Scale of the General Division of the sum appropriated for the service of Roads and Bridges, that the Committee had drawn up a Scale of Appropriation accordingly ; and he read the same in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read, and is as follows :

Division of Road Money agreed to in the Committee :

For the County of Cape-Breton,	L. 2,300
Annapolis,	L. 1850
Shelburne,	1750
District of Pictou,	1775
Halifax,	1700
Colchester,	1475
County of Sydney,	1700
Lunenburg,	1650
Cumberland,	1300
Queen's	1300
Hants	1500
King's	1700
	————— 17,700
	20,000

One half of the sums allotted for the Counties and Districts to be applied to the Great Roads. And

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- And thereupon, it was moved, that the said Report be received and adopted by the House, which being seconded, Motion to adopt report
- Mr. Solicitor-General moved, that the question be not now put, which, being seconded and put, passed in the negative. Previous question Negatived
- The original question was then put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion thirty-three, against it six. Report agreed to
- So it passed in the affirmative.
- On motion, *ordered*, that it be referred to the Members of the several Counties and Districts of the Province, to prepare and bring in Scales of the Subdivision of the several Sums allotted to such Counties and Districts respectively, for the service of Roads and Bridges. Scales of subdivision to be brought in by Members
- Several Petitions having been presented to the House, praying aids for Roads and Bridges.
- (See Appendix, No. 15.)
- Ordered*, That the said several Petitions, praying aids for Roads and Bridges, be referred to the Members of the several Counties and Districts, who are to prepare and bring in Scales of the Sub-division of the Sums appropriated for the service of Roads and Bridges. Road Petitions referred to Members
- Mr. Bliss, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill for preventing the multiplicity of Law Suits, and the same was read a first time. Bill to prevent Law Suits presented
- Mr. B. Dewolf, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill relating to the Commissioners of Streets for the Township of Windsor, and the same was read a first time. Windsor Street Bill presented
- Ordered*, That the Bills be read a second time.
- A Petition of William Hague, and others, Retailers of Flour in Halifax, was presented by Mr. Deblois, and read, praying an alteration in the Law as regards the Sale of Flour for the use of the Fisheries. Petition from Retailers of Flour in Halifax
- Ordered*, That the Petition be referred to Mr. Deblois, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Kavanagh, Mr. Homer and Mr. Rudolf, to examine and report thereon to the House. Committee thereon
- Mr. Deblois reported from the Committee, to whom were referred the Petitions of James B. Hadley and of Allan McDonald, and he read the report in his place and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read. Report on Petitions of A. McDonald and James B. Hadley
- (See Appendix, No. 16.)
- On motion of Mr. Solicitor-General, *ordered*, that the Report and Petitions be referred to the Committee of Supply. Referred to Committee of Supply
- A Petition of Nehemiah Crowell and others, Fishermen, of Cape Sable Island, was, pursuant to leave given, presented by Mr. Homer, and read, praying a return of duties paid by them upon certain Flour, which they had contributed to save from the wreck of the Brig Eclipse in December last, and had subsequently purchased for the use of their Fisheries. Petition from Cape Sable Island for return of duties on flour
- Ordered*, That the Petition be referred to Mr. Homer, Mr. Barss and Mr. Lent, to examine and report upon to this House. Referred to Committee
- A Petition of J. Homer Doane and others, was presented by Mr. Homer, and read, praying aid in the completion of an enlarged School House in Barrington, for the purpose of a Grammar School. Petition for aid to School House in Barrington
- Ordered*, That the Petition do lie on the Table.
- Mr. Dodd reported on the Petition of John C. Ritchie and others, and thereupon presented

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Bill reported to alter sittings of Courts in Cape-Breton

presented a Bill to alter the time of sitting of the Inferior Court and General Sessions for the Northern or North Eastern District of the County of Cape-Breton, and to ascertain and establish the designation of said District, and the same was read a first time.

Bill reported to assess Stewiack Meeting House

Mr. Blanchard reported on the Petition of William Archibald and others, and thereupon presented a Bill to authorise the Congregation of the Meeting House at Upper Stewiacke, to raise Money from the Pews of the said Meeting House, for the repairing and ornamenting thereof, and the same was read a first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Order of day. Ways and Means postponed

The Order of the Day being read,

Ordered, That the further consideration of Ways and Means be postponed until Monday next.

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

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Petition for aid to Chester School House

A Petition of the Rev. James Shreve and others, Trustees of the School in Chester, was presented by Mr. Rudolf, and read, praying aid in the erection of a Public School House in that Town.

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

Bill presented concerning Common Pleas at Halifax
Bill presented to establish Barrington Boundary

Mr. Lawson, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill concerning the Court of Common Pleas at Halifax, and the same was read a first time.

Mr. Homer, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to establish the Boundary Lines of the Township of Barrington, and the same was read a first time.

Mr. Johnston, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill relating to compensation to Collectors of Poor Rates, and the same was read a first time.

Pugwash Pilotage Bill reported

Mr. Stewart reported on the Petition of Henry G. Pineo and others, and thereupon, presented to the House a Bill to preserve and regulate the Navigation of the Harbour of Pugwash, and the same was read a first time.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Amendments to Mortgage Bill read

On motion of Mr. Stewart, the amendments proposed by the Council to the Bill, entitled, An Act for the more easy Redemption and Foreclosure of Mortgages were again read; and thereupon,

Message to inform Council of House having agreed to part thereof

On motion of Mr. Stewart, *resolved,* that the third amendment proposed by the Council to the said Bill be agreed to except as respects the words "which certificate shall be duly verified on Oath, made by such Registrar or Deputy Registrar, before some Justice of the Peace, for such County or District." And also the words "or Incumbrance," and, that a Message be sent to inform the Council, that this House has agreed to the first, second, and fourth amendments proposed by the Council to the said Bill, and also, to the third amendment in part, as aforesaid, and has not agreed to the residue thereof, as before recited.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill and amendments back to the Council with the foregoing Message.

Mr. Solicitor-General moved, that the House do come to a Resolution, as followeth, viz.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to take into consideration, during the recess,

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cess, the propriety of adopting measures, as well for the more effectual heating the Assembly Room, as also for fitting up a small Gallery, on the South side of this Room, with proper entrances thereto; and for appropriating a part of such Gallery for the accommodation of persons attending the Debates for the Public Press, the remainder to be reserved for particular appropriation by the House: which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the Resolution, twenty-two, against it, eleven.

So it passed in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Solicitor-General, Mr. Blanchard, Mr. W. H. Roach, Mr. Stewart, Mr. J. Young, Mr. Bliss and Mr. Lawson, be a Committee accordingly.

On motion of Mr. Blanchard, *resolved*, that the Petition of Jonathan Archibald, in relation to his having settled on the New Guysborough Road, be referred to a Select Committee, to examine, and report upon to this House.

Ordered, That Mr. Blanchard, Mr. J. Young and Mr. T. Dickson, be a Committee for that purpose.

A Petition of Allan McDonald and others, Inhabitants of the Upper District of the County of Sydney, was presented by Mr. T. Dickson, and read, praying such amendment of the Election Laws as will ensure a registration of the Freeholders previous to the Elections.

A Petition of John McDonald and others, Inhabitants of the Township of St. Andrews, in the Upper District of the County of Sydney, was also presented by Mr. T. Dickson, and read, praying an increase of Representation of that County.

A Petition of Benjamin Ogden, and others, Inhabitants of the Township of Dorchester, in the Upper District of the County of Sydney, was also presented by Mr. T. Dickson, and read, praying that said Townships may be empowered to send a Representative to the General Assembly.

Ordered, That the Petitions do lie on the Table.

On motion, the Orders of the Day were read, and thereupon,

Ordered, That the consideration of Private Petitions be deferred until Monday next.

On motion, the House proceed to the Order of the Day to consider the Petitions, in relation to the Windsor Election.

On motion, the Writ for the Election of a Member to represent the Township of Windsor in the present General Assembly, and the Return thereto made by the Sheriff of the County of Hants; also, the Petition of Lewis Morris Wilkins, the Petition of John Sweet with his deposition thereto annexed; and the Petition of Joseph Dill, with the deposition of Henry Goudge thereto annexed, were severally read; and thereupon,

On motion of Mr. Stewart, *resolved*, that the House will hear the Petitioners, Lewis Morris Wilkins and Joseph Dill, complaining of the proceedings at the recent Election for the Township of Windsor, either by themselves, or their Counsel, at the bar of the House, forthwith, and that they be directed, if they think fit, to adduce testimony, and speak to the question, whether the Poll has been kept open during the time prescribed by Law for holding the said Election.

Lewis Morris Wilkins, Esq. and the Counsel for David Dill, Esquire, were called in and heard at the Bar, and having retired,

Mr. Solicitor-General moved, that the Parties be further heard, under the foregoing Resolution, on Thursday next; which being seconded,

Mr. B. Dewolf moved, that to-morrow be the day for such further hearing, which was also seconded; and thereupon,

The question being taken as to Thursday, there appeared for the hearing on Thursday, nineteen; against it nineteen.

Committee to enquire concerning warming Assembly Room and making Gallery

Committee named

Petition of Jonathan Archibald referred to Select Committee

Committee thereon

Petition for Election Laws

Petition for increase of representation in Courts of Sydney

Petition from Dorchester for representation

Order of Day Private Petitions deferred

House consider Windsor Election

Writ and return read

Petitions read

Resolution to hear Parties

Parties heard at Bar

So

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Day for further
hearing

So Mr. Speaker gave his casting vote against the motion ; and thereupon,
The question being put, as to whether to-morrow should be the day for such hearing,
it was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton :

Mr. Speaker,

Council do not ad-
here to part of A-
mendment to Mort-
gage Bill

The Council do not adhere to that part of the third amendment to the Bill, entitled,
An Act for the more easy Redemption and Foreclosure of Mortgages, which this House
have not agreed to, but agree to the Bill with the amendments agreed to by the
House.

The Council have agreed to twenty-eight Resolutions of this Honorable House, for
granting the following sums, viz:—

Council agree to 28
money votes

L.200 To the Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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| 50 | Sergeant at Arms. |
| 50 | Keeper of Assembly Rooms. |
| 250 | Provincial Agent. |
| 270 | Messrs. Howe, for Printing for Government. |
| 40 | to be drawn by Speaker for Contingencies. |
| 16 | 10s. to Mary Crane. |
| 235 | to the Gauger and Weigher at Halifax. |
| 600 | for Transient Poor. |
| 25 | for School in Poor-House. |
| 200 | for Bridewell. |
| 10 | to the Sheriff of Halifax. |
| 10 | to Trustees of Law Library. |
| 400 | to Commissioners of Isle of Sable. |
| 100 | to the Provincial Secretary for extra services. |
| 50 | for the Parrsborough Packet. |
| 50 | for the Guysborough Packet. |
| 20 | for Ferry at Shubenacadie. |
| 20 | for Ferry at Gut of Canso. |
| 100 | for the Rev. Mr. Uniacke's School. |
| 50 | to Hichins and Crowell. |
| 100 | for relief of Indians. |
| 50 | to Rev. Bishop Fraser. |
| 50 | for protection to Fox Island Fisheries. |
| 1,198 | 12s. 9d. to the Commissioners of Light-Houses. |
| 221 | 15s. 7d. to Commissioners of Public Buildings. |
| 225 | to Mrs. Chipman. |
| 5 | each to the Clerks of the Peace. |

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Petition from Auc-
tioneers Brier Island

A Petition of Charles Jones and Edward A. Jones, Licensed Auctioneers for Brier
and Long Islands, in the County of Annapolis, was presented by Mr. Johnston, and
read, praying that a Law may be passed to prohibit the public sale of Merchandize from
Vessels and in Taverns, except by Licensed Auctioneers.

On motion, *resolved*, that the Petition be referred to the Committee of Ways and
Means.

Petition from Pictou
against Petition of
Roy and others

A Petition of Allan Carr, as Chairman of a Meeting of the Congregations of McLen-
nan's Mountain and New Glasgow, in the District of Pictou, for, and in behalf of, said
Congregations, connected with the Established Church of Scotland, was presented by
Mr. Stewart and read, setting forth their participation in the claim to certain lands
mentioned

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mentioned in the Petition of the Rev. David Roy and others, presented to this House on the 14th February last, and praying that such a Law may be passed; as will recognise such their claim, and thereupon:

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

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. Smith, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill for making the setting fire to Coal Mines Felony, and the same was read a first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Blanchard reported on the Petition of the Rev. David Roy and others, and thereupon, craved leave to withdraw said Petition, which being granted by the House, the said Petition was accordingly withdrawn by Mr. Blanchard.

Mr. W. H. Roach reported from the Committee, on the application of Duncan Alexander, for Drawback on Rum, presented to this House, on the 19th February last, entered by mistake, in the name of James Duncan, and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read.

(See Appendix, No. 17.)

Ordered, That the Report do lie on the Table.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Rudolf took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill for continuing the General Assembly, in case of the death or demise of His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment, and he afterwards delivered the Bill in at the Clerk's Table.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed.

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

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An engrossed Bill for continuing the General Assembly, in case of the death or demise of His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, 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.

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

Motion for Committee
thereon negatived

Petition of Revd D
Roy and others
withdrawn

Report on claim of
D Alexander for
Drawback

Seamen's wages
Bill presented

Committee of whole
on Bills

Report Bill for con-
tinuing General-As-
sembly

Assembly continua-
tion Bill read and
sent to Council

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Bills read 2d time

Laws Suits Bill
Windsor Streets
BillStewiacke Meet-
ing House BillBarrington Boun-
dary BillPoor Rates Collec-
tors BillPugwash Pilotage
BillFiring Coal Mines
BillSupreme Court
Terms Bill

A Bill for preventing the multiplicity of Law Suits ; also,
A Bill relating to the Commissioners of Streets, for the Town of Windsor ; also,
A Bill to authorise the Congregation of the Meeting House at Upper Stewiacke, to raise Money from the Pews of said Meeting House, for the repairing and ornamenting thereof ; also,

A Bill to establish the Boundary Lines of the Township of Barrington ; also,

A Bill relating to compensation to the Collectors of Poor Rates ; also,

A Bill to preserve and regulate the Navigation of the Harbour of Pugwash ; also,

A Bill for making the setting Fire to Coal Mines Felony ; also,

An engrossed Bill from the Council, entitled, An Act in addition to, and in explanation of the Acts now in force, relative to the extension of the Terms of Supreme Court at Halifax, were severally read a second time.

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

Report from Com-
mittee on Seal Fish-
ery

Mr. Smith reported from the Select Committee, on the Petition of William Foster, for the encouragement of the Seal Fishery ; and he read the same in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read.

(See Appendix, No. 18.)

Ordered, That the Report do lie on the Table.

Report from Com-
mittee on claims
from Cape-Breton
for expences of dis-
tressed Seamen

Mr. Budd reported from the Select Committee, on the claim of Charity Daley, and the Petition of Dr. Alexander W. Haire ; and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read.

(See Appendix, No. 19.)

Ordered, That the Report do lie on the Table.

Report on Whale
Fishery

Mr. Smith reported from the Select Committee, on the Petition of Andrew Belcher and others, for further encouragement to the Southern Whale Fishery ; and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read.

(See Appendix, No. 20.)

Ordered, That the Report do lie on the Table.

Report on Grammar
School House
Bridgetown

Mr. W. H. Roach reported from the Select Committee, on Petition of James Robertson and others, for aid to complete the Grammar School House at Bridgetown, and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read.

(See Appendix, No. 21.)

Ordered, That the Report do lie on the Table.

Report on Western
Stage Coach Com-
pany's Petitions

Mr. Stewart reported from the Select Committee, on the two Petitions of the Western Stage Coach Company, and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read.

(See Appendix, No. 22.)

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

Report on claim of
Mr. Shey

Mr. Morse reported from the Select Committee, on the Petition of William H. Shey, and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read.

(See Appendix, No. 23.)

Ordered, That the Report do lie on the Table.

Resolution for pay-
ment of Mr. Shey

On motion of Mr. Morse, *resolved*, that the sum of Fifty-six Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Three Pence Half-penny, reported to be due William H. Shey, Esquire, Commissioner, appointed to expend and lay out Five Hundred Pounds of a Provincial Grant,

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Grant, to erect a Bridge over Avon River, near Windsor, and also, Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds of a Subscription, for the erection of an Abutment, on the Falmouth Bank, and a Pier on the River, should be provided for, and paid out of the Monies granted to the County of Hants, agreeably to the Report of the Committee.

It having been signified to the House, that the Sheriff of the County of Cape-Breton, was in attendance ready to appear at the Bar of the House, pursuant to the order of this House, made on the 9th February last; The said Sheriff was thereupon called to the Bar of the House, and there produced, and delivered to the Clerk, the original Poll Book, kept by him at the late Election, for the said County; and also a copy thereof, which had been made by him.

Sheriff of Cape-Breton attends Bar and delivers Poll Book

Ordered, That the said Poll Book and Copy do lie on the Table.

Several questions were then propounded by Mr. Speaker from the Chair, to the said Sheriff at the Bar, and having answered the same, the said Sheriff was directed to retire from the Bar, and withdrew accordingly.

Speaker questions Sheriff at Bar

On motion of Mr. Bliss, *resolved,* that the Sheriff of Cape-Breton be again called to the Bar of this House, and the questions put to him be confined to his refusal to furnish one of the Candidates at the late Election for Cape-Breton, with a copy of the Poll Book, and the matters connected therewith; and also, with his attendance at the Bar of this House.

Order as to questions to be put

On motion, the said Sheriff was then again called to the Bar, and questioned by Mr. Speaker, and having been heard in reply, was again directed to withdraw from the Bar, and retired accordingly.

Sheriff again called to the Bar and questioned

On motion of Mr. Stewart, *resolved,* that the Poll Book, and Copy thereof, of the Election at Cape-Breton, be referred to the Committee for determining the contested Election for that County.

Poll Book and copy referred to Election Committee

On motion of Mr. Stewart, *resolved,* that the Sheriff of Cape-Breton do continue in attendance upon this House, until discharged from such attendance by order of this House.

Sheriff of Cape-Breton to continue in attendance

On motion, the Order of the Day being read; and thereupon,

Ordered, That the hearing upon the Windsor Election be postponed until Thursday next.

Order of day Windsor Election postponed

On motion of Mr. Stewart, *resolved,* that the Sheriff of the County of Hants do deliver at the Bar, to be laid on the Table of the House, the original Poll Book kept by him at the late Election for the Town of Windsor.

Sheriff of Hants to deliver Poll Book at Bar

The said Sheriff accordingly appeared at the Bar of the House, and delivered to the Clerk the said original Poll Book kept by him at the late Election for the Town of Windsor.

Sheriff of Hants delivers in Poll Book

Ordered, That the Poll Book do lie on the Table.

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

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PRAYERS.

A Petition of Samuel J. Doane and others, was presented by Mr. Homer, and read, praying aid towards building a Bridge at Lower Port La Tour.

Petition for aid to Bridge at Barrington

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Members for the County of Shelburne, who are to sub-divide the Money allotted for the service of Roads and Bridges in that County.

Referred to Members

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Petition for School House at St. Croix

A Petition of John Brown and others was presented by Mr. B. Dewolf, and read, praying aid in the erection of a School House, at St. Croix, in the County of Hants.

A Petition of the Trustees of the Central Public School House at Kentville, in King's County, was presented by Mr. Chipman, and read, praying aid to complete the Building, and pay off the Debt incurred therefor.

Ordered, That the Petitions do lie on the Table.

Bill presented for assessing County Rates

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

Justice Fees Bill presented

Mr. Deblois, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill, in addition to an Act for the establishment of Fees, and the same was read a first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Orders of Day Ways and Means postponed

The Orders of the Day being read,

Ordered, That the further consideration of Ways and Means be postponed until to-morrow.

Private Petitions considered
Bridgetown School House Petition withdrawn

On motion, the House proceeded to the Order of the Day, for the consideration of Private Petitions.

The Petition of James Robertson and others, with the report of the Select Committee thereon, was read; and thereupon,

Mr. W. H. Roach moved, that the Petition and report be referred to the Committee of Supply: which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, thirteen, against it, eighteen.

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That Mr. W. H. Roach have leave to withdraw the Petition, which was withdrawn accordingly.

Over-expenditure Petition referred to Members

The Petition of James Barnhill was read, and thereupon,

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Members for the District of Colchester, who are to sub-divide the sum allotted to Roads and Bridges in that District.

Oat Mill Petitions referred to select Committee

The Petition of James Whitman was read; and thereupon,

Ordered, That the Petition, together with all other Petitions and claims presented this Session, for aid to Mills, be referred to Mr. Delap, Mr. Shey, Mr. Johnston, Mr. Barss, Mr. Wier, Mr. Huntington and Mr. Oxley, to examine into the merits thereof, and report thereon to the House.

Petition of W. Hians withdrawn

The Petition of William Hians was read, and was, by leave of the House, withdrawn by the Member who presented the same.

Over-expenditure referred to Members

The Petition of John Henderson was read; and thereupon,

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Members for the County of Halifax, to be provided for out of the Monies set apart for Roads and Bridges.

Embankment in Onslow referred to Members

The Petition of William McNutt and others, was read; and thereupon,

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Members for the District of Colchester, who are to sub-divide the sum of Money set apart for Roads and Bridges, in that District.

Horton Brewery withdrawn

The Petition of John Hancock was read; and was by order of the House, withdrawn by the Member, who presented the same.

Petition of P. Hiltz withdrawn

The Petition of Philip Hiltz was read; and thereupon.

Ordered, That the Member who presented the Petition, have leave to withdraw the same, and it was withdrawn accordingly.

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The Petition of A. V. S. Forbes was read; and thereupon, Mr. Solicitor-General moved, that the Petition be referred to the Committee on the Post-Office Accounts: which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, sixteen, against it, fourteen.

So it passed in the Affirmative.

The Petition of William Foster was read, together with the Report of the Select Committee thereon; and thereupon,

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

So it passed in the Affirmative.

The Petition of Thomas Glencross and others was read; and thereupon, Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Members of the County of Sydney, who are to sub-divide the sum allotted to Roads and Bridges in that County.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act to extend to the Town of Guysborough, the provisions of the Act relating to Commissioners of Highways in Halifax, and certain other places; also to the Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to provide for the regulation and management of the Grammar School House or Academy, at Annapolis, severally without any amendments.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

The Petition of William B. Sargent and others was read; and thereupon,

It was moved, that the Petition be referred to the Select Committee, appointed in relation to the Arisaig Pier; which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, thirteen; against it, seventeen.

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. Homer then moved, that the Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply: which, being seconded and put, passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That Mr. Homer have leave to withdraw the Petition, and the same was withdrawn accordingly.

The Petition of John Dauphinee was read; and thereupon,

Resolved, That the Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The Petition of William Chandler and others was read; and thereupon,

Ordered, That Mr. J. R. Dewolf have leave to bring in a Bill pursuant to the prayer of the Petition.

The Petition of Gamaliel Stuart and others was read; and thereupon,

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Members who are to sub-divide the Road Money for the County of Queen's.

The Petition of Drs. Stirling and Grigor was read; and, upon motion of Mr. Solicitor General,

Resolved, That the Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The Petition of the President and Committee of the Acadian School, in Halifax, was read; and thereupon,

Mr. Solicitor-General moved, that the Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply: which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, thirteen; against it, nineteen.

So it passed in the Negative.

Collector of Customs postage referred to Post-Office Committee

Seal fishery referred to Committee of Supply

Road Petition referred to Members of County Sydney

Message from Council who agree to Guysboro' street Bill

And Annapolis Academy Bill

Petition for Breakwater at Barrington withdrawn

Hibberts' Cove School referred to Supply

Petition for regulation in taking of Sea Manure Leave for Bill thereon

Petition for aid to Aboiteau at Matoon referred to Members

Halifax Dispensary Petition referred to Committee of Supply

Acadian School Petition withdrawn

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Petition for Bridge
in Cape-Breton to
lie on table

And the Petition was by leave of the House withdrawn by Mr. Solicitor-General.
The Petition of Charles Barrington and others was read; and Mr. Dodd moved, that the Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply, which being seconded, Mr. Stewart thereupon moved that the Petition be not now considered; which being seconded and put, was agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the Petitions do lie on the Table.

Petition of W Neils
son withdrawn

The Petition of William Neilson was read; and thereupon, Mr. Deblois moved, that the Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply; which being seconded and put, passed in the negative; and the Petition was, by leave of the House, withdrawn by Mr. Deblois.

Petition for clearing
out Coekmagun ri-
ver dismissed

The Petition of William Salter and others, was read.
On motion, *resolved*, that the Petition be dismissed.

Petition of T King
referred to Chance-
ry Committee

The Petition of Thomas King was read; and thereupon.
Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Select Committee appointed on the Petition of Joseph N. B. Kerr, in relation to the Court of Chancery.

Petition of S Whit-
man referred to
Members

The Petition of Spinney Whitman and others was read; and thereupon,
Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Members of the County of Sydney, who are to sub-divide the Road Money set apart for that County.

Petition of Olding
and others referred
to Members

The Petition of Nicholas P. Olding and others was read; and thereupon,
Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Members who are to sub-divide the Road Money for the District of Pictou.

Petition of N Brown
withdrawn

The Petition of Nathaniel Brown was read; and thereupon,
On motion, *resolved*, that Mr. Lawson have leave to withdraw the Petition, and it was withdrawn accordingly.

Petition for Horton
Academy referred
to Supply

The Petition of the Managing Committee of the Nova-Scotia Baptist Society, was read.

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

Petition of Trustees
of Pictou Academy
withdrawn

The Petition of the Trustees of the Pictou Academy was read; and thereupon,
Ordered, That Mr. T. Dickson have leave to withdraw the Petition, and it was withdrawn accordingly.

Petition for Mail to
Whycamah, &c. in
Cape-Breton, re-
ferred to Post
Office Committee

The Petition of Murdo McCaskill was read.
Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Committee on the Post-Office Accounts.

Petition for aid to
clear out Tuskat
River withdrawn

The Petition of Nathaniel Churchill and others was read; and thereupon,
Mr. Lent moved, that the Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply: which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, sixteen; against it nineteen.
So it passed in the Negative.

And the Petition was, by leave of the House, withdrawn by Mr. Lent.

Petition of J Spratt
referred to Commit-
tee on division of
Counties

The Petition of John Spratt and others was read, and thereupon,
Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Select Committee on the Petition of Joseph Fitzrandolph and others, who are to examine and report upon this Petition.

Petitions for Roads
referred to Mem-
bers

The Petition of Henry A. Gladwin and others, and of John Gourley and others, were severally read, and thereupon,
Ordered,

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Ordered, That the Petitions be referred to the Members who are to sub-divide the road money for the District of Halifax.

The Petition of James Whitney was read; and thereupon,
On motion of Mr. Lawson, *resolved*, that Mr. B. Dewolf have leave to withdraw the Petition, and it was withdrawn accordingly.

Petition for Steam Boat from Windsor, withdrawn

The Petition of the Commissioners of the Poor for Halifax was read; and thereupon,
On motion of Mr. Solicitor-General, *resolved*, that the Petition be referred to a Select Committee to examine and report thereon to this House.

Petition of Commissioners of Poor in Halifax, referred to Select Committee Committee thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Blanchard, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Creighton, Mr. Lovett and Mr. Johnston, be a Committee accordingly.

The Petition of the Trustees of the Yarmouth Academy was read; and thereupon,
On motion of Mr. Huntington, *resolved*, that the Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Petition of Trustees of Yarmouth Academy referred to Committee of Supply.

The Petition of Richard Preston and others was read; and thereupon,
On motion of Mr. Lawson, *resolved*, that the Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Petition for aid to Meeting House in Halifax, for colored People, referred to Supply

The Petition of Simon Lawlor was read; and thereupon,
On motion of Mr. J. R. Dewolf, *resolved*, that the Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Petition of S. Lawlor referred to Supply

The Petition of Ronald McDonald was read; and thereupon,
On motion of Mr. Uniacke, *resolved*, that the Petition be referred to a Select Committee to examine into the merits thereof, and report thereon to this House.

Petition of distressed Settlers in Cape Breton, referred to Select Committee

On motion of Mr. B. Dewolf, *resolved*, that the Committee do consist of a Member from each County and District.

Ordered, That Mr. Uniacke, Mr. T. Dickson, Mr. Smith, Mr. Archibald, Mr. B. Dewolf, Mr. Oxley, Mr. Chipman, Mr. W. H. Roach, Mr. Homer, Mr. Barss and Mr. Rudolf, be a Committee accordingly.

Committee named

Ordered, That this House do, to-morrow, proceed to the further consideration of Private Petitions.

The Order of the Day being read,
Ordered, That the further consideration of Ways and Means, be postponed until Wednesday next.

Order of Day, Ways and Means postponed

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

Tuesday, 12th March, 1833.

PRAYERS.

A Bill to authorise and regulate the assessing, collecting and levying, of the County and District Rates, and for the Appropriation and Expenditure of the same, and to repeal certain Laws relating to the said Rates; also,

Bills read 2nd time viz County rates Bill

A Bill in addition to an Act for the establishment of Fees, were severally read a second time.

Justices' fees Bill

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

A Petition of the Overseers of the Poor for the Township of Barrington was presented

Petition of overseers of Poor for Barrington presented

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sented by Mr. Homer, and read, praying re-payment of Monies by them expended for the Medical attendance upon, and support of, a Transient Pauper.

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

Statute labor Bill presented

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Petition from Arichat relating to Pickled Fish Inspection

A Petition of Clement Hubert and others was presented by Mr. Doyle, and read, praying a modification of the Laws relating to the Inspection of Pickled Fish.

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

Herring Exportation Bill presented

Mr. Budd, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill for regulating the exportation of Red or Smoaked Herrings; and the same was read a first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Committee to search Journals of Council as to Probate Bill

On motion of Mr. Stewart, *resolved,* that a Committee be appointed to search the Journals of the Council, and ascertain, and report to this House, the proceedings of the Council upon the Bill sent up from this House, entitled, An Act in addition to, and in amendment of, the Act relating to Wills, Legacies and Executors, and for the Settlement and Distribution of the Estates of Intestates.

Ordered, That Mr. Stewart, Mr. Oxley and Mr. Solicitor-General, be a Committee accordingly.

Representation Bill presented

Mr. Solicitor-General, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill for equalizing the Representation of the People in General Assembly; and the same was read a first time.

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

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time on Saturday next.

Petition relative to representation and Elections for Chester Referred to Committee on Election laws

A Petition of John Evans and others was presented by Mr. Creighton, and read, praying that a Law may be passed for removing the Poll to Chester, in Elections for the County of Lunenburg, and that the Township of Chester may be made a District, and a Member granted to represent them.

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Committee on the Election Laws.

Bill to extend Halifax Streets Act to Chester

Mr. Rudolf, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to extend the Provisions of the Act relating to Commissioners of Highways in Halifax, and certain other places, to the Township of Chester, and the same was read a first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Petitions for County of Sydney for division and representation

A Petition of Thomas Cutler and others, Inhabitants of the Lower District of the County of Sydney; also, a Petition of Hugh McDonald and others, Inhabitants of the Township of St. Mary's, in the County of Sydney, were presented by Mr. T. Dickson, and read, praying that the said Lower District may be made a distinct County, with an adequate Representation.

A Petition of Peter Fraser and others was presented by Mr. T. Dickson, and read, praying that an Act may be passed, authorising the Upper and Lower Districts of the County of Sydney and Township of Dorchester, each to send a Representative to the House of Assembly.

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Select Committee on the Petition of Joseph Fitzrandolph and others.

Referred to Committee on County Division

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A Petition of Jacob Hatfield, Junior, and others, was presented by Mr. Huntington, and read, praying the repeal of the Pickled Fish Inspection Laws.

Petition against
Pickled Fish Laws

A Petition of the Rev. James Grant and others was presented by Mr. T. Dickson, and read, praying a Grant of money to be expended on the New Road from Guysboro' to Dartmouth, through Musquedoboit.

Petition for new
Grant for Guysboro'
Road

A Petition of James D. Campbell and others was presented by Mr. Blanchard, and read, praying a Grant of money for laying out, and making a level Road from the Great Eastern to the Great Western Road, northwardly of Bedford Basin.

Petition for Grant
to make new Road
from Fletcher's to
Sackville

Ordered, That the Petitions do lie on the Table.

Mr. J. Young reported from the Committee, on the Petition of Mary Inch, and he read the Report in his place; and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read. (See Appendix, No. 24.)

Report on Petition
of Mary Inch

Ordered, That the Report do lie on the Table.

A Petition of James Grant and others was presented by Mr. T. Dickson, and read, praying a change in the Election Laws, so as to prevent the keeping of open Houses, and the swearing of the Electors.

Petition for changes
in Election Laws

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Committee on the Election Laws.

Referred to Elec-
tion Committee

A Petition of Samuel Dousett and others was presented by Mr. Johnston, and read, praying a grant of Money in aid of their subscriptions, for extending the Pier or Wharf at Bellivoe's Cove, in Clare.

Petition for aid to
Pier at Bellivoe's
Cove

A Petition of the Rev. Alfred Gilpin and others was presented by Mr. Johnston, and read, praying aid towards the erection of a School House at Weymouth, in the County of Annapolis.

Petition for School
House at Wey-
mouth

Ordered, That the Petitions do lie on the Table.

A Petition of Alexander Auld was presented by Mr. T. Dickson, and read, praying aid in the erection of Mills at the Gut of Canso, in place of those formerly owned by him there, and destroyed by flood and fire.

Petition for aid to
Mills at Gut of Can-
so

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Select Committee appointed on the subject of Mills.

Referred to Mill
Committee

On motion of Mr. Smith, resolved, that no Bill be received by this House after Monday next, the 18th inst. unless by special leave of the House.

Limitation of time
for receiving Bills

The Orders of the Day being read,

On motion, ordered, that the further consideration of Ways and Means be postponed until to-morrow.

Orders of Day
Consideration of
Ways and Means
postponed

On motion, the House proceeded to the Order of the Day, for the further considera-
tion of Private Petitions.

Private Petitions
considered

The Petition of the Trustees of the Annapolis Academy was read; and thereupon,

Petition for Anna-
polis Academy re-
ferred to Supply

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

The Petition of Alexander Lyle, was read; and thereupon,

Petition for Marine
Rail Way

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

Motion to refer it
to Supply negatived

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

The Petition of the Rev. John Burnyeat and others, was read; and thereupon,
Mr. Archibald moved, that the Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply;

Petition for aid to
Truro Grammar
School House refer-
red to Supply

which

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which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, fifteen; against it, fourteen.

So it passed in the Affirmative.

Petition of M. Haverland withdrawn

The Petition of Mary Haverland was read; and was, by leave of the House, withdrawn by Mr. Doyle.

Petition of Western Stage Company and report referred to Supply

The two Petitions of the Western Stage Coach Company, together with the Report of the Select Committee thereon, was read; and thereupon,

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

Letter from Provincial Secretary, with account for extra Printing

Mr. Speaker laid before the House, a letter received by him from Mr. Secretary George, dated this day, transmitting, by command of His Honor the President, and which Mr. Speaker also laid before the House,

An Account of Messrs. J. Howe and Son, for extra printing for Government and the Legislature during the past year, and the same was read by the Clerk.

Referred to Post Office Committee

Ordered, That the Account be referred to the Select Committee appointed to examine the Post-Office Accounts, who are also to examine and report upon this Account.

Petition of Terence Cochran referred to Supply.

The Petition of Terence Cochran was read; and thereupon, On motion of Mr. Bliss, *resolved*, that the Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Petition of James Henderson, debtor in Gaol Report thereon

The Petition of James Henderson was read; and thereupon,

Mr. Stewart reported from the Select Committee appointed on said Petition; and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read.

Motion for Bill negatived

Mr. Stewart then moved for leave to bring in a Bill in relation to the matters contained in said Petition and Report; which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, twelve; against it, twenty-one.

So it passed in the Negative.

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

Petition for encouragement to Whale Fishery

The Petition of Andrew Belcher and others, for further Bounties to encourage the prosecution of the Whale Fishery, was read, together with the report of the Select Committee thereon.

Referred to Committee of Supply

Mr. Smith, moved that the Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply: which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, twenty-two, against it, fourteen.

For the motion,

Mr Smith

Mr Blanchard

Mr Morse

Mr Lawson

Mr Heckman

Mr W H Roach

Mr Solicitor General

Mr Pool

Mr Barss

Mr Homer

Mr Shey

Mr Deblois

Mr Oxley

Mr Lent

Mr Bliss

Mr Uniacke

Mr Freeman

Mr Budd

Mr J R Dewolf

Mr Huntington

Mr T Dickson

Mr Kavanagh

Against the motion,

Mr Creighton

Mr Chipman

Mr Wier

Mr Archibald

Mr Lovell

Mr Doyle

Mr Johnston

Mr E Dewolf

Mr Stewart

Mr J Young

Mr Delap

Mr Cochran

Mr Morton

Mr B Dewolf

So it passed in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That this House do, to-morrow, proceed further on the consideration of Private Petitions.

Further Order on Petition

Mr. Blanchard reported from the Committee, on the Petitions relating to Patent Rights; and thereupon, presented a Bill for granting Patents, for useful Inventions, and the same was read a first time.

Mr.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, 12th, 13th and 14th MARCH, 1833.

Mr. Solicitor-General, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill concerning Ceme-
teries or Burial Grounds, for the Town of Halifax; and the same was read a first time.
Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Bill presented con-
cerning Cemeteries

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

Wednesday, 13th March, 1833.

PRAYERS.

A Bill for regulating the exportation of Red or Smoaked Herrings; also,
A Bill to extend the provisions of the Act relating to Commissioners of Highways in
Halifax, and certain other places, to the Town of Chester; also,
A Bill for granting Patents for useful Inventions; also,
A Bill concerning Cemeteries or Burial Grounds, for the Town of Halifax; were se-
verally read a second time.

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

A Petition of David Dakin and others, was presented by Mr. W. H. Roach, and
read, praying that the Act for extending the Halifax Highway Act to Digby may be
repealed.

Petition for repeal
of Digby Street
Act

A Petition of the Rev. Alfred Gilpin and others was also presented by Mr. W. H.
Roach, and read, praying aid to open a New Line of Main Post Road, where it crosses
the Sissiboo River, and to build, New a Bridge thereon, by which New Line steep and
dangerous Hills will be avoided.

Petition for New
Bridge and Road
Sissiboo

Ordered, That the Petitions do lie on the Table.

The Orders of the Day being read,

*Ordered, That the further consideration of Ways and Means and of Private Petitions,
be postponed until Friday next.*

Order of Day Ways
and Means Private
Petitions postponed

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

Thursday, 14th March, 1833.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Deblois reported from the Select Committee on the Petition of the Halifax
Fire Insurance Company; and thereupon, presented a Bill relating to the Halifax Fire
Insurance Company, and the same was read a first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Bill relating to Hal-
ifax Fire Insurance
Company

A Petition of Lewis Morris Wilkins was presented by Mr. Deblois, and read, set-
ting forth that Mr Joseph Dill and Pettioner were Candidates, at the late Windsor
Election; that the Sheriff declared, and has made return of, an equality of Votes for
each; that Petitioner confidently believes, that he has a majority of Legal Votes upon
the Poll Book; and praying that the House will institute an enquiry into the legality
of objected Votes for each now appearing on the Poll Book, and that, in the event of
its appearing that Petitioner has a majority of Legal Votes, the House, besides adding
to the Poll Book the Vote of John Sweet, mentioned in a former Petition, will order
the Sheriff to amend his Return by declaring Petitioner duly elected at the said Elec-
tion, and afford other and further relief.

Petition of L. M.
Wilkins for Scrut-
iny of Votes at
Windsor Election

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

Mr.

THURSDAY and FRIDAY, 14th and 15th MARCH, 1833.

Account of Over-
expenditure on
Hawthorn's Bridge

Mr. Lawson, pursuant to leave given, presented to the House a Report and Account of George Wightman, Road Commissioner, relating to an over-expenditure made by him in rebuilding a Bridge, called Hawthorn's Bridge, in the District of Halifax.

Referred to Select
Committee

Ordered, That the Report and Accounts be referred to Mr. W. H. Roach, Mr. De-lap, Mr. Lovett, Mr. R. Dickson and Mr. Wier, to examine and report upon to the House.

Orders of Day
Ways and Means
postponed

On motion, the Orders of the Day were read ; and thereupon,
On motion, *ordered*, that the further consideration of Ways and Means, be postponed until Monday next.

Crown Lands, &c.
postponed

Ordered, That the consideration of the Papers relating to Crown Lands and the Grants of Land for the support of Religion and Schools, be postponed until further order.

Hearing on Wind-
sor Election

On motion, the House proceeded to the Order of the Day for hearing Petitioners, Mr. Wilkins and Mr. Dill, by themselves, or Counsel, at the Bar of the House ; and thereupon,

Counsel for Mr Dill
heard

The Counsel for the Petitioner Joseph Dill, being called to the Bar, was there heard on behalf of said Petition, and having retired,

Mr. Wilkins heard

Lewis M. Wilkins, Esquire, was called to the Bar, and having been heard in reply, also retired,

Leave refused for
Petition for aid to
Carding Machine,
&c.

Mr. Stewart moved for leave to present to the House, a Petition of Gilbert Purdy, praying aid in the establishment of Works in the County of Cumberland, for carding wool and fulling Cloth ; which, being seconded and put, was negatived by the House.

Petition from Re-
tailers on Peninsula

A Petition of Thomas Cooke and others, of the Peninsula of Halifax, was presented by Mr. Solicitor-General, and read, praying that Retailers of Spirituous Liquors on said Peninsula may not be obliged to pay as high for Licenses as those in the Town of Halifax, but that they may be placed on the same footing with other Retailers in the Country.

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

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

Friday 15th March, 1833.

PRAYERS.

Petition of Over-
seers for Barrington
referred to Select
Committee

On motion of Mr. Homer, *resolved*, that the Petition of the Overseers of the Poor for Township of Barrington be referred to a Select Committee, to examine and report upon to this House.

Ordered, That Mr. Heckman, Mr. Barss and Mr. Oxley, be a Committee for the above purpose.

Committee to wait
on President and
obtain Copy of
Despatch on repre-
sentation & division
of Counties

On motion of Mr. Stewart, *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to wait upon His Honor the President, and request that he will be pleased to direct the proper Officer to lay before this House a copy of the Letter from Earl Bathurst, referred to in the Message of the late Lieutenant-Governor, Sir James Kempt, transmitted to this House on the 28th December, 1820, relative to the increase of the Provincial Representation.

Ordered, That Mr. Stewart, Mr. Smith and Mr. E. Dewolf, be a Committee for the above purpose.

Leave of absence
to Mr. E. Dewolf

On motion, *resolved*, that Mr. E. Dewolf have leave of absence for a few days, urgent private business requiring his return home.

FRIDAY, 15th MARCH, 1833.

Mr. Solicitor-General, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill concerning Assessment on Real Estate, in the Town of Halifax, and the same was read a first time.

Bill presented for Assessments on Real Estate in Halifax

Mr. Solicitor-General, also pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill relating to County and District Treasurers, and the same was read a first time.

Bill presented relative to County Treasurers

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Deblois reported from the Committee on the Petition of John McGregor, and he read the report in his place; and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read.

Report on Petition of John McGregor

(See Appendix, No. 25.)

Ordered, That the Report do lie on the Table.

On motion, the House proceeded to the further consideration of the late Election for the Township of Windsor; and thereupon,

House consider Windsor Election

On motion of Mr. Johnston, resolved, that it is the opinion of this House, that the Election for a Member for the Township of Windsor, was not kept open six days, being the space of time allowed by law, for keeping open the Poll.

Resolution that Poll was not kept open six days

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

Resolved, That the Petitioner Lewis M. Wilkins, be at liberty to prove, by evidence, that from any circumstances, the Poll, at the late Election for the Township of Windsor, was properly closed on Tuesday, the 26th day of February last, and ought to be sustained; which being seconded,

Resolution proved that Mr. Wilkins show any circumstances

Mr. B. Dewolf moved, that the protest of the Petitioner Joseph Dill, against closing the Poll, as entered on the Poll Book, kept by the Sheriff of Hants, at the late Election for the Township of Windsor, be read; which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, fifteen; against it, twenty-two.

Motion for reading Protest Negatived

So it passed in the Negative.

The original Resolution was then put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the Resolution, eighteen; against it, twenty-two.

Original Negatived

For the Resolution

Against the Resolution.

Mr Solicitor-General	Mr Freeman	Mr Dodd	Mr Lovett	Mr Blanchard	Mr Chipman	Mr Rudolf
Mr Shey	Mr Bliss	Mr Deblois	Mr Huntington	Mr Harris	Mr Pool	Mr Smith
Mr Morse	Mr Johnston	Mr J R Dewolf	Mr Lent	Mr Stewart	Mr Homer	Mr Wier
Mr Morton	Mr Doyle	Mr T Dickson	Mr W H Roach	Mr Oxley	Mr Lawson	Mr Young
Mr Barss	Mr Uniacke	Mr E Dewolf	Mr Delap	Mr Archibald	Mr R Dickson	
Mr Heckman	Mr Creighton	Mr Kavanagh	Mr B Dewolf	Mr Budd	Mr Cochran	

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr Stewart then moved, that the House do come to the following Resolution, viz:

Resolved, That a Committee of Seven, be chosen by Ballot, in the same manner as prescribed by the Act regulating Controverted Elections, except that there shall be no nominees; and that the said Committee be instructed to enquire whether the Poll at the late Election for the Township of Windsor, was closed by such consent of the Candidates, as shall render the said Election valid, and report thereon to this House; provided that any Member of the Cape-Breton Election Committee, or who shall have voted at the said Election, shall be set aside: which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, twenty-nine; against it, eleven.

Resolution for Committee by Ballot to try validity of Election

For the Resolution,

Against the Resolution,

Mr R Dickson	Mr Lawson	Mr Budd	Mr J R Dewolf
Mr Heckman	Mr Morse	Mr Blanchard	Mr Creighton
Mr Archibald	Mr Morton	Mr Delap	Mr Deblois
Mr Rudolf	Mr Freeman	Mr Lent	Mr Kavanagh
Mr J Young	Mr Wier	Mr Lovett	Mr Dodd
Mr Cochran	Mr Barss	Mr Huntington	Mr W H Roach
Mr Smith	Mr Oxley	Mr B Dewolf	Mr Uniacke
Mr Solicitor General	Mr Bliss	Mr T Dickson	Mr Johnston
Mr Shey	Mr Stewart	Mr E Dewolf	Mr Chipman
Mr Harris	Mr Doyle		Mr Pool
			Mr Homer

So it passed in the Affirmative.

Then

FRIDAY, 15th MARCH, 1833.

House Ballot for
Committee on
Windsor Election

Then the House proceeded to Ballot for a Select Committee, pursuant to said Resolution; and the requisite measures having been taken, the following names of fifteen Members present, were drawn, not including any Member of the Cape-Breton Election Committee, or any Member who had voted at the said Election, viz: Mr. Morse, Mr. Lovett, Mr. Deblois, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Rudolf, Mr. Oxley, Mr. Budd, Mr. Archibald, Mr. Uniacke, Mr. R. Dickson, Mr. Delap, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Doyle and Mr. Barss; and lists of the said names having been delivered to the Counsel for Mr. Dill, the Petitioner, and Mr. Wilkins, the Petitioner, they withdrew, in order to reduce the number to serve in the usual manner.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton:

Mr. Speaker,

Council agree to
Vote of £40 for
conveyance of
Judges to Cape-
Breton
Amended Mortgage
Bill
Flour Inspection
Bill
The Summary Law
continuation Act

The Council have agreed to the Resolution for granting 40*l.* for conveyance of the Judges to Cape-Breton; also, to the Bill as amended, entitled, An Act for the more easy Redemption and Foreclosure of Mortgages; the Council have also agreed to the Bill entitled, An Act for the inspection of Flour and Meal; and to the Bill, entitled, Act to continue an Act for the Summary Trials of Actions, and the Act in amendment thereof, severally without amendment.

Agree to writings
proof Bill with a-
mendments

The Council have also agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act to lessen the expense of the proof of Written Documents, in Actions depending in any of the Courts within this Province, with amendments, to which they request the concurrence of this Honorable House.

Council have passed
a Bill for relief of
Poor Debtors

The Council have passed a Bill, entitled, An Act for the relief of Poor Debtors, to which Bill they desire the concurrence of this Honorable House.

Poor Debtor Bill;
read

And then the Messenger withdrew.

The engrossed Bill from the Council, entitled, An Act for the relief of Poor Debtors, was read a first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Amendments to
Proof Bill read

The amendments proposed by the Council, to the Bill, entitled, An Act to lessen the expense of the proof of Written Documents, in Actions depending in any of the Courts within this Province, were read a first time.

Ordered, That the amendments be read a second time.

Candidates at
Windsor Election
return lists of Com-
mittee

Lewis M. Wilkins, Esquire, and the Counsel for Joseph Dill, Esquire, having returned and delivered in the lists of the Members to serve on the Committee, in relation to the Windsor Election, reduced in the usual manner, the names so reduced were read, and are as follows, viz:—Mr. Rudolf; Mr. Oxley, Mr. Budd, Mr. R. Dickson, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Cochran and Mr. Doyle, and thereupon,

Committee ordered

Ordered, That the seven Members last named, be a Select Committee, pursuant to the Resolution of this day, in regard to the Windsor Election, under which Resolution they have been so balloted, and struck as aforesaid.

Poll Book and Pe-
titions referred to
Committee

On motion of Mr. J. Young, *resolved*, that the Poll Book, Petitions, and other Papers relating to the Windsor Election, be referred to the foregoing Committee, and that they have power to send for Persons and Papers.

Bill presented re-
lating to Sea Ma-
nure

Mr. J. R. Dewolf, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to authorise the Session of the Peace for the County of Queen's County, to make regulations for the gathering of Sea Manure in the said County, and the same was read a first time.

Bill reported for di-
vision of Counties
and Representation

Mr. Johnston reported from the Select Committee, on the Petition of Joseph Fitzmauldolph and others; and thereupon, presented a Bill for the division and further Representation of the Counties of Halifax, Annapolis, Shelburne and Sydney, and for the formation of other Counties, and the same was read a first time.

Mr.

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, 15th and 16th MARCH, 1833.

Mr. Solicitor-General, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill relative to the allowance of Collectors of Town, County and Poor Rates, at Halifax, and the same was read a first time.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Rudolf took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill to preserve and regulate the Navigation of the Harbor of Pugwash; also, the Bill to alter the time of sitting of the Inferior Court and General Sessions for the Northern or North Eastern District of the County of Cape-Breton, and to ascertain and establish the designation of said District; also, the Bill in further amendment of the Act relating to Trespasses; also, the Bill entitled, An Act to extend the provisions of the Act relating to Commissioners of Highways in Halifax, and certain other places, to the Town of Chester; also, the Bill for making the setting fire to Coal Mines Felony; and that the Committee had directed him to report the said Bills to the House, without any amendment.

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

Ordered, That the several Bills reported from the Committee, be engrossed.

A Petition of Clement Hubert and others, was presented by Mr. Uniacke, and read, praying, that by an Act of the Legislature, the three Districts of Cape-Breton may be converted into three Counties, each of which, at the next General Election, to return one Member to the General Assembly.

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on on the Table.

A Petition of Mary Paint, Administratrix of the Estate of Nicholas Paint, Junior, deceased, was presented by Mr. Uniacke, and read, praying reimbursement of a sum of Money advanced by the said Nicholas Paint as Road Commissioner, in building a Bridge over the River Inhabitants, in Cape-Breton.

On motion, *resolved,* that the Petition be referred to the Select Committee appointed on the accounts of George Wightman, and that the Account sent with the Petition of John Henderson, on the subject of an over-expenditure on Gay's River Bridge, be referred to the same Committee, to examine and report upon.

The Order of the Day being read,

Ordered, That the further consideration of Private Petitions, be postponed until Monday next.

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

Saturday, 16th March, 1833.

PRAYERS.

An engrossed Bill to preserve and regulate the Navigation of the Harbor of Pugwash, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to preserve and regulate the Navigation of the Harbor of Pugwash.

Bill presented relative to Collectors of Court and Probates Halifax

Committee of whole on Bills

Report Pugwash Pilotage Bill

Bill to alter Sitting of Courts in Cape Breton Also Trespass Bill

Chester Street Bill Firing Coal Mine Bill

Petition for division of Cape Breton into Counties

Petition for Over expenditure in Cape Breton

Petition and also account of John Henderson referred to Committee on account of George Wightman Order of Day Private Petitions postponed

Engrossed Bill read and passed to Council, viz, Pugwash Pilotage Bill

An

SATURDAY and MONDAY, 16th and 18th MARCH, 1833.

Trespass Act

An engrossed Bill in further amendment of the Acts relating to Trespasses, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act in further amendment of the Acts relating to Trespasses.

Cape Breton Courts

An engrossed Bill to alter the time of holding of the Inferior Court and General Sessions for the Northern or North Eastern District of the County of Cape-Breton, and to ascertain and establish the designation of said District, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to alter the time of holding of the Inferior Court and General Sessions for the Northern or North Eastern District of the County of Cape-Breton, and to ascertain and establish the designation of Cape-Breton.

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

Bills read 2d time

viz.

Pickled Fish Bill

A Bill to continue, alter and amend, the several Acts now in force, relative to the Inspection of Pickled Fish; also,

Halifax Fire Insurance Bill

A Bill relating to the Halifax Fire Insurance Company; also,

Halifax Assessment Bill

A Bill concerning Assessments on Real Estate in the Town of Halifax; also,

County Treasurer's Bill

A Bill relating to County and District Treasurers; also,

Sea Manure Bill

A Bill to authorise the Sessions of the Peace for the County of Queen's, to make regulations for the gathering of Sea Manure in the said County; also,

Bill for allowance to Collectors of Rates at Halifax

A Bill relative to the Allowance of Collectors of Town, County and Poor Rates, at Halifax, were severally read a second time.

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

Bill presented for appointing Trustees for Public Property Halifax

Mr. Solicitor-General, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill for the appointment of Trustees for the Public Property of the Town of Halifax, and for other purposes, and the same was read a first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Orders of Day, 2d reading of Representation Bills postponed

The Orders of the Day being read; thereupon, *ordered*, that the Bill for regulating the Representation of the People in General Assembly; also, the Bill in addition to an Act for regulating Election of Representatives to serve in General Assembly, be read a second time to-morrow.

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

Monday, 18th March, 1833.

PRAYERS.

Chester Street Bill passed to Council

An engrossed Bill to extend the provisions of the Act relating to Commissioners of Highways in Halifax, and certain other places, to the Town of Chester, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to extend the provisions of the Act relating to Commissioners of Highways in Halifax, and certain other places, to the Town of Chester.

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

Petition from Newport relative to Highway labor

A Petition of Andrew Harvie and others, was presented by Mr. Cochran, and read, praying that the performance of Statute Labor on Highways, may be apportioned in a more equitable manner.

Ordered,

MONDAY, 18th MARCH, 1833.

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill relating to Highways, &c.

Referred to Committee

Mr. Deblois, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to alter and amend the Act to authorise the erection of a Public Slaughter House for use of the Town of Halifax, and the same was read a first time.

Bill presented to amend Halifax Slaughter House Act

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Delap reported from the Select Committee on the subject of claims for bounty for the erection of Mills, and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read.

Committee report on Mills

(See Appendix, No. 26.)

Ordered, That the Report do lie on the Table.

Mr. Stewart, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to repeal the Act for appointing Commissioners to enquire into, and report upon, the expediency of reforming the Practice and Proceedings of the Courts of Law and Equity, and the revising and consolidating the Laws of the Province; and the same was read a first time.

Bill presented to repeal Law Commission Act

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Stewart reported from the Select Committee, on the Petition of the Eastern Stage Coach Company, and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read.

Report on Eastern Stage

(See Appendix, No. 27.)

Ordered, That the Report do lie on the Table.

Mr. Lawson, as Chairman of the Select Committee appointed on Friday last, in relation to the validity of the late Election for the Township of Windsor, reported from the Committee, and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read and is as follows, viz:—

Report from Committee on Windsor Election

The Select Committee, appointed to enquire and report to the House, as to the validity of the late Election for the Township of Windsor, have agreed to report, and do accordingly report, to the Honorable the House of Assembly, that they have heard the parties by themselves or Counsel, and examined witnesses and the papers referred to the Committee, and have *resolved*, that it is the opinion of this Committee, and they so report to the House, that, at the late Election for the Township of Windsor, the Poll was closed by such consent of Candidates as renders the said Election valid; all which is respectfully submitted.

Agreed to in the Committee-Room, 16th March, 1833.

William Lawson, Chairman.

William Rudolf

Charles Budd,

L. O. C. Doyle,

Felix Cochran,

Joseph Oxley,

Robert Dickson.

Ordered, That the Report do lie on the Table.

Mr. Deblois reported from the Select Committee upon the Communication from His Honor the President relating to the Sackville Bridge; and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read.

Report from Committee on Sackville Bridge

(See Appendix, No. 28.)

Ordered, That the Report do lie on the Table.

Mr. Smith, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to Incorporate the Elders, and certain other Members, of Protestant Profession of Worship in connection with the Church of Scotland, in the Town of Picjou, and for the purposes therein mentioned, and the same was read a first time.

Bill presented to incorporate Scotch Church at Picjou

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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Ordered,

MONDAY, 18th MARCH, 1833.

Leave for Bill relating to Stray Cattle

Ordered, That leave be given to Mr. Morton to bring in a Bill relating to Stray Cattle.

Leave for Bill relating to toll on Oats
Leave for Bill to regulate Trials for Assaults

Ordered, That Mr. Blanchard have leave to bring in a Bill relating to Toll for grinding Oats.

Ordered, That Mr. Solicitor-General have leave to bring in a Bill for the regulation of the Trial of Petty Assaults.

Petition for alteration of road in Wilmot

A Petition of Zebulon Phinney and others was presented by Mr. Johnston and read, praying aid to effect an alteration of the Road from the School Lot Hill west to Zebulon Phinney's in Wilmot, on the road surveyed from the Basin of Mines to Bridgetown.

Referred to select Committee

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to Mr. Johnston, Mr. Shey, Mr. Morton, Mr. W. H. Roach and Mr. Oxley, to examine and report upon to the House.

Bill presented to divide County of Halifax

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Duty of 1s 6d on rum recommitted

Mr. J. R. Dewolf moved, that the Resolution reported on the 26th of February last, from the Committee of the whole House, on the consideration of Ways and Means, for enforcing a Duty of One Shilling and three-pence per Gallon, on Rum and other distilled Spirituous Diquors imported, be re-committed to the said Committee for re-consideration, which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, twenty-one, against it, seventeen.

For the Motion,

Mr Rudolf	Mr Johnston
Mr J Young	Mr Bars
Mr Peol	Mr Kavanagh
Mr W H Roach	Mr Uniaske
Mr Heckman	Mr Dodd
Mr J R Dewolf	Mr Creighion
Mr Deblois	Mr Doyle
Mr Freeman	Mr W Young
Mr Homer	Mr Morse
Mr Delap	Mr Huntington
Mr Budd	

Against the Motion,

Mr Lent	Mr R Dickson
Mr Cochran	Mr Shey
Mr Lovett	Mr Bliss
Mr Harris	Mr Oxley
Mr Archibald	Mr Smith
Mr Chipman	Mr Blanchard
Mr Stewart	Mr Morton
Mr T Dickson	Mr B Dewolf
Mr Wier	

So it passed in the Affirmative.

Motion for Sheriff of Hants to attend at Bar

Mr. Huntington moved, that the House do come to a Resolution as followeth, viz :
Resolved, That the Sheriff of the County of Hants be required to attend at the Bar of this House ; and declare whether or not he closed the Poll of the Windsor Election by consent of the Candidates ; and, if he did close by consent, why he did not return the Writ accordingly : which being seconded.

Amendment moved to adopt Report of select Committee on Windsor Election

Mr. Uniacke moved, as an amendment, to leave out all the words thereof, except the words "*Resolved*, That " and after those to substitute the following, viz—" the report of the Committee to enquire on the subject of the Windsor Election, agreeable to a Resolution of this House, be now received and adopted by this House : which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the amendment, twenty-four, against it, fourteen.

For

MONDAY, 18th MARCH, 1855.

For the Amendment.

Mr Rudolf
Mr Solicitor-General
Mr J Young
Mr Shey
Mr Bliss
Mr R Dickson
Mr Lawson
Mr Heckman
Mr Stewart
Mr T Dickson
Mr Freeman
Mr Creighton

Mr Chipman
Mr Johnston
Mr Barsi
Mr Kavanagh
Mr Lent
Mr Deyle
Mr Dodd
Mr Uniacke
Mr Morse
Mr J R Dewolf
Mr Cochran
Mr Deblois

Against the Amendment.

Mr Huntington
Mr Homer
Mr Harris
Mr Archibald
Mr Budd
Mr Delap
Mr Wier

Mr Pool
Mr W H Roach
Mr Ozley
Mr Smith
Mr Blanchard
Mr Morten
Mr B Dewolf.

So it passed in the Affirmative.

Amendment passed

Mr. Blanchard then moved, that the Committee appointed to enquire and report upon the subject of the Windsor Election, be directed to lay before the House the evidence taken by them and on which they founded their Report : which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon thereon, there appeared for the motion, twelve, against it, twenty-four.

Motion for evidence on Windsor Election negatived

So it passed in the Negative.

A Petition of Hugh McDonald and others was presented by Mr. J. Young and read, praying that the Township of St. Mary's, in the County of Sydney, be made a separate District, with Courts of Common Pleas and Sessions of the Peace to be held at Sherbrooke, in said Township,

Petition that St Mary's be made a County

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

On motion, the Order of the Day, for the consideration of Ways and Means, was read, and thereupon,

Order of day

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of Ways and Means.

House go into Committee of Ways and Means

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Rudolf took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had made some progress in the business to them referred, and had come to several Resolutions thereupon, which they had directed him to report to the House, and he read the Resolutions in his place ; and afterwards delivered them in at the Clerk's Table, where they were read, and are as follow, viz.

Report resolutions

1. Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that upon all Champagne, Madeira, Port, Claret, Lisbon, Burgundy, Hock and Sherry Wines, respectively imported and brought into this Province, there should be levied and paid a duty of two shillings per gallon.

Tax on high Wines

2. Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that, for and upon all other Wines, save and except Champagne, Madeira, Port, Claret, Lisbon, Burgundy, Hock and Sherry Wines, respectively imported and brought into this Province, there shall be levied, imposed and paid, a duty of one shilling and six-pence per gallon, saving and excepting, also Wines, the produce of, and imported direct from, the Cape of Good Hope, upon which there shall be levied, imposed and paid, a duty of one shilling per gallon only.

Tax on low Wines

3. Resolved, That is the opinion of this Committee, that upon all Brandy, Gin and Spirits, the manufacture of the United Kingdom, imported and brought into this Province, there shall be levied, imposed and paid, a duty of one shilling and four-pence per gallon.

Tax on British Spirits

4. Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that for and upon all Brandy, Gin and Cordials, other than the manufacture of the United Kingdom, there shall be levied, imposed and paid, a duty of one shilling and four-pence per gallon.

Tax on Foreign Brandy, Gin and Cordials

Resolved,

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- Tax upon Shrub** 5. *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that for and upon all Shrub there shall be imposed, levied and paid, the sum of one shilling per gallon.
- Tax on rum** 6. *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that for and upon all Rum and other distilled Spirituous Liquors imported or brought into this Province, there shall be imposed, levied and paid, the sum of one shilling per gallon.
- Tax on Brandy and Spirits made in Province** 7. *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that for and upon all Brandy, Gin and other Spirituous Liquors, save and except Rum distilled from Molasses, which shall be, by any way or method whatever, manufactured, compounded, extracted, distilled, or made in this Province, there shall be levied, raised and paid, a duty of one shilling and four-pence per gallon, and that Rum distilled from Molasses shall pay a duty of seven-pence per gallon.
- Tax on raw Sugar** 8. *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that for and upon every Hundred weight of Sugar (not being Refined Sugar,) imported or brought in to this Province, there shall be granted, levied, imposed and paid, a duty of two shillings and six pence.
- Duty of Excise to be continued with certain excepted articles** 9. *Resolved*, That the Acts for raising a duty of Excise be continued until the 31st March, 1834, with the exception of the following articles now exempted by the said Acts, which shall hereafter be chargeable with such duty of Excise, viz:—Anchors, Grapnels, Chain Cables, Sail Cloth and Cordage.
- The Chairman also acquainted the House, that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again on the consideration of Ways and Means, which the House agreed to.
- The said Resolutions were again read by the Clerk; and thereupon,
- Motion not to receive exception as to Cape Wine Negatived** It was moved, that the latter part of the second Resolution, consisting of the words “saving and excepting also Wines, the produce of, and imported direct from, the Cape of Good Hope, upon which there shall be imposed, levied and paid, a duty of one Shilling per Gallon only,” be not received by the House: which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, seventeen; against it, twenty-two.
- So it passed in the Negative.
- Resolutions agreed to** The said several Resolutions, with the exception of the one last reported from the Committee, were then, upon the question severally put, agreed to by the House.
- Motion not receive the part of last resolution relative to Auctions &c carried** Mr. J. R. Dewolf, moved that so much of the last Resolution reported from the Committee as follows, the figures 1834 be not received by the House: which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, twenty; against it, nineteen.
- So it passed in the affirmative.
- Residue agreed to** The residue of the said Resolution was then, upon the question put thereupon, agreed to by the House.
- Ordered*, That the House will, to-morrow, proceed further on the consideration of Ways and Means.
- Orders of day** The Orders of the Day being read,
- Private Petitions postponed** *Ordered*, That the further consideration of Private Petitions be postponed until to-morrow.
- Second reading of Representation and Election Bills postponed** *Ordered*, That the second reading of the Bill for equalizing the Representation of the People in General Assembly; and of the Bill in addition to an Act for regulating Elections of Representatives to serve in General Assembly, be postponed until Thursday next.
- Account of fish &c exported** Mr. Solicitor-General, pursuant to leave given, presented to the House an account of the quantity of Dry and Pickled Fish and Fish Oil, exported from this Port, in the year 1806 and 1807.

(See

MONDAY and TUESDAY, 18th and 19th MARCH, 1833.

(See Appendix, No. 29.)

Ordered, That the Accounts do lie on the Table.

Mr. W. H. Roach, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill concerning Suits against Foreign Bodies, Politic or Corporate, and the same was read a first time.

Bill presented concerning suits against foreign corporations
Argyle Boundry Bill presented

Mr. Huntington, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to establish the Township of Argyle, and define the Limits thereof, and the same was read a first time.

Mr. Morse, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to suppress the multiplicity of Dogs, and the same was read a first time.

Dog suppression - Bill presented

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

A Petition of the Justices of the Peace in Sessions, for the County of Cumberland, was presented by Mr. Stewart and read, praying that the Justices in Sessions for Cumberland may have, by Law, a discretionary power to reduce the sums required upon Licenses for selling Liquors in Houses of Entertainment on the Public Road.

Petition from Cumberland Justices respecting Liquor Licences

Another Petition of the said Justices of the Peace in Sessions, for the County of Cumberland, was also presented by Mr. Stewart, and read, praying that a Law may be passed to subject Horses, Cattle, &c. going at large in the County of Cumberland, to be impounded for Trespassing upon Lands, whether enclosed with lawful Fences or not.

Petition of Cumberland Justices respecting Trespasses by Animals at large

Ordered, That the Petitions be referred to Mr. Stewart, with leave to bring in Bills in accordance with the prayer thereof respectively.

Leave to bring in Bills on said Petitions

On motion of Mr. Solicitor-General, *resolved*, that the Agent of the Province be requested to procure the missing Statutes at Large of the Imperial Parliament for the use of this House.

Missing Statutes to be procured by Provincial Agent

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

Tuesday, 19th March, 1833.

PRAYERS.

An engrossed Bill for making the setting Fire to Coal Mines Felony, was read a third time.

Engrossed Coal Mine Firing Bill passed to Council

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act for making the setting Fire to Coal Mines Felony.

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

A Bill to repeal the Act for appointing Commissioners to enquire into and report upon the expediency of reforming the Practice and Proceedings of Courts of Law and Equity, and the revising and consolidating the Laws of the Province; also,

Bills read second time
Repeal of Law Commission

A Bill to alter and amend the Act to authorise the erection of a Public Slaughter House for use of the Town of Halifax; also,

Slaughter House

A Bill to Incorporate the Elders, and certain other Members of Protestant Profession of Worship, in connection with the Church of Scotland, in the Town of Pictou, and for the purposes therein mentioned; also,

Scotch Church Incorporation Pictou

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

Division of County of Halifax

A Bill concerning Suits against Foreign Bodies, Politic and Corporate; also,

Suits against Foreign corporation
Argyle Boundry

A Bill to establish the Township of Argyle, and define the limits thereof; also,

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- And Dog Bill A Bill to suppress the multiplicity of Dogs ; were severally read a second time.
Ordered, That the Bills be committed to a Committee of the whole House.
- Report on Petition of Flour Retailers Mr. Deblois reported from the Select Committee on the Petition of William Hague and others, and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table where it was read.
(See Appendix, No. 30.)
Ordered, That the Report do lie on the Table.
- Petition in favour of Pickled Fish Inspection Laws A Petition of Alexander Renfrew and others, Fishermen and Inhabitants resident at Saint Margaret's Bay, was presented by Mr. Deblois, and read, praying a continuation of the Laws for the Inspection of Pickled Fish.
Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.
- Petition relating to reserves for Schools in Township of Annapolis A Petition of Isaac Longley and others, of the Township of Annapolis, was presented by Mr. Lovett, and read, praying that an investigation may be had in regard to the disposition of the Reserves of Land for the Schools in that Township, and that a Law may be passed for vesting the property of those Lands in certain Trustees, Freeholders of the Township, for the benefit of the Township.
Ordered, That the Petition be referred to Mr. Lovett, Mr. W. H. Roach, Mr. Blanchard, Mr. Johnston and Mr. Cochran, to examine and report upon to the House.
- Referred to Committee *Ordered*, That the Petition be referred to Mr. Lovett, Mr. W. H. Roach, Mr. Blanchard, Mr. Johnston and Mr. Cochran, to examine and report upon to the House.
- Report on Petition of Overseers of Poor Barrington Mr. Heckman reported from the Committee, on the Petition of the Overseers of the Poor for the Township of Barrington, and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table where it was read.
(See Appendix, No. 31.)
Ordered, That the Report do lie on the Table.
- Report on Light Houses Mr. Smith reported from the Select Committee, on the subject of Light-Houses, and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read.
(See Appendix, No. 32.)
Ordered, That the Report do lie on the Table.
- Report from Committee on Arisaig Pier Mr. Smith also reported from the Committee, in relation to Arisaig Pier ; and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read.
(See Appendix, No. 33.)
Ordered, That the Report do lie on the Table.
- Petition of S. Drea for expence of distressed Seamen A Petition of Daniel Drea was presented by Mr. Dodd, and read, praying reimbursement of expenses incurred by him in the support and care of the Master and Crew of the brig Ceres, cast away on the Island of Scatarie, in 1831, and much frostbitten, and in distress : for the amount of which expense Petitioner had taken a Bill of Exchange, which has been protested.
Ordered, That the Petition be referred to Mr. Dodd, Mr. Creighton and Mr. Delap, to enquire into and report upon said Petition.
- Orders of Day Private Petitions The Orders of the Day being read,
Ordered, That the further consideration of Private Petitions, be postponed until Tomorrow.
- House go into Committee of Ways and Means On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of Ways and Means.
Mr. Speaker left the Chair,
Mr. Rudolf took the Chair,
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

TUESDAY, 19th MARCH, 1833.

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had made some progress in the business to them referred, and had come to several Resolutions thereupon, which they had directed him to report to the House; and he read the same in his place, and afterwards delivered them in at the Clerk's Table, where they were read, and are as follow, viz :

1. *Resolved*, That, towards raising a Revenue for the service of the present year, it be recommended to the House to continue the Act for granting Duties on certain Articles imported from Foreign Countries, until the 31st March, 1834, with the same provisions as last year.

2. *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that there should be a Duty of five per cent. *ad valorem*, imposed and levied on all Anchors and Grapnels, imported into this Province.

3. *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a Duty of five per cent. *ad valorem*, should be imposed and levied on all Chain Cables, imported into this Province.

4. *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a Duty of five per cent. *ad valorem*, should be imposed and levied on all Cordage imported into this Province.

5. *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Act for granting Duties on Licenses for the sale of Spirituous Liquors in Taverns, Public Houses or Shops, and for other purposes, should be continued until the 31st March, 1834.

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

The said several Resolutions were again read by the Clerk; and thereupon,

Mr. J. R. Dewolf moved, that the second Resolution, reported from the Committee, be not received by the House: which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, twenty; against it, twenty-one.

So it passed in the Negative.

The said several Resolutions reported from the Committee were then, upon the question put thereupon, respectively agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Stewart, Mr. J. Young and Mr. Uniacke, be a Committee to prepare and bring in Revenue Bills, pursuant to the foregoing Resolutions, and the Resolutions from the Committee of Ways and Means agreed to yesterday by this House.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act to alter the time of sitting of of the Inferior Court and General Sessions for the Northern or North-Eastern District of the County of Cape-Breton, and to ascertain and establish the designation of said District; also, to the Bill, entitled, An Act for continuing the General Assembly, in case of the death or demise of His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors; also, to the Bill, entitled, An Act in further amendment of the Acts relating to Trespasses, severally, with amendments: to which they desire the concurrence of this Honorable House.

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act to extend the provisions of the Act relating to Highways in Halifax, and certain other places, to the Town of Chester, without any amendment.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House a Letter received by him, from Mr. Secretary George, dated this day, transmitting, by command of His Honor the President, (which Mr. Speaker accordingly laid before the House,)

Report Resolutions

That Foreign Duty Bill be continued

Five per cent. *ad valorem* on Anchors, &c.

Five per cent *ad valorem* on Iron Cables

Five per cent. *ad valorem* on Cordage

General License Act to be continued

Motion not to receive 2d Resolution Negatived

Resolution agreed to

Committee to bring in Revenue Bills

Council agree to Bill with amendments, viz. Cape Breton Court Bill

Bill to continue Assembly Trespass Bill

And agree to Chester Streets Act without amendments

President transmits Memorial of Surveyor General of Lower Canada

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TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, 19th and 20th MARCH, 1833.

A Memorial of Joseph Bouchette, Esquire, Surveyor-General of Lower Canada, to this House, which, in a memorandum thereon, is recommended by His Honor to the favorable consideration of the House.

Memorialist sets forth his preparation of Maps

Presents his Maps and Work to Legislature

Request subscription to his works, &c.

President transmits Petition of J. Doull for aid to Saw Mills

The said Memorial was read, setting forth that, the Memorialist had prepared and published in the year 1815, a Map of the Province of Lower Canada, upon a large scale, together with a Typographic Description of the same, with remarks upon Upper Canada,—That the Memorialist had latterly been engaged in a new work, taking a comprehensive view of the British North-American Dominions, and containing a full account of Nova-Scotia,—That he takes the liberty of presenting a set of his Maps, and of two quarto Volumes, entitled, “the British Dominions in North America,” to the Legislature of Nova-Scotia,—That the work has been very expensive, and that he has obtained a liberal Vote from the Legislature of Lower Canada for the encouragement of his undertaking, by subscribing for a considerable number of sets of his Maps and statistical Tables; and concluding, by praying that this House will grant aid, either by taking a number of sets of his Maps and Work, or in some other way.

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

Mr. Speaker likewise, presented to the House, a Letter received by him, from Mr. Secretary George, dated this day, transmitting to the House, by direction of His Honor the President, and which Mr. Speaker accordingly laid before the House,

A Petition of John Doull, of Plain Field, Point Brewly, stating, the destruction by Fire, of certain Saw Mills, erected there by him, and his having proceeded to rebuild the same, and praying aid from the Legislature.

The said Letter and Petition were read by the Clerk; and thereupon,

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

Bill in amendment of Halifax Liquor Licenses Act

Mr. Deblois, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill in amendment of the Act for granting Duties on Licenses for the sale of Spirituous Liquors, and for other purposes, to persons resident within the Town of Halifax; and the same was read a first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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

Wednesday, 20th March, 1833.

PRAVERS.

Amended License Bill read 2d time

A Bill in amendment of the Act for granting Duties on Licenses for the sale of Spirituous Liquors, and for other purposes, to Persons resident within the Town of Halifax, was read a second time.

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

Amendments of Council to Trespass Acts read and agreed to

The amendment proposed by the Council to the Bill, entitled, An Act in further amendment of the Acts relating to Trespasses, was read throughout a first and second time, and, upon the question put thereupon, was agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill and amendment back to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

Amendment of Council to Cape Breton Court Bill read

The amendment proposed by the Council to the Bill, entitled, An Act to alter the time of holding the Inferior Court and General Sessions for the Northern or North Eastern District of the County of Cape-Breton, and to ascertain and establish the designation of said District, was read throughout a first and second time; and thereupon,

Mr.

WEDNESDAY, 20th MARCH, 1333.

Mr. Dodd moved, that the amendment be not agreed to; which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion thirty-four; against it, three.

Amendment disagreed to

So it passed in the Affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Uniacke, *resolved*, that a Conference be desired by Committee, with a Committee of the Council, on the subject of said Bill and amendment, and that the Clerk do request the same.

Conference with Council on Bill

The amendment proposed by the Council, to the Bill, entitled, An Act for continuing the General Assembly, in case of the death or demise of His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, was read a first time; and thereupon,

Amendment of Council to Assembly continuing Bill read

On motion of Mr. Stewart, *resolved*, that the Clerk do request a Conference by Committee with the Council, on the subject of the said amendment.

Conference thereon requested

On motion, the amendments proposed by the Council to the Bill, entitled, An Act to lessen the expense of the proof of Written Documents in Actions depending in any of the Courts within this Province, were read a second time; and thereupon,

Amendments of Council to Bill relating to proof of written Documents Conference desired thereon

On motion of Mr. Stewart, *resolved*, that the Clerk do desire a Conference by Committee with a Committee of the Council, on the subject of said amendments.

The engrossed Bill, from the Council, entitled, An Act for the relief of Poor Debtors, was read a second time; and thereupon,

Council's Poor Debtor Bill read 2d time and deferred

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

So it passed in the Affirmative.

Mr. Homer reported from the Committee on the Petition of Nehemiah Crowell and others, and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read.

Report on Petition of Barrington Fishermen for Draw-back on Flour

(See Appendix, No. 34.)

Ordered, That the Report do lie on the Table.

On motion, *ordered*, that Mr. Heckman have leave to return home for a few days, on urgent private business.

Leave to Mr. Heckman to return home

On motion of Mr. Morton, *resolved*, that all Petitions for alterations of the Road leading, and surveyed by Mr. Elder, from the Basin of Mines to Bridgetown, be referred to the Select Committee on the Petition of Zebulon Phinney and others, to examine and report upon.

Petitions for alterations on road from Mines to Bridgetown referred to Committee

Mr. T. Dickson reported from the Select Committee on the Bill in amendment of the Act relating to Highways, Roads and Bridges, that the Committee had examined the said Bill, and recommend it to the House; and thereupon,

Report on Highway Bill

The said Bill was read a second time.

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

Mr. J. Young reported from the Select Committee, on the Petition of Dennis O'Connor; and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read.

Report on Petition of Dennis O'Connor

(See Appendix, No. 35.)

Ordered, That the Report do lie on the Table.

WEDNESDAY, 20th MARCH, 1833.

Revenue Bills reported from Committee

Mr. Stewart reported from the Committee appointed yesterday to prepare and bring in Revenue Bills ; and, thereupon, presented to the House,

Impost Bill

A Bill to alter and continue the Act for granting to His Majesty certain Duties of Impost on Wine, Brandy, Gin, Rum, and other Distilled Spirituous Liquors, and Brown Sugar, for the support of His Majesty's Government, and for promoting the Agriculture, Commerce and Fisheries, of this Province ; also,

Excise Act

A Bill for the further increase of the Revenue of this Province, by continuing and amending the several Acts of the General Assembly, for raising a Duty of Excise ; also,

Foreign duty Bill

A Bill to continue an Act for the further increase of the Revenue, by imposing a Duty upon Articles imported from Foreign Countries ; also,

Public Houses licence Bill

A Bill to continue the Act for granting Duties on Licenses for the sale of Spirituous Liquors in Taverns, Public Houses, and Shops, and for other purposes ; and the same were severally read a first time.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Resolution proposed to refer Scrutiny &c. of Windsor Election to last Committee thereon

Mr. J. R. Dewolf moved, that the House do come to a Resolution as followeth, viz. *Resolved,* That inasmuch as the Committee chosen by ballot, to enquire whether the Poll for the late Election for the Township of Windsor was closed by such consent of Candidates as would render the Election valid, have reported in favor of the validity of the Election—it be referred to the same Committee to hear and determine whether either, and which of the Candidates, at the said Election, had the majority of legal Votes at the said Election, and to decide which of the said Candidates ought to be returned to serve for that Township : which, being seconded,

Amendments to ballot new Committee passed

Mr. Rudolf moved, by way of amendment, to leave out of the said Resolution the words " the same Committee," and to insert the following, viz. " A Committee of Seven to be balloted for, and chosen in the same manner, and with the same exceptions, as the said Committee first mentioned : which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the amendment, thirty-three ; against it, nine.

So it passed in the affirmative ; and thereupon,

House ballot for Committee on Windsor Election

On motion, the House proceeded to ballot for a Select Committee, pursuant to said Resolution ; and Mr. Wilkins, the Petitioner, and the Counsel for Mr. Dill, the Petitioner, attending at the Bar of the House, and the requisite measures having been taken, the following names of fifteen Members present were drawn, (not including any Member of the Cape-Breton Committee, or any Member who had voted at the said Windsor Election), viz: Mr. Johnston, Mr. Deblois, Mr. Budd, Mr. Oxley, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Smith, Mr. Barss, Mr. Kavanagh, Mr. Lovett, Mr. Creighton, Mr. Archibald, Mr. W. H. Roach, Mr. Rudolf, Mr. Dodd, and Mr. Fairbanks ; and lists of the said names having been delivered to the said Counsel for Mr. Dill, and to Mr. Wilkins, they withdrew, in order to reduce the number to seven in the usual manner.

Petition from Cape Breton for division of Island into Counties

Eight several Petitions of Inhabitants of various parts of Cape-Breton, were presented by Mr. Young, and read, praying for a division of that Island into Counties, with an adequate Representation.

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

Report on Petition of Overseers of Poor at Newport

Mr. Huntington reported from the Committee, on the Petition of the Overseers of the Poor for the Township of Newport, and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read,

(See Appendix, No. 36.)

Ordered, That the Report do lie on the Table.

Petition for aid to School House at Arichat

A Petition of Peter DeCarteret and others was presented by Mr. Unacke, and read, praying aid towards erecting a Public School House, at Arichat, in Cape-Breton.

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

Mr.

WEDNESDAY, 20th MARCH, 1833.

Mr. Deblois, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to encourage the manufacture of Tobacco in this Province, and for granting a drawback of the Provincial Duty on Leaf Tobacco, used in the manufacture thereof, and the same was read a first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

A Petition of Henry Taylor and others, Inhabitants of Margaree and Lake Ainslie, was presented by Mr. W. Young, and read, praying that, at Elections for the County of Cape-Breton, a Poll may be opened at Margaree.

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Committee on the Election Laws,

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton :

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act for making the setting Fire to Coal Mines Felony, without amendment; the Council have also agreed to the amended Bill, entitled, An Act in further amendment of the Act relating to Trespasses.

The Council agree to the several Conferences desired by this Honorable House, on the Bill to alter the time of sitting of Courts in Cape-Breton, &c. and the amendment proposed thereto by the Council; also, on the amendment proposed by the Council to the Bill for continuing the General Assembly, &c. and on the amendment proposed by the Council to the Bill, entitled, An Act to lessen the proof of Written Documents in Actions depending in any of the Courts within this Province, and the Committees Council are ready to meet the Committees of this House on said Conferences respectively.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

On motion, *resolved*, that Mr. Stewart, Mr. Uniacke and Mr. Dodd, do manage the the said Conferences respectively.

So they went to the Conferences,

And being returned, Mr. Stewart reported that the Managers had held the said Conferences on the amendments to the Bill relating to proof of Written Documents, and the Bill for continuing the General Assembly, &c. and he stated the substance of the Conference to the House.

Mr. Uniacke reported, that the Managers had held the Conference on the Bill relating to the sitting of Courts in Cape-Breton, and the amendment proposed thereto by the Council, and he stated the substance of the Conference to the House.

On motion, the amendments proposed by the Council to the Bill, entitled, An Act for continuing the General Assembly, in case of the death or demise of His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, was read a second time.

On motion, *resolved*, that the House do agree to the said amendment, and that the Clerk do carry the Bill and amendment back to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back to the Council the Bill, entitled, An Act to alter the time of holding the Inferior Court and General Sessions for the Northern or North-Eastern District of the County of Cape-Breton, and to ascertain and establish the designation of said District with the amendment proposed by the Council to said Bill, and acquaint the Council that this House have not agreed to said amendment,

Lewis M. Wilkins, Esquire, and the Counsel for Joseph Dill, Esquire, having returned and delivered in lists of the Members to serve on the Committee this day balloted for, in relation to the Windsor Election, reduced in the usual manner the names so reduced were read over and are as follow, viz: Mr. Deblois, Mr. Budd, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Barss, Mr. Kavanagh, Mr. Lovett and Mr. Rudolf, and thereupon,

Ordered, That the seven Members last named be a Select Committee, pursuant to the Resolution of this day, in regard to the Windsor Election, under which Resolution they have been balloted and struck as aforesaid.

Bill presented to encourage manufacture of Tobacco

Petition for Poll at Margaree in Cape Breton Elections Referred to Election Laws Committee

Council agree to Coal mine Firing Bill
Bill to amend Trespasses Act
Council agree to Conferences

Committee of Conferences

Report

Report

Amendments to Assembly continuing Bill agreed to

Cape Breton Court Bill sent to Council with amendment not agreed to

Lists delivered by parties and Committee Struck on Windsor Election

Committee appointed as struck

On

WEDNESDAY, 20th MARCH, 1833.

- Petitions and Papers referred to Committee
- On motion of Mr. Solicitor-General, *resolved*, that the Petitions, and other Papers, respecting the said Election, presented to this House, be referred to the said Committee, and that they have power to send for Persons and Papers.
- Leave to bring in Bill to regulate trials of Elections
- Ordered*, That Mr. Solicitor-General have leave to bring a Bill to regulate the trial of contested Elections.
- Order of Day
- The Order of the Day being read,
- Private Petitions
- On motion the House proceeded to the further consideration of Private Petitions.
- Petition of Overseers of Poor for Newport referred to Supply
- The Petition of the Overseers of the Poor for the Township of Newport, and the Report of the Select Committee thereon, and the claim of Duncan Alexander, with the Report of the Select Committee thereon, were read, and thereupon,
- Resolved*, That the same be referred to the Committee of Supply.
- Petition of Eastern Stage Coach Company not referred to supply
- The Petition of the Eastern Stage Coach Company, with the Report of the Select Committee thereon, was read, and thereupon,
- Mr. Deblois moved, that the Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply, which, being seconded and put, passed in the Negative.
- Petition for School House at Weymouth withdrawn
- The Petition of the Rev. Alfred Gilpin and others, praying aid towards a School House at Weymouth, was read, and thereupon,
- It was moved that the Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply, which, being seconded and put, passed in the Negative, and the Petition was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.
- Petition for Guysboro' road withdrawn
- The Petition of Thomas Cutler and others, for aid towards the new Guysborough Road, was read, and thereupon,
- Mr. T. Dickson moved, that the Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply; which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion fourteen; against it, twenty-two.
- So it passed in the Negative.
- And the Petition was, by leave of the House, withdrawn by Mr. T. Dickson,
- Petition for aid to Paper manufactory motion for Supply negatived
- The Petition of John McGregor was read, with the Report of the Select Committee thereon; and thereupon,
- Mr. Blanchard moved, that the Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply; which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion eighteen; against it, nineteen.
- So it passed in the Negative.
- Petition for pier in Clare referred to Supply
- The Petition of Samuel Cousett and others, was read; and thereupon, Mr. W. H. Roach moved, that the Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply; which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion twenty; against it, fifteen.
- So it passed in the affirmative.
- Petition of A Gilpin and others referred to members
- The Petition of the Rev. Alfred Gilpin and others, for aid to a Road and Bridge, was read.
- Ordered*, That the Petition be referred to the Members, for the County of Annapolis, who are to divide the Road Money for that County.
- Petition of Messrs. Howe and Son referred to Committee on Post Office Accounts
- The Petition of Messrs. John Howe & Son was read; and thereupon,
- Ordered*, That the Petition be referred to the Committee on the Post-Office Accounts, to examine and report upon.
- The Petition of Rebecca Almon and others, of Halifax, was read; and thereupon,
- Mr.

WEDNESDAY, 20th MARCH, 1833.

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

So it passed in the Affirmative.

The Petition of the Office Bearers and Committee of the Halifax Mechanics' Institute and Library, was read; and thereupon,

Petition of Halifax Mechanics' Institute referred to Supply

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

So it passed in the Affirmative.

The Petition of William North and others was read; and thereupon,

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

Petition for Hall harbor Pier referred to Supply

So it passed in the Affirmative.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the amended Bill, entitled, An Act for continuing the General Assembly, in case of the Death or Demise of His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors.

Council Agree to amended Assembly continuation Bill

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act to preserve and regulate the Navigation of the Harbor of Pugwash, with an amendment: to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The Council do not adhere to the amendment proposed by them, to the Bill, entitled, An Act to alter the time of holding the Inferior Court and General Sessions of the Peace for the Northern or North-Eastern District of the Island of Cape-Breton, and to ascertain and establish the designation of said District, but agree to the Bill without any amendment.

Do not adhere to their amendment to Cape-Breton Bill

And then the Messenger withdrew.

The said amendment from the Council to the Bill, entitled, An Act to preserve and regulate the Navigation of the Harbor of Pugwash, was read a first time.

Ordered, That the amendment be read a second time.

The Petition of Mary Inch, with the Report of the Select Committee thereon, was read; and thereupon,

Petition of Mary Inch

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

Motion for reference to Supply Negatived

So it passed in the Negative.

The Petition of James Benvie and others was read, and Mr. J. Young moved, that the Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply, which being seconded and put, passed in the Negative.

Petition of J Benvie and others Reference to Supply negatived

The Petition of Alexander W. Haire, with the Report of the Select Committee thereon, and on the claim of Charity Daly, was read; and thereupon,

Petition of Dr. Haire and account of Mrs Daley referred to Supply

Mr. Dodd moved, that the Petition of Dr. Haire, and the part of the Report relating thereto, be referred to the Committee of Supply; which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion twenty-two; against it, thirteen.

So it passed in the Affirmative.

Petition of Dr. Haire and account of Mrs Daley referred to Supply

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, 20th and 21st MARCH, 1833.

On motion, *resolved*, that the claim of Charity Daly, and the part of the Report referring thereto, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The Petition of Samuel McCormick was read; and thereupon, On motion of Mr. Lawson, *resolved*, that the Petition be dismissed.

Petition for expence of keeping Wellington Horse dismissed

Petition for Draw-back on Flour brought from Wreck referred to Supply

The Petition of Nehemiah Crowell and others, with the Report of the Select Committee thereon, was read; and, on motion of Mr. Homer, referred to the Committee of Supply.

Petition for School Houses at Barrington Nega tived

The Petition of J. Homer Doane and others was read; and thereupon, Mr. Homer moved, that the Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply; which, being seconded and put, passed in the Negative.

Petition for School House withdrawn

The Petition of the Rev. James Shreve and others, of John Brown and others, and of the Trustees of the Central Public School at Kentville, were read, and were, by leave of the House, withdrawn by the Members who had presented the same respectively.

Petition of Barrington Overseers and of D O'Connor referred to Supply

The Petitions of the Overseers of the Poor for Barrington, and of Dennis O'Connor, with the Report of the Select Committee thereon, were respectively read, and, on motion, referred to the Committee of Supply.

Report on Mills read, Motion to refer Report and Petitions to Supply Negatived

The Report of the Select Committee on the several Petitions and Claims for aids to Mills, was read; and thereupon,

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

So it passed in the Negative.

Petition of J. Doull for aid to Saw Mills dismissed

The Petition of John Doull was read; and thereupon,

Mr. Solicitor General moved, that the Petition be dismissed; which being seconded, Mr. Stewart moved, by way of amendment, that it be referred to a Select Committee to report upon; which, being seconded and put, passed in the Negative.

The original question was then, upon the question put thereupon, agreed to by the House.

Petition for School House at Arichat referred to Supply

The Petition of Peter Decarteret and others was read; and thereupon, Mr. Uniacke moved, that the Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply; which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, nineteen; against it, sixteen.

So it passed in the Affirmative.

Petition against application of Cumberland Justices in regard to Licences

A Petition of William Wetherbe and others was presented by Mr. Oxley, and read, praying that the prayer of the Petition of the Justices of the County of Cumberland, in regard to Licenses for selling Liquors, may not be granted.

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

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

Thursday, 21st March, 1833.

PRAYERS.

Revenue Bills read 2d time viz. Impost Bill

A Bill to alter and continue the Act for granting to His Majesty certain Duties of Impost on Wines, Brandy, Gin, Rum, and other Distilled Spirituous Liquors, and Brown Sugar, for the support of His Majesty's Government, and for promoting the Agriculture, Commerce and Fisheries of the Province; also,

THURSDAY, 21st MARCH, 1833.

A Bill for the further increase of the Revenue of this Province, by continuing and amending the several Acts of the General Assembly for raising a Duty of Excise; also,

Excise Bill

A Bill to continue an Act for the further increase of the Revenue, by imposing a Duty upon Articles imported from Foreign Countries; also,

Foreign duty Bill

A Bill to continue the Act for granting Duties on Licenses for the sale of Spirituous Liquors, in Taverns, Public Houses or Shops, and for other purposes; also,

General Licesne Bill

A Bill to encourage the Manufacture of Tobacco in this Province, and for granting a Drawback of Provincial Duty on Leaf Tobacco, used in the Manufacture thereof, were severally read a second time.

Bill for Drawback on Tobacco

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

A Petition of William F. Bonnell and others, Magistrates, Freeholders and Inhabitants, of the Western District of the County of Annapolis, was presented by Mr. Budd, and read, praying a division of that County, and that Bear River may be the line of division, and Digby the County Town.

Petition from Digby for Division of Annapolis County

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

A Petition of Stephen Bent and others, Proprietors, in the Township of Annapolis, was presented by Mr. Lovett, and read, praying that measures may be taken to make the Lands set apart in that Township for the support of the Gospel and Schools, available to the Township for the uses intended.

Petition for Annapolis relating to Globe and School lands

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Committee appointed on the Petition of Isaac Longley and others, who are to examine and report also upon this Petition.

Referred to Committee

On motion of Mr. Stewart, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of Ways and Means.

Committee of whole on Ways and Means

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Rudolf took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the business to them referred, and had come to two Resolutions thereupon, which they had directed him to report to the House, and he read the said Resolutions in his place, and afterwards delivered them in at the Clerk's Table, where they were read, and are as follow, viz.

Report 2 resolutions

1. Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that there be a duty of one shilling and three pence per gallon imposed and levied on all Rum, or other distilled Spirituous Liquors, imported or brought into this Province, to include the sum of one shilling per gallon heretofore recommended by this Committee, and that it be recommended to this House, that the said duty of one shilling and three-pence be inserted in the Impost duty Bill now before the House, in lieu of the said sum of one shilling in the said Bill mentioned.

Increased Duty on Rum, &c.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that Anchors, Grapnels, Chain Cables and Cordage, be added to the list of articles exempt from duty.

Anchors, &c. to be exempted from Excise duty

Mr. Rudolf moved, that the Resolution first reported from the Committee, be not received by the House; which being seconded and put, passed in the Negative.

Motion not to receive Rum duty Negatived

Mr. Oxley moved, that the Resolution last reported from the Committee, be not received by the House; which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion sixteen; against it, twenty-two.

Motion not to receive last resolution Negatived

THURSDAY, 21st MARCH, 1833.

For the Motion,

Mr R Dickson
Mr Smith
Mr Cochran
Mr Oxley
Mr Morion
Mr Chipman
Mr Lovett
Mr Wier

Mr Harris
Mr Blanchard
Mr Archibald
Mr E Dewolf
Mr Shey
Mr Bliss
Mr T Dickson
Mr Morse

Against the Motion,

Mr Doyle
Mr W H Roach
Mr Freeman
Mr Kavanagh
Mr Lent
Mr Budd
Mr Solicitor General
Mr Delap
Mr Homer
Mr Stewart
Mr Uniacke

Mr Johnston
Mr J R Dewolf
Mr Barss
Mr Deblois
Mr Young
Mr Heckman
Mr Pool
Mr B Dewolf
Mr J Young
Mr Huntington
Mr Rudolf

So it passed in the Negative.

The said Resolutions were then, upon the question severally put thereupon, agreed to by the House.

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

Report from Select
Committee on Cur-
rency

Mr. Solicitor-General reported from the Committee, on the subject of the Currency of the Province, and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read.

(See Appendix, No. 37.)

Ordered to be print-
ed

Ordered, That the Report do lie on the Table, and be printed for the use of Members.

House go into Com-
mittee on Bills

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Rudolf took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Report Bills viz
Impost Bill and

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill to alter and continue the Act for granting to His Majesty certain duties of Impost upon Wine, Brandy, Gin, Rumi and other distilled Spirituous Liquors, and Brown Sugar, for the support of His Majesty's Government, and for promoting the Agriculture, Commerce and Fisheries, of the Province; also, the Bill for the further increase of the Revenue of this Province, by continuing and amending the several Acts of the General Assembly, for raising a duty of Excise, and had made an amendment to each of the said Bills, which they had directed him to report to the House, that the Committee had gone through the Bill to continue an Act for the further increase of the Revenue, by imposing a duty upon Articles imported from Foreign Countries; also, the Bill to continue the Act for granting duties on Licenses for the Sale of Spirituous Liquors, in Taverns, Public Houses and Shops, and for other purposes; and the Bill concerning Suits against Foreign Bodies, Politic and Corporate, and that the Committee had directed him to report the three last mentioned Bills to the House severally without any amendment, and he afterwards delivered the Bill and the amendments in at the Clerk's Table.

Excise Bill with a-
mendments

Foreign duty Bill
Licence Bill and

Foreign Corporati-
on Bill

Without amend-
ment

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

Amendments agreed
to

The said amendments to the two first mentioned Bills were read throughout a first and second time, and, upon the question severally put thereupon, were agreed to by the House.

Bills to be engrossed

Ordered, That the Bills with the amendments be engrossed.

Ordered, That the Bills reported without amendment be engrossed.

Mr.

THURSDAY and FRIDAY, 21st and 22nd MARCH, 1833.

Speaker read to the House, a Letter this day received by him, from His Excellency Lieutenant-General SIR PEREGRINE MAITLAND, as follows, viz :

Speaker announces
Letter from Sir P
Maitland

[BRIGHTON, FEB'Y 5, 1833.

DEAR SIR,—I have to acquaint you that I have been commanded by His Majesty to direct Sir William Beechy to prepare a full length picture of His Majesty, which it is His Majesty's gracious intention to present to the House of Assembly.

His Majesty's Pic-
ture to be presented
to House

I hope to have the pleasure of addressing you again on this subject when the Painting is ready for transmission to Halifax.

I beg you to believe me, Dear Sir,

Yours, very truly, P. MAITLAND.

The Hon. the Speaker of the House of Assembly of Nova-Scotia.

The Order of the Day being read,

Ordered, That the second reading of the Bill for equalizing the Representation, &c. and of the Bill in addition to the Act for regulating Elections, be postponed until to-morrow.

Orders of day
Representation Bills
postponed

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

Friday, 22nd March, 1833.

PRAYERS.

An engrossed Bill to alter and continue the Act, for granting to His Majesty certain Duties of Impost upon Wine, Brandy, Gin, Rum, and other Distilled Spirituous Liquors, and Brown Sugar, for the support of His Majesty's Government, and for promoting the Agriculture, Commerce and Fisheries, of the Province, was read a third time.

Engrossed Bills
read, viz]

Impost Bill

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to alter and continue the Act for granting to His Majesty certain Duties of Impost on Wine, Brandy, Gin, Rum, and other distilled Spirituous Liquors, and Brown Sugar, for the support of His Majesty's Government, and for promoting the Agriculture, Commerce and Fisheries, of the Province.

An engrossed Bill for the further increase of the Revenue of this Province, by continuing and amending the several Acts of the General Assembly for raising a Duty of Excise, was read a third time.

Excise Bill

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act for the further increase of the Revenue of this Province, by continuing the several Acts of the General Assembly for raising a Duty of Excise.

An engrossed Bill to continue an Act for the further increase of the Revenue, by imposing a Duty upon Articles imported from Foreign Countries, was read a third time.

Foreign duty Bill

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue an Act for the further increase of the Revenue, by imposing a Duty upon Articles imported from Foreign Countries.

An engrossed Bill to continue the Act for granting Duties on Licenses for the sale of Spirituous Liquors in Taverns, Public Houses, or Shops, and for other purposes, was read a third time.

Licence Bill

Y

Resolved,

FRIDAY, 22nd MARCH, 1833.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue the Act for granting Duties on Licenses for the Sale of Spirituous Liquors in Taverns, Public Houses or Shops, and for other purposes.

Foreign Corporations Bill

An engrossed Bill concerning Suits against Foreign Bodies Politic or Corporate, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act concerning Suits against Foreign Bodies Politic or Corporate.

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

Chancery Committee report Bill with clause

Mr. Creighton reported from the Committee on the subject of the practice and proceedings of the Court of Chancery, that the Committee had examined the Bill to them referred for amending the practice of the Court of Chancery, and diminishing the expenses thereof, and recommend the same to the House with an additional clause, which the Committee had framed for that purpose, and he delivered the Bill and additional clause in at the Clerk's Table.

The said Bill was read a second time, with the said additional clause.

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

Sum for Wallace Bridge to be paid

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

It appearing to this House, from the Report of Peter Crerar, transmitted to His Honor the President, that if the sum granted for building the Bridge over the Wallace River was payable in the current year, the work would be facilitated, and the expense of erecting the said Bridge considerably diminished; *Resolved*, that the sum of 750l. granted at the last Session for building the same, be drawn from the Treasury as soon as such sum shall be expended for that purpose, which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, twenty-two; against it twelve.

So it passed in the Affirmative.

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

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton:

Mr. Speaker,

Council request Conference on Bill for proof of Written Documents

The Council request a renewal of the Conference, by Committee, on the subject of the Bill relating to the proof of Written Documents.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

House agree to Conference

On motion, *resolved*, that the House do agree to the removal of said Conference, and that the Clerk do acquaint the Council therewith.

Ordered, That Mr. Stewart, Mr. Dodd and Mr. Blanchard, do manage the Conference.

So they went to the Conference,

Conference held

And being returned, Mr. Stewart reported, that the Managers had been at the Conference, and stated the substance of the Conference to the House.

Orders of Day

On motion of Mr. Solicitor-General, the Orders of the Day were read, and thereupon.

Representation Bill

The Bill for regulating the Representation of the People in General Assembly; also, The Bill in addition to the Act for regulating Elections of Representatives to serve in General Assembly, were severally read a second time; and thereupon,

Bill in addition to act regulating Elections

Mr. Stewart moved, that the further consideration of the Bill for equalizing the Representation of the People in General Assembly, be deferred to this day three months, which being seconded.

Motion to defer consideration of Representation Bill

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, 22d and 23d MARCH, 1833.

Ordered, That the House do, to-morrow, proceed further on the consideration of said Bills.

Further order on Bill

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

Saturday, 23d March, 1833.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Stewart reported from the Select Committee on the Petition of Margaret Bethell, and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read.

Report on Petition of M. Bethell

(See Appendix, No. 38.)

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

Mr. Stewart, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill for the relief of Margaret Bethell, and the same was read a first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Bill presented for relief of Mrs Bethell

Two Petitions of Ebenezer Crowell and others, and of Eaton Crowell and others, Inhabitants of Barrington, were presented by Mr. Homer and read, praying that the County of Shelburne may not be divided into two Counties, but may rather have an additional Member for the Township of Argyle.

Petitions from Barrington against Division of County of Shelburne

A Petition of Edmund Saul and others, Fishermen, resident at Prospect, Blind Bay, and Dover, was presented by Mr. Deblois and read, praying that the Acts in relation to the Inspection of Pickled Fish, may not be allowed to expire.

Petition for Pickled Fish Inspection

Ordered, That the Petitions do lie on the Table.

Mr. Deblois, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill in amendment of the Act authorising the Commissioners of Streets at Halifax to borrow money for certain purposes, and the same was read a first time.

Bill presented in amendment of Act for Commissioners of Streets in Halifax to borrow money

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

On motion the amendment proposed by the Council to the Bill, entitled, An Act to preserve and regulate the Navigation of the Harbor of Pugwash, was read a second time, and thereupon.

House agree to amendment of Council to Pugwash Harbor Bill

On motion of Mr. Stewart, *resolved*, that this House do agree to the said amendment, and that the Clerk do carry the Bill and amendment back to the Council and acquaint them therewith.

On motion, the amendments proposed by the Council to the Bill, entitled, An Act to lessen the expence of the proof of Written Documents, in Actions depending in any of the Courts within this Province, were again read by the Clerk, and thereupon,

House agree to amendments to Bill relating to proof of Written Documents

On motion, *resolved*, that this House do agree to the said amendments, and that the Clerk do carry the Bill and amendments back to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

On motion of Mr. Delap, *resolved*, that the sum of 10*l.* granted in 1832, to repair the Road leading from the Main Road in Granville to the Bay of Fundy, called the Rickerson Road, and remaining undrawn and unexpended, may now be applied to repair the Mountain Road, between the Covert Road and the Rickerson Road in Granville.

Change of Appropriation road in Granville

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

Mr.

SATURDAY, 23d MARCH, 1833.

Report on Petition
of D Drea

Mr. Dodd reported from the Select Committee on the Petition of Daniel Drea, and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read.

(See Appendix, No. 39.)

Referred to Supply

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

Change of Approp-
riation road in
Clare

On motion of Mr. W. H. Roach, *resolved*, that the sum of 40*l.* heretofore appropriated and unexpended and undrawn, for the Road from Como's to Yarmouth, in the Township of Clare, County of Annapolis, be now re-appropriated for the Road from the French Chapel to the New Yarmouth Road in said Town and County.

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

Report on account
of expences of trial
in Admiralty Court

Mr. Smith reported from the Select Committee on the Account of Law Charges in the Cause of the King against Patrick Crane, in the Admiralty Court; and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read.

(See Appendix, No. 40.)

Referred to Supply

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

Report on Light
Houses referred to
Supply

On motion of Mr. Smith, *resolved*, that the Report of the Select Committee, on the subject of Light-Houses, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Order of day Gene-
ral Representation
Bills
Motion to Commit
Bill

On motion of Mr. Solicitor-General, the Order of the Day for the further consideration of the Bill for equalizing the Representation of the People in General Assembly, was read, and thereupon,

Mr. Solicitor-General moved, that the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House: which being seconded.

Amendment to de-
fer Bill Negatived
by Speaker's Cas-
ting vote

Mr. Stewart moved, by way of amendment, that the further consideration of the Bill be deferred to this day three months; which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the amendment, twenty; against it twenty.

For the Amendment.

Mr Shey
Mr Lawson
Mr Homer
Mr Barss
Mr Heckman
Mr Pool
Mr Cochran
Mr Lovett
Mr Freeman
Mr W H Roach

Mr Chipman
Mr Budd
Mr Stewart
Mr Bliss
Mr Creighton
Mr Delap
Mr J R Dewolf
Mr B Dewolf
Mr Oxley
Mr Morton

Against the Amendment.

Mr Kavanagh
Mr Wier
Mr Deblois
Mr Doyle
Mr Lent
Mr Morse
Mr R Dickson
Mr Uniacke
Mr Dodd
Mr Solicitor-General

Mr Johnston
Mr W Young
Mr Blanchard
Mr J Young
Mr Archibald
Mr E Dewolf
Mr Huntington
Mr T Dickson
Mr Rudolf
Mr Smith

Casting Vote

So Mr. Speaker gave his casting vote against the amendment, and it passed in the Negative.

Further amendment
for Select Commit-
tee on Bill passed

Mr. Stewart then moved, as a further amendment to the original motion, that the Bill be referred to a Select Committee, to examine and report upon to the House, which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the amendment Twenty-One, against it Twenty.

For

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For the Amendment,

Mr Shcy
Mr Lawson
Mr Homer
Mr Bars
Mr Heckman
Mr Peol
Mr Cochran
Mr Lovell
Mr Freeman
Mr W H Roach
Mr Chipman

Mr Budd
Mr Stewart
Mr Bliss
Mr Creighton
Mr Delap
Mr J R Dewolf
Mr B Dewolf
Mr Orley
Mr Morton
Mr Harris

Against the Amendment,

Mr Kavanagh
Mr Wier
Mr Deblois
Mr Doyle
Mr Lent
Mr Homer
Mr R Dickson
Mr Uniacke
Mr Dodd
Mr Solicitor General

Mr Johnston
Mr W Young
Mr Blanchard
Mr J Young
Mr Archibald
Mr E Dewolf
Mr Huntington
Mr T Dickson
Mr Rudolf
Mr Smith

So it passed in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That *Mr. Uniacke, Mr. T. Dickson, Mr. Smith, Mr. Blanchard, Mr. Law-* Committee named
son, Mr. Stewart Mr. Bliss, Mr. E. Dewolf, Mr. W. H. Roach, Mr. Lent, Mr. J. R.
Dewolf and Mr. Rudolf, be a Committee for the above purpose.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Rudolf took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill Report Cemetery
concerning Cemeteries or Burial Grounds for the Town of Halifax, and had directed Bill and Barrington
him to report the said Bill to the House without any amendment; that they had also Boundary Bill
gone through the Bill to establish the Boundary Lines of the Township of Barrington,
and had made an amendment thereto, which they had directed him to report to the
House, and he afterwards delivered the Bills, with the amendment, in at the Clerk's
Table.

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

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

Ordered, That the Bill with the amendment be engrossed.

Ordered, That the Bill reported without amendment be engrossed.

Mr. Morton, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill respecting Stray Horses and Bill presented re-
Cattle, and for enabling the Owners thereof to discover the same, which was read a lating to Stray
first time. Cattle

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

On motion, the Bill for the division and further Representation of the Counties of Ha- Bill for division of
lifax, Annapolis, Shelburne and Sydney, and for the formation of other Counties, was Halifax and other
read a second time. Counties, read 2d
time

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

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

Monday, 25th March, 1833.

PRAYERS.

An engrossed Bill, concerning Cemeteries or Burial Grounds, for the Town of Hali- Engrossed Cemetery
fax, was read a third time. Bill passed to Coun-
cil

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Resolved,

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Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act concerning Cemeteries or Burial Grounds, for the Town of Halifax.

Engrossed Barrington Boundary Bill passed to Council

An engrossed Bill to establish the Boundary Lines of the Township of Barrington, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to establish the Boundary Lines of the Township of Barrington.

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

Stray Cattle Bill, read 2d time

A Bill respecting Stray Horses and Cattle, and for enabling the Owners thereof to discover the same, was read a second time.

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

Report from Select Committee on account of Commissioners of Pilots at Halifax

Mr. Smith reported from the Select Committee, on the account of expences incurred by the Commissioners of Pilots at Halifax, in regard to Quarantine Regulations, and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read.

(See Appendix, No. 41.)

On motion, *ordered*, that the Report and Account be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Surveys in Cape-Breton laid before House

Mr. Uniacke, pursuant to leave given, presented to the House certain Plans and Minutes of Surveys of Roads in Cape-Breton, made in pursuance of a vote of the House of Assembly.

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

Petition for Road in Douglas

A Petition of Stephen Woodworth and others was presented by Mr. B. Dewolf, and read, praying aid on a New Road from Wardrobe's to Tremain's, in Douglas.

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

Committee on Survey of Road, from Hammond's Plains to Shelburne

On motion of Mr. Homer, *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to enquire and report as to the Survey of the Road from Hammond's Plains to Shelburne, and the amount of expences incurred by such Survey.

Ordered, That Mr. Homer, Mr. Barss, Mr. Delap, Mr. Creighton and Mr. Deblois, be a Committee accordingly.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton :

Mr. Speaker,

Council agree to changes of Appropriations Wallace Bridge Roads in Granville and Clare

The Council have agreed to the Resolution of this Honorable House, changing the terms of payment of a sum of 750*l.* for building Wallace River Bridge; also, to the Resolutions for changing the Appropriations of 10*l.* and 40*l.* for Roads in Granville and Clare.

Also agree to Pugwash Harbor Bill

The Council have also agreed to the amended Bill, entitled, An Act to preserve and regulate the Navigation of the Harbor of Pugwash.

The Council have also agreed, without any amendment, to the several Bills following, viz:

Also to the Four Revenue Bills, viz.

Impost Bill

A Bill, entitled, An Act to alter and continue the Act for granting to His Majesty certain Duties of Impost on Wine, Brandy, Gin, Rum, and other Distilled Spirituous Liquors, and Brown Sugar for the support of His Majesty's Government, and for promoting the Agriculture, Commerce and Fisheries, of this Province; also,

Excise Bill

A Bill, entitled, An Act for the further increase of the Revenue of this Province, by continuing the several Acts of the General Assembly for raising a Duty of Excise; also,

Foreign Duty Bill

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue an Act for the further increase of the Revenue, by imposing a Duty upon Articles imported from Foreign Countries; also, A

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

Licence Duty Bill

And then the Messenger withdrew.

On motion, *resolved*, that this House do resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the General State of the Province, for the purpose of considering the state of the Currency of the Province, and that the report of the Select Committee thereon be referred to the said Committee of the whole; and thereupon,

Committee of whole on general state of Province to consider Currency

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the General State of the Province, for the purposes aforesaid.

House in Committee thereon

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Rudolf took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Progress reported

Ordered, That the House do, To-Morrow, proceed further on the consideration of the foregoing subject.

Further order thereon

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

Tuesday, 26th March, 1833.

PRAYERS,

A Bill to continue the Act relating to the Court of Commissioners, at Halifax; also,

A Bill to continue the Act to prevent the spreading of Contagious Diseases, and for the performance of Quarantine; also,

A Bill to continue the Act more effectually to provide against the introduction of Infectious or Contagious Diseases, and the spreading thereof, in this Province; also,

A Bill for the relief of Margaret Bethel; also,

A Bill in amendment of the Act authorising the Commissioners of Streets at Halifax to borrow Money for certain purposes; were severally read a second time.

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

Bills read 2d time, viz. Bill to continue Court of Commissioners Continuing Quarantine Bill Continuing Health Bill Bill for relief of Mrs Bethell

Bill in amendment of Act to borrow money for Halifax Streets

Mr. Solicitor-General reported from the Select Committee, on the Bill for the prevention and removal of Nuisances, that the Committee have had the Bill under their consideration, and have deemed it expedient, that certain amendments should be made thereto, and he presented the said amendments to the House with the Bill, and the said amendments were read by the Clerk.

Report from Select Committee on Nuisance Bill

Ordered, That the Bill, with the amendments, be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Bill re-committed with amendments

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

Whereas, The Eastern Stage Coach Company, by the terms of the Provincial Grant, of 1829, to become entitled thereto, are bound to run their Carriages with three Horses each, and it often happens that it does not become necessary or advisable to run with three or four Horses the whole line.

Resolution for Eastern to run with two Horses, Negatived

Resolved therefore, That at such times as may be deemed expedient for the said Company, they shall be at liberty to run their Carriages on said line or such parts thereof, as they may think fit, with two or more Horses, without prejudice to their right to receive

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receive any Grant from the Treasury, in the same manner as if they had run their said Carriages with three or four Horses; which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, fifteen; against it, fifteen.

Casting Vote

So Mr. Speaker gave his casting vote against the motion, and it passed in the Negative.

Report on Over-expenditures of Wightman & Henderson

Mr. W. H. Roach reported from the Select Committee, on the Accounts of George Wightman, for over-expenditure on Hawthorn's Bridge, and on the Petition of John Henderson, for payment of an over-expenditure on Gay's River Bridge, and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered them in at the Clerk's Table, where they were read.

(See Appendix, No. 42.)

Ordered, That the Report be referred with the Accounts and Petition, to the Members who are to sub-divide the Road Money for the District of Halifax.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Halliburton:

Mr. Speaker,

Council agree to a mended Bill relating to proof of writings

The Council have agreed to the amended Bill, entitled, An Act to lessen the expense of Written Documents in Actions depending in any of the Courts within this Province. And then the Messenger withdrew.

Motion for Committee on Bills

Mr. Homer moved, that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of the several Bills which stood committed; which being seconded,

Order of Day moved

Mr. Stewart moved, that the House do now proceed to the Order of the Day, which, being seconded, was agreed to by the House; and thereupon,

Committee of whole to consider Currency

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the consideration of the General State of the Province, in relation to the Currency.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Rudolf took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Report progress

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

Currency made order

Ordered, That this House do, to-morrow, proceed in the further consideration of the foregoing subject.

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

Wednesday, 27th March, 1833.

PRAYERS.

Bills read 2d time, viz. Militia Bill Statute labor Returns Bills Committed

A Bill to continue the several Acts for the Regulation of the Militia; also, A Bill for enforcing Returns of Statute Labour performed on Highways and Roads, were severally read a second time.

Ordered that the Bills be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Report on Petitions as to Public Lands in Annapolis

Mr. Lovett reported from the Select Committee, on the Petition of Isaac Longley and others, and Stephen Bent and others, and thereupon presented to the House.

Bill presented for Trustees of School and dissenting Ministers Lands in Annapolis

A Bill for appointing Trustees for the Lands granted for Schools and Dissenting Ministers in the Township of Annapolis, and the same was a first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

On

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Rudolf took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill to continue the Act relating to the Court of Commissioners at Halifax—the Bill in amendment of the Act for the Settlement of the Poor in the several Townships within this Province—the Bill to authorize the Congregation of the Meeting-House at Upper Stewiacke to raise Money, from the Pews of said Meeting-House, for the repairing and ornamenting thereof—the Bill relating to compensation to the Collectors of Poor Rates—the Bill for regulating the exportation of Red or Smoked Herrings—the Bill relating to County and District Treasurers—the Bill to authorize the Sessions of the Peace for the County of Queen's, to make regulations for the gathering of Sea Manure in said County—the Bill in amendment of the Act for granting Duties on Licenses for the sale of Spirituous Liquors, and for other purposes, to Persons resident within the Town of Halifax—and, the Bill relative to the allowance to Collectors of Town, County and Poor Rates at Halifax; and, had directed him to report the said Bills to the House, severally, without any amendment; that they had gone through the Bill to continue the Act more effectually to provide against the introduction of Infectious or Contagious Diseases and the spreading thereof in this Province—the Bill relating to the Commissioners of Streets for the Town of Windsor—and, the Bill in amendment of the Act authorizing the Commissioners of Streets at Halifax to borrow Money for certain purposes, and had made amendments to the three last mentioned respectively, which they had directed him to report to the House, and he afterwards delivered the several Bills, with the amendments, in at the Clerk's Table.

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

The said several amendments were read throughout a first and second time, and, upon the question respectively put thereupon, were agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the Bills with the amendments be engrossed.

Ordered, That the Bills reported without amendment be engrossed.

Mr. Stewart reported from the Committee appointed on the 1st instant, to prepare an Address to His Majesty, that the Committee had accordingly prepared an Address, which they had directed him to report to the House, and he read the same in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read and is as follows:

TO THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

THE HUMBLE ADDRESS OF THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY OF NOVA-SCOTIA IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY CONVENED.

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN,

We, Your Majesty's dutiful Subjects, the Representatives of the People of Nova-Scotia, humbly tender our ardent wishes that Your Majesty's Reign may be long and prosperous; we assure Your Majesty that we possess a grateful and lively sense of the manifold advantages which we enjoy under the Government of our Mother Country; and appreciate, at its proper value, that political and civil liberty which is the richest inheritance of British Subjects.

Of the Constitution which secures and will perpetuate to us these advantages, no principle has ever been held more sacred than that by which Your Majesty's Subjects are entitled to direct and control the expenditure of all Monies paid by them for the purposes of Government, and in no portion of the Empire is this principle more anxiously cherished than in Your loyal Province of Nova-Scotia.

Its Inhabitants feel that a Revenue derived from their labour, and expended without the control of their Representatives, by which a fund is secured which may hereafter be applied to create an influence that may endanger the independence of this, the popular, branch of the Legislature, is at variance with the existence of their undoubted rights; and calculated to weaken that affectionate attachment which now universally prevails towards Your Majesty's Government.

A a

Committee on Bills

Report Bills without amendment, viz.
Halifax Court of Commissioners' Bill
Bill in amendment of Poor Act
Stewiacke Meeting House Bill
Bill for compensation to Collector of Poor Rates
Herring Inspection Bill
County Treasurers' Bill
Queen's Sea Manure Bill
Amendment of Halifax License Act
Bill for allowance to Collectors of County Rates
Bills reported with amendments, viz.
Health Bill
Windsor Streets Commissioners Bill
Amendment of Halifax Streets Money borrowing Bill

Amendment of Bills agreed to

Bills to be engrossed

Report of Address to His Majesty on Quit Rents and Casual Revenue

Address

Of

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, 27th and 28th MARCH, 1833.

Of this nature, as we most humbly submit, are the sums paid in this Province, as Rent for the Coal Mines, Fees to the Office of the Provincial Secretary, and whatever other Monies are comprehended and received under the denomination of Casual Revenue.

Of this nature also, would the Quit Rents come to be considered, were their collection enforced, and any Revenue derived from them. Tho' reservation of those Rents, indeed, has always been viewed by us, rather as an acknowledgement of tenure, than a source of Revenue; and while the mere attempt to collect them among all classes would deeply distress Your Majesty's poorer Subjects, and create dissatisfaction, uneasiness and litigation, we affirm, with confidence to Your Majesty, that a very trifling sum, if any at all, would be realized, after defraying the necessary expenses of collection. To avert these extreme and distressing results, we would have accepted of the offer of a commutation already proposed by Your Majesty's Government, did we not know that the great body of our constituents would submit to any privation rather than adopt a measure which they are apprehensive has a direct tendency to subvert the fundamental principle of British liberty; we humbly trust your Majesty may not deem us unreasonably solicitous to preserve this principle inviolate; we know the Casual Revenue will probably increase, especially that portion of it arising from the tax on Coal, of which it pleased His late Majesty to grant a Lease for the long period of Sixty Years, so extensive in its terms as to secure to the Lessee a monopoly of that article, and of all other mines and minerals.

We are sensible Your Majesty's anxious desire is, that all Provincial Revenue shall be expended within the Colony, and for the benefit of its people; but we are confident also, that its existence, its gradual increase, and its exemption from the control of their Representatives, will engender jealousies and discontents, far outweighing any proposed advantages to the Colony and to Your Majesty's Government.

Your attention during the present Session, having been drawn to the propriety of increasing the Salaries of our Judges, the whole expenditure of the Provincial Government naturally attracted our notice. With reference to the Judiciary, we beg humbly to state, that, for nearly half a century, the Assembly of this Province has acted upon the principle recommended by the Right Honorable the Viscount Goderich, and that we fully concur in the propriety of securing to Judges a permanent as well as an adequate Income; and we assure Your Majesty, that, deeply sensible of the obligations we owe to that Great Empire, of which we are but a humble portion, as we are able, so also are we willing, by defraying the necessary expense of the Civil Establishment of the Colony, to relieve our fellow subjects in Great-Britain, from the burthen of supporting it: in effect, if the internal Revenue, derived from the Post-Office, the sum of £1000 now paid by the Province towards this Establishment; the amount of the Old Crown Duties; the Casual Revenue; and the direct Grants of the House of Assembly for the support of the Government, be taken into the Account, but a comparatively small proportion is at present really borne by the Parent State. But whatever sum is reasonably asked from us, that we are willing to give. May it therefore please Your Majesty, to order that all such Revenue as is now paid by the Inhabitants of this Province to Your Majesty, the expenditure of which is not under the controul of the General Assembly thereof, be rendered subject to such controul, whereupon we shall be willing to Grant to Your Majesty such sum as may be required to defray the expense of maintaining the Civil Establishment of Your Majesty's dutiful Province of Nova-Scotia.

Ordered, That the Report do lie on the Table.

Order of Day
Committee of whole
on Currency

On motion, the Order of the Day was read, and thereupon,

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of the General State of the Province, in relation to the Currency.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Rudolf took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Report progress

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

Further order there-
on

Ordered, That this House do, to-morrow, proceed further in the consideration of the same subject.

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

Thursday, 28th March, 1833.

PRAYERS.

Bills presented, viz.
To prevent Frauds
in collection of
Revenue

Mr. Stewart, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to continue the Act more effectually to secure the payment of the Provincial Duties of Excise, and to prevent Frauds in the collection of the Provincial Revenue; also,

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- A Bill to continue the Acts for granting a Drawback of the Duties on Brown or Raw Sugar, used in the Manufacture of Refined Sugars within the Province, and for regulating the mode of obtaining the same; and the said Bills were severally read a first time. For Draw back on Sugar used in Manufacture
- On motion, *resolved*, that the Bills be now read a second time. Bills read 2d time
- Ordered*, That the Bills be committed to a Committee of the whole House.
- On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of the several Bills which stood committed. Committee of whole on Bills
- Mr. Speaker left the Chair,
Mr. Rudolf took the Chair,
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,
- The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had gone through the Bill to continue the Act, more effectually to secure the payment of the Provincial Duties of Excise and to prevent Frauds in the collection of the Provincial Revenue and the Bill to continue the Acts for granting a Drawback of the Duties on Brown or Raw Sugar, used in the Manufacture of Refined Sugars within the Province, and for regulating the mode of obtaining the same; and had directed him to report the said Bills to the House, severally, without amendment. Bills reported without amendment, viz. To prevent frauds in collection of Revenue For granting Sugar Drawback
- The Chairman also acquainted the House, that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again on the consideration of the several Bills to them committed, which the House agreed to.
- Ordered*, That the Bills be engrossed.
- A Petition of Simon Fitch and others, was presented by Mr. Harris, and read, praying that a Law may be passed for shutting up an Old Road, leading from John Westcott's, in Horton, towards Falmouth, the New Road answering every public purpose, and the Proprietors on the Old Road being at a great expense in fencing. Petition for shutting up Road in Horton
- Ordered*, That the Petition be referred to Mr. Harris, Mr. Chipman and Mr. Shey, to report upon by Bill or otherwise. Referred to Committee
- An engrossed Bill to continue the Act for the better preservation of the Property of the Inhabitants of the Town of Halifax, by providing for a sufficient Watch at Night, was read a third time. Engrossed Bills read, viz. Halifax Night Watch Bill
- Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue the Act, for the better preservation of the Property of the Inhabitants of the Town of Halifax, by providing for a sufficient Watch at Night.
- An engrossed Bill to continue the Act relating to the Court of Commissioners at Halifax, was read a third time. Halifax Court of Commissioners Bil.
- Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue the Act relating to the Court of Commissioners at Halifax.
- An engrossed Bill, in amendment of the Act for the Settlement of the Poor, in the Townships within this Province, was read a third time. Amendment of Poor Laws Bill
- Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act in amendment of the Act for the Settlement of the Poor in the several Townships within this Province.
- An engrossed Bill relating to compensation to the Collectors of Poor Rates, was read a third time. Compensation to Collectors of Poor Rates Bill
- Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act relating to compensation to the Collectors of Poor Rates.
- An engrossed Bill for regulating the exportation of Red or Smoked Herrings, was read a third time. Herring Inspection Bill
- Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act for regulating the exportation of Red or Smoked Herrings.

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County Treasurer's
Bill

An engrossed Bill relating to County and District Treasurers, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act relating to County and District Treasurers.

Halifax Rates Col-
lectors allowance
Bill

An engrossed Bill relative to the Allowance to Collectors of Town, County and Poor Rates at Halifax, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act relative to the Allowance to Collectors of Town, County and Poor Rates at Halifax.

Health Bill

An engrossed Bill to continue the Act more effectually to provide against the introduction of Infectious or Contagious Diseases, and the spreading thereof in this Province, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to alter and continue the Act more effectually to provide against the introduction of Infectious or Contagious Diseases, and the spreading thereof in this Province.

Windsor Commis-
sioners of Streets
Bill
Title altered 2d Bill
made general

An engrossed Bill relating to Commissioners of Streets for the Town of Windsor, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, an Act relating to the Commissioners of Streets in and for the several Towns throughout this Province, in which such Commissioners are now by Law appointed.

Amended Halifax
License Bill

An engrossed Bill in amendment of the Act for granting Duties on Licenses for the sale of Spirituous Liquors, and for other purposes, to Persons resident within the Town of Halifax, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act in amendment of the the Act for granting Duties on Licenses for the sale of Spirituous Liquors, and for other purposes, to Persons resident within the Town of Halifax.

Bill to prevent
frauds in Collection
of Revenue

An engrossed Bill to continue the Act more effectually to secure the payment of the Provincial Duties of Excise, and to prevent Frauds in the collection of the Provincial Revenue, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue the Act more effectually to secure the payment of the Provincial Duties of Excise, and to prevent Frauds in the collection of the Provincial Revenue.

Sugar Drawback
Bill

An engrossed Bill to continue the Acts for granting a Drawback of the Duties on Brown or Raw Sugar, used in the Manufacture of Refined Sugars within the Province, and for regulating the mode of obtaining the same, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue the Act for granting a Drawback of the Duties on Brown or Raw Sugar, used in the Manufacture of Refined Sugars within the Province, and for regulating the mode of obtaining the same.

Bills sent to Council

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

Resolution for
Committee to wait
on President rela-
tive to time of
Meeting of House

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

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to wait upon His Honor the President, and respectfully state to His Honor, that it would be convenient to the Members generally, if the Legislature were convened on some day between the 20th and 25th day of January, which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion Twenty-six; against it, Nine.

So it passed in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Stewart, Mr. Dodd and Mr. Shey, be a Committee for the above purpose.

Letter from Provin-
cial Secretary, with
Statements relating
to Negroes

Mr. Speaker laid before the House, a Letter received by him from Mr. Secretary George, dated this Day, transmitting, by command of His Honor the President, and which Mr. Speaker also laid before the House, Statement

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Statements of the distribution of the Articles of Food, purchased for the relief of Black Refugees at Preston, Hammond Plains and Beech Hill, in pursuance of the late vote of the House of Assembly; also, a Letter from the Rev. M. B. Desbrisay, and Edward Lowe, Esquire, respecting the distribution of provisions under said Vote to the Colored People at Preston, and its vicinity, and stating that there is every prospect of their being a greater burthen next Winter, which Letter His Honor particularly recommends to the consideration of the House.

The said Statements and Letters were read by the Clerk; and thereupon.

Ordered, That the same be referred to the Select Committee, appointed on the Petition of Ronald McDonald and others. Referred to Select Committee

Mr. Dodd reported from the Committee on the Petition of the Rev. Charles Ingles, and others, Commissioners of Schools in the North-Eastern District of the County of Cape-Breton, and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read. Report on Petition of Commissioners of Schools in Cape-Breton

(See Appendix, No. 43.)

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

Mr. W. H. Roach reported on the Petition of Mary Paint, and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table where it was read. Report on Petition of Mary Paint over-expenditure Cape Breton

(See Appendix, No. 44.)

Ordered, That the Report do lie on the Table.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Halliburton:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act concerning Suits against Foreign Bodies, Politic or Corporate; also, to the Bill, entitled, An Act to establish the Boundary Lines, of the Township of Barrington, severally, without any amendment. Message from Council

The Council, desire a Conference, by Committee, on the subject of the Bill, entitled, An Act concerning Cemeteries or Burial Grounds, for the Town of Halifax. agree to foreign Corporation Bill And Barrington Boundary Bill

And then the Messenger withdrew.

On motion, *resolved*, that this House do agree to the Conference, as desired by the Council, on the subject of the Cemetery Bill, and that the Clerk do acquaint the Council therewith. Desire Conference on Cemetery Bill

Ordered, That Mr. Uniacke, Mr. Solicitor-General and Mr. Bliss, do manage the Conference. Conference agreed to

So they went to the Conference.

And being returned, Mr. Uniacke reported that the Managers had been at the Conference. Committee of Conference hold conference

Ordered, That the Report of the substance of the Conference be received to-morrow. Report of Conference to be received to-morrow

A Petition of Charles Head and others, Inhabitants of the District of Colchester and of Douglas, in the County of Hants, was presented by Mr. Smith, and read, complaining of a grievance in the removal of the Custom-House from the head of the Bay of Fundy, to Parrsborough, and praying redress. Petition from Colchester and Douglas on subject of Custom-House removed to Parrsborough

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

On motion, the Order of the Day was read; and thereupon,

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of the General State of the Province, in relation to the Currency. Order of day Committee of whole on Currency

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Rudolf took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

THURSDAY, and FRIDAY, 28th and 29th MARCH, 1833.

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

Ordered, That the House do, To-Morrow, proceed on the further consideration of the General State of the Province, in relation to the Currency.

Further order on
Currency

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

Friday, 29th March, 1833.

PRAVERS.

Engrossed Bills
read 2d time viz.
Stewiacke Meeting
House Bill

An engrossed Bill to authorise the Congregation of the Meeting-House at Upper Stewiacke to raise Money from the Pews of said Meeting-House for the repairing and ornamenting thereof.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to authorise the Congregation of the Meeting-House, at Upper Stewiacke to raise Money from the Pews of said Meeting-House for the repairing and ornamenting thereof.

Queens Sea Manure
Bill

An engrossed Bill to authorise the Sessions of the Peace for the County of Queen's, to make regulations for the gathering of Sea Manure in said County.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to authorise the Sessions of the Peace for the County of Queen's to make regulations for the gathering of Sea Manure in the said County.

Bills sent to Coun-
cil

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

Halifax Public pro-
perty Bill

A Bill for the appointment of Trustees for the Public Property of the Town of Halifax, and for other purposes; also,

Annapolis Public
lands Bill read 2d
time and Committed

A Bill for appointing Trustees for the Lands granted for Schools and Dissenting Ministers, in the Township of Annapolis, were severally read a second time.

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

Report on Petition
of John Archibald

Mr. Blanchard reported from the Select Committee, on the Petition of Jonathan Archibald, and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read.

(See Appendix, No. 45.)

Ordered, That the Report do lie on the Table.

Report on Petition
relative to Postage
of Newspapers

Mr. Blanchard reported from the Select Committee, on the Petition of Edmund Ward, in relation to the charge at the Post-Office for the Conveyance of Newspapers throughout the Province, that the Committee had prepared the Draft of an Address to His Majesty on that subject, which they recommend to the House to adopt, and he read the said Draft of Address in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read, and is as follows, viz.

TO THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

THE HUMBLE ADDRESS OF THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY OF NOVA-SCOTIA IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY CONVENED.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY.

Addresses to His Ma-
jesty thereon

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Representatives of Nova-Scotia, in Provincial Parliament assembled, humbly crave leave to approach Your Majesty, and to represent that Newspapers, transmitted by Mail in this Province, have long been subject to a Postage, not authorized by Law, but, considered by the Deputy-Postmaster-General here as a perquisite, sanctioned by usage. We beg further to state to Your Majesty, that the Newspapers are almost the only vehicle of information among

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among the Settlers of this Province, and any tax on their transmission by Mail, owing to the poverty of the Inhabitants generally, and the almost total absence of Money among them, is a direct and burdensome tax on the dissemination of knowledge, and a tax that falls wholly on the Country portions of the Province, which are much less able to bear it than the Capital.

We therefore humbly pray, that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased to direct the Right Honorable the Postmaster-General to instruct his Deputy in Nova-Scotia to allow Newspapers, and other printed Papers and Pamphlets, to pass through the several Post-Offices under his direction free of Postage.

Ordered, That the Draft of Address do lie on the Table.

On motion of Mr. Stewart, *resolved*, that this House, do, on Monday next, proceed to the consideration of the Address to His Majesty on the subjects of the Judiciary, the Casual Revenue, and Quit Rents.

Mr. Uniacke reported from the Conference held yesterday on the subject of the Cemetery Bill, that the Committee of the Council had stated to the Committee of this House, that the Council were desirous that this House should appoint a Committee to join with a Committee of the Council, to select a proper Site or Sites for the proposed Cemetery or Cemeteries for the Town of Halifax, on the Common of Halifax.

On motion, *resolved*, that this House do agree to appoint such Committee to join a Committee of the Council for the purpose aforesaid, and that the Clerk do desire a further Conference, by Committee, with a Committee of the Council, on the subject of the Cemetery Bill, in order to communicate the foregoing agreement to the Council.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton :

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the further Conference desired by this Honorable House, on the subject of the Cemetery Bill.

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act for the better preservation of the Property of the Inhabitants of the Township of Halifax, by providing for a sufficient Watch at Night; also, to the Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act more effectually to secure the payment of the Provincial Duties of Excise, and to prevent Frauds in the collection of the Provincial Revenue; also, to the Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act, for granting a Drawback of the Duties on Brown or Raw Sugar, used in the Manufacture of Refined Sugars, within the Province, and regulating the mode of obtaining the same; severally without amendment.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Ordered, That the Managers who managed the former Conference, on the Cemetery Bill, do manage this Conference.

So they went to the Conference,

And being returned, Mr. Uniacke reported, that the Managers had been at the Conference, and had complied with the Order of the House.

Mr. Stewart reported from the Select Committee, appointed yesterday, to wait upon His Honor the President, in reference to the time of the meeting of the Legislature, that the Committee had so done, pursuant to the order of the House, and had communicated to His Honor the wishes of the House on that subject, and that His Honor, in reply, was pleased to state that he should have much pleasure in laying before his Successor in Office the desire of the House, as to the said time of meeting of the Legislature.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton :

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have appointed Mr. Collins, Mr. Cunard, Mr. Tobin and Mr. Allison, a Committee of the Council, to join a Committee of the House of Assembly, to select a proper Site or Sites, for a Cemetery or Cemeteries for the Town of Halifax.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Address to His Majesty on subject of Judiciary &c. made Order of Day

Report from Conference on Cemetery Bill

House agree to Joint Committee to select Site for Cemetery

Council agree to further Conference on Cemetery Bill Also to Halifax Night Watch Bill

Also to Bill to prevent Frauds in Revenue

Also to Sugar Drawback Bill

Conference held and reported

Report of answer of President as to time of Meeting of Assembly

Committee of Council on Cemetery Site

Ordered,

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Committee of
House on Cemetry
Scite

Ordered, That Mr. Uniacke, Mr. Deblois, Mr. Bliss, Mr. Solicitor-General, Mr. J. Young, Mr. Lawson and Mr. Johnston, be a Committee to join a Committee of the Council, for the foregoing purpose, and that the Clerk do acquaint the Council therewith.

Order of day
Committee of whole
on Currency

The Order of the Day being read,

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of the General State of the Province, in relation to the Currency.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Rudolf took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Report finally

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had finally considered the business to them referred, and had come to several Resolutions thereupon, which they had directed him to Report to the House.

Report to be re-
ceived to-morrow

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Report from Com-
mittee to search
Journals of Council
on Probate Bill

Mr. Stewart reported from the Committee appointed to search the Journals of the Council, in reference to the Bill in addition to, and in amendment of, the Act relating to Wills, Legacies, &c. that the Committee had performed that duty, and had found that the said Bill had been read a second time in Council, and was still under consideration of that Honorable House.

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

Saturday, 30th March, 1833.

PRAYERS,

Petition for Inspec-
tion of Pickled Fish

A Petition of John Flemming and others, Fishermen, Inhabitants of Portuguese Cove and Catch Harbour, was presented by Mr. Solicitor-General, and read, praying the continuance of the Laws relating to the Inspection of Pickled Fish

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

Engrossed Bill in
amendment of Ha-
lifax Streets Money
borrowing Act read
3d time

An engrossed Bill in amendment of the Act authorising the Commissioners of Streets at Halifax to borrow Money for certain purposes, was read a third time; and thereupon,

Clause added to the
Bill by way of rider

Mr. Solicitor-General, moved that the following enacting Clause, be added to the Bill by way of Rider, viz :

Allowance for lay-
ing out Streets in
Halifax not to be
paid from Treasury

And be it further enacted, That no sum of money whatsoever shall be paid out of the Provincial Treasury, for, or in respect of, any compensation, damages or allowance, heretofore appraised or allowed, or hereafter to be appraised or allowed, under any Act or Acts of the General Assembly, for or to any Person or Persons whomsoever, for and in respect of the laying out and establishing any new Highway or Street within the Town or Peninsula of Halifax, or for, or in respect of, the alteration of any of the present Highways or Streets or the side lines thereof; but all such compensation, damages, sums of money, and allowance, for, and in respect of, such Highways or Streets, or the alterations on lines thereof, and all costs and charges incurred or to be incurred in respect thereof, shall and may be presented and allowed by the Grand Jurors and Courts of Sessions or Supreme Court in Halifax, if they shall so deem proper, and shall, when so presented and allowed, be assessed and levied, in like manner as other County Charges, in and for the District of Halifax; which being seconded and put, was agreed by the House.

To be allowed by
Grand Jury

Resolved,

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Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act in amendment of the Act authorising the Commissioners of Streets at Halifax to borrow Money for certain purposes.

Bill passed

On motion of Mr. Stewart, **resolved,** that the Clerk of this House do procure Forty numbers of the second Volume, and Forty numbers of the third Volume of the Laws of the Province for the use of the Members of the Legislature, who have not been supplied with the same, and this House will provide for the expence thereof.

Clerk to procure 2d & 3d Volumes of Province Laws

On motion of Smith, **resolved,** that the Petition of Charles Head and others, presented to this House on Thursday last, be referred to a Select Committee, to examine and report upon to this House.

Petition relative to Custom House at Shubenacadie Referred to Committee

Ordered, That Mr. Smith, Mr. Wier, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Bliss and Mr. Chipman, be a Committee for the above purpose.

On motion of Mr. Dodd, **resolved,** that the Petition of the Rev. Charles Ingles and others, Commissioners of Schools for the North-Eastern District of the County of Cape-Breton, with the Report of the Select Committee thereon, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Report and Petition of Commissioners of Schools at Sydney C. B. referred to Supply

On motion of Mr. W. H. Roach, **resolved,** that the Petition of Mary Paint, and the report of the Select Committee thereon, be referred to the Members of the County of Cape-Breton, who are to divide the Road Money for that County.

Report and Petition of Mary Paint referred to Members

On motion, **resolved,** that the Report from the Committee of the whole House, of yesterday, on the subject of the Currency, be now received, and thereupon,

Resolutions reported from Committee of whole on Currency

Mr. Rudolf, the Chairman of said Committee, reported from the Committee the several Resolutions which the Committee had come to, and had directed him to report to the House, and he read the same in his place, and afterwards delivered them in at Clerk's Table, where they were read, and are as follow, viz:

1. **Resolved,** That is the opinion of this Committee, that all money, payable at Provincial Offices, or otherwise for Provincial Duties, be received only in Coin or Treasury Notes.

Provincial Duties to be paid in Treasury Notes

2. **Resolved,** That it appears to this Committee, that the receipt of the Treasury Notes at the Custom House, in payment of Imperial Duties, is, if practicable, under existing circumstances wholly inexpedient.

Treasury Notes not to be taken at Custom House

3. **Resolved,** That the Treasurer of the Province be prohibited from exchanging any Coin or Specie in the Treasury at any time, for other Money or Notes except Treasury Notes.

Treasurer to exchange specie only for Treasury Notes

4. **Resolved,** That it is the opinion of this Committee, that Notes, issued as a circulating Medium, for any amount less than 2l. 10s. by any Bank, Individual or Partnership, should be prohibited.

Small Notes not to be issued

5. **Resolved,** That it is inconsistent with the Public safety to permit any Notes, whether of Banks or Individuals, to pass as currency, unless convertible, on demand, into specie, at the will of the bearer.

Notes to be payable in specie

6. **Resolved,** That the passing of such Notes, not convertible into Specie, be prohibited from and after the first day of July next, and that, until that day, provision be made by Law, for enabling the Nova-Scotia Bank to pay their Notes in Province Treasury Notes, and for exempting the said Bank from all penalties and forfeitures, to which, under the Act for incorporating it, the said Bank may be subject or liable, by reason of the refusal thereof to pay in Specie on demand the Notes issued by, or the claims upon, the said Bank; **Provided,** that upon presentment of any such Notes or demands for payment, or tender be made to the same extent of Provincial Treasury Notes, in exchange thereof.

Others to be prohibited

Time allowed for redeeming present Notes and Nova-Scotia Bank to issue Notes payable in Treasury Notes up to time

Cc

7. **Resolved,**

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Notes to be
circulated only by
Banks, &c.

7. *Resolved*, That it be recommended to the House to prohibit, by a Bill, to be passed, the Issue of any Notes, designed to constitute a circulating Medium, unless the same be issued by the present or some other chartered Bank, or the Halifax Banking Company, or by some person or persons who shall, by Public Advertisement, published six months previous to any such issue, have declared their intention to issue such Notes.

Treasury Note to
be redeemed and
funded

8. *Resolved*, That it be recommended to the House to provide that, concurrently with the Redemption in Specie of other Notes now in circulation, the Provincial Treasury Notes be Redeemed on presentation at the Treasury with Specie or Coins, from time to time therein; and if any sum in Treasury Notes amounting to 100*l.* be at any one time presented for payment at the Treasury, and there be not therein sufficient Specie to pay the said Notes, then, for every 100*l.* so tendered, that the Treasurer be authorised and required to give to the holder thereof a Treasury Certificate for the like amount, bearing Interest at the rate of four per cent. from that date; this Certificate to be taken up by the Treasurer, with Specie, at any Quarter Day, and the whole amount of such Certificates Issue and out at any time, not to exceed 20,000*l.*

1st. agreed to

The said Resolutions were severally read, throughout a first and second time; and thereupon,

Motion not to
receive 2d negatived

The first Resolution, upon the question put thereupon, was agreed to by the House. Mr. Deblois then moved, that the second Resolution be not received by the House, which being seconded, and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, thirteen, against it, twenty-five.

For the Motion,

<i>Mr J Young</i>	<i>Mr Morton</i>
<i>Mr Pool</i>	<i>Mr Deblois</i>
<i>Mr Homer</i>	<i>Mr J R Dewolf</i>
<i>Mr Blanchard</i>	<i>Mr Freeman</i>
<i>Mr Chipman</i>	<i>Mr Morse</i>
<i>Mr E. Dewolf</i>	<i>Mr Creighton</i>
<i>Mr Budd</i>	

Against the Motion.

<i>Mr Lent</i>	<i>Mr W H Roach</i>
<i>Mr Heckman</i>	<i>Mr Delap</i>
<i>Mr Lovett</i>	<i>Mr Huntington</i>
<i>Mr Bliss</i>	<i>Mr Oxley</i>
<i>Mr Rudolf</i>	<i>Mr Dodd</i>
<i>Mr B Dewolf</i>	<i>Mr R Dickson</i>
<i>Mr Kavanagh</i>	<i>Mr Wier</i>
<i>Mr Uniacke</i>	<i>Mr Coshran</i>
<i>Mr Johnston</i>	<i>Mr Archibald</i>
<i>Mr Solicitor General</i>	<i>Mr Harrie</i>
<i>Mr T Dickson</i>	<i>Mr Stewart</i>
<i>Mr Baxss</i>	<i>Mr Shey</i>
	<i>Mr Lawson</i>

So it passed in the Negative.

2d agreed to

And the said second Resolution, upon the question put thereupon, was agreed to by the House.

3d agreed to

The third Resolution was then, upon the question put thereupon, also agreed to by the House.

Sum altered in 4th
Resolution

Mr. Blanchard moved that the words 2*l.* 10*s.* in the fourth Resolution, be not received by the House, but be struck out of the Resolution, and the words 5*l.* be substituted therefor, and inserted in said Resolution, which being seconded, and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, twenty-one, against it, seventeen.

So it passed in the Affirmative.

4th agreed to as
amended

The said fourth Resolution, being so amended, was then, upon the question put thereupon, agreed to by the House.

Motion not to
receive 5th
Negatived

Mr. Blanchard moved, that the fifth Resolution be not received by the House, which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, ten; against it, twenty-eight.

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For the motion.

Mr J Young
Mr Homer
Mr Blanchard
Mr E Dewolf
Mr Budd
Mr W H Roach
Mr Morton
Mr Deblois
Mr J R Dewolf
Mr Morse

Against the motion,

Mr Lent
Mr Creighton
Mr Bliss
Mr Lovett
Mr Heckman
Mr Huntington
Mr Uniacke
Mr Johnston
Mr Solicitor General
Mr T Dickson

Mr Wier
Mr Cochran
Mr Shey
Mr Archibald
Mr Pool
Mr Lawson
Mr Harris
Mr Chipman
Mr Stewart

So it passed in the Negative.

The said fifth Resolution was then, upon the question put thereupon, agreed to by the House. 5th agreed to

Mr. E. Dewolf moved, that the word "July" in the sixth Resolution, be not received by the House, but be struck out of the said Resolution, and the word "January" be inserted in the said Resolution, in place of the said word "July" which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, thirteen; against it, twenty-five. Motion to alter time in 6th Negatived

For the motion.

Mr Harris
Mr J Young
Mr Homer
Mr Blanchard
Mr E Dewolf
Mr Chipman
Mr Budd
Mr W H Roach
Mr Morton
Mr Deblois
Mr Oxley
Mr J R Dewolf
Mr Morse

Against the motion.

Mr Huntington
Mr Creighton
Mr Bliss
Mr Lovett
Mr Heckman
Mr Lent
Mr Freeman
Mr Kavanagh
Mr Uniacke
Mr Johnston
Mr Solicitor General
Mr T Dickson
Mr Bars

Mr Rudolf
Mr Delap
Mr B Dewolf
Mr Dodd
Mr R Dickson
Mr Wier
Mr Cochran
Mr Shey
Mr Archibald
Mr Pool
Mr Lawson
Mr Stewart

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. E. Dewolf then moved, that all the words of said Resolution, following the words, "prohibited," be not received by the House, but be struck out of the Resolution, and that, in place of those words so struck out, the following, be substituted and inserted in the Resolution, viz: from and immediately after the passing of the Bill, which is proposed to be introduced on that subject, which motion being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, eleven; against it, twenty-eight. Further motion to lessen time Negatived

For the Motion,

Mr J Young
Mr W Young
Mr Blanchard
Mr E Dewolf
Mr Delap
Mr Dodd
Mr Deblois
Mr Doyle
Mr Huntington
Mr Morse
Mr J R Dewolf

Against the Motion,

Mr Chipman
Mr Creighton
Mr Lovett
Mr Heckman
Mr Lent
Mr Budd
Mr Kavanagh
Mr T Dickson
Mr B Dewolf
Mr Oxley
Mr Uniacke
Mr W H Roach
Mr Bars
Mr R Dickson

Mr Pool
Mr Archibald
Mr Johnston
Mr Morton
Mr Rudolf
Mr Solicitor-General
Mr Cochran
Mr Homer
Mr Bliss
Mr Stewart
Mr Lawson
Mr Shey
Mr Freeman
Mr Wier

So it passed in the Negative.

And the said sixth Resolution, upon the question put thereupon, was agreed to by the House. 6th agreed to

The seventh and eighth Resolutions were then also, upon the question severally put thereupon agreed to by the House. 7th & 8th agreed to

Ordered,

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Committee to bring
in Bills thereon

Ordered, That Mr. Solicitor-General, Mr. Blanchard, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Bliss and Mr. Uniacke, be a Committee to prepare and bring in a Bill or Bills, to carry into effect the foregoing Resolutions.

Also Bill for Assi-
milation of Curren-
cy

On motion, *resolved*, that the same Committee do also Report a Bill for the Assimilation of the Currency.

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

Mr. Speaker,

His Honor the President commands this House, to attend His Honor immediately in the Council Chamber.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, attended His Honor in the Council Chamber, and being returned, Mr. Speaker reported that the House had attended His Honor in the Council Chamber, and that His Honor was pleased to give his Assent to the several Bills following, viz :

A Bill, entitled, An Act to extend to the Town of Guysborough the Provisions of the Act relating to Commissioners of Highways in Halifax, and certain other places.

A Bill, entitled, An Act concerning Suits against Foreign Bodies, Politic or Corporate.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to establish the Boundary Lines of the Township of Barrington.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Acts for granting a Drawback of the Duties on Brown or Raw Sugar, used in the Manufacture of Refined Sugars within the Province, and for regulating the mode of obtaining the same.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to alter and continue the Act for granting to His Majesty certain Duties of Impost, on Wine, Brandy, Gin, Rum, and other Distilled Spirituous Liquors, and Brown Sugar for the support of His Majesty's Government, and for promoting the Agriculture, Commerce and Fisheries, of this Province.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act more effectually to secure the payment of the Provincial Duties of Excise, and to prevent Frauds in the collection of the Provincial Revenue.

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

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

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue an Act for the further increase of the Revenue by imposing a Duty upon Articles imported from Foreign Countries.

A Bill, entitled, An Act for the further increase of the Revenue of this Province, by continuing the several Acts of the General Assembly, for raising a Duty of Excise.

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

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue an Act for the Summary Trial of Actions, and the Act in amendment thereof.

A Bill, entitled, An Act for making the setting Fire to Coal Mines, Felony.

A Bill, entitled, An Act in further amendment of the Acts relating to Trespasses.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to alter the time of Sitting of the Inferior Court and General Sessions for the Northern or North-Eastern District of the County of Cape-Breton, and to ascertain and establish the designation of said District.

A Bill, entitled, An Act for continuing the General Assembly in case of the Death or Demise of His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to Preserve and Regulate the Navigation of the Harbour of Pugwash.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to extend the Provisions of the Act relating to Commissioners of Highways in Halifax, and certain other places, to the Town of Chester.

A Bill, entitled, An Act for the more easy Redemption and Foreclosure of Mortgages.

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

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

A Message from the Council by Mr. Halliburton:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the eight following Bills without any amendment, viz.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to authorise the Sessions of the Peace for the County of Queen's County to make regulations for gathering of Sea Manure in the said County.

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

A Bill, entitled, An Act to alter and continue the Act more effectually to provide against the Introduction of Infectious or Contagious Diseases, and the spreading thereof in this Province.

A Bill, entitled, An Act relating to compensation to Collectors of Poor Rates.

A Bill, entitled, An Act concerning County Treasurers.

A Bill, entitled, An Act relative to the allowance to Collectors of Town, County and Poor Rates, at Halifax.

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

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

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House a Letter received by him from the Officers of His Majesty's Customs at the Port of Halifax, dated this day, accompanied by an Account of all Articles imported and exported at the said Port for the year ending the 5th January, 1833, which Account Mr. Speaker also laid before the House.

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

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to consider further of a Supply.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Rudolf took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had made some progress in the business to them referred, and had come to several Resolutions thereupon, which they had directed him to report to the House, and he read the same in his place, and afterwards delivered them in at the Clerk's Table, where they were read, and are as follow, viz.

Resolved, That, for encouraging the prosecution of the Fishery for Whales and other Animals living in the Sea, in the Southern and Pacific Oceans, by Vessels from this Province, and to induce its Inhabitants to engage in, and acquire a practicable knowledge of, and experience in, the Business of that Fishery, so as to qualify themselves to become Officers of Whale Ships, it be recommended to the House to grant a sum of Money, not exceeding in the whole 2000l. to be paid as Bounties to the first six Vessels, which shall hereafter fit out for the said Fishery, and to be paid under the following conditions:

The Vessel to be of the Register Burthen of at least 200 Tons, to be fitted out and owned in this Province, to cross the Equator, on the prosecution of such Whaling Voyage,

Council agree to 8
Bills viz.

Queens Manure Bill

Commissioners
Court at Halifax

Health Bill

Allowance to Col-
lectors of Poor rates

Allowance to Col-
lectors of rates at
Halifax
Stewiacke Meeting
House Bill

Amendment of Ha-
lifax License Duties
Act

Account from Cust-
oms of importations
and exportations

Committee of whole
on Supply.

Whale Fishery

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Voyage, and to be actually engaged therein for a period not less than two years, unless previously full; the Bounty to be paid to the Owners of such Ship, on satisfactory proof made of her being so engaged, during two years, or upon her return to this Province.

The first Vessel to be fitted out within one year, and the Bounty to attach in the order in which the Vessels sail.

The Bounty to be Two Pounds per Ton, of the Registered Tonnage.

Out of the said Bounty of Two Pounds per Ton, a sufficient sum to be reserved to pay for the encouragement of such Individuals, being natives of this Province, as shall proceed as Seamen on board such Vessel, the sum of 7l. 10s. to be paid on return from the first Voyage, and 15l. on return from the second Voyage performed by them respectively. Provided, each Seamen, claiming such Bounty, shall produce satisfactory Certificates and Evidence of good conduct during such Voyage, and of having diligently exerted himself to acquire a competent knowledge of Seamanship, and the business of the said Fishery, towards qualifying him to serve as an Officer on board a Whale Ship; and provided that the Bounty be only paid to the ten best Seamen in the Ship.

If the several Vessels first fitted out shall so far exhaust the full amount of Bounty hereby allowed, as to leave for the succeeding Ship a sum less than Two Pounds per Ton, then only the balance remaining of the said 2000l. shall be paid to the Owners thereof.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Seven Hundred and Fifty Pounds, annually, for three years successively, be granted to encourage the Seal Fishery of this Province; and that the said sum of Seven Hundred and Fifty Pounds be annually paid and applied during the said period, in bounties of Fifteen Shillings per Ton, on all Vessels employed in the said Seal Fishery, above fifty Tons Register, and Ten Shillings per Ton on all Vessels so employed under fifty Tons; *Provided,* said Vessels be fitted out, and owned, in this Province; *And provided also,* that if the claims for Bounty in any one year exceed the said sum, the said sum shall be apportioned among the several parties whose claims shall be allowed by the Commissioners to be appointed by His Honor the President or the Commander in Chief for the time being, for examining and allowing claims for Fish Bounty.

Seal Fishery

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Fifty Pounds be granted and paid to assist the Inhabitants in completing the Pier at Hall's Harbour, in the County of King's County, to be paid when it shall be made satisfactorily to appear to His Honor the President or Commander in Chief for the time being, that the Inhabitants have raised, by private subscription, and expended a like sum in the said work.

Hall's Harbour

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Twenty Pounds be granted and paid to John Dauphinee and others, Inhabitants of Hubbard's Cove, in aid of their exertions in building a Chapel and School House there, according to the prayer of their Petition.

School at Hubbard's Cove

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Twenty Pounds be granted to assist the Ferry across the Mouth of the Shubenacadie River. Ten Pounds to be paid to each of the Ferrymen in Hants and Colchester, to aid them in procuring proper Boats for the said Ferry, to be paid on the certificate of the Sessions, that such Boats are provided.

Ferry at Shubenacadie

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of One Hundred Pounds be granted and paid to the Deputy Clerk of the Council, for his services for the present Session.

Deputy Clerk of Council

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of One Hundred Pounds be granted and paid to the Assistant Clerk of this House, for his services during the present Session.

Assistant Clerk of House

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum not exceeding Seventy-five Pounds be granted and paid to the Clerk of the House of Assembly, to defray the expense

Stationary, &c.

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expense of Stationary, and Binding of Journals and Laws for the Council and House of Assembly, during the present Session.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of One Hundred and Sixty-five pounds be granted to defray the expense of extra Messengers to the Council and House of Assembly, and for Fuel and sundry other Articles, and services for the Council and House, according to Estimate: said sum to be drawn and applied by the Clerk of the House of Assembly, under the sanction of the President of the Council and Speaker of the House of Assembly.

Fuel, &c.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Thirty Pounds be granted and paid for defraying the expenses of Council in General Assembly, for the present year; to be paid on the Certificate of the President of the Council, and not otherwise.

Expences of Council

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

Resolutions agreed to

The said Resolutions were again read, and, upon the question severally put thereupon, were agreed to by the House.

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

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

Monday, 1st April, 1833.

PRAYERS.

Ordered, That this House do adjourn this day at four of the Clock of the afternoon, until six of the Clock of the afternoon.

Order of Adjournment

Ordered, That Mr. Stewart have leave of absence, from Saturday next, until the end of the present Session, to enable him to return home on private urgent business.

Leave of absence to Mr Stewart

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

Committee of whole on Bills

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Rudolf took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

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

Report progress

Then the House adjourned until Six of the Clock, of the afternoon of this day.

At Six of the Clock, P. M. the House again met, pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Solicitor-General, from the Select Committee appointed yesterday, in relation to the Currency, reported three Bills, viz:

Currency Bills reported viz.

A Bill, entitled, An Act concerning Treasury Notes.

Treasury Note Bill
Note Restriction Bill

A Bill to restrain the issue of certain Promissory Notes, and for other purposes.

A Bill to Establish the Standard and Value of Money in this Province, and to provide for the assimilation of the Currency and Monies of Account.

Currency Assimilation Bill

The said Bills were severally read a first time.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

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Report on Petition
of R Garland

Mr. Blanchard reported from the Select Committee on the Petition of Richard Garland, and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read.

(See Appendix, No. 46.)

Ordered, That the Report do lie on the Table.

Bill presented con-
cerning Licensed
Houses

Mr. Lawson pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill concerning Licensed Houses in the Town of Halifax, and to amend the Acts respecting the same, and the Bill was read a first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

House go into Com-
mittee on Bills

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Rudolf took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Report Bills viz.
Patent right Bill

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill for granting Patents for useful Inventions, and had directed him to report the said Bill to the House without any amendment; that they had gone through the Bill, to continue, alter and amend, the several Acts, now in force, relating to the Inspection of Pickled Fish; also, the engrossed Bill from the Council, entitled, An Act in addition to, and in explanation of, the Acts now in force relative to the extension of the Terms of the Supreme Court at Halifax, and had made two amendments to the first mentioned Bill, and one amendment to the latter, and he delivered the several Bills and amendments, in at the Clerk's Table.

Pickled Fish Inspec-
tion Bill

Bill from Council
relative to terms of
Supreme Courts

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

The said amendments were severally read a first and, second time, and upon the question respectively put thereupon, were agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the Bills reported without amendment be engrossed.

Ordered, That the Bill relating to the Inspection of Pickled Fish, with the amendment made thereto, be engrossed.

Ordered, That the amendment to the engrossed Bill from the Council be engrossed.

Order of Day Ad-
dress to His Majes-
ty's postponed

The Order of the Day, for considering the Address to His Majesty, on the subject of the Casual Revenue, being read,

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

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

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Bill presented con-
cerning Firewards
Sydney C. B.

Mr. Dodd, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to extend the Acts concerning Firewards to the Township of Sydney, in the Island of Cape-Breton; and the same was read a first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Leave of Absence
to Mr. Delap

Ordered, That Mr. Delap have leave to return home on Tuesday next, on urgent private business.

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An engrossed Bill to continue, alter and amend. the several Acts now in force relative to the Inspection of Pickled Fish, was read a third time and thereupon,

Mr. Smith moved, that the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of inserting in the Bill, the following Clauses, and for making it otherwise conformable thereto.

Whereas, The appointment of Chief Inspector of Pickled Fish, for the Province, under the Act of which this is an amendment, was attended with much inconvenience and expence to the Fishermen and Inhabitants of this Province; and it being necessary to reduce the said expence,

Be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the Justices of the Peace, for the several Counties and Districts in this Province, (the Township of Halifax, excepted) to nominate and appoint one or more fit and proper Persons to be Inspectors of Pickled Fish for such Counties and Districts, who shall be liable to the performance of all duties, regulations, penalties and forfeitures, and to give the same Securities, as required to be performed by the Chief Inspector of the District of Halifax, to be appointed under this Act.

And be it further enacted, That in place of the Allowance made to the Chief Inspector of Pickled Fish and his Deputies, by the 6th Section of the Act of which this is an amendment, there shall be allowed and paid to the Inspectors to be appointed under this Act, for the Inspection and Branding of each and every Cask of Fish, as directed by the said Act, for each and every Tierce, Seven pence half-penny; for each Barrel, five pence; and for each Half Barrel three-pence, exclusive of the labor and expense of packing: which, being seconded and debated,

Mr. Stewart moved, that the question be now put: which, being seconded and put, was agreed to by the House.

The original question was then put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, thirteen; against it, twenty-two.

For the Motion,

Mr Blanchard
Mr Smith
Mr R Dickson
Mr Pool
Mr Heckman
Mr Lawson
Mr Wier
Mr Archibald
Mr Freeman
Mr Rudolf
Mr Doyle
Mr Uniacke
Mr Huntington

Against the Motion,

Mr Delap
Mr Kavanagh
Mr Dodd
Mr E Dewolf
Mr Oxley
Mr B Dewolf
Mr Budd
Mr Barss
Mr Morse
Mr Lovett
Mr Harris
Mr Deblois
Mr Lent
Mr Homer
Mr Chipman
Mr Johnston
Mr Stewart
Mr Cochran
Mr W H Roach
Mr Bliss
Mr Morten
Mr Shey

So it passed in the Negative.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue, alter and amend, the several Acts now in force relative to the Inspection of Pickled Fish.

An engrossed Bill for granting Patents for Useful Inventions, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act for granting Patents for Useful Inventions.

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

The engrossed Bill from the Council, in addition to, and in explanation of, the Acts now in force relative to the extension of the Terms of the Supreme Court at Halifax, with the engrossed amendment thereto, reported yesterday from the Committee of the whole House, was read a third time; and thereupon,

Mr. Doyle moved, that the following Clause be added to the said amendment, and form a part thereof, as a Clause proposed by this House to the said Bill, in place of the last Clause thereof, proposed to be left out by the amendment to said Bill yesterday, viz:

Be it further enacted, *Resolved,*

Engrossed Pickled Fish Inspection Bill read 3d time
Motion for re-committal and addition of Clauses

Previous question thereon

Motion for re-committal negatived

Bill passed

Patent Rights Bill read 3d time and passed

Supreme Court Terms Bill from Council and amendment read 3d time

Clause added thereto

TUESDAY, 2d APRIL, 1833.

And be it further enacted, That, whenever it shall so happen that the said Supreme Court, in any of the Terms of Easter or Michaelmas, at Halifax aforesaid, shall be unable to get through all the Causes on the Docket of said Court, for trial by either a Common or Special Jury, it shall be imperative on the said Court to extend the said Term for such period not exceeding six days, as may be necessary for the Trial of all the Causes so remaining for trial as aforesaid; which, being seconded and put, was agreed to by the House.

Further Clause added

Mr. Stewart then moved, that the following Clause be also added to said amendment, and form part of said Bill, after the Clause last agreed to, viz.

And be it further enacted, That the Hilary Term of the Supreme Court shall hereafter commence on the first instead of the second Tuesday of January in each year, any Law, usage or custom, to the contrary notwithstanding.

And that the said Bill be also further amended, by inserting the word "heretofore" after the word "Hilary" in the sixth line of the first enacting clause of the said Bill.

Which motion being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, nineteen; against it, sixteen.

For the Motion,

Mr Cochran	Mr Stewart
Mr R Dickson	Mr Chipman
Mr Morton	Mr Johnston
Mr W H Roach	Mr Oxley
Mr Pool	Mr B Dewolf
Mr Heckman	Mr Creighton
Mr Lawson	Mr Lent
Mr Wier	Mr Harris
Mr Archibald	Mr Huntington
Mr Shey	

Against the Motion.

Mr Doyle	Mr Morse
Mr Delap	Mr Lovett
Mr Kavanagh	Mr Budd
Mr T Dickson	Mr Deblois
Mr Dodd	Mr Uniacke
Mr Bliss	Mr Solicitor General
Mr E. Dewolf	Mr Blanchard
Mr Smith	Mr Rudolf
Mr Barss	

So it passed in the affirmative.

Bill and amendments sent to Council

Ordered, That the foregoing amendments, last agreed to, be engrossed, as part of the amendments proposed by this House to the said Bill, and that the Clerk do carry the Bill and the several amendments to the Council, and desire their concurrence to the several amendments.

Currency Bills read 2d time

A Bill concerning Treasury Notes; also,

A Bill to restrain the issue of certain Promissory Notes, and for other purposes; also,

A Bill to establish the Standard and value of Money in this Province, and to provide for the Assimilation of the Currency, and Monies of Account; also,

Bill concerning Licensed Houses in Halifax read 2d time

A Bill concerning Licensed Houses in the Town of Halifax, and to amend the Acts respecting the same, were severally read a second time.

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

Road Scales of Division handed in

Pursuant to Order, the undermentioned Members delivered to the House, Scales of the Division of the sum of £20,000 appropriated for the service of Roads and Bridges, in the respective Counties and Districts of this Province.

Mr. Lawson, for the District of Halifax,
 Mr. Blanchard, for the District of Colchester,
 Mr. Smith, for the District of Pictou,
 Mr. J. Young, for the County of Sydney,
 Mr. Stewart, for the County of Cumberland.
 Mr. B. Dewolf, for the County of Hants,
 Mr. Chipman, for the County of King's,
 Mr. W. H. Roach, for the County of Annapolis,
 Mr. Huntington, for the County of Shelburne,
 Mr. J. R. Dewolf, for the County of Queen's,
 Mr. Creighton for the County of Lunenburg,

And the said Scales were taken into consideration.

Resolved,

RESOLVED, That the sum of One Thousand Seven Hundred Pounds, appropriated for the Service of Roads and Bridges in the District of Halifax, be applied as follows:—

To pay G. Wightman for over-expenditure on Hawthorn's Bridge on road leading to Fletcher's	£218	2	1
To pay G. Wightman, expended by him for repairs on Gay's River bridge, in 1830	£10	5	1
one half to be paid out of the vote for the District of Halifax		5	2 6
To pay G. Wightman for so much expended by him on eastern road by direction of Sir J. Kempt	82	16	4
To John Henderson for over-expenditure on Gay's River Bridge	£175	4	4, one half to be paid
out of the vote for the District of Halifax		87	12 2
For road from Truro road to Musquodoboit leading to Guysborough, to complete the Survey and open said road to the river	300	0	0
For road from Fultz's to Fletcher's	20	0	0
To assist Inhabitants of Musquodoboit to complete the alteration in the Sheet Harbour road between Jonathan Archibald's Mills and the forks of the said road	15	0	0
For the road from the forks to Sheet Harbour	30	0	0
Road from Plade's at Gay's River through Musquodoboit to District line	40	0	0
To aid Inhabitants of Dartmouth, Cole Harbour and Lawrence Town to alter the road so as to avoid the hill called Creighton's Hill	75	0	0
Road from Ferry at Creighton's to Horn's on the Eastern Passage	15	0	0
Road near James Keys' to Musquodoboit	10	0	0
Road near Wm. Lyon's, to be expended from M' Michael's to the New Road leading to Dartmouth	10	0	0
Road from Brown's bridge to Murcher's Mills	10	0	0
Road from head of Porter's Lake to main road at Stewart's on Musquodoboit road	15	0	0
Road near Tufts' to Sackville	15	0	0
Road from east side of Lawrence Town beach to road leading to Grist Mill, Porter's Lake	10	0	0
Road near the Shubenacadie from Wilson's to the District line at Gay's River	15	0	0
Road from Windsor road, near the Half-way house to the Bushy Hills	15	0	0
Road from Grist Mill at Porter's Lake to Preston road	10	0	0
Road from head of Chizencook by Port Piswick to Musquodoboit harbour	10	0	0
Road from middle Musquodoboit to Lower Stewiacke by Sibley's, to commence at Musquodoboit and to be expended in the District of Halifax	15	0	0
Road from the bridge over Higgin's Brook to the main public road	10	0	0
Road from Musquodoboit to Ship Harbour Lakes	10	0	0
To aid Inhabitants of Three Fathom Harbour to open and repair the road from thence to the bridge at Lawrence Town	10	0	0
To repair road from Cole Harbour to Lawrence Town	10	0	0
Road from Horn's in Eastern Passage to Devil's Point	9	6	11
To assist Inhabitants to repair Brown's bridge in Musquodoboit	15	0	0
Road from John Ryan's, in middle Musquodoboit, past J. Rhind's, to main road at J. Cruikshanks	10	0	0
To aid William Miller and others to cut out the remaining part of the road from John Miller's Mill to M' Arthur's bridge on the Musquodoboit river	10	0	0
Road from Guysborough road in middle Musquodoboit to upper Stewiack, to be expended in the District of Halifax	15	0	0
Road near Geddes' in Musquodoboit, leading to Stewiacke, to be expended in District of Halifax	10	0	0
Road from James Cruikshank's, sen. Little River, to James Brown's Mill	10	0	0
Road from John Annand's to Gay's River, by the narrows at the head of Lake Egmont, into the Guysborough road at Nuttal's, to Dartmouth	10	0	0
Road from Rayne's Meadow, past John Fox's farm, to Guysborough road at John Brayden's	10	0	0
Road from New Canada to Marsh's Mills	10	0	0
Road from Dillman's bridge to Guysborough road	10	0	0
Road from James Cruikshank's, Musquodoboit, to Cook's at Gay's River	10	0	0
From John Ogilvie's at the head of Settlement to the Guysborough road, near Alex. McDougal's	10	0	0
To aid the Inhabitants to repair the road in the rear of Meagher's Grant on the East side of Musquodoboit River to the main road	10	0	0
To assist the Inhabitants of Upper Chezencook Harbour, to repair the road to Lake Porter bridge	10	0	0
To complete the bridge over Little River, at or near Murcher's Mills	10	0	0
From Murcher's Mills, Musquodoboit, to the Fish Lake towards Ship Harbour	10	0	0
For the forking of the road at Chezencook, to John Murphy's bridge	20	0	0
For the Road from Waterman's bridge on the Chezentcook Eastern side, down to the Grave	15	0	0
To repair the old road leading from Fletcher's Lake to Kenty's	20	0	0
For the road from Johnson Colbeck's on the East side of the River to McHaffey's upper line	15	0	0
To assist Joseph Wilson and James Wilson, to open and improve the road from their farm to the main road	5	0	0
To assist the Inhabitants at Hutchinson's Settlement, to repair the bridges on the road from Dartmouth to St. Mary's	20	0	0
To assist Alexander Fraser to open and repair the road from his farm to the Settlement at Musquodoboit	5	0	0
For the road from the head of Lake Porter down to the west line to the main road	15	0	0
For the road from Gate's at Musquodoboit to Waterman's at Chezentcook	10	0	0

To assist the Inhabitants at the head of Musquodoboit and Meagher's Grant, to open and improve the road between the two places	£12	0	0
To improve the road from Lake Loon to Lake Porter	25	0	0
From Hofterman's Mills by Spry Field and Umlah's to the bridge on Hosier's River at Margaret's Bay	80	0	0
From this Bridge up the Bay to the French Village and thence towards Hammond Plain Road, £25 to be expended North of said Village	35	0	0
From the Bridge on Hosier's River down the Bay to Peggy's Cove	20	0	0
Spryfield to the Road leading to Herring Cove, and on to the Cove	10	0	0
the Road to Herring Cove to Ketch Harbor	20	0	0
the Margaret's Bay Road through Harriet's Fields to Warner's	15	0	0
Warner's to Sambro	20	0	0
Margaret's Bay Road to Charles Drysdale on the Road to Prospect	8	0	0
Charles Drysdale's to the bridge at the head of Prospect Harbour	12	0	0
the Bridge at the head of Prospect Harbour to the Chapel at West Prospect	15	0	0
For the Road from the Village at Furguson's Cove to Spryfield Road.	8	0	0
the Road from the Truro Road across the head of the Great Lake towards Rawdon	15	0	0
the Main Road through Hammonds Plains by Hay's and to repair the Bridges on said Road.	27	0	0
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RESOLVED, That the sum of One Thousand Four Hundred and Seventy-Five Pounds, appropriated for the service of Roads and Bridges in the District of Colchester, be applied as follows:—

GREAT ROADS.

From Gay's River to Truro, to pay the Commissioner £92 4 2 expended in building the Gay's River Bridge	£152	4	2
Truro to Pictou District Line £10 of this to be expended on the new line between Alexander Christie's and Salmon River	30	0	0
Abner Folly's to Middle Stewiacke Bridge	45	0	0
Croker's in Stewiacke to the District Line of Musquodoboit	10	0	0
Truro to Middle Stewiacke	20	0	0
Robert Moore's to the bridge at Mrs. McCartney's	12	10	0
For the new line of road in Upper Stewiacke, near Daniel Cox's	20	0	0
From Old Barr's to Shubenacadie	10	0	0
Pollock's to Green's Creek	15	0	0
Green's to the mouth of Shubenacadie	15	0	0
To aid in building a bridge at Daniel McHefsey's, Shubenacadie, to be drawn when built	10	0	0
From Luke Upham's bridge to Alexander Sutherland's	25	0	0
Alexander Sutherland's to George Ross's	15	0	0
George Ross's to the District Line on the road to River John	10	0	0
Donald Ross's to the Forks of the Tatamagouche River	7	10	0
Onslow to Tatamagouche	75	0	0
Dewer's Bridge to Campbell's Bridge	50	0	0
Currie's to Forbes's	15	0	0
To aid in building a Bridge over the River at Currie's	40	0	0
From Colin McKenzie's to Pictou Line on the main Road from New Annands to Pictou	15	0	0
Pictou road at McIntosh's to McKay's Mill in Earl Town	7	10	0
McKay's Mill to Crow's Mill in Earl Town	20	0	0
Crow's Mill to Wallace in New Annand	17	15	10
Economy to Parrsborough, that is to open the New Line of Road through Economy	100	0	0
Folly to Wallace Line	40	0	0
Great Village to Cumberland Line	20	0	0
To build a Bridge over Spencer's Brook in Londonderry	17	10	0

CROSS ROADS.

From Stewiacke to the District Line of Musquodoboit by William Graham's	7	10	0
John Gourley's Mill to Musquodoboit Line	6	0	0
To aid in building a Bridge over the brook between Hugh Graham's and William Fulton's	8	0	0
From Stewiacke to Harris Blackey's, and to repair the Road from James's to John Johnston's	8	0	0
Joseph Sybley's to the District Line	8	0	0
Joseph Sybley's to the south branch of Stewiacke	8	0	0
Halifax Road to Stewiacke by Peter Stephen's	6	0	0
Pleasant Valley to Brookfield	5	0	0
Pleasant Valley to Green's Creek	7	10	0
Charles Moore's east through Brookfield	5	0	0
the base line near John Hamilton's on the Old Brookfield Road northward to Truro	7	10	0
Halifax Road near G. S. Flemming's, through Brookfield to Stewiacke	8	0	0
Halifax Road near Corbett's to Shubenacadie Meeting House, and thence to Halifax Road at Abner Polley's	10	0	0
Road near G. S. Flemming's to Shubenacadie	4	0	0
Road near G. S. Flemming's to John Kennedy's	4	0	0
Road at McBride's to Shubenacadie	4	0	0
Road to the Stewiacke Road by William Holstead's	6	0	0
the back Street in Truro to Shubenacadie by M. Fisher's	15	0	0
Old Barrs' to Phillip's	10	0	0
Sanderson's to M. Creelman's	7	10	0
Old Barrs by the shore to Shubenacadie	6	0	0

From Jesse Gourley's to William Irwin's	£10 0 0
To aid in building a Bridge over the Ship;Yard Creek near Samuel McNut's, Truro	4 0 0
From John D. Christie's to Greenfield	8 0 0
Greenfield to Stewiacke	8 0 0
Mrs. McCartney's to James Smith's	5 0 0
Pictou Road at William Wall's and to aid in building a Bridge over the River and thence to Greenfield by Mount George	30 0 0
For the above Bridge 120 days labor has been subscribed	
the Upper to the Lower Village of Truro by the Jail	5 0 0
Thomas Dunlap's to Halifax Road	5 0 0
Stewiacke Road to the Settlement between Henderson's Mill and the said Road	8 0 0
Fort Ellis to Amos Maynard's	5 0 0
To aid in building a Bridge over the River near J. D. Christie's	50 0 0
(A Petition for the above Bridge was accompanied by a subscription of £100 8).	
From Crow's Mill to James Johnston's Truro	6 0 0
To repair the Road around the North side of the Northern Meadow of Stewiacke	7 0 0
From the Road leading from McKay's Mill to Crow's Mill down Tatamagouche River	10 0 0
For a Bridge near James Drysdale's in Earl Town	6 0 0
On a Road in New Annand called McComber's Road	5 0 0
From William McLeod's to George Baillie's in Earl Town	4 0 0
The Meeting House, Tatamagouche, to Oliver's Bridge	12 0 0
Daniel Hingley's to Paul McDonald's in Earl Town	8 0 0
Widow Blair's to south Branch on the North River	7 10 0
Blair's Lane to John Dickson's	5 0 0
North River to Richard Brenwick's	7 10 0
Thomson's Mill to Luke Upham's	7 10 0
To repair the Bridge at R. Blair's and Road to Lynd's Mill	10 0 0
From Tatamagouche Road to A. Blairs Mill	5 0 0
A. Blair's to R. Blair's	7 10 0
John Staple's to Solomon Reed's Jun.	7 10 0
For the Bridge near John Thomas's	7 10 0
From Tatmagouche Road to Reed's Bridge	5 0 0
to Crowfield Mills	7 10 0
Onslow Meeting House to Crowfield	7 10 0
Crowfield to James Higgins's	5 0 0
Crowfield to John Barnhill's	5 0 0
Truro to Londonderry on the Post Road	15 0 0
E. H. Blair's to Morrison's	7 10 0
To pay James Barnhill in part of his balance for building a Bridge over the Chegones River near J. Barnhill's	50 0 0
From Tatamagouche Road to Nelson's Mill	5 0 0
To finish the Bridge near Crow's	8 0 0
From David Davison's to John Fulton's	9 0 0
McNutt's to Coatam's	9 0 0
Graham's to Peter Totten's	9 0 0
Thomas Murison's to Andrew Morrison's, to include the Road to Stevens's	9 0 0
McCully's to Fletcher's Mill	4 0 0
Slack's to Morrison's	9 0 0
Morrison's to Folly River	7 0 0
Wallace Road to Elderkin's	6 0 0
Widow Flemming's to Totten's	9 0 0
Cumberland Road to George Murray's	10 0 0
(£4 of which to be expended on the Road leading to William Chisholm's)	
Carr's to Castlereagh	9 0 0
McElmon's to Dill's to be expended near McDemod's	7 0 0
Thomas Fletcher's to Crowe's	5 0 0
Thomson's to Wetherebir's	5 0 0
Dearmond's to Sutherland's	5 0 0
Economy towards River Philip	5 0 0
For the Road to McBurney's	5 0 0
the Road to Pleasant Hill	4 10 0
the Road to Pleasant Valley	4 0 0
the Road to William Denning's	4 0 0
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RESOLVED, That the sum of One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-Five Pounds, appropriated for the service of Roads and Bridges in the District of Pictou, be applied as follows, viz:

GREAT ROADS.

From the District line of Colchester to Reed's on the said line	£30 0 0
Reed's, on the old line past McLean's	10 0 0
Reed's to the west river, Inn	20 0 0
Cameron's West River to the Solid bridge	40 0 0
Denoon's round Carriboo on the main road by William Graham's	15 0 0
Toney river road on the new line in rear the Town of Pictou	10 0 0
For rebuilding the middle river bridge, and to make the road on the new line past Hache's, round Green Hill	200 0 0

From the West River Inn to the Albion Mines, on the old line	£20	0	0
the Albion Mines to Charles Brown's, on the old line	20	0	0
the Ferry Wharf to the end of the new road, at Finlayson's	30	0	0
John Fraser, Esq. on the new main road, leading to St. Mary's, to build the bridge, and open the new line	50	0	0
John McPherson's to Lauchlan Kennedy's, blue mountain	20	0	0
the St. Mary road at McLeod's Glen, on the new line, to open and make the road to James Fraser's, at the marsh	35	0	0
Finlayson's, Merigomishe, to D. Murray's, and to rebuild the bridge at Copeland's Gut, and pay the Commissioner £15 due him on Hogan's Gut bridge, last year	50	0	0
D. Murray's to the line of Sydney County	20	0	0
the District line on the main road leading to St. Mary's to the east branch east river, at Hugh Fraser's	20	0	0
Hugh Fraser's, to the Cross road, leading to Grant's	20	0	0
the Cross road leading to Grant's to the meeting house, lower settlement	20	0	0
the Ferry Wharf to the Albion Mines, and to pay the balance due on the Ferry Wharf the Albion Mines to Hopewell	30	0	0
Waller's to Carriboo river on the new line, to Toney river	30	0	0
Carriboo river to Cape John	20	0	0
Joyce's to river John and to repair the bridge	40	0	0
river John to Forbes's and to repair the bridges throughout the settlement	30	0	0
the District line on the main road, leading from Onslow to river John	20	0	0
the District line on the main road leading from new Annand to Pictou, to the bridge at Sutherland's	20	0	0
Sutherland's to John McCara's house, to alter the road	10	0	0
John McCara's to John Mattheson's	10	0	0
John Matheson's to the Pictou road, at D. Cameron's	20	0	0
Green hill to the Stewiacke road, past Thomas Fraser's, and to pay Duncan McDonald £8 17s. for a bridge built last year	25	0	0
For the new line from Peter Stewart's, to the Stewiacke road	20	0	0
To open the new line from Upper west river bridge to avoid the hills at Green hill	40	0	0
CROSS ROADS.			
From Fisher's Grant to Boat Harbor bridge	10	0	0
Boat Harbor bridge, to Little Harbor, to Reed's	10	0	0
Reed's to Black Hall's, McDonald's Mill, Cook's and Small's line	15	0	0
Tailer Robertson's to Tailer McDonald's	5	0	0
the Blue Mountain to Forbes's Mill	7	0	0
For the road and bridge, back settlement Baillie's Brook	20	0	0
For the Gusher road from Glindough towards R. & M. McKinnon's	10	0	0
From Squire McLeod's to Baillie's Brook, including the bridge at R. McDonald's	10	0	0
For the mountain road west end to Brown's Mill	10	0	0
From bank at Murray's to Brown's Mill, east side of Barney's river	10	0	0
David Murray's to Daniel Anderson's west side of Barney's river	10	0	0
Daniel Anderson's to William McKenzie's	10	0	0
Peter Grant's through the new settlement, west side west Branch of Barney's river	15	0	0
William McKenzie's, upwards east side Barney's river	10	0	0
the road through Cameron's settlement, to the County line	10	0	0
To assist D. McGilvray's and others, to build a bridge on Baillie's Brook at D. McGilvray's	10	0	0
To complete the new bridge at Hattie's, Barney's River	10	0	0
From Hattie's bridge through the Valley of Piedmont	8	0	0
For the road from Finlayson's to Forbes's Mill, French river	7	0	0
For the Lamont Settlement road	5	0	0
the road through Marshy Hope	7	0	0
the new road from Finlayson's, past Gillis's to William McKenzie's	15	0	0
From Finner's mound to the Highway	5	0	0
Duff's mill to the settlement at McGregor's	5	0	0
Hugh Fraser's to Grant on the west side, east branch, E. R.	10	0	0
Meeting House, West river to Green Hill	10	0	0
Meeting-House, Roger's Hill to saw mill at Mrs. McKenzie's	15	0	0
Thomas Rogers to Six Mile brook, past D. McKenzie's	12	0	0
Thomas Rogers to Peter Arthur's, on the Dalhousie road, £3 of which sum to be laid out on the road to Hache's	15	0	0
Salt Springs Meeting House, to John Maxwell's, [past D. Henderson's]	7	0	0
Salt Springs to McRae's mill	7	0	0
McRae's mill to William's	7	0	0
William's past Robert Short's	7	0	0
bridge at Archibald's to John Robertson's, south side west river	10	0	0
John Robertson's to Peter Stewart's	20	0	0
Church at Garelock to the Church at Salt Springs	5	0	0
Urquhart's, past Donald Baillie's, to the west river	5	0	0

Hopewell up the west branch to the Meeting House, through Musquodobit settlement, to commence at the settlement and road down the river	£15	0	0
To rebuild the bridge at Fraser's mills, and make the road to David McLean's	25	0	0
To assist the Inhabitants to build a bridge at the Forks, and make the road from the Forks to Grant's	45	0	0
From Grant's bridge to David McLean's, and to assist in opening the new line of road, past Robert Grant's	15	0	0
the mill brook at Hugh Fraser's mill to the head of the east branch west side	10	0	0
James Chisholme's to Alexander McKenzie's west branch	7	0	0
James Fraser's to New Glasgow, on the main road, leading from McLellan's brook to head of the tide	15	0	0
James Fraser's, past John McLean's	5	0	0
Carriboo river bridge to Alexander McKenzie's, (Kenneth's Son)	5	0	0
Urquhart's settlement to the Toney river road	5	0	0
the Burying Ground, past Duncan McKenzie's to Carriboo, on the new line	15	0	0
Perin's to the Gulf Shore	5	0	0
Hardwood Hill road to David McKay's, back big meadow	5	0	0
James Reed's to the Salt Springs	7	0	0
Willam Munro's Mount Tom, past George Munro's, eight mile brook	7	0	0
Eight mile brook to Six mile brook past Gun's	7	0	0
For the Auchnicairn road	5	0	0
From Berrie's mill to Murdoch Munro's	5	0	0
Murdoch Munro's, past Wyllie's	5	0	0
Murdoch Munroe's to the Dalhousie road	5	0	0
Halifax road at the mills to Four mile brook	7	0	0
Angus Sutherland's store to Ross's mill	7	0	0
Andrew Munroe's, past R. McConnell's	7	0	0
West branch, past D. Cumming's	7	0	0
West branch to Earl town	7	0	0
West branch to Moore's	5	0	0
Moore's to David Langille's	5	0	0
Wilkin's grant to middle river	7	0	0
Green Hill to John McDonald's	10	0	0
John McDonald's past Collie's	10	0	0
bridge at Fraser's to Hopewell	15	0	0
west branch past Crocket's	5	0	0
George McDonald's mills to Lochbroom and to pay the Commissioners £4 due on the new road, since last year	10	0	0
Colin Fraser's to John McGregor's, past McNab's, McLellan's brook	10	0	0
Peter Stewart's to J. R. Henderson's, west river	5	0	0
For the road back settlement, Knoydart Gulf, between M'Gies's and Sydney County line	10	0	0
From the east side Grant's Lake, to the Back Settlement	5	0	0
To open a road from Robert Copeland's to the French River, and assist the Inhabitants to make a wharf or landing place	15	0	0
From John Crocket's to Rosse's Mills	7	0	0
John McKinnon's, past Lauchlin's	5	0	0
Thomas Fraser's Mill Brook, past Bealor's	7	0	0
Thomas Fraser's mill to Middle River	7	0	0
School House, Rogers Hill, to the Pictou road	10	0	0
Thomas Fraser's, Mill Brook, to Donald Urquhart's between Upper Settlement and New-Gareloch Upper Settlement west River, by D. Ferguson's	7	0	0
Thomas Fraser's to Nicholas Balfour's	5	0	0
Main road at George Sutherland's to Murdoch McPherson's	5	0	0
Settlement at Roderick McKay's to the West River	7	0	0
Back Settlement, new Gareloch, between head of West River and new Gareloch	7	0	0
Dalhousie road to Rosse's Mills	5	0	0
Logan's, past Alexander McMurray's	5	0	0
Hugh Fraser's to John Crocket's	5	0	0
David Marshall's, south side West River to John Marshall's on the new line	10	0	0
Christopher McDonald's to the East Branch	7	0	0
James Cameron's to Christopher McDonald's	7	0	0
	£1775	0	0

RESOLVED, That the sum of One Thousand Seven Hundred Pounds, appropriated for the service of Roads and Bridges in the County of Sydney, be applied as follows.—

GREAT ROADS.			
From Pictou District line to Malignant Cove	£30	0	0
Malignant Cove to Antigonish, on the old line	30	0	0
Big Marsh to the Village on the new line, by A. Baxter's	140	0	0
The South River Bridge to Big Tracadie Bridge, on new line	60	0	0
Big Tracadie Bridge to Little Tracadie	60	0	0
Little Tracadie to Auld's Cove	40	0	0

<i>Pashie's Bridge to the District line on the road to Guysborough, and to complete the alteration at Glenn's</i>	£80 0
<i>District line to Guysborough Church, on the Antigonish road. to complete the alteration from Greshine's to Pearson's Bridge</i>	100 0
<i>Sherbrooke to the District line, on the road to Dorchester</i>	50 0
<i>District line by the Salt Springs, to the Village, and to build the Bridge over the West River</i>	20 0
<i>Cross Roads below the Forks to the main road at David M'Keen's, and to repair the Forks bridge</i>	35 0
<i>The County line of Halifax to the East Branch, St. Mary's</i>	30 0
<i>The East Branch St. Mary's, to Pembroke's</i>	20 0
<i>Pembroke's to Guysborough Church, and to build the Salmon River bridge</i>	30 0
<i>Lower Salmon River bridge to Half-way Cove river, on the road to Canso</i>	25 0
<i>Half-way Cove river to Hurst's brook</i>	25 0
<i>Hurst's brook to Canso</i>	40 0
<i>Malignant Cove to Cape George</i>	15 0
<i>The cross road at Town Point, towards Morristown, and to assist in opening the new line of road at Ogden's</i>	50 0
	£930 0

CROSS ROADS.

<i>For the road from Morris Town Chapel through Hallowel Grant</i>	£5 0
<i>Morris Town Lakes to Gulf Shores</i>	5 0
<i>Ireland's Mills to Donald M'Dougal's</i>	5 0
<i>Ross' Mills through Hallowel Grant to the Harbor of Antigonish</i>	5 0
<i>Livingstone's Cove round Cape George, to David Ballantyne's</i>	7 10
<i>Ballantyne's Cove across Cape George</i>	5 0
<i>David Ballantyne's to the North Lake</i>	7 10
<i>The North Lake towards Ogden's Pond</i>	7 10
<i>The cross roads at Town Point to Dorchester Village</i>	40 0
<i>Whidden's Mill on the new line of road laid off on the line dividing the Soldier's Grant, to the old Ohio road</i>	20 0
<i>The line dividing the Soldier's Grant, on the old Ohio road to Miller's bridge</i>	20 0
<i>Miller's Bridge to the Ohio</i>	17 10
<i>Miller's up the Beaver River</i>	7 10
<i>Ronans' to the back Settlement of Knoydart</i>	7 10
<i>Campbell's to the County line, on the Mountain road</i>	7 10
<i>Campbell's, to explore and open a road towards Barney's river</i>	12 10
<i>Ohio Settlement past Malcolm M'Millan's to Crocket's Mill, Lochabar Lake</i>	10 0
<i>The Mountain road through the back Settlement of Knoydart to the shore road</i>	7 10
<i>Pomket's Cove on the shore road through Tracadie, to the District line</i>	25 0
<i>Town Point Ferry to Pomket</i>	7 10
<i>Fourth Division, Tracadie, to the Chapel</i>	7 10
<i>St. Andrew's Chapel to the Town Point Ferry</i>	17 10
<i>Pomket Chapel to the Forks of Pomket river</i>	5 0
<i>The Forks of Pomket river to St. Andrew's Chapel</i>	5 0
<i>Pomket's Forks to the Guysborough road, past M'Donald's</i>	5 0
<i>New Tracadie road up the East Branch of Pomket River</i>	7 10
<i>The Salt Springs past Pitcher's Farm, towards the South River, on such line as will suitably meet the new road laid out from Aiken's to the said South River</i>	15 0
<i>Pitcher's Farm to Polsin's brook</i>	10 0
<i>The Post road up the west side of the south river to the district line</i>	15 0
<i>The south river to the head of College lake</i>	7 10
<i>The head of the tide on the east side of the south river to Cumming's brook, and to open the new line from the Manchester road towards Hugh McDonald's, Esq.</i>	12 10
<i>Cumming's brook to Beswanger's</i>	7 10
<i>Angus McDonald, McBride, to the back settlement</i>	5 0
<i>The Ohio road, past John McNeil's, French, towards and through the Addington grant</i>	5 0
<i>Big Marsh towards Cape George</i>	5 0
<i>Back Settlement, on the north side of the Ohio River towards beaver Meadow</i>	5 0
<i>Beaver River to the County line of Pictou</i>	5 0
<i>Cross Roads at Ohio to the settlement up that River, on the south side thereof</i>	5 0
<i>The Manchester post road to the Dickar</i>	5 0
<i>The Tracadie main road to the second division, past Father Francis' mill</i>	15 0
<i>From the back settlement of Knoydart, past Widow McEachran's towards Antigonish</i>	7 10
<i>The lower Salmon river bridge to Torbay road</i>	10 0
<i>Torbay road to New Harbor</i>	7 10
<i>Halfway Cove road to Torbay</i>	5 0
<i>Half Island cove to the carrying place west side at Pleasant river</i>	5 0
<i>The St. Mary's road to the lake bridge on Salmon river</i>	5 0
<i>Lower Salmon river bridge up to St Mary's road</i>	7 10
<i>Hurly's to Archibald's Mills, Country Harbor</i>	5 0
<i>Archibald's mills to Country Harbor cross roads</i>	7 10
<i>Boyleston to the Gut of Canso</i>	15 0
<i>Milford Haven to District line, on the old Tracadie road</i>	2 10
<i>Half-way River to District line, in the second division road</i>	5 0
<i>Aiken's on the new line to Grant's mills, on the south river</i>	25 0
<i>Manchester Ferry to Alex. M'Kay's, and for completing the Lower Clam Harbour bridge</i>	50 0
<i>Alexander M'Kay's to Gosse Harbour</i>	10 0
<i>Gosse Harbour to Sandy Point</i>	7 10
<i>Sandy Point to the District line, at Cape Porcupine</i>	7 10
<i>Milford Haven Narrows, to the rear Settlement little Tracadie</i>	5 0
<i>Stewart's on the Gut road to Bay shore</i>	5 0
<i>Oyster ponds by King's Creek Settlement to the Gut road</i>	5 0
<i>Sherbrooke to the mouth of St. Mary's river</i>	10 0
<i>The mouth of St. Mary's river to Indian harbor</i>	5 0
<i>Sherbrooke to Marie Joseph</i>	5 0
<i>Samuel Cumming's to district line, East River road, St. Mary's</i>	12 10
<i>The Cross roads at Country Harbor, to the District line on the road to south river, and the south side of St. Mary's river</i>	10 0
<i>Fisher's mill past Sinclair's, to Polson's brook</i>	5 0

Ephraim Tayler's to the cross roads at Country Harbour	£5 0
Ross' Farm, Country Harbour Lake, to M'Ginlay's, on the main road to St. Mary's	7 10
Manchester Ferry to the Cross Road at M'Kay's to be expended on the new line from Atwater's brook to the Little Tracadie road	30 0
The Cross Roads at Anderson's up the north side of the Interval, and to pay the expenditure at M'Kay's bridge	30 0
Miller's bridge, north-east branch, on the new line to Tracadie, (half in each District)	10 0
Jameson's to Clam Harbor	5 0
Guyaborough to the Lower Salmon River Bridge	7 10
The Cross Roads below the Forks of St. Mary's river, to explore and open a road to Mason's, at Country Harbour	10 0
M'Nab's to Angus M'Pherson, Ohio, on the west side of College Lake	5 0
The back Settlement of Arisaig to the cross roads leading to the Chapel	5 0
Grant's Farm, Morristown, to Angus M'Donald's Big Marsh	5 0
The line of the District of Pictou, through the back Settlement of Knoydart, to the road leading from the shore to the Mountain	5 0
To explore and open a road from Green's, (on the road from Milford Narrows towards Little Tracadie) to join the road leading down Big Tracadie river	5
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	£1700 0

RESOLVED, That the sum of One Thousand Three Hundred Pounds, appropriated for the service of Roads and Bridges in the County of Cumberland, be applied as follows :—

MAIN ROADS.

From the Bounds of Londonderry to river Philip	£40 0 0
River Philip to Amherst, including a bridge over the Black river	120 0 0
King's County line to Stewart's, Amherst	40 0 0
For the alteration proposed on the Macan road near Thomas Harrisson's	100 0 0
From North end of Folly Lake to Wm. Angevine's	35 0 0
William Angevine's to Forshner's	25 0 0
Dewers Bridge to Wallace bridge	10 0 0
Wallace bridge to Forshner's	15 0 0
Forshner's to Chandler's mill on the Pugwash	50 0 0
Chandler's mill to river Philip	50 0 0
Pugwash to Forshner's by D. King's	35 0 0
To aid in building a bridge over the Musquash river, in addition to £50 granted last Session, provided the Legislature of New-Brunswick grant an equal sum	50 0 0
To be paid James Shipley, on account of over-expenditure	40 0 0
To be paid George Bergman and Mark Bigney, in full for over-expenditure on Pugwash bridge	20 0 0
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	£630 0 0

CROSS ROADS.

From Thomas Taylor's to Bass river	£10 0 0
Macan to river Philip	15 0 0
Maligash to Horton's along the north shore	13 0 0
McIver's on the Gulf Shore to Mark Bigney's	15 0 0
Mouth of Shenemecas to Tidnish road	10 0 0
Joseph Lodgis to main road near Dickenson's	10 0 0
Macan to King's County Line by Caleb Lewis's	10 0 0
Caleb Horton's to McNab's by the stake	5 0 0
Amherst to Goose river	45 0 0
The Leicester road, £10 of which to be expended on the east end	25 0 0
Horton's to Tidnish bridge	25 0 0
Gabriel Purdy's to Beebee's	15 0 0
Beebee's to Wallace harbor	30 0 0
Town plot of Wallace to road leading from Forshner's to Pugwash	15 0 0
From Pugwash to river Philip	19 2 6
Pipe's to Calvin Bent's	10 0 0
Fanningsborough road towards Amherst	10 0 0
Gulf Shore to Tuttle's	15 0 0
Aaron Fountain's to Carr's, Londonderry	10 0 0
Forks of Macan to Stewart's	10 0 0
John Morse's to black river bridge	5 0 0
Goose river road to Leicester road by Thomas Smith's	15 0 0
Leicester road to Tait's, river Philip	15 0 0
William Ripley's to river Hebert to Manudie	15 0 0
Leicester road to John Filmore; £7 of which to be expended between William McNutt's and Leicester road	10 0 0
Cypron Stevens to Thomas Greg's	10 0 0
Thomas Greg's to river Philip	10 0 0
Main road near Matthew Johnson's to Spring Hill	10 0 0
Isaac Porter's to main road near the lime kiln	5 0 0
Gabriel Purdy's to Joseph Oxley's	15 0 0
Shenemecas ferry to Tidnish road near John W. Oxley's	10 0 0

Little fork bridge to Lever's, Macan	£10	0	0
Tidnish road near Chapman's to Gulf Shore	10	0	0
Moor's to Tait's, river Philip	10	0	0
Maligash point to McNab's	5	0	0
Pugwash to main road near Chandler's mill	10	0	0
William Miller's by W. Talton's	10	0	0
Pugwash to Indian point	10	0	0
Little Fork bridge to David Hamet's	15	0	0
David Hamet's to Salt Springs	10	0	0
Jenk's Meadow to Sand's river	5	0	0
David Montross towards river Philip	5	0	0
Casey's to main road near Napan bridge	5	0	0
Kniffin Purdy's to Chappel's	10	0	0
Manudie towards Parrsborough	10	0	0
Kenneth McKenzie's to Wallace harbor	10	0	0
Head of Fox harbor to Oxley's in Wallace	10	0	0
Pugwash to Abraham Brown's	10	0	0
Macan to Five Islands	10	0	0
David Chisholm's to Isaac Teed's	5	0	0
Shenemacas road down the west side of Shenemacas river to the shore	10	0	0
To repay David Hamet for an over-expenditure	2	17	6
Meeting-House near Glendening to Robert Cook's mill, thence to Leicester road in addition to £13 subscribed by the Inhabitants	10	0	0
Goose river settlement to Shenemecas ferry	10	0	0
Little forks to Hugh Logan's	10	0	0
Cumberland road to New Canaan	10	0	0
Goose river to Black Ferry	10	0	0
	£670	0	0

RESOLVED, That the sum of Fifteen Hundred Pounds, appropriated for Roads and Bridges, in the County of Hants, be applied as follows:

GREAT ROADS.

For the road from Halifax County Line, to the Three Mile Plain	£135	0	0
from the Three Mile Plain to Avon Bridge, (including the Bridge,) £17 11 of which to repay the Treasurer sum advanced by him, for an Over-expenditure	55	0	0
from Avon Bridge to Horton Line, on the Post Road	20	0	0
from Halifax County Line to Noel, on the Beaver Bank road	75	0	0
from Windsor to Lunenburg County Line, on the Chester road	65	0	0
from Trefry's on the post road to Shubenacadie; £30 of which, to complete the Meander Bridge, and improve the road in Newport; £40 in Rawdon, including Great Bridge to be built near Stephen's; and £50 in Douglas	120	0	0
To repay William H. Shey, Esq. sum over-expended by him on Avon Bridge, agreeable to the report of the Committee	55	0	0
For the road from Avon Bridge to Horton Line, lower road	20	0	0
For the main road from John Dimock's to Petit, one half the amount to be expended between Francis Salter's and Petit	60	0	0
To rebuild Great Bridge, over the River Hebert, near Barron's	100	0	0
To complete the Cockmagun Bridge, and pay over-expenditure of the last year	45	0	0

CROSS ROADS.

For the road on the western Ardoice, in Windsor	11	0	0
For the road at Ardoice by Lodowick Hunter's	8	0	0
For the road to Panuke, by Proctor's	8	0	0
For the road from Wentworth, to the Seven mile plain	18	0	0
For the bridge over Trecothic Creek, on the road to Wentworth	10	0	0
To secure the Bank at Ferry Hill, on the road leading to Falmouth	10	0	0
For the road from John Hibbet's in Uniacke, to the Halifax road	20	0	0
For road north side of Mill bridge in Newport, and to pay over-expenditure on bridge	20	0	0
For road from Mill bridge, to Barron's hill	10	0	0
For new road from William Chamber's to Knowles's, in aid of subscription	10	0	0
To aid in completing the alteration from Knowles's to the post road, and to pay over-expenditure	35	0	0
From Sterling's to Shaw's	6	0	0
From Charles Shaw's to William Parker's	6	0	0
To complete bridge near Douglas Line	6	0	0
For cross road from John Smith's to Shubael Sweet's	5	0	0
cross road near John Ryan's	5	0	0
road from Kenticook bridge to Michael Salter's	10	0	0
new road near Henry Vaughan's	10	0	0
road from John Lockhart's to Rawdon Line	10	0	0
To erect bridges on the road from Mill bridge to the Plaister Rocks	7	0	0
To alter the road from Archibald Smith's to Mount Peter	5	0	0
For the Forks bridge, on the west branch of Avon River	45	0	0

For the road from Jess's to the old Fenton road	£5 0 0
For the main road from Songster's to the County line, by mount Denson, and to pay an over-expenditure of £1 18 3½	20 0 0
For the road from Cannavan's in Rawdon, to Asa Dimock's	5 0 0
from Murphy's to John Dimock's	22 0 0
from Wilson's to Withrow's	3 0 0
from Murphy's to the Douglas line, on the road to Taggart's	18 0 0
from Cole's to Best's	10 0 0
from Murphy's on the road towards John McDougal's	18 0 0
To pay Jacob Withrow an over-expenditure on bridge near Higgin's Mill	13 0 0
For road from Newport line to Sheviree, including the bridge and causeway	15 0 0
from Sheviree to Rainy Cove	20 0 0
from Rainy Cove to Petit	20 0 0
from Bass Creek to the Petit road, by Scott's	10 0 0
from Petit bridge on the new road to Tenescape, £8 of which to be expended on the road from John O'Brien's to the said road	26 0 0
from Hall's to McPhee's bridge	20 0 0
from McPhee's bridge to McLean's farm	25 0 0
from McPhee's bridge to Tremain's, Balinan road	10 0 0
from Shubenacadie, towards Taggart's	12 0 0
from Taggart's, towards Shubenacadie	12 0 0
from Wardrope's to David Clowe's	10 0 0
from the Gore Settlement to the Campbell Grant	10 0 0
For the new alteration from Rocky Brook to Shubenacadie	30 0 0
For the road from the Great Lake to Nine Mile River road, £5 of which to be expended between Kelly's Settlement and McKenzie's	11 0 0
For the road from Kempt to Noel	15 0 0
from Thomas Faulkener's to Noel	10 0 0
from Noel to the mouth of Shubenacadie	15 0 0
from Shubenacadie to Wardrope's, including bridges	42 0 0
from Withrow's to the Gore Settlement	8 0 0
from Wright's to Singer's	10 0 0
from Burton's on the Five mile river to McPhee's bridge, (south end)	15 0 0
from Taggart's to the Rawdon line	10 0 0

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RESOLVED, That the Sum of One Thousand Seven Hundred Pounds, appropriated for the Service of Roads and Bridges in King's County, be divided as follows:

GREAT ROADS.

For the road from Kentville to Aylesford line	£50 0
From Aylesford line by Abner Woodworth's and the Baptist meeting-house, to the black rock road, near Thornbroek, to be expended west of said brook, for the alteration and improvement of the same	50 0
For completing the bridge and alteration at Weaver Hill, section 14, on Elder's Plan	40 0
For the road and vault near W. Clean's, on the road to Bridgetown.	8 0
For the road and alteration of the hill east of Guy Morton's, on the road to Bridgetown	10 0
For the road from the Annapolis road by Lovett's and the Bill Towa Meeting-house to Huntington Point	20 0
For road leading from Bill Town by Samuel Rockwell's through the Mountain Settlement to Hall's harbour, and to alter and improve the same	20 0
For road leading from Turner Point Settlement to the great road to Bridgetown	18 0
For completing the bridge and road in Pero, on road from Basin of Mines to Bridgetown, on Elder's Plan No. 3	50 0
From Cornwallis bridge to Brownin's and to complete the new alteration	17 0
From Brownin's corner on Brandywine road by A. Tupper's to Aylesford	6 0
For the main road from Cornwallis line through Aylesford to Wilmot Line	42 0
For the Morden road by the Church to the Bay, and westerly by Walton's to the Annapolis Line	20 0
For the Clermont road leading from the post road to the Bay, and westerly by Dugan's to Wilmot Line	18 0
For the road leading from post road by Parker's through the Orpin Settlement to Cornwallis Line and to Lake George and the military road, 12l. of which sum to be expended through the Orpin Settlement	38 0
For the great military road from the east line of Aylesford to the Wilmot Line	25 0
From Falmouth Line on the post road to Gasperau bridge	40 0
From Gasperau bridge to Kentville and to rebuild Mud bridge	150 0
From Falmouth Line on the Mount Denson road to the south side of Gasperau bridge	25 0
From the south side of Gasperau bridge to Simon Fitch's	10 0
From Simon Fitch's to the post road near Murphy's	6 0
To complete bridge and causeway on the great road from Horten landing to the post road, and to pay a small over-expenditure of last year	3 0
For the great road from Kentville to Sherbrooke	40 0

CROSS ROADS.

From the Annapolis road to Ebr. Condon's	5 0
From Ebr. Condon's to Spicer's on the back street	5 0
From Ebr. Condon's by Samuel Beckwith's to W. Skinner's	6 0
From Wm. Skinner's to the back street near Clem's	5 0
From the back street past Samuel Condon's to A. Woodworth's road	5 0
For the new road past I. Shaw's	5 0
From the Four Roads to Black Rock	10 0
From the Black Rock road easterly past Wm. Power's	8 0
From the Black Rock Road to Turner Point road past Patrick Buckley's	10 0
From John North's past Abner Woodworth's to Aylesford Line	6 0
From Enoch Condon's to the south mountain road	6 0

From Black Rock road easterly past I. B. Bentley's	£5 0
From Turner Point road on the mountain to Aylesford	5 0
To open the road from Givan's to the Black Rock road	15 0
To open the road from Joseph Allen's to the Bay	15 0
From Brandywine road past Joel Parish's	5 0
From Corbet's past Pelton's to Wm. Bentley's	10 0
From Seth Burgess' to the Bay	7 0
From Timothy Barnaby's to the Lovett road, Birch Hill	8 0
From Brandywine road near Lovett's to Little Lake	6 0
From the foot of the Mountain by Robert Foot's to Hunnigton's Point	8 0
Hall's Harbour past J. Condon's	5 0
Luther Porter's to Hall's Harbour, past Stephen Dunham's	5 0
Caleb Foot's past John Porter's to Robert Foot's, and from Benjamin Fox's to Abraham Master's	10 0
Abraham Marsters' by William Woodworth's and Noah Rockwill's to William Bentley's	6 0
Exater's Harbour to the foot of the Mountain	7 0
For the alteration of the Road from David Skinner's to Silas Rand's	5 0
From black hole past S. Newcomb's down the Mountain to Lyons's Farm	7 0
Daniel Sanford's across Pero Dyke past Peter Woodworth's	5 0
Peter Woodworth's to Split hollow	5 0
Johnathan Loomer's to Scotch Bay	10 0
the foot of the Mountain to the Bay, by James Woodworth's and Newcomb's	5 0
Ira Woodworth's to Hugh Kern's	5 0
Canard Street to Billtown past Gibson's	10 0
For the embankment at Cornwallis Town	7 0
For the Road past Eikannah Morton's to B. Burgess's	5 0
Bishop's Mill at Little Lake	7 0
From Black Rock Road to Charles Hsely's	7 0
Daniel Bentley's to White Waters	7 0
For altering the Hill at Ezekiel Kinsman's	5 0

HORTON.

From Samuel Beckwith's through the Bluff Settlement to Peleg Card's	20 0
Pollet's to the top of the Hill east of the Mill Brook	7 10
the top of the Hill east side of Mill Brook past Colin Bishops's to J. Wescott's	7 10
Blue Beach on the Bluff Shore to the Main Road	7 10
For the New Road leading from Mount Densen Road near the Brook between Curry's & Loomer's, westwardly to the Post Road near half way River	12 10
From Benjamin's Bridge up the South Mountain to David Caldwell's	7 10
Augustus Eagle's by Fieldon's & Lawrences to James Coaldwell's	7 10
Nathan Davison's by Fieldon's to Falmouth line	5 0
Jeremiah Eagle's to Robert Nowlan's	5 0
Robert Nowlan's past Joseph Lawrence's to Fuller's Meadows	7 0
David Coaldwell's across Bearbina Brook, and to finish the Bridge, in addition to ten pounds granted last year and not yet drawn	5 0
Canaan Road across Scoffel Bridge to Daniel Scoffel's, and from thence past Elisha Griffin's to Sunken Lake	12 10
the Post Road westerly to John Graham's	7 10
John Graham's, westerly to Charles Davison's	5 0
Rogers's Farm past J. Kennie's to Allan's	7 10
Cornwallis Line by Woods and Caldwell's to Casey's	7 10
From Casey's by Redmond's to Canaan	5 0
From Quigley's by Rand's to Canaan	15 0
From Quigley's past M'Killorick's to the Lake	5 0
From Nathan Davison's past Jonathan Allan's to the post road on the new line	10 0
From J. Hancock's past Fielden and Calkins to the Canaan road	22 10
From John Wescott's past E. Harris to Benjamin's mill, £3 10 of which to be expended up the hill towards Wm. Duncanson's	7 10
From Patrick Nowlan's past W. Eagles to the main road	5 0
From Samuel Fitch's to Jac. Seaman's	7 10
From Gutridge's past S. Benjamin's to James Coaldwell's	10 0
For the road across Long Island established by the Sessions	5 0
From Thomas Davison's to Duncan's Mill	6 10
For the road from Cornwallis line to the Ormsby road, past A. B. Paterson's	5 0
For the Ormsby road northerly, from the foot of the mountain to the Bay shore	15 0
For the road leading from the Ormsby road on the mountain, easterly to the Cornwallis line, and westerly to the Morden road	8 0
For the road leading from the Ormsby road to Cornwallis, by Abner Woodworth's	15 0
For the road called the Bishop's road leading to the Bay, and for the road on the mountain, easterly to the Morden road	15 0
For the road leading from the Post road by Keaton's Mill to the Canaan road, and westerly to the Wilmot line £4 of which to be expended on the Canaan road	16 0
For the road easterly from the Neily road leading to the Nichols road, and to open and improve the same	10 0
For the Spinney road from the Post road to the Canaan road	10 0
For the Glebe road from the Post road to Canaan road	10 0
For the Nicholls road from the post road to the new Canaan road, and for the Jackson road	14 0
For the road from the Nichol's road to the Parker road, and to open and improve the same	8 0
For the road south of Annapolis river westerly past Welton's to Wilmot line	5 0

PARRSBOROUGH.

From Cumberland road to Richard Cokely's	10 0
To alter the road from near Ramshead river, past Hugh's	10 0
From Hugh's past William Tate's to Patrick Harrigan's and to alter the road near Tate's	15 0
To alter and improve the road near Benjamin Morris's	10 0
To open and repair the road from Francis Fraser's to Robert Spicers	10 0
From Robert Spicer's, across the flat to Randolph Morris's	15 0
To cut out and make the road from Richard Robinson's to the Methodist Chapel at Diligent river and to pay £3 for the Survey	20 0

From the Church to Swan Creek	£10 0
From Swan creek, through second Island settlement to Moose river	35 0
To build the bridge at Moose river	10 0
From Moose river to Thompson's mill, in Five Islands, and to build the bridge at Harrington's river	20 0
To repair the west Maccan road	10 0
From William Dewolf's through the Hill settlement	14 0
From Partridge Island to Cumberland line, and to pay Jesse Lewis, Esq. Commissioner, £12 10s. overexpenditure on the alteration at Vickery's hill	30 0
For the bridge and road on the Post road near Fullerton's	5 0
From Maynard's to the west side of Ratchford river, and to repair the bridge	13 0
For the road from Cumberland line by Ruscoe's through the Canaan Settlement to Cranberry Lake	16 0
From the Cumberland road by Jeffers to the Canaan road, and to alter and improve the same	20 0
From the Canaan road by Caleb Lewis' to Martin Hoeg's	8 0
From Caleb Lewis' road towards the Five Islands	5 0
From the County line by Dewe's to the shore	5 0
From John Fulmor's to Little Yorke, by Fulmor's Mill	6 0
From Cumberland road by Dickerson's to Cranberry Lake	7 0
From Swan creek road past G. Newcomb's to Daniel Lockhart's	6 0
For the road from the Cumberland road by David Jenk's to the Coal Mine road	7 0
For the road from Salter's to Welton's	8 0
From Advocate Settlement over the Great bridge at Advocate Harbor	10 0
From Duff's to Apple river	5 0
For the road leading from the Glebe road, to the Nichols road, to open and improve the same	10 0
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RESOLVED, That the sum of Eighteen Hundred and Fifty Pounds, appropriated for the service of Roads and Bridges in the County of Annapolis, be applied as follows, viz:

GREAT ROADS.

For the Military road through the Dalhousie Settlement	£150 0
Liverpool road from the Dalhousie road to Queen's County Line	50 0
The Liverpool road from Merry's to Dalhousie river	15 0
Lunenburg road through the Grinton Settlement	15 0
New Yarmouth road to make Causeway and road southward of the bridge, and where otherwise required	25 0
New Liverpool road from Sissiboo river	30 0
New Yarmouth road from the bridge at Still Water, towards the Yarmouth Line	35 0
Road from Gibbon's to Lawrence Town, and to pay Andrew Marshall a sum of £7 7 over expended on Oaks' bridge	40 0
Road and bridges from Lawrence Town to Bridge Town, £6 of which to pay John G. Smith, over expenditure on Hick's Bridge	40 0
Bridge at Bridge town, in addition to £10 appropriated last year	65 0
Gesners Aboiteaux, on the main road in Granville	20 0
Bohaker's bridge on the main road in Granville	20 0
The main road on the south of Annapolis river, from Nictau to Silas Morse's, 5l. of which to pay John G. Smith, over expenditure on Lawrence Town Bridge	20 0
Bridge town to Annapolis	20 0
Allen's Creek bridge and causeway	25 0
Road and bridges from Annapolis to Moose river	30 0
Moose river stone bridge, to complete and secure the same	50 0
The Shaw road from Moose river to the Hessian Line	30 0
Bear river bridge to Lee's mills	30 0
Blinn's to Marshall Town, on Sissiboo road	10 0
Road from Williams Brook to the Sea Wall, and to make an alteration on said road	30 0
New road between Little river and Petit Passage	20 0
Road from Petit Passage to Tibert's, through Long Island	30 0
Road from Young's Brook to Smith's farm, St. Mary's road	15 0
A New bridge, and to alter the road at Sissiboo river, where alteration is surveyed, laid out and adopted	150 0
The old bridge at Sissiboo river, and for the hill and road thereto	30 0
Road from Terrio to Salmon river	30 0
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	£1025 0

CROSS ROADS.—ANNAPOLIS.

For the road from Gates' bridge to the main road of Nictau	10 0
The road through the Perot Settlement	10 0
The road from the Beals road eastward, to intersect the Liverpool road	10 0
The Moose road leading from Bridge town to Dalhousie Settlement, in the Township of Annapolis	20 0
The road leading from Nictau Plains to the Falls	10 0
The Beal's road leading from the main road towards Liverpool	25 0
To complete the alteration of the Hill on the west side of Round Hill Bridge, on the main Post road	5 0
For the main road, between the farm of Jacob Whitman and Hoyt's	25 0
The road leading from Nictau Falls towards Lunenburg, to be laid out between Heaton's and Welcome Wheelock's land	10 0

For the road from Samuel Harris's farm to the new bridge over Eason's brook	£10 0
The Neiley road from the main road to the Liverpool road	10 0
GRANVILLE.	
For the road from Brown's to the back road by Duke of York's Battery	10 0
The Thorn road leading from the main road to the Bay shore	10 0
The M'Kinzey road from the main road to the Bay shore	15 0
The Parker road from the main road to the Bay shore	12 10
The Covert road from the main road to the Bay shore	12 10
The Phinney road from the main road to the Bay shore	10 0
The Chute road from the main road to the Bay shore	10 0
To open the new road near Bridge town, leading from the main road to the Bay of Fundy	15 0
The Sander's road from the main road to the back Settlements	10 0
The line road between the Townships of Granville and Wilmot, from the top of the mountain to the Bay shore	10 0
The mountain road between the Parker road and Jones' mill	10 0
The road between the Phinney road and the Chute road, called the upper road	10 0
The road between Bridgetown road and Wilmot Township line, called the upper cross road	10 0
WILMOT.	
For the road from the main Post road, from Pearce's to the Breakwater, called the Gates' road	20 0
The alteration of the road to the Breakwater from Samuel Dodge's farm to Amos Gates'	20 0
The road from Mount Handley along the Bay shore to Gates' Pier, commencing at Denham's	10 0
The road from Stephen Brown's farm to the east bounds of the County of Annapolis	10 0
The road from Starratt's Settlement to Marshall's Cove Settlement	10 0
The road from Stronach's by Aseph Bent's to the Ruggles road	10 0
The road leading from the foot of the north Mountain, commencing at the farm of Isaac Foster, and extending northerly towards the Bay shore to the farm of Abel Marshall	12 10
The road from Ruggles' land to the Breakwater, by William Brown's	10 0
The DeLong road to Mount Handley	10 0
The road from Leonard's to the back Settlement	12 10
The road from the Gates' road to Woodberry's Spring or west side of Spring road	10 0
The road from Mount Handley to Granville line	10 0
CLEMENTS.	
For the road from the General's bridge to the Hessian line, and to alter the road at Sanders' farm	20 0
The road from the Virginia Settlement to the General's bridge road	10 0
The road from Isaac Ditmar's to the Waldee line	10 0
The Guinea road to be expended on the western part of road, commencing at the west line of Lot No. 45, and to be continued to the General's bridge road	10 0
The new road from Trimper's farm to Bear river bridge	20 0
The road from Bear river to the Indian Settlement, to be laid out on the road and bridges from the west end of Bear river bridge to the Indian Settlements	20 0
The Sissiboo road	10 0
DIGBY.	
For the Neck road between Baxter's farm and Williams' Brook, £5 of which to be laid out on the road leading to the Saint Mary's marsh	20 0
The road leading from the Neck road to Gullivers' Hole, by John Timpany's	10 0
The road between Conden's farm and Broad Cove	10 0
The New Scotland road to be laid out between O'Conner's farm and McLean's	10 0
The Long Causeway and the road westward of the same, on the North Range road	10 0
The road leading from the north to the south Range, by J. Haines'	15 0
The road from St. Mary's Church to the north Range	15 0
The road from the main road to Henry Barr's Settlement	10 0
The road south side of Sissibou river, between the School-House and the Tusket road	10 0
The road from the Tusket road to the south east angle of the Township of Digby	10 0
The road from the Tusket road to Hill's farm	10 0
The road leading from the main road between the farms of Dalgren and N. Payson, to the back Settlement	10 0
The bridge over the south creek at the head of St. Mary's Bay	15 0
CLARE.	
For the Pass way and roads to Ferry, east and west side of Sissiboo river	10 0
The road from the French Chapel to the New Yarmouth road, in addition to £40 granted to the great road in Clare, in 1830	10 0
The upper road between the first and second location	15 0
The lower road between the first and second location	15 0
The cross road on Alexis Therian's lot	10 0
The cross road from C. P. Godet's to N. Payson's farm	10 0
The cross road between Bourdrout and Thebodo's	10 0
The cross road between Simon Salmier and Joseph B. Amero	10 0
The cross road at Jesse Oakes'	10 0
The road from the Yarmouth line to the Settlement at Corning's brook, and from thence to Salmon river	15 0
The road between S. Melanson's and P. Salmier	10 0
The cross road between Francis Therian's and Stephen Thebodo's lots	10 0

RESOLVED, That the Sum of One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Pounds, appropriated for the Service of Roads and Bridges, in the County of Shelburne, be applied as follows:

GREAT ROADS.

From Beaver river to Chipman Porter's	£25	0
To repair Saunder's bridge	20	0
From Chipman Porter's to Cann's Hill, £20 to be expended from Jacob Tedford's to Flin's	40	0
Cann's Hill to Starr's corner	21	0
Starr's corner to Tuskett bridge, £25 to be expended from Starr's to Vickery's, £20 between Salmon and Tuskett river	75	0
To repair Tuskett bridge,	35	0
From Lent's corner to Eel Brook, including the bridge, by the Roman Chapel	37	0
Roman Chapel to Joshua Porter's	15	0
Joshua Porter's to John Rider's, including repairs of Abuptic bridge	34	0
John Rider's to Pubnico bridge to W. Larkin's west side of Pubnico bridge	20	0
Walter Larkin's to Still Water, £15 to be expended from S. D'Entrimont's, towards the three bridges on Barrington road	55	0
Still Water to Allen Smith's	35	0
Allen Smith's to Sargent's mill	60	0
Sargent's mill to Clyde river	60	0
Clyde river bridge to Birch Town bridge, including repairs of said bridges	40	0
Birch Town bridge to Shelburne bridge	50	0
To repair Shelburne bridge	27	0
From Shelburne to Jordan bridge, including repairs of said bridge	40	0
Jordan to Sable bridge, including repairs of said bridge	80	0
Sable river to Queen's County line	80	0

CROSS ROADS.

YARMOUTH.

From Churchill mill to Moses Vickery's	12	10
Kelley's Hill on Cranberry Head road to the sea Shore	10	0
James Scorrill's to the road leading to Rosse's	15	0
Yarmouth line to Joel Allen's	15	0
Joel Allen's to Phineas Allen's, including the £15 to be paid to Nathan Butler, over-expended by him, by mistake in his Commission	36	0
Phineas Allen's to Eleazer Butler's	15	0
Government Hill along the east side of Lake George, to Salmon river	30	0
Beaver river, past Rufus Purdy's to Lake George road	15	0
Flin's to Tuskett road	12	10
Richard Smith's to Pinkey's Point	10	0
Benjamin Trefry's to Purdy's	10	0
Isaiah Raymond's to Lake George	15	0
Joseph Petman's to Salmon river road	10	0
John Petman's to Petman's road	15	0
To repair the bridge at the head of the first pond	10	0
Ansel Crosby's to Ohio road	15	0
Henry Saunder's to Manassah Cook's	10	0
Head of Lake Carlton to Kemptville	20	0
Hatfield's Falls west side of Tuskett river to Lake Carlton	10	0
Benjamin Trefry's to Stephen Larkin's	10	0
Eleazer Butler's to Chipman Porter's	10	0
William Thurston's to Foot's Cove	14	0

ARGYLE.

To repair Gavill's bridge	14	0
From Gavill's to Raynard's	10	0
Main road to the Indian Sluice	10	0
Sluice road to Benjamin Merar's	10	0
Jonathan Crowell's line to French mills	10	0
Rickers's brook to the post road, by Forbes's	12	0
Head of Eel Lake to the Forks	10	0
Amiable Boudroit's to Tuskett wedge Point	10	0
Charles D. Entremont's to Strawberry Point	12	0
Walter Larkin's to Pubnico beach	8	0
Main road to the narrows at Joseph White's	7	10
Main road at Joshua Porter's to the Narrows	12	0
Main road to Amos Randal's	7	10
William Hulbert's to the head of lake Carlton	15	0
Double Island to the Pubnico point, including repairs of the road over the Dyke	15	0
To repair the bridge at Robert's Island	10	0
Gavill's road to the head of Eel Lake	10	0

BARRINGTON.

G. Lyle's to Shelburne road £12, on Swain's road £2	14	0
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From the road near Eldad Nickerson's	£4	0
Ceasar's farm to Hebber's brook	40	0
James Snow's to Baker's run	15	0
Neal's brook to Wood's Harbor	40	0
Bear Point to west harbor brook	40	0
West Harbor bridge	20	0
Bridge west side of Wood's Harbor	6	0
Mr. Gray's bridge, Cape Sable Island	25	0

SHELBURNE.

From the east end of Shelburne bridge to Quinlin's, Long Island	20	0
Bridge between Geddes's and Stalker's	15	0
Rev. John Craig's to Little Harbor	15	0
To build Coly's bridge on the road from Lewis Head to Little Harbor, and to repair said road	25	0
From Gilbert McKay's, Jordon Bay, to Green Harbor, east bridge	10	0
Green Harbor east bridge to Richard Walls	7	10
Green Harbor east bridge to Lock's Island	10	0
the road leading to Lock's Island to the road from Green Harbor to Richard Walls by Mc Grath's	10	10
Head of Ragged Island Harbor to Allen's, Sable Island river	10	0
Richard Wall's to Little Harbor	10	0
Jordon's Bay, (Cocheran) to Marshall's road	15	0
Queen's Falls to north east harbor	15	0
Tomson's corner to Lake Rodney	10	10
Dunlop's to Neal Craig's	7	10
Benjamin Parry's, by Round Bay bridge to the main road leading through Richtown	15	0

£1750 0

RESOLVED, that the Sum of Thirteen Hundred Pounds, granted for the service of Roads and Bridges in Queen's County, be applied as follows, viz.

For the road from Shelburne line to Port Jolly	50	0
Port Jolly to Portmuttoon	50	0
Port Muttoon to Liverpool	75	0
Herring Cove to Mills Village	40	0
Mills Village to Lunenburg County line	25	0
Milton to Middle Field	100	0
Middle Field to Smith's mill in Brookfield, and to alter the road from Verge's to said mill	175	0
Hallet Collin's to Annapolis line on the road to Nictau	175	0
Brookfield to A. McLeod's, on the Caledonia road.	30	0
Caledonia to Harmony mill	10	0
Harmony mill through Kempt, and to complete the road between said mill and Samuel D. Kemton's	35	0
Caledonia to Whiteburn	15	0
Caledonia to Devonshire	10	0
Brookfield to Westfield	20	0
Harlow's to Beache's on the Dorsett road	10	0
Annapolis road to Pleasant river	30	0
Pleasant river bridge to the Bounds of Lunenburg County	45	0
Middlefield to Wellington	25	0
Wellington to Chelsea	10	0
Randal's to Milton	15	0
Salmon Island Bridge to Herring Cove	25	0
Portmidway road to Blueberry	25	0
Blueberry to South West Cove	15	0
South West Cove to Mill's Village	30	0
Turpel's to Black Point	25	0
Munrow's to Colp's Farm	25	0
Paul West's to White Point	20	0
White Point to Hunt's Point	10	0
Hunt's Point to Broad river	10	0
Portmuttoon to Fraser's, on the road to Little Port Jolly	10	0
Port Jolly to Port Hubert Ferry	20	0
Portmuttoon to Broad river head	15	0
Beach Hill to Hunt's Point	10	0
Herring Cove to Portmidway	75	0
Cowie's Tanyard to Milton, and to alter the road near Starret's	25	0
The Herring Cove road to Annis's	15	0
Joseph Gardner's to Dipper Creeks	10	0
Kempt road to Annapolis County Line, through North Field	10	0

£1800

RESOLVED, That the sum of One Thousand Six Hundred and Fifty Pounds appropriated for the service of Roads and Bridges in the County of Lunenburg, be applied as follows—

GREAT ROADS.

On the road from Queen's County line to Broad cove	30	0
To alter and avoid Conrad Hills	65	0

On the road from broad cove to Petite riviere	£30	0	0
Petite riviere to La Have ferry	30	0	0
La Have ferry to Rodigass	15	0	0
Rodigass House to the Town of Lunenburg	30	0	0
Town of Lunenburg to Peter Zwicker's, Mahone bay, and to alter and avoid the first Hill at the head of the 2d Peninsula, and out of which, to pay Peter Strum an over-expenditure of last year of £4 12s. 5d.	100	0	0
P. Zwicker's, Mahone bay, to Martin river	20	0	0
Martin river to Gold river	30	0	0
Gold river to Chester	25	0	0
Chester to Halifax County line	40	0	0
Chester to Francis Vaughan's, (Windsor road)	50	0	0
Francis Vaughan's to Windsor	100	0	0
Block House on the Annapolis road to Mader's 300 Acre lot	20	0	0
Mader's 300 Acre lot to Robert's mill	20	0	0
Robert's mill towards new Germany	25	0	0
New Germany towards Annapolis	20	0	0
To repay George Heb an over-expenditure in rebuilding La Have bridge last year	13	0	0
On the road from La Have bridge to Oak Hill on the Pleasant river road	20	0	0
Oak Hill to Michael Hertle's	20	0	0
Michael Hertle's to David Ryno's	25	0	0
David Ryno's to Pleasant river	20	0	0
Turner's on the Sherbrooke road to Sifferen's	10	0	0
Sifferen's to Sherbrooke, and to build Rox Bank Bridge	60	0	0
Sherbrooke towards Kentville	30	0	0
Sherbrooke towards Dalhousie Settlement	47	0	0
Windsor road to Sherbrooke to rebuild W hitney's bridge,	10	0	0

CROSS ROADS

On the road from the Town of Lunenburg to the fish lots	20	0	0
Town of Lunenburg to Leonard Young's corner	20	0	0
Leonard Young's to Peter Langille's	20	0	0
Peter Langille's to Melcher Zwicker's	15	0	0
Thomas Zwicker's to Nicholas Eisenhauer, Jun. Bleistiner's road	10	0	0
Nicholas Eisenhauer's to James Vienot's 300 Acre lot	15	0	0
James Vienot's 300 Acre lot to Christopher Jodrig's 300 Acre lot and outwards.	10	0	0
Mush a Mush to Borgan's Mill and outwards	25	0	0
Henry Finney's to Demone's, La Have road	10	0	0
Demone's to the foot of the Hill below John Wentzell's	15	0	0
Wentzel's to John Langille's and to avoid Wentzel's Hill	20	0	0
Langille's to Arrenburg Bridge	15	0	0
Arrenburg Bridge to LaHave Bridge	15	0	0
LaHave Bridge to George Hertel's	15	0	0
George Hertel's to MacKy's Lake	10	0	0
MacKy's Lake to New Germany	10	0	0
LaHave road to the Block House	5	0	0
Mullock's to Adam Weinach's and outwards	15	0	0
Zwicker's Block House to Mahone Bay	15	0	0
Melcher Zwicker's N. W. range to Mahone Bay	15	0	0
Henritcy's Cove LaHave River to Froelick's	10	0	0
Froelick's to Arrenburg Bridge	10	0	0
Meeting House N. W. range to J. Demone's	15	0	0
Demone's to Gasper Kaulback's and outwards	10	0	0
Jacob Westhafer's 300 acre lot Stagimca Lake	10	0	0
To build a Bridge at Philip Hock's Mill on the Road leading to Ross Bay	50	0	0
On the road from Shaufelbury's to Hock's Mill	5	0	0
Hock's Mill to Røe Bay	25	0	0
Oak Land to Indian Point	5	0	0
Leynard Seller's to LaHave River	15	0	0
Siller's Road to Bleistiner's Road by the Lake	10	0	0
F. Vienot's to John Demon's, LaHave Road	5	0	0
Phillip Morash first Peninsula to Henry Emintot's	5	0	0
Frederick Lohnass south to the 5 houses Lower LaHave	10	0	0
Bleistiner's Road to John George Veinot's 300 acre lot	10	0	0
George Lohnass to the N. W. range street	15	0	0
George Dare's clear Land to John Ham's	10	0	0
Goreham's Point to George Acker's 2d Peninsula	10	0	0
Pleasant River Road to Chelsea Settlement	20	0	0
Pleasant River Road to Frogil's Farm	5	0	0
LaHave Bridge to Peter Lant's late Farm	10	0	0
Peter Lant's to the Western Branch and outwards	7	0	0
George Himmolman's to Peter Krause's	5	0	0
LaHave Bridge down the River to Hubly's Mill and to avoid the hills	40	0	0
Hubly's Mill to Wagner's Gate	7	0	0
Wagner's Gate to Nicholas Oxner's	10	0	0
Nicholas Oxner's to Petite River Bridge	20	0	0
Petite River to New Italy and outwards to Campertown	15	0	0
LaHave River to Conqueral	10	0	0
Conqueral to Campertown and outwards	20	0	0
Grandel's to Turner's on the Grant	15	0	0
Windsor Road to Church's	10	0	0
Windsor Road to Sweenhimer's Grant	5	0	0
Windsor road to Middle River	10	0	0
Gold River Bridge to Rafuse's Farm	6	0	0
South West Harbor to the Halifax Road	10	0	0

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On motion of Mr. Uniacke, *resolved*, that the sum of 2,300l. granted during the present Session for the Roads and Bridges in the County of Cape-Breton, and not specifically appropriated, be applied and expended in such manner as His Honor the President, or the Commander in Chief for the time being, may think fit.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry to the Council the several Resolutions relating to the division of the sum granted this Session for the service of Roads and Bridges, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Mr. Lawson presented to the House, a Report of the Commissioners appointed by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, for the issuing and cancelling of Province Notes, commencing the 1st January, and ending the 31st December, 1832.

(See Appendix, No. 45.)

Ordered, That the Report do lie on the Table.

Mr. W. H. Roach moved, that the Bill to continue the Act for reducing the expenses of Suits at Law in certain cases, be now read a second time; which being seconded,

Mr. Stewart moved, by way of amendment, that the Bill be referred to a Select Committee, to examine and report upon to the House: which being seconded and put, passed in the Negative.

The question for the second reading of the Bill was then put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, twenty-four; against it fifteen,

For the motion.

Against the motion.

Mr Cochran
Mr Smith
Mr R Dickson
Mr Morton
Mr J Young
Mr W H Roach
Mr Pool
Mr Chipman
Mr Heckman
Mr Wier
Mr Archibald
Mr Blanchard
Mr Budd
Mr E Dewolf
Mr Oxley

Mr Lovett
Mr B Dewolf
Mr Delap
Mr Barss
Mr Lent
Mr Shey
Mr Harris
Mr Huntington

Mr Doyle
Mr Kavanagh
Mr T Dickson
Mr Dodd
Mr Bliss
Mr Freeman
Mr Creighton
Mr Johnston
Mr Morse
Mr Uniacke
Mr Solicitor-General
Mr Deblots
Mr Stewart
Mr Lawson
Mr Rudolf

So it passed in the Affirmative.

And the Bill was read a second time accordingly.

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

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act for regulating the exportation of Red or Smoked Herrings, without any amendment.

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act in amendment of the Act for the Settlement of the Poor in the several Townships within this Province; with an amendment, to which amendment they desire the concurrence of this Honorable House.

The Council have agreed to eight Resolutions of this Honorable House, for granting the following sums of Money, viz:

L.2000 For encouragement of the Whale Fishery.

750 For encouragement of the Seal Fishery.

50 In aid of Building a Pier or Wharf at Hall's Harbour, in Cornwallis.

20 Towards the erection of a School House at Hibbert's Cove.

20 In aid of a Ferry across Shubenacadie River.

100 To the Deputy Clerk of the Council.

100 To the Assistant Clerk of the House.

75 For Stationary.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Road Money in Cape-Breton placed at disposal of President

Divisions of Road Money sent to Council

Report of Commissioners for issuing and cancelling Treasury Notes laid on Table

Motion to read cheap Law Bill 2d time
Amendment to refer it to Select Committee, negatived
Second reading carried upon division

Bill read 2d time and committed

Council agree to Herring Inspection Bill
And to Poor Settlement Bill with an amendment
Also to eight Money Votes

The

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Amendment to
Poor Bill agreed to

The amendment proposed by the Council to the Bill, entitled, An Act in amendment of the Act for the Settlement of the Poor in the several Townships within this Province, was read throughout a first and second time; and thereupon,

Resolved, That this House do agree to the said amendment, and that the Clerk do carry the Bill and amendment back to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

Currency Bills made
Order of Day

Mr. Solicitor-General moved, that it be the Order of the Day, to consider in Committee of whole this afternoon the several Bills relating to the Currency of the Province.

Committee of Sup-
ply

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of a Supply.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Rudolf took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Report

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had made some progress in the business to them referred, and had come to several Resolutions thereupon, which they had directed him to report to the House, and he read the same in his place, and afterwards delivered them in at the Clerk's Table, where they were read, and are as follow:

£200 Commission-
ers of Sewers Corn-
wallis

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Two Hundred Pounds be granted and paid to William Allen Chipman and others, Commissioners of Sewers for the Township of Cornwallis, to reimburse them in part for the Law Expenses and Charges incurred by them as Public Officers, it being understood that no further claim for the residue of said expences shall be made upon the Public Funds.

£50 additional Pier
at Hall's Harbor

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum not exceeding Fifty Pounds, additional, be granted to aid the Inhabitants of Hall's Harbor, in the completion of the proposed Pier or Wharf at Hall's Harbor, the same not to be drawn unless needed for the completion of the work, in addition to the sum of Fifty Pounds already voted, and the Fifty Pounds raised by subscription, such additional sum or such part thereof, as may be so wanted for the completion of the work to be drawn from the Treasury, when it shall be certified, to the satisfaction of His Honor the President or Commander in Chief, that the whole sum required has been faithfully expended.

£500 Mill at Queen's
County

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Thirty Pounds, be granted and paid to Richard Kempton and others, Inhabitants of Harmony, in Queen's County, to enable them to complete an Oat Mill in said County.

£500 Light House
Pictou Harbor

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Five Hundred Pounds be granted and paid for the erection of a Light-House at or near the entrance of Pictou Harbor, agreeably to the Plan and Estimate submitted to this House by His Honor the President.

£270 2 10¹/₂ Low
Point, C. B. Light
House

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Two Hundred and Seventy Pounds Two Shillings and Ten-Pence half-penny, be granted and paid to the Secretary of the Province, to repay the above sum advanced by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to defray the over-expenditure on building the Light-House at Low Point, in the County of Cape-Breton.

£2000 Cross Island
Light-Houses

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a further sum not exceeding Two Hundred Pounds be granted and paid to the Commissioners appointed for building the Light-House on Cross Island, for the purchase of Lamps, Reflectors, Glass, and Iron Lanterns, and for completing the same.

£25 Barrington
Buoy

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Seventy-three Pounds be granted and paid to provide a Buoy to be placed on the West Ledge at Barrington,

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rington, from time to time to shift and replace the Buoy already provided, and also to defray the Balance due on the said Buoy, furnished in the last year.

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

The said Resolutions were again read throughout, and, upon the question severally put thereupon, were agreed to by the House.

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

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the amended Bill, entitled, An Act in amendment of the Act for the settlement of the Poor in the several Townships within this Province.

Council agree to amended Poor Bill

The Council request a Conference by Committee on the subject of the Bill, entitled, An Act in amendment of the Act authorising the Commissioners of Streets at Halifax to borrow Money for certain purposes.

Request Conference on Halifax Street Bill

And then the Messenger withdrew.

On motion, *resolved*, that a Conference be agreed to on the said Bill, as desired by the Council, and the Clerk do acquaint the Council therewith.

Conference agreed to held and reported

Ordered, That Mr. Solicitor-General, Mr. Deblois, and Mr. Stewart, do manage the Conference.

So they went to the Conference,

And being returned, Mr. Solicitor-General reported that the Managers had been at the Conference, and he stated the substance of the Conference to the House.

Then the House adjourned until Six of the Clock, in the afternoon of the same day.

House adjourn till afternoon

At Six of the Clock, P. M. the House met, pursuant to adjournment.

House meet

Ordered, That Mr. Creighton, have leave to return home for a few days on urgent private business.

Leave of absence to Mr Creighton

The Orders of the Day being read,

Ordered, That the consideration of the Address to His Majesty, on the subject of the Casual Revenue, &c. be postponed until to-morrow.

Order of Day Address postponed

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

Committee of whole on Bills

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Rudolf took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill concerning Treasury Notes, and the Bill to restrain the issue of certain Promissory Notes, and for other purposes, and had made amendments to the said Bills respectively, which they had directed him to report to the House—that they had also gone through the Bill to repeal the Act for appointing Commissioners to enquire into, and report upon, the expediency of reforming the practice and proceeding of Courts of Law and Equity, and the revising and consolidating the Laws of the Province, and had directed him to report the said Bill to the House without any amendment; and he afterwards delivered the several Bills and amendments in at the Clerk's Table.

Report Treasury Note Bill Note restriction Bill

Law Commission Repeal Bill

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

The said several amendments were read a first and second time, and, upon the question respectively put thereupon, were agreed to by the House.

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Ordered,

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Bills to be engrossed

Ordered, That the Bills with the amendments be engrossed.

Ordered, That the Bills reported without amendment be engrossed.

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

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PRAYERS.

Engrossed Law
Committee to repeal
Bill passed

An engrossed Bill to repeal the Act for appointing Commissioners to enquire into, and report upon, the expediency of reforming the practice and proceedings of Courts of Law and Equity, and the revising and consolidating the Laws of the Province, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to repeal the Act for appointing Commissioners to enquire into, and report upon, the expediency of reforming the practice and proceedings of Courts of Law and Equity, and the revising and consolidating the Laws of the Province.

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

Sydney Fireward
Bill read 2d time

A Bill to extend the Acts concerning Firewards to the Town of Sydney, in the Island of Cape-Breton, was read a second time.

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

Report from Select
Committee on
Windsor Election

Mr. Lawson reported from the Select Committee, last balloted for, and appointed in regard to the late Election for the Township of Windsor, and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read, and is as follows :—

The Select Committee appointed to hear and determine whether either, and which, of the Candidates at the late Election for the Township of Windsor had the majority of legal votes at the said Election, and to decide which of the said Candidates ought to be returned to serve for that Township, have agreed to report, and do accordingly report, to the Honorable the House of Assembly, that they have examined the Petitions and other Papers, respecting said Election, referred to them, and have heard the said Candidates and their Allegations by themselves, or Counsel, and have duly examined the several Witnesses produced before them by said Candidates, and have heard their testimony; and that this said Committee do thereupon find and determine, and finally report, that Lewis Morris Wilkins, one of the Candidates at the said Election, had the majority of legal votes at the said Election, and this Committee decide, that the said Lewis Morris Wilkins ought to be returned to serve as a Representative for the Township of Windsor, in this General Assembly.

Mr Wilkins duly
Elected

WILLIAM LAWSON, *Chairman,*
S. W. DEBLOIS,
CHARLES BUDD,
JAMES BARSS,

LAWRENCE KAVANAGH,
JAMES R. LOVETT,
WILLIAM RUDOLF.

Ordered, That the Report do lie on the Table.

Windsor Commit-
tee report Witness
in contempt

Mr. Lawson also reported from the same Committee, that they had directed him to state to the House, that Shubael B. Cochran, Subpœned to attend said Committee as a Witness on behalf of Mr. Dill, one of the Candidates, has been guilty of a contempt in not attending said Committee, pursuant to his Subpœna.

Committee to re-
quest information as
to Medical Man
sent to Parrsboro

On motion of Mr. Chipman, *resolved,* that a Committee be appointed to wait upon His Honor the President, and request that he be pleased to direct that a Copy of the application

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application, if any were made, under which a Medical Gentleman was stationed in Parrsborough, to enforce the Quarantine Regulations, during the past year, be laid before the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Chipman, Mr. Stewart, and Mr. Lovett, be a Committee for the above purpose.

^a On motion, the Report made this day from the Select Committee on the Windsor Election, was read by the Clerk; and thereupon,

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

On motion of Mr. Uniacke, *resolved*, that the Sheriff of the County of Hants be directed forthwith to attend upon this House, and alter his Return made to the Writ to him directed, for the late Election for the Township of Windsor, by returning Lewis Morris Wilkins, a Candidate at said Election, duly elected at said Election, by a majority of legal Votes, to serve as a Representative for the said Township of Windsor, in this General Assembly.

The Sheriff of the County of Hants attended at the Bar of the House, and altered the Return by him made, to the Writ lately to him directed, for the Election of a Member to serve in General Assembly for the Township of Windsor, and returned thereon, that Lewis Morris Wilkins, a Candidate at the said Election, was duly Elected by a majority of legal Votes, to serve as a Representative for said Township, in this General Assembly.

Ordered, That a Commissioner be requested to attend this House, and administer the usual Oaths to the said Lewis Morris Wilkins, as a Representative for the said Township of Windsor.

Lewis Morris Wilkins, Esquire, returned duly Elected a Member for the Township of Windsor, took his seat, having first taken the Oaths prescribed by Law, in presence of the Honorable Hibbert N. Binney, one of the Commissioners appointed by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor.

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

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this House, that it is expedient to reduce the Funded Debt of the Province, and that, for that purpose, provision should be made by Bill to authorise the Commissioners for Issuing Treasury Notes, to negotiate a Loan for paying off the said Funded Debt, at an Interest not exceeding five per cent. if the same can be accomplished. *Provided always*, that it be made a provision in the said Bill, that the said Commissioners do give at least three Months notice to the holder of the present Stock Certificates in said Funded Debt of the intended payment thereof, offering the said Holders the alternative of retaining their said Certificates, and accepting the reduced rate of Interest aforesaid, or being paid the amount due to them upon such Certificates; and no Loan shall be made or any negotiation for the same commenced, until after the expiration of such notice, and then only for such amount as any of the Holders of such Certificates shall signify to the said Commissioners their desire to be paid: which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, twenty-two; against it, twelve.

For the motion.

Mr Rudolf	Mr Johnston
Mr Freeman	Mr Blanchard
Mr Chipman	Mr Lovett
Mr Heckman	Mr Barss
Mr Homer	Mr E Dewolf
Mr Smith	Mr W H Roach
Mr J Young	Mr Budd
Mr Morton	Mr B Dewolf
Mr Pool	Mr Lent
Mr Harris	Mr Deblois
Mr Ozley	Mr Huntington

Against the motion,

Mr Uniacke
Mr Kavanagh
Mr Wier
Mr Bliss
Mr R Dickson
Mr Stewart
Mr Creighton
Mr Shey
Mr Archibald
Mr Delap
Mr Cochran
Mr Lawson

Report from Windsor Election Committee read received and adopted

Sheriff of Hants to attend at Bar of House and alter return by returning L M Wilkins duly elected for Windsor

Sheriff of Hants attends and alters return

Commissioner to attend and administer Oath to Mr Wilkins

Mr Wilkins takes his seat for Windsor

Resolution to reduce funded debt by Bill to borrow money

So it passed in the Affirmative.

Ordered

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Committee to bring
in Bill

Ordered, That Mr. Smith, Mr. Blanchard, and Mr. J. Young, be a Committee to prepare and bring in a Bill pursuant to the foregoing Resolution.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Halliburton.

Mr. Speaker,

Council agree to
the road divisions

The Council have agreed to Twelve Resolutions of this Honorable House, for dividing and appropriating the sum of £.20,000 granted for the service of Roads and Bridges. And then the Messenger withdrew.

Engrossed Bills
read 2d time viz.
Treasury note Bill

An engrossed Bill concerning Treasury Notes, was read a second time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act concerning Treasury Notes.

Note Restriction
Bill

An engrossed Bill to restrain the issue of certain Promissory Notes, and for other purposes, was read a third time; and thereupon,

Motion to alter
same Negatived

Mr. Stewart, moved that the word "January" be struck out of the first, third, and tenth Sections respectively of the said Bill, and the word "July" inserted in each place, instead of the words so struck out: which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, sixteen; against it, twenty-two.

For the Motion,

Against the Motion.

Mr Johnston
Mr Solicitor General
Mr Lovett
Mr Lawson
Mr Uniacke
Mr Shey
Mr Dodd
Mr Kavanagh
Mr Bliss
Mr Freeman
Mr Delap

Mr R Dickson
Mr Stewart
Mr Pool
Mr T Dickson
Mr B Dewolf

Mr Doyle
Mr Lent
Mr Creighton
Mr Wier
Mr Oxley
Mr Deblois
Mr E Dewolf
Mr Harris
Mr W H Roach
Mr Budd
Mr J R Dowolf

Mr Archibald
Mr Blanchard
Mr Rudolf
Mr Cochran
Mr Heckman
Mr Barss
Mr Smith
Mr Morton
Mr Chipman
Mr Homer
Mr J Young

So it passed in the Negative.

Alteration in Bill
from £5 to £2 10
Negatived

Mr. Johnston then moved, that the words "Five Pounds" be struck out of the third Section of the said Bill, and that in place thereof, the words "Two Pounds Ten Shillings" be inserted; which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the motion, fourteen; against it, twenty-five.

For the Motion,

Against the Motion,

Mr Johnston
Mr Lawson
Mr Uniacke
Mr Shey
Mr Dodd
Mr Freeman
Mr Bliss
Mr Delap
Mr R Dickson
Mr Stewart
Mr Pool
Mr T Dickson
Mr Creighton
Mr Kavanagh

Mr Doyle
Mr Lent
Mr Homer
Mr B Dewolf
Mr Morse
Mr Wier
Mr Oxley
Mr Deblois
Mr E Dewolf
Mr Harris
Mr W H Roach
Mr Solicitor General
Mr Budd

Mr J R Dewolf
Mr Archibald
Mr Blanchard
Mr Rudolf
Mr Cochran
Mr Heckman
Mr Barss
Mr Smith
Mr Morton
Mr Chipman
Mr Lovett
Mr J Young

Bill passed

So it passed in the Negative.

Bills sent to Coun-
cil

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to restrain the issue of certain Promissory Notes, and for other purposes.

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

Currency assimilation
on Bill made order
of day

On motion of Mr. Solicitor-General, *ordered*, that this House do, this afternoon, in Committee, proceed to consider the Bill relating to the Standard of Money and the assimilation of the Currency.

On

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On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of a Supply. Committee of whole on Supply

Mr. Speaker left the Chair;

Mr. Rudolf took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had made some progress in the business to them referred, and had come to two Resolutions thereupon, which they had directed him to report to the House, and he read the same in his place, and afterwards delivered them in at the Clerk's Table, where they were read, and are as follow : Report two Resolutions, viz:

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Five Hundred Pounds be granted to build a Light-House on Scatarie Island, in the County of Cape-Breton, and that His Honor the President be requested to take steps to obtain the concurrence of the Governors of Lower Canada and New Brunswick, to contribute an equal proportion of the expences. For Light-House on Scatarie Island

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Fifty Pounds be granted and paid to provide for the erection of a Beacon on the Isle of Hope, between Liverpool and Shelburne, and likewise for the erection of a humane House on said Island. Beacon on Isle of Hope

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

The said Resolutions were again read ; and thereupon,

Mr. Lovett moved that the Resolution for granting L.50 for a Beacon on the Isle of Hope be not received by the House: which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, passed in the negative. Motion against Beacon negatived

The said Resolutions were then, upon the question severally put thereupon, agreed to by the House.

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

Then the House adjourned until six o'clock, P. M. of this day.

At six o'clock, P. M. the House met, pursuant to adjournment.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Rudolf took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill to establish the Township of Argyle, and define the limits thereof ; and the Bill for the prevention and removal of Nuisances, and had made amendments to the said Bills respectively, which they had directed him to report to the House ; that they had also gone through the Bill for preventing the multiplicity of Law Suits ; the Bill to extend the Acts concerning Firewards to the Town of Sydney, in the Island of Cape-Breton ; the Bill for appointing Trustees for the Lands granted for Schools and Dissenting Ministers in the Township of Annapolis ; the Bill relating to the Fire Insurance Company and the Bill to continue the Act to provide for the accommodation and billeting of His Majesty's Troops or of the Militia, when on their march from one part of the Province to another, and also the Acts in amendment thereof : which Bills the Committee had directed him to report to the House, severally, without any amendment ; and he afterwards delivered the Bills and amendments in at the Clerk's Table. Report Bills, viz:
Argyle Boundary Bill
Set off Bill
Sydney Fireward Bill
Annapolis School Lands Bill
Halifax Fire Insurance Bill
Continuing billeting Bill

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

The said amendments to the two first mentioned Bills were read throughout a first and second time, and, upon the question severally put thereupon, were agreed to by the House.

Bills to be engrossed

Ordered, That the Bills with the amendments be engrossed.

Leave of absence to Mr. Pool

Ordered, That the Bills reported without amendment be engrossed.

Ordered, That Mr. Pool have leave of absence to return home on private urgent business.

Orders of Day postponed

The Order of the Day being read,

Ordered, That the consideration of the Address to His Majesty on the subject of the Casual Revenue, &c. be postponed until to-morrow.

Ordered, That the consideration in Committee of the whole House of the Bill for the Assimilation of the Currency, &c. be also postponed until to-morrow.

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

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PRAYERS.

Motion for change of appropriation at Tracadie negatived

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

Resolved, That the sum of Fifty Pounds, formerly granted to clear the obstructions in the Harbor of Big Tracadie, be applied as follows :

That 12l. 10s. be paid to Peter Crerar for his Plan and Estimate of the improvement of the said Harbor.

That 20l. be laid out on the New Line from the West Harbor of Tracadie to Little River ; and,

That the remainder 17l. 10s. be applied on the Road from Pomquet Cove, through Tracadie, to the District Line ; which, being seconded and put, passed in the negative.

Engrossed Bills read, viz: Nuisance Bill

An engrossed Bill for the prevention and removal of Nuisances, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act concerning Nuisances.

Argyle Bill

An engrossed Bill to Establish the Township of Argyle, and define the Limits thereof, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to Establish the Township of Argyle, and define the Limits thereof.

Sett off Bill

An engrossed Bill for Preventing the Multiplicity of Law Suits, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to prevent the Multiplicity of Law Suits.

Sydney Fireward Bill

An engrossed Bill to extend the Acts concerning Firewards to the Town of Sydney, in the Island of Cape-Breton, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to extend the Acts concerning Firewards to the Town of Sydney, in the Island of Cape-Breton.

Annapolis School Lands Bills

An engrossed Bill for appointing Trustees for the Lands granted for Schools and Dissenting Ministers in the Township of Annapolis, was read a third time.

Resolved

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Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act for appointing Trustees for the Lands granted for Schools and Dissenting Ministers in the Township of Annapolis.

An engrossed Bill to continue the Act to provide for the accommodation and billeting of His Majesty's Troops or of the Militia, when or their March from one part of the Province to another, and also the Act in amendment thereof, was read a third time.

Bill to continue Bil-
letting Act

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to provide for the accommodation and billeting of His Majesty's Troops or of the Militia, when or their march from one part of the Province to another; and also the Act in amendment thereof.

An engrossed Bill relating to the Halifax Fire Insurance Company, was read a third time; and thereupon,

Halifax Fire Insur-
ance Bill

Mr. Uniacke moved; that the following enacting Clause be added to the Bill by way rider, and form part thereof, viz :

Rider moved there-
on

And be it further enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act, when any Store, House or Out-house shall be pulled down and removed by the Magistrates and Firewardens, or caused to be so pulled down or removed, and the amount to be assessed according to Law, for remunerating the Owner of the said Store, House or Out-house, ascertained, that said Halifax Fire Insurance Company shall pay and contribute ten per cent. on such assessed value to the Owner of said Store, House or Out-house, and the residue, after deducting such ten per cent. only be assessed on the Inhabitants of the Town, any Law, usage or custom, to the contrary thereof, notwithstanding: which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, thirteen; against it, twenty-four.

Rider that Compa-
ny bear part of loss
of Buildings pulled
down at Fires

Rider negatived

For the Motion,

Mr Rudolf
Mr J Young
Mr Pool
Mr Lawson
Mr Archibald
Mr Homer
Mr Doyle
Mr W H Roach
Mr Delap
Mr B Dewolf
Mr Uniacke
Mr Stewart
Mr Kavanagh

Against the Motion,

Mr Huntington	Mr E Dewolf
Mr Wier	Mr Osley
Mr J R Dewolf	Mr Dodd
Mr Shey	Mr Bliss
Mr Lent	Mr Wilkins
Mr Harris	Mr Freeman
Mr Budd	Mr Cochran
Mr Barss	Mr Smith
Mr Deblois	Mr Heckman
Mr Lovett	Mr Morton
Mr Johnston	Mr T Dickson
Mr Blanchard	Mr Solicitor General

So it passed in the Negative.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act relating to the Halifax Fire Insurance Company.

Bill passed

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

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

Whereas, the severe distress which many of the Poor Settlers and Inhabitants in the several Counties and Districts of this Province are subjected to, from the unfavourable harvest of last year, will deprive them, to a great extent, of the Seed Grain and Potatoes, necessary to be sown and planted during this Season :

Resolutions moved
for sum to distressed
Inhabitants of Coun-
ties for seed Grain
and Potatoes

Resolved therefore, That a sum not exceeding One Hundred Pounds, for each County and District, be placed at the disposal of His Honor the President, for enabling the Justices in Session to procure and distribute, as far as that sum will extend, a small quantity of Seed Grain and Potatoes, to and among such Poor Settlers and Inhabitants, as shall be wholly without sufficient Seed Grain and Potatoes, for the present Season, and the

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the repayment of the supplies so made, to be made by labour on the Public Roads, in such manner as the said Justices, by their regulations to be passed for that purpose, shall arrange.

Resolved also, That His Honor the President, be respectfully requested to take the necessary measures for carrying the foregoing Resolution into effect, and that this House at the next Session will provide for payment of the sums to be expended under the said Resolution; which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion sixteen, against it, twenty.

President to be requested to carry the measure into effect

Resolutions negatived

For the Motion,

Mr Smith	Mr J R Dewolf
Mr Heckman	Mr Blanchard
Mr Chipman	Mr Wier
Mr Morton	Mr Freeman
Mr Barss	Mr Kavanagh
Mr Oxley	
Mr Harris	
Mr Morse	
Mr Solicitor General	
Mr Stewart	
Mr T Dickson	

Against the Motion.

Mr Delep	Mr Dodd
Mr Uniacke	Mr E Dewolf
Mr Doyle	Mr Pool
Mr Lawson	Mr Wilkins
Mr Johnston	Mr Cochran
Mr Budd	Mr Shey
Mr Huntington	Mr Rudolf
Mr Bliss	Mr Deblois
Mr Archibald	Mr Lovett
Mr Lent	

So it passed in the Negative.

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

Resolution for seed, grain and Potatoes for Cumberland, passed

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to wait upon His Honor the President, and request that he will be pleased to direct Seed, Grain and Potatoes to be procured and distributed among such of the Poor Inhabitants of the county of Cumberland, as have been deprived by the bad harvest of last season, of Seed Grain and Potatoes, and that this House will make provision therefor, provided the amount expended shall not exceed the sum of 100l. and that the repayment of the supplies so made, be made by labour on the Public Roads in such manner as the Magistrates of that County, by their regulations to be passed for that purpose, shall arrange: which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, twenty-one against it, sixteen.

For the motion.

Mr Smith	Mr Doyle
Mr Lawson	Mr Johnston
Mr Heckman	Mr Dodd
Mr Stewart	Mr Uniacke
Mr Chipman	Mr T Dickson
Mr Morton	Mr B Dewolf
Mr Barss	Mr Solicitor-General
Mr Homer	Mr Wier
Mr Oxley	Mr Freeman
Mr Harris	Mr Kavanagh
Mr Morse	

Against the motion,

Mr Delep	Mr Pool
Mr Blanchard	Mr Bliss
Mr W H Roach	Mr Cochran
Mr Budd	Mr Shey
Mr Huntington	Mr J R Dewolf
Mr E Dewolf	Mr Rudolf
Mr Archibald	
Mr Lent	
Mr Deblois	
Mr Wilkins	

So it passed in the Affirmative.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act to continue, alter and amend, the several Acts now in force relative to the Inspection of Pickled Fish, without any amendment.

Council agree to Pickled Fish Inspection Bill

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act for granting Patents for Use-Inventions, with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this Honorable House.

Agree to Patent Bill

The Council have also agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act in amendment of the Act, authorising the Commissioners of Streets at Halifax to borrow Money for certain purposes, with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this Honorable House.

also to Bill in amendment of Halifax Street Act with amendments

The Council have not agreed to the first and second amendments proposed by the House

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House of Assembly, to the Bill, entitled, An Act in addition to, and in explanation of, the Acts now in force relative to the extension of the Terms of the Supreme Court at Halifax, but have agreed to the third and fourth amendments proposed by the House to said Bill,

The Council have agreed to nine Resolutions of this Honorable House, for granting the following sums of Money, viz.:

L.165 For Messengers, Fuel and Sundries, for Council and House.

30 For expenses of Council in Session.

200 To the Commissioners of Sewers in Carnwallis.

50 Additional for a Pier at Hall's Harbor.

500 For Light House near Pictou Harbor.

200 For Light House at Cross Island.

270 2s. 10 1-2d. To repay the advance for completing the Light House at Low Point, C. B.

30 To an Oat Mill at Harmony, in Queen's County.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Mr. Chipman reported from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Honor the President, in reference to the appointment of a Medical Gentleman at the Quarantine Station at Parrsborough, that the Committee had performed the duty assigned to them, and that His Honor was pleased to say that he would attend to the request of the House.

Report from Committee to wait on President relative to Medical Man at Parrsboro'

Then the House adjourned until six o'clock in the afternoon of this day.

The House met at Six Clock, P. M. pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Lent reported from the Committee on the Petition of Jame McLean and John Crucheron, and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read.

Report on Petition McLean & Crucheron for remuneration for Province Notes destroyed by Fire

(See Appendix, No. 48.)

Ordered, That the Report do lie on the Table.

Mr. Bliss moved, that the Committee to wait upon His Honor the President, in pursuance of the Resolution for supplying the Poor Inhabitants of the County of Cumberland with Seed Grain and Potatoes, be not now appointed, which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion twenty-two, against it, fourteen.

Motion that Committee be not appointed under Resolution for Seed Grain in Cumberland passed

Mr. Stewart then moved, that no such Committee be appointed until next Session.

Mr. Uniacke moved, the following resolution by way of amendment to the foregoing motion, viz.

Amendment thereto moved for £100 for Seed Potatoes in Cape-Breton

Resolved, That the sum of L100 be placed at the disposal of His Honor the Administrator of the Government, to purchase seed Potatoes, and distribute the same among the Poor inhabiting the Shores of the Bras d'or Lake, and St. Peter's Bay, and other places in the County of Cape-Breton, to be repaid by Labor on the Roads, which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, twenty-five; against it, fifteen.

So it passed in the affirmative.

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

Committee of whole on Bills

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Rudolf took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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Report Tobacco
Drawback Bill

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill to encourage the manufacture of Tobacco in this Province, and for granting a Drawback of the Provincial Duty on Leaf Tobacco, used in the manufacture thereof, and had directed him to report the said Bill to the House without any amendment: and he afterwards delivered the Bill in at the Clerk's Table.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed.

Order of Day

The Orders of the Day being read,

Address to King
and Bill for assimilating
Currency
postponed

Ordered, That the consideration of the Address to His Majesty, on the subject of the Casual Revenue, &c. and the consideration in Committee of the whole House of the Bill for the Assimilation of the Currency, be postponed until Saturday next.

Then (To-morrow, being Good Friday) the House adjourned until Saturday next, at twelve of the Clock.

Saturday, 6th April, 1833.

PRAYERS.

Letter in answer to
Sir P. Maitland's
communication con-
cerning His Majes-
ty's Picture

Mr. Speaker laid before the House, a Letter which he had prepared in Answer to the Letter received by him from His Excellency Lieutenant-General Sir Peregrine Maitland, laid before the House on the 21st March last, which said Letter, in Answer, is as follows, viz:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY OF NOVA-SCOTIA,
6th APRIL, 1833.

MY DEAR SIR PEREGRINE,

I have had the honor to receive Your Excellency's Letter of the 5th of February last, communicating to me, as the Speaker of the House of Assembly, His Majesty's gracious intention of presenting a full length Picture of His Majesty, to the House.

I have laid Your Excellency's Letter, containing this gratifying intelligence, before the House of Assembly, and they have directed me most respectfully to request that Your Excellency will be pleased to make known to our beloved Sovereign, their sincere gratitude for this highly valued manifestation of His favorable regard for His loyal and affectionate Subjects of Nova-Scotia; and that Your Excellency would assure His Majesty, that the remembrance of His Majesty's early visit to this portion of His Dominions, has ever been fondly cherished by us, and that it will afford us the highest gratification to perpetuate that remembrance, by adorning the place of our Public Deliberations with the Portrait of His Royal Person.

While the most grateful feelings of the Assembly are thus presented for this proud Token of His Majesty's kind recollection of Nova-Scotia, permit me to assure Your Excellency, that I shall remember, with no small degree of pleasure, that I had the honor to preside in the Assembly when this distinguished mark of Royal Favor was conferred upon the Province.

I have the honor to be,

Your Excellency's

Most obedient and faithful Servant,

S. G. W. ARCHIBALD.

To His Excellency Lieutenant-General

SIR PEREGRINE MAITLAND, K. C. B. &c. &c. &c. Brighton.

Resolved,

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Resolved unanimously, That the House do approve of said Letter, and that Mr. Speaker do forward the same to His Excellency Lieutenant-General Sir Peregrine Maitland. Speaker to forward Letter

Mr. Solicitor-General reported from the Committee on the Papers in relation to the Bank for Savings at Halifax, and he read the Report in his place; and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read. Report on Bank for Savings

(See Appendix, No. 49.)

Ordered, That the Report do lie on the Table.

Mr. Solicitor-General, also from the same Committee, presented a Bill additional, concerning Banks for Savings, and the same was read a first time. Bill additional concerning Banks for Savings presented

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. E. Dewolf reported from the Select Committee upon the Accounts of the Annapolis County Loan Commissioners, and he read the Report in his place, and afterward delivered it in at the Clerk's Table where it was read. Report on accounts of Annapolis Loan Commissioners

(See Appendix, No. 50.)

Ordered, That the Report do lie on the Table.

The amendment proposed by the Council to the Bill, entitled, An Act for granting Patents for Useful Inventions, was read throughout a first and second time, and thereupon.

Amendment to Patent Bill agreed to

Resolved, That the House do agree to the said amendment, and that the Clerk do carry the amendment back to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

The amendment proposed by the Council to the Bill, entitled, An Act in amendment of the Act authorizing the Commissioners of Streets at Halifax to borrow money for certain purposes, was read throughout a first and second time; and thereupon.

Amendment to Halifax Street Bill not agreed to

On motion, *resolved,* That this House do not agree to the said amendment, and that the Clerk do carry the Bill and amendment back to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

The engrossed Bill from the Council, entitled, An Act in addition to, and in explanation of, the Acts now in force, relative to the extension of the Terms of the Supreme Court at Halifax, and the several amendments proposed thereto by this House, were again read and re-considered; and thereupon.

Bill from Council relative to Terms of Supreme Court and amendments read

On motion of Mr. Solicitor-General, *resolved,* that this House do not adhere to the first and second amendments proposed by them to the Bill, but agree to the Bill with the third and fourth amendments, and that the Clerk do carry the Bill and amendments to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

House do not adhere to amendments disagreed to by Council

An engrossed Bill to encourage the manufacture of Tobacco in this Province, and for granting a Drawback of the Provincial Duty on Leaf Tobacco, used in the manufacture thereof, was read a first time; and thereupon.

Engrossed Tobacco Drawback Bill read

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

Motion to defer Bill 3 months Negatived

For the motion.

Mr Rudolf
Mr J Young
Mr Lovett
Mr E Dewolf
Mr Delap
Mr Doyle
Mr Freeman
Mr Shey
Mr J R Dewolf
Mr Huntington
Mr Bliss

Against the motion.

Mr Solicitor-General
Mr B Dewolf
Mr Kavanagh
Mr Chipman
Mr Wier
Mr Archibald
Mr Lawson
Mr Homer
Mr Uniacke
Mr Dodd
Mr Blanchard
Mr Johnston

Mr Harris
Mr Budd
Mr T Dickson
Mr Deblais
Mr Bars
Mr Morton
Mr Oxley
Mr Cochran
Mr Heckman
Mr Smith
Mr W H Roach

So it passed in the Negative.

Resolved,

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Bill passed

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to encourage the manufacture of Tobacco in this Province, and for granting a Drawback of the Provincial Duty on Leaf Tobacco, used in the manufacture thereof.

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

Bill reported to
shut up old Road in
Horton

Mr. Harris reported from the Select Committee upon the Petition of Simon Fitch and others; and thereupon, presented

A Bill to enable the Proprietors of the adjoining Lands to shut up and enclose a certain Road in the Township of Horton, and the same was read a first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Committee for Sup-
ply moved for

A motion was made that the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of a Supply, which being seconded,

Committee on Bills
Negatived

Mr. Solicitor-General moved, by way of amendment, that the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole on Bills committed; which, being seconded and put, passed in the Negative.

House go into Com-
mittee of Supply

The original question being then put, was agreed to by the House; whereupon, The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of a Supply.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Rudolf took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Report Resolutions

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had made some progress in the business to them referred, and had come to several Resolutions thereupon, which they had directed him to report to the House, and he read the same in his place, and afterwards delivered them in at the Clerk's Table, where they were read, and are as follow:

Sum for Fisheries
£4000 annually

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Four Thousand Pounds be granted annually for three years to encourage and support the Cod and Mackerel Fishery of this Province, to be applied in Bounties on the Tonnage of Boats and Vessels therein employed.

£50 to Bishop Fra-
ser

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Fifty Pounds be granted and paid to the Right Reverend Bishop Fraser, towards the support of a School under his charge.

£50 Halifax Dis-
pensary

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Fifty Pounds, be granted and paid in aid of the Dispensary in Halifax, and that the Managers thereof be required therefrom to provide and keep a sufficient supply of the Virus or Matter for Vaccination, to preserve the same within the Province, for distribution to the Medical Practitioners therein.

£8 Overseers Poor
Newport

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Eight Pounds be granted and paid to Archibald Smith and others, Overseers of the Poor for the Township of Newport, for remunerating them for expences incurred in the support of a Transient Pauper.

£300 Horton Aca-
demy

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Three Hundred Pounds be granted and paid to the managing Committee of the Horton Academy, in aid of that Institution the present year.

£10 D. O'Connor

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Ten Pounds be granted and paid to Dennis O'Connor, to recompense him for the Land occupied by the Eastern Post Road, agreeably to the Report.

£150 Yarmouth
Academy

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Pounds be granted to the Trustees of the Yarmouth Academy in aid of that Institution for the present year.

Resolved,

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Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Ninety-eight Pounds Eleven Shillings and Ten Pence be granted and paid to Allan McDonald, being the amount of duties on certain Goods destroyed by Fire.

£98 11s 10. A
McDonald return of
Duties

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Fifteen Pounds be granted and paid to Allan McDonald, being the amount of certain Provincial Treasury Notes in his possession destroyed by Fire.

£15 to Allan
McDonald loss of
Provincial Notes

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Fifty-two Pounds Five Shillings and Six Pence be granted and paid to James B. Hadley, being the amount of duties paid or secured by him on certain Goods destroyed by Fire.

£52 5s. 6d. to J. B.
Hadley for return of
Duties on loss by
Fire

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Eighty-Six Pounds be granted and paid to the Commissioners of Schools for the North-Eastern District of Cape-Breton, agreeably to the Report of the Committee.

£86 Commissioners
of Schools N. E.
District Cape-Bret-
on

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Twenty-Five Pounds be granted and paid to Richard Preston and others, to assist them in completing the Chapel erected for the Baptist African Congregation, in pursuance of the prayer of their Petition.

£25 for African
Baptist Chapel

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Fifty Pounds be granted and paid to the Rev. Simon Lawlor, for his services in superintending and instructing the Indians in Cape-Breton, in the year 1829, and for which he has not been paid.

£50 to Rev. S.
Lawlor

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of One Hundred Pounds be granted and paid to the Trustees of the Annapolis Academy, in aid of that Institution for the present year.

£100 Trustees of
Annapolis Academy

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Fifty Pounds be granted and paid to the Trustees of the Grammar School at Truro, to aid in building a Grammar School House as soon as it is certified to the President that the sum of One Hundred Pounds of private subscription has been expended on the same object.

£50 Grammar
School House Tru-
ro

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Twenty Pounds be granted and paid to Terence Cochran, to remunerate him for his attendance on this House in the years 1827 and 1828, in obedience to the orders of the House.

£20 to T. Cochran

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the present Annual Grant to the Western Stage Coach Company be further continued for three years from the expiration of the present allowance, under the restrictions and provisions, and upon the same terms, as at present.

Annual Grant to
Western Stage
Coach Company

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

The said Resolutions were again read; and thereupon,

Mr. Archibald moved, that the Resolution for continuing the Annual Allowance to the Western Stage Coach Company, be not received by the House; which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, ten; against it, twenty-five.

Motion not to re-
ceive Resolution
for allowance to
Western Stage
Coach

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. Oxley then moved, that the Resolution for granting 4000*l.* annually for three years, for the encouragement of the Fisheries, be not received by the House; which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, seventeen; against it, nineteen.

Motion not to re-
ceive Fish Bounty
Negatived

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For the Motion,

Mr Morton
Mr Chipman
Mr E Dewolf
Mr Cochran
Mr Johnston
Mr Blanchard
Mr Archibald
Mr Oxley
Mr W H Roach
Mr Budd

Mr B Dewolf
Mr Lovett
Mr Harris
Mr J Young
Mr Lawson
Mr Bliss
Mr Wier

Against the Motion,

Mr J R Dewolf
Mr Dodd
Mr Kavanagh
Mr Doyle
Mr Deblois
Mr Delap
Mr Freeman
Mr Lent
Mr Huntington
Mr Barss

Mr Uniacke
Mr Rudolf
Mr T Dickson
Mr Heckman
Mr Homer
Mr Solicitor General
Mr Smith
Mr Shey
Mr Morse

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. Rudolf then moved, that the Resolution for granting Three Hundred Pounds for the Horton Academy, be not received by the House: which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, nine; against it, twenty-six.

For the Motion,

Mr Homer
Mr Uniacke
Mr Rudolf
Mr Heckman
Mr Freeman
Mr Barss
Mr Kavanagh
Mr Bliss
Mr Wier

Against the Motion.

Mr Young
Mr Archibald
Mr J R Dowolf
Mr Morse
Mr Dodd
Mr Lovett
Mr B Dewolf
Mr Doyle
Mr Deblois
Mr Harris
Mr Delap
Mr Oxley
Mr W H Roach

Mr Lent
Mr Budd
Mr Huntington
Mr Blanchard
Mr E Dewolf
Mr Johnston
Mr Cochran
Mr T Dickson
Mr Morton
Mr Chipman
Mr Solicitor General
Mr Smith
Mr Shey

So it passed in the negative.

The whole of the said Resolutions were then, upon the question severally put thereupon, agreed to by the House.

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

A Message from the Council by Mr. Halliburton:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act for granting Patents for Useful Inventions, as amended; also, to the Bill, entitled, An Act in addition to, and in explanation of, the Acts now in force, relative to the extension of the Terms of the Supreme Court at Halifax, as amended by this Honorable House.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back to the Council the amended Bill relating to the Terms of the Supreme Court at Halifax, and acquaint the Council that this House have agreed to the amended Bill.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House, a Letter received by him from Mr. Secretary George, dated this day, stating, that with reference to the request of the House of Assembly, to be furnished with a Copy of the Application under which a Medical Gentleman was stationed at Parrsborough, to enforce the Quarantine Regulations, during the past year, he (Mr. Secretary) had it in command from the President, to inform the House, that the Document in question was already before the House, being the Paper No. 5, referred to in the summary of the proceedings of the Lieutenant-Governor, and Council under the Quarantine Laws, which accompanied His Honor's Message to the House, of the 18th February.

Ordered, That the Letter do lie on the Table.

The Orders of the Day being read,

Ordered,

Motion not to receive Horton Academy vote Negative

Council agree to Patent Bill as amended
Also to amended Supreme Court Bill

Amended Supreme Court Bill sent up to Council agreed to

Communication from President relative to Medical Man sent to Parrsboro

SATURDAY and MONDAY, 6th and 8th APRIL, 1833.

Ordered, That the consideration of the Address to His Majesty, on the subject of the the Casual Revenue, be postponed until Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Solicitor-General, **ordered,** that this House will, on Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on Bills committed, for the purpose more especially of considering the Bill relating to the Assimilation of the Currency, &c.

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

Monday, 8th April, 1833.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Oxley moved, that the Resolution agreed to yesterday, for granting Four Thousand Pounds annually, for three years, for the encouragement of the Fisheries, together with the proceedings thereon, be rescinded: which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, twenty; against it, sixteen.

For the motion.

Mr Cochran
Mr R Dickson
Mr J Young
Mr Lawson
Mr Archibald
Mr Chipman
Mr Morten
Mr Lovett
Mr W H Roach
Mr Budd

Mr E Dewolf
Mr Wilkins
Mr Bliss
Mr Oxley
Mr Wier
Mr Johnston
Mr B Dewolf
Mr Harris
Mr Morse
Mr Blanchard

Against the motion,

Mr Doyle
Mr Lent
Mr Huntington
Mr Kavanagh
Mr Deblois
Mr J R Dewolf
Mr Barss
Mr T Dickson

Mr Freeman
Mr Dodd
Mr Homer
Mr Uniacke
Mr Heckman
Mr Rudolf
Mr Smith
Mr Solicitor-General

So it passed in the Affirmative.

Mr. Rudolf moved, that the Resolution of yesterday for granting Three Hundred Pounds for the Horton Academy, with the proceedings thereon, be rescinded: which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, fourteen; against it, twenty-two.

So it passed in the negative.

Mr. J. R. Dewolf moved, that the Resolution for continuing the Annual Grant to the Western Stage Coach Company, passed yesterday, with the proceedings thereon, be rescinded: which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, fifteen; against it, twenty-four.

So it passed in the negative.

Mr. Blanchard, (in the absence of Mr. Stewart, the Chairman), reported from the Select Committee on the Bill relating to Grand Jurors, that the Committee had framed an additional Clause to the Bill, which they recommended to be a part of the Bill; and he delivered the Bill and additional Clause in at the Clerk's Table.

The said Clause was read, and the Bill was read a second time.

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

A Bill additional, concerning Banks for Savings; also,

A Bill to enable the Proprietors of the adjoining Land to shut up and enclose a certain Road in the Township of Horton; were severally read a second time.

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

Orders of Day
Consideration of
Address to His Ma-
jesty again post-
poned.

Order on Currency
Assimilation Bill
continued

Vote for Fish
Bounty rescinded

Motion to rescind
Horton Academy
Vote Negative

Motion to rescind
Stage Grant Nega-
tived

Select Committee
report on Grand
Jury Bill with
clause

Bill read 2d time
and committed

Savings Bank Bill
Bill to shut up road
in Horton read 2d
time and committed

MONDAY, 5th APRIL, 1833.

Petition for Poll at Elections in Cape-Breton to be held at Little Bedeque

A Petition of Jacob S. Ingraham and others, Freeholders and Electors of Little Bedeque, Great Bedeque, Middle River and St. Ann's, in the County of Cape-Breton, was presented by Mr. Dodd, and read, praying that at Elections for that County a Poll may be opened at Little Bedeque.

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

Bill presented for Poll at Bedeque

Mr. Dodd also, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill in addition to the Act to regulate the opening and holding a Poll for the Election of Representatives to serve in General Assembly; and the same was read a first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Accounts of Provincial Maps laid on Table

Mr. Solicitor-General, as Chairman of the Committee for preparing the Province Maps, laid upon the Table Accounts therefor since 1st January 1833; and thereupon,

Resolved, That the same be referred to a Committee, to examine and report thereon.

Resolution for Committee on Provincial Maps

Resolved, also, that the same Committee be instructed to consider and report upon the disposal of the County Maps now prepared, and upon such other matters relative to the said work as may appear expedient.

Committee

Ordered, That Mr. T. Dickson, Mr. Uniacke and Mr. Dodd, be a Committee for the foregoing purposes.

Plan and Estimate of alteration between Fultz's and Fletcher's laid before House

Mr. Speaker laid before the House, a Letter received by him from Mr. Secretary George, dated this day, transmitting to the House, by command of His Honor the President, and which Mr. Speaker also laid before the House,

A Plan and Estimate, (made in compliance with a late request of the House,) of a proposed alteration of the Great Eastern Road, so as to avoid the Hills between Fletcher's and the Main Road, near Sackville.

The said Estimate was read by the Clerk.

(See Appendix, No. 51.)

Ordered, That the Letter, Plan and Estimate, do lie on the Table.

Resolution for Eastern Stage to run at times with two Horses

Mr. Smith moved, that the House do come to a Resolution, as followeth, viz: *Whereas*, The Eastern Stage Coach Company, by the terms of the Provincial Grant of 1829, to become entitled thereto, are bound to run their Carriages with three Horses each, and it sometimes happens that it is extremely difficult or impossible to run with three or four Horses, the whole line.

Resolved therefore, That at such times as may be necessary in the Winter Season, on account of the state of the Roads, the said Company shall be at liberty to run their Carriages on said line, or such part thereof, as may be requisite, with two or more Horses, without prejudice to their right to receive any grant from the Treasury, in the same manner as if they had run their said Carriages with three or four Horses: which being seconded, and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, twenty; against it, sixteen.

So it passed in the affirmative.

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

Orders of Day

The Orders of the Day being read,

Address to His Majesty postponed

On motion, *resolved*, that the consideration of the Address to His Majesty on the subject of the Casual Revenue, &c. be further postponed until To-morrow.

Committee of whole on Currency Bill

On motion of Mr. Solicitor-General, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of Bills committed, more especially to consider the Bill relating to the Assimilation of the Currency.

Mr.

MONDAY and TUESDAY, 8th and 9th APRIL, 1833.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,
Mr. Rudolf took the Chair,
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill to establish the Standard and Value of Money in this Province, and to provide for the Assimilation of the Currency, and Monies of Account, and had made several amendments to the said Bill, which they had directed him to report to the House; and he afterwards delivered the Bill and amendments in at the Clerk's Table.

Currency Assimilation Bill reported with amendments

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

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

Ordered, That the Bill with the amendment be engrossed.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act to extend the Acts concerning Firewards to the Township of Sydney, in the Island of Cape-Breton, and to the Bill concerning Treasury Notes, severally, without any amendment.

Council agree to Sydney Fireward Bill

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act to restrain the Issue of certain Promissory Notes, and for other purposes, with certain amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this Honorable House.

Agree to Note Restriction Bill with amendments

And then the Messenger withdrew.

The said amendments from His Majesty's Council, to the Bill, entitled, An Act to restrain the Issue of certain Promissory Notes, and for other other purposes was read a first time.

Amendments to Note Restriction Bill read 1st time

Ordered, That the amendments be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Uniacke, *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to search the Journals of His Majesty's Council, in order to ascertain, and report to the House, the Proceedings had in Council upon the Bill, entitled, An Act to restrain the Issue of certain Promissory Notes, and for other purposes.

Committee to search Councils Journals on Note Restriction Bill

Ordered, That Mr. Uniacke, Mr. Bliss, and Mr. Blanchard, be a Committee for that purpose.

On motion of Mr. Solicitor-General, *resolved*, that to-morrow it be the Order of the Day to consider the said amendments proposed by the Council to the said Bill, to restrain the Issue of Promissory Notes, &c.

Amendments of Council to Note Restriction Bill made Order of Day

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

Tuesday, 9th April, 1833.

PRAYERS.

A Bill in addition to the Act to regulate the opening and holding a Poll for the Election of Representatives to serve in General Assembly, was read a second time.

Cape-Breton Election Bill read 2d time and committed

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

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

Committee on Bills

Kk

Mr.

TUESDAY, 9th APRIL, 1833.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,
Mr. Rudolf took the Chair,
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Report
Militia Bill
Chancery Bill
Stray Cattle Bill
Cheap Law Bill

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill to continue the several Acts for the regulation of the Militia, and the Bill for amending the Practice of the Court of Chancery, and diminishing the expenses thereof, and had directed him to report the said Bills to the House, severally, without any amendment; that the Committee had also gone through the Bill respecting Stray Horses and Cattle, and for enabling the Owners thereof to discover the same; and the Bill to continue the Act for reducing the Expenses of Suits at Law in certain cases, and had made several amendments to the said Bills respectively, which they had directed him to report to the House.

Savings Bank Bills
deferred till next
Session
Highway Bill defer-
red three months

That the Committee had considered the Bill additional concerning Banks for Savings, and recommend to the House to defer the further consideration thereof until next Session; that they had also considered the Bill in amendment of the Act relating to Highways, Roads and Bridges, and recommend that the further consideration thereof be postponed until this day three months; and he afterwards delivered the several Bills and amendments in at the Clerk's Table.

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

Motion not receive
report as to High-
way Bill, Negatived

Mr. T. Dickson moved, that the Report of the Committee in relation to the Bill in amendment of the Act relating to Highways, Roads and Bridges, be not received by the House; which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, fifteen; against it, sixteen.

For the motion.

Mr Smith
Mr Morton
Mr R Dickson
Mr Johnston
Mr T Dickson
Mr Wier
Mr Archibald
Mr Solicitor General

Mr Oxley
Mr J Young
Mr Blanchard
Mr Barss
Mr E Dewolf
Mr Lovett
Mr J R Dewolf

Against the motion.

Mr Uniacke
Mr Bliss
Mr Morse
Mr Deblois
Mr Chipman
Mr Doyle
Mr Lent
Mr W H Roach

Mr Freeman
Mr Huntington
Mr Lawson
Mr B Dewolf
Mr Heckman
Mr Cochran
Mr Rudolf
Mr Shey

Bill postponed three
months
Savings Bank Bill
deferred

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the further consideration of the Bill be postponed for three months.

Ordered, That the further consideration of the Bill additional concerning Banks for Savings be deferred until next Session.

The amendments to the two Bills first reported from the Committee, were read throughout a first and second time, and, upon the question severally put thereupon, were agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the Bills with the amendments be engrossed.

Ordered, That the Bills reported without amendment be engrossed.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the fifteen following Resolutions for granting Monies, viz:

£50 To Bishop Fraser, for a School.

50 For the Halifax Dispensary.

8 To the Overseers of the Poor for Newport.

300 For the Horton Academy.

10 To Dennis O'Connor.

150 For the Yarmouth Academy.

Council agree to
Money votes

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L98 11s. 10d. To Allan McDonald, for return of Duties on Articles destroyed by Fire.

15 To Allan McDonald, for Provincial Notes destroyed by Fire.

52 2s. 6d. To James B. Hadley, for return of Duties on Goods destroyed by Fire.

86 To the Commissioners of Schools, North Eastern District of Cape-Breton.

50 To the Rev. Simon Lawlor.

100 For the Annapolis Academy.

50 For a Grammar School House at Truro.

20 To Terence Cochran.

And the Resolution for continuing the Annual Allowance to the Western Stage Coach Company.

The Council have not agreed to the Resolution for granting Twenty-five Pounds towards the African Baptist Chapel, in Halifax.

The Council desire a Conference by Committee, on the subject of the Resolution for granting the sum of 500*l.* towards a Light-House on Scatarie Island.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Deblois, Mr. Uniacke, and Mr. Smith, do manage the said Conference.

So they went to the Conference,

And being returned, Mr. Deblois reported, that the Managers had been at the Conference, and stated the substance of the Conference to the House,

On motion, *ordered*, That Mr. B. Dewolf have leave to return home to-morrow, on special private business.

On motion of Mr. Solicitor-General, *resolved*, that it be referred to the same Committee, who were appointed by this House on the Public Accounts, to enquire into, and report upon, all facts, dates and circumstances, connected with the Balance reported to be due by the Commissioners of Isle of Sable.

Mr. Uniacke, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to encourage the Seal Fisheries of this Province, and the same was read a first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Uniacke reported from the Committee appointed yesterday, to inspect the Journals of the Council, in reference to the Bill, entitled, An Act to restrain the Issue of certain Promissory Notes, and for other purposes, that the Committee had performed that duty, and had made Minutes from the Council's Journals of their proceedings upon said Bill; and he read the said Minutes in his place, and afterwards delivered them in at the Clerk's Table, where they were read, and are as follow:

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

Wednesday, 3d April, 1833.

Mr. Whidden brought up a Bill, entitled, An Act to restrain the Issue of certain Promissory Notes, and for other purposes, read a first time.

Thursday, 4th April, 1833.

The Bill was read a second time.

Monday, 5th April, 1833.

Disagree to grant for African Chapel
Desire Conference on vote for Light-House on Scatarie

Conference agreed to hold and reported

Leave to Mr. B. Dewolf to return home

Committee on Public Accounts to enquire into Isle of Sable matters

Bill presented to encourage Seal Fisheries

Report from Committee to inspect Councils Journals as to Note Restriction Bill

Proceedings of Council

PRESENT;

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY 9th and 10th APRIL, 1833.

PRESENT,

The Chief Justice,	The Hon. Charles R. Prescott,
The Lord Bishop,	The Hon. Samuel Cunard,
The Hon. H. N. Binney,	The Hon. Peter McNab,
The Hon. Enos Collins,	The Hon. James Tobin,
The Master of the Rolls,	The Hon. Joseph Allison.

The House in Committee on Bills.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments.

The amendments were read and agreed to, and ordered to be carried to the Assembly.

Tuesday, 9th April, 1833.

Present, the same, with the exception of the Master of the Rolls.

The President stated to the Council, that he had just received a Letter from the Master of the Rolls, who was indisposed, requesting that it might appear on the Journals, that he dissented from that part of the amendments made by the Council to the Bill, entitled, An Act to restrain the Issue of certain Promissory Notes, and for other purposes, which authorised the Bank to issue Notes payable in Specie or Treasury Notes, and he requested that his dissent might be entered in the following words :

Upon the several amendments being put, they were agreed to *dissentiente*, the Master of the Rolls, who disagreed to that part of the amendments, which authorised the Bank to issue Notes, or Bills payable in Specie or Treasury Notes.

The Council, *ordered*, that as the Master of the Rolls had left the Council Chamber after the amendments had been agreed to by the Council, but before they were sent down to the House, his request should be complied with.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie on the Table, to be perused by the Members of the House.

The Orders of the Day being read,

Ordered, That the consideration of the Address to His Majesty, on the subject of the Casual Revenue, be postponed until to-morrow.

Ordered, That the consideration of the amendments proposed by the Council, to the Bill, entitled, An Act to restrain the Issue of certain Promissory Notes, and for other purposes, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

Wednesday, 10th April, 1833.

PRAYERS.

A Bill to encourage the Seal Fisheries of this Province ; also,

A Bill concerning the Court of Common Pleas at Halifax, were severally read a second time.

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

Mr. Johnston reported from the Committee, on the Petition of James Thomson, Senior, and he read the Report in his place ; and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where the same was read.

(See Appendix, No. 52.)

Ordered, That the Report do lie on the Table.

Mr.

Minutes of Council proceeding to be on Table

Orders of Day

Address to the King postponed

Consideration of amendments to Note Restriction Bill postponed

Seal Fishery Bill & Common Pleas Bill read 2d time

Report on Petition of J. Thomson

WEDNESDAY, 10th APRIL, 1833.

Mr. Smith, from the Select Committee appointed under the Resolution of this House, of the 3d inst. in relation to the Funded Debt of the Province, reported

A Bill to reduce the rate of Interest on the Funded debt of the Province, and the same was read a first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

An engrossed Bill to establish the Standard and Value of Money in this Province, and to provide for the assimilation of the Currency and Monies of Account, was read a third time.

Bill to reduce Interest on Funded Debt

Engrossed Currency Assimilation Bill passed

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to establish the Standard and Value of Money in this Province, and to provide for the assimilation of the Currency and Monies of Account thereof, with those of the United Kingdom.

An engrossed Bill to continue the several Acts for the regulation of the Militia, was read a third time.

Engrossed Militia Bill passed

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

An engrossed Bill for amending the practice of the Court of Chancery, and diminishing the expenses thereof, was read a third time.

Engrossed Chancery Bill passed

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act for amending the practice of the Court of Chancery, and diminishing the expences thereof.

An engrossed Bill respecting Stray Horses and Cattle, and for enabling the Owners thereof to discover the same, was read a third time.

Engrossed Stray Cattle Bill passed

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act respecting Stray Horses and Cattle in the County of King's County, and for enabling the Owners thereof to discover the same.

By title confined to King's County

An engrossed Bill to continue the Act for reducing the Expences of Suits at Law in certain cases, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue the Act for reducing the Expences of Suits of Law in certain cases.

Engrossed Cheap Law Bill passed

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

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton :

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the Resolution for granting Fifty Pounds for a Beacon on the Isle of Hope.

Council agrees to vote for Beacon on Isle of Hope Also to Fire Insurance Bill

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act relating to the Halifax Fire Insurance Company ; also, to the Bill, entitled, An Act to encourage the manufacture of Tobacco in this Province, and for granting a Drawback of the Provincial Duty on Leaf Tobacco, used in the manufacture thereof ; also, to the Bill, entitled, An Act to continue an Act for the accommodation and billeting of His Majesty's Troops or of the Militia, when on their march from one part of the Province to another, and also, the Act in amendment thereof ; also, to the Bill, entitled, An Act concerning Nuisances, severally, without any amendment.

Tobacco Bill

Billeting Bill

Nuisance Bill

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act in addition to, and in amendment of, the Act relating to Wills, Legacies and Executors, and for the settlement and distribution of the Estates of Intestates ; and to the Bill, entitled, An Act concerning Cemeteries or Burial Grounds, for the Town of Halifax, with amendments to the said Bills respectively: to which amendments they desire the concurrence of this Honorable House.

Probate Bill with amendments

Cemetery Bill with amendments

And then the Messenger withdrew.

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Amendments to Probate Bill referred to Committee

The amendments proposed by the Council to the Bill, in addition to, and in amendment of, the Act relating to Wills, &c. were read by the Clerk ; and thereupon,

Ordered, That the said amendments be referred to Mr. Solicitor-General, Mr. Bliss, Mr. Blanchard, Mr. Johnston, and Mr. Wilkins, to examine and report upon to this House.

Amendments to Cemetery Bill referred to Committee

The amendments to the Bill concerning Cemeteries, &c. was read by the Clerk ; and thereupon,

Ordered, That the amendments be referred to Mr. Solicitor-General, Mr. Bliss, Mr. Uniacke, Mr. Deblois, and Mr. Lawson, to examine and report thereon to this House.

Report on Post-Office accounts and for extra printing &c.

Mr. T. Dickson reported from the Select Committee to whom were referred the Accounts for Disbursements at the Post Office Department, together with the several Petitions relating to the Post Communication, the Petition of Messrs Howe and Son, for an addition to their allowance for Printing for Government, and their Account for extra Printing, during the last year, and he read the Report in his place ; and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read

(See Appendix, No. 53.)

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

Report on Savings Bank referred to Supply

On motion of Mr. Solicitor-General, *resolved*, that the Report of the Select Committee on the Papers relating to the Halifax Savings Bank be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Arisaig Pier referred to Supply

On motion, of Mr. Smith, *resolved*, that the Report of the Select Committee relative to Arisaig Pier be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Motion to refer Garland's Petition to Supply Negative

On motion, the Petition of Richard Garland, with the report of the Select Committee thereon, was read ; and thereupon,

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

So it passed in the negative.

Report on Quarantine Papers

Mr. J. R. Dewolf reported from the Select Committee, to whom were referred the several Accounts and Papers relating to the Quarantine and Health Establishments throughout the Province, transmitted to this House by command of His Honor the President, and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read.

(See Appendix, No. 54.)

Referred to Supply

Ordered, That the Report, with the several Accounts and Papers, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion of Mr. Blanchard, *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to consider and report whether any and what changes in the execution of the Health and Quarantine Laws are desirable.

Committee to report on changes in Quarantine regulations

Ordered, That Mr. Blanchard, Mr. Rudolf, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Wilkins, and Mr. Smith, be a Committee for that purpose.

Committee to wait on President with resolutions respecting Seed Potatoes &c. for Cape-Breton and Cumberland

On motion of Mr. Uniacke, *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to wait on His Honor the President with a Copy of the Resolution passed in this House on the 4th instant, relative to providing Seed Potatoes for distressed Settlers in Cape-Breton.

Ordered, That Mr. Uniacke, Mr. Doyle, and Mr. Dodd, be a Committee for that purpose.

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Mr. Oxley moved that a Committee be also appointed to wait upon His Honor the President with a Copy of the Resolution, passed on the same day, relative to providing Seed Grain and Potatoes, for distressed Inhabitants in the County of Cumberland: which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, twenty; against it, fourteen.

So it passed in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Committee, last appointed, together with Mr. Oxley, be a Committee for that purpose.

Mr. Morton, Chairman of the Select Committee, appointed to try and determine on the merits of the contested Election for the County of Cape-Breton, reported finally from said Committee, and he read the report in his place; and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read, and is as follows:

The Select Committee appointed to try and determine on the merits of the Petition of Richard Smith, Esquire, against the Election and Return of William Young, Esq. as Representative for the County of Cape-Breton, have agreed to report and do report as follows, that is to say—

THAT the Poll for the election of a Member for the County of Cape-Breton, after having been previously held at Sydney and Arichat, closed at Port Hood, on the sixth day of December last, when, according to the Sheriff's return, the Votes stood as follows: for Mr. Young, 511, for Mr. Smith 508, giving to the former a majority over the latter of three Votes; but that, from the evidence of the Sheriff, it appears to this Committee, that by an adjustment of the Votes subsequently made, these numbers were corrected, and the state of the Poll, at its close at Port Hood, was thereby reduced to an equality of Votes for each Candidate.

That the Poll again opened according to adjournment, at Cheticamp, on Thursday, the thirteenth day of December, on which day there were polled for Mr. Young, twenty-three Votes, and for Mr. Smith twenty-two.

That on the morning of the following day, the 14th December, some time previous to the hour at which the Poll was to open, the house in which the Hustings were held, was surrounded by a large party of men, about One Hundred and Fifty in number, armed with Sticks, many of whom rushed into the House in a tumultuous and outrageous manner, creating the utmost confusion and terror, and violently expelled from it the persons then therein, being the Friends of Mr. Smith, some of whom suffered severe personal injury and the grossest insult and ill treatment.

That the persons who committed this act of outrage and violence were the partizans and adherents of William Young, Esquire, one of the Candidates, and were led and directed on this occasion by some of his most particular friends and supporters, among whom George Young, Esq. James Turnbull, Esq. Archibald McQueen, Esq. William Henry Munro, and Murdoch McLean, appear to this Committee to have been most prominently active and conspicuous.

That it appears to this Committee, that this proceeding was the result of a deliberate and preconcerted plan, formed by, and among, the persons above named, and others by whom it was carried into effect, and that this took place with the concurrence and sanction of the said William Young, Esq. who was in some degree privy both to the intended plan and to its subsequent execution.

That the House in which the Hustings were held, being in this manner taken possession of, remained in possession of the same party till the opening of the Poll, and from thence, continually, till its final close, large parties of whom, armed as aforesaid, being with some of the persons before named as their leaders, stationed before the doors, both in front and rear of the House, while others guarded the doors within; and that the Voters of Mr. Smith were, by the threats and intimidation, and actual force and violence, of this body of men, deprived of all access to the Hustings, and effectually excluded therefrom, and he himself subjected to repeated indignity and insult in several attempts made by him to enter therein during the day.

That under such a state of things, the Hustings being filled within, and surrounded without, by the partizans of Mr. Young, to the exclusion of the Voters of Mr. Smith, the Poll opened, and although sufficient information of the outrage which had been committed, and of the illegality of the proceedings which were then taking place, was given to the Sheriff, who, without the direct appeal which appears to have been made to him, to remedy and restrain them, could not but have had his attention forcibly called thereto, as appears to this Committee, by the very singular and extraordinary nature of the whole transactions of the Day: Yet, that no steps whatever were taken by him to preserve or restore the freedom of Election thus violated, or to open an access to the Hustings for the excluded Voters of Mr. Smith, as he was earnestly and repeatedly requested to do.

That, on the opening of the Poll, no Ink, as stated by the Sheriff, being to be found in the House, and which it appears probable may have been destroyed or mislaid amid the turbulent confusion and violence produced by the party who had thus assailed and taken possession of the House; the Sheriff, without any delay, or the slightest endeavour and attempt to supply this important deficiency, except by a search in the

Report from Committee on Cape-Breton Election

Report of Cape-Breton Election Committee

State of Poll at close at Port Hood
Equality of Votes

Poll opened at Cheticamp

Hustings taken possession of

Party led by Mr Youngs Supporters

Plan preconcerted with sanction of Mr Young

Hustings in possession of party till close of Poll
Votes of Mr Smith excluded

Notice of outrage given to Sheriff who took no steps to restore freedom of Election

No ink at opening of Poll

House

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Proceedings of day
taken down in Pencil

Partiality of Sheriff

Poll taken without
Poll Clerk, &c.

Person arriving after
close of Poll,
sworn as Assistant

Votes for Mr Young
taken down in pencil
Proclamation made
of close of Poll

Electors of Cheticamp
and Margaree
not polled from intimidation

party encouraged by
Mr Young

Majority of Votes
for Mr Young unfairly
obtained
Votes in pencil to
be struck off

Mr Young not duly
Elected

Names to be added
to Poll Book
Mr Smith to be returned
Member
Evidence to be laid
before House

Refusal of Sheriff to
furnish Poll Book
Petition of Mr
Smith not frivolous

House, permitted the whole of that day's Poll to be taken down in pencil, which this Committee cannot but notice as a practice dangerous and improper, and highly censurable, and, in this instance, peculiarly calling for their reprehension.

That this, and many of the circumstances, combine to impress the Committee with the opinion, that in this, as in other particulars, they can discover a too partial inclination on the part of the Sheriff to the Interest of Mr. Young, and a too ready disposition, at least, to connive at, and indirectly to promote, the illegal and unconstitutional designs which were that day carried into effect.

That it appears to this Committee, that, on the preceding day, the Sheriff had sworn in two Gentlemen, (who were severally the friends of the respective Candidates,) as his assistants, and also a Poll Clerk, who accordingly attended and discharged the duties assigned to them, yet, that on this day, the Sheriff proceeded to take the Poll in the absence of his Poll Clerk and of his assistant, the friend of Mr. Smith, although the latter had been seen by him but a few minutes previously within the Hustings, and was waiting outside in readiness to attend the Sheriff when he should be summoned by him, yet, that neither he nor the Poll Clerk appear to have been sought for, the remaining assistant of the Sheriff supplying the place of Poll Clerk, and taking down the Poll; and yet this Committee find, that a third person who had not arrived at the place until the Polling had wholly ceased, was subsequently sworn in by the Sheriff as an assistant, and actually signed the Poll Book as such, at his request, although he must necessarily have been entirely ignorant of the correctness of that which he was thus called upon to verify.

That it further appears to this Committee, that after the Poll had been opened little short of one hour, during which the names of forty-nine persons who tendered their Votes for Mr. Young, were recorded in pencil, and except when the last Vote was given, neither Mr. Smith nor any of his friends being present, proclamation was suddenly made by the Sheriff within the Hustings, at the request of Mr. Young, for Freeholders to come forward, and Vote within an hour or the Poll would be closed; that accordingly no Voter having come forward within the hour, the Poll was closed, and upon a Majority thus obtained, Mr. Young was declared by the Sheriff duly elected.

That at the time of the Proclamation made, the great body of Electors of Cheticamp, excepting a very small and inconsiderable number, and most of those of Margaree remained unpolled, as must have been perfectly well known to the Sheriff, and in fact many of them were then desirous of entering and of exercising their elective franchise, from which they were debarred and deterred by the large party of Mr. Young's adherents, who surrounded and guarded the Doors as before stated. That several attempts were actually, but ineffectually, made by Mr. Smith to introduce some of his Voters after Proclamation had been thus made, every such attempt being opposed and repulsed by force and violence, and that these and other Freeholders were thus, from just and sufficient apprehension for their personal safety, overawed, intimidated and prevented, from Polling in favor of Mr. Smith; and that, among others, the following Voters have been distinctly proved to this Committee to have been thus excluded, viz; William Fitzgerald, James Smith, Matthew Galland, Samuel Peters, John M'Grath, and George Frederick Bowen.

That it appears to this Committee, that the party by whom the exclusion of the Voters of Mr. Smith was thus effected, were encouraged in this illegal transaction by the said William Young, who has been distinctly proved to this Committee to have himself given instructions to his partizans to guard the Door, and not to allow any Voter of Mr. Smith to enter, and that too after he had required the Sheriff to make Proclamation calling upon these Freeholders to come forward and Vote.

That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Majority of Votes in favor of Mr. Young, under which he has been returned a Representative for the County of Cape-Breton, was unduly and unfairly obtained, that the freedom of Election, and the rights and liberties of the Electors of Cheticamp and Margaree, were grossly violated by the outrages and the force and intimidation exercised on this occasion against them; that the manner of conducting the Polling at Cheticamp, on Friday the 14th day of December, was irregular, illegal and unconstitutional, and that all the Votes polled on that day, and recorded in pencil, should be struck from and off the Poll.

That it is therefore the opinion of this Committee, that William Young, Esq. was not duly elected or returned as a Representative for the County of Cape-Breton.

That the names of William Fitzgerald, James Smith, Matthew Galland, Samuel Peters, John M'Grath, and George Frederick Bowen, who were excluded and prevented from Polling in favor of Mr. Smith, as they intended, by the illegal conduct of the sitting Member, and the violence and intimidation of his partizans, should be added to the Poll for the said Petitioner, Richard Smith; and the said Richard Smith ought to be returned as Representative for the County of Cape-Breton, instead of the said William Young.

That the evidence adduced before this Committee should be also laid before the House for its consideration.

That it is, in the opinion of this Committee, unnecessary to remark, on the refusal of the Sheriff to furnish the said Richard Smith with a Copy of the Poll, inasmuch as the House itself has had the subject before it, and is already in possession of the facts connected with that circumstance.

And lastly, that the Petition of the said Richard Smith is not frivolous or vexatious.

COMMITTEE ROOM, 10th April, 1833.

By order of the Committee,

JOHN MORTON, Chairman.

Ordered, That the Report do lie on the Table.

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The Chairman of said Select Committee also laid before the House Evidence in Writing, taken before the said Committee, in their investigation upon said contested Election.

Evidence laid on Table

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

Pursuant to the report of the Select Committee on the Cape-Breton Election, Ordered, That the Sheriff of the County of Cape-Breton be ordered to attend forthwith at the Bar of this House, and amend his return to the Writ for the late Election of a Member for the County of Cape-Breton, by returning thereto Richard Smith, Esq. duly elected a Representative for said County in General Assembly, in place of William Young, Esquire, the sitting Member.

Sheriff of Cape Breton ordered to attend and amend his return by returning Mr Smith

The said Sheriff of the County of Cape-Breton appeared at the Bar of the House, pursuant to the foregoing order, and amended his return to the Writ to him directed for the late election of a Member to serve in General Assembly for the County of Cape-Breton, by returning Richard Smith, Esq. one of the Candidates of said Election, duly elected thereto, as a Representative for the County of Cape-Breton, in this General Assembly.

Sheriff attends and amends return

Richard Smith Esq returned

Ordered, That the Commissioner be requested to attend this House and administer the usual Oaths to the said Richard Smith, as a Representative for the County of Cape Breton.

Commissioner to administer Oaths

On motion, the Order of the Day for considering the amendments proposed by the Council to the Bill, entitled, An Act to restrain the Issue of certain Promissory Notes, and for other purposes, was read; and thereupon,

Order of day, Amendments to Note restriction Bill read 2d time

The said several amendments were read a second time.

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

On motion, ordered, that it be the Order of the Day to-morrow, to consider the said amendments in Committee of the whole House.

Order to consider amendments in Committee of whole

Ordered, That Mr. Huntington, have leave to return home on Saturday next, on urgent private business.

Leave to Mr. Huntington to return home

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

Seamen's Wages Bill read 2d time

Ordered, That the Bill do lie on the Table.

Richard Smith, Esquire, returned duly elected a Member for the County of Cape-Breton, took his seat, having first taken the Oaths prescribed by Law, in the presence of the Honorable Hibbert N. Binney, one of the Commissioners appointed by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor.

Mr Smith is sworn in and takes his seat

The Order of the Day for considering the Address to His Majesty, on the subject of the Casual Revenue, &c. being read.

Order of Day read For consideration of Address to His Majesty postponed

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

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

Thursday, 11th April, 1833.

PRAYERS.

Ordered, That Mr. Lovett, and Mr. Lent, respectively, have leave to return home on Saturday next, on urgent private business.

Leave of absence to Mr Lovett and Mr Lent

Min

Mr

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Report on Petition
against George
Wightman

Mr. Johnston reported from the Select Committee on the Petition of John M'Dougall and others, and of Geoge Wightman, Road Commissioner, referred to the Committee on the 5th March last, and he read the report in his place; and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where the same was read.

(See Appendix, No. 55.)

Report adopted

On motion of Mr. Lovett, *resolved*, that the Report be received and adopted by the House.

Copy of Report to
be laid before Pre-
sident

On motion of Mr. Smith, *resolved*, that a copy of the foregoing Report be laid before His Honor the President.

Committee added to

Ordered, That Mr. Doyle and Mr. Bliss, be added to the Committee appointed to report upon the Petition of the Commissions of the Poor for the Township of Halifax.

Motion for Com-
mittee of Supply

Mr. Smith moved, that the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House on the further consideration of a Supply; which being seconded,

Amendment that
House proceed to
order for considera-
tion of Amendments
to Nists Restriction
Bill

Mr. Bliss moved, by way of amendment thereto, that the House do now proceed to the Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House, of the amendments proposed by the Council to the Bill, entitled, An Act to restrain the Issue of certain Promissory Notes, and for other purposes; which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, eighteen; against it, twelve.

House go into Com-
mittee on Amend-
ments

So it passed in the Affirmative.

Whereupon the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the consideration of the said amendments.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Rudolf took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Report resolutions
on the Amendments
to the Bill

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the said amendments proposed by the Council to the Bill, entitled, An Act to restrain the Issue of certain Promissory Notes, and for other purposes, and had come to three Resolutions thereupon, which they had directed him to report to the House, and he read the same in his place, and afterwards delivered them in at the Clerk's Table, where they were read, and are as follow:—

Part of Amend-
ments agreed to

Resolved, That it be recommended to the House to agree to the following parts of the amendments made by His Majesty's Council to the Bill, entitled, An Act to restrain the Issue of certain Promissory Notes, and for other purposes, viz:—

To part of first a-
mendment
And to amendment
6th Clause
Disagree to rest of
amendments

1. To so much of the first amendment as relates to the second recital in the Preamble and to the amendment made to the sixth clause of the said Bill.

Conference to be
asked with Council

2. *Resolved*, That it be recommended to the House to disagree to the rest of the amendments by His Majesty's Council to the said Bill.

3. *Resolved*, That it be recommended to the House to ask a Conference with His Majesty's Council on the said Bill, and that instructions be given to the Committee, to state as follows to His Majesty's Council:

Instructions to Com-
mittee of Confer-
ence

That the subject of the present state of the Currency of the Province having been brought before the House, under circumstances calling forth its most serious and deliberate consideration, as to the remedies indispensably requisite for its restoration to a sound state, was referred to a Select Committee of the House, whose report thereupon, was made in separate Resolutions, certain of which were adopted by this House by large Majorities.

That this House, being entirely satisfied of the mischievous consequences to result from perpetuating, as they apprehend the amendments made by His Majesty's Council would do, the issue of an irredeemable paper, and thus taking away the only acknow-
ledged

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ledged and effective restraint against over-abundant issue of paper, as a circulating medium, to the eventual injury of the best interests of the Province; and this House having also applied the same principle to the redemption with Specie of Treasury Notes, and providing for the Funding of a certain portion of those Notes; and having further, for avoiding the risk of Commercial embarrassment, extended to a distant date, the operation of the prohibitions contained in the Bill, cannot now recede from the principles the House has deliberately recognised, and therefore all the amendments made by His Majesty's Council to the said Bill have been disagreed to, with the exception of the amendment for omitting the second recital in the Preamble, and the amendment to the sixth clause of the said Bill.

The first Resolution, being again read, was agreed to by the House.

The second and third Resolutions being again read.

Mr. J. R. Dewolf moved, that the second Resolution reported from the Committee be not received by the House: which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, twelve; against it, twenty-two.

Division on 2d resolution

For the motion.

Mr G Smith
Mr Morton
Mr Heckman
Mr Oxley
Mr Young
Mr Blanchard
Mr Budd
Mr Homer
Mr E Dewolf
Mr Doyle
Mr Deblois
Mr J R Dewolf

Against the motion,

Mr Chipman
Mr Harris
Mr Huntington
Mr Freeman
Mr Wier
Mr Bliss
Mr T Dickson
Mr Kavanagh
Mr Lovett
Mr Johnston
Mr Lent
Mr Solicitor-General
Mr Uniacke
Mr Shey
Mr Dodd
Mr B Dewolf
Mr Barss
Mr Lawson
Mr R Smith
Mr Archibald
Mr Cochran
Mr R Dickson

So it passed in the negative.

The second and third Resolutions were, upon the question severally put thereupon, agreed to by the House.

2d & 3d agreed to

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the Resolution of this Honorable House in relation to the Eastern Stage Coach Company running their Carriages at certain times with two Horses only.

Council agree to Eastern Stage Resolution

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the several Acts for the Regulation of the Militia, without any amendment.

And to Bill to continue Militia Acts

And then the Messenger withdrew.

On motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the further consideration of a Supply.

Committee of Supply

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Rudolf took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had made some progress in the business to them referred, and had come to several Resolutions thereupon, which they had directed him to report to the House, and he read the same in his place, and afterwards delivered them in at the Clerk's Table, where they were read and are as follow, viz:

Report resolutions for Grants viz.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that there be granted to the Western Stage Coach Company Eighteen Pounds Eleven Shillings and Seven Pence, paid by them at the Custom-House, upon the importation of a Coach, and that the Excise Officer at Halifax be directed to cancel the Bond for Thirteen Pounds given by their Committee on the same Account.

Remission of duties to Western Stage

Resolved,

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- Infant School *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee that the sum of Fifty Pounds should be granted and paid to the Ladies, Managers, of the Infant School at Halifax, for the support and promotion of that undertaking.
- Mechanic's Institute *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee that the sum of Seventy-Five Pounds be granted and paid to the President and Officers of the Mechanics' Institute at Halifax, in aid of the objects of that Institution; of which Twenty-Five Pounds be applied to the Mechanics' Library, and Fifteen Pounds be paid to Titus Smith, to assist him in making a collection of specimens of Geology, Botany and Mineralogy, to be deposited in the Museum of the said Institute.
- Charity Daley *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee that the sum of Nine Pounds be granted and paid to Charity Daley, in conformity with the Report of the Committee.
- Dr. Haire *Resolved*, That the sum of Twenty Pounds be granted and paid to Alexander W. Haire, in full of all services, agreeable to the Report of the Committee.
- Return of duties on Flour for Fisheries *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee that the sum of Forty-One Pounds Ten Shillings be granted and paid to Nehemiah Crowell and others, being the return of Duties paid on certain Damaged Flour, which was consumed in the Fisheries of the Province, agreeably to the prayer of their Petition.
- Drawback to D. Alexander *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee that the sum of Four Pounds Four Shillings, being a Drawback of Duties on certain quantities of Spirits exported, be granted and paid to Duncan Alexander, pursuant to the report of the Committee on his application.
- Expences of Transient Poor to Overseers of Poor at Barrington *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee that the sum of Thirty Pounds Eighteen Shillings be granted and paid to Obadiah Wilson and others, Overseers of the Poor for the Township of Barrington, to enable them to pay expences in the relief of Edward Stanly, a Shipwrecked Mariner, to be applied agreeably to the report of the Committee, that is to say, to T. Geddes, Surgeon, 14l. to William Brown, 12l. and to Thomas Middleton, 4l. 18s.
- Pier in Clare *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee that the sum of One Hundred Pounds be granted and paid to the Inhabitants of Clare, to aid them in erecting the Pier or Breakwater in Bellivoe's Cove, when it shall be certified to His Honor the President, or the Commander in Chief for the time being, that they have expended in labor, materials or money, an equal sum of Money.
- Chester School House *Resolved*, That the sum of Fifty Pounds be granted and paid, to assist the Inhabitants of the Town of Chester to finish the School House in said Town, not to be drawn until it shall have been certified that the School House is finished.
- School House at Bridgetown *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee that the sum of Fifty Pounds be granted and paid to the Trustees for Building the School House at Bridgetown, when it shall be certified to His Honor the President, by the Clergymen and Magistrates of that place, that the said School House is completed.
- Expences of Shipwrecked Mariners to D. Drea *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee that the sum of Thirty-seven Pounds Thirteen Shillings and four-pence be granted and paid to Daniel Drea, agreeable to the report of the Committee to whom his Petition was referred.
- School House at Arichat *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee that the sum of One Hundred Pounds be granted to assist the Inhabitants of Arichat in the erection of a School House at that place, to be drawn from the Treasury when it shall be certified that a like sum has been raised by subscription, and expended for that purpose.
- Extra Vote to Clerks of House *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee that the sum of One Hundred Pounds, each, be granted and paid to the Clerk and Assistant Clerk of the House of Assembly, for their extra services during the present Session.
- The Chairman also acquainted the House, that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again on the consideration of a Supply, which the House agreed to.
- The

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The said Resolutions were again-read by the Clerk, and, upon the question severally put thereupon, were agreed to by the House.

Resolutions agreed to

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

The Order of the Day being read,

Order of Day

Ordered, That the consideration of the Address to His Majesty, on the subject of the Casual Revenue, be postponed until to-morrow.

Address postponed

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

Friday, 12th April, 1833.

PRAYERS.

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

Funded debt Interest Bill read 2d time

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

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Rudolf took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill to encourage the killing of Bears, Loup Cerviers and Wild Cats; the Bill to enable the Proprietors of the adjoining Lands to shut up and enclose a certain Road in the Township of Horton; the Bill in addition to an Act to regulate the opening and holding a Poll for the Election of Representatives to serve in General Assembly, for the County of Cape-Breton, and for the removal and adjournment of the same; and the Bill to encourage the Seal Fisheries of this Province, and had directed him to report those Bills to the House severally without any amendment.

Report Bear-killing Bill
Horton Road enclosure Bill
Bedeque Poll Bill

Seal Fishery Bill

That the Committee had also gone through the Bill relating to Grand Jurors; the Bill for the appointment of Trustees for the Public Property of the Town of Halifax, and for other purposes; the Bill to continue the Act to prevent the spreading of Contagious Diseases, and for the performance of Quarantine; and the Bill concerning the Common Pleas at Halifax, and had made amendments to the four last mentioned Bills respectively, which they had directed him to report to the House.

Grand Jury Bill amended
Halifax Trust Bill amended
Quarantine Bill
Common Pleas Bill

That the Committee had considered the Bill for enforcing Return of Statute Labor performed on Highways and Roads, and recommend to the House that the further consideration of the Bill be deferred until this day three months.

Highway Act to be deferred 3 months

The Chairman then delivered the said several Bills and amendments in at the Clerk's Table.

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

Mr. R. Dickson moved, that the Report of the Committee on the Bill concerning the Courts of Common Pleas at Halifax, and the amendments thereto, be not received by the House; which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, seven; against it, twenty-three.

Motion not to receive report on Common Pleas Bill Negatived

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So it passed in the Negative.

The said several amendments, reported from the Committee, were read throughout a first and second time, and, upon the question severally put thereupon, were agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the Bills with the amendments be engrossed.

Ordered, That the further consideration of the Bill for enforcing the Returns of Statute Labor performed on Highways and Roads, be deferred to this day three months.

Highway Bill deferred

Accounts for Surveys of road between Fultz's and Fletchers laid before House

Mr. Speaker laid before the House, a Letter received by him from Mr. Secretary George, dated this day, transmitting to the House, by Command of His Honor the President, and which Mr. Speaker also laid before the House,

Accounts of Messrs. Crerar and Wightman, Surveyors, employed in laying out, at the request of the House of Assembly, an alteration of the Road between Fletcher's and Sackville.

The said Accounts were read by the Clerk ; and thereupon,

Ordered, That the Accounts be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Report on Petition of Thomson

Mr. Johnston reported further from the Committee on the Petition of James Thomson, Senior, and thereupon presented,

Bill for relief of Thomson, Insolvent debtor

A Bill for the relief of James Thomson, an Insolvent Debtor, and the same was read a first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton :

Mr. Speaker,

Council agree to Conference on amendments to Note restriction Bill

The Council agree to the Conference desired by this Honorable House on the subject of the amendments proposed by the Council to the Bill, entitled, An Act to restrain the Issue of certain Promissory Notes, and for other purposes, and the Committee of the Council are ready to meet the Committee of this House.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Committee of Conference

Ordered, That Mr. Solicitor-General, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Bliss, Mr. Uniacke and Mr. Johnston, do manage the Conference.

So they went to the Conference,

Conference held and reported

And being returned, Mr. Solicitor-General reported, that the Managers had been at the Conference, and had complied with the instructions of the House on the subject of the Conference.

On motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the further consideration of a Supply.

Committee of Supply

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Rudolf took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

Report resolutions

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had made some progress in the business to them referred, and had come to several Resolutions thereupon, which they had directed him to report to the House, and he read the same in his place, and afterwards delivered them in at the Clerk's Table, where they were read and are as follow, viz :

Pictou Academy

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of One Hundred and Ninety Pounds be granted and paid to the Trustees of the Pictou Academy, to enable them to discharge the debt due by that Institution to Stephen Lowrey, Esq.

Bridge over Watson's Creek C. B.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Eighty Pounds be granted and paid for building a Bridge on Watson's Creek, in the North West Arm of Spanish River, in the County of Cape-Breton.

Resolved.

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Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Fifty Pounds be granted and paid to the Inhabitants of Barrington, to aid them in building a Grammar School House, according to their Petition, to be paid when it shall be certified that the Inhabitants have raised by private subscription and expended an equal sum for the like purpose.

School-House Barrington

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of One Hundred and Sixty Pounds be granted and paid in addition to the Salary of the Speaker for the pre-year.

Addition to Salary of Speaker

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of One Hundred Pounds be granted and paid to the Trustees of the National School at Lunenburg to assist them in the support and maintenance of that Institution.

National School Lunenburg

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of One Hundred Pounds be granted and paid to build a Bridge near the Chapel at Margaree in the County of Cape-Breton.

Bridge at Margaree

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Twenty Pounds be granted and paid to the Chairman of this House for his services as Chairman, to be added to the usual pay ticket.

Chairman of House

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum not exceeding One Thousand One Hundred and Fifty Pounds, be granted and paid for defraying the expenses of a Post Communication for the year 1833, agreeable to the Report of the Committee appointed on that subject.

Post Communication

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Ninety-Three Pounds be granted and paid to Messrs. John Howe & Son, for extra printing for the year 1832, per Account rendered by them.

Extra printing.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee that an additional sum of Eighty Pounds be granted and paid to Messrs. John Howe and Son, Printers, for printing for Government and the General Assembly for the present year, pursuant to the prayer of their Petition, and the Report of the Committee thereon.

Additional allowance for Printing

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee that the sum of Twenty-Five Pounds be granted and paid to the Inhabitants of Antigonish, in repairing the Tow Path from the Canoe landing to Pyzant's or Peabody's Point, the same to be paid when it shall be certified to the satisfaction of His Honor the President that the said Inhabitants have subscribed and expended a similar sum for the same purpose.

Tow Path Antigonish

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Two Thousand Four Hundred and Thirty Six-Pounds be granted and placed at the disposal of His Honor the President, to discharge the several claims for expenses incurred in preventing the introduction and spreading of Cholera, agreeably to the report of the Committee.

Expences of Cholera

Whereas, the alteration which has been commenced on the Great Western Road for avoiding the Hills near Mount Uniacke, will require for its completion, as appears by the report of the Commissioner, the sum of Three Hundred and Fifty Pounds. *And whereas*, the state of the Old Road which that alteration is intended to change, is such as to render it essential that the New Line should be completed, *Therefore resolved*, that it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Three Hundred and Fifty Pounds be granted and paid for the purpose of completing the said alteration.

Alteration of road near Mount-Uniacke

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Thirty-Three Pounds and Nine Shillings be granted and paid to George Wightman, for the expenses incurred by him in two Surveys of the Line of the Road from Fultz's to Fletcher's, and the Plans and Returns of the same, per Account.

Surveys of road between Fletcher's & Sackville George Wightman

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee that the sum of Eight Pounds and Five Shillings be granted and paid to Peter Crerar for his services in opening of the Road from Fletcher's to Sackville, as per Account,

Peter Crerar

Resolved.

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Expences on trial in Admiralty Court of P. Crane

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee that the following sums be granted and paid, that is to say, the sum of Thirty-Eight Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Two Pence, to repay the Secretary of the Province, for so much advanced by him for expences of witnesses attending from the Island of Cape-Breton; the sum of Twenty-Two Pounds Nine Shillings and Four Pence to the Registrar of the Court of Vice Admiralty; the sum of Twenty-Five Pounds to the Attorney-General; the sum of Twelve Pounds Ten Shillings to the Solicitor-General; and the sum of Seven Pounds Fifteen Shillings to the Sheriff of the County of Halifax, being the expences incurred on the Trial of Patrick Crane, for Murder on the High Seas.

Clerks of Custom-House

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum not exceeding Fifty Pounds be granted to enable His Honor the President to compensate certain Clerks in the Custom-House, for preparing certain Returns heretofore required by, and made to, this House.

Mackerel Fishery

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of One Thousand Pounds be granted and paid annually for three years, to encourage the Mackerel Fishery of this Province, by giving Bounties on Mackerel caught by the Hook, and inspected according to Law.

Bridge on road to Margaret's Bay

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Twenty Pounds be granted and paid to assist in rebuilding a Bridge over the Nine Mile River, on the Main Road leading to St. Margaret's Bay, and many other important Settlements; which Bridge has been carried away by a late Freshet.

Herring Cove Bridge

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Twenty-Five Pounds be granted and paid for the purpose of repairing the Herring Cove Bridge, on the Main Post Road between Lunenburg and Liverpool.

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

The said Resolutions were again read by the Clerk; and thereupon,

Motion not to receive Pictou Academy vote Negative

Mr. Johnston moved, that the Resolution for granting 90l. for the Pictou Academy be not received by the House; which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, eleven; against it, nineteen.

For the Motion,

Mr Uniacke
Mr Heckman
Mr Cochran
Mr B Dewolf
Mr Bliss
Mr Johnston
Mr Deblois
Mr Budd
Mr Harris
Mr Bars
Mr Wier

Against the Motion,

Mr Huntington
Mr Morse
Mr Blanchard
Mr Freeman
Mr Lovett
Mr Doyle
Mr Archibald
Mr Homer
Mr Oxley
Mr T Dickson
Mr Dodd
Mr Lent
Mr Rudolf
Mr E Dewolf
Mr G. Smith
Mr Young
Mr R Dickson
Mr Solicitor General
Mr R. Smith

So it passed in the negative.

Motion not to receive resolutions for sum for Bridge over Watson's creek Negative

Mr. Johnston then moved, that the Resolution for granting 80l. to rebuild the Bridge over Watson's Creek be not received by the House; which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, ten; against it, twenty one.

So it passed in the negative.

Motion against addition to Speaker's Salary Negative

Mr. Oxley moved, that the Resolution for granting 160l. in addition to the Salary of the Speaker, be not received by the House; which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, seven; against it, twenty-five.

For

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For the Motion,

Mr Cochran
Mr Oxley
Mr Johnston
Mr Archibald
Mr Budd
Mr Harris
Mr Wier

Mr Deblois
Mr Shey
Mr Huntington
Mr Morse
Mr B Dewolf
Mr Heckman
Mr T Dickson
Mr Dodd
Mr J R Dewolf
Mr Barss
Mr Blanchard
Mr Bliss
Mr Freeman

Against the Motion.

Mr Lovett
Mr Doyle
Mr Uniacke
Mr Homer
Mr Lent
Mr Rudolf
Mr E Dewolf
Mr G Smith
Mr Young
Mr R Dickson
Mr Solicitor-General
Mr R Smith

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. Oxley then moved, that the Resolution for granting the sum of 100l. to the Lunenburgh National School be not received by the House; which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the motion, thirteen; against it, nineteen.

Motion against Grant to Lunenburg School House Negatived

For the motion.

Mr E Dewolf
Mr B Dewolf
Mr Cochran
Mr Oxley
Mr Johnston
Mr Archibald
Mr Budd
Mr Bliss
Mr Morse
M Deblois

Mr Huntington
Mr Harris
Mr Wier

Against the motion.

Mr Shey
Mr J R Dewolf
Mr Barss
Mr Blanchard
Mr Freeman
Mr Lovett
Mr Doyle
Mr Uniacke
Mr Homer
Mr Heckman

Mr T Dickson
Mr Dodd
Mr Lent
Mr Rudolf
Mr R Smith
Mr G Smith
Mr Young
Mr R Dickson
Mr Solicitor-General

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. Oxley then moved, that the Resolution for granting 50l. for a School House at Barrington be not received by the House: which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the motion, twelve; against it, twenty.

Motion against Barrington School House Negatived

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. Johnston moved, that the Resolution for granting 100l. for a Bridge at Margaree be not received by the House: which being seconded, and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the motion, fourteen; against it, eighteen.

Motion against Margaree Bridge Negatived

For the Motion,

Mr E Dewolf
Mr Heckman
Mr Cochran
Mr Lovett
Mr Oxley
Mr Johnston
Mr Archibald
Mr Budd
Mr Bliss
Mr Morse

Mr Deblois
Mr Huntington
Mr Harris
Mr Wier

Against the Motion,

Mr Kavanagh
Mr Shey
Mr J R Dewolf
Mr Barss
Mr Uniacke
Mr Freeman
Mr Doyle
Mr Homer
Mr B Dewolf
Mr T Dickson

Mr Dodd
Mr Lent
Mr Rudolf
Mr R Smith
Mr G Smith
Mr Young
Mr R Dickson
Mr Solicitor-General

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. Archibald moved, that the Resolution, for granting 25l. for a Tow Path at Antigonishe be not received by the House: which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the motion, thirteen; against it, twenty.

Motion against Tow path at Antigonishe Negatived

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. Oxley moved, that the Resolution for granting 350l. to complete the alteration of the road near Mount Uniacke, be not received by the House: which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the motion, eleven; against it, twenty-two.

Motion against Alteration at Mount Uniacke Negatived

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For the motion,

Mr R Dickson
Mr Lent
Mr Oxley
Mr Johnston
Mr Archibald
Mr Budd
Mr Blanchard
Mr Heckman
Mr Huntington
Mr Harris
Mr Wier

Against the motion,

Mr Kavanagh
Mr Shey
Mr Morse
Mr J R Dewolf
Mr Deblois
Mr Barss
Mr Bliss
Mr Lovett
Mr Freeman
Mr Doyle
Mr Uniacke
Mr Homer
Mr Cochran
Mr B Dewolf
Mr T Dickson
Mr Dodd
Mr E Dewolf
Mr Rudolf
Mr R Smith
Mr G Smith
Mr Young
Mr Solicitor-General

So it passed in the Negative.

Motion against
Grant to Clerks of
Custom-House Ne-
gated

Mr. Archibald moved, that the Resolution, for granting 50l. for the Clerks of the Custom-House be not received by the House; which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, eight; against it, twenty-five.

So it passed in the Negative.

Motion against
Vote for Mackerel
fishery Negated

Mr. Oxley moved, that the Resolution, for granting 1000l. annually, for three years, for the encouragement of the Mackerel Fishery be not received by the House: which being seconded, and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, ten; against it, twenty-three.

For the motion,

Mr E Dewolf
Mr R Dickson
Mr Cochran
Mr Oxley
Mr Johnston
Mr Archibald
Mr Budd
Mr Bliss
Mr Harris
Mr Wier

Against the motion,

Mr Huntington
Mr Heckman
Mr Kavanagh
Mr Shey
Mr Morse
Mr J R Dewolf
Mr Deblois
Mr Barss
Mr Blanchard
Mr G Smith
Mr Solicitor-General
Mr Lovett
Mr Freeman
Mr Doyle
Mr Uniacke
Mr Homer
Mr Lent
Mr B Dewolf
Mr T Dickson
Mr Dodd
Mr Rudolf
Mr R Smith
Mr Young

So it passed in the Negative.

Motion against sum
for Herring Cove
Bridge Negated

Mr. Archibald then moved, that the grant of 25l. for a Bridge at Herring Cove be not received by the House; which being seconded, and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, twelve; against it, twenty-one.

So it passed in the Negative.

Resolutions agreed
to

The said several Resolutions reported from the Committee were then, upon the question respectively put thereupon, agreed to by the House.

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

The Order of the Day being read,

Order of Day

Address postponed

Ordered. That the consideration of the Address to His Majesty on the subject of the Casual Revenue be postponed until to-morrow.

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

Saturday, 13th April, 1833.

PRAYERS,

Sending of Resolu-
tion for Cholera ex-
pences to Council
suspended

On motion of Mr. Rudolf, *resolved*, that the order for sending to the Council the resolution for granting L2,436 to discharge the claims for expenses incurred in the execution of the Quarantine and Health Law, be suspended, and that the said resolution do lie on the Table, until the further order of this House thereon. An

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An engrossed Bill to continue the Act, to prevent the spreading of contagious Diseases, and for the performance of Quarantine, was read a third time.

Engrossed Bills
read and passed to
Council viz.
Quarantine Bill

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue and amend the Act to prevent the spreading of Contagious Diseases, and for the performance of Quarantine.

An engrossed Bill to encourage the killing of Bears, Loup Cerviers and Wild Cats, was read a third time.

Bear Bill

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to encourage the killing of Bears, Loup Cerviers and Wild Cats.

An engrossed Bill relating to Grand Jurors, was read a third time.

Grand Jury Bill

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act relating to Grand Jurors.

An engrossed Bill concerning the Court of Common Pleas at Halifax, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act in further amendment of the Act for making further provision for the equal Administration of Justice in the Province of Nova-Scotia.

Common Pleas Bill
Title altered

An engrossed Bill for the appointment of Trustees for the Public Property of the Town of Halifax, and for other purposes, was read a third time.

Halifax Trustee Bill

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act for the appointment of Trustees for the Public Property of the Town of Halifax, and for other purposes.

An engrossed Bill to enable the Proprietors of the adjoining Lands, to shut up and enclose a certain Road in the Township of Horton, was read a third time.

Horton road Bill

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to enable the Proprietors of the adjoining Lands to shut up and enclose a certain Road in the Township of Horton.

An engrossed Bill in addition to an Act to regulate the opening and holding a Poll for the Election of Representatives to serve in General Assembly, for the County of Cape-Breton, was read a third time.

Cape-Breton Elec-
tion Bill

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act in addition to an Act to regulate the opening and holding a Poll for the Election of Representatives to serve in General Assembly for the County of Cape-Breton.

An engrossed Bill to encourage the Seal Fisheries of this Province, was read a third time.

Seal Fishery Bill

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to encourage the Seal Fisheries of this Province.

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

Mr. Lawson reported from the Committee of this House, appointed on the Public Accounts, in relation to the balance reported to be due by the Commissioners of the Isle of Sable, and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read.

Report on Sable
Island Accounts

(See Appendix, No. 56.)

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

Mr. Blanchard reported from the Select Committee, on the Petition of the Commissioners of the Poor at Halifax, and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read.

Report on Petition
of Commissioners of
Poor at Halifax

(See Appendix, No. 57.)

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

Mr. T. Dickson reported from the Select Committee appointed in reference to the Province Maps, and he read the same in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read.

Report on Province
Maps

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(See Appendix, No. 58.)

Referred to Supply

On motion, *resolved*, That the Report be referred to the Committee of Supply.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton :

Mr. Speaker,

Council desire further Conference on Note restriction Bill

The Council desire a renewal of the Conference, by Committee, on the subject of the amendments proposed by the Council to the Bill, entitled, An Act to restrain the Issue of certain Promissory Notes, and for other purposes.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Conference agreed to held and reported specially

On motion, *resolved*, that this House do agree to the further Conference as desired by the Council, and that the Clerk do acquaint the Council therewith.*Ordered*, That the Committee who managed the former Conference on the subject of the said amendments, do manage this Conference.

So they went to the Conference,

And being returned, Mr. Solicitor-General reported that the Managers had been at the Conference, and that the Committee of Conference from the Council had stated to the Committee of this House, certain matters in reference to the said amendments, of which he, the Chairman of the Committee of this House had taken a Minute, and he read the said Minute to the House, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where the same was again read.

(See Appendix, No. 59.)

Ordered, That the said Minute do lie on the Table.

Council adhere to Amendments to Note restriction Bill

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council adhere to the several amendments proposed by them, to the Bill, entitled, An Act to restrain the Issue of certain Promissory Notes, and for other purposes, which have not been agreed to by this Honorable House.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Report on Cape-Breton Election read

On motion, of Mr. Solicitor-General, *resolved*, that the Report of the Select Committee appointed to try the merits of the Election for the County of Cape-Breton be read, and thereupon,

The said Report was read by the Clerk.

Resolution as to illegal conduct of the Sheriff of Cape-Breton.

On motion of Mr. Solicitor-General, *resolved*, That it appears to this House, by the Report of the said Committee, and the Minutes of Evidence thereupon, returned to this House, that the conduct of the Sheriff of the County of Cape-Breton, in respect of the proceedings of the said Election at Cheticamp, and afterwards in refusing a Copy of the Poll Book, when demanded by the petitioning Candidate, was partial, illegal, and unconstitutional, and wholly subversive of the right of the Electors of the said County, and therefore that the same ought to be taken into the most serious consideration of this House.

Sheriff of Cape-Breton to be reprimanded at Bar of House

On motion of Mr. Solicitor-General, *resolved*, that the said Sheriff do forthwith attend at the Bar of this House, and be there most severely reprimanded by Mr. Speaker, for such, his gross violation of his duty, as the returning Officer at the said Election, and be then discharged.

Mr. Solicitor-General then moved, that the House do come to a Resolution as followeth:

Riot at Cheticamp to be considered

Resolved, That it appears to this House, that, in the conduct of the said Election for the County of Cape-Breton, during the Poll at Cheticamp, such a course of riot, violence and intimidation, was pursued, with a view to influence the said Election, as to render it necessary that the same should be taken into the most serious consideration of this House—which being seconded

Mr.

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Mr. W. H. Roach moved, by way of amendment to said Resolution, to leave out all the words thereof, except the words "Resolved, that," and, after them, to substitute the following, in place of the words so left out, viz.—the Sheriff of Cape-Breton be now brought to the Bar of the House, pursuant to the foregoing Resolution, for that purpose—which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, sixteen; against it, eighteen.

amendment thereon
negated

So it passed in the negative.

The original Resolution was then put, and agreed to by the House.

Mr. Solicitor-General then moved, that the House do come to a Resolution as followeth—

Resolved. That this House regards with abhorrence and indignation the scenes of violence, riot and intimidation, which, by the Report of the Committee, are proved to have occurred at the Election in Cheticamp, and deem the same so wholly subversive of the Elective Franchise of the People, and so gross a violation and contempt of the Privileges of this House, and the Rights of the Electors of Cape-Breton, that this House feels itself imperatively called upon to visit the Offenders with its severest censure, and to adopt such measures as will tend to prevent the repetition of such highly illegal transactions—which being seconded,

Rioters to be punished

Mr. J. R. Dewolf moved, as an amendment thereto, to leave out all the words thereof except the words "Resolved, That this House," after which to substitute the following, for the words so left out, viz.—cannot but express its disapprobation of the violence and disorderly conduct employed at the Election for Cape-Breton by the friends of both Candidates, but this House does not deem it expedient to interfere, by applying to His Honor the President for the punishment of the Offenders, but will leave all parties to the redress which may be afforded them by the Courts of Common Law—which, being seconded and put, passed in the negative.

amendment thereon
negated

Mr. Morse then moved, by way of amendment, to leave out all the words of said Resolution, from and after the word "Censure;" which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the amendment, eleven; against it, twenty-one.

Further amendment
negated

For the amendment

Mr Homer
Mr. J. R. Dewolf
Mr Morse
Mr Young
Mr W H Roach
Mr Beblois
Mr E Dewolf
Mr Doyle
Mr Budd
Mr Chipman
Mr B Dewolf

Against the Amendment.

Mr Kavanagh
Mr Lent
Mr Wilkins
Mr R Dickson
Mr T Dickson
Mr Freeman
Mr Wier
Mr Morton
Mr Johnston
Mr Huntington
Mr Blanchard
Mr G. Smith
Mr Archibald
Mr Bliss
Mr Solicitor General
Mr Rudolf
Mr Cochran
Mr Heckman
Mr Barss
Mr Shey
Mr Lawson

So it passed in the negative.

The original Resolution was then put, and agreed to by the House.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Halliburton:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act for preventing the multiplicity of Law Suits; also, to the Bill entitled, An Act to establish the Township of Argyle and define the Limits thereof, with amendments to the said Bills respectively, to which amendments they desire the concurrence of this Honorable House.

Council agree to set
off Bill and to Ar-
gyle boundary Bill
with amendments

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Mr. Solicitor-General moved, that the House do come to a Resolution, as followeth,
viz :—

Pp

Resolved,

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Resolution to request President to prosecute rioters at Cheticamp

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to communicate to His Honor the President, a copy of the Report of the said Committee on the said Election, and, on the part of this House, most respectfully to request that His Honor will be pleased to direct the proper measures to be taken for the punishment of the several persons named in the fourth Resolution of the Committee, and in the said Report found parties, aiders, advisers and actors, in the scene of riot, violence and intimidation, proved to have occurred at Cheticamp, on the last day of the said Election; and that His Honor will also be pleased to cause such further proceedings to be adopted against the offending parties as will, in future, deter persons attempting to violate the Rights of Elections and the Freedom of Elections, by such riots, intimidation and violent illegal and unconstitutional attempts to influence such Elections as are proved to have occurred at Cheticamp on the occasion aforesaid; which being seconded.

Amendment moved thereon and negatived

Mr. Wilkins moved as an amendment to said Resolution to leave out all the words thereof, except the word "*Resolved*," and after that word to substitute for the words so left out the following, viz:—therefore that this House condemn in the strongest and most unqualified terms the conduct of the several parties reported by the said Committee by whom this outrage was committed, and the Freedom of Election at Cheticamp violated and disturbed, and that this expression of their opinion should thus stand recorded on their Journals, to mark the just indignation and displeasure of this House at such proceedings, so inconsistent with the Rights and Liberties of the People and with the Elective Franchise happily enjoyed in this Province, and to shew the watchful jealousy with which the House guard those Rights, so essential to its own constitutional existence; which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, fourteen; against it, eighteen.

So it passed in the Negative.

Further amendment moved and negatived

Mr. Blanchard then moved, by way of amendment to the original Resolution, to leave out all the words thereof, after the words "be pleased to direct," and after those words to substitute the following in place of the words so left out, viz:—

"Such measure to be taken for the punishment of the several persons named in the fourth Resolution of the Committee, and in the said Report found parties, aiders, advisers or actors, in the scene of riot, violence and intimidation, proved to have occurred at Cheticamp on the last day of the said Election; and that His Honor will also be pleased to cause such further proceedings to be adopted as will, at future Elections, deter all persons designing to violate the rights of Elections and the freedom of Elections, from such riots, intimidation, and violent, illegal and unconstitutional, attempts to influence such Elections as are proved to have occurred at Cheticamp on the occasion aforesaid—which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion sixteen; against it, seventeen.

For the Amendment,

Mr J R Dewolf	Mr Doyle
Mr Cochran	Mr Morse
Mr Young	Mr Lent
Mr Homer	Mr Budd
Mr Blanchard	Mr Deblois
Mr Ozley	Mr Huntington
Mr E Dewolf	Mr R Dickson
Mr Morton	Mr Harris

Against the Amendment.

Mr Chipman	Mr G Smith
Mr B Dewolf	Mr Archibald
Mr Wilkins	Mr Solicitor-General
Mr Kavanagh	Mr Lawson
Mr Wier	Mr Heckman
Mr Freeman	Mr Baras
Mr Johnston	Mr Bliss
Mr W H Roach	Mr Shey
Mr T Dickson	

So it passed in the Negative.

Original Resolution passed

The original Resolution being then put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the Resolution, seventeen; against it, sixteen.

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For the Resolution,

Mr Lawson
Mr Barss
Mr Shey
Mr Bliss
Mr Heckman
Mr G Smith
Mr Archibald
Mr Solicitor-General
Mr T Dickson

Mr Johnston
Mr Blanchard
Mr Morton
Mr Wier
Mr Kavanagh
Mr Freeman
Mr R Dickson
Mr Wilkins

Against the Resolution.

Mr Chipman
Mr B Dewolf
Mr Harris
Mr Huntington
Mr Deblois
Mr Lent
Mr Morse
Mr Budd

Mr Doyle
Mr W H Roach
Mr E Dewolf
Mr Homer
Mr Oxley
Mr Young
Mr J R Dewolf
Mr Cochran

So it passed in the Affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Solicitor-General, *resolved*, that the same Committee do most respectfully request His Honor the President to adopt the most efficient measures for the detection and punishment of the several persons by whom, in the said County of Cape-Breton, Irad Hart, Esq. one of the Justices of the said County, and who was, by the proceedings aforesaid, deterred from voting at the said Election, was way-laid on his journey to Halifax to give evidence respecting such Election, and so violently assaulted and beaten as wholly to prevent the prosecution of his said journey.

Ordered, That Mr. Solicitor-General, Mr. Lawson and Mr. Heckman, be a Committee to wait on His Honor the President, pursuant to the two last preceding Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Sheriff of the County of Cape-Breton be now brought to the Bar of the House, in accordance with the Resolution in that behalf—and accordingly,

The said Sheriff, being brought to the Bar, was then severely reprimanded by Mr. Speaker, and was then discharged, pursuant to said Resolution.

The Order of the Day being read,

Ordered, That the consideration of the Address to His Majesty, on the subject of the Casual Revenue, be further postponed until Monday next.

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

Monday, 15th April, 1833.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Solicitor-General reported from the Committee appointed on Saturday last to wait upon His Honor the President with a Copy of the Report of the Select Committee on the Cape-Breton Election, and to request proceedings to be had for punishment of Offenders therein named, and also in reference to the attack upon Irad Hart, Esq.—that the Committee had performed the duties assigned to them by this House, and that His Honor, in answer, was pleased to say, that the application should have his early attention.

Ordered, That Mr. Archibald and Mr. Oxley have leave of absence to return home, on their private business, on Wednesday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Dodd have leave of absence to return home, on private business, on Thursday next.

On motion, the amendments proposed by the Council to the Bill, entitled, An Act to establish the Township of Argyle, and define the Limits thereof, were read throughout a first and second time, and thereupon,

On motion of Mr. Lent, *resolved*, that the said amendments be agreed to.

On motion, the amendments proposed by the Council to the Bill, entitled, An Act for preventing

President to be requested to prosecute persons assaulting Irad Hart

Committee to wait on President

Order to bring Sheriff of Cape-Breton to the Bar

Sheriff reprimanded at Bar

Order of Day

Address postponed

Report from Committee to wait on President and request prosecutions in relation to C. B. Election &c.

Leave of absence to Mr. Archibald and Mr. Oxley and Mr. Dodd

Amendment of Council to Argyle boundary Bill

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Amendments of the
Council to set off
Bill agreed to

preventing the Multiplicity of Law Suits, were read throughout a first and second time.
On motion of Mr. Bliss, *resolved*, that the said amendments be agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bills and amendments to the Council, and acquaint the Council that this House have agreed to the amendments.

Journals and Laws
to be sent to New-
foundland Assem-
bly

Ordered, That the Clerk of this House do hereafter transmit to the Clerk of the House of Assembly of Newfoundland, for that Honorable House, Copies of the Laws which may be passed during the present and subsequent Sessions of the Legislature of this Province, and also Copies of the Journals of the Proceedings of this House.

Memorial of Col.
Bouchette referred
to Select Committee

On motion the Memorial of Joseph Bouchette was read, with the recommendation of His Honor the President thereupon, by the Clerk, and thereupon,

Ordered, That the same be referred to Mr. Blanchard, Mr. Freeman and Mr. R. Smith, to examine and report upon to this House.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton :

Mr. Speaker,

Council agree to a-
mended Argyle and
set off Bills

The Council have agreed to the amended Bill, entitled, An Act to Establish the Township of Argyle and define the Limits thereof; also, to the Bill, entitled, An Act for preventing the multiplicity of Law Suits.

Council agree to
Bills without a-
mendment viz.
Quarantine Bill
Bear Bill

The Council have agreed without amendment to the following Bills, viz :—

Common Pleas Bill

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue and amend the Act to prevent the spreading of Contagious Diseases and for the performance of Quarantine; the Bill to encourage the killing of Bears, Loup Cerviers and Wild Cats; the Bill, entitled, An Act in further amendment of the Act for making further provision for the equal Administration of Justice in the Province of Nova-Scotia; the Bill, entitled, An Act to enable the Proprietors of the adjoining Lands to shut up and enclose a certain Road in the Township of Horton; the Bill, entitled, An Act in addition to an Act to regulate the opening and holding a Poll for the Election of Representatives to serve in General Assembly for the County of Cape-Breton; and the Bill, entitled, An Act to encourage the Seal Fisheries of this Province.

Horton Road Bill

Cape-Breton Elec-
tion Bill

Seal Fishery Bill

Agree with amend-
ments to Jury Bill
and
Stray Cattle Bill

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act relating to Grand Jurors, and the Bill, entitled, An Act respecting Stray Horses and Cattle in the County of King's County, and for enabling the Owners thereof to discover the same severally, with amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this Honorable House.

Agree to 24 Money
Votes

The Council have agreed to twenty-four Resolutions of this Honorable House, for granting the following sums, viz :—

L.50 For an Infant School at Halifax.

100 For the National School at Lunenburg.

100 For the School House at Arichat.

50 For a School House at Barrington.

50 For the School House at Bridgetown.

106 13s. 6d. Amount of Admiralty Court expenses upon the Trial of P. Crane.

18 11s. 7d. Return of Duties to Western Stage Coach Company with direction to cancel Bond at Excise Office,

41 10s. Return of Duties to Nehemiah Crowell and others, paid upon damaged Flour bought from a Wreck.

3 18s. To the Overseers of the Poor at Barrington.

4 4s. To Duncan Alexander for drawback of Duties on Rum exported.

9 To Charity Daly.

20 To Dr. A. W. Haire.

37 13s. 4d. To Daniel Drea.

350 To complete the alteration of the road near Mount Uniacke.

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- 50 For the Clerks at the Custom-House,
 50 For a School House at Chester.
 160 Addition to the Speaker's Salary.
 33 9s. To George Wightman for Survey.
 8 5s. To Peter Crerar for a Survey.
 93 To Messrs. Howe & Son, for extra Printing for Government.
 20 To the Chairman of the House.
 1150 To the Post Communication.
 80 Additional to Messrs. Howe & Son, for printing for Government and the
 Legislature.
 100 Each to the Clerks of the House of Assembly.
 And then the Messenger withdrew.

The amendments proposed by the Council to the Bill, entitled, An Act relating to Grand Jurors, was read throughout a first and second time, and, upon the question put thereupon, was agreed to by the House. Amendments to Jury Bill agreed to

The amendments proposed by the Council to the Bill, entitled, An Act respecting Stray Horses or Cattle, in the County of King's County, and for enabling the Owners thereof to discover the same, were read throughout a first and second time, and, upon the question put thereupon, were agreed to by the House. Amendments to Stray Cattle Bill agreed to

Ordered. That the Clerk do carry the Bills and Amendments to the Council, and acquaint them that this House have agreed to the said Amendments.

On motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the further consideration of a Supply. House in Committee of Supply

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Rudolf took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had made some progress in the business to them referred, and had come to several Resolutions thereupon, which they had directed him to report to the House, and he read the same in his place, and afterwards delivered them in at the Clerk's Table, where they were again read, and are as follow— Report Resolutions, viz.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee that the sum of Seven Hundred Pounds be granted, and placed at the disposal of His Honor the President, or Commander in Chief for the time being, to enable him to provide for the Inspecting Field Officers of Militia for one year, from the thirty-first day of December next, as heretofore. £700 Inspecting Field Officers of Militia

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds be granted and placed at the disposal of His Honor the President, to enable him to defray the amount expended on the alteration of the road for avoiding the Hills near Mount Uniacke, pursuant to the Resolution of this House of last Session. £250 to reimburse sum advanced for alteration at Mount Uniacke

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Sixty Pounds be granted and paid to Clement H. Belcher, to pay him for Forty Numbers of the Second Volume, and Forty Numbers of the Third Volume, of the Province Laws, supplied for Members of the Legislature under a Resolution of this House. 60l. to pay for Province Laws

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of One Hundred Pounds be granted and placed at the disposal of His Honor the President, to provide Seed Potatoes for the Black Settlers at Hammond Plains, Preston and Beech Hill, 10l. of the said sum to be applied in the same way towards relieving the Black Settlers at Panuke, in the County of Hants. 100l. for seed Potatoes for Negroes at Hammond Plains Panuke, &c.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Twenty-Five Pounds be granted and placed at the disposal of His Honor the President, to provide seed Potatoes for the poor Black Settlers in Queen's County. £25 for Seed Potatoes for Blacks in Queen's County

Qq

Resolved,

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£100 Arisaig Pier

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 Executive, to enable him to assist the Inhabitants on the Gulph Shore to make repairs on the Arisaig Pier, and to be paid when a similar sum shall be contributed by the Inhabitants in Labour and Materials.

£26 5s to pay for Beacon at Louisburg

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee that the sum of Twenty-six Pounds Five Shillings be granted, and drawn by the Secretary of the Province, to defray the expense of the erection of a Beacon at Louisbourg last year.

50*l.* advanced for Blacks at Preston, &c

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee that the sum of Fifty Pounds be granted and paid to Secretary of the Province, to repay him that amount expended this year, for the relief of the Poor Black Settlers at Preston and Hammond Plains, pursuant to the Vote of Credit of this House therefor.

289*l.* 6*s.* 2 Provincial Maps

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Two hundred and Eighty-nine Pounds Six Shillings and Two Pence, be granted and paid to defray the balance due for the preparation of the Provincial Maps, as reported by the Committee.

14*l.* 15*s.* 3, for Saving's Bank expences

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee that the sum of Fourteen Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Three Pence, be granted and paid to Edward Duckett, Junior, for repaying certain expences incurred in Establishing a Savings Bank.

500*l.* Transient Poor at Halifax

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee that the sum of Five Hundred Pounds be granted and paid to the Commissioners of the Poor at Halifax, towards the support of the Transient Poor, to be accounted for at the next Session of the Provincial Parliament.

Drawback on officers wines

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee that the Commissioners of the Revenue for the time being, be, and they are hereby authorised and empowered, to allow a Drawback upon all Wine, imported for, or consumed by, the Commissioned Officers of His Majesty's Army, composing the several Regimental Messes of the Garrison at Halifax, or to relinquish the Duties upon all such Wines, upon proof being made to the satisfaction of the said Commissioners, that the Wines, whereon a Drawback or relinquishment of Duties is claimed, were actually imported for, or consumed by, such Officers of the Army; *Provided*, that the whole amount do not exceed the sum of 300*l.* in any one year.

500*l.* Casualty vote for Bridges, &c.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee that if any accident shall happen to any of the Bridges on the Main Roads in this Province, or any unforeseen obstructions to travelling shall arise from the fall of Trees or otherwise, it shall and may be lawful for His Honor the President or Commander in Chief for the time being, to order a Commissioner or Commissioners to repair or rebuild such Bridge, or to remove such obstructions; and it shall and may be further lawful for the President or Commander in Chief for the time being, to draw Warrants, on account and in favor of such Commissioner or Commissioners; *Provided*, the same shall not exceed the sum of 500*l.*

30*l.* 11*s.* 2*d.* surveys Cape Breton

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee that the sum of Thirty Pounds Eleven Shillings and Two Pence, be granted and placed at the disposal of the Secretary of the Province, to repay him that sum, being a balance due for an expenditure on Surveys in the County of Cape-Breton.

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

The said resolutions were again read, and thereupon,

Motion not to receive resolution for relief of Blacks negatived

Mr. E. Dewolf moved, that the Resolution for granting One Hundred Pounds for the purchase of Seed Potatoes for the Blacks at Preston, &c. be not received by the House, which being seconded and put, passed in the Negative.

Motion not to receive resolution for grant for Inspecting Field Officers negatived

Mr. Oxley then moved, that the Resolution for granting 700*l.* for Inspecting Field Officers of Militia, be not received by the House, which, being seconded and put, and the

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the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, eleven ; against it, twenty-two.

For the motion,

Mr Harris
Mr Cochran
Mr Bars
Mr B Dewolf
Mr Doyle
Mr Archibald
Mr Bliss
Mr Oxley
Mr E Dewolf
Mr Wier
Mr Chipman

Against the motion,

Mr Deblois
Mr Kavanagh
Mr Homer
Mr Morse
Mr Freeman
Mr Uniacke
Mr Budd
Mr Johnston
Mr Lawson
Mr R Smith
Mr Dodd
Mr J R Dewolf
Mr Blanchard
Mr Rudolf
Mr Young
Mr Wilkins
Mr Morton
Mr Heckman
Mr Shey
Mr T Dickson
Mr Solicitor-General
Mr G Smith

So it passed in the Negative.

The said several Resolutions were, upon the question respectively put thereupon, agreed to by the House

Resolutions agreed to

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

On motion of Mr. Solicitor-General, *resolved*, that a free Conference by Committee be desired with the Council, on the subject of their amendments to the Bill, entitled, An Act to restrain the Issue of certain Promissory Notes, and for other purposes, and that the Clerk do request the same.

Free conference requested with Council on Note Restriction Bill

Ordered, That Mr. Solicitor-General, Mr. R. Smith, Mr. Blanchard, Mr. Johnston, Mr. Dodd and Mr. G. Smith, do manage the said Conference.

Mr. T. Dickson moved, that the Resolution for granting 2,436*l.* for expences in executing the Quarantine and Health Laws, be now sent to the Council for concurrence, which being seconded, and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion eighteen, against it fourteen.

Motion to send vote for Quarantine expences to Council agreed to

For the motion.

Mr T Dickson
Mr Chipman
Mr Morse
Mr G Smith
Mr Morton
Mr Young
Mr Dodd
Mr Harris
Mr Blanchard
Mr Freeman
Mr J R Dewolf
Mr Doyle
Mr E Dewolf
Mr R Smith
Mr Budd
Mr Deblois
Mr Solicitor-General
Mr B Dewolf

Against the motion.

Mr Bliss
Mr Johnston
Mr Kavanagh
Mr Oxley
Mr Uniacke
Mr Bars
Mr Archibald
Mr Lawson
Mr Homer
Mr Rudolf
Mr Cochran
Mr Heckman
Mr Wilkins

So it passed in the Affirmative.

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

Resolved, That a further Conference be asked with His Majesty's Council on the subject of the Vote for Scatarie Light-House, and that the Committee of this House be instructed to state to the Committee of the Council that it is the desire of this House that the building of such Light-House be immediately commenced, and that the House will communicate such desire to His Honor the President—which being seconded,

Resolution for further conference on Scatarie Light House with Instructions

Mr. Deblois moved, as an amendment thereof, to leave out all the words of the Resolution after the word "state," and to substitute the following for the words so left out—"that it is not the intention of the House to vote a greater sum of money than 500*l.* to build the Light-House, and therefore think it necessary to be acquainted with the intentions of the Governments of New-Brunswick and Lower Canada, previous to the commencement of the undertaking—which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, fourteen ; against it, fourteen :

Amendment thereon agreed to

For

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For the Amendment.

Mr Chipman
Mr Morton
Mr G Smith
Mr Young
Mr Deblois
Mr Harris
Mr Blanchard

Mr Freeman
Mr Oxley
Mr Archibald
Mr Bliss
Mr J R Dewolf
Mr Budd
Mr B Dewolf

Against the Amendment.

Mr Huntington
Mr Heckman
Mr Kavanagh
Mr R Smith
Mr Solicitor-General
Mr E Dewolf
Mr R Dickson

Mr Uniacke
Mr Rudolf
Mr Barss
Mr Doyle
Mr Dodd
Mr T Dickson
Mr Cochran

Casting vote for amendment

So Mr. Speaker gave his Casting Vote for the amendment, and it passed in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do request the said Conference, agreeably to the foregoing amended Resolution.

Order of day—
Address postponed

The Order of the Day being read,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the Address to His Majesty, on the subject of the Casual Revenue, be further postponed until To-morrow.

Then the House adjourned until To-morrow, at eleven of the clock.

Tuesday, 16th April, 1833.

PRAYERS.

Leave of absence to Mr. Homer
To Mr Wier and Mr Freeman

Ordered, That Mr. Homer have leave of absence to return home, after to-morrow on private business.

Ordered, That Mr. Wier and Mr. Freeman have leave of absence to return home, to-morrow, on private business.

Order to revise abstract of travel of Members

Ordered, That the Abstract for travel of the Members of this House, be revised and more accurately settled, at the rate of One Pound for every twenty Miles of such travel.

Report from Committee on Petition relative to Colchester Custom House

Mr. G. Smith reported from the Select Committee on the Petition of Charles Head and others, Ship Owners, &c. in Colchester and Douglas, and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read.

(See Appendix, No. 60.)

Ordered, That the Report do lie on the Table.

Report on amendments to Cemetery Bill

Mr. Solicitor-General reported from the Select Committee on the subject of the amendments proposed by the Council to the Bill, entitled, An Act concerning Cemeteries or Burial Grounds for the Town of Halifax: that the Committee had examined the amendments and recommend to the House to agree to the first, second, third, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, sixteenth, and twenty-first of said proposed amendments, and not to agree to the residue of said amendments, and thereupon,

The said amendments were read by the Clerk.

Resolved, That this House do agree to the said first, second, third, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, sixteenth, and twenty-first of the said amendments, and do not agree to the residue of said amendments.

Part of amendments to Cemetery Bill agreed to
Residue disagreed to

On motion of Mr. Solicitor-General, *resolved*, that the Clerk do request a Conference, by Committee, with the Council, on the subject of said amendments.

Conference on amendments

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

Whereas, under the resolution of last Session for granting a sum of money to build a Bridge over the Cornwallis River, the site has been fixed upon by the Magistrates and Grand Jury of King's County, and the Commissioners appointed for building the same have advertised for tenders for the erection thereof under the terms of said resolution,

Motion relative to building Cornwallis Bridge negatived

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but no tender therefor having been received, except at a very high charge, in consequence of the term and restrictions of said Resolution, although the sum therefor granted, with the aid of subscriptions, might be sufficient, if economically and properly expended, and the materials therefor bought at such price as they might be procured for, if paid at the time of delivery.

Resolved, Therefore, that His Honor the President, or Commander in Chief for the time being, be authorised to cause the Work to be proceeded in, and the money granted for the same to be expended thereon, under the care and supervision of the Commissioners now appointed, or such others as he may think fit to appoint for that purpose, and direct payment of the sum granted therefor to be made at such times, and in such manner, as he may deem expedient, towards the carrying into execution the object of the said Grant.

Which, being seconded and put, passed in the Negative.

Mr. G. Smith moved, that the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, on Bills committed, for the purpose of considering the Bill to divide the County of Halifax, and to regulate the Representation thereof; which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, passed in the Negative.

Motion for Committee on Bills to consider Halifax County division Bill negatived

A Bill for the relief of James Thomson, an Insolvent Debtor, was read a second time. *Ordered*, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Bill for relief of James Thomson read 2d time

Mr. T. Dickson moved, that the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House on Bills committed, for the purpose of considering the Bill for the division and further Representation of the Counties of Halifax, Annapolis, Shelburne and Sydney, and for the formation of other Counties, which, being seconded and put, passed in the Negative.

Motion for Committee on Bills to consider Bill for division and representation of several Counties negatived

The Order of the Day being read;

On motion of Mr. Johnston the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the general state of the Province, for the purpose of considering the Address to His Majesty on the subject of the Casual Revenue, &c.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Rudolf took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Order of Day

House go into Committee on general state of Province to consider Address to His Majesty on Casual Revenue &c.

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had had the said Address under consideration, and had thereupon directed him to report to the House that the Committee recommend that the further consideration thereof be postponed until next Session.

Report that Address be postponed until next Session

Mr Solicitor General moved, that the said Report be not received by the House, and that instead thereof, the following Resolution be adopted by the House, viz:—

Resolved, That this House fully recognise the right of His Majesty to be paid the Royal Quit Rents, reserved in Grants of Land in this Province, but, considering the evil consequences to result from enforcing the collection of those Quit Rents indiscriminately, will provide by a Bill to be passed for the payment yearly to His Majesty of a sum of money not exceeding two thousand pounds currency, as a composition for the absolute transfer and assignment to the Province of all His Majesty's Rights to, and remedies for, recovering such Quit Rents, and placing the same at the disposal of the Legislature, either to be enforced, or relinquished, in part, or in all, as to the House of Assembly shall appear expedient. Provided, That such annual payment be solely appropriated towards defraying what this House shall deem the necessary expenses of the Judicature and other the civil establishment of this Province, which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion eleven, against it seventeen.

Motion not to receive Report and to substitute Resolution for composition of Quit Rents negatived

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For

TUESDAY, 16th APRIL, 1833.

For the Motion,

Mr R Dickson
 Mr Solicitor-General
 Mr Wilkins
 Mr Uniacke
 Mr Blanchard
 Mr Huntington
 Mr Dodd
 Mr Deblois
 Mr Lent
 Mr Kavanagh
 Mr Creighton

Against the Motion.

Mr T Dickson
 Mr J R Dewolf
 Mr Bliss
 Mr Budd
 Mr Barss
 Mr E Dewolf
 Mr Morton
 Mr Shey
 Mr Harris
 Mr Johnston
 Mr Freeman

Mr G Smith
 Mr Chipman
 Mr Ozley
 Mr Rudolf
 Mr Lawson
 Mr Doyle

So it passed in the negative.

The Resolution reported from the Committee was then agreed to by the House.
Ordered, That the further consideration of said Address to His Majesty on the subject of the Casual Revenue, &c. be postponed until next Session.

Consideration of
 Address postponed

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the amended Bill, entitled, An Act relating to Grand Jurors, and to the amended Bill, entitled, An Act respecting Stray Horses and Cattle, in the County of King's County, and for enabling the owners thereof to discover the same.

Council agree to
 amended Grand
 Jury Bill and to
 Stray Cattle Bill

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act for amending the Practice of the Court of Chancery, and diminishing the expences thereof, without any amendment

Agree to Chancery
 Bill without amend-
 ment

The Council agree to the free Conference desired by this Honorable House, on the amendments to the Bill, entitled, An Act to restrain the issue of certain promissory Notes, and for other purposes; and to the conference desired by the House on the amendments to the Bill, entitled, An Act Concerning Cemeteries or Burial Grounds for the Town of Halifax; and the Committees of the Council are ready to meet the Committees of this House, on the said Conferences respectively.

Agree to Free Con-
 ference on Note re-
 striction Bill
 And to Conference
 on Cemetery Bill

And then the Messenger withdrew.

The Managers appointed yesterday to hold the Free Conference on the amendments to the Note Restriction Bill, being called over, went to the Conference,

Free Conference
 held and reported

And being returned, Mr. Solicitor General reported that the Managers had been at the Conference, and he stated the substance of the Conference to the House.

Ordered, That the Committee who reported on the amendments proposed by the Council to the Cemetery Bill, do manage the Conference thereon.

Conference on Ce-
 metery Bill held and
 reported

So they went to the Conference,

And being returned, Mr. Solicitor-General reported that the Managers had been at the Conference, and he stated the substance of the Conference to the House.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council agree to the further Conference desired by this Honorable House on the subject of the Resolution for granting a sum of Five Hundred Pounds towards building a Light-House on Scatarie Island; and the Committee of the Council are ready to meet the Committee of this House.

Conference agreed
 to by Council on
 Scatarie Light-
 House

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Ordered, That the same Committee who managed the former Conference on said Resolution, do manage this Conference.

So they went to the Conference,

And being returned, Mr. Uniacke reported that the Managers had been at the Conference, and he stated the substance of the Conference to the House.

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

Committee of whole
on Bills

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Rudolf took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill for the relief of James Thomson, an Insolvent Debtor, and had made amendments to the said Bill, which they had directed him to report to the House, and he afterwards delivered the Bill and amendments in at the Clerk's Table.

Report Bill for re-
lief of Thomson

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

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

Ordered, That the Bill with the amendments be engrossed.

Mr. Uniacke moved, that the House do come to the following Resolution, viz.

Resolution as to
Surveys and Grants
of Land in Cape
Breton

Whereas, by Proclamation, His Majesty's Government required all Applicants for Grants, located on Lands in the County of Cape-Breton, to pay the Fees due for the same, prior to the first day of January, 1827, or be precluded from securing a title to said Lands, by Letters Patent; and whereas, a very large number of Inhabitants of said County, in conformity with said requisition, disposed of their Stock and Farming Utensils, and paid the whole or part of said Fees; and whereas, several years have elapsed, and very many of said Settlers have not yet received their Grants, which they consider a grievance—*Be it resolved,* That a Committee be appointed to wait on the Administrator of the Government, and respectfully request that he will adopt some measures to expedite the passage of Grants, and confirm the Titles to Lands in the County aforesaid— which being seconded,

Committee to wait
on President there-
on

Mr. J. R. Dewolf moved, that the following words be added to the said Resolution, at the end thereof, by the way of amendment, viz.

Amendment added
no expense to Pro-
vince

Provided, that no expence shall be incurred by the Province—which, being seconded and put, passed in the Affirmative.

The Resolution, as amended, was then, upon the question put thereupon, agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Uniacke, Mr. Doyle and Mr. Kavanagh, be a Committee for the purpose mentioned in the said Resolution.

Committee therefor

Mr. Blanchard reported from the Select Committee on the Memorial of Joseph Bouchette, that the Committee had prepared two resolutions in reference thereto, which they recommend to be adopted by the House; and he read the said resolutions in his place, and afterwards delivered them in at the Clerk's Table, where they were again read, and are as follow—

Committee on Me-
morial of Col.
Bouchette report
Resolutions for con-
sideration, viz :

Resolved, That His Honor the President be requested to order twenty five copies of Col. Bouchette's History of the British North-American Provinces, and of his Maps of the same, and that the House will provide for the payment thereof.

For purchase of
Copies

Resolved, That His Honor be requested to dispose of the said Books and Maps as follows, viz :—One copy to be retained by His Honor for his own use.

And for distribution
thereof

One do to be deposited at Government-House.

One do in the Council Chamber.

Three Copies in the House of Assembly.

One Copy to be given to the Halifax Library.

One

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One do	Library of Windsor College.
One do	Library of Pictou Academy.
One do	Library of Forton Academy.
One do	President of His Majesty's Council.
One do	Speaker of the House of Assembly.

One Copy to each of the several Counties and Districts of this Province, to be disposed of by the respective Representatives thereof, in such manner as may render them most useful.

One Copy to the Chairman of the Committee on the Provincial Maps.

Ordered, That the Resolutions do lie on the Table.

Resolutions to lie on the Table

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

Wednesday, 17th April, 1833.

PRAYERS,

Ordered, That Mr. Harris have leave to return home on Saturday next, on urgent private business.

Leave of absence to Mr. Harris

An engrossed Bill for the relief of James Thomson, an Insolvent Debtor, was read a third time.

Bill for relief of Thomson read 3d time and passed to Council

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act for the relief of James Thomson, an Insolvent Debtor.

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

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

Resolution for payment of 30l. formerly granted for LaHave Ferry

Whereas, the sum of 30l. granted in 1830, to John Pernette, Esquire, Keeper of the LaHave Ferry, to enable him to furnish an additional Horse Boat, and to erect a Pier or Slip on the east side of the said Ferry, is directed to be paid when it shall be certified by the General Sessions that such additional Boat has been provided, and such Pier or Slip erected; *and whereas*, it has been found impracticable to erect such Pier or Slip on the east side of the said River, in consequence of the ice therein, by reason whereof the said sum of 30l. remains undrawn; *And whereas*, the said John Pernette has erected a Pier on the western side of said River, for the purposes of such Ferry,

Resolved, Therefore, That the said sum of 30l. be paid to the said John Pernette, Esquire, on its being certified, by any Special Sessions of the Peace, that such additional Boat has been provided, and the Ferry properly kept; which, being seconded and put, was agreed to by the House.

On motion of Mr. Young, resolved, that, out of the sum of 50l. formerly granted to improve the Harbour of Tracadie, there be paid to Peter Crerar, the sum of 12l. 10s. to remunerate him for the Plan and Estimate of said Harbour.

Changes of appropriation of sums for clearing Tracadie Harbor

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

Part for Survey Residue for Roads

Resolved, That the sum of 37l. 10s. being the balance of the said sum of 50l. appropriated to clear out Tracadie Harbour and remaining undrawn, be laid out on the New Road, called Henry's line, from Big Tracadie Bridge to Pomket River; which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the Resolution, fifteen; against it, thirteen.

So it passed in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the three several Resolutions to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

Mr.

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Mr. Creighton reported from the Select Committee on the several Petitions of Joseph N. B. Kerr and Thomas King, in relation to certain proceedings in Chancery, and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where the same was read.

Report from Chancery Committee on Petitions of Kerr and King

(See Appendix, No. 61.)

On motion, *resolved*, that the Report be received and adopted by the House.

Report adopted

On motion of Mr. G. Smith, *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to wait on His Honor the President, and deliver him a Copy of the Report on the Petition of the Ship Owners, Masters of Vessels, and Inhabitants of the District of Colchester, and of Douglas, in the County of Hants, and to request His Honor will be pleased to carry into effect the recommendation of the Committee, in reference to the removal of the Custom-House.

Committee to wait on President with Copy of Report on Petition relating to Custom-House at Shubenacadie

Ordered, That Mr. G. Smith, Mr. Bliss and Mr. Blanchard, be a Committee for the above purpose.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to consider further of a Supply.

Committee of Supply

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Rudolf took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

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

Report Resolutions for grants, viz:

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Seventy-five Pounds be granted to the Committee of the Acadian School, to assist in paying the Debt of that Establishment.

To Acadian School

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Seventy-five Pounds be granted and paid to the Trustees of the Grammar and Common School in the Township of Newport, to enable them to pay off the Debt already incurred, and to finish the Building—to be drawn for when it shall be certified, to the satisfaction of His Honor the President or the Commander in Chief, that the building is completed.

For School House at Newport

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Eighty-three Pounds Two Shillings and Six Pence be granted and paid to the Managers of the Eastern Stage Coach Company, to pay them to the extent of one half the sum expended by that Company in the carriage of the Mails for seven months, in the year 1830, for which service they received no pay from the Public.

To Eastern Stage Coach Company

Mr. Lent moved, that the Resolution for granting 75l. for a School-House at Newport, be not received by the House—which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, thirteen; against it, twenty.

Motion not to receive grant for Newport School House negatived

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. Blanchard then moved, that the Grant of 83l. 2s. 6d. to the Eastern Stage Coach Company, be not received by the House—which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, ten; against it, twenty-three.

Motion not to receive grant for Eastern Stage Coach Company negatived

So it passed in the Negative.

The said three Resolutions, upon the question severally put thereupon, were respectively agreed to by the House.

Resolutions agreed to and sent to Council

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

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

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Council request
further Free Con-
ference on Note Bill

The Council desire a renewal of the Free Conference, on the amendments proposed to the Bill, entitled, **An Act to Restrain the Issue of certain Promissory Notes**, and for other purposes.

House agree to Con-
ference

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Ordered, That this House do agree to the further Free Conference, as desired by the Council, and that the Clerk do acquaint the Council therewith.

Conference held

Ordered, That the same Committee who managed the former Conference, with the addition of Mr. Freeman and Mr. Wilkins, do manage this Conference.

So they went to the Conference.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton:

Mr. Speaker,

Council agree to 13
Money Votes

The Council have agreed to thirteen Resolutions of this Honorable House, for granting the following sums, viz:

700l.	For Inspecting Field Officers of Militia.
190l.	To the Trustees of Pictou Academy.
25l.	For relief of Black Settlers in Queen's County.
500l.	For Transient Poor in Halifax.
50l.	Advanced for relief of Black Settlers at Preston, &c.
100l.	To buy Seed Potatoes for Blacks.
14l. 15s. 3d.	To Edward Duckett.
250l.	Advanced for alteration of road near Mount Uniacke.
30l. 11s. 2d.	Balance of Surveys, Cape-Breton.
60l.	To C. H. Belcher, for Province Laws.
26l. 5s.	For Beacon erected at Louisbourg.
500l.	For Casualties to Bridges, &c.

And the Drawback on Wines, consumed by the Officers of the Army, not exceeding Three Hundred Pounds.

Desire further Con-
ference on Scatarie
Light

The Council desire a further Conference, by Committee, on the subject of the proposed Light-House on Scatarie Island.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Conference agreed
to held & reported

Ordered, That the further Conference on Scatarie Island Light-House be agreed to, as desired by the Council, and that the Clerk do acquaint the Council therewith.

Ordered, That the Committee who managed the last Conference on that subject do manage this Conference.

So they went to the Conference,

And being returned, Mr. Uniacke reported that the Managers had been at the Conference, and he stated the substance of the Conference to the House.

Report from Com-
mittee on changes
in Quarantine and
Health Rules

Mr. Blanchard reported from the Committee, appointed on the 10th instant, in relation to what changes may be desirable in the execution of the Health and Quarantine Laws, and he read the report in his place and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read

(See Appendix, No. 62.)

Report adopted

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

On motion of Mr. G. Smith, *resolved*, that, a Committee be appointed to wait on His Honor the President with a Copy of said Report, and acquaint him that the same has been received and adopted by this House.

Ordered, That Mr. G. Smith, Mr. Blanchard and Mr. Dodd, be a Committee for the above purpose.

Committee to wait
on President with
Report

On motion of Mr. G. Smith, *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to prepare, by way of Answer, a Statement of the proceedings of this House in reference to the several Messages, Communications and Recommendations, of His Honor the President to this House during the present Session.

Ordered,

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Ordered, That Mr. T. Dickson, Mr. G. Smith and Mr. R. Smith, be a Committee for that purpose.

On motion of Mr. W. H. Roach, *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to search the Journals of the Council, in order to ascertain and report the proceedings had in Council upon the Bill, entitled, An Act to amend and continue the Act for reducing the Expenses of Suits at Law in certain Cases.

Committee to search Journals of Council on Cheap Law Bill

Ordered, That Mr. W. H. Roach, Mr. E. Dewolf and Mr. Cochran, be a Committee for that purpose.

On motion of Mr. Uniacke, *resolved*, that the Clerk do request a further Conference with the Council, by Committee, on the subject of the Vote for the proposed Light-House on Scatarie Island.

Further Conference to be requested on Scatarie Light

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton :

Mr. Speaker,

The Council desire a further Conference, by Committee, on the amendments proposed to the Halifax Cemetery Bill.

Council desire further Conference on Cemetery Bill

The Council agree to the further Conference desired by this House, on the Vote for Scatarie Island Light-House, and the Committee of the Council are ready to meet the Committee of this House.

And agree to Conference on Scatarie Light

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Ordered, That this House do agree to the further Conference desired by the Council on the amendments to the Cemetery Bill, and that the Clerk do acquaint the Council therewith.

Conference on Cemetery Bill agreed to

Ordered, That the same Managers who managed the last Conference on the Scatarie Island Light-House Vote, do manage this Conference,

So they went to the Conference.

Conference on Scatarie Light held and reported

And being returned, Mr. Uniacke reported that the Managers had been at the Conference, and he stated the substance of the Conference to the House.

Ordered, That the same Managers who managed the last Conference, on the amendments to the Cemetery Bill, do manage this Conference:

So they went to the Conference.

Conference on Cemetery Bill held & reported

And being returned, Mr. Solicitor-General reported that the Managers had been at the Conference, and he stated the substance of the Conference to the House.

[Mr. Solicitor-General reported from the last Free Conference, on the amendments proposed by the Council to the Bill, entitled, An Act to Restrain the Issue of certain Promissory Notes, and for other purposes, that the Managers had been at the Conference, and he stated the substance of the Conference to the House.

Report from Free Conference on Note-Bill

Mr. Solicitor-General then moved, that this House do adhere to the Bill, entitled, An Act to Restrain the Issue of certain Promissory Notes, and for other purposes, with the amendments before agreed to by this House, and adhere to their determination not to agree to the remaining amendments proposed by the Council to said Bill, and that the Council be informed thereof: which being seconded, and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, fourteen; against it, seventeen.

Motion to adhere to Note restriction Bill with amendments already agreed to by House and not to agree to other amendments negatived

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For the motion,

Mr Bliss
Mr Shey
Mr Huntington
Mr Freeman
Mr Lawson
Mr Uniacke
Mr Creighton
Mr Dodd
Mr T Dickson

Mr Barss
Mr Johnston
Mr Solicitor-General
Mr Harris
Mr Kavanagh

Against the motion,

Mr Morton
Mr E Dewolf
Mr J R Dewolf
Mr Budd
Mr Wilkins
Mr Deblois
Mr Cochran
Mr Blanchard
Mr W H Roach

Mr Morse
Mr Rudolf
Mr R Smith
Mr Chipman
Mr Doyle
Mr Young
Mr Homer
Mr G Smith

So it passed in the Negative.

Motion not to agree to amendments of Council to Note restriction Bill before disagreed to by House

Mr. Blanchard then moved, that this House do not adhere to their resolution, not to agree to certain amendments proposed by the Council to the Bill, entitled, An Act to Restrain the Issue of certain Promissory Notes and for other purposes, but do now agree to the said amendments not heretofore agreed to by the House; and thereupon,

Amendment proposed to commit Bill relating to Bank Notes, &c. negatived

Mr. Johnston moved, by way of amendment, that the Bill relating to Bank Notes or Paper Money, and to ensure more effectually the negotiability and payment of the same, be now committed to a Committee of the House: which being seconded, and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, sixteen; against it eighteen,

So it passed in the Negative.

Original Resolution passed

The original motion of Mr. Blanchard, being then put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the motion, eighteen; against it, sixteen:

For the motion,

Mr G Smith
Mr W H Roach
Mr Young
Mr Blanchard
Mr Cochran
Mr J R Dewolf
Mr Doyle
Mr Wilkins
Mr Deblois

Mr Morse
Mr E Dewolf
Mr R Smith
Mr Budd
Mr Chipman
Mr Rudolf
Mr Morton
Mr Heckman
Mr Homer

Against the motion.

Mr Kavanagh
Mr Harris
Mr Barss
Mr Huntington
Mr Lent
Mr Freeman
Mr Dodd
Mr Johnston
Mr Creighton

Mr T Dickson
Mr Lawson
Mr Solicitor-General
Mr Uniacke
Mr Bliss
Mr Shey
Mr R Dickson

So it passed in the Affirmative.

Council to be acquainted with foregoing Resolution

Mr. J. R. Dewolf then moved, that the Clerk do carry to the Council the Bill, entitled, An Act to Restrain the Issue of certain promissory Notes and for other purposes, with the amendments, and acquaint the Council with the preceding Resolution, passed by this House in reference thereto—which being seconded and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the motion, eighteen; against it, sixteen.

So it passed in the Affirmative.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Halliburton,

Mr. Speaker,

Council adhere to certain of their amendments to Cemetery Bill and do not adhere to residue

The Council adhere to the fourth, seventeenth, eighteenth, nineteenth and twenty-second, amendments proposed by them to the Bill, entitled, An Act Concerning Cemeteries or Burial Grounds for the Town of Halifax; and do not adhere to the residue of the amendments thereto, which have not been agreed to by this House, but agree to the Bill as amended, without those latter amendments.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

House agree to amendments adhered to by Council and acquaint them therewith

On motion, *resolved*, that this House do not adhere to their determination not to agree to the first mentioned amendments, but agree to the Bill therewith, and as amended by the amendments formerly agreed to by the House, and that the Clerk do carry the Bill and amendments back to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

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

Thursday,

THURSDAY 18th April, 1833.

PRAYERS.

On motion of Mr. Solicitor-General, *resolved*, that the Chairman of the Committee for preparing the Province Maps be authorised to cause to be made, for the use of His Majesty's Council, a copy of the small Map of the Province now in the Assembly Room

— That he be also authorised to cause the County Maps, on the scale of sixty chains, to be properly arranged, and placed in the Assembly.

— That he be further authorised to cause Copies to be made of such of the Maps of the several Townships, established under Grants from the Crown, as are not in the Registrar's Office, and have the same transmitted to the Office of the Registrar of Deeds, in the respective Counties.

Resolved, That in case an application should be made, for permission to publish and engrave, the Map in the Assembly Room, on a reduced Scale, that the Chairman be authorised to grant such permission on such terms as shall appear expedient.

Resolved, That the Chairman be authorised to cause to be laid down, on the several County and District Maps, prepared by the Scale of forty chains to the inch, the original Grants of Land, with the names of the original or first Grantees thereof; and then, that the said Maps be respectively transmitted to the several Registrars of Deeds throughout the Province.

Resolved, That the Chairman be authorised to make to the Proprietor of the small Map of Cape-Breton, referred to in the report of the Committee, a reasonable compensation for the preparation of the said Map.

Resolved, That the Chairman be authorised to obtain the original Field Notes of the Surveys of the Roads in Cape-Breton, made or to be made under the authority of this House, to be used towards the construction of a Map of the County of Cape-Breton.

On motion of Mr. Lawson, *resolved*, That if His Honor the President or Commander in Chief shall deem it requisite to sanction the expenditure of a sum not exceeding Four Hundred Pounds, for the purpose of keeping in repair the Provincial Buildings, and for paying the necessary costs of persons in charge thereon, this House will provide for the same at the next Session.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Smith and Mr. Dodd be added to the Committee appointed on Tuesday last, 16th inst. to wait on His Honor, relative to Surveys and Grants of Land in Cape-Breton.

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

Whereas, The Inhabitants of the Township of Cornwallis are very desirous of having a Grammar School House erected in some central place in that Township, for the purpose of a combined Grammar and Common School, and have subscribed nearly One Hundred Pounds for that purpose, but will not be enabled to complete the same without additional aid.

Resolved therefore, If the said Inhabitants do, during the ensuing season, proceed to expend the said subscriptions in the erection of such building, this House will at its ensuing Session provide from the Public Funds the sum of One Hundred Pounds to complete the same; which being seconded, and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, nine; against it, fifteen.

So it passed in the Negative.

On motion of Mr. Deblois, it was *unanimously resolved* as follows, viz:

A report having reached this Country that His Majesty's Government, have it again

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Resolutions relating to Province Maps Small Map for Council County Maps to be arranged

Copies of Maps of Townships to be sent to Registrars of Deeds

Permission to be given to engrave on small scale Map in Assembly Room

County Maps to be sent to Offices of Registrars of Deeds with Grants laid down thereon

Compensation to be made for Map of Cape-Breton

Field notes of Surveys in Cape-Breton to be obtained

Vote of credit for repairs of Province Building

Addition to Committee to wait on President concerning Cape-Breton Grants

Motion for vote of Credit for Grammar School-House in Cornwallis negatived

Resolution to call attention of H. M. Government to former Address on Timber Duties

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in contemplation to impose a Duty on Colonial Timber imported into Great-Britain, and to reduce that now imposed on Foreign Timber.

Resolved therefore, unanimously, That the Speaker do request the Agent of this Province earnestly to solicit the attention of His Majesty's Government to the joint Address of the Council and Assembly, transmitted to His Majesty by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor in January, 1331.

County division
and representation
to be considered
early next Session

On motion of Mr. Johnston, *resolved*, that the Bills now before a Committee of this House, for the division of the County of Halifax, and for the division of the Counties of Annapolis, Shelburne and Sydney, with the several Petitions from the Inhabitants of Pictou, the Upper and Lower Districts of the County of Sydney, and the Counties of Annapolis and Shelburne, having been unavoidably postponed from time to time, and this House being desirous the wishes and wants of the Petitioners should be attended to, with a due regard to their interests, as well as the interests of the Province at large, this House will, early at its next Session, take the Petitioners claims into their consideration.

President to be re-
quested to dispense
with one Militia
Training

On motion of Mr. G. Smith, *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to wait on His Honor the President, and respectfully to request His Honor will be pleased to dispense with one of the two Militia Trainings or Musters for the present year.

Ordered, That Mr. G. Smith, Mr. Freeman and Mr. R. Dickson, be a Committee for that purpose.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Halliburton:

Mr. Speaker,

Council agree to
amended vote Re-
striction Bill

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act to Restrain the Issue of certain Promissory Notes, and for other purposes, as amended.

Agree to Halifax
Trust Bill with
amendments

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act for the appointment of Trustees for the Public Property of the Town of Halifax, and for other purposes, with amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

The said amendments, proposed by the Council to the Halifax Trust Bill, were read throughout a first and second time, and, thereupon,

House agree to
amendment to Ha-
lifax Trust Bill

Mr. Solicitor-General moved that the same be agreed to, which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the motion, eighteen; against it, six.

Motion not to send
Bill and amend-
ments to Council
negativcd

So it passed in the Affirmative.

Mr. Uniacke then moved, that the Bill and amendments be not sent to the Council, which, being seconded and put, passed in the negative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry up to the Council the Bill and amendments, and acquaint the Council that this House have agreed to the said amendments.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton:

Mr. Speaker,

Council disagree
to resolution for
Mackarel Fishery

The Council have not agreed to the Resolution for granting 1000l. annually for three years, for the Hook Mackarel Fishery.

Agree to 17 money
votes and changes
of appropriations

The Council have agreed to seventeen Resolutions for granting Monies and changing Appropriations, viz:—

L.289 6s. 2d. For Province Maps.

75 To Halifax Mechanics' Institute.

100 For the Pier or Wharf at Belliveau's Cove in Clare.

83 2s. 6d. To the Eastern Stage Coach Company.

80 For a Bridge over Watson's Creek in Cape-Breton.

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- £75 For the Acadian School-House.
 75 For a Grammar School-House in Newport.
 100 For Arisaig Pier.
 25 For the Tow Path at Antigonish.
 100 For a Bridge at Margaree.
 20 For a Bridge over Nine Mile River.
 25 For Herring Cove Bridge.
 2,436 For Health and Quarantine expenses.
 500 Towards a Light-House on Scatarie Island.
 30 To be paid to John Pernette, upon other conditions than formerly granted.
 12 10s. To be paid to Peter Crerar out of the sum formerly granted for clearing out Tracadie Harbour.
 37 10s. Balance of last mentioned sum to be laid out on a New Road called Henry's Line, in the County of Sydney.
 And then the Messenger withdrew.

Ordered, That the Clerk do prepare and bring in a Bill for appropriating such part of the Supplies granted in this Session of the General Assembly, as are not already appropriated by the Laws or Acts of the Province.

Mr. G. Smith reported from the several Committees appointed to wait upon His Honor the President in reference to the Report as to a Custom-House at Truro or Onslow—the Report upon the Quarantine and Health Regulations, and the Militia Musters—that the Committee had performed the duties respectively assigned to them, and that His Honor in answer was pleased to say that he would give his attention to the wishes of the House.

On motion, *resolved*, that out of the sum granted for building a Light-House at Picout, His Honor the President be authorised to pay the sum of ten pounds for the Plan and Estimate of the said Light-House.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Halliburton:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act for appointing Trustees for the Lands granted for Schools and Dissenting Ministers in the Township of Annapolis, with amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The Council have also agreed to the Resolution for sanctioning the expenditure of a sum not exceeding 400l. for repairs of Provincial Buildings.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

The amendments proposed by the Council to the Bill, entitled, An Act for appointing Trustees for the Lands granted for Schools and Dissenting Ministers in the Township of Annapolis, were read throughout a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Johnston, *resolved*, that the said amendments be agreed to.

Ordered, That the title of the said Bill be, An Act for appointing Trustees for the Lands granted for the Dissenting Ministers in the Township of Annapolis, and that the Clerk do carry the Bill, and amendments, back to the Council, and acquaint them therewith, and that this House have agreed to the amendments.

On motion of Mr. Uniacke, *resolved*, that this House deem it necessary, for protection of the Trade, and for ensuring a faithful collection of the Duties in the Counties of Cumberland and Cape-Breton, that three Collectors of Excise be appointed, one at Pugwash, one at Fort Lawrence, and one at Minudie, in the former County; and two to be appointed, one at Ship Harbour, at Gut of Canso, and another at Margaree, in the latter County.

Clerk to prepare appropriation Bill

Report from Committees to wait on President viz. On Truro Custom House Quarantine regulations and Militia musters

Sum for plan &c. to be paid out of Light-House vote

Council agree to Annapolis Trust Bill with amendments Agree to vote of Public Buildings

Amendments to Annapolis Trust Bill agreed to

Title of Bill altered in consequence of amendments

Resolution to request appointment of additional Collectors of Excise in Cumberland and Cape-Breton

Committee to wait on President therefor

THURSDAY and FRIDAY, 18th and 19th APRIL, 1833.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to wait on His Honor the Administrator of the Government, with the foregoing Resolution.

Ordered, That Mr. Uniacke, Mr. Morse and Mr. Freeman, be a Committee accordingly.

Appropriation Bill
presented by Clerk
and passed and
sent to Council

The Clerk, pursuant to order, presented to the House an Engrossed Bill for appropriating such part of the Supplies, granted in this Session of the General Assembly, as are not already appropriated by the Laws or Acts of the Province, and the said Bill was read throughout a first and second time, and thereupon,

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act for applying certain Monies therein mentioned for the service of the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty-three, and for appropriating such part of the Supplies, granted in this Session of the General Assembly, as are not already appropriated by the Laws or Acts of the Province.

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

Then the House adjourned until To-morrow, at one of the clock.

Friday, 19th April, 1833.

PRAYERS.

The Memorial of Joseph Bouchette, with the Resolutions reported from the Select Committee thereon, having been taken into consideration, thereupon,

Resolved, That this House highly appreciate the past literary and scientific researches and services of Joseph Bouchette, Esquire, but in regard to his Work, now in preparation, this House, not having received the two volumes thereof, stated in his Memorial to have been forwarded therewith, are unable to judge of the merits thereof, and defer, for the present, the further consideration of the subject.

Resolutions passed
on the memorial of
Col. Bouchette

Mr. T. Dickson reported from the Committee appointed yesterday to prepare a Statement, in answer to the several Messages, &c. of His Honor the President—that the Committee had examined into the proceedings of the House, in reference to that subject, and had prepared a Statement, which he read to the House, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's table, where it was read, and is as follows, viz.

Report of answer
to messages, &c. of
President

The Committee appointed to prepare a statement in answer to the several Messages, Communications and Recommendations, of His Honor the President to this House, during the present Session, and not already answered, have examined the proceedings of the House in reference thereto, and find that the several usual sums upon the Estimate of the Civil Establishment have been granted. That the amount of Expences paid and incurred in the execution of the Quarantine and Health Laws, and other sums advanced or paid by the Executive have been also granted. That the House have agreed to the expenditure of a sum for the relief of certain distressed Inhabitants of Cape-Breton. That they have also provided for the payment of Expences incurred in the Court of Vice Admiralty, upon the Trial of Patrick Crane; and have granted the expences incident upon the Establishment of the Savings' Bank at Halifax. That grants have passed to reimburse the Monies advanced; and also, for the further relief of the distressed Negroes at Hammond's Plains and elsewhere.

That the House had under consideration the Petition of John Doull, and have deemed it inexpedient to grant him the aid prayed for. That they have also taken into consideration the Memorial of Joseph Bouchette, and highly appreciate his literary and scientific researches and services; but not having received the two Volumes of his work, now in preparation, stated in the memorial to have been forwarded therewith, the House have deferred for the present any further consideration of the subject. That the House have also considered the claims of the Commissioners of Pilots at Halifax,

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and have determined that the same ought not to be provided for out of the Provincial Funds.

THOMAS DICKSON, CHAIRMAN.

On motion, *resolved*, that the foregoing Statement be received and adopted by the House.

Ordered, That the Committee who prepared said Statement, do wait on His Honor the President with a Copy thereof, and respectfully communicate the same to His Honor, by way of Answer to the several Messages, Communications and Recommendations, of His Honor to this House, during the present Session, and not otherwise answered.

Answer to Messages, &c. adopted and sent to President

Mr. T. Dickson moved the following Resolution, viz.

Resolved, That the order for referring the amendments of His Majesty's Council to the Bill, entitled, An Act in addition to, and in amendment of, the Act relating to Wills, Legacies and Executors, and for the Settlement and Distribution of the Estates of Intestates, to a Select Committee of this House, to report upon, be discharged, and that this House do forthwith proceed to the consideration of the said amendments—which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, eight; against it, nine.

Motion to discharge Committee on amendments of Council to Probate Bill and to consider the amendments negatived

For the motion,

Mr. J. R. Dewolf
Mr Young
Mr. G. Smith
Mr T Dickson
Mr Wilkins
Mr Freeman
Mr Johnston
Mr Creighton

Against the motion.

Mr B Dewolf
Mr Kavanagh
Mr Blanchard
Mr Budd
Mr Heckman
Mr Barss
Mr C Roche
Mr R Smith
Mr Solicitor General

So it passed in the negative.

On motion, the House proceeded to the consideration of the Address to His Majesty on the subject of Post-Office charges on Newspapers, and the same was read by the Clerk, whereupon,

Consideration of Post-Office Address

Mr. Blanchard moved, that instead of said Address, the following be substituted and adopted by the House, viz.

Motion to substitute another Address negatived

WE, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of Nova-Scotia, in Provincial Parliament assembled, humbly beg leave to approach Your Majesty, to represent that it would afford much satisfaction to Your Majesty's subjects in this Province, if the Post Office Department were so far placed under the control of the Colonial Legislature, that the regulations established for the conveyance of the Mails, the Allowances to the different Officers, the expense of the several Mail Routes, and a general statement in detail of the Receipts, were annually laid before the Legislature, to the end that the Public may know in what manner the Revenues arising from the Post Office are appropriated.

Address proposed to be substituted relating to Post-Office matters, viz. Requests details of Post-Office to be under controul of Colonial Legislature Department not to be means of raising Revenue beyond expences Surplus if any to be applied to improvement of Post Roads

In making this application to Your Majesty, We presume that Your Majesty's Government will admit that the Post Office Department in this Country should not be made the means of raising a Revenue beyond the necessary expense of establishing Post Offices wherever they may be required, and if it shall be found that the present rates of Postage on Letters are more than sufficient for that object, that they may be reduced to a scale sufficient only for the necessary support of the Department, and in the event of surplus funds that the same may be applied towards the improvement of the Post Roads, under the sanction of the Provincial Parliament.

We would also represent to Your Majesty, that Newspapers transmitted by Mail in this Province have long been subject to a Postage not authorised by Law, but sanctioned by long usage: and further, as Newspapers are almost the only vehicle of information among the Settlers of this Province, any charge on their transmission by Mail is a direct tax on the dissemination of knowledge, and one which falls wholly on the Country portions of the Province, which are much less able to bear it than the Capital.

Newspaper Postage a grievance

We also humbly submit to Your Majesty, that it would be a great relief if the Members of the Legislature, while in Session, may be permitted to exercise the privilege of Franking Letters of correspondence.

Franking of Letters by Members of Legislature in Session desirable

We therefore humbly beseech Your Majesty, to take those subjects into Your Majesty's most gracious consideration, and direct such measures to be adopted as will effect the object of this our humble Representation and Address—which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion Five; against it Sixteen.

So it passed in the Negative.

V

Mr. Negatived

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Motion to adopt
Original Address
negatived

Mr. Blanchard then moved, that the Address reported from the Select Committee be received and adopted by the House—which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, two; against it, nineteen.

So it passed in the Negative.

Report on Isle of
Sable Monies to be
laid before Presi-
dent

On motion of Mr. Lawson, *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to wait upon His Honor the President with a copy of the report relating to the Public Monies in the hands of the Commissioners of the Isle of Sable, which has been adopted by this House, and respectfully request His Honor to give such directions to the said Commissioners, as will carry into effect the recommendation therein expressed.

Ordered, That the Committee who made the Report be a Committee for the above purpose.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton

Mr. Speaker,

Council agree to
amended Bills, viz.
Cemetery Bill

The Council have agreed to the following amended Bills, viz :—

The Bill, entitled, An Act concerning Cemeteries or Burial Grounds for the Town of Halifax.

Halifax Trust Bill

The Bill, entitled, An Act for the appointment of Trustees for the Public Property of the Town of Halifax ; and

Annapolis Trust Bill

The Bill, entitled, An Act for appointing Trustees for the Lands granted for the dissenting Minister in the Township of Annapolis.

Also agree to Ap-
propriation Bill

The Council have also agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act for applying certain monies therein mentioned for the service of the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty Three, and for appropriating such part of the Supplies granted in this Session of the General Assembly as are not already appropriated by the Laws or Acts of the Province.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

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

Resolution to re-
quest His Majesty
to suspend order for
collection of Quit
Rents

Whereas, this House has heard, with the most unfeigned sorrow and disappointment, that, notwithstanding the earnest and respectful remonstrance, made by a former House of Assembly to their late revered Sovereign, Instructions have been received from His present Majesty's Government for the collection of the Quit Rents throughout this Province : and being persuaded of the comparative trifling amount which, on the one hand, would be thereby obtained, and of the extreme distress and dissatisfaction which such a measure, if persevered in, must inevitably occasion to the Inhabitants of this His Majesty's loyal Province, by whom the enforcement of such a Claim, on the part of the Crown, has never been fully contemplated, and for which no provision has consequently been made in the multiplied sub-divisions and transfers of Land which have so continually taken place.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to wait on His Honor the President, and respectfully to request him again to call the early and particular attention of His Majesty's Government to the Humble Address of the House of Assembly to His late Majesty in the year 1830, on the subject of the Quit Rents, and to implore their present Most Gracious Sovereign's paternal regard for this distant portion of his Dominions, to avert the evil and misfortunes to which the collection of the Quit Rents would expose it, by recalling such Instructions to this effect as may have been unhappily issued. And that His Honor may be further requested, in the meantime, to suspend the execution of any order he may have received on the subject until His Majesty's Government can be made acquainted with the unchanged sentiments and feelings of His loyal Commons of Nova-Scotia, on a measure so much dreaded and deprecated—which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon; there appeared for the motion, nineteen; against it, six.

For

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For the motion,

<i>Mr G Smith</i>	<i>Mr Budd</i>
<i>Mr Rudolf</i>	<i>Mr Barss</i>
<i>Mr Freeman</i>	<i>Mr B Dewolf</i>
<i>Mr R Smith</i>	<i>Mr Cochran</i>
<i>Mr Bliss</i>	<i>Mr Heckman</i>
<i>Mr T Dickson</i>	<i>Mr Morse</i>
<i>Mr C Roche</i>	<i>Mr Kavanagh</i>
<i>Mr Johnston</i>	<i>Mr Huntington</i>
<i>Mr Morton</i>	<i>Mr Homer</i>
<i>Mr Chipman</i>	

Against the motion.

Mr Creighton
Mr Deblois
Mr Wilkins
Mr E Dewolf
Mr Young
Mr Blanchard

So it passed in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Bliss, Mr. T. Dickson and Mr. C. Roche, be a Committee to wait on His Honor the President, pursuant to said Resolution.

Then the House adjourned until To-morrow, at one of the clock.

Committee to wait on President with Quit Rents Resolution

Saturday, 20th April, 1833.

Mr Bliss reported from the Committee, appointed yesterday to wait on His Honor the President, with the Resolution relative to the Quit Rents, that the Committee had performed that duty, and that His Honor was thereupon pleased to say, that he would take the earliest opportunity to transmit the application to His Majesty's Government.

Report from Committee on Quit Rent Resolution

On motion, the Message of His Honor the President to this House, of the 19th February last, transmitting a Dispatch from Viscount Goderich, in reference to the Report and Resolutions of the House of Assembly in the last Session, relative to the application of the Garrison Fuel Yard in the Town of Halifax as a Scite for a Country Market, together with the said Dispatch, was read by the Clerk; and thereupon,

Message and Despatch relative to Fuel Yard in Halifax for Country Market read

On motion of Mr. Solicitor-General, *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to consider further, during the recess, of the establishment of a Country Market in the Town of Halifax, and of the subject matters of His Lordship's Communication, and to ascertain under what conditions the Ground now occupied for the Fuel Yard and Commissariat Offices can be obtained for this purpose, and the Committee are also to procure Estimates of all Expences attending the procuring this Scite for such Country Market, and erecting the Building, and how far the Town of Halifax will contribute thereto; and further, to procure Plans of a suitable Building for a convenient Country Market.

Committee to consider during recess on proposal for the Scite of Country Market, &c.

Ordered, That Mr. Solicitor-General, Mr. Bliss, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Deblois and Mr. Uniacke, be a Committee under the foregoing Resolution.

Mr. T. Dickson reported from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Honor the President, in reference to his Messages, &c. that the Committee had so waited upon His Honor, and had communicated to him the Statement adopted by this House in Answer to the several Messages, &c. of His Honor to the House, during the present Session, not otherwise answered.

Report from Committee to President on Messages, &c.

On motion of Mr. J. R. Dewolf, *resolved*, that the Report of the Select Committee on the several Petitions of Thomas King and Joseph N. B. Kerr, in relation to certain Chancery Proceedings, be published in the Royal Gazette.

Report on Chancery Petitions to be published

Mr. Lawson reported from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Honor the President with a Copy of the Report relative to the Monies in the hands of the Commissioners of the Isle of Sable, that the Committee had performed that duty, and that His Honor, in answer, was pleased to say that he would attend to the Communication.

Report from Committee on Isle of Sable Monies waiting on President

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President to be re-
quested to enforce
payment by Pro-
vincial Revenue
Officers

On motion of Mr. Solicitor-General, *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to wait upon His Honor the President, and state to His Honor, that the House have reason to believe that much of the Provincial Revenue is lost through the want of due diligence in the persons charged with the collection, and to request His Honor to cause the most efficient measures to be adopted for enforcing the collection of the Provincial Duties, and preventing those practices by which the Revenue has been improperly diminished.

Ordered, That Mr. Solicitor-General, Mr. Lawson and Mr. Deblois, be a Committee for the foregoing purpose.

Printing of Journals
and Laws to be
proceeded in simul-
taneously without
delay

Ordered, That Messrs. Howe and Son, Printers for Government and this House, be directed to proceed forthwith in the printing of the Journals of this House and the Laws of the Session, at the same time, and without intermission, until finished respectively, in order that they may be furnished to Members of this House and others at a much earlier period than heretofore: and that Mr. Speaker communicate this order to them.

A Message from His Honor the President, by Mr. Secretary George:

Mr. Speaker,

His Honor the Administrator of the Government commands this House to attend His Honor immediately in the Council Chamber.

Accordingly, Mr. Speaker, with the House, attended His Honor in the Council Chamber, where His Honor was pleased to give his Assent to the several Bills following. viz.

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

A Bill, entitled, An Act in amendment of the Act for granting Duties on Licenses for the Sale of Spirituous Liquors, and for other purposes, to persons resident within the Town of Halifax.

A Bill, entitled, An Act concerning Treasury Notes.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to Restrain the Issue of certain Promissory Notes, and for other purposes.

A Bill, entitled, An Act relating to Grand Jurors.

A Bill, entitled, An Act for the appointment of Trustees for the Public Property of the Town of Halifax.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue, alter and amend, the several Acts now in force, relative to the Inspection of Pickled Fish.

A Bill, entitled, An Act for appointing Trustees for the Lands granted for Dissenting Ministers in the Township of Annapolis.

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

A Bill, entitled, An Act for regulating the exportation of Red or Smoked Herrings.

A Bill, entitled, An Act concerning County Treasurers.

A Bill, entitled, An Act in addition to, and in explanation of, the Acts now in force, relative to the extension of the Terms of the Supreme Court at Halifax.

A Bill, entitled, An Act relating to compensation to Collectors of Poor Rates.

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

A Bill, entitled, An Act to encourage the killing of Bears, Loup Cerviers and Wild Cats.

A Bill, entitled, An Act respecting Stray Horses and Cattle, in the County of King's County, and for enabling the Owners thereof to discover the same.

A Bill, entitled, An Act for granting Patents for useful Inventions.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to encourage the Manufacture of Tobacco in this Province, and for granting a Drawback of the Provincial Duty on Leaf Tobacco, used in the Manufacture thereof.

President com-
mands attendance
of House
House attend Pre-
sident who assents
to Bills, viz.

Seal Fishery Bill

Bill to amend Ha-
lifax Licence Act

Treasury Note Bill

Note Restriction
Bill

Grand Jury Bill

Halifax Trust Bill

Pickled Fish Inspec-
tion Bill

Annapolis Trust Bill

Quarantine Bill

Smoked herring Bill

County Treasurers
Bill

Halifax Supreme
Court Terms exten-
sion Bill

Collectors of Poor
Rates Bill

Militia Bill

Bear killing Bill

Stray Cattle Bill

Patent Bill

Tobacco Manufac-
ture Bill

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A Bill, entitled, An Act relative to the allowance to Collectors of Town, County and Poor Rates, at Halifax.	Collectors of Rates Bill
A Bill, entitled, An Act to extend the Acts concerning Firewards to the Town of Sydney, in the Island of Cape-Breton.	Sydney Fireward Bill
A Bill, entitled, An Act in further amendment of the Act for making further provision for the equal Administration of Justice in the Province of Nova-Scotia.	Bill in amendment of Common Pleas Act
A Bill, entitled, An Act to enable the Proprietors of the adjoining Lands to shut up and enclose a certain road in the Township of Horton.	Horton Road enclosure Bill
A Bill, entitled, An Act for preventing the Multiplicity of Law Suits.	Set Off Bill
A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to provide for the Accommodation and Billeting of His Majesty's Troops or of the Militia, when on their March from one part of the Province to another.	Billeting Bill
A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue an Act relating to the Court of Commissioners at Halifax.	Halifax Commissioners Courts Bill
A Bill, entitled, An Act concerning Nuisances.	Nuisance Bill
A Bill, entitled, An Act relating to the Halifax Fire Insurance Company.	Halifax Fire Insurance Bill
A Bill, entitled, An Act to authorise the Congregation of the Meeting-House at Upper Stewiacke, to raise Money from the Pews of said Meeting-House, for the repairing and ornamenting thereof.	Stewiacke Meeting-House Bill
A Bill, entitled, An Act to establish the Township of Argyle, and define the Limits thereof.	Argyle Boundary Bill
A Bill, entitled, An Act to authorise the Sessions of the Peace for the County of Queen's County, to make regulations for the gathering of Sea Manure, in said County.	Queen's Sea Manure Bill
A Bill, entitled, An Act in amendment of the Act for the Settlement of the Poor in the several Townships within this Province.	Amendment of Poor Act Bill
A Bill, entitled, An Act in addition to the Act to regulate the opening and holding a Poll for the Election of Representatives to serve in General Assembly for the County of Cape-Breton, and for the removal or adjournment of the same.	Cape-Breton Election Bill
A Bill, entitled, An Act for amending the practice of the Court of Chancery, and diminishing the expences thereof.	Chancery Bill
A Bill, entitled, An Act to alter and continue the Act more effectually to provide against the Introduction of Infectious or Contagious Diseases, and the spreading thereof in this Province.	Health Bill
A Bill, entitled, An Act concerning Cemeteries or Burial Grounds for the Town of Halifax.	Halifax Cemetary Bill

After which Mr. Speaker spake as follows :

May it please your Honor :

I beg leave to present to your Honor, on behalf of His Majesty's faithful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of Nova-Scotia, a Bill for appropriating the Supplies granted in the present Session for the support of His Majesty's Government for the present year, and request your Honor's Assent to the same.

His Honor was pleased to give his assent to the Bill following, viz :

A Bill, entitled, An Act for applying certain Monies therein mentioned for the service of the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty-Three, and for appropriating such part of the Supplies granted in this Session of the General Assembly as are not already appropriated by the Laws or Acts of the Province.

His Honor was then pleased to make the following SPEECH—

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

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

After the long and laborious services in which you have been closely engaged, during this extended Session, and the unremitting attention bestowed by you on the many important

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important subjects which have been under your consideration, it gives me much pleasure that I can now consult your private ease and convenience, by releasing you from a further attendance on your Legislative Duties.

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

I cannot allow you to return to your homes, without expressing my acknowledgements in His Majesty's name, for the various sums which you have liberally provided for the Public Service ; and my own individual thanks, for the confidence with which you have been pleased to entrust several of these to my disposal.

It shall be my earnest endeavour, as it is my duty, to exercise at all times a vigilant superintendance and a faithful economy in the expenditure of these Monies, for the promotion of the different objects to which they have been appropriated.

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

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

It has afforded me the highest gratification to witness that spirit of harmony and good feeling with which your deliberations have been conducted : the beneficial effect of this, will, I trust, be found in those measures which have received the united wisdom and judgment of both branches of the Legislature, and to which I have therefore been happy to give my consent.

Afterwards, the President of His Majesty's Council, by His Honor's command, said,

GENTLEMEN,

It is His Honor's will and pleasure, that this General Assembly be prorogued to Monday, the 1st day of July next, to be then held at the usual place.

And this General Assembly is accordingly prorogued to Monday, the 1st day of July next.

JOHN WHIDDEN, Clerk of the House of Assembly.

A P P E N D I X

TO THE

J O U R N A L

OF

THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,

OF

THE PROVINCE OF NOVA-SCOTIA.

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FOR THE SESSION,

**COMMENCING THE 7TH FEBRUARY, 1833, AND ENDING
THE 20TH APRIL.**

HALIFAX:

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APPENDIX.

NO. 1.

(SEE PAGE 333.)

THE Joint Committee of His Majesty's Council and House of Assembly, appointed to examine the Public Accounts, report as follows :

TREASURER OF THE PROVINCE.

His Accounts to the 31st December last, have been received; Balance in his hands £7825 7 7½

COLLECTORS OF IMPOST AND EXCISE.

HALIFAX.

His Accounts, to same date, have been received; Balance of Bonds in his hands 52414 15 2

He has collected and paid the Treasurer on account of the Poor, £600,
and has Bonds in his hands for £327 6 0

SHELBURNE.

His Accounts to same date do. do. do. 194 12 7½

YARMOUTH.

His Accounts to same date do. do. do. 629 2 9

The Committee having considered the Statement made by him on the subject of Drawbacks, do agree with the Report made by former Committees, that this amount must be set off, and placed to the credit of the Province.

87 3 7

716 6 4

LUNENBURG.

His Accounts to same date, do. do. do. 2020 17 3

He states in his Account Current, that he has in Hand and Bonds, the Balance stated to be due: by the List of Bonds sent, the amount is £1510 11 5, leaving the sum of £510 11 5 retained in his hands. The Committee recommend that enquiry be made why this Sum has not been remitted, also, to enquire why he has not sent his Accounts, or made remittances on account of Light Duty for the years, 1830, 1831, and 1832.

LIVERPOOL.

His Accounts to same date, do. do. do. 1595 8 1

KING'S COUNTY.

His Accounts to same date, do. do. do. 266 4 7½

PICTOU.

His Accounts to same date, do. do. do. 500 16 9

ANNAPOLIS.

His Accounts to same date, do. do. do. 45 4 6

COUNTY OF SYDNEY.

His Accounts to same date, do. do. do. 148 2 4½

DIGBY.

His Accounts to same date, do. do. do. 77 15 7

AMHERST.

His Accounts to same date, do. do. do. 187 17 0

PORT HOOD.

His Accounts to same date, do. do. do. 46 1 8

COLCHESTER.

His Accounts to same date, do. do. do. 183 6 8½

CUMBERLAND.

No Accounts or Returns. Balance due as reported last year £71 3 1

It appears by the Treasurer's Accounts, he has remitted him 30 0 0

41 3 1

The Committee recommend that there should be only one Collector for this and Amherst.

WEYMOUTH.

His Accounts to the 31st December, have been received; Balance of Bonds in his hands He has not sent a List of Bonds. The Committee recommend that enquiry be made why a larger remittance was not made, as the Balance remains much the same as last year, he having paid the Treasurer only £98 10 0.

579 2 9½

SYDNEY, CAPE-BRETON.

His Accounts to same date, do. do. do. £613 10 10½
Stephen Curry's Bond transmitted; Balance due thereon 9 9 0

£622 19 10½

In his Accounts for 1828, he charged the Treasurer £50. A. M. Gil-very, Tweednage, which ought only to have been £40,—There is an error in bringing over the balance of Account for 1830 to that of 1831, of £1, making a difference of this sum

9 0 0

631 19 10½

HANTS.

No Accounts from the late Collector, he is accountable for balance reported last year

£571 16 5

It appears by the Treasurer's Accounts, there has been remitted

67 5 2

504 11 3

The present Collector's Accounts, have been received to 31st December last; Balance in his hands

182 11 2

ARGYLE.

No Accounts or Returns, he is accountable for Balance reported last year

£297 4 10

It appears by the Treasurer's Accounts he has remitted

52 9 1½

244 15 8½

ARICHAT.

His Accounts have been received to the 31st December last; he charged a Commission or Drawback, which has been deducted; he is now accountable for this amount

1412 4 11

£69819 5 2½

LOAN OFFICES.

The Balance due as reported by the Commissioner at Annapolis last year

Principal. Interest.
£790 9 0 £360 1 1

He has collected this sum (after deducting his Commission, the difference has been remitted the Treasurer)

53 12 4 16 14 11

731 16 8 343 6 2

£1075 7 3

ISLE OF SABLE.

The Commissioners' Accounts to the 31st December last, have been received: The Provincial Grants have been drawn to that date, and Government Grant to 31st March, 1832, leaving a Balance in their hands of

£1634 16 1

There remains undrawn of the Government Grant, to the 31st December last, £300 sterling.

333 6 8

1968 2 9

The Committee recommend that this Balance be paid the Treasurer, to be applied as required, for the support of the Establishment.

PROVINCE NOTES.

Amount of Notes in circulation, the 31st December last,

£54999 10 0

Delivered by the Commissioners to the Treasurer, under the Act of 1832

25000 0 0

Ditto for torn and defaced Notes

4000 0 0

83999 10 0

Notes received and destroyed by the Committee

4000 0 0

Leaving in circulation the 31st December last

£79999 10 0

CUSTOM-HOUSE.

The Honorable Collector's Quarterly Returns have been received to 10th October, amounting to £12095 4 11½ Sterling; and that he has paid, as appears by the Treasurer's Account, the sum of £18367 17 2 Halifax Currency. The Quarter's Salary ending the 31st December last, has not been paid.

LIGHT-HOUSES.

Halifax collected and paid per Accounts for 1832			£1068	9	9
Liverpool ditto ditto			95	6	10
Shelburne ditto ditto			40	8	9
Yarmouth ditto ditto			27	10	24
Annapolis ditto ditto			16	4	0
Colechester ditto ditto			11	0	6
Pictou ditto ditto			216	10	9
Digby ditto ditto			10	15	5
Sydney ditto ditto			117	6	8
Weymouth ditto ditto			20	2	11
Sydney, Cape-Breton ditto ditto			410	0	0
Hants, Windsor ditto ditto 1831 & 1832			23	10	0
			<u>£2057</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>9</u>

Digby.—There remains due from the Collector, for the years 1826, 1827 & 1828 ; which he says has been paid the Treasurer; unless he can make this appear, the Committee recommend that steps be taken to enforce payment £49 9 5

Cape-Breton.—He has collected and paid the Treasurer £410, leaving a Balance due 9 3 3

The Committee agree with the former Reports on the subject of keeping a Boat at the expence of the Province, and request the Commissioners of the Revenue will direct the Collector to dispose of the Boat and remit the Proceeds.

County of Sydney.—It appears by his Accounts, that he has collected and paid the Treasurer £117 6 8, and retains in his hands the sum of 30 18 6 it having been collected, ought to have been remitted. He has made charges in his Accounts which are inadmissible, and though frequently informed of it, still continues to do so. The Committee recommend that the Office of Collector of Light Duties be discontinued at Guysborough, as it appears to them the Trade is much embarrassed, without the Province receiving any advantage.

Cumberland. No Accounts or Returns for the Years 1830, 1831 & 1832.

Argyle ditto ditto			1831	1832
Hants ditto ditto				1832
Lunenburg ditto ditto		1830, 1831		1832
Arichat ditto ditto			1831	1832

His Account for 1830, was received, he had collected £54 6 11, 54 6 11 which sum appears to be still due

143 18 1

The Commissioners' Accounts to the 31st December last, have been received, for Supplies, &c. amounting to £2298 12 9; they have received of the Treasurer, £1100, leaving a Balance due them of £1198 12 9.

No remittance has been made from New-Brunswick.

The Committee are of opinion, that if the Light Duties were collected at the different Custom-Houses throughout the Province, the Revenue would be much greater than it is by the present mode.

COMMON SCHOOLS.

There has been drawn from Treasury, between the 31st December, 1831, and 31st December, 1832, £4356 7 1

Of this Sum there has been paid of old Balances for

Cape-Breton	£116	13	4
Annapolis	166	0	0
Halifax	100	0	0

382 13 4

For the year 1832

3973 13 9

4356 7 1

Balance remaining from Grant for 1832

26 6 3

COMMITTEE-ROOM, HALIFAX, 19th FEBRUARY, 1832.

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PETER M'NAB,
JOSEPH ALLISON, } Committee
of
Council.

WILLIAM LAWSON,
GEORGE SMITH,
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JAMES BARSS
BENJAMIN DEWOLF, }

} Committee of the
House of Assembly.

Dr.

The Province of Nova-Scotia

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1832. Dec. 31. To this sum appropriated on account of Roads and Bridges, and other Services, not yet drawn from the Treasury, per Ab-

Loan Certificates due sundry Persons	21,439	7	6	3
Notes in Circulation to date,	79,999	10	0	0
Survey of Boundary line	400	0	0	0
Small Harbor at Seal Islands	100	0	0	0
Balance for Light-Houses on Cross Island	400	0	0	0
Protect Barrington Beach	50	0	0	0
Balance for East Mills, Cape-Breton	40	0	0	0
Ditto for encouragement of Schools	20	6	2	4
Ditto for Post Communication	33	5	4	1
Ditto for Susannah Green, two years	40	0	0	0
Ditto for Quebec Steam Boat, two years	1003	0	0	0
Ditto for School House in Cape-Breton	200	0	0	0
Balance for Steam Boat between Annapolis and St. John's,	630	0	0	0
three years and one quarter	533	0	0	0
Ditto Eastern Stage Company, two years	300	0	0	0
Ditto Western				
Ditto Steam Boat between Pictou and Prince Edward Island,	1,200	0	0	0
four years	50	0	0	0
Hitchins and Crowell, Seal Islands	75	0	0	0
Health Officers	50	0	0	0
Bishop Fraser, for School	5	11	0	0
Nicholas Jenkins, for Drawback	75	0	0	0
Guyssborough Packet	50	0	0	0
Balance for Annapolis Academy	40	0	0	0
Speaker of Assembly	1,736	4	8	1
One Quarter's Salary due to Custom-House Officers	1,108	12	9	7
Due the Commissioners of Light Houses	921	15		
Due to sundry Persons on account of Province Buildings				
	£115,874 18	4		

1832. Dec. 31. By Balance in the hands of the Treasurer

Loan to Dalhousie College	£1634	16	1	£7825	7	7
Ditto Annapolis County				5000	0	0
Due by Commissioners of Isle of Sable	336	0	0	1075	7	3
Government, for Three Quarters to 31st December last				1970	16	1
				143	18	1
Collectors of Light Duty						
Securities in the hands of the Collector of Impost and Excise, Halifax	£52,414	15	2	£7,500	0	0
Deduct probable Drawbacks	14,914	15	2			
Securities in the hands of the Out-port Collectors, with a Statement of the money paid by each into the Treasury. Bonds in hands. Cash paid in 1832.	£222	0	0	£194	12	93
Shelburne	435	11	9	716	17	3
Yarmouth	314	15	3	2020	17	3
Lanenburg	1475	12	34	1385	8	1
Liverpool	132	8	34	266	4	73
King's County	80	0	0	41	8	1
Chumberland	733	9	04	500	16	9
Pictou	262	12	6	54	4	6
Annapolis County of Sydney	85	14	74	148	2	44
Weymouth	98	10	0	579	2	94
Digby	64	0	11	77	15	7
Arschat	445	0	0	1412	14	11
Amburst	80	0	0	187	17	0
Hants	117	5	2	637	2	5
Port Hood	38	16	0	46	1	8
Argyle	52	9	14	244	15	84
Sydney, Cape-Breton	367	0	0	631	19	104
Colchester	183	0	0	188	6	34
Halifax	24000	0	0			
Do. Custom-House	18367	9	2	£47535	8	14
				£9379	12	54
Deduct probable Drawbacks				4579	12	54
By Balance				5000	0	0
				58515	9	0
				57859	9	4
				£115,874 18	4	

COMMITTEE-ROOM, HALIFAX, 19th FEBRUARY, 1833.

SAMUEL CUNARD, PETER MONAG, JOSEPH ALLISON, Committee of His Majesty's Council.

WILLIAM LAWSON, GEORGE SMITH, JOHN YOUNG, JAMES BARSS, BENJAMIN DEWOLF, Committee of the House of Assembly.

ABSTRACT of Monies undrawn from the Treasury on account of Roads and Bridges, and other services, previous to 31st December, 1832.

For extending Arisaig Pier,	£82	1	6	
Clearing the Bar at Tracadie,	50	0	0	
Road from Dexter's Mill towards Morristown,	100	0	0	
Completing the improvement at R. McDonald's towards the Salt Springs	10	10	0	
From Pembroke's to Archibald's Mills, Country Harbour,	5	0	0	
For Bridge at Wardrobe's,	12	9	0	
For Avon Bridge,	7	17	2	
From Gorman's to the Windsor Road,	8	0	0	
For clearing St. Croix River and building St. Croix Bridge	250	0	0	
Balance unexpended on old Wallace Bridge,	£ 34	2	10	
Grant of last year,	750	0	0	
		784	2	10
Dock at Aylesford,	100	0	0	
Clearing out Aylesford River,	50	0	0	
Cornwallis Bridge,	£ 750	0	0	
Grant of last year,	1150	0	0	
		1900	0	0
From Bear River Bridge to the Indian Settlement,	20	0	0	
For road at Wilmot, by Francis Smith's,	17	0	0	
From Peter Lands to Henn's Mill,	10	0	0	
Geddies to Walson's,	10	0	0	
Starrit's to Granville,	10	0	0	
Bank Hill near to Ward's,	5	0	0	
For the road on the Peninsula west of Studley,	25	0	0	
Bridge on Salmon River, Lake Porter,	15	0	0	
To the Lieut. Governor to pay damages for an Aboiteau at Montegau on } Salmon River }	40	0	0	
For the road from Blandford to the Halifax road,	10	0	0	
				£ 3522 0 5
From Windsor road to Millar's,	10	0	0	
Balance of grant for survey of the road from Hammond's Plain to Chester, } Lunenburg and Liverpool, }	125	11	6	
From Herring Cove to Ketch Harbour,	10	0	0	
Ketch Harbour to Sambro,	20	0	0	
the Forks of Margaret's Bay and Prospect to the Chapel,	20	0	0	
For the road from the Truro Road near Keys's,	10	0	0	
From Robert Evans to George Taylor's,	5	0	0	
For the road from Reid's Bridge to Tatamagouche,	10	0	0	
Keeping a Ferry at La Have,	20	0	0	
Building Bridge from Long Island to main,	22	10	0	
Balance of Bridge at Bruce's,	150	0	0	
From Crowe's to Yarmouth line,	40	0	0	
For the new road round Bedford Basin,	750	0	0	
Breakwater at Margaree,	150	0	0	
GRANTS FOR YEAR 1832.				
No. 31. To repair the road and build the bridge over the river near the Lake } on the post road to Cumberland. Alex. Fullerton, comm'r. }	25	0	0	
41 For the repairs of Bridge at Bridgetown. John Clark, comm'r.	10	0	0	
42 For the repair of Bloody Creek Bridge. Jos. FitzRandolf, comm'r.	18	0	0	
133 From D. Murray's to the line of the County of Sydney. Ronald } McDonald, comm'r. Balance, }	20	0	0	
151 To repair the Aboiteau across the Musquash on the line between } N. Brunswick & N. Scotia. Botsford & Chapman, comm'rs. }	50	0	0	
				£1466 1 6
161 From the District line to the Salt Springs to the village of Dorches- } ter, and to build the Bridge on the West River, }	33	6	8	
182 From Windsor Road near Lewis's to the Bushy Hills. Wm. } Mitchell, comm'r. }	10	0	0	
190 To assist the inhabitants at the head of Chizencook Harbour to } repair the road to Lake Porter, }	10	0	0	
193 To repair the Bridge between Preston and Musquodoboit— } Robert Elliot, comm'r. }	10	0	0	
196 For the Road and Bridge from the School House in the East- } ern passage to the Devil's Point. P. Geppard, comm'r. }	6	0	0	
222 Balance due Charles McCurdy,	5	0	0	
239 From Pictou District line to George Ross's. Jno. McLeod, comm'r.	5	0	0	
241. Bridge over Tatamagoushe River near Alex McDonald's, Earl } town. Neal Sutherland, comm'r. }	5	0	0	
				£4985 1 11

295	From the main road near Kempt Bridge, past James Robertson's } and Brown's on the north side of Mill Brook. Jas Robertson, comm'r }	7	0	0
320	From Barne's Mill to the Highway. James Berris, comm'r	10	0	0
368	From John Morse's to Black River on the main post road. A. } Morse, comm'r }	5	0	0
379	From Shinimicas to Tidnish. J. W. Oxley, comm'r.	15	0	0
385	From Pugwash to the main road near Chamber's Mill. And. N. Ste- vens, comm'r	6	13	4
391	From the main road in Fort Lawrence, towards Bay Verte. John Bent, comm'r.	10	0	0
395	From Griffin Purdy's to Chappel's on the Tidnish road. Wm. Don- kin, comm'r.	10	0	0
396	From D. Montrosse's towards River Philip. D. Montrosse, comm'r.	5	0	0
464	For the Bridge over the West Branch of the River Avon. Chas. Inglis, comm'r.	8	0	0
441	From Ryan's Creek to Wardrobe's. John Robertson, comm'r. Bal.	4	0	0
498	From O'Leary's on the Canaan Road to Strong's	15	0	0
531	From the Great Bridge at Advocate past Ward's to the West end of the settlement. Joshua Ward, comm'r.	7	0	0
534	For the Little York road and Robt. Dui's road on the Five Island Settlement. L. Davis, comm'r.	6	0	0
554	From St. Andrew's Chapel to the Town Pond Ferry. McIntosh & Chisholm, comm'r's. Balance,	3	0	0
556	From Pomket Chapel to the Forks, Pomket River. McDarny, comm'r	5	0	0
576	For the road from New Harbour road to Forbes'. Jas. Brown, comm'r. Bal.	2	10	0
577	For the road from Half Island Cove, to the carrying place. E. McPher- son, comm'r.	5	0	0
599	For the Cross Road at Andrew's. J. Terry, comm'r	15	0	0
603	From the Garden of Eden road to St. Mary's Hill, to Mitchell's,	5	0	0
626	For the Road from Handley's mountain to Granville on the top of the mountain. W. Slocomb, comm'r.	10	0	0
632	For the Road from the Shore to the back land of Maturin, Commeau & Saulnier. J. M. Commeau, comm'r.	3	0	0
637	For the cross road from the shore to the back land of P. D. Saul- nier. Balance,	3	0	0
656	For the main road to the Bay of Fundy, called the Rickerson Road. Jordan Rickerson, comm'r.	10	0	0
701	Balance due David Thomas,	8	6	8
702	Balance due to Greenwood,	4	0	0
711	From Benjamin Perry's road round Bay Bridge. Abal Hogan, comm'r.	13	0	0
	For the road to connect the new road to old Windsor road near Mitchell's. Anth'y. Fultz, comm'r.	25	0	0
	For the road from J. Westcott's to B. Mills. E. Harris, comm'r.	5	0	0
819	Balance due Hugh McMillan, comm'r.	15	0	0
821	From Andrew McDonald's to Port Hood. Mich. McDougald, comm'r.	30	0	0
822	From Grandike to River Dennis. John Campbell, comm'r.	30	0	0
823	Balance due Rev. S. Lawlor,	22	0	0
824	Balance due Alex. Beaton,	4	0	0
827	Balance due Donald Beaton,	4	0	0
828	Balance due Dugald McCormick,	6	0	0
829	Balance due Miles McDonald,	7	0	0
830	Balance due John Cullins,	4	0	0
832	From the Forks of Margaree River north side of the Harbour mouth. J. M. Burns, comm'r.	12	0	0
839	To repair the Bridge at Little Arichat. Wm. Quinn, comm'r.	50	0	0
843	Balance due Thomas Symonds, To be expended at Indian Cove. R. Gammell, comm'r.	26	13	4
867	To complete a road partly opened. R. Gibbon, comm'r.	20	0	0
867	To complete a road partly opened. R. Gibbon, comm'r.	30	0	0
596	From Fisher's Mill to the head of South River past Sinclair's. John Sinclair, comm'r.	2	0	0
	Balance due to Commissioners of roads for Cape Breton for Grants previous to December 1831	373	13	4
831	From John Ross' house to the Forks of Margaree River. James McDonald, comm'r.	10	0	0

£5944 5 3

COMMITTEE-ROOM, HALIFAX, 19th FEBRUARY, 1833.

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BENJ. DEWOLF.Committee
of the
House of Assembly.

ABSTRACT of Dutiable GOODS, imported into the Province of Nova-Scotia, between the 31st day of December, 1831, and the 31st day of December, 1832, for which the Duties have been paid or secured at the Excise Office, under the Acts of the Provincial Legislature,

COUNTIES.	Wine Gallons.	Rum, Brandy Gin.	Sugar Cwts.	Beef and Pork.	Flour Barrels.	Tobacco lbs.	Amount of Goods imported paying ad valorem Duties.	Total amount of Duties.
Halifax,	85,882	895,459	29,239	2,076	19,679	214,310	391,942 10 8	82,710 19 10
Liverpool,	30	33,342	600				1,983 19 9	1,844 6 11
Lunenburg,	48	38,201	861				1,142 5 10	2,676 13 0
Yarmouth,		16,980	992				873 0 0	1,016 11 9
Arichat,	210	13,143	72			1,881		974 5 6
Pictou,	368	3,116	339				8,202 16 1	736 15 6
King's County,	57	4,057	120		5		651 9 3	259 19 1
Shelburne,	398	570	527				1,933 0 11	225 3 10
Sydney, Cape-Breton,	917	3,690	43				8,184 10 5	676 2 2
Hants,		2,180	28				2,700 17 11	247 11 1
Annapolis,		3,479	64				2,693 1 9	312 2 10
Digby,		2,268	95				895 2 6	104 19 8
Colchester,		116	44				189 0 0	20 15 0
Weymouth,		2,650	202				300 0 0	172 15 0
Sydney,		339	4			686	397 17 4	43 0 10
Cumberland	43	1,811	188				2,146 1 8	226 19 4
Port Head,	61	1,161	5				334 17 5	81 12 2
Argyle [no return]								
TOTAL	38,044	1,022,562	33,413	2,076	19,684	216,877	£424,570 11 8	\$52,330 13 6

DOWNING-STREET, 4th DECEMBER, 1832.

No. 49

Sir,

My attention having been called to the present condition of the Judicial Establishment of Nova-Scotia, by Letters addressed to me by Mr. Halliburton and Mr. Archibald, the subject appears to me to be of so much importance, that I am of opinion that it would be advisable to bring it under the consideration of the Legislature during the approaching Session.

The Salaries at present attached to the Judicial Officers, are as follow, viz. —

Chief Justice	£850
3 Puisne Judges	540 each
Associate Judge	360
Master of the Rolls	540
Chief Justice Inferior Court, C. B.	450
Do. Eastern Division,	405
Do. Western do.	405
Do. Middle do.	405

This certainly does not appear to me to be a scale of remuneration adequate to the importance of the duties to be discharged, for in comparison with the emoluments which Gentlemen of talent and legal knowledge in general derive from their private practice at the Bar, the Salaries of the Judges are not such as to enable the Crown in all cases, to command the services of those who might with most advantage to the Public be employed in this capacity: on the other hand, the number of Judges in the Supreme Court at least, seems greater than can be necessary, if they are all competent to the effective discharge of their duties.

It is for these reasons, in my opinion desirable, that the number of the Judges should be reduced, and their Salaries raised to an amount more suitable to the extreme importance of the station they occupy.

You will communicate to the Legislature this opinion, and you will inform the Council and Assembly of His Majesty's desire, that their attention should be called to the state of the Judicature, with a view of effecting such improvements as their local knowledge and experience may lead them to consider likely to prove advantageous to the Province; and should they concur in the view I have taken, the present seems a favorable opportunity for carrying into effect the proposed change.

The advanced age and infirmities of the Chief Justice, Mr. BLOWERS, seem to render it highly desirable, both for the advantage of the public service, and for his individual comfort, that he should now be permitted to retire on such a superannuation allowance, as he is justly entitled to receive as a reward for his long and able services; while Mr. HALLIBURTON, who has, for many years, discharged the principal part of the duties of that office might with advantage succeed to the Chief Justiceship. Should the Legislature therefore agree in the expediency of the reduction of the number of the Judges, and be willing to assign a suitable pension to Mr. BLOWERS, you will consider yourself authorised to appoint Mr. HALLIBURTON as his successor, by which the proposed change might at once be brought into operation without loss to any individual.

If however the Legislature should not deem it expedient to reduce the number of the Judges, and shall make provision for Mr. BLOWERS's retirement, and shall also assign to the Judges a reasonable increase to their salaries, you will assent to such an arrangement; and in that case you will offer the vacant Puisne Judgeship to Mr. ARCHIBALD.

I have only to add that the independence of the Judges also appears to me to be a subject of the first importance, and therefore whatever the salaries are to be, they should be permanently granted, and the regular payment of them secured by being the first charge on the Colonial Revenue.

I have the honor to be, &c. &c. &c.

GODERICH.

To the Officer administering the Government of Nova-Scotia.

EXTRACT of a DESPATCH from Viscount GODERICH to the Officer Administering the Government of Nova-Scotia, dated Downing-Street, 4th December, 1832.

"At the same time I am anxious that the (Mr. ARCHIBALD) should be informed that I appreciate his zealous efforts in His Majesty's service, and readily acknowledge the strong claim they give him to the favor and countenance of His Majesty's Government.

Until something more advantageous can be effected for him, I intend (if, as I anticipate, there should be the means of doing so,) to make an addition to the salary of the Attorney General, which I do not consider at present suitable to the great importance of that office — more especially since the reduction of his emoluments occasioned by the falling off in the amount of his fees consequent upon the recent change in the mode of disposing of the Crown Lands."

NO. 3.

(SEE PAGE 335.)

ABSTRACT OF EXPENCES INCURRED, AND CHARGES MADE, UNDER THE QUARANTINE LAWS PASSED IN THE LAST SESSION.

BY WHOM.	Total charge.	Amount paid from the Treasury.	Amount paid at Custom House, being one third of Health Officers Fees, and by Vessels.	Amount due.
No. 1. Central Board of Health, Halifax,	781 2 5	742 15 0	*38 4 2	0 3 3
2. Lieutenant Watson, Supt. of Quarantine,	234 5 0	150 0 0	84 5 0	
3. Mr. Miller, Do.	92 7 2½	49 4 8½	43 2 6	
4. Health Wardens, Halifax and Dartmouth,	68 19 0	68 19 0		
5. Board of Health, Pictou,	307 17 9	150 0 0		157 17 9
6. Sydney, C. B.	85 10 0	50 0 0		35 10 0
7. Arichat,	255 0 11	64 12 11		190 8 0
8. Hants and King's Counties,	36 5 0	25 0 0		11 5 0
9. Annapolis,			2 5 0	16 6 3
10. Digby,	18 11 3			57 1 5
11. Yarmouth,	57 1 5			1 2 6
12. Liverpool,	1 2 6			
13. Lunenburg,				
14. Health Officer, Parsboro,	303 15 0	29 9 0	273 16 0	
15. Liverpool,	49 13 4		9 18 4	39 15 0
16. Sydney,	58 18 4			58 18 4
17. John Howe & Son, for Printing,	5 1 0	5 1 0		
	2,355 10 1	1,335 11 7	451 11 0	565 7 6

* MEM.—The above sum of £38 4s. 2d. is the produce of the sales of Manure

No allowance whatever has yet been made either to Mr. Watson or to Mr. Miller, for their equally zealous and unremitting attention to the very severe duties of the office of Superintendent of Quarantine at Halifax, at much personal risk and exposure, especially at the commencement and close of the season; and the President recommends their strong claims for a suitable remuneration to the favorable consideration of the House of Assembly.

Government-House, 18th February, 1833.

(Signed)

THOMAS N. JEFFERY.

Mr. Watson held the office from the 18th April to the 10th October, 175 days. Mr. Miller from the 10th October to the 20th December, when all Quarantine expenses were ordered to be discontinued—71 days.

NO. 4.

(SEE PAGE 335.)

ABSTRACT ALLUDED TO IN THE ANNEXED MESSAGE.

SUM ADVANCED.	FOR WHAT SERVICE.	REMARKS.
£270 2s. 10.	To complete the Light-House on Low-Point, Cape-Breton.	The lowest tender received by Mr. Tidmarsh, the Commissioner, exceeding the Grant for this object by more than £250; and His Excellency deeming its early completion of great importance, advanced the additional sum required: the Light-House was completed and went into operation in November, and the whole cost, including the Lantern and Keeper's House, is £770 2s. 10d. A letter from Mr. Tidmarsh, with His Excellency's minute thereon, accompanies this.
£26 5s.	To erect a Beacon at Louisbourg Harbor.	His Excellency was induced by a letter from Mr. Tidmarsh, a Copy of which is herewith transmitted, to direct this Beacon to be erected, which has already proved highly useful.
£50	To relieve the Blacks at Preston.	The Rev. Mr. Desbrisay having, in a Letter, of which the accompanying paper, No. 3, is a Copy, represented the distressed state of the Blacks at Preston, this sum was advanced by His Excellency, and expended in purchasing Seed Potatoes, which were distributed among those Poor People. Had it not been for this reasonable supply, many of them, now in a very wretched condition, and most fit objects for the tender consideration of the Legislature, would be wholly destitute.

No. 1.

At the Court at St. James's, the 30th of May, 1832.

PRESENT

The King's most Excellent Majesty ; Archbishop of Canterbury ; Lord Chancellor ; Lord President ; Lord Privy Seal ; Duke of Richmond ; Lord Chamberlain ; Lord Stewart ; Marquess of Winchester ; Earl of Carlisle ; Earl of Albermarle ; Lord John Russell ; Viscount Palmerston ; Viscount Melbourne ; Viscount Goderich ; Viscount Althorpe ; Lord Holland ; Mr. Grant ; Sir James Graham ; Mr. Stanley.

WHEREAS the Governor of His Majesty's Province of Nova-Scotia, with the Council and Assembly of the said Province, did pass Fifty-two Acts in the Months of April, 1830, and January, 1831, which Acts have been transmitted, intituled as follow, viz. :

- 1338, An Act for the relief of His Majesty's Roman Catholic Subjects in this Province.
- 1339, An Act to regulate the Public Landing at Windsor.
- 1340, An Act in amendment of the several Acts of this Province respecting the survey of Merchantable Codfish.
- 1341, An Act to authorize the Supreme Court in the County of Cumberland to be held at the Court House at Amherst, in the said County, and also to empower certain persons therein named, to sell and dispose of the Court House at River Philip, in said County, and the Lands upon which the same stands.
- 1342, An Act in addition to and amendment of the Act to authorize the incorporation of a Company for working certain Mines of Iron, in the County of Annapolis.
- 1343, An Act to regulate the packing and inspecting of salted Beef and Pork, for exportation.
- 1344, An Act to regulate the Pilotage of Vessels at the Port of Halifax.
- 1345, An Act to authorize the Congregation of the Presbyterian Meeting House at Cornwallis, to raise Money from Pews of the said House, for the repairing and ornamenting thereof.
- 1346, An Act in amendment of the several Acts now in force relative to the issuing of Treasury Notes.
- 1347, An Act in further addition to and in amendment of the several Acts for appointing Firewards, ascertaining their duty and for punishing thefts and disorders, at the time of Fire.
- 1348, An Act to amend and continue the Acts concerning the Bridewell and Police in Halifax.
- 1349, An Act to continue the several Acts relating to the Light House erected on Cranberry Island, near the entrance of the Gut of Canso.
- 1350, An Act to continue the several Acts for the regulation of the Militia.
- 1351, An Act to continue the Act in addition to and in amendment of the Act to prevent nuisances by Hedges, Wears and other Incumbrances, obstructing the passage of Fish in the Rivers of this Province.
- 1352, An Act to continue an Act, entitled An Act in further addition to the Act relating to Wills, Legacies and Executors, and for the Settlement and Distribution of the Estates of Intestates.
- 1353, An Act to continue the Act for the better preservation of the Property of the Inhabitants of the Town of Halifax, by providing for a sufficient Watch at Night.
- 1354, An Act to continue the Act to provide for the Accommodation and Billetting of His Majesty's Troops or of the Militia, when on their march from one part of the Province to another, and also the Acts in amendment thereof.
- 1355, An Act to continue an Act for the Summary Trial of Actions, and the Act in amendment thereof.
- 1356, An Act to continue the Acts now in force, relating to Trespasses.
- 1357, An Act to continue the Act in further amendment of an Act to regulate the Jurisdiction of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas, within the Colony of Cape-Breton, and to fix and establish the times and places for holding the said Inferior Court and General Sessions of the Peace in and for the said County.
- 1358, An Act to continue the Act respecting Aliens coming into this Province, or residing therein.
- 1359, An Act to continue the Acts for granting a drawback on brown or raw Sugar used in the manufacture of refined Sugars within the Province, and for regulating the mode of obtaining the same.
- 1360, An Act to continue the several Acts respecting the Liverpool Light-House.
- 1361, An Act to continue the Act more effectually to secure the payment of the Provincial Duties of Excise, and to prevent Frauds in the collection of the Provincial Revenue.
- 1362, An Act for the further increase of the Revenue of the Province, by continuing an Act for the raising a Duty of Excise, and the Act for the continuing and amending thereof.
- 1363, An Act to continue the several Acts of the General Assembly, for raising a Revenue to repair the Roads throughout the Province, by laying a Duty on Persons hereafter to be Licensed to keep Public Houses or Shops for the retail of Spiritous Liquors.
- 1364, An Act to continue the Act for the further increase of the Revenue, by imposing a Duty upon Articles imported from Foreign Countries.
- 1365, An Act to continue an Act relating to the Court of Commissioners at Halifax.
- 1366, An Act for applying certain Monies therein mentioned, for the service of the Year of Our Lord 1830, and for other services therein mentioned.

- 1367, An Act for granting to His Majesty certain duties of impost on Wine, Brandy, Gin, Rum and other distilled Spiritous Liquors and Brown Sugar, for the support of His Majesty's Government, and for promoting the Agriculture, Commerce and Fisheries, of this Province.
- 1368, An Act for applying certain Monies therein mentioned, for the service of the Year of Our Lord 1831, and for appropriating such part of the Supplies granted in this Session of the General Assembly as are not already appropriated by the Laws or Acts of the Province.
- 1370, An Act to regulate the opening and holding a Poll for the election of Representatives to serve in General Assembly, for the County of Cape-Breton, and for the removal or adjournment of the same.
- 1371, An Act to regulate the Pilotage of Vessels at the port of Sydney, in the Island of Cape-Breton.
- 1372, An Act for the establishing Courts of Probates of Wills, and granting Letters of Administration in the southern and north western Districts of the County of Cape-Breton.
- 1373, An Act to continue the several Acts of the General Assembly, for raising a revenue to repair the Roads throughout the Province, by laying a duty on persons hereafter to be Licensed to keep Public Houses or Shops, for the retail of Spiritous Liquors.
- 1374, An Act to continue the Act to suspend the operation of the Acts to prevent Fore-Stalling, regrating and monopolizing, of Cord Wood, in the Town of Halifax.
- 1375, An Act to continue the Act to suspend the operation of several Acts of the General Assembly, passed to prevent Forestalling, regrating and monopolizing.
- 1376, An Act for raising an additional duty on persons hereafter to be Licensed to keep Public Houses or Shops.
- 1377, An Act in amendment of the Act to regulate the Pilotage of Vessels at the port of Halifax.
- 1378, An Act to continue the Act of the General Assembly for raising a duty of Excise, and the Act for the continuing and amending thereof.
- 1379, An Act to continue the Act more effectually to secure the payment of the Provincial Duties of Excise, and to prevent Frauds in the collection of the Provincial Revenue.
- 1380, An Act to continue the Act to prevent disorderly riding, and to regulate the driving of Carriages on the streets of Halifax, or other Towns, or on public roads of this Province, and for repealing certain Acts therein mentioned.
- 1381, An Act to continue the Act in addition to the Act for regulating the rates and prices of Carriages.
- 1382, An Act to alter the times of the sitting of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions of the Peace, for the County of Queen's County.
- 1383, An Act to repeal an Act, passed in the Third Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, entitled, An Act for the greater security of the Town of Halifax, against Fire and the preventing the erection of Wooden Buildings beyond a certain height within the same.
- 1384, An Act relating to the Common at La Have.
- 1385, An Act to enable those interested in La Have Common to make regulations for the management thereof.
- 1386, An Act to continue the Act for the further increase of the Revenue, by imposing a duty upon Articles imported from Foreign Countries.
- 1387, An Act to continue the Acts for granting a Drawback of the Duties on brown or raw Sugar, used in the manufacture of refined Sugars within the Province, and for regulating the mode of obtaining the same.
- 1388, An Act for the appointment of Commissioners to report upon the advantages that may be derived to the Proprietors of the Grand Dyke and Union Dyke, in the Township of Cornwallis, by the building of the Wellington Dyke.
- 1389, An Act concerning the Poor House in Halifax.
- 1390, An Act in amendment of an Act, made and passed in the First and Second Years of His late Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act to extend the Laws and Ordinances of the Province of Nova-Scotia, to the Island of Cape-Breton.

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, for the time being, of the said Province of Nova-Scotia, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

(Signed)

WM. L. BATHURST.

No. 2.

At the Court at St. James's, the 30th May, 1832.

PRESENT:

The King's Most Excellent Majesty; Archbishop of Canterbury; Lord Chancellor; Lord President; Lord Privy Seal; Duke of Richmond; Lord Chamberlain; Lord Stewart; Marquis of Winchester; Earl of Carlisle; Earl of Albermarle; Lord John Russell; Viscount Palmerston; Viscount Melbourne; Viscount Goderich; Viscount Althorpe; Lord Holland; Mr. Grant; Sir James Graham, Bart; Mr. Stanley.

WHEREAS, the Governor of His Majesty's Province of Nova-Scotia with the Council and Assembly of the said Province, did, in the month of January 1831, pass an Act which has been transmitted entitled, as follows, viz:

An Act in addition to, and amendment of, the Act concerning the Common of Halifax, 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 Special confirmation, and be finally enacted; His Majesty was thereupon this day pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to approve of the said report, and to order, as it is hereby ordered, that the said Act be, and it is hereby specially confirmed and finally enacted accordingly; whereof the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief for the time being, of the province of Nova-Scotia, and all other Persons whom it may concern, are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

(Signed)

W. L. BATHURST.

At the Court at St. James's, 27th June, 1832.

No. 3.

PRESENT

The King's Most Excellent Majesty; Lord Chancellor; Lord President; Lord Privy Seal; Duke of Richmond; Lord Chamberlain; Lord Steward; Marquis of Winchester; Earl of Carlisle; Earl Grey; Lord John Russell; Viscount Palmerston; Viscount Melbourne; Viscount Goderich; Viscount Althorpe; Lord Holland; Mr. Grant; Sir James Graham; Mr. Stanley.

WHEREAS, the Governor of His Majesty's Province of Nova Scotia, with the Council and Assembly of the said Province, did, in the month of March last, pass an Act, which hath been transmitted, entitled as follows, viz:

No. 1391—An Act to increase and establish the number of Representatives to be elected for the County of Cape Breton, and the townships of Arichat and Sydney—

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 may be specially confirmed and finally enacted; His Majesty was thereupon this day pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to approve of the said Report, and to order, as is hereby ordered, that the said Act be, and it is hereby specially confirmed and finally enacted. Whereof the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief of the Province of Nova Scotia for the time being, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

(Signed)

WM. L. BATHURST.

No. 4.

DOWNING-STREET, 28th JUNE, 1832.

Sir,

Viscount Goderich having referred to the consideration of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, your dispatch of the 23d April last, enclosing an address from the House of Assembly of Nova-Scotia, praying that the privileges of Free Warehousing Ports may be extended to Yarmouth, Liverpool and Lunenburg; and of Free Ports to the other ports of the Province, I have the honor to acquaint you by his Lordship's direction, that their Lordships will take into consideration the Address in question, with every disposition to sanction such arrangements for the benefit of the commerce of the colony, as upon due inquiry may appear expedient.

I have the honor to be, &c.

(Signed)

HOWICK.

Lieutenant General Sir Peregrine Maitland, &c. &c. &c.

No. 5.

DOWNING STREET, 26th NOVEMBER, 1832.

Sir,

Amongst the Acts passed by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, of the Province of Nova-Scotia in their last session, my attention has been called to an Act concerning Licences, by which the resident Inhabitants and Householders of the Province are exempted from the duty of £10, to which other persons are liable who may sell goods on board ship by retail. The same Act has an exception in favor of ships coming from the British Transatlantic Colonies.

I am aware of no valid reason why the Retailers of Goods on Shipboard, should not be subjected to a special duty, and the arguments in favour of such a tax are obvious and probably just. But on the other hand I cannot discover why the Resident Inhabitants of the Province should escape this.

If the discrimination be vindicated on the ground of their contributing to the local Revenue which mere sojourners in the Harbour do not, the answer is, that the stranger, come whence he may, has also in his own place of domicile Fiscal Burdens, of which the Inhabitants of Nova-Scotia bear no share. A Nova-Scotian buys and sells in the Ports of Great-Britain on the same terms as the rest of His Majesty's subjects, and a resident of Great-Britain, resorting to Halifax, may reasonably claim a reciprocal privilege.

The principle on which this enactment proceeds, would warrant a system of discriminating duties in Great Britain, against which the inhabitants of Nova-Scotia would certainly make remonstrances unanswerable except by referring to their own Legislation.

I attach more importance, however, to the provision which gives a peculiar advantage to ships arriving from other British Colonies, such vessels must have a British Registry.

The effect of the Rule therefore is to exclude all foreign Shipping from a benefit which is conceded to one class of national vessels. This is repugnant to the spirit, and, I incline to think, to the letter of the Commercial Treaties with Sweden, and the South American States. It is at variance also with the arrangements subsisting between this Kingdom and the United States of America.

I am well convinced that the enactments to which I have referred were introduced into this law by mere inadvertence; you will however take the most effectual means in your power to prevent their repetition on the revival of the Act in the approaching session.

The whole of the Acts of the last session of the Provincial Legislature are before His Majesty in Council, and I trust that I shall shortly be able to transmit to you an order of His Majesty leaving them in operation.

The Act relating to Marriage Licences being suspended, for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure, will require a special confirmation.

I have the honor to be, &c. &c. &c.

(Signed)

GODERICH.

To the Officer Administering the Government of Nova-Scotia.

No. 6.

DOWNING-STREET, 31st DECEMBER, 1832.

Sir,

I have received from Sir Peregrine Maitland the enclosed Resolutions of the House of Assembly, together with the accompanying Report of a Committee of the House, and with the observations of Assistant Commissary General Robinson, on the proposal to surrender the present Fuel Yard of the Commissariat Department for the purposes of a Country Market.

I hope I need not assure you that I shall always be anxious to contribute to whatever the Assembly of Nova-Scotia may deem an object of public utility; and I should feel peculiar pleasure in promoting any measure which could tend to improve the convenience, security or appearance, of a town so distinguished as Halifax has ever been for the public spirit of its inhabitants. Had the question therefore been confined to the free Grant of the site of the Fuel Yards, I should have probably felt justified in humbly advising His Majesty to make the Grant: But you will observe by the Report of the Assistant Commissary General that the cession of the Fuel Yard will virtually entail the removal of the whole Commissariat Establishment. This is a measure which the Assembly manifestly did not consider, and which could not be undertaken, unless it should be worth the while of the Province to defray the expense that it would occasion.

I have not the means of estimating what the amount of that expense would be. Under these circumstances I can only instruct you to lay the present Dispatch before the House of Assembly, in order that the House may see the difficulties which prevent compliance with its wishes. If, upon this communication, the Assembly should think it consistent with the interests of the Province to propose to indemnify the Commissariat Department for the expense of removing from its present premises, I shall be ready to give my best attention to any plan formed with that view.

I have the honor to be, &c. &c.

(Signed)

GODERICH.

The Officer Administering the Government of Nova-Scotia.

NO. 6.

(SEE PAGE 335.)

Payments made from the Treasury, by order of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor and His Honor the President, under the authority of a Resolution of the House of Assembly, dated 9th April, 1832.

August 27th—Secretary of the Central Board of Health,	£500
30th—Lieutenant Watson, Superintendent of Quarantine,	150
September 22d—J. Howe, Jun, expences incurred by the Health-Wardens of } Halifax and Dartmouth	68 19s.
November 20th—Mr. Jacob Miller, Superintendent of Quarantine	25
27th—Secretary of the Central Board	200
December 31st—Mr. Jacob Miller, Superintendent of Quarantine	24 4s. 7d.
Secretary of the Central Board	42 15s.
J. Howe & Son, for Printing	5 1s.
September 14th—Board of Health Pictou	1015 19 8
October 26th—do	100
	50
25th—do Arichat	150 0 0
November 22d—do Sydney, C. B.	64 0 0
July 23d—do Windsor	50 0 0
January 24th—Health Officer Parrsboro	35 0 0
	29 19 0
Payment made under the authority of a Resolution of the House, dated	1,335 11 7
Daniel Wier for the alteration of the Road at Mount Uniacke	250 0 0
Total advanced from the Treasury	1,585 11 7
MEMO—The President recommends the House of Assembly to make provision for the payment of these expences, amounting to £1,585, 11s. 7d.	

GOVERNMENT-HOUSE, 18th February, 1833.

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NO. 7.

(SEE PAGE 340.)

ANNUAL Return of Tierces, Barrels and half Barrels, Pickled Fish, imported into the Province of Nova-Scotia, from September 1st, 1831, to September 1st, 1832.

PLACES.	MACKEREL.						HEREINGS.						ALEWIVES.						SALMON.						SHAD.				
	Barrels.			Half Barrels.			Barrels.			Hf. Bls.			Barrels.			Hf. Bls.			Tierces.			Barrels.			Half Barrels.			Barrels.	
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	1	2
Halifax,	229	520	2490	56	8	31	81	585	336	35	996	52	40	16	12	4	15	97	121	1	17	27							
St. Margaret's Bay,	30	2069	3464			47	15	1156	322	10	769	130	2																
Prospect,	167	1518	2151					98	35		22	10																	
Chester,								66	8																				
Lunenburg		124	141								1190	2																	
Port Midway,	1	13	6					1	2		722																		
Barrington,	3	63					2	40			508																		
Liverpool,	5	138	11							16	428	594																	
Argyle,											464																		
Shelburne,		67	5								461	260																	
Yarmouth,	6	66	40					39																					
Brier Island,					1																								
Weymouth,		6																											
Arichat,	91	2046	1769			1	5	1459	576	4	659	48	7	1			41				17								
Little Arichat,	50	617	125		3	4		448	305	5	108	8																	
Pictou,	19	492	308			38		311	130	20	345	8	2	1															
Guysborough,		97	235				1	252	6	1																			
Gut of Canso,		63	351				2	17	246		120	110																	
Lardois,		487						3	8																				
TOTAL	601	6814	11572	56	12	121	106	4475	1990	75	6	6792	1214	49	14	16	12	4	57	97	121	19	30	1	4	1	4		

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An ABSTRACT of TEA Imported by the Honorable East-India Company.

Dates.	Vessels' Names.	Number of Packages.	Value at 3-4 pr. ct.	Value at 5 pr. ct.	Duties.
1826-June 2	Countess of Harcourt,	6,517	£27,383 . .	..	£1,026 17 3
1827-May 8	Lord Amberst,	8,550	37,538 . .	..	1,407 13 6
1828-June 11	Astell,	14,380	67,290 . .	..	2,523 7 6
1829-May 18	Lady Kennaway,	8,846	37,260 . .	..	1,395 0 0
	Lord William Bentinck,	8,905	40,329 . .	..	1,512 6 9
1830-July 13	Mangles,	7,985	33,167 . .	..	1,243 15 3
Aug. 30	Asia,	7,019	29,517 . .	..	1,106 17 9
1831-May 19	Ann & Amelia,	1,150	7,073 . .	..	265 4 9
1832-Apr. 14	Mangles,	2,490		13,204. .	660 4 0
Total—		65,842	£279,557 . .	13,204. .	£11,141 6 9

EXCISE OFFICE, HALIFAX, N. S.

No. 9.

[SEE PAGE 360.]

REGISTRAR IN CHANCERY AFFAIRS,
Halifax, 28th February, 1833

SIR,

As there were no Rules or Orders of the Court of Chancery, made in and since the year 1825, on file in my Office, I transmitted the Letter which I had the honor of receiving from you yesterday, to the Master of the Rolls, and am directed by him to state, for the information of His Honor the President, that the Court of Chancery has been guided by the Rules of Practice established in the Court of Chancery in England, in the same manner as the practice of the Supreme Court is regulated by that of the Courts of Common Law at Westminster; that he has never considered himself authorised to change the Practice of the Court; and as the Rights of Parties and the Titles of Estates to a large amount, depend upon the proceedings in the Court of Chancery, it will be necessary, (should any alteration of the Practice be deemed requisite) to proceed upon such a subject with great caution and consideration; and that he is of opinion, that no essential changes should be made but by Legislative Authority.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient Humble Servant,
N. W. WHITE.

The Provincial Secretary,

No. 10.

(SEE PAGE 362.)

The Committee to whom it was referred to consider and report upon the Petition of the Commissioners of Sewers for the Township of Cornwallis, having considered of the subject matters referred to them, have agreed to report thereon as follows:—

That the Committee are satisfied that the Statements of the Petitioners are substantially correct; and that in the performance of a duty, which, tho' local, must be considered of a public nature, and for the construction of a highly useful public work, the Commissioners have been subjected to very great personal labors and inconvenience, and obliged to pay very heavy charges and expences arising from the prosecution of claims which might fairly be considered warranted by Law.

That it appears to this Committee, that the imperfection and obscurity of the Provincial Enactments respecting Commissioners of Sewers, their Powers and Duty, have mainly occasioned the excessive disbursement in the Courts of Law and Equity, which the Petitioners have been obliged to pay, and therefore some appearance of Equity thence arises for their application to be indemnified from the consequences of hasty and imperfect Legislation.

That in proof of the amount of their unavoidable expenditure as Commissioners of Sewers, and solely for the objects of their appointment, the Petitioners have exhibited to the Committee the accompanying Documents, of the correctness of which the Committee have no reason to doubt.

That upon the whole matter, and without offering any opinion on the general question of the propriety of granting an indemnity to persons who may, as Public Officers, be subjected to the costs of Law Suits in consequence of the misconstruction of Acts passed for their guidance, the Committee are unanimous in recommending the prayer of the Petitioners to the favorable consideration of the House; and that a Grant of Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds be made to them in full compensation of the several expences set forth in their Petition, and with a further understanding, that the remainder is to be provided by the Commissioners themselves, or without further reference whatever to this House.—All which is respectfully submitted.

(SIGNED)—CHARLES R. FAIRBANKS, Wm. H. ROACH,
ROBERT DICKSON, J. JOHNSTON, J. BLANCHARD

Halifax, 2nd March, 1833.

NO II.

(SEE PAGE 367.)

ABSTRACT of the Returns of the several Boards of School Commissioners, for the half year ending the 30th day of November, 1832, under the New School Act.

COUNTY OR DISTRICT.	No. of Schools.	No. of Scholars.	No of Scholars taught gratis.	Total raised by the people for six months.			Amount received from the Province.		
				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Halifax,	24	895	31	693	19		100		
Colchester,	39	911	167	1027			161	7	8
Pictou,	64	1803		1342			178		
Hants,	21	316	97	765			166	10	
King's County,	24	740		499	14		183		
Eastern District Annapolis County,	37	1114	165	784	10		97	10	
Western Do. Do.	29	632	102	180	10		95		
District Shelburne,	25	436	28	145			91	10	
Yarmouth &c.	38	1300	309	318	15		109	16	
Queen's County,	23	486	42	289	10		125	3	5
Lunenburg,	38	1079		902			218	3	2
Cumberland,	26	655		333	10		133		
Upper District County Sydney,	23	593		346	17	10	97	10	
Lower Do. Do.	12	311	61	213	10		73		
	423	11771		7,841	15	10	1834	10	3

The Regular Returns have not been received from the Island of Cape-Breton.

List of Combined Grammar and Common Schools, which have drawn the Provincial Allowance.

County of Hants	:	:	:	—one School	-	-	£17	10	0
King's	:	:	:	—one School	-	-	11	13	4
Annapolis	:	:	:	—one School	-	-	17	10	0
District of Yarmouth	:	:	:	—two Schools	-	-	16	13	4
of Colchester	:	:	:	—one School	-	-	22	13	4
County of Sydney, Lower District	:	:	:	—one School	-	-	12	10	0
Upper District	:	:	:	—one School	-	-	12	10	0
							£111	0	0

No. 12

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DEPARTMENT OF CROWN LANDS,
February 26th, 1833.

SIR,

In obedience to the commands of His Honor the Administrator of the Government, I herewith transmit an account of the number Acres of Land sold in pursuance of His Majesty's Instructions since my appointment in 1827; the amount received for the same; and the manner of its appropriation.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your most obedient humble Servant,

JOHN SPRY MORRIS.

SIR RUPERT D. GEORGE.
Provincial Secretary.

An Account of the number of Acres of Land Sold in pursuance of His Majesty's Instructions for disposing of the Crown Lands in Nova-Scotia, since my appointment in May 1827. The amount received for the same, and the manner in which it has been disposed of.

YEARS	NO. OF ACRES.	AMOUNT RECEIVED.	APPROPRIATION.
1828	5,285	£149 6 0	Applied to pay Public Officers Fees upon Grants of Land, Clerk, Printing, Surveying, Stationary, Postage, and towards the payment of the Commissioner of Crown Lands Salary of £500 Sterling.
1829	1,660	89 9 5	
1830	2,470	99 19 5	
1831	9,951	645 11 6	
1832	14,788	1063 8 14	
34,154 Acres		£2,038 14 54	

DEPARTMENT OF CROWN LANDS, 26th February, 1833.

JOHN SPRY MORRIS, Com'r. of Crown Lands.

NO. 13.

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STATEMENT of the quantities of Lands in each County and District of the Province, (exclusive of Cape-Breton.) that have been granted or reserved for the Support of Religion and Schools, prepared in pursuance of a Resolution of the House of Assembly, dated 19th February, 1833.

Date of Grant	Where situated	For what purpose.	Quantity of Land.
1793	Halifax—County of Halifax	St. Paul's church	1½ Acres
1749	do.	St. Matthew's Church	Town Lots.
1785	do.	St. George's Church	do
1816	do.	National School	do
1822	do.	Acadian School	do
1813	do.	Glebe St. Paul's Church	580
1750	do.	Glebe St. Matthew's Church	24
1832	Dartmouth	Church, &c.	7
1813	Preston	Glebe	544
	do.	School	442
1765	Jeddore	Minister	500
	do.	Glebe	500
	do.	School	500
1813	Musquodoboit	Dean and Chapter	3500
	do.	King's College	5000
1765	Londonderry	Minister	500
	do.	School	500
	do.	Glebe	500
1769	Onslow	Church Glebe & School	1000
1815	Pictou	Presbyterian Glebe, &c.	300
1813	do.	Schools	930
	do.	Glebes	1100
	do.	Dean and Chapter	5000
	do.	King's College	5000
1761	Falmouth—County of Hants	Minister	500
	do.	Glebe	600
	do.	School	400
	Newport	Minister	500
	do.	School	600
	do.	Glebe	400
1813	Douglas	Minister	500
	do.	School	400
	do.	Glebe	600
1761	Horton—King's County	Minister	500
	do.	School	600
	do.	Glebe	400
1813	do.	Dean and Chapter	5000
1761	do.	King's College	5000
	Cornwallis	Minister	600
	do.	Glebe	600
1813	do.	School	400
	Ratchford Harbour	Minister	500
	do.	School	500
	do.	Glebe	500
	Farrsborough		600
	do.	School	400
	Wilmot County of Annapolis	Minister	500
	do.	Glebe	640
	do.	School	408

<i>Date of Grant</i>	<i>Where situated.</i>	<i>For what purpose.</i>	<i>Quantity of Land.</i>
1765	Granville	Minister	500
	do.	Dissenting Minister	500
	do.	School	500
1768	Annapolis	Church and Glebe	4
	do.	Ministers	1100
1765 } & } 1772 }	do.	Dissenting Minister	500 -
	do.	Glebes	1000
	do.	School	500
1813	Clements	Glebe	600
	do.	School	400
1797 } 1813 }	Digby	Glebe	943
	do.	School	402
1803	Weymouth	Glebe	595½
	do.	School	575½
1813	Sissiboo	Minister	500
	do.	Glebe	600
	do.	School	600
1810	Yarmouth—Co. Shelburne	Glebe	600
	do.	School	520
	do.	Meeting-House	A lot
1767	Barrington	Minister	500
	do.	Glebe	500
	do.	School	500
1806	Shelburne	Glebe	1094 acres
	do.	School	344
1784	do.	Presbyterian Church	Town lots
1764	Liverpool—Queen's County	Minister	500
	do.	School	500
1818	Lunenburg—Lunenburg Co	Glebe	450
1821	do.	School	450
1820	do.	Church	Town lots
1759	Chester	Minister	500
	do.	School	600
	do.	Glebe	400
1763	Cumberland—County of } do. Cumberland }	Minister	500
	do.	Glebe	500
	do.	School	500
1818	Antigonish—Co. of Sydney	Minister	500
	do.	Glebe	600
	do.	School	400
1827	do.	Presbyterian Glebe, &c.	200
1813	do.	Dean and Chapter	3000
	Guysborough	Minister	500
	do.	Glebe	600
	do.	School	400
	do.	Dean and Chapter	3500
1784	College Lake	King's College	5000
	Country Harbour	Glebe	500
	do.	School	500
Date of Licence	The following are held under Licences of occupation		
1801	Guysborough	Glebe	41
1810	Aylesford	Glebe	600
	do.	School	600
Date of Reserve	The following Lots are reserved		
1813	Amherst—Co. Cumberland	Glebe	600
	do.	School	400
	Merigomish—Halifax Co.	Glebe	600
	do.	School	400
	Colchester Bay	Glebe	600
	do.	School	400
	Ragged Islands—County } of Shelburne }	Glebe	200
	Sable River	Do.	200
	Windsor County of Hants	Do.	500

TOTAL

£87,690½

Pains have been taken to render the foregoing Statement accurate, and it may be considered so, as far as it goes, but it may not be quite complete. A few lots may have escaped the eye in the research, which has been attended with difficulty, owing to the defective Indexes of some of the Books of Records.

Should any errors or omissions be discovered, the Secretary begs to be permitted to amend the return.— Where they are not otherwise marked, the Lands for Glebe, School and Minister, belong to the Established Church.

(Signed)

RUPERT D. GEORGE.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Halifax, 2d March, 1833.

No. 14.

(SEE PAGE 370)

The Commissioner of the Mount Uniacke new road, begs to state for the information of His Honor the President, His Majesty's Council and House of Assembly, that, early in June last, he commenced the work in that part of the line which had not before been open, and, with the first Grant of Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds, effected the removal of Trees, Roots, &c. from the surface, and partially shaped the Road near the Mount Uniacke gate, blasted and removed the rocks, and completed a part which had been previously opened, fit for wheel carriages; when this sum had been expended and the harvest about commencing, the best part of the Laborers were about to leave the work, when the Commissioner thought it best to suspend his operations until the season of harvest was nearly over. And in September, re-commenced upon the extra Grant, by an order from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and so continued until this sum was likewise expended. The Commissioner, in carrying on this work, has labored under many disadvantages, which he did not anticipate at its commencement; previous to the removal of the Trees and Roots, the Rocks did not appear, although he was aware that the Land about and adjacent to the Mount, consisted chiefly of a continued bed of rock, yet it was expected that at least in so long a line of road that some part might be found where sufficient earth might be obtained to cover that part of the line which necessarily had to pass through a large bog. Yet upon trial it was found, that no soil could be obtained, otherwise than picking it from the crevices of the rocks, and even this had to be brought from a great distance; this circumstance alone has occasioned an expense of at least one third more, in covering the swamps and bogs, than it otherwise would have been in ordinary cases. The blasting of the numerous rocks which came in contact with the line, and the expense of Tools &c. added much additional expense; these circumstances have prevented the Commissioner from having the line of road in as forward a state of improvement as he had anticipated at the commencement of the season. Taking the whole alteration into consideration, the Commissioner can with safety state, that in his whole experience of road making, which has not been inconsiderable, he has not met with any so difficult and expensive. He has also much satisfaction in reporting that, when completed, it will prove one of the most useful improvements that has yet been effected on the Windsor road.

Having said thus much on the subject, the Commissioner thinks it proper to state his opinion, as to what sums will yet be required to complete the line, and put it into a proper and finished state for wheel carriages. To continue the line in a strait direction until it intersects the old road, to the southward of the Mount Uniacke buildings, a distance of one hundred and seventy-four rods, will require the sum of Two Hundred Pounds, and to finish blasting rocks which yet remain, and to put the whole line in a complete travelling state, will yet require a further sum of One Hundred and Fifty Pounds, making in all Three Hundred and Fifty Pounds; should this sum be granted, and the Commissioner allowed to expend the same, he will undertake to have the entire line completed by the Fifteenth day of July next ensuing. The foregoing report is respectfully submitted for consideration.

DALIEL WIER, Road Commr.

Windsor Road, 26th February, 1833.

NO. 15.

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Mr. Lawson presented to the House several Petitions, praying aid for Roads.

A petition of Alex. Nelson and others of Shubenacadie.

Alex. McDougall and others of Musquidobit
Daniel McKenzie and others of Gay's River
George Bell of Musquidobit
Robert Irwin and others of Musquidobit
James Brown and others of Musquidobit
Thomas White and others of Musquidobit
Donald Grant and others of Musquidobit
Alex. McDougall of Musquidobit
Robert A. Logan and others of Musquidobit
Alex. Dunbrack and others of Musquidobit
James Bayers and others of Musquidobit
Edw. David and others of Musquidobit and Stewiacke
Ino. McDonald and others of Musquidobit & Stewiacke

A petition of Adams Archibald and others of Musquidobit

Jacob Waterman and others of Chizencok
John Leslie and others of Chizencook and Three Fathom Harbour
Isaac Rayne and others of Musquidobit
Peter Ogilvie and others of Musquidobit
John Fitzgerald and others of Musquidobit
Robert Brown and others of Musquidobit
John McDonald and others of Musquidobit
Wm. Hay and others of Musquidobit
Antoine Foucher and others of Chizencook
David Archibald 10th and others of Stewiacke and Musquidobit
Angus McLeod and others of Musquidobit

A petition of Wm. Holland and others of the old Truro Road
 James Haana and others of Musquidobit
 John Lindsay and others of Musquidobit
 Joseph Wilson and others of Musquidobit
 Jonathan Archibald and others of Musquidobit
 John Hutchinson and others of Hutchinson settlement
 Alex. Fraser of Musquidobit
 Wm. Furnell of Musquidobit
 John Geddes of Musquidobit
 John Parker and others of Musquidobit, Sheet Harbor

and Stewiacke
 A petition of Wm. Mitchell of Windsor Road
 Alex. Taylor and others of Lake Porter
 John Anderson and others of Musquidobit
 Charles Anderson and others of Musquidobit Harbor
 and Meagher's Grant
 Henry Mott and others of Lake Porter & Preston Road
 Joseph Green and others of Lawrence Town
 John Stayner and others of Dartmouth & Cole Harbor

Mr. Smith presented to the House several Petitions, praying aid for Roads.

A petition of Donald Bailey and others of West River of Pictou
 Thomas Fraser and others of Middle River of Pictou
 John Gordon and others of New Larig Road
 D. Ferguson and others of Mill Brook and New Gairloch
 Duncan Robertson and others of Piedmont Valley and
 Barney's River
 Duncan Cameron and others of East River of Pictou.

A petition of Joseph Richard and others of West River of Pictou
 John Cameron and others of East River of Pictou
 Isaac Rayne and others of Musquidobit
 Duncan Cameron and others of Chance Harbor
 John McPherson and others of New Gairloch
 John McDonald and others of Little Harbor

Mr. Blanchard presented to the House several Petitions, praying aid for Roads.

A petition of Silas H. Crane and others of Economy
 Hector McKenzie and others of Earl Town
 James Drysdale and others of Earl Town
 James Smith and others of Stewiacke
 Donald McKay and others of Carriboo
 Wm. Chisholm and others of East River of Pictou
 George Munro and others of Upper Settlement Eight
 Mile Brook
 Alex. Fraser and others of McLellan's Mountain
 Lauchlan Kennedy and others of Blue Mountains
 James Benvie and others of Musquidobit

A petition of James C Creelman and others of Stewiacke
 Donald Bannerman and others of Earl Town
 James Fraser and others of McLellan's Mountain
 Charles Graham and others of New Achencairn
 Wm. McIntosh and others of New Annan and Earl
 Town
 Jacob Wortman of New Annan and Earl Town
 Hector McKenzie and others of Earl Town
 Samuel Nelson and others of Truro
 Eliskim Tupper and others of Stewiacke

The Solicitor-General presented to the House several Petitions, praying aid for Roads.

A petition of Thos. Saunders and others of Preston
 Wesley Hays and others of Hammond Plains

A petition of the Inhabitants of Cole Harbour
 John Farquharson and others of S. Eastern Passage

Mr. Deblois presented to the House several Petitions, praying aid for Roads.

Thomas Holland and others of St. Margaret's Bay
 Joseph Smith and others of Preston

A petition of James Gray and others of Sambro

Mr. Archibald presented to the House several Petitions, praying aid for Roads.

A petition of Wm. Wall and others of Truro
 Adam Miller and others of Stewiacke
 John D. Christie and others of Greenfield, Truro and
 Onslow

Alex. Kent and others of Lower Village, Truro
 John Henderson and others of Truro.

Mr R. Dickson presented to the House the Petition of Joseph Corbet of Economy, praying aid for a Road in that place

Mr. Johnston presented to the House several Petitions, praying aid for Roads.

A petition of William Wright and others of Clements:
 George Harris and others of Dalhousie Settlement.
 Henry Parker and others of Dalhousie.
 Ely Messenger and others of Wilmot Mountain.
 D. Godfield and others of Perott.
 James Le Cain and others of Annapolis.
 William R. Turnbull and others of Clements.
 Aaron Potter and others of Clements.
 Jacob Kempton and others of New Liverpool Road
 Thomas Ritchie & others for the New Liverpool Road

A petition of William Brown and others of Wilmot.
 Inhabitants of Clare.
 James Balcombe and others of Clements.
 John Merry and others of the Liverpool Road,
 Hugh Hutchinson and others of the New Halifax road
 Joseph Fitzrandolph and others of Bridgetown.
 James Grinton and others of Lunenburg Road.
 Gilbert Reagh and others of Wilmot.
 George Fitch and others of Wilmot.

Mr. Roach presented to the House several Petitions praying aid for Roads.

A petition of Joshua Banks and others of Wilmot.
 Barnabus Phinney and others of Wilmot and Gran-
 ville.
 Abraham Dickshaw and others of Clements.
 Thomas James and others of Bridgetown and Gran-
 ville.
 Nathaniel Payson and others of Digby.
 Jonathan Corning and others of Clare.
 John Sprague and others of Digby.
 Josiah Porter and others of Clare.
 Benjamin B. Porter and others of C der Lake.

A petition of William Brown and others of Wilmot.
 A. E. Hawsworth and others of Wilmot.
 Henry Parker and others of Liverpool Road.
 Charlton Labean and others of Sissiboo
 Samuel Dodge and others of Wilmot.
 Henry Hall and others of Wilmot.
 Obadiah Marshall and others of Wilmot.
 Charles McCarthy and others of Clare.
 Eli Wilton and others of Wilmot.
 Allan Rice and others of Clements.
 Abel Wheelock and others of Wilmot.

Mr. Delap presented to the House, several petitions praying aid for Roads.

A petition of John Hardy and others of Granville.
Thomas Croneen and others of Lower Granville.
James Miller and others of Granville.
Alex. McKenzie and others of Granville.
William Jones and others of Granville.
Ely Messenger and others of Granville Mountain.
Joshua Quereau and others of Granville.
Silvanus Snow and others of Granville.

A petition of Daniel Sanders and others of Granville.
William Jones, Jun. and others of Granville.
Benjamin K. Dodge and others of Granville.
Samual Chesly and others of Granville.
Israel Fellows and others of Granville.
John B. Longley and others of Granville.
William Walker and others of Granville.

Mr. Lovett presented to the House several petitions, praying aid for Roads.

A petition of John G. Smith of Annapolis
Thomas Walker and others of Dalhousie

A petition of Phineas Oakes and others of Annapolis
George Harris and others of Dalhousie

Mr. Huntington presented to the House several petitions praying aid for Roads.

A petition of James McLean and others of Shelburne
Mark Killam and others of Yarmouth
Benjamin Porter and others of Yarmouth.
Ezra Harris and others of Yarmouth

A petition of Eliakim Killam and others of Yarmouth
Jacob Tedford and others of Yarmouth
John Locke and others of Ragged Island
Thomas Holden and others of Shelburne

Mr. Homer presented to the House several petitions praying aid for Roads.

A petition of Samuel Reynolds and others of Port La Tour

A petition of Eaton Crowell and others of West Harbor, Barrington.

Mr. Stewart presented to the House several petitions praying aid for Roads.

A petition of Robert M. Dickey and others of Amherst
David Herritt and others of Spring Hill
James M. Atkinson and others of Macan
James Gilvray and others of Spring Hill
Wm. Brown, sen. and others of Macan
John Crawford and others of Wallace

A petition of Wm. Brown and others of Shonemecas
Jeremiah Casey and others of Amherst
Henry G. Pineo and others of Pugwash
Isaac Teed and others of Wallace
Joseph Oxley and others of Wallace
Peter Nelson and others of Macan

Mr. Oxley presented to the House the petition of Charles B. Oxley and others of Wallace, praying aid for a Road in that place.

Mr. Morse presented to the House several petitions praying aid for Roads.

A petition of Zerobabel Holmes and others of Amherst
John Bigelow and others of Stewiacke

A petition of Thomas S. Black and others of Amherst

Mr. W. Young presented to the House several petitions praying aid for Roads.

A petition of R. McKinnon and others of Broad Cove
Henry Taylor and others of Margaree
Don. McMillan and others of the Gut of Canso
Alex. McDonald and others of Dumwhycomagh
Duncan McIsaac and others of Broad Cove Interval
Archibald Cameron and others of River Inhabitants
Angus McLean and others of Lake Ainslie
Alex. McDonald and others of Mabou
Donald McSwain and others of Lake Ainslie
Archibald Beaton and others of Mabou
John Campbell and others of Margaree
Alex. Cameron and others of Margaree
The Inhabitants of Mabou
Lachlan M'Kay and others of Margaree
Archibald M'Donald and others of Mabou
Angus Morrison and others of Mabou

A petition of William Watt and others of Mabou
Donald M'Donald and others of Mabou
Don. Cameron and others of River Inhabitants
Rod. M'Donald and others of Lake Ainslie
Donald Gillies and others of Margaree
The Inhabitants of Little Judique and Port Hood
John M'Farlane and others of Margaree
Donald M'Lean and others of Broad Cove
William M'Keen and others of Mabou
Murdo M'Caskill and others of Whycomagh and Mabou
Edward Laraby and others of Mabou
Lewis L. Smith and others of Mabou
Godfrey Wheaton and others of the Gut of Canso
James Hawley of Mabou
James Hawley and others of Mabou
Dugald Kennedy and others of St. George's Channel

Mr. Uniacke presented to the House several petitions, praying aid for Roads.

A petition of George F. Bown and others of Margaree
Miles McDonald and others of Margaree
R. McKinnon and others of Broad Cove
Murdoch Ross and others of Margaree

A petition of Abraham Spinney and others of Aylesford
Wm. Crichton of Little Arichat
James Hawley and others of Whycomagh
Alex. McDonald and others of Lake Ainslie

Mr. Dodd presented to the House two petitions, praying aid for Roads.

A petition of Ken. McDonald, jun. and others of Middle River

A petition of Donald McDonald and others of East Bay

Mr. Doyle presented to the House a petition of Wm. Quinn and others of Grand Ruisseau, Arichat, praying aid for a Road in that place.

- Mr. Chipman presented to the House several petitions praying aid for Roads.
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| <p>A petition of Patrick Kinsman and others of Cornwallis
Austen Wilton and others of Aylesford
Wm. Wily and others of Sherbrooke Settlement
Joseph Alline and others of Cornwallis</p> | <p>A petition of John Connell and others of Dalhousie
Andw. Fulmore and others of Five Islands
Archibald Thompson and others of Five Islands
James Fulmore and others of Five Islands
Wm. Husbin Morse and others of Aylesford</p> |
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- Mr. Morton presented to the House two petitions praying aid for Roads.
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| <p>A petition of Daniel Huntley and others of Cornwallis</p> | <p>A petition of John Best and others of Cornwallis</p> |
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- Mr. Bliss presented to the House several petitions praying aid for Roads.
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| <p>A petition of Jacob Sandford and others of Kempt
James Scott and others of Douglas
John Thompson and others of Nine Mile River
Richard Smith and others of Shubenacadie
Jacob Withrow of Rawdon
Wm. Teazel and others of Douglas
Alex. McPhee and others of Douglas</p> | <p>A petition of John Grant and others of Nine Mile River in Douglas
James Grant, 1st and others of Gore and Nine Mile River
James A. Withrow and others of Rawdon
Donald Grant and others of Douglas</p> |
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- Mr. B. Dewolf presented to the House two petitions praying aid for Roads.
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| <p>A petition of John Hibbits and others of Uniacke</p> | <p>A petition of James Kelly and others of the Grand Lake</p> |
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- Mr. Cochran presented to the House several petitions praying aid for Roads.
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| <p>A petition of John Allison and others of St. Croix, District
Newport
Wm. Chambers and others of Newport</p> | <p>A petition of Caleb Burgess and others of Rawdon
Shubael Sweet and others, Newport & Kempt</p> |
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- Mr. Shey presented to the House the petition of Charles Inglis of Falmouth, praying aid for a Bridge at that place.
- Mr. Young presented to the House several petitions praying aid for Roads.
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| <p>A petition of Robert M. Cutler and others of Guysborough
Daniel Aitkin and others of Guysborough and St. Andrews
James McKay and others of Manchester</p> | <p>A petition of Robert M. Cutler and others of Guysborough and South River of Antigonish
Joseph Hadley and others of Chedabucto Bay</p> |
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- Mr. T. Dickson presented to the House several petitions praying aid for Roads.
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| <p>A petition of Wm. B. McLeod and others of Gulf Shore
Geo. F. Irish and others of Antigonish</p> | <p>A petition of John Cumming and others of South River of Antigonish</p> |
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- Mr. Rudolf presented to the House several petitions praying aid for Roads.
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| <p>A petition of Jacob Harnish and others of Margaret's Bay
Peter Aalders of Sherbrooke Road</p> | <p>A petition of Henry Swinhammer of Chester Road</p> |
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- Mr. Heckman presented to the House two petitions praying aid for Roads.
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| <p>A petition of John Enesnott and others of Lunenburg.
of Henry Hope and others of Lunenburg.</p> | |
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NO. 16.
(SEE PAGE 376.)

The Committee to whom were referred, the Petitions of J. B. Hadley, of the Township of Amherst, in the County of Cumberland, and of Allen M'Donald, of the town of Halifax, beg leave to report,

1st. That they have examined the Petition and Statements of J. B. Hadley most carefully, and find that the Store of the said J. B. Hadley was destroyed by Fire on the 26th January last—that at the time of said Fire, his Store contained a large supply of British Goods—to the value of at least £370 Sterling cost thereof, on which the Provincial duty of *Five per Cent.* had been paid or secured, that the said Store also contained at the time of the Fire 392 Gallons Rum, 36 cwt. Sugar and 53 Gallons of Gin and Brandy—there was also in the Money Till of said Store at least one Province Note of One Pound value. Your Committee believe that there must have been more of this kind of money destroyed, but have not sufficient evidence to satisfy them completely of this fact. Your Committee report that the duty on said British Goods destroyed, amounted to £20 11, that the duty on Rum, Brandy, Gin and Sugar, as aforesaid, amounted to £30 14 6. making together, with the Province Note, the sum of Fifty-two Pounds five shillings and six-pence, which sum the Committee do not hesitate to recommend should be repaid to the Petitioner—the same having been received by the Province, and lost to the Petitioner—the Committee regret extremely that they cannot recommend to the House to contribute any further to this Petitioner's loss, being of opinion that the Public funds ought not to be appropriated to private losses, further than the amount which may have been actually received at the Public Treasury.

Your Committee also report that they have examined the Statement made by Mr. Allen M'Donald, the other Petitioner before mentioned, and beg leave to state that, on due enquiry, they find that in addition to a large amount of property destroyed in the Dwelling House and Store of the Petitioner by Fire, in the month of April last, on the greater part of which Provincial duties had been paid or secured. Your Committee have satisfactory proof—that the following Articles were in the Store of the Petitioner and lost or destroyed by the Fire—100 Gallons Rum, 50 kegs manufactured Tobacco, 6 boxes Ladies' Twist, 2 boxes Cavandish Tobacco, a quantity of Cigars and 8 Hhds. Leaf Tobacco, that the duty actually paid or secured on those Goods alone amounted to £98 11 10 Halifax Currency, the particular duty on the other Articles on hand at the time of the Fire, the Committee have no means of ascertaining, but the amount

must have been very considerable, as they have every reason to believe the value of the Stock was nearly £1500; the Petitioner among other Notes destroyed has positively sworn to £15 in Province Notes, as well as £30 of Bank Notes, for which he has already received payment from the Halifax Bank, under these circumstances your Committee still regretting that they cannot recommend to the House to grant relief but on the principle before stated,—Report to this Honorable House, that the said Allan M'Donald should in the opinion of your Committee be allowed the aforesaid sum of £98 11 10, and in addition thereto the sum of £15 for Province Notes destroyed, in the whole £113 11 10, all which is respectfully submitted.

Halifax, 7th March, 1833.

S. W. DEBLOIS, GEORGE SMITH, THOMAS DICKSON.

NO. 17.

(SEE PAGE 380.)

The Committee to whom was referred the application of Duncan Alexander, of Yarmouth, for the amount of Drawback on one thousand three hundred and forty-five Gallons of Rum entered at Yarmouth, in June 1830, and exported to St. Andrew's, on the 25th of the same month, as appears by the Collector's Certificates of those parts, beg to Report as follows—that the Rum on which the Drawback is claimed was shipped in the Brig *Norval*, and sold in St. Andrew's by the owner William Kerr, that that vessel was loaded at that Port and proceeded to the West Indies, from thence to Norfolk, and then sailed for the West Indies again, on which last voyage she was lost with the owner William Kerr and all her Crew on board. Sometime after that elapsed before any certain intelligence of her loss was received, and a longer time before any administration was taken out upon Kerr's Estate, in consequence of these circumstances the time had expired in which Drawbacks are to be claimed. Accordingly when application was made to the Commissioners of the Revenue, they recommended an application to the House of Assembly. The Committee feel satisfied the claim is just and recommend its payment.

The value of the Rum was One Hundred and Twelve Pounds, Drawback on that sum at three and three quarters per Cent. is four pounds and four shillings.

Committee Room, 28th February, 1833.

W. H. ROACH, H. HUNTINGTON, E. DEWOLF.

No. 18.

(SEE PAGE 381.)

The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of William Foster, on the subject of the Seal Fishery of the Province, having taken the subject referred to them into consideration; find that the outfit of vessels for Seal Fishery at the Harbours of Halifax, Lunenburg and Liverpool, commenced about four years ago; and that in the Island of Cape-Breton it has always been pursued, particularly from the Harbours of Cheticamp and Margaree, on the North Shore of that Island, where there is annually fitted out about twenty sail of small Craft, confining their operations to the Gulf of St. Lawrence, near the Island of Anticosti, Magdalen Island, Prince Edward Island and Cape-Breton—those concerned in the Seal Fishery from Halifax, Liverpool and Lunenburg, have to contend with a long and hazardous voyage and expensive outfit, their vessels are obliged to proceed to the Atlantic ocean to the Northward of St. John, Newfoundland, at the very worst season of the year, this, added to the difficulty experienced in procuring men of sober habits and sufficient skill, accustomed to such voyages, has already driven several out of the Trade. Your Committee respectfully submit to the House the propriety of granting to this important branch of Trade a bounty on all Tonnage of vessels employed in it for two or three years, until it is fairly tried, when the beneficial effect arising from it may be felt in common with Newfoundland, where it has been carried on with so much success.

Committee Room, Halifax, 6th March, 1833. G. Smith, Chairman, Wm. Rudolf, James Barss, Edmd. M. Dodd.

NO 19.

(SEE PAGE 381.)

The Committee to whom was referred the claim of Charity G. Daley, and the Petition of Alexander W. Haire, have agreed to report as follows—that is to say :

The Petitioner, Charity G. Daley, in the Session of 1832, prayed your Honorable House to grant her the sum of Forty-Nine Pounds Eleven Shillings, for board and attendance on a Shipwrecked Mariner, which was referred to a Committee, whose Members compose your present Committee, who then recommended the sum of Forty Pounds should be granted her.

That the Petitioner's Account has subsequently amounted to Nine Pounds, which appears to your Committee to be correct; your Committee would recommend that that sum be granted her in full of her claim.

The Petitioner, Alexander W. Haire, also petitioned your Hon. House at the last Session, for remuneration for Medical Assistance rendered to several Shipwrecked Mariners, which was also referred to the same Committee, who recommended that there be granted him the sum of Twenty Pounds, which the House rejected, under an impression that this service had been provided for the previous Session. It does appear that the Petitioner received Thirty-Five Pounds in 1830, but the present claim is for services subsequently rendered, for which your Committee again recommend, that there be granted the Petitioner the sum of Twenty Pounds, in full of all demands.—All of which is most respectfully submitted.

Committee Room, 7th March, 1833.

Charles Budd, Chairman, Alex. Stewart, Lawrence Kavanagh, James R. Lovett, H. Huntington.

NO. 20.

(SEE PAGE 381.)

The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Andrew Belcher and others, on the subject of the Southern Whale Fishery, beg leave to report that they have investigated the Statements made by the Petitioners, and find that

since the commencement of the Trade, in the year 1825, nearly Three Thousand Tons of Shipping, owned at Halifax, in this Province, have been fitted out in it. These Ships and Vessels, so employed, have completed one Voyage; and two are now out on the second and third, but heretofore the adventures have not been generally successful, owing to the heavy expences attending the importation from Foreign Countries of articles necessary for the outfit, and by the Owners being obliged to employ Foreigners, as Masters and Officers, to take charge of the Ships, but as our Seamen have become accustomed to the Trade, it will in future be more productive, our Agriculturists and Mechanics have in the meantime, reaped extensive benefits in the supply of provisions and necessaries for such voyages, the outfit in all cases, for each vessel, averaging from £9000 to £10,000, chiefly in the produce of the Province, while the Revenue has at the same time benefitted by the employment of a most useful class of men, and the consequent consumption thus occasioned.

Your Committee cannot doubt, if Legislative aid is continued, that this very important branch of our Trade will prove a lasting source of wealth to this Province.

Would therefore recommend, that a Bounty of Two Pounds and Ten Shillings per Ton, be continued for Three Years, on all Vessels fitted out and owned in this Province, for the Southern Whale Fishery, under proper regulations, and also, that a small sum should be set apart as a Bounty to such Young Men belonging to the Province, as may enter on board these Ships, for the first and second voyages, to be paid on their return, upon the Owners and Masters Certificates that they have conducted themselves with propriety during the voyage, and fulfilled their agreement.

Committee-Room, House of Assembly, 8th March, 1833.

George Smith, Chairman, John Homer, S. W. Deblois, Charles R. Fairbanks.

No. 21.

(SEE PAGE 381.)

The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of James Robertson and others, Inhabitants of Bridge Town, for aid in the completion of a Grammar School House, have had that Petition under consideration, and have enquired into the facts therein contained, and are of opinion that in consequence of the great outlay of One Thousand Nine Hundred Pounds, on Public Buildings within the period of Seven Years last past, that they are entitled to, and the Committee beg leave to recommend to the House to grant, the sum of Fifty Pounds in aid of the prayer of their Petition.

Committee Room, March 7, 1833.

W. H. ROACH, SAMUEL CHIPMAN, FELIX COCHRAN.

No. 22.

[SEE PAGE 381.]

The Committee appointed to enquire into the Petitions of the Western Stage Coach Company, have attended to that duty, and report, that agreeably to the resolution of this House of the 18th March, 1828, they have maintained the Establishment contemplated by that resolution, in a manner very beneficial to the Public, and creditable to themselves—of the Public Funds, the Company have received annually since that year, £300, from the Provincial Treasury, £106 13 4, out of the sum granted in aid of the Post-Office Establishment by the Assembly, and £88, from the Deputy Post Master General, from what is denominated, the General Post-Office Fund, in all £494 13 4. Prior to the commencement of operations by this Company, the Mail to Annapolis was transmitted but once weekly, since then in their Coaches thrice in the summer, and twice in the winter; before this, the cost of forwarding the Mails to Annapolis, was, to the Province, £320. In truth therefore, the Province grants but £106 13 4, in addition to the sum which, prior to the Year 1828, was paid for the transmission of the Mail weekly to Annapolis.

The daily expenditure for each working day, is about £9, and the yearly average expenses of the Establishment have been £3,000.—The Company state that they are much in Debt, their stock diminished in value, especially if forced into the Market, and that, without additional aid from the Legislature, they must abandon the undertaking.

The Committee would regret this as a public misfortune, since, besides the facilities which a regular line of Coaches affords to the Inhabitants of the Province, Travellers from the adjoining Colonies, and the United States, are induced to visit Nova-Scotia, for business and pleasure.—Besides this consideration, the Chester, Lunenburg and Liverpool Mails are now sent weekly by their Coaches, via Windsor, without any further charge to the Province, than when they were forwarded but once a fortnight, via Hammonds Plains.

The Company represent, that if a Steam Boat runs from St. John's to Parrsboro' and Windsor, as is contemplated by Mr. Whitney, they intend to establish a Coach to be drawn by four Horses, to go hence to Windsor and return on the same day; they however add, that it is impossible for the Company to do this, or even to continue the present line at all, without at least £500 annually, from the Assembly, in addition to the sum of £88, now paid to them out of the Funds of the General Post-Office.—The Committee strongly recommend their Petition to the favorable consideration of the House.

The prayer of the Company for the return and remission of the Duties upon the Coach, imported by them, the Committee think, as it has been usual in peculiar cases, should be complied with.

Altho' it is but incidentally connected with the subject referred to them, the Committee cannot but remark that it is unjust that the General Post-Office should pay but £88 yearly for the carriage of the Mails to and from New Brunswick, and the United States, via Annapolis, while this Province, in effect, pay £406 13 4, especially, as soon as any line becomes a source of Revenue the Post-Office appropriates the profits to swell the amount annually sent to the General-Post Office in England.

Marrh 9, 1833. *A. Stewart, Chairman, Geo. Smith, Samuel Cihpman, W. H. Shey, Thomas Dickson.*

NO. 23.

(SEE PAGE 381.)

The Committee appointed to consider and report upon the Petition of William H. Shey, Esq. one of the Commissioners appointed to build a Bridge over Avon River, near Windsor, as Superintendant, to expend and lay out Five Hundred Pounds of a Provincial Grant, and also, Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds of a Subscription for the erection of an abutment on Falmouth Bank, and a Pier on the River, beg to report as follows :

Your Committee find that the Petitioner did expend the above sums of Five Hundred Pounds, in the erection of a Bridge over Avon River, and also, Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds of a Subscription for the erection of an abutment in Falmouth, and a Pier on the River.

Your Committee further find, that the charges justly due and claimed by your Petitioner for such expenditure, amounts to Fifty-Six Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Three pence half-penny, which your Committee find was last year reported on by a Committee of this Honorable House, and recommended to be provided for out of the Monies granted and appropriated for the County of Hants, which recommendation your Committee find has not been complied with.

Your Committee, after duly considering the subject matter of the Petition so referred, fully concur in the report made by the Committee last year,

And therefore recommend the aforesaid sum of Fifty-Six Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Three Pence half-penny, should be paid to the Petitioner, and that the same should be provided for out of the monies granted for Roads and Bridges to the County of Hants ; all which is humbly submitted.

J. S. MORSE, W. H. ROACH, JOHN YOUNG, JOHN HECKMAN, JAMES BARSS.

NO. 24.

(SEE PAGE 388.)

Your Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Mary Inch, Widow, have agreed to report as follows :

That your Committee have taken some pains to enquire into the circumstances of the Petitioner, have called her personally before them, and otherwise ascertained the facts on which she founds her claim on the favorable attention of this House.

That it appears she has been deprived of her husband, in a melancholy manner, that her effects and furniture have been taken from her to satisfy the demands of the Creditors, and that she has been reduced to great want and distress.

Further, it appears, that she is the daughter of William Nixon, Esq. who occupied a respectable station in the Commissariat at New York, at the time of the American Revolution—that she received a suitable education to her rank, and has acquired habits and feelings very inconsistent with her present unfortunate situation.

That her father fled to this Province along with other refugees and sat down in the Eastern Section of it—that he contributed to its settlement and improvement, and brought his whole means along with him to vest them in this Country.

That although he left his family in comfortable circumstances, yet the present Petitioner, by a train of adverse events, and particularly by the death of her husband; is reduced to great poverty, and begs, for the memory and services of her father, that a sum may be generously given her, as the means of establishing a School for Females, by which she may be able to earn in future a moderate subsistence.

Your Committee, after duly considering all the above facts, have come to the conclusion, that the case of this Widow comes within the rules by which this Hon. House have been guided in former instances, and that, as she is the daughter of a Public Officer of the Government who made great sacrifices in quitting the States from attachment to his King and Country, the prayer of her Petition deserves the favorable consideration of the House.

JOHN YOUNG, Chairman, JOSEPH FREEMAN.

No. 25.

(SEE PAGE 392.)

The Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Petition of John McGregor have agreed to report as follows :

They are of opinion, that the Petitioners Paper Manufactory is of considerable advantage to the Province, both as a domestic manufactory of an article of universal consumption, and an incentive to economy among the people of the Province, by providing a market for Rags.—The Petitioner states, that he is unable to make Paper equal in quality to that which is imported, for want of a bleaching apparatus, and that he is unable to purchase it, having already invested all his capital in the Establishment ; the want of this apparatus, excluding the Petitioner from competing with the importers of Paper in the finer kinds of the article, and to procure such an apparatus would cost about One Hundred and Fifty Pounds; your Committee therefore respectfully recommend, that the sum of Fifty Pounds be granted to the Petitioner, as soon as he produces a sufficient certificate to the Executive, that he has imported new Machinery to the amount of £150, or for any lesser importation of the Machinery aforesaid, one third of the cost thereof when landed here.

W. DEBLOIS, Chairman, J. BLANCHARD.

No. 26.

(SEE PAGE 396.)

The Committee to whom was referred the several Petitions on the subject of Oat Mills, have taken the same into consideration, and have agreed to the following report :

Your Committee are of opinion, that Oat Mills generally should be encouraged throughout the Country but more particularly in the new Townships of the Province; from the peculiar situation of those Settlements, the difficulty and poverty which naturally follows them for many years require and demand more consideration than is generally bestowed.

That your Committee feel a desire to attend to the various claims made to this Honorable House, and to do general justice, and would most cheerfully recommend a bounty to be given generally to Oat Mills; but as that general measure cannot be adopted for the local circumstances of this Province, your Committee earnestly recommend, that, could funds be provided, a bounty should be granted to those Infant Settlements for that purpose.

JAMES DELAP, Chairman, JAMES BARSS, JOHN WIER, JOS. OXLEY.

No. 27.

(SEE PAGE 396.)

The Committee appointed to consider and report on the Petition of the Eastern Stage Coach Company, have attended to that duty, and state, for the information of the House, that the undertaking has as yet been very unprofitable to the Stockholders, that the establishment of a Line of Stage Coaches, hence to Truro and Pictou, is desirable. The immediate prayer of the Petitioners is for the repayment of the sum of £166 5 0 paid by the Company to the Carrier, as a superannuation for carrying the Mails, before they were entrusted to the Company. The Committee think as the same indulgence was granted to the Western Stage Coach Company, that the Prayer of the Petitioners is reasonable, and recommend it to the favorable consideration of the House.

March 16th, 1833.

All which is humbly submitted.

A. Stewart, *Chairman*.

NO. 28.

(SEE PAGE 396.)

The Committee appointed to take into consideration His Honor's communication respecting Sackville Bridge, beg leave to report, that on due consideration, they are satisfied that this most important Bridge, affording the only avenue to the Metropolis from a great part of the Country, ought certainly to be of a permanent and durable constructure; and would therefore recommend a Stone Bridge, built of one arch, agreeable to the plan annexed, and on the site described on a plan herewith, being a little to the northward of the present Bridge: this will require some alteration in the road, but the expense attending it will not be important, as the proposed site requiring a Bridge of only one arch, instead of two absolutely necessary for a Stone Bridge, built on the spot where the Bridge now stands; the additional cost thus saved would more than be sufficient to complete the necessary change in the Road.

Your Committee find that Seven Hundred Pounds were appropriated last year to this work, of which 20l. 8s. 10½d. only has been expended. The Committee therefore recommend that such temporary repairs may be made to the present Bridge, as may render it passable for a year or two, which, your Committee are informed, can be accomplished for about One Hundred Pounds—and that His Honor be requested to direct immediate arrangements to be made for this purpose; and that His Honor be further requested to authorise contracts to be made for building the Bridge, as before described, during the present or succeeding year, provided the whole expense should not exceed Two Thousand Pounds: this being the estimated value of said Bridge and Road; and the Committee recommend to the House to provide such further sum as may be required to complete this desirable object.

All which are respectfully submitted.

S. W. Deblois, *Chairman*, George Smith, A. L. Archibald, W. B. Bliss, W. H. Shey.

NO. 29.

(SEE PAGE 400.)

Port of Halifax, Nova-Scotia.

An ACCOUNT of the quantity of Dry and Pickled Fish and Fish Oil, exported from this Port in the years 1806 and 1807.

	No. of vessels.	Tonnage.	No. of Men.	Dry Fish.	Pickled Fish.	Smoked Her-rings.		Fish Oil.	Smoked Salmon
				Qlts.	Barrels.	Bls.	Kegs and Boxes.	Casks.	Number.
1806 To the West Indies.									
Lady day Quarter,	15	1600	85	10,969	3,552		289	124	
Midsummer Do.	17	1792	103	11,624	2,703		362	128	
Michaelmas Do.	19	2529	141	7,838	8,224	230	67	27	
Christmas Do.	12	1416	87	8,465	4,300	12	510	107	
TOTAL,	63	7337	416	38,896	18,779	242	1228	386	
To the United States.									
Lady day Quarter,	8	628	32	1,489	2,166			38	
Midsummer Do.	10	747	36	4,047	1,838			4	125
Michaelmas Do.	24	1847	97	7,421	7,200	80	20	176	783
Christmas Do.	21	1981	105	6,812	5,477	26	171	71	64
TOTAL,	63	5203	270	19,769	16,681	106	191	289	972
1807 To the West Indies.									
Lady day Quarter,	19	2277	124	11,275	6,414	33	835	194	
Midsummer Do.	17	1773	96	13,679	2,701	15	1,151	101	
Michaelmas Do.	18	1846	112	10,097	4,649		533	87	
Christmas Do.	28	3713	217	19,104	13,353		2,729	322	
TOTAL,	82	9609	549	54,155	27,117	48	5248	704	
To the United States.									
Lady day Quarter,	16	1273	67	5,616	4,925	20	195	84	
Midsummer Do.	16	1727	91	1,763	3,779			38	200
Michaelmas Do.	9	560	32	1,033	2,395			25	138
Christmas Do.	11	737	38	2,597	3,346			20	
TOTAL,	52	4297	228	11,009	14,445	20	195	167	338

Custom-House Halifax, 25th January, 1808.

No. 30
(SEE PAGE 401.)

The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of William Hague and others, respecting the difficulties attending the sale of Flour to Fishermen, on which no duty is paid, beg leave to report:

That they are decidedly of opinion, that the present Law does not afford to the Fisherman the bounty intended for their benefit, but at the same time fear it will not be in the power of the Legislature, this season, to afford that complete remedy which the case requires; but are of opinion, that the utmost care should be taken until a more extensive regulation can be made, that the Flour entered for the use of the Fisheries should not go into other hands. Your Committee therefore propose, that previous to any drawback being allowed to the importers of Flour for the use of the Fisheries, the following regulations be complied with:—

First, The importer shall make a requisition at the Excise Office for the quantity of Flour required, for example, "fifty barrels," and that an affidavit be made to the following effect, as follows:—

"I, A. B. do swear, that the above Barrels of Wheat Flour, imported by in the British from are actually and truly intended, to be used, expended and consumed, in the Fisheries of this Province, or by persons, or the families of persons, actually, truly, and bona fide engaged in such Fisheries, and that I will not knowingly or willingly permit or suffer any part thereof, to be used, expended or consumed, in any other way or manner, or for any other purpose."

Sworn before me, this 183

Upon this affidavit a permit shall be granted for the number of Barrels required, which permit shall be returned to the Excise Office, accompanied by a certificate signed by each and every person, purchasing said Flour, agreeably to the form following:—

"We whose names are hereunto subscribed, persons residing in this Province, and now actually engaged in carrying on the Fisheries of said Province, hereby acknowledge to have received from the several quantities of Wheat Flour, set opposite our names in the annexed account; and we do most solemnly declare, that the whole of said Flour is actually and truly intended to be consumed by us, and our families, and that no part whatever of said Flour shall be bartered or sold by us to any other person or persons, or appropriated to any other use whatever.

Date of delivery.	Persons to whom delivered.	Residence.	Number of bbls. of Flour delivered.	Signature	Witness to delivery of flour & their signatures

Upon these statements being laid before the Commissioners, and being to their satisfaction, they shall direct the drawback to be allowed; but your Committee are still of opinion, that the duties upon all articles now subject to duties, and only exempted when used by Fishermen, should be collected, and the amount thereof applied in such a way, by bounties, that the Fisherman, and the Fisherman only, should receive the whole benefit thereof. All which is respectfully submitted.

S. W. Deblois, Chairman, Law. Kavanagh, John Homer, Felix Cochran, W. Rudolf.

NO. 31.
(SEE PAGE, 401.)

The Committee to whom was referred, the petition of James Smith, Nehemiah Doane, and Obadiah Wilson, Overseers of the Poor, for the Township of Barrington, making a claim for medical aid, boarding, lodging and attendance, on Edward Stanley, a Native of London, who was Shipwrecked on the Seal Islands, in December, 1831, have examined the accounts, and, after investigating the claim submitted to them, beg leave to report as follows, viz:—That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the several sums be granted to the said Overseers of the Poor, allowing to T. Geddes, Surgeon, Fourteen Pounds, to William Brown, Twelve Pounds, and to Thomas Middling, Four Pounds Eighteen Shillings, making together Thirty Pounds Eighteen Shillings. All which the Committee humbly submit to the favorable consideration of this House.

March 19th, 1833.

John Heckman, Chairman, James Barss, Joseph Oxley.

NO. 32.
(SEE PAGE, 401.)

The Committee appointed to report on Light-Houses throughout the Province, find the report of the Committee of last year, has been complied with, as follows.

1st. The rebuilding of the Light-House on Briar Island has been completed, the expence amounting to £489 11s 9d. out of which there has been drawn from the Treasury, up to the 31st day of December last, £250.

2d. The building of a Light-House on Cross Island, near the entrance of Lunenburg Harbour, has been proceeded with, under the direction of Messrs. Rudolf & Heckman, the Keeper's House completed; the Frame of Light-House raised, and materials for completing the same on the spot; the sum granted for completing this work would be sufficient, on the original Plan and Estimates, but the Commissioners for Light-Houses have recommended that the Lantern should be of Iron, and of improved construction, which, together with the Lamps and Glass, requires an additional grant of £200.

3d. A Light-House has been built on Low Point, Island of Cape-Breton, the expences incurred £770 2 10½, of which there has been drawn from the Treasury £500, being the amount of Grant of last year for that purpose; £250 has been paid by the Provincial Secretary, by Order of Sir P. Maitland, and there remains due to the Commissioners, £20 2 10½.

4th. A Bell has been erected on the Seal Islands and is in useful operation, the expence incurred is £99 16 11½; £80 of which has been drawn from the Treasury up to 31st December last, and there appears a balance due the Commissioners of £19 16 11½.

5th. A Buoy has been erected on West Ledge Barrington Passage, but owing to the quantities of Ice, and the strength of the Tide, the Buoy is made to swim deep, a further sum of £23 is required, to provide another Buoy, to be shifted during the Summer months, and pay the Commissioner £6 now due him.

6th. A Survey has been made, by order of His Honor the President, for an eligible Site for a Light-House at the entrance of Pictou Harbor, and an Estimate of the expence amounting to £510 laid before your Committee.

7th. The Committee have also had before them, a statement from the Collector of the Customs at Sydney, Cape-Breton, shewing that articles of Clothing had been taken from the Post and House erected by order of Sir P. Maitland on St. Paul's Island, amounting to £11.

The Committee have examined those Accounts and Documents relating to the several Sums expended, and find them correct, and recommend to the favorable consideration of the House, a grant of a Sum of Money to provide for those several Sums.

The Committee also recommend to the House, the necessity of a Light-House on the Island of Scatarie, near the Island of Cape-Breton.

The Committee also recommend to the House, to provide for the erection of a Beacon on the Isle of Hope, between Shelburne and Liverpool, near Port Mutton, to answer as a Beacon and Humane House, also a Sum to make the Road from the Harbour to Briar Island Light-House.

Committee Room, 16th March, 1833.

(Signed)

George Smith, Chairman, John Homer, John Young, James B. Uniacke,
William Rudolf, Charles Budd, Edmund M. Dodd.

NO. 33.

(SEE PAGE 401.)

The Committee to whom were referred the plans, estimates and reports, of Arisaig Pier, prepared under a Commission from His Excellency Sir Peregrine Maitland, have concurred to report as follows:

That the Commissioners named by His Excellency have inspected the same Pier, and examined a variety of witnesses, to submit, in an authentic and correct shape, all the information touching this subject; that they had under their consideration not only the present dilapidated state of that Pier, its liability to injury, and the probable cost of repairing and maintaining it, but also the expediency of erecting a new one on the opposite side of the same projecting point of land, and the expence attending this undertaking. By the report of the Civil Engineer, the repairs of the damage done in the late gale would amount to £1,337 6s. Od. with a returning charge of £120 at the end of every fourteen or fifteen years, to clear the inner harbour, and remove the sand which the tide accumulates, whilst, by said report the new Pier would likely cost £3,927, with the advantage of much less risk from the force of the sea, and of a firm hard bottom, composed of gravel and stones, that would not be so easily disturbed and agitated by the water, so as to fill up the Harbour. The difference betwixt the two undertakings, in point of expence, is calculated at £2,589 14s. Od., and although this be a great sum, it ought to be incurred in order to produce a solid, substantial, and enduring harbour, on a coast where nature has denied any suitable shelter for vessels and craft navigating that Gulf. And the only consideration which restrains Your Committee from recommending the new work in place of repairing the old, is the belief that the latter, with a judicious and effectual repair, may yet last very many years, and answer all the purposes of safety and trade, till some future period, when more prosperous affairs may justify so large an expenditure.

Your Committee are therefore of opinion, that a sum should be voted this year to strengthen and consolidate the present Pier, to rectify what is faulty in its construction, by filling up with solid materials all the respective blocks built from time to time; and lastly, to deepen the harbour by removing the sand now collected there. They therefore recommend a grant of money sufficient to accomplish so desirable an object, the completion of which is indispensable for the preservation of life and property: all which is respectfully submitted to the favorable consideration of the House.

George Smith, Chairman, John Homer, John Young, J. B. Uniacke, Wm. Rudolf, Charles Budd.

NO. 34.

(SEE PAGE 404.)

The Committee to whom was referred the petition of Nehemiah Crowel, and others, Fishermen, of Cape Sable Island, in the Township of Barrington, praying the return of Forty-One Pounds Ten Shillings, being a duty paid by them on one hundred and sixty-six barrels of damaged Flour, which they purchased from the wreck of the British Brig Eclipse, from New York bound to Halifax—beg leave to report:

That they have investigated the business before them, by making enquiry at the Custom House, and satisfying themselves the Petitioners are Fishermen, and did actually pay a duty of forty-one pounds ten shillings on one hundred and sixty-six barrels damaged Flour, at a time when the Laws of the Province admitted Flour for the use of Fishermen to be imported duty free.

We therefore recommend the forty-one pounds ten shillings be returned to said Petitioners.

March 20th, 1833.

John Homer, James Bars.

NO. 35.

(SEE PAGE 404.)

The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Dennis O'Connor, report as follows.

That this case is like some others submitted to the House during last Session, in which land along the Margin of the Dartmouth Lakes was first taken possession of by the Canal Company, to facilitate their operations, and form Roads for their individual convenience; and which has since been converted to the use of the Public, by constituting part of the Great Eastern Post Road.

That your Committee, considering that the principle upon which this claim is founded, has been already sanctioned by former Votes, required evidence to be brought in order to ascertain the value of the land, that they might recommend such compensation as appeared reasonable.

That from the Plan prefixed to the Petition, and from information obtained at the Surveyor-General's Office, the Committee are satisfied, that nearly an acre and a quarter have been taken from the said Lands of Dennis O'Connor for public use, and that estimating these at a fair appraisement, according to the evidence adduced, he will be entitled to receive the Sum of Fifteen Pounds, Currency.

The Committee therefore recommend that the above mentioned Sum be granted to the Petitioner, in lieu of all claims he may have on the Province for the Post Road running through his lands.

John Young, *Chairman*, J. Blanchard, Joseph Oxley, J. S. Morse, A. Stewart.

NO. 36.

(SEE PAGE 405.)

The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of the Overseers of the Poor for the Township of Newport, have agreed to report as follows:

That they consider any expence necessarily incurred on account of the Indians, as similar to expences incurred for the Transient Poor, and therefore recommend that the sum of Eight Pounds be paid to Archibald Smith and the other Overseers, being part of the Sum petitioned for.

Committee Room, 15th March, 1832.

H. Huntington, Lawrence Kavanagh, A. Stewart.

NO. 37.

(SEE PAGE 411.)

RESOLUTIONS OF THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO CONSIDER THE SUBJECT OF THE CURRENCY.

1st. *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee that all Monies payable at Provincial Offices, or otherwise, for Provincial Duties, be received only in Coin or Treasury Notes.

2d. *Resolved*, That it appears to this Committee, that the receipt of Treasury Notes at the Custom House, in payment of Imperial Duties, is, if practicable, under existing circumstances, wholly inexpedient.

3d. *Resolved*, That the Treasurer of the Province be prohibited from exchanging any Coin or Specie in the Treasury at any time for other Money or Notes, except Treasury Notes, as hereinafter mentioned.

4th. *Resolved*, That it is inconsistent with the public safety to permit any Notes, whether of Banks or individuals, to pass as Currency, unless convertible on demand into Specie at the will of the Bearer.

5th. *Resolved*, That the passing of such Notes not convertible into Specie be prohibited, from, and immediately after, the passing of the Bill, which is proposed to be introduced on that subject.

6th. *Resolved*, That it be recommended to the House to prohibit, by a Bill to be passed, the issue of any Notes designed to constitute a circulating medium, unless the same be issued by the present or some other Chartered Bank, or the Halifax Banking Company, or some Partnership composed of not less than seven Members; and unless such Partnership hereafter to be formed, shall, by public advertisement published 6 months previous to any such issue, have declared their intention to issue such Notes.

7th. *Resolved*, That it be recommended to the House to provide that, concurrently with the redemption in Specie of other Notes now in circulation, the Provincial Treasury Notes be redeemed on presentation at the Treasury, with the Specie or Coins, from time to time therein. And if any sum in Treasury Notes amounting to £100 be at any time presented for payment at the Treasury, and there be not therein sufficient Specie to pay the said Notes, then for every £100 so tendered, that the Treasurer be authorised and required to give to the holder thereof a Treasury Certificate for the like amount, bearing interest at the rate of Four per cent. from that date. This certificate to be taken up by the Treasurer with Specie at any Quarter Day, and the whole amount of such Certificates issued, and out at any time, not to exceed £20,000.

8th. *Resolved*, That until an effectual arrangement shall be made by the Legislature for the establishment of a proper standard of value for the Provincial Currency, it be recommended to the House to pass an Act to declare that the proportion which a Doubloon of full weight bears to the present Pound of Halifax Currency, shall be one doubloon to every four pounds currency; and that such Doubloon shall be a legal Tender at this rate.

9th. *Resolved*, That this Committee, considering that it may be important to prepare for the early adoption of British Sterling Money, as the Currency and Money of account of this Province, and of British Silver and other Coin, as the standard circulating medium thereof, do recommend that the House do present an address to his Honor the President, requesting that he will be pleased to ascertain how far his Majesty's Government can aid the efforts of this Legislature in introducing and carrying into effect this important change, and that he will be pleased to communicate the result of his enquiries to this House at its next Session.

10th. *Resolved*, That the Chairman do report the foregoing Resolutions as the opinion of the majority of the Committee on the subjects referred to them.
 Committee Room, March 21, 1833.

CHARLES R. FAIRBANKS, Chairman.

NO 38.

(SEE PAGE 414.)

The Committee to whom was referred Margaret Bethell's petition report, that she is an aged Woman, and has two Grand Children, (her only relatives,) depending on her for support, that she has a pension of £50 Sterling, per annum, which is by Law unassignable, consequently she cannot avail herself of the relief provided by the Provincial Acts for Insolvent Debtors; she has been confined in Jail since the 17th of July last, upon an Execution, at the Suit of David Rugg, for £27 1 1 Debt and Costs. The Creditor is willing to deduct £12 from the amount, and to receive the balance in weekly payments of Five Shillings.

Mrs. Bethell contends that she does not owe Rugg, upon a fair adjustment of the Accounts, but a very trifling sum, if any, and is willing to refer this question to Mr. Nutting, or any other competent Arbitrator, and to pay whatever sum he may adjudge to be due out of her Income, which, as she alleges, is her sole means of supporting herself and her Grand Children; the Creditor declines to accede to this proposition.—All which is humbly submitted.

March 23d. 1833.

A. Stewart, Chairman,

NO. 39.

(SEE PAGE, 415.)

The Committee to whom it was referred to consider and report upon the Petition of Daniel Drea, of Sydney, in the County of Cape-Breton, for expences incurred by him in maintaining and supporting the Master and part of the Crew of the Ship Ceres, wrecked on the Island of Scatarie, have agreed to report as follows.—That the services have been performed as stated by the Petitioner in Boarding and Lodging the said Master, from December to March, and also, in furnishing some necessary articles of wearing apparel to the said Crew, at the time when, from their destitute situation, they were otherwise unable to supply themselves.

That the said Petitioner received from the said Master, a Bill of Exchange upon John Laird and Sons, of Port Glasgow, for £30 7 1 Stg. for the amount of his Account, for the above services, which said Bill has been returned to Petitioner, under protest for non-acceptance and non-payment, with the usual expences attending the same.

The Committee therefore recommend, that the Petitioner should receive the amount of the said Bill with expences, making in the whole the sum of Thirty-Seven Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Four Pence.

Committee Room, 22d March, 1833.

E. M. DODD, Chairman, J. CREIGHTON, J. DELAP.

NO. 40.

(SEE PAGE 415.)

The Committee to whom was referred the Accounts of Expences incurred on the Trial of Patrick Crane, for Murder on the high Seas, have had the several Accounts before them, and find the Registrar of the Court of Vice Admiralty has received from the Secretary of the Province £38 19s. 2d. for sundry expences paid by him to witnesses brought from the Island of Cape Breton to give evidence against Crane; the Registrar's Account amounting to £22 9 4 and the Attorney and Solicitor-Generals' Accounts, amounting to £25 for the Attorney-General, and £12 10s. for the Solicitor-General, and for the Sheriff of the County of Halifax, £7 15s. have also been submitted to your Committee. The Committee recommend to the House to provide for the payment of those several sums.

Committee Room, 23d March, 1833.

GEORGE SMITH, Chairman.

NO. 41.

(SEE PAGE 417.)

The Committee to whom was referred the account of expences incurred by the Commissioners for Pilots for the Port of Halifax, beg leave to report, that they have examined the accounts referred to them, and find the Commissioners have incurred an expence of £26 11s. 3d. Currency, for printing Instructions, &c. balance due them for last year; and the Commissioners state, that those expences were incurred by order of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor. Which is humbly submitted for the favorable consideration of the House.

GEO. SMITH, Chairman.

No. 42.

[SEE PAGE 419.]

The Committee to whom was referred the claims of George Wightman, for over-expenditure on building Hawthorn's Bridge, have had Mr. Wightman and his Accounts before them, and have examined the charges, and are of opinion, that under all the circumstances he should be paid the sum of £218 2 1 over-expended, out of the sum allotted for the Roads and Bridges for the County of Halifax for the present year, and that he, Wightman, be directed not in future to exceed any grant that he may be commissioned to expend.

Committee Room, March 26, 1833.

Wm. H. Roach, John Wier, Robert Dickson, James Delap, James R. Lovett.
2nd.

The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of John Henderson, for building Gay's River Bridge, have had his accounts before them, which they have examined, and agree to report that he be paid the sum of £166 14s. 4d. due him for said Bridge.

And the further sum of £8 9s 11d. expended in repairing Key's Bridge, making in the whole £175 4s. 4d. which sum to be paid out of the sum allotted for Roads and Bridges for the County of Halifax, for the present year.

Committee Room, March 26, 1833.

Wm. H. Roach, John Wier, Robert Dickson, James Delap, James R. Lovett.

NO. 43.

(SEE PAGE 424.)

The Committee appointed to consider and investigate the facts stated in the Petition of Charles Ingles and others, Commissioners of Schools, in the North Eastern District of the County of Cape-Breton, report as follows:—

That, in consequence of the encouragement of the Legislature, Schools appear to have rapidly multiplied in the said District, and on the 31st May, 1832, equalled twenty-two in number, in which nearly eight hundred Children received the benefits of Education, under competent and moral Instructors.

That to defray the balance due under the statute of 1828, for such instructions, they drew Bills on the Treasury for £105, £40 and £36 15s. 5d. making in the whole £181 15s. 5d. that the two latter were dishonoured, and the said Commissioners informed that they had been ever paid the sum of £85.

That Commissioners in consequence of such non-payment of their Drafts at the Treasury, are embarrassed in their operations, and actually indebted for the Institutions under their charge, £86 on the first of May last, although they have rigidly adhered to the Provisions and Enactments of the Law passed to regulate Schools.

That it appears on reference to the Journals of this Hon. House, in the year 1831, the sum of £79 9 8 was undrawn from the Treasury out of the sum appropriated for Schools in the said North Eastern District.

That the sum appropriated for the said District is totally insufficient to support those Institutions to the extent now established, and therefore they recommend that an increased allowance to the amount of £217 6 8 be allowed yearly for such purpose, and also the sum of £86 to relieve the said Commissioners from the said Debt accruing as aforesaid; the Committee thinking the encouragement of Education of the first importance to the people of this Country.

Committee Room, 25th March, 1833.

E. M. DODD, Chairman, JOHN MORTON.

No. 44.

(SEE PAGE 424.)

The Committee to whom was referred, the Petition of Mary Paint, Widow of Nicholas Paint, for an over-expenditure in the building a Bridge over the River Inhabitants, in the County of Cape-Breton.

Have had the Petition and Account before them, as also evidence, which they have examined, and beg leave to report, that the sum of £159 0 2, be paid the said Mary Paint, out of the sum granted for the Road and Bridge service for the present year, in the County of Cape-Breton.

Committee Room, March 27, 1833.

W. H. Roach, James Delap, Robert Dickson, John Wier, James Lovett.

No. 45.

(SEE PAGE 425.)

[Note.—At reference to "Appendix" or Page 450, should be as "No. 47" but is Printed "No. 45" by mistake, see No. 47]

The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Jonathan Archibald, report as follows—viz :

The Petitioner under the inducement of a Grant of Fifty Pounds from the Revenue, erected a House and Stable on the Guysborough Road, half way between the Settlers on the St. Mary's, and the Musquodoboit, being about fifteen miles from each Settlement; the Petitioner's expenditure has been about Two Hundred Pounds, which he would not have laid out, had he not been impressed with the belief, that it was the intention of Government, when it desired a House to be erected for the accommodation of Travellers, also to provide them with a Road; no Money however has

been expended on the said Road, except a few Pounds, and the Petitioner has been obliged to keep the Road open himself, or abandon his improvements, moreover, the Road is so bad, that none but the poorest persons who cannot take the circuitous route ever travel it, and therefore, keeping a house of Entertainment has burdened the Petitioner with a heavy tax, instead of yielding him a little profit, which he anticipated; the Petitioner states, that he has not received a Grant of the Land where he resides, and he also expresses a fear that the Road will be removed from its present scite. The Committee after duly considering all these circumstances, report, as their opinion, that it would be fair and reasonable to procure for the Petitioner, by purchase or otherwise, one Thousand Acres of Land, on the said Guysborough Road, if the said Road remain as at present laid out, but if it be changed, that then some compensation should be made to the Petitioner, for the loss of his Buildings, which have been erected in some measure under the sanction of Government—All which is respectfully submitted.

J. Blanchard, Chairman, John Young, Thos. Dickson.

NO. 46.

(SEE PAGE 435.)

The Committee appointed to report on the Petition of Richard Garland, having given their best consideration to the subject, do not see how your Honorable House can at present make any arrangement upon a large scale, to promote the object set forth by the Petitioner. Nevertheless, the Committee are fully of opinion, that if the House were to grant a small sum, say £20 or £25 to the Petitioner, to be by him expended, and an account of the manner of his disposal of it, together with the articles purchased, returned to this Honorable House at its next Session, it would be of public utility.

J. Blanchard, Chairman, A. Stewart, J. Young.

NO. 47.

(SEE PAGE 450.)

[Note, the reference to this Appendix at page 450, is printed No. 45 by mistake.]

REPORT of Commissioners appointed by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, for the Issuing and Cancelling of Province Notes, commencing the 1st January and ending the 31st December, 1832.

1832.	Jan. 2,	In circulation 1st January, 1832.							
		Issued under Warrant, dated 19th July 1831,							54,999 10 0
		to cancel and issue £4000.							
		1000 Notes of £1 each.			1000				
		Ditto under sundry Warrants, of the following dates.							
	Mar. 1,	Issued £8000 in 8000 Notes of £1 each,			8000				
	Apr. 6,	Ditto 10000 in 10000 do do			10000				
	June 23,	Ditto 2000 in 4000 do do 10s each,			2000				
	Aug. 30,	Ditto 5000 in 5000 do £1 do			5000				
	Oct. 29,	Ditto } 5000 in 3000 do do do			3000			29000	
		to cancel and issue							
		Cancelled under Warrant, dated 19th July,							
		to cancel and issue £4000.							
1832.	Jan. 1st.	16 Notes of £5 each,			80				
		920 do of £1 each.			920—1000				
		Ditto under Warrant to cancel and issue £5000, dated							
	Oct. 29,	40 Notes of £5 each			200				
		2,700 do of £1 do			2700				
		200 do of 10s			100—3000		4000		25000 0 0
		In circulation 31st December, 1832.							£79,999 10
		[Errors excepted.]							

Halifax, December 31, 1832.

(Signed)

James Foreman, William Lawson, Andrew Belcher.

NO. 48.

(SEE PAGE 460.)

The Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Petition of James McLean and John Crucheron, beg leave to report as follows:

That upon examining the matters set forth in the said Petition, they are of opinion, that if those matters could be substantiated by proper evidence, the Petitioners would be entitled to relief, that such evidence has not been adduced before this Committee, but the Committee attribute the want of such evidence, to the distance at which the Petitioners reside, and their ignorance of the necessity thereof. The Committee therefore recommend, that the matter be deferred until next Session, and that the Petitioners then be allowed to adduce evidence of the Justice of their claims.

April 3d, 1833.

Abraham Lent, John Homer, Felix Cochran.

No. 49.

(SEE PAGE 462.)

The Committee to whom it was referred, to consider and report upon the papers relating to the Savings Bank, transmitted to this House by His Honor the President, with his recommendation to provide for an account of expenses incurred for commencing the Institution in Halifax, have agreed to report.

That they have examined with much gratification the Papers referred to the Committee, and consider the measures adopted for establishing a Savings Bank in the Town of Halifax, by His Excellency, deserving of the fullest approbation of this Honorable House.

That upon the accounts submitted of the expences incurred by the Treasurer, Mr. Duckett, for putting the Bank in operation, they find them to be the unavoidable charges incurred in the first instance, and which are not likely again to arise; and the Items appearing reasonable, the Committee recommend the payment of the Amount, being Fourteen Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Three Pence Half Penny.

And as it appears to the Committee advisable to extend the benefits of this Institution to a more numerous class of Depositors, and to render available for the Public Service of this year some part of the Monies for which Savings' Bank Certificates may be issued in case of necessity, the Committee beg leave to report a Bill, designed to effect those objects.—All which is humbly submitted.

Halifax, 6th April, 1833.

Charles R. Fairbanks, Chairman, J. S. Morse.

NO. 50.

(SEE PAGE, 462.)

The Committee to whom was referred, the subject of the Annapolis County Loan Office, have agreed to report as follows:

That they have no correct means of ascertaining the balance due upon said Loan, but admitting the Statement of the Surveying Officer, Mr. Ritchie, to be correct—there was a balance of £1,124 3 due on the 31st Dec. last.

The Committee are of opinion, that great remissness has existed on the part of the Loan Officers, in allowing the Interest on that part of the Monies to accumulate, and in receiving payments otherwise than pointed out by the Law, whereby a number of small balances remain which it may be difficult and expensive to collect.

The Committee are also of opinion, that no loss should occur to the Province, in case any part of the Securities are found insufficient, but that the loss should be equally borne by Mr. Ritchie, and the Estate of Mr. Ruggles, the deceased Loan Officer, for not having adhered to the strict letter of the Law, in collecting that Loan, and in their other proceedings.

There is also a charge of 2½ per cent. Commission on the aggregate amount paid in, when the Law only allows 2½ per cent. on the Interest; but the Committee are of opinion, that this Sum should be retained, as it is no more than a reasonable and fair remuneration for their services.

The Committee would also recommend, that His Honor the President, be requested to appoint Loan Officers, in the room of the late Mr. Morris and Mr. Ruggles, and to order that the sale of such Lands, as required to be sold, and all other necessary acts be proceeded in forthwith, and the balance of said Loan immediately paid into the Treasury.

Committee Room, 26th March, 1833.

E. Dewolf, Jun. Chairman, Joseph Freeman, Benjamin Dewolf.

NO. 51.

(SEE PAGE 467.)

SIR,—Having been directed by his Honor the President to make a survey and estimate of a proposed alteration of the Great Eastern Road, so as to avoid the hills between Fultz's and Fletcher's, we beg to lay before you, for the information of His Honor, the result of our investigations.

We have explored a line of improvements along the general course of the present Road, from Fletcher's to Fultz's; also, another line from the Dartmouth Road at the head of Lake Thomas, to the Windsor road at Sackville; which, for distinction sake, we call the Southern Route. The former of these lines is designated on the plan by a green, and the latter by a red line. We beg to describe these routes as follows:—

The distance from the entrance of the Dartmouth road near Fletcher's, by the improved route to Fultz's, is 6 miles three furlongs and twenty poles, and from thence to Sackville Bridge is one mile and seven furlongs, making a total of eight miles five furlongs and twenty poles. The distance from the same place along the Dartmouth road to the head of Lake Thomas, and thence by the Southern route to Sackville Bridge, is eight miles three furlongs and ten poles. Also upon the former of these routes the quantity of new road required is six miles and three furlongs, and upon the latter it is four miles seven furlongs and twenty poles.

As regards levels, the route by Fultz's is more hilly, and runs over higher ground than the Southern Route.

It also, at the part near Mr. Fultz's house, exceeds the scale of elevations (one foot of rise in thirty feet horizontal), which is adopted as a limit on the new Eastern and Guysborough Roads, thirty rods of it being at a foot in twenty two, and forty rods more as steep as a foot in sixteen; all which will appear by reference to the sections upon the plan.

With regard to Bridges, if the route by Fultz's be adopted, there is a bridge at Fletcher's already built; if the Southern route be taken, a bridge with the approaches of about £40 value will be required at the head of Lake Thomas; but on the other hand, there is on the route by Fultz's, two miles of green woods, and none upon the Southern route.

The difference between clearing these green woods, and the same distance of bushy barren will be about sixty pounds, which is to be added to the general estimate of the expense.

As regards the expense of these routes, we beg to remark, that the country is rocky, and it is possible that unforeseen difficulties may exist, so as to make it extremely difficult to estimate very near the truth. We do not however think that there will be much, if any, solid rock; the general appearance of the ground is that of loose fragments imbedded in earth. We do not think there is much difference between the two routes in the average expense upon a given distance, excepting the clearing out of the green woods as mentioned above, but that whatever difference there is in favour of the Southern route. If the new road be made eighteen feet wide, and pretty good, the average expense on each route will probably be about three hundred pounds a mile; to which is to be added to that of the route by Fultz's sixty pounds for extra clearing, and to that of the Southern route forty pounds for the Bridge at the head of Lake Thomas.

The comparison of these routes will be as under:—

Routs by Fultz's, whole distance
Southern Route, do. do.

M. P. P.
8 5 20
8 3 10

Difference in favour of the Southern Route

0 2 10

Route by Fultz's—length of new road	<i>M. F. P.</i>
Southern route— do. do.	6 3 0
	4 7 20
Difference in favour of the Southern route	1 3 20
Route by Fultz's—Expense at 300l. per mile,	L. 1912
Extra clearing	60—L. 1972
Southern Route— do. at 300l. per mile,	L. 1481
Bridge	40—L. 1521
Difference in favour of the Southern Route	L. 451

We have hitherto considered the subject as referring only to the Truro Road; we now beg to advert to the circumstances of the Guysborough Road. That road meets the Dartmouth road at a mile and seven furlongs Southwardly of Fletcher's; and if it is intended to connect it with the improvements in question, either these improvements must be made to the Southward of its junction with the Dartmouth road, or the Southern end of it (about two miles) must be abandoned, and a road run from the head of Taylor's Lake across to Fletcher's.—We have taken a survey of this Route, and designated it on the plan by a dotted line coloured green. The section No. 5. shews the elevation, by which it appears that it runs over ground of the height of eighty feet above Taylor's Lake, and of one hundred and sixty five feet above the road at Fletcher's, while the distance across is only about a mile. We beg further to state, that the Truro road was formerly carried up that hill, but did not reach the top by a perpendicular height of thirty feet; yet about ten years ago it was abandoned on account of that hill, and a new road made nearer to the Lake.

If, however, this route be taken, the distance from the head of Taylor's Lake to the entrance of the Dartmouth road, near Fletcher's, will be one mile and twenty poles, and to Sackville Bridge nine miles and three quarters.

If the Guysborough road remain in its present site, the distance from the same place to Sackville by the Southern route, will be eight miles three quarters and thirty poles, making a difference in favor of the Southern route of one mile two furlongs and ten poles.

These distances refer only to Sackville: with reference to Dartmouth, the distance from the head of Taylor's Lake to that place, will be by Fletcher's fourteen miles, by the present course of the Guysborough road thirteen miles, making one mile of difference in favour of the present route.

The expense of making the road from the head of Taylor's Lake to Fletcher's, will be about the same as that required for finishing the present road from the head of the Lake out to the Dartmouth road, and will, in either case, be probably about two hundred pounds.

The comparative distance and expense from the head of Taylor's Lake to Sackville, and to Dartmouth will therefore be as follows:—

Distance to Sackville by Fletcher's	<i>M. F. P.</i>
" to do. by the Southern route	9 6 0
	8 3 30
Difference in favor of Southern Route	1 2 10
Distance to Dartmouth by Fletcher's	14 miles
" to do. by the present road	13 miles
Difference in favor of the present road	1 mile.
Expense to Sackville by Fletcher's, calculating as before	L. 2172
" to do. by the present road to Lake Thomas, and thence by the Southern route to Sackville	L. 1721
Balance in favour of the latter scheme	L. 451

If the Guysborough road remain in its present site, and it be determined to connect it with the contemplated improvements, there is yet another line of connection which has been proposed by Mr. Fultz and Mr. Fletcher. It crosses Lake Thomas a little northwardly of its head, crosses the head of the muddy pond, and joins the line of improvements of the present road, near the half way Lake. It runs from A. to B. on the plan, and is designated by a green dotted line.

With respect to this line, we beg to state, that the level of it has not been taken, but that we think it will without difficulty come within the scale of elevations laid down for the Truro and Guysborough roads, namely, one foot in thirty.

The comparison of distance and expense will stand as follows:—

From letter B. on the Dartmouth road, to Sackville Bridge by Fultz's	<i>M. F. P.</i>
To do. do. by the Southern route	6 2 0
	5 5 0
Difference in favour of the Southern route	0 6 0

On the route by Fultz's new road
On the Southern route to do. do.

M. F. P.

4 1 0

4 7 20

Difference in the length of new road in favour of the route by Fultz's 0 6 20

With regard to the expense, we beg to remark, that there will be in this line a Bridge across the head of Lake Thomas, of about 160 feet in length, and a Bridge and Causeway across the head of Muddy Pond, of about 200 feet in length. We had not an opportunity of sounding the Lake, but think it probably runs from ten to twenty feet in depth, and that a good Bridge will cost about 200l.; also, that the head of Muddy Pond is partly a soft bog, and partly water, and that a permanent Causeway and Bridge will cost about 150l.

The expense will therefore be as follows:—

New Road 4 1-8 miles at L.300

L.1237.

Bridges and Causeways

350

L.1587

Southern Route as before

L.1521

Balance in favour of the Southern route L.66, besides avoiding future repairs of Bridges, averaging probably L.20 a year.

We beg further to state, that from the foregoing considerations, we are humbly of opinion, that for the purpose of affording an easy communication between the Eastern Counties and the Capital, the Southern route, namely, that from the head of Lake Thomas, is the most eligible.—It is the levellest, the shortest, and the cheapest, to which we beg leave to add, that it is the natural opening for a road across the Country in that direction, as will appear from the fact, that more than three fourths of it is on the Canal route surveyed by Mr. Gill in 1814.

We remain, Sir, your most Obedient, Humble Servants,

(Signed)

Peter Crerar, George Wightman.

Sir Rupert D. George, Bart, Provincial Secretary, Halifax.

April 8th, 1833.

No. 52.

(SEE PAGE 471.)

The Committee to whom the Petition of James Thomson, Senior, was referred, have considered his case, and find, that he was committed to Jail, in the month of February, 1832, under an Execution upon a Judgment obtained in Trespass by Joseph Fielding; that the Petitioner has several times been brought before the Judges of His Majesty's Supreme Court, to avail himself of the benefit intended for Insolvent Debtors under the Acts of the Province, but has always been remanded upon ground of improper conduct, or that his examination has not been sufficiently satisfactory to enable him to be released under those Acts.—Your Committee believe the Petitioner to be in very indigent and destitute circumstances, and would gladly recommend his release, if they thought they could with propriety do so, but they conceive the Judgment of the Judges before whom he was brought, must be taken to prove that he has been detained in custody from his own improper conduct. As however, the Creditor in this case may under the Laws of the Province, supply the Prisoner with bread, and detain him in confinement, even should the Judges of His Majesty's Supreme Court award his discharge under the Insolvent Acts, Your Committee recommend that a Law be passed to enable the Petitioner to be discharged in case his examination shall be satisfactory to the Court or Judges, before whom he shall hereafter be brought, and he shall take the usual Oaths, and assign any Estate or Effects that he may have or be entitled to. Your Committee, further recommend, that if it shall appear to any two or more of His Majesty's Judges of the Supreme Court, that he has not the means to maintain himself in Jail, then it shall be competent for the said Judges, if they think fit, to order that the Plaintiff, at whose instance he is confined, do provide him with reasonable maintenance, and your Committee have communicated their opinion, and recommendation to the professional Gentleman concerned for the Petitioner, that he may prepare such a Bill.—All which is humbly submitted.

John Johnston, J. Blanchard, Wm. H. Roach.

No. 53.

(SEE PAGE 473.)

The Committee to whom was referred the Account and Letter of the Deputy Post-Master-General, relative to the Post Communication; also, the Account of Messrs. Howe & Son, for extra Printing for the Province in 1832; also, the Petition of said Messrs. Howe & Son, for an increase in the sum annually allowed them, for the ordinary Printing of the Province; also, the Petition of A. V. S. Forbes, praying a remuneration for sums paid by him, as Postage on Letters, on the business of the Customs; also, the Petition of Murdock McCaskill, and others, praying an extension of the Post Communication from Mabou to the Settlement of Whycocomak, Lake Ainslie, and Hillsborough, have had the various matters so referred, under their consideration, and report as follows—that is to say:

1st. The Committee have examined the Account of the Deputy Post Master General, respecting the Post Communication, and find it correct—in connection with this service, and the sum required to keep the same up for the current year the Committee have considered of the Petition of Murdock McCaskill and others, referred to them, and also.

of the several applications of Leonard D. Gildert, praying an increase in the sum allowed for the support of the Courier on the line from Windsor via Lunenburg and Liverpool, to Shelburne; also, the application of John Graham and others, praying for an increase of the sum for a similar service on the line from Trefry's to Shubenacadie, and to make some alteration in the route of the Courier; and also, an application for an extension of the Post Communication from Sydney to Margaree, passing through the Settlement near the Mines, Saint Ann's, Baddock, and Middle River, and with respect thereto, the Committee recommend, that the Deputy Post-Master-General, be at liberty to increase the pay of Leonard D. Gildert, to such sum not exceeding £50, as he may think reasonable for the service performed by him, and that a copy of the Petition of John Graham be furnished to the Deputy Post-Master-General, and he be requested to take such steps as may be necessary to effect the prayer of the Petitioners, provided he shall deem it expedient to do so.

That the extension of the Post Communication from Sydney to Margaree, in the direction before pointed out, will be attended with very beneficial effects, the Committee thereupon strongly recommend, that a Post Communication be established on the above line immediately, to run once a week, or once a fortnight, for the whole or a part of the distance as the Deputy Post-Master-General may consider proper; and with respect to the Petition of Murdock McCaskill and others, the Committee state, that should the above Communication be established, from Sydney to Mabou, there will be no necessity for any thing further being done thereon, as the wants of the Settlements therein mentioned, will be thereby attended to as far as the Committee can at present recommend; and the Committee report, that in order to keep up the Post Communication as heretofore, and to provide for the alterations proposed, and the Franking of Letters of Members of the Legislature, during the Session, the Sum of Eleven Hundred and Fifty Pounds will be required.

2d. The Committee have examined the Account of Messrs. Howe & Son, for extra Printing, which they find to be correct, and recommend that the amount being Ninety-Three Pounds be provided for.

3d. On the Petition of Messrs. Howe & Son, praying an increase in the sum annually allowed them for the ordinary Printing of the Province, the Committee report, that from the statement subjoined to said Petition, it would appear, that the annual sum allowed for Printing, should be increased.—The business of the Legislature having greatly increased since the time the present annual sum was agreed upon, whereby the actual labour to be performed, as well as the expense of the materials required, is nearly doubled, it is but reasonable, that a corresponding increase should take place in the pay of those subjected to such increased labour and expense of materials; the Committee thereupon, recommend, that an additional sum of Eighty Pounds be granted to said Messrs. Howe & Son, making the whole annual sum for the service heretofore stipulated to be performed by them, Three Hundred and Fifty Pounds.

4th. The Committee having considered the Petition of A. V. S. Forbes, cannot recommend the prayer of it to the favorable consideration of the House.

Thos. Dickson, Chairman, John Johnston, James B. Uniacke
Benjamin Dewolf, J. Blanchard, John Creighton, John Morton.

No. 54.

(SEE PAGE 473.)

The Committee to whom were referred the several accounts of expenses incurred in providing against the introduction and spreading of Cholera, and which were communicated to the House, by Message from His Honor the President, report as follows:—

That they have carefully examined the several Accounts and Vouchers, and find that the whole demand against the Province, for that service amounts to £2887 14s. 4d. of which sum £413 6s. 10d. has been paid by Ship Owners, and £38 4s. 2d. by the sale of Manure, leaving to be provided for by the Province, £2436 0 4d. of which sum £1335 11s. 7½ has already been paid, and the balance is due to several persons as per statement annexed, which the Committee recommend to be paid. Though the amount is large, and in some instances extravagant, the Committee have made no material deduction from the amounts claimed, as they appear to have been sanctioned by the Local Boards of Health, who, at the time, were under great excitement from the alarm which generally prevailed, and who no doubt acted from the best of motives. The charges at Pictou and Arichat are particularly high, and from the latter place a demand was made for a larger sum than was sanctioned by the Board of Health there, which the Committee have taken no notice of as they conceive the sum approved of, quite sufficient.

The Central Board of Health have been put to a heavy expense in procuring Medicine, Bedding, &c. &c. of which 18 boxes of Medicine, 6 bales of Bedding, and 27 bottles of Chloride of Lime, have been sent to different parts of the Country, and are now in charge of the several Local Boards, the remainder are at Halifax, in charge of the Central Board.

The Committee also find, that there has been purchased for this service, 1 decked Boat, for £113 4s. 2d. a Whale Boat £17 9s. and a small Boat £4, which are now in Halifax; there is also at Pictou, a Boat that cost £8 10s. and one at Liverpool that cost £15 10s. It has been stated to the Committee, that those Boats would (if sold) probably fetch half the original cost.

The Committee have had under their consideration a claim from Doctor Almon, for boarding His Majesty's Ships. The Committee are aware from the very extensive trade carried on at this Port, very large sums must have been received by the Health-Officer during the last Season, and recommend (that if he has any just claim for that service) it should be paid out of the King's Casual Revenue, and not from the Funds of the Province.

The Petition of William Card and others, Masters and Owners of Vessels trading in the Bay of Fandy, complaining of the heavy tax upon that trade, and the inconvenience to which they have been subjected by the Quarantine Regulations of last year, has also been under consideration; the Committee beg leave to suggest the inexpediency of continuing those Regulations. If the Captain, Owner or Consignee, of every Vessel on her arrival, should be required to report immediately at the Custom-House, if any sickness has occurred during her Voyage, in order that she may be visited by the Health-Officer before any of the Passengers or Crew are permitted to land, it would be all that is necessary.

Committee Room, April 10, 1833.

(Signed)

James R. Dewolf, Benjamin Dewolf, H. Hantington, Samuel Chipman, E. M. Dodd.

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**ABSTRACT of Expences incurred, and Charges made, under the Quarantine Laws,
passed the last Session.**

BY WHOM.	Total charge.			Amount paid from Treasury.			Amount paid by Custom-House.			Amount due.		
Central Board of Health	781	2	5	742	15		38	4	2		3	3
Lieutenant Watson	234	5		150			84	5				
Mr. Miller	92	7	2½	49	4	8½	43	2	6			
Health-Wardens Halifax and } Dartmouth	68	19		68	19							
Board of Health Pictou	320	7	9	150						170	7	9
do do do Sydney, C. B.	126	1	3	50						76	1	3
do do do Arichat	226	2	11	64	12	11				161	10	
do do do Hants and Kings	36	5		25						11	5	
do do do Annapolis	7	15								7	15	
do do do Digby	13	11	3				2	6		16	6	3
do do do Yarmouth	57	1	5							57	1	5
do do do Liverpool	1	2	6							1	2	6
do do do Antigonish	30	3								30	3	
do do do Colchester	16	17	6							16	17	6
Health-Officer Parrsboro	303	15		23	19		273	16				
A. Webster, Liverpool	49	13	4				9	18	4	39	15	
Health-Officer, Sydney, C. B.	50									50		
H. G. Farish, Yarmouth	50									50		
Dr. Geddes, Barrington	15									15		
Dr. Wilson, Argyle	15									15		
Dr. Jameson, Shelburne	10									10	17	6
Dr. Gesner, Parrsboro	4	17	6							4		
J. Howe & Son, Printing	5	1		5	1					50		
Dr. Grieve, Liverpool	50											
J. H. Freeman for a Boat & labour	25	10								25	10	
J. H. Freeman, Superintendent } Quarantine, Liverpool	15									15		
A. Madden, Arichat	50									50		
A. Primrose, copying Bill, &c.	11	13	4							11	13	4
Lieutenant Watson, for services	125									125		
Mr. Miller for his services and } care of Boats, &c.	75									75		
Thomas Freeman, Superintendant } of Quarantine, Liverpool	15									15		
TOTAL.	2387	11	4½	1335	11	7½	451	11		1100	8	9

April 10th, 1833.

(Signed)

James R. Dewolf, Benjamin Dewolf, H. Huntington,
Samuel Chipman, E. M. Dodd.

NO. 55.

(SEE PAGE 477.)

The Committee appointed to consider and report upon the Petition of George Wightman, have attended to this duty, and have examined Duncan Calder and Daniel Quin, in support of the allegations contained in the Petition of the Inhabitants of Nine Mile River, and have also examined Pollock on the part of Mr. George Wightman, and your committee have agreed to the following Report:

It appears by the evidence of Calder and Quin, that they worked under George Wightman as Commissioner on the Guysborough road, last summer, and that they received some articles of clothing and provisions from a small assortment kept by Mr. George Wightman for the use of the workmen and labourers; but it was admitted by these witnesses that no means were used by Mr. Wightman to induce them to take these articles, nor was it made any condition, on their employment, that they should take supplies from the Store: their doing so was voluntary, and it does not appear to your Committee that it was made a source of profit. Duncan Calder also proved that there was delay in paying him the balance of his wages; but it was not proved that Mr. Wightman had received the money from the Treasurer's Office, and part of the time when Calder complains that he neglected to pay him the balance of the sum due to him, Mr. Wightman was at Liverpool, which may account for his neglect to satisfy this debt. Your Committee had not any proof that

Mr. Wightman neglected his duty as Road Commissioner, and devoted his time to traffic, for it appeared that he had a young man in the shop to give out the articles that Calder and Quin received. Your Committee have not had any proof that Mr. Wightman charged in his accounts larger or other sums of money than he had actually paid to labourers. Mr. Wightman alleges, and is supported by the evidence of Pollock, that he often finds it necessary to have provisions and a few articles of clothing for the men working under him, who are often poor, and have families, and require some supplies of this kind, and are often too far removed from the means of procuring them, and that he does not charge higher for the articles he supplies, than is requisite to reimburse himself for his advances.

It is now proved that he did not keep or vend any ardent spirits to the men. Your Committee after considering the facts before them, exonerate Mr. Wightman from the charge of fraudulent conduct, or improperly making use of the public money for his own benefit, for they think that he was actuated by a wish to provide for the immediate wants of the labourers on the road; but still, as the practice may lead to very great abuses, and is contrary to Law, and the instructions furnished to the Road Commissioners, your Committee do not sanction the practice, and trust that Mr. Wightman will, not for the future, when acting as Commissioner for the expenditure of money, be concerned in the sale or disposal of goods of any kind, to the labourers under him. All which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed)

John Johnston, L. O. C. Doyle, E. M. Dodd.

NO. 56.

(SEE PAGE 486.)

The Committee appointed to examine into the report of the Committee of Public Accounts, on the subject of the Isle of Sable balance, beg leave to state: That the Commissioners applied for the Warrants for 1830, 1831 and 1832, for the Provincial Grants, which were lodged with the Treasurer and receipts given thereon, for the sum of £1200 which still remains in the Treasury; that, independent of this sum, there was a balance of £434 15s. 1d. in favor of that Establishment to the 31st December last. That the sum of £333 6s. 8d. remaining due at that time on account of the Parliamentary Grant, was paid early in January by Sir Rupert George out of the Casual Revenue, and is now lodged in the Halifax Bank. Mr. Tidmarsh, one of the Commissioners, states, that at present no demand has been made, but expects daily to receive orders to pay the wages due by that establishment to the amount of Four Hundred Pounds. The Committee therefore recommend that the whole amount in the Commissioners hands be forthwith paid into the Treasury, to meet the claims that may be made for that Establishment.

(Signed)

William Lawson, Chairman.

No. 57.

(SEE PAGE 486.)

The Committee appointed to report on the Petition of the Commissioners of the Poor House, have agreed to report as follows:

The days of Transient Paupers for the last year were double the number of those of Town Paupers, and the Committee think that therefore, the Province ought to contribute two thirds of the whole expence of the Establishment, but as the Committee cannot at present ascertain all the particulars of the expenditure and revenue of the Establishment—they, in the mean time, recommend your Honorable House to grant an additional sum of £500, to be accounted for at the next Session.

J. Blanchard, Chairman, John Johnston, W. B. Bliss.

No. 58.

(SEE PAGE 487.)

The Committee to whom were referred the accounts respecting the Provincial Map, and other subjects connected therewith, have agreed to report as follows:

That they have examined the accounts of expenses incurred for the preparation of the Provincial Maps, as rendered by the Chairman of the Committee, since the report made in the Sessions of 1830 and 1831, and upon examining the Receipts and Vouchers, find the statements correct.

That the whole sums granted for this service, and expended under the direction of the Chairman, amount to Thirteen Hundred and Sixteen Pounds and Ten pence, of which Three Hundred and Ninety-five Pounds Two Shillings and Two Pence was expended for Surveys, and One Hundred and Nine Pounds Twelve Shillings and Nine Pence for paper and other contingent expences, leaving Five Hundred and Ninety Pounds Three Shillings and Two Pence, as the amount paid for wages, to the Thirty-first day of December, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty, as will appear by the accounts hereto annexed.

That there have been constructed from actual Surveys, and the most authentic Plans, by the Draughtsman employed, Mr. William MacKay, the following Maps, viz:

First.—A general Map of the whole Province of Nova-Scotia Proper upon thick paper, laid down by the Scale of Twenty Chains to the Inch.

Second.—A Map of each County and District, Cape-Breton excepted, laid down by the Scale of Forty Chains to the Inch.

Third.—A Map of each County and District, laid down by the Scale of Sixty Chains to the Inch.

Fourth.—A Map of the whole Province, laid down by the Scale of One Hundred and Sixty Chains to the Inch, being the same now in the House of Assembly.

That the Maps have all been mounted with care for their preservation, and the first having been wholly platted by a Draughtsman, with improved instruments, and from the original Field-Notes of each Survey, with all possible care, and the subsequent smaller Maps having each been reduced from the large original, many of the sources of error in former Maps have been avoided, and every degree of accuracy secured which is practicable from ordinary Surveys.

That County lines have been laid down from the Surveys, executed under the directions of the Legislature, and the Roads from the Surveys made for this purpose. But as similar materials did not exist for a plan of the County of Cape-Breton, that important part of the Province, yet remains to be surveyed in various directions, before it can be laid down in a proper manner, upon the general Map. A copy, however, of a small Map compiled on the Island, has been prepared under certain conditions imposed on behalf of the Proprietor. No vote having passed for this service last Session, there now remains due on the account for those Maps, a balance of Two Hundred and Eighty-Nine Pounds Six Shillings and Two Pence, including the Draughtsman's services to the Thirty-first of March last, as will also appear by the said Account annexed, which sum, the Committee recommend, should be provided for by the House.

The Committee recommend that a Copy of the Map in the Assembly Room be made for the use of the Council Chamber, which the Draughtsman states can be effected in from six to eight weeks time.

That on the County and District Maps of the Scale of Forty Chains to the Inch, the original Grants of Land be laid down, together with the names of the first Grantees therein, and that these Maps be transmitted to the respective Clerks of the Peace, in each County and District, to be kept in their Offices for public use.

That the Maps on the Scale of Sixty Chains to the Inch be properly arranged and placed in the Assembly Room.

That a Copy be made of such Township Maps as are not in the Offices of the Town Clerk or Clerks of the Peace, and be also forwarded to them.

That the original Notes of the Surveys of Roads, already made in Cape-Breton, be obtained, and such further Road Surveys made as may be requisite for constructing a Map of that Island.

That a reasonable compensation be made to the Proprietor of the small Map above alluded to, of Cape-Breton.

That the Committee have reason to believe, that all that is here recommended, may be completed by the next Session, without much exceeding the Draughtsman's wages, and in case application should be made on behalf of any person to engrave and publish a reduced Copy of the smaller Maps, the Committee recommend that the Chairman be authorised to allow the same to be done.

(Signed) Thomas Dickson, Chairman, James B. Uniacke, Edmund M. Dodd.

NO. 59.

(SEE PAGE, 487.)

His Majesty's Council concur with the House of Assembly, in the general principle, that a Paper Currency should be convertible into Gold or Silver.

But the Legislature of this Province have long sanctioned the issue of Notes from the Provincial Treasury, which in point of fact have not been so convertible.

There are now about £80,000 worth of these Notes in circulation throughout the Province, which it is known cannot be converted into Gold or Silver on application at the Treasury.

The Legislature have passed an Act this Session, prohibiting the Treasurer from paying Warrants upon the Treasury in Gold or Silver, thereby compelling all Public Creditors to take payment from the Government in Treasury Notes.

His Majesty's Council think that while the Legislature thus uses their Notes as Money, it will be impolitic, if not unjust, to prohibit Banking Companies from using them in the same manner, by entering into engagements with those who deal in their Notes, to receive Treasury Notes in payment for them, so long as those Treasury Notes shall be continued in circulation.

On the part of the Province, the Act is compulsory—Public Officers, Commissioners of Roads, the Labourers they employ, and all persons who have dealings with the Provincial Government, must receive these Notes from the Treasury or remain unpaid—and if they depreciate in value, all the above description of persons must suffer by the depreciation.

On the part of the Bank, their Notes express their own Terms upon the face of them, and all persons may refuse taking them, if they are dissatisfied with those Terms.

It is obvious, that if the Banks are prohibited from making their Notes payable in Gold or Silver or Treasury Notes at their option, that they will not receive from their Debtors, Notes which they cannot pay to their Creditors—and if the Treasury Notes are thus shut out from the main channels through which the Currency of the Province must continually flow, then they must depreciate most rapidly, to the great loss of all the poorer classes, and probably to the enrichment of monied men, who might buy them at a low price, knowing that the Province would in such case, be eventually compelled to fund them.

His Majesty's Council are of opinion, that while the Banks are restricted from issuing any Notes below Five Pounds, Treasury Notes of Twenty Shillings each will circulate freely, so long as the Banks are encouraged to deal with them; and they are strengthened in this opinion by the provision which has been made for their particular redemption in Gold and Silver, by the Bill already alluded to.

They think that the Province may, with great safety, continue to re-issue such Notes to an amount nearly equal to its Revenue, by which the Public have the accommodation of a Loan of many Thousand Pounds without Interest.

The Public enjoyed this advantage long before the establishment of any Bank, and His Majesty's Council do not see why the Province should be compelled to withdraw its Paper, and pay a large sum of Interest annually, when it is obvious that a similar amount of Paper Money would immediately be issued by the Banks, to supply the place of that thus withdrawn, and upon very different terms to the Public, for in the latter case, the Treasury would be saddled with the payment of some Thousands annually, for interest, and the Province Notes which are issued without any discount would be replaced by Paper, upon which the Community would pay six per cent. to the issuers of it.

His Majesty's Council think, that if the Banks cease to make injurious runs upon each other for Specie, which the adoption of the proposed amendments would prevent their doing, the inconvenience now felt among Mercantile Men for the want of Specie, would soon terminate.

The Banks, as money dealers, would, like all other dealers, find that it was their own interest to supply their Customers with every variety of the articles in which they dealt, and the Merchants who require Gold and Silver to make their payments at the Custom House, and for other Commercial purposes, would naturally deal with those Bankers whom they found the most accommodating, and who would supply them upon the most reasonable terms.

Thus, instead of that ruinous competition which has lately prevailed between the two Banking Companies to the great injury of the Mercantile Community, the Banks, when protected against each other, would each seek for Custom by accommodating the Public as far as prudence would permit, with Specie, or Treasury Notes, according to the respective wants of their Customers, and then all the useful effects of competition will be produced, Public Credit will be upheld, and private accommodation will be increased.

As His Majesty's Council conceive that this is a correct view of the subject, they cannot concur in a Bill which would, in their opinion, inevitably bring the Province Paper to a rapid and great depreciation, would destroy Public Credit, and produce much private loss.

They therefore feel it their duty to adhere to the amendments proposed by them to the Bill, entitled, "An Act to restrain the issue of certain Promissory Notes, and for other purposes."

No. 60.

(SEE PAGE 495.)

The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of the Ship Owners, Masters of Vessels, and Inhabitants of the District of Colchester and of Douglas, in the County of Hants, having taken the matter referred to them into consideration, find, that the Custom House and Excise Office for the Port of Douglas was established at Onslow in the year 1812. That Robert Dickson, Esq. was appointed Deputy Collector and Preventive Officer, and continued to discharge the duties of these Offices until 1827, and had under his charge the Ports of Douglas, Truro, Onslow, Londonderry and Tatamagouche, and part of the time Mr. Dickson attended to Cumberland and Parrsborough: but these two last Districts were afterwards taken from him, and put under the direction of Mr. Gordon, in Cumberland, and Parrsborough was attached to Cornwallis; Douglas, Truro, Onslow, Londonderry and Tatamagouche, remained under, and the Office continued to be kept at, Onslow by Mr. Dickson, from 1812 until 1827—at this time, in consequence of the Office being reported as vacant, Mr. Sherwin came out from England, and was succeeded by Mr. Robertson, who opened the Office at Truro, under the directions of the Officers of the Customs at Halifax, and was there kept by him until his death, when he was succeeded by Mr. Archibald, who likewise continued to keep the Office at Truro until 1831, when His Excellency Sir P. Maitland appointed Mr. B. Dickson, who kept the Office at Truro, until January, 1832, when he was directed by the Officers of the Customs at Halifax to remove it to Parrsborough, in the County of King's.

The Petitioners complain of the inconvenience and loss this has occasioned to their Trade and Navigation; and it appears to your Committee, that the removal of the Custom House to Parrsborough, is a measure calculated to do serious injury to the Trade of the Inhabitants of Truro, Onslow and Londonderry, who are desirous it should remain at Truro or Onslow, being the most central place connected with the Port. Parrsborough being fifty miles distant from Douglas, fifty miles distant from Onslow, nearly sixty miles distant from Truro, and upwards of seventy from Tatamagouche; besides, Vessels cannot with safety stop at Parrsborough, when bound up or down the Bay, and the greatest part of the Tonnage engaged in the Trade of the Bay, are owned at Londonderry, Onslow, Truro and Douglas, only part of two Vessels belong to Parrsborough.

Your Committee would therefore strongly recommend to His Honor to take measures to procure relief to the Petitioners, as at present neither the Revenues of the Province, nor the duties of the Office, can be so well attended to, as when the Office was formerly held at Onslow.

Committee Room, House of Assembly, 13th April, 1833.

[Signed.]

George Smith, Chairman.

No. 61.

(SEE PAGE 500.)

The Committee to whom the Petitions of Thomas King and Joseph N. B. Kerr were referred, have attended to the duty assigned to them, and now respectfully submit their Report.

Your Committee, in considering the petition of Thomas King, have had before them the Petitioner, his Counsel and Solicitor, and have endeavoured to ascertain any distinct grounds of complaint that the petitioner could make out against any of the officers of the Court of Chancery, but your Committee cannot discover any except such as result from the practice of the Court of Chancery, in occasioning unnecessary delay and expense.

From the Papers in the suit of Thomas King, against William Lawson, and C. R. Fairbanks, it is apparent that the Bill filed by the Petitioner and Mrs. King, and the other Complainants, was not merely to recover the sum of £270, claimed by them from Mr. Lawson, on the sale by him of premises that he had purchased under a Chancery Sale, and on which security was taken for part of the trust funds of the Complainants, but that the Bill brought several charges against the Defendants, for negligent and corrupt conduct as trustees, and also brought under consideration of the Court questions as to other trust monies and property under their management, which necessarily occasioned long and expensive proceedings in the cause, and your Committee need only advert to the length of the Bill filed in this Cause, containing upwards of 240 folios, to prove that fact, when a Bill very inconsiderable in length would have been sufficient for this object.

The Bill in this Cause was filed on the 13th December, 1826, and the answers of the Defendants on the 14th of May, 1827. On the 9th July, 1827, the Defendants applied to have the Cause heard on Bill and answer, but the Complainants refused to do so, and required a commission to examine witnesses. The Court being applied to for commissions for the examination of witnesses on the part of the Complainants and Defendants, the same were granted, and on the 28th November, 1827, the examinations commenced, and continued with necessary intermissions until May, 1828, when publication passed in the cause; on 27th August, 1828, the Defendants applied to have the cause heard, but the Complainants objected, as the late Lieutenant-Governor was not then in the Province, and the Defendants made a similar application on the 17th November, which, for the same reason, was opposed by the Complainants. After this period, on the 8th and 15th Dec. in the same year, the Complainants applied to have the cause heard, but, afterwards, by the advice of their counsel, refrained from insisting on their right, partly in the hope that a day might be agreed on, but chiefly, as complainants state, from the indisposition of Mr. Fairbanks, the Defendants' Solicitor. The complainants continued to allow the cause to lie over in the same hope, until 9th March, 1829, when they presented a petition, stating these facts, and praying that a day might be appointed for a hearing. It appears by a subsequent petition of the complainants, that Thursday, 14th May, 1829, was appointed by the Court, for a hearing of the cause, but it was not heard, from the indisposition of Sir Peregrine Maitland, the Chancellor, and his consequent inability to attend, (and it was admitted by the complainant, that he was not willing the cause should be heard in the absence of the Chancellor.) On the 18th May, 1829, the complainants applied for a hearing, so soon as the Circuits of the Supreme Court had terminated, and which terminated about the end of June, and on the 13th July the complainants applied for a hearing.

It appears, however, that there was a general feeling by the Counsel for the parties as well as the Master of the Rolls, to allay angry feelings, and to procure a final settlement and adjustment of the matters in dispute in an amicable spirit, and to restore the friendly feelings that had for years existed between the complainants and defendants, by referring all matters in dispute to persons able and willing to do perfect justice to both parties, and accordingly in August, 1829, the parties by their Counsel referred all matters in dispute to the hon. James Stewart, and Brenton Halliburton, Judges of the Supreme Court, and also, Masters of the Court of Chancery, and therefore very competent to decide the matters in dispute.—This reference was the act of the parties, and not of the Court; the complainant's Solicitor applied to have the reference proceeded with on the 2d January, 1830, but this was resisted, as Mr. Fairbanks was absent from the Province on public business, and before his return Judge Stewart died; no steps were taken to give the court jurisdiction, and to have the cause heard until 22d Nov. 1830, when an application was made for a hearing of the cause, altho' Judge Stewart died on the 5th February, 1830, and this it appears was occasioned by an expectation and desire that the cause should be referred to Judge Halliburton, and which does not seem to have been abandoned until Judge Halliburton left this Province, on public business, on the 20th January, 1831. At the time this last petition of 22d November, 1830, was filed, the Legislature was in Session, and continued sitting until January, 1831, and immediately thereafter the Supreme Court was held, which rendered it impossible that the cause should then be heard; but it appears that on the 28th February, 1831, the cause was ordered to be heard on the 21st March, 1831, when the Court met, and was deferred for three days by consent of parties, and the Court was occupied with the hearing on the 24th, 25th, 26th and 28th of the same month, and on the 18th April the decree was passed, and on the 2nd May the complainants applied for a re-hearing, which was granted, and the cause was re-heard on the 16th of the same month, and the former decree confirmed, and the Accounts were directed to be taken before one of the Masters of the said Court.

Your Committee have been thus particular in detailing the progress and proceedings of this cause, because one of the strong grounds of complaint brought forward by the Petitioner Thomas King, is the delay that has occurred, and because another complaint, that of the expense of the Suit, arises in some measure from the delay, as from the practice of the Court, in a case of this kind, which involved Trust Property, invested for the support and benefit of the Complainants, incidental applications would require to be made from time to time, to the Court, for the direction and payment of the Trust Funds, and your Committee believe, that if any improper delays have taken place, it should be attributed to those which occurred from the filing of the Bill, on the 13th December, 1826, until the cause was heard in March, 1831, and yet, on reviewing the proceedings at this time, your Committee can find no cause to impute blame to the Officers of the Court of Chancery.—The suit was one of consequence to the parties concerned, as involving character as well as Property, the Bill embraces the transactions of Trustees with Trust Property of considerable amount, and

of different kinds, and charging them with neglect and corrupt conduct in the character of Trustees. The Defendants required, and were entitled to sufficient time, to answer a Bill affecting their character and Property, the Complainants were not willing to try the cause upon Bill and answer, although your Committee believe, that at any rate, as far as related to the £270, a decree might have been obtained, as the examinations did not alter or vary the facts in the Defendants answer; to do justice to the parties, ample time was required to complete the examinations of Witnesses, and after the cause was ready to be heard, delays arose from the Solicitors and Counsel, of both the Complainants and Defendants, desiring such delay for the benefit of their clients, from the sitting of the Legislature, and Common Law Courts, at times when perhaps the Suit might have been tried, from the absence at one time, and the indisposition and inability of Sir Peregrino Maitland to preside in the Court of Chancery, at other times; and afterwards, when the cause was ready to be heard from a reference by the parties under proper feelings, which was rendered nugatory by circumstances, beyond the controul of the parties or the Court: toward the last, the cause was heard with as much dispatch as could reasonably be expected.

Your Committee think that a mistaken opinion may prevail, that as no particular periods of the year are appointed for the hearing of causes in the Court of Chancery, that therefore a day can always be appointed, when the cause is at issue, but it must be recollected, that this Court must regulate its Sittings so as not to interfere with the Sitting of the Legislature, the terms of the Supreme Court in Halifax, and the Sittings of the Circuit Courts of the Supreme Court in the other Counties of this Province, and on reference to causes of delay in the cause now under consideration, it will be found that delays occurred from the causes just mentioned.

The Master of the Rolls went to the United States in May, 1831, after the hearing of the 17th, and returned 17th August following, and the only delay appeared to be about this time, in getting the Decretal Order made out and signed, which was passed in May, but it does not appear that the usual measures were adopted to procure it by the complainants, as the Register was quite competent to have made out and procured the Chancellor's Signature, and in considering the serious charges that have been made against the officers of the Court of Chancery, a delay, so doubtful in its character, and insignificant in its consequences, is not worthy of further consideration. Subsequently to this time the accounts were taken, and in May, 1832, exceptions were taken to the Master's report of the accounts by the defendants, and in August, they were disallowed, and the defendants ordered to pay over £475, from some error in the order as entered up by the complainants, they procured an order on the 5th October, that the amount should be paid on the 13th Oct.; the defendants appealed from these orders, and have been permitted to retain £171 out of the money in their hands to pay their costs, and to answer the costs of appeal; subsequently all the Trust Funds have been assigned over, as well as the amounts in the defendants hands.

The costs in the cause are as follow:

Solicitors for complainant's Bill,	£125 16 4
Chancellor's Fees	7 6 8
Master's Fees	5 14 2
Register's Bill	33 19 9
Examiner's Bill	4 13 4
Sum retained by Defendant's Solicitor	171 0 0

£348 10 5

These costs are very much increased, from the number of petitions filed in the progress of the Suits, some of them in matters relating to the Trust Property, requiring incidentally the notice of the Court, altho' not affecting the main objects of the Suit, and many in hearings which led to no useful result, from causes already noticed, and also, from the particular practice of the Court; a practice long followed, and which has for its object, the furtherance of justice, and to prevent surprise, but which becomes expensive and costly in Suits involving small sums of money. The claim of the Registrar for poundage on money, paid over to him for safe keeping, has not been allowed, because the Law does not provide any remuneration, but your Committee think that any person compelled to take charge of money for others, is entitled to some compensation for the risk and charge; and if the claim would be allowed to a merchant who may refuse if he please, how much stronger is the claim of an Officer compelled to take charge of money for others.

Your Committee have recommended a Bill, to simplify some parts of the practice of the Courts of Chancery, and to give the Master of the Rolls further Powers to improve the practice of the Court, and from this and further Legislative enactments your Committee trust, that the ends of justice in the Court of Chancery, will be attended with less delay and expense than at present.

Upon the decision of the Court in this Cause, your Committee can hardly be expected to have an accurate knowledge, and to be able to pronounce a decided opinion, and it may be very questionable how far it is right, in a Committee of the House of Assembly, to profess to bring under its consideration decisions, perhaps requiring laborious investigation, and patient enquiry, and the aid of Counsel on each side; yet, your Committee think it due to the Officers of the Court of Chancery, and particularly to the Chancellor and Master of the Rolls, to declare that they have found nothing in the course of their enquiry to impeach their conduct or judgment, but they believe the decrees of the Court were made with impartiality, and upon principles of justice and equity.

Mr. King complains, that Trustees voluntarily appointed by himself and Mrs. King to manage the Property of himself, and Mrs. King and her Children, have not been ordered to pay the Costs of a long and expensive Suit instituted by the parties, by whose request they became Trustees, to impeach their conduct on the ground of corruption and neglect, when the Court was satisfied that they had acted as faithful and correct Trustees.

The rule of equity that Executors and Trustees shall be borne harmless of Costs by the Estate, for whom they have acted, unless their conduct is criminal or negligent, is, your Committee believe, well established, and had Mr. King's sole claim rested upon his right to the sum of £270, the expense of the Suit would have been trifling, and the question of Costs upon this point might have been distinctly raised, and even in this case, your Committee think it would have

been a matter of doubt, if the Complainants would have been entitled to the sum of £270 and their Costs. In fact the Defendants have appealed from the decree, directing Mr. Lawson to pay to the Complainants the sum of £270, and although your Committee is inclined to think the decision right, still it is not the clear and simple case of a Trustee purchasing the Trust Property, and afterwards making a gain on his purchase. It was proved that the Property was in the first instance mortgaged to Mr. John Lawson, the father of one of the Defendants; that the Trustees, to protect the interest of the Trust Property, took a second Mortgage; that Mr. John Lawson was about to foreclose his Mortgage, and to prevent additional expense the Trustees assigned the second Mortgage to Mr. John Lawson; that the Trustees endeavoured to procure bidders at the sale, and that Mr. William Lawson in bidding for the purpose of enhancing the price of the property, had it knocked down to him for £1000.

Your Committee also believe, that a question similar to the present, has never been decided in the Province, and that the practice was consistent with the claim of Mr. Lawson, to retain a profit that arose upon a transaction which might have occasioned a loss.

Your Committee have been delayed in making a report on this subject earlier, from the Members of it being engaged in the first part of the Session on other Committees, and from a desire to have Mr. King before them; and, after he had attended with his Solicitor, Wm. Young, Esq. your Committee not choosing to act upon vague and general charges, handed over to them a statement of the Suit hereunto annexed, with a request that if there was any thing erroneous in it, or if there were any distinct and specific grounds of complaint, they might be handed in to them in writing, for it would be right that any charge affecting the conduct of the other parties should be put in in that distinct and defined manner that an answer might be given to it, and your Committee be then enabled to come to a conclusion, but after this Document had been kept for about a week, it was returned to one of your Committee with an intimation that Mr. King and Mr. Young declined sending in any statement or remarks.

Your Committee therefore, are not inclined to go further into an investigation, in which the party complaining declines the requisite information.

It is alleged by the Complainants Solicitor generally, that repeated applications have been made that the Defendants should tax their Costs, it is replied in general terms, that the Defendants Solicitor twice took steps to have his Bill taxed, and was opposed, and prevented by the Complainants, that he has been applied to during the sitting of the House, and that his public business will prevent him until the Session closes.

Your Committee beg to annex to this report, a statement of the proceedings in this Chancery Cause, and a report thereon made out by Gentlemen filling important situations in the Judicature of this Province, and a report thereon for the information of His Honor the President, to whom a Petition had been sent by Mr. King, in order that this House and the Public may have all the information that your Committee is able to lay before it.

Your Committee have also had under their consideration, the Petition of Joseph N. B. Kerr, complaining of being compelled to pay large Costs in the Suit of Kerr vs. Maynard, and having been put to expense by being compelled to bring a person from a distance, to swear to an affidavit in Halifax.

The first complaint arises out of the Act of the Legislature, which was passed no doubt to protect Suitors from being compelled to pay heavy Bills of Costs, by providing that no other Fees shall be taxed than those specified in the Act, and thus the Complainant has been compelled to pay all his Witnesses Fees, and some other necessary charges, under an Act intended to relieve him from Costs; your Committee however observe, that the Petitioner's charges for the Fees of his witnesses, are much larger than are allowed to witnesses attending the Common Law Courts.

The second complaint will, your Committee trust, be obviated for the future, under a Bill already passed, and recommended by your Committee.

The amount of the Bill of Costs in this Suit of the Solicitor, for the Complainant, and which includes the Chancellor, Master, and Register's Fees, amount as taxed to £52 19 10, which your Committee think moderate.

Committee Room, 16th April, 1833.

John Creighton, Chairman, John Johnston,
James B. Uniacke, Jotham Blanchard.

King & al.

vs.

Lawson & al.

The Bill in this case, after stating the Creation of the Trust, and the transfer of securities to the amount of £700 to the Defendants as Trustees, for the benefit of the Cestui que Trust complains.

1st. That at the time of filing the bill, upwards of £700 of Interest which had accrued upon the said Securities remained unpaid to the Complainants through the wilful neglect, default and inattention of the said Trustees.

Charges of the like nature, are repeated in several parts of the Bill.

Had this charge been substantiated, the Court would of course have made the Trustees answerable for the loss; but it was not substantiated.—The Court after hearing the parties and their proof were convinced that the Trustees had not been guilty of the wilful neglect, default and inattention, alleged against them; and, therefore, the Defendants succeeded upon this part of the Case.

2d. The Bill subsequently charges that the Defendants assigned a Mortgage of John Liddell's property which they held for the benefit of the Cestui que Trust to John Lawson for the sum of £615, which sum they acknowledged in the said assignment to have been received by them, from the said John Lawson, and yet, that they carried nine shillings only to the credit of the Trust Funds on account of that transfer.

And in the interrogative part of the Bill, the Defendants are called upon to answer on Oath whether they did not make such transfer to increase the amount of the claim of John Lawson who held a prior Mortgage of £1000 upon Liddell's property, for the purpose of deterring Bidders, when it should be brought to sale, from making offers for a Property so largely incumbered.

Upon investigating this part of the case, the Court were satisfied that so far from acting upon the corrupt motives ascribed to them, the Trustees had acted with the best intentions to advance the interests of the Cestui que Trust—that John Lawson was about to foreclose his Mortgage, and that the assignment was made to him, to enable him to include the demand of the Trustees with his, in order to save expence, and protect the Cestui que Trust against the Judgments obtained by the Crown, and under an agreement that after John Lawson had received what was due upon his Mortgage from the proceeds of the sale, the residue should be paid over to the Trustees.

With this understanding the property was sold, the sale before the Master produced only £1000, and nine shillings, was all that remained of that Sum, after paying the principal, interest, and costs to John Lawson. The Defendants therefore succeeded on this part of the case.

3. The Bill next states that at the sale of the last mentioned property before the Master, on the 18th of April, 1822, William Lawson, the Trustee, became the Purchaser for £1000; that on the 29th of the same month of April, he, William Lawson, sold the same Premises to James Roman; for £1270; but had credited the Trust Funds with the balance of £1000 only, and retained the gain of £270 to himself.

The Bill also states, respecting this part of the Case, that after John Lawson's Suit for the foreclosure was commenced, (but seven weeks before the sale,) Charles R. Fairbanks, one of the Trustees, opened a negotiation with John Witham, for the Sale of the said Premises, to him, for £1230, and did finally agree to sell him the said Premises for that sum. And in the interrogative part of the Bill, the said Charles R. Fairbanks is questioned, whether he entered into this negotiation for the benefit of the cestui que trust, or for the benefit of the said William Lawson, or for his own benefit.

On examining the Complainant's own proof upon this part of the case, it appeared that there was not any ground to suppose that the negotiation with Witham was entered into with a view of securing a purchaser of the Premises from either of the Trustees, after they should have themselves become the Purchasers at the Chancery Sale; Witham, though displeased at the preference given to Robbins, states that the application made to him by Fairbanks before the sale was, that he, Witham, should become a bidder at the Chancery Sale, and when Witham stated that he could not conveniently command the money, Fairbanks told him that should not be a difficulty, if he was disposed to make the purchase. It appears evident therefore, that Fairbanks was endeavouring to procure a bona fide Purchaser at the Sale.

The Court were fully satisfied that no corrupt conduct had been pursued by the Trustees or either of them, but as Mr. Lawson did become the Purchaser of the Property at the Chancery Sale for 1000l. and sold it a few days afterwards for 1270l, the Court would not allow a Trustee to retain a profit made by dealing in a Property which his Cestui qui Trusts had an Interest in, and therefore decreed that the gain should be carried to the credit of the Trust Estate.

On this part of the case, the Defendants were acquitted of all fraudulent conduct, but the Court held that the rule of Law was against them.

4th. The bill next stated the death of Thomas L. Hill, one of the cestui que trust, before he had attained the age of 21, and claimed the legacy of £1000, which under the terms of the trust was payable to him on his coming of age, for the complainant Thos. King and his wife Elizabeth, the mother of the deceased.

The question upon this part of the case was, whether the mother of the deceased was entitled to the £1000 as a vested legacy, or whether it reverted to the estate of the deceased father, and should be distributed among all his heirs. The Court decided that it was a vested legacy, and that the mother was entitled to it. But the Court was also of opinion that the trustees were fully justified in withholding the payment for their own security until the decision of the Court was made upon this part of the case. It became unnecessary for the Court to decide upon the question raised by the defendants in their answer, whether this £1000 should not be retained to pay the legacies due to the children, because the complainants, King and wife, consented that it should be so appropriated, but if this question had been litigated, the Court would certainly have taken care that King and wife should provide funds for the payment of those legacies before it would have permitted them to receive the £1000, as Mrs. King has received ample funds from the estate of her late husband to pay all those legacies, the whole subject therefore touching this sum was properly brought before the Court.

5th. The Trustees are next accused of neglecting the interest of the complainants and their own duty as Trustees in not using due diligence to collect £1200 18s. 3d. and the interest thereon, part of the trust funds in the hands of Andrew Liddell and others.

This was one of the original securities transferred by the complainants to the defendants as Trustees, and the Court was satisfied that the charge was not substantiated.

6th. Complaints are next made of mismanagement on the part of the Trustees respecting the securities assigned to them of Thos. Heaviside for £960, and for Charles Hill & Co. for £900.

These also were part of the original securities transferred to the defendants as Trustees; and the Court was satisfied that the defendants could not have made them more available to the Estate than they had done.

The Bill then proceeds to state generally that the Trustees ever since the year 1821, had permitted a large and perpetually increasing arrear of interest to hang as a dead weight on their accounts.

The Court were satisfied that the defendants were not chargeable with any negligence in the collection of the interest, but had used all reasonable diligence to collect the same.

Many other subjects of complaint are introduced into this Bill which consists of 245 folios, upon which it is not necessary to dwell.

It appears that not only have all the accounts touching the management of the whole trust funds, amounting to £7000, with the interest upon the respective securities, been brought under the consideration of the Court and investigated before the Master, but that specific complaints have been made touching sums to the following amount.

1st—Touching interest stated to remain unpaid through the wilful neglect, default and inattention, of the Trustees	£700	0	0
2d—Touching the assignment to John Lawson,	615	0	0
3d—Touching the gain on the sale of the premisses mortgaged by Liddell,	270	0	0
4th—Touching Thos. L. Hill's legacy,	1000	0	0
5th—Touching the sums due by Andrew Liddell and others,	1200	18	3
6th—Touching Heaviside's mortgage,	960	0	0
7th—Touching C. Hill & Co's note,	900	0	0
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	£5645	18	3

Thus, independent of the charges of negligence and corruption which are urged against the Trustees, questions have been brought before the Court respecting the above large sum of money.

It would not have been necessary to file a Bill of 245 folios, to bring before the Court the question whether Mr. Lawson was, or was not, entitled to return the gain of £270, which he never disputed that he had made upon the resale of the Premises mortgaged by Liddell, a very trifling expense would have been incurred, had a decision upon that subject alone been sought.

It is the charges of wilful neglect, mismanagement, and corruption, and the long examination of witnesses to prove and disprove the charges that have entailed the expence and delay complained of, and they have fallen justly upon those who made and did not support them.

It appears unaccountable that any person would hazard the assertion, that this Case was brought before the Court of Chancery for the sole purpose of recovering £270, when the money which the Court have already directed the Defendants to pay in for the benefit of the Complainants, and which has been paid in, is as follows:—

In 1827	£253	5	9
1831	1000	0	0
1833	475	0	0
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	£1728	5	9

If the Complaints relative to the length of time which has elapsed since the commencement of this Cause be investigated, it will be discovered, that no part of the delay is attributable to the Court.

The Bill was filed on the 13th December, 1826.

The answer was filed on the 14th May, 1827.

Now, when it is recollected, that in this Country members of the profession of the Law do not confine themselves to the practice of one Court, but are Practitioners in all the Courts; that between the 13th of December, and the 14th of May, the Hilary Term of the Supreme Court, the Session of the Legislature, and the Easter Term of the Supreme Court, occur:

It will scarcely be deemed an unreasonable length of time, between the filing of the Bill, which contained such serious charges, and the filing of the long Answer, which such charges necessarily required.

On examining the papers filed in this case, it appears that the first step taken to expedite the Cause after the filing of the Bill, was by the Defendants, who filed a Petition on the 9th of July, 1827, stating that they had fully answered the Complainants' Bill, that the Plaintiffs had neither excepted to their Answer, nor replied to it, that the Petitioners *were very desirous that the said Suit should be decided and not kept depending over them*, and they prayed that the Cause might be set down for a hearing by a short day.

The observation which has already been made, respecting the various Courts in which Gentlemen of the Law practice in this Country, may equally account for the delay of the Complainants in this instance, as the Spring Circuits of the Supreme Court commenced in a few days after the filing of the Answer, but however these circumstances may excuse the Counsel or Solicitors, who cannot be expected to devote their whole time to any particular case, it cannot throw any part of the blame upon the Court.

On the 16th of July, the Complainants filed their replication to the Defendants Answer, and on the same day petitioned for a Commission for the examination of witnesses.

On the 30th July both parties agreed to the nomination of H. H. Cogswell, Esq. as the Commissioner to examine the witnesses, and the Court appointed him Commissioner for that purpose on that day.

No step was taken by either party to proceed in the examinations before the Commissioner until the 19th of November following, on which day the Complainants Solicitor served a copy of his interrogatories on the Defendants Solicitor, and on the 21st of November the Defendants Solicitor entered a caveat against proceeding with the examination until the further order of the Court, because the interrogatories had not been served in sufficient time for the cross interrogatories to be drawn, and because the order for examination had not been served on Defendants Solicitor.

The examination of the complainants witnesses commenced on the 28th of November and terminated on the 8th of December, 1827.

The examination of the defendants witnesses began on the 22d December, 1827, and terminated on the 17th February, 1828.

Charles R. Fairbanks, one of the defendants, was examined on petition of the defendants, on the 26th, 27th and 30th May, 1828.

Publications of the examinations were ordered by the Court on the petition of the complainants on the 10th of June, 1828.

Repeated petitions for publication had previously been presented by the complainants, but the whole examination had not been completed when such petitions were presented, and when it is considered that no persons can be expected to devote their time exclusively to one cause, it cannot be thought, on reference to the dates here alluded to, that an unreasonable time was consumed between the commencement of the examination and the publication of the testimony.

It appears by the papers on file that the first step to bring the cause to a hearing after the publication of the testimony was taken by the defendants who filed a petition on the 27th of October, stating that the cause had been long at issue, that Publication had been ordered on the 10th of June, and praying that it might be set down for a hearing by a short day.

This petition was successfully opposed by the complainants themselves; applications were subsequently made by each party as it suited their convenience to bring the cause to a hearing, but whenever such application was made by one party it was opposed by the other, each sheltering themselves under rules, which although made to regulate the due administration of justice, and which are in general admirably calculated to effect that object, no human sagacity can prevent from being occasionally perverted to effect delay.

This kind of struggle was carried on until the 28th of August 1829, when both parties agreed to refer the whole cause to the decision of the Judges, Stewart and Halliburton.

This agreement is not signed by the Registrar or any officer of the Court authorised to sign orders, but by Wm. Young for the complainants, by Mr. Lawson for himself, and by Richard Uinacke and William Hill, Esqrs. as counsel for Defendants (Mr. Fairbanks then being in England.)

This was an act of the parties without any application to the Court, and by it they took the whole cause out of Court and in that state it remained until the 22d of November, 1830, when the complainants presented a petition stating the death of Judge Stewart, that Judge Halliburton had no authority to proceed alone, and therefore praying the Court again to proceed with the cause.

It is worthy of remark, in a case in which so much blame has been attempted to be thrown upon the Court for the delay which has taken place, that although Judge Stewart died on the 5th of Feb. 1830, no step was taken by either side to give the Court jurisdiction over this cause again, until nearly ten months after his decease. This is not mentioned with the desire to throw blame upon either party, it has been stated, that, during this period, proposals were pending to submit the cause to the decision of Judge Halliburton alone, and that that intention was not wholly abandoned, until Judge Halliburton sailed for England, on the 20th of January, 1831; it shows however, that the Court had nothing to do with this delay.

After Judge Halliburton's departure, the Complainants filed a petition on the 28th of February for a hearing, the Court ordered that the cause should be heard on the 21st of March following, the Court met on that day, it was then deferred for three days, by consent of the parties, and the Court was occupied with that hearing on the whole of the 24th, 25th, 26th, and 28th of March.

It may well be conceived, that a case which occupied so many days in the arguments of it, and in which so many cases were cited, would require some time for consideration on the part of the Court, before it pronounced its decree, and it manifests any thing but a disposition to delay when we find, that a decree was prepared for his Excellency's consideration so early as the 18th of April following, on which day the decree in this cause was pronounced.

On the 2d of May following, the Complainants petitioned for a re-hearing.

On the 16th of May the cause, was re-heard, and the questions touching the costs were then fully argued.

On the 17th of May, the Chancellor confirmed the decree previously pronounced, and decided, that where Trustees had been charged with misconduct, negligence, and fraud, as the Trustees had been in this case, and where they had fully vindicated themselves, they were entitled by long established rules in Chancery, and by every principle of justice, to be paid the costs incurred by them in that vindication.

It is stated in the petition presented by one of the complainants to the House of Assembly, that £270 was the sum sought by the Bill, and he complains, that he is saddled with costs to a ruinous amount, altho' a decision was given in his favour for the whole amount sought.

The details of the Bill and the history of the proceedings in this case, shew that the statement in the petition is directly at variance with the fact.

Had the sole object of the suit been to recover the £270 gain made by Mr. Lawson, upon the resale of Liddell's property, why did not the Complainants acquiesce in the application of the Defendants, made on the 9th of July, 1827, to go to trial upon the Bill and Answer. Mr. Lawson had admitted the fact of his having gained £270 upon the re-sale of those premises, and claimed a right to retain it; if the complainants after perusing the answer determined to confine their claim to that sum, they should then have disclaimed the other charges in the bill, and have joined with the Defendants in the prayer for an early hearing upon the sole point in dispute between them, not a single witness had then been examined, nor was any witness required to prove an admitted fact, but little expense had then been incurred, a few months only had elapsed from the 13th of Dec. 1826, when the complainants bill was filed, to the 9th of July, 1827, when the defendants urged their petition for a hearing, and the Court was then as fully in possession of the facts upon which it ultimately gave its decision in favor of the complainants, upon this part of the case, as it was on the 18th of April, 1831, when the decree was pronounced.

But, instead of confining themselves then, as it is now pretended that they did, to this single claim, the complainants resisted the application of the defendants for an early hearing, applied for a Commission to examine witnesses, to support their charges, and did produce witnesses to effect that object; this necessarily compelled the defendants to produce witnesses, also, in their defence, and

it is thus evident, that all the delay and expense incurred between the 9th July, 1827, and the 18th April, 1831, is owing to the complainants having resisted the application for an early hearing, made by the Defendants, on the former day of these two.

After the decree was pronounced and affirmed, the parties did not apply to the Court for process to enforce it, but entered into negotiations among themselves, which were pending for some time.

The Master of the Rolls went to the United States on his private affairs in May 1831; and was absent until August following, but the Court was open during his absence; Mr. Cogswell, the Register, was a professional man, and had an application been made for any process to enforce the decree, was quite capable of advising the Chancellor whether such process should issue or not.

It does not appear by the papers on file, that any such application was made.

The attempt to settle the suit by an agreement among the parties failed; owing to the refusal of Mr. Fairbanks to become a party to any agreement upon the subject, and an application was made to the Court to sign the decretal order; by which among other things the accounts which were to be adjusted upon principles stated in the decree were referred to Judge Halliburton, one of the Masters of the Court.

This order was signed on the 22d Dec. 1831.

The Master commenced to act under this order of reference, on the 7th of January, 1832, and continued it until May following, himself and the Counsel of both parties having in the interim to attend the Hilary and Easter Terms of the Supreme Court, and were also interrupted by the Session of the Legislature.

The Master's report upon the accounts was filed on the 14th of May, and on the same day the complainants applied for and obtained an order nisi to confirm the report.

On the 19th, the defendants filed exceptions to the report, and on the 21st, Mr. Bliss of Counsel for complainants requested that the exceptions should not be argued until the return of the complainants Counsel from the spring circuits, which request was granted.

On the 12th July, Sir Peregrino Maitland attended, and the exceptions were argued on that day.

On the 28d of July, the Court overruled the exceptions, and gave an order nisi to confirm the Master's report.

On the 13th of August, this order was made absolute.

On the 25th of August, the defendants petitioned for an appeal from this order, confirming the Master's report to the King and Council in England.

On the 27th of August, the complainants entered a caveat against the appeal.

The autumnal circuits then commenced, and no application was made to the Court to agree to the petition for the appeal and the caveat against it, until the 15th of October, on which day the parties were heard upon it.

On the 22d of October, the Master of the Rolls attended to give judgment upon that point, but the counsel on both sides were engaged in the Supreme Court, and neither of them attended.

On the 30th of October, the Master of the Rolls allowed the appeal.

On the 19th of November, the defendants applied for, and obtained, the order for the appeal, but notwithstanding they obtained such order, they were directed to pay £475 into the Registry, being the whole balance reported in favor of the complainants by the Master, excepting £171, which was left to abide the Master's taxation of the defendants costs.

On the 4th of December, £475 was paid into the Registry, in pursuance of the order of the Court, to be paid to the complainants whenever they shall file sufficient securities to repay it, in case the decree of the Court touching the same should be reversed.

No application was made for the money by the complainants until the 14th of January, 1833, when they filed a Bond to respond the event of that appeal, and petitioned for the money, an order was made on the same day to refer the sufficiency of the securities to a Master.

On the 17th of January, the Master reported that the securities were sufficient.

On the 18th, the Court ordered the money to be paid to the complainants.

On the 19th, the money was paid to the Complainants Solicitor.

On the 5th of February, 1833, the complainants presented a petition to the Court, stating that they had prepared the Releases to the defendants which the Court had directed should be given to them (the defendants) on their assigning the securities of Heaviside and C. Hill & Co. to the complainants, and prayed for, and obtained, an order for the assignment of those Securities.

The Court on its decretal order of the 22d Dec. 1831, had directed that these securities should be assigned by defendants to the complainants, on the complainants giving Releases to the defendants, but it appears that those Releases had never before been tendered to the defendants;—on the same day the Court ordered that the defendants bill of costs should be exhibited to the Master for taxation.

If these orders have not been complied with, no application has been made to the Court for any process to enforce them.

No person who will attend to these facts and dates can say that the Court has delayed the parties upon the subject of costs.

The law allows fees to the Chancellor, 20s. each day for hearing a cause, and £2 6s 8d. for each decree pronounced. In this cause the Chancellor attended six days, five of which he was occupied from an early to a late hour in hearing the argument, his fees are taxed under, and in strict conformity to, the Law at £7 6s 8d. The Master's fees are charged at £5 14s 2d., and it is presumed that no person acquainted with the laborious investigation which took place before him, and the numerous questions which he was called upon to decide, can suppose that this sum is any compensation to him for his labour and anxiety.

This sum L.31 16s. 6d. is set down as Mr. Cogswell's fees as Registrar, but it should be recollected that it includes his fees as Examiner also, and amounts to a small compensation for his labour.

Mr. White's fees as Registrar amounts to L.12 16s. None of the above officers have any salaries. The Legislature has thought proper to throw the remuneration for their services altogether upon the suitors, and has limited the allowance to be made for each particular service by law.

The sum of L.30 which the complainant had accused the Registrar of retaining for commission on monies which passed through his hands it appears is misstated, and that L.11 17s 6d. only was retained by that officer. This charge was disallowed by the master, because no fee is provided by the fee table for that service, and the master is prohibited from allowing for any services for which the fees are not particularly specified in the Act to regulate fees in the Court of Chancery. This prohibition frequently produces great injustice to suitors, but the Court cannot prevent that.

Whether Mr. White having received £475 by order of the Court, and having been responsible for its safe keeping from the 4th December, 1832, to the 19th of January, 1833, when it was paid over to the complainants, is entitled to retain a commission on it, is a subject in dispute between the complainants and him. No application upon that subject has been made to the Court. Custom however as well in the Court of Chancery as other Courts has given a sanction to this charge which common justice must approve.

As it respects the Bill taxed for the complainant's solicitor, the Master refused to enter upon that taxation until the complainant, Mr. King, was present—Mr. King did attend, and as he did not allege that any of the charges in the bill of complaint were made without his authority, that bill was counted and was taxed according to the number of folios it contained, as the Law directs, the other charges allowed in the bill were also taxed agreeably to the fee table, for the several services performed during a Suit which had been pending for so many years, and if this Suit was commenced and so continued by Mr. King's directions, he could not expect to carry it on without incurring considerable expense.

With the charges which Mr. King's solicitor has made against him beyond the taxed bill, the Court have no concern, it is a matter of private arrangement between themselves.

As it respects the sum of £171, which Mr. King has entered as the defendants costs, it is proper to state that the

Court have allowed that sum to remain in the defendants hands to defray their costs, and should their bill when taxed not amount to that sum, the balance must be paid to the complainants.

The defendants bill has never been presented for taxation. The defendants gave notice to the complainants to attend the taxation of their bill of costs, before Mr. Justice Halliburton, the Master, in August last, but the taxation of that bill was then postponed by the Master until after the Autumnal Circuit, at the request of Mr. George Young, made on behalf of the complainants, who stated that both Mr. Bliss and Mr. Young, the complainants Counsel, were absent and could not attend until the Circuit was ended. No application to the Master has since been made for the taxation of these costs by either party—nor has any application been made to the Court for any Process to compel the defendants to obey the order for taxation granted on the 5th of February last.

NO. 62.

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The Committee appointed to inquire into the present Quarantine Regulations, and Report thereon, have attended to that duty.

Their attention has been turned to two points, namely:—The Table of Fees fixed by the Governor and Council for the Health-Officer, and the charges which have been made against the Province for carrying the Quarantine Regulations into effect last year.

As to the first, the Committee consider the Fees quite too high—they therefore recommend your Honorable House to appoint a Committee to wait on His Honor the President, and request leave to cause a revision of the present Scale of Fees.

The Committee also recommend that His Honor be requested to cause notice to be given, that no claim will be allowed to come before the Assembly, which does not first receive the sanction of the Board of Health, under whose direction the services have been rendered, and that the Assembly will strictly scrutinize and exercise its own judgment upon the charges thus sanctioned. The accounts of the last year for carrying into effect the Quarantine Regulations, are exorbitant, and such as ought not to appear, and your Committee think that they would have been considerably reduced by the House, had not several of them been paid by order of His Excellency under the sanction of the last year's vote of this House.

The Committee would further recommend, that in no case should any Health-Officer receive more than £25 out of the Funds of the Province, and that if the same Table of Fees will not suit the circumstances of Halifax and the Out Ports, that Regulations should be made suitable to each Port, or that part of the Fees received in the Ports of greater Trade, should be applied towards paying the general expenses of the Quarantine Regulations at such Port. In places where there is a Superintendant of Quarantine, the Health Officer is relieved from a great part of the labour which would be otherwise necessary; and, that circumstance should be taken into account by the Local Health Boards, in the remuneration which the Health Officers are allowed to receive, by fees or otherwise. The Committee recommend that His Honor the President be requested generally to cause such measures to be adopted, as will keep down the Cost to the Province of the Quarantine Regulations.

(Signed)

J. BLANCHARD, Chairman.

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