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HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,

Volume 1804.





PROCLAMATION.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

SIR JOHN WENTWORTH, BARONET, L.L.D.

*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
Thursday the 20th day of March instant :

*I have therefore thought fit, further to prorogue the said GENERAL ASSEMBLY, to the
21st of June next, then to meet for the Dispatch of Business, of which all persons con-
cerned, are hereby required to take notice, and govern themselves accordingly.*

*GIVEN under my Hand and Seal at Arms at Halifax, this 5th day of March, 1804, in
the 44th year of His Majesty's Reign.*

J. WENTWORTH.

By His Excellency's Command,

B. WENTWORTH.

GOD save the KING.

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HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,

Of the Province of NOVA-SCOTIA, 21st June, 1804.

A MESSAGE from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, by Mr. Secretary Wentworth,
Mr. Speaker,

His Excellency commands this House to attend his Excellency immediately, in the Council Chamber.

Accordingly, Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to attend his Excellency, And being returned,

Mr. Speaker reported, That the House had attended his Excellency in the Council Chamber: where his Excellency was 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, viz.

Gentlemen of the Council, and of the House of Assembly,

The cares which arise from the continuance of the war with an Enemy, whose activity and power seems to pursue destructive measures in all quarters of the world, so reasonably require our vigilance, that I shall forbear recommending any other than the usual business of the Province necessary now to be considered, and such other as relates to our defence and safety.—To facilitate your deliberations I shall direct that the Public Accounts may be prepared for your inspection, and those Estimates whereby the Public Service may be expedited, and for which I am convinced from former experience, you will provide with liberality, wisdom, loyalty and patriotism, wherein you will be assured of my zealous and ready concurrence.

J. WENTWORTH.

COUNCIL-CHAMBER, 21st JUNE, 1804:

On motion, *ordered*, that Mr. Morris, Mr. Wilkins, and Mr. Pyke, be a Committee to prepare an Address in answer to His Excellency's Speech.

On motion *ordered*, that Mr. Chipman, Mr. Millidge, Mr. Crane, Mr. Wilkins and Mr. Lyon, 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.

On motion, *ordered*, that Mr. Pyke, Mr. Lovett, and Mr. Robie, be a Committee to report what Laws are near expiring, and for preparing and bringing in a Bill for continuing the same.

Resolved, That no petition of a private nature be received after Monday the second day of July next.

Then the House adjourned until To-morrow at Twelve o'Clock.

Friday,

Friday, 22d June, 1804.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Morris reported, from the Committee appointed to prepare an Address, in answer to his Excellency's Speech, and presented an Address accordingly, which he read in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerks Table, where it was again read by the Clerk, and is as follows :

TO HIS EXCELLENCY

SIR JOHN WENTWORTH, BART. L. L. D.

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

The Address of the House of Representatives in General Assembly,

May it please your Excellency,

WE His Majesty's faithful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of Nova-Scotia, beg leave to return your Excellency our grateful thanks for your Speech at the opening of the present Session of the General Assembly.

Occupied as we are with anxious solicitude arising from the continuance of the war, with a powerful and inveterate foe, whose unceasing endeavours are employed in spreading discord and desolation throughout the World; we feel the necessity of active and vigilant attention, to the safety and defence of the Country, and of celerity in the dispatch of the public business.

We beg leave to assure your Excellency, that when the Public Accounts and Estimates are laid before us, pursuant to your Excellency's direction, they shall receive our most serious consideration, and we shall have solid satisfaction in providing for the support of His Majesty's Government, in full assurance in this and every measure conducive to the public good, of that uniform, zealous and cheerful concurrence, which we have ever experienced under your Excellency's administration.

Resolved, That the said Address be presented to his Excellency by the whole House.

Ordered, That the Clerk do wait on his Excellency, to know his pleasure when he will be attended by the House.

Mr. Morris, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill, to authorise the Commissioners for building the new Government House, to close the lane between the new Government House Lot, and the Lot formerly called the Orphan House Lot; and the same was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Pyke, *ordered,* That Mr. Pyke, Mr. Rutherford, and Mr. Lovett, be a Committee, to take into consideration the several Laws which relate to the exportation of pickled and salted Fish, and report to the House such alterations and amendments, as shall to them appear necessary to be made to the same.

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

Saturday, 23d June, 1804.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Pyke presented to the House an Account from Mr. Treasurer Wallace, of all Monies

Monies received by him into, and payments by him made from, the Provincial Treasury, commencing the 1st January, and ending the 31st December, 1803.

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

The Clerk reported that he had, pursuant to order, waited on his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to know when he would be pleased to receive the Address of this House, and that his Excellency had appointed Wednesday next, at one of the Clock, at the Government House.

A Petition of John Lawrence was presented by Mr. Dimock, and read, setting forth, that the Petitioner has sustained an injury by an alteration in the public road leading from Halifax to Windsor, which passes through his Land, and praying a compensation for the same.

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the table.

A Message from the Council, informing the House, that they had appointed a Committee for examining the Public Accounts, and that the said Committee were ready to meet the Committee of this House, in the Committee Room of the Council, on Monday morning next, at six of the Clock.

Ordered, That the Committee do attend accordingly.

Then the House adjourned until Monday at Twelve of the Clock.

Monday, 25th June, 1804.

PRAYERS.

On motion of Mr. M^cMonagle, *resolved*, That a Committee be appointed to take into consideration the present Revenue Laws, and report to the House whether any, and what, alterations are, in their opinion, necessary to be made to the same.

Ordered, That Mr. M^cMonagle, Mr. Rutherford, and Mr. Cochran, be a Committee for the above purpose.

On motion of Mr. M^cMonagle, *resolved*, That a Committee be appointed to examine into, and report to the House, the probable amount of the Ways and Means of the Province for the present year; and also of the sums necessary, in their opinion, to be granted for the several public services during the above period.

Ordered, That Mr. Morris, Mr. M^cCurdy, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Dixon, Mr. M^cMonagle, Mr. Crane, Mr. Moody, Mr. Lovett, Mr. Rutherford, Mr. Dimock, and Mr. Wilkins, be a Committee for the above purpose.

On motion of Mr. Roach, *resolved*, That a Committee be appointed to examine into the Expenditure of all Monies voted for the service of Roads and Bridges, which have not yet been accounted for to the Legislature; and also to consider the amount of the compensation to be allowed to the Commissioners for expending the same, and report thereon to the House.

Ordered, That Mr. M^cMonagle, Mr. Roach, Mr. Pyke, Mr. Lovett, and Mr. Dimock, be a Committee for the above purpose.

On motion, *resolved*, That a Committee be appointed for the purpose of examining into the Expenditure of the sum granted for the New Government House, and reporting thereon to this House.

Ordered, That Mr. Chipman, Mr. Wilkins and Mr. Lyon, be a Committee accordingly.

On motion of Mr. Wilkins, *resolved*, That an account of the receipt and expenditure of the Monies received for the Duty on Licensed Houses, within the district of
Halifax,

Halifax, be laid before the House, and that the Clerk do desire Mr. Treasurer Wallace, to furnish the same.

On motion of Mr. Roach, *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to examine into the account of receipts and expenditures by the Commissioners of the public Market Houses at Halifax, and also into the present state of those Buildings, and report thereon to the House.

Ordered, That Mr. M^cMonagle, Mr. Chipman, and Mr Roach, be a Committee for the above purpose.

On motion of Mr. Roach, *resolved*, That a Committee be appointed to examine into the expenditure of the sum granted for the establishment on the Island of Sable, and report thereon to the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Pyke, Mr. Rutherford, and Mr. Lovett, be a Committee for the above purpose.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House a copy of his Correspondence with the Agent of the Province in England, together with a copy of several letters received by Mr. Speaker, from the Agent, between the 30th July, 1803, and 8th March, 1804, and the same was read, and thereupon,

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

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

Tuesday, 26th June, 1804.

PRAYERS.

There being no business before the House, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House until to-morrow at one of the Clock.

Wednesday, 27th June, 1804.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker, and the House, attended His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with their Address, pursuant to the resolution of Friday the 22d instant.

And being returned,

Mr. Speaker reported, that His Excellency was pleased to give this answer :

GENTLEMEN,

I AM much obliged in your kind Address, and pray you to accept my sincere thanks.

Your sentiments confirm to me the best hopes, that the business of the Session will be wisely considered, and result happily.

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

Thursday, 28th June, 1804.

PRAYERS.

Samuel Sheldon Pool, Esq. returned duly elected as a Representative for the town of
of

of Yarmouth, in the room of Nathan Utley, Esq. deceased, took the usual oaths and his seat.

Mr. Millidge, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill, in amendment of the Act for the relief of Insolvent Debtors, and the same was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

A petition of Messrs. Hall and Bremner, merchants, of Halifax, was presented by Mr. Cochran, and read, praying for a drawback of the duty on a quantity of Leather imported under licence of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor from the United States of America, for the use of the 60th regiment.

A petition of Nathaniel Jenkins, was presented by Mr. M^cMonagle, and read, praying payment of the sum of £.44 9 0, which he has expended in making a public road, leading from the Three Mile Plain to the Avon Bridge in the County of Hants.

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

On motion, *resolved*, That a Committee be appointed to take into consideration the new edition of the Province Laws, and report their opinion thereon to the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Monk, Mr. Wilkins, Mr. Robie, Mr. Fulton, Mr. Millidge, Mr. M^cMonagle and Mr. Wollenhaupt, be a Committee for the above purpose.

Mr. Chipman 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, and is as follows :

Treasurer of the Province.

His Accounts have been received to the 31st December last, properly stated, and all charges regularly vouched: there appears a balance in the Treasury at that period amounting to

£1,991 16 5

Collectors of Impost and Excise, Halifax District.

Their Accounts to the 31st December last, have been received, properly stated and correct, there remained in their hands for collection as stated by them, subject to the usual drawbacks on Articles exported, bonds to the amount of

£7,135 10 1

It also appears by their Accounts that Bonds have been delivered to His Majesty's Attorney General and which are to be accounted for, amounting to

2,603 7 5

Making, together, the sum of

9,738 17 6

Lunenburg District.

The Collector's Accounts to 30th September last, have been received, which are inaccurate, and informally stated: there appears to be received from him on account, and credited by the Treasurer, £160 10 10, deducting which there still remains a balance in his hands, secured by bond, at that period, of

359 0 5²

Liverpool District.

No Accounts have been received since the 31st December, 1802, at which time, there appeared to have been in his hands, or secured by bonds, the sum of £.2,691 8 10²; since then the Treasurer hath given him credit for cash £325 17 1, it appears, therefore, a balance is still due upon that account, of

2,365 11 9¹

Annapolis District.

No Accounts have been received since the 31st December, 1802, at which time there appeared to have been due, in cash and bonds, the sum of

903 9

The late Collector still owes, as reported last year

301 5 0

8

Shelburne District.

His Accounts up to the 31st December, 1802, have been received; by which there appeared, to be due in cash, and secured by bond, £.382 8 1, his quarterly Accounts have since been received, to the 31st December last, at which time there appears, to be in his hands, in cash, and secured by bonds £.810 1 4½; since that period, the Treasurer hath received £.439 13 4. Balance in his hands, in cash and bonds

£752 15 1½

Yarmouth District.

The Collector has transmitted his Accounts to the 17th September last, with a quarterly return to the 31st December, following, which are correct, there remained in his hands, for collection, as stated by him, subject to the usual drawbacks, on articles exported, bonds to the amount of

209 18 5

Cumberland District.

The Collector has transmitted an account of Duties secured from the 12th of June, 1802, to 12th June, 1803, amounting to £.18 7 7½, of which the Treasurer has received the sum of £.8 0 11. Balance remaining in his hands.

10 6 8½

Colchester District.

No Returns.

Sydney District.

No Returns.

King's County.

No Returns.

Hant's District.

No Returns.

Piñou District.

No Returns have been received: the Collector has remitted the Treasurer 20 11 8

LIGHT-HOUSES.

Halifax.

The Collector's Accounts, to the 31st December last, have been received, and are correct, amounting to
Which sum the Treasurer hath accounted for.

398 1 7

Shelburne.

The Collector's Accounts have been received to the 31st December last, which are correct, amounting to £.66 3 8, of which sum the Treasurer has received, £.29 6 10½. Balance remaining to be hereafter accounted for

36 16 9½

Committee Room, Halifax, 28th June, 1804.

JAMES BRENTON. } Committee of
JOHN BUTLER BUTLER. } Council.

WM. ALLEN CHIPMAN, }
LEWIS M. WILKINS, } Committee
WILLIAM LYON, } of the
JONATHAN CRANE, } House of Assembly.
THOMAS MILLIDGE. }

Dr. The PROVINCE of NOVA-SCOTIA,

Contra

Cr.

<p>1803. December 31. To the following sums appropriated, but not yet drawn from the Treasury.</p> <p>Roads and Bridges, £3,812 5 2 Purchase of Hemp Seed 180 0 0 Repairs, &c. Poor House at Halifax, 500 0 0 Support of Transient Poor 400 0 0 Balance of Survey of Douglas Grant 85 5 0 Ditto Emigrant Vote 264 1 2 Do. Escheat Philadelphia Grant 116 13 0</p> <hr/> <p>To Balance 5,358 4 4</p> <hr/> <p>8,332 0 6½</p> <hr/> <p>£13,690 4 10½</p>	<p>1803. Decem. 31. By Balance in the hands of the Treasurer, £1,991 16 5 Securities in the hands of Collector of Impost and Excise at Halifax, and the Attorney General, £9,739 7 3 Deduct for probable Drawbacks 1,500 7 3</p> <hr/> <p>8,239 0 0</p> <p>Balance unremitted, and securities in the hands of Out-Port Collec- tors 4,922 18 10 Deduct for probable Drawbacks, 1,500 7 2</p> <hr/> <p>3,422 11 8</p> <p>Balance due from Collectors of Shelburne Light-House, 36 19 0½</p> <hr/> <p>£13,690 4 10½</p>
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Committee Room, Halifax, Nova-Scotia, 28th June, 1804.

JAMES BRENTON. }
JOHN BUTLER BUTLER. } Committee of
Council.

W.M. ALLEN CHIPMAN, }
LEWIS M. WILKINS, } Committee
WILLIAM LYON, } of the
JONATHAN CRANE, } House of Assembly.
THOMAS MILLIDGE. }

will be drawn from the Treasury

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

Mr. M^cMonagle, reported from the Committee to whom the consideration of the Revenue Laws, was referred, 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 :

That it is the opinion of this Committee that no alteration is necessary to be made in the Revenue Laws, and recommend to the House, that the same be continued another year.

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

On motion of Mr. Pyke, *resolved*, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into consideration the present State of the Revenue of the Province.

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

Friday, 29th June, 1804.

PRAYERS.

A Bill, in amendment of the Act for the relief of Insolvent Debtors, was read a second time.

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

Mr. M^cMonagle, reported from the Committee appointed to examine into the account of receipts and expenditures by the Commissioners of the public Market Houses, &c. at Halifax, 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 :

That the Committee have examined the Accounts of the Commissioners of all Monies received and paid by them of the Rents and Proceeds of said Markets, and find the same correct, and a balance of £.631 4 4, in favor of the Markets. They have also examined the state of the Old Market House, and find that in its present state, it is of no manner of use to the public, but, on the contrary, a Nuisance. The Committee are of opinion that the building is not worth repairing, the frame being weak, and the Timber greatly decayed, they therefore recommend to the consideration of the Legislature, the taking down the said Market House, and appropriating the Cellar and Ground, a Site whereon to erect a Province and County Court House, and Town Hall ; and the spare ground of the Lot, not wanted for that purpose, to be used as a Vegetable and Green Market ; and for carrying the same into effect, to grant the above balance of £.631 4 4, now in favor of the Market House Account, to Commissioners or Trustees for the Inhabitants of the County of Halifax, who shall in future bear, and pay, all sums of money, necessary to complete, and support, the said Court House, and Town Hall.

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

The Order of the day being read,

On Motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the consideration of the present state of the Revenue of the Province.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Pyke 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 a Resolution thereupon, which they had directed

directed him to report to the House, and he read the resolution in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read, and is as follows :

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that no alteration should take place in the present system of the Revenue Laws for the ensuing year.

The foregoing resolution was read throughout a first and second time, and, upon the Question put thereupon, agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Millidge, Mr. Lyon and Mr. Chipman, do prepare and bring in Bills, for continuing the several Revenue Laws, agreeable to the foregoing resolution.

Mr. Chipman moved that the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to consider of a supply to be granted for the support of his Majesty's Government, which, being seconded and put, passed in the negative.

On motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House; on the Bill in amendment of the Act for the relief of Insolvent Debtors:

Mr. Speaker left the Chair;

Mr. Pyke, took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill to them referred, and had made several amendments thereunto, which they had directed him to report to the House, and he delivered the Bill, with the amendments, in at the Clerk's Table.

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

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

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

Saturday, 30th June, 1804.

PRAYERS.

An engrossed Bill, in amendment of the Act for the relief of Insolvent Debtors, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the Title be an Act in addition to, and amendment of, an Act, made and passed in the third and fourth year of His present Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act for the relief of Insolvent Debtors.

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

Mr. Pyke reported from the Committee, appointed to examine into the expediture of the sum granted for the establishment on the Island of Sable, 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 :

That the Committee have examined the Commissioners' Accounts, and find them correct, with Vouchers for each, except the sum of £. 2 8, paid to four Seamen belonging to his Majesty's Ship *Andromache*, omitted in a former account, and that there remains in the hands of the Commissioners from the Vote of last year, the sum of £. 22 17.

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

Mr. Morris, reported from the Committee, appointed to consider and report the probable amount of the Ways and Means of the Province, for the present year, &c. and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read.

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

Mr. Lyon delivered to the House, an Account of Monies received and disbursed by the Commissioners for repairing the Streets, &c. within the Town and Peninsula of Halifax, to 30th March, 1804, amounting to £699. 17 11.

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

Then the House adjourned until Monday at Twelve of the Clock.

Monday, 2d July, 1804.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Millidge, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill for laying out and altering Roads, Highways, &c. within the County of Annapolis, and the same was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

A Petition of James Ratchford, and James Noble Shannon, was presented by Mr. Crane, and read, praying a continuance of the allowance of £.50, for the Packet between Windsor and Parrsborough.

A Petition of Donald Grant, Joseph T. Towler, and Isaac Mullins, Waiters at the Impost and Excise Office at Halifax, was presented by Mr. Lyon, and read, praying a further compensation for their Services.

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

A Petition of Patrick King, was presented by Mr. Lyon, and read, praying payment for his services, on the Island of Sable, and thereupon, on motion,

Resolved, That the said Petition be rejected.

A Petition of George Moore, was presented by Mr. Wilkins, and read, praying for a compensation for materials furnished for the Bridge over Gay's River, on the Road from Halifax to Truro, not included in his Contract.

A Petition of John Dill, and also a Petition of Ludowick Hunter, and James Hunter, were severally presented by Mr. Dimock, and read, praying relief in consequence of an injury they alledge they sustain by the new Road being made over the Ardoife Hill.

A Petition of Pryor and M'Lean, and others, Merchants of Halifax, was presented by Mr. Lyon, and read, setting forth, that the Petitioners are subject to great loss and inconvenience by the Law of the Province, which obliges all Vessels, arriving at its Ports, with cargoes of dutiable Articles, whereof any portion is intended for the consumption of the Province, to land the whole of such cargoes, and praying relief.

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

On motion of Mr. Wilkins, *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to report to the House, what sums of Money remain in the Treasury, appropriated to purposes which are now become unnecessary to carry into effect.

Ordered, That Mr. Chipman, Mr. Wilkins, and Mr. Mortimer, be a Committee for the above purpose.

Mr. Millidge reported from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in Bills for continuing the several Revenue Laws, and accordingly presented a Bill for continuing

continuing the Act, for laying an Impost Duty on Articles imported from the United States of America, also,

A Bill for continuing the Grammar School Act, also,

A Bill for continuing the several Revenue Laws, for the support of His Majesty's Government, also,

A Bill for continuing the several Acts respecting Licence Duties, and, also,

A Bill to continue an Act, passed in the 32d year of His present Majesty's reign, for the further increase of the Revenue.

And the said Bills were severally read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bills be read a second time.

On motion, *resolved*, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into consideration the several private Petitions now before the House.

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

Tuesday, 3d July, 1804.

PRAYERS.

A Bill for laying out, and altering, Roads, Highways, &c. within the County of Annapolis : also,

A Bill for continuing the Act for laying an Impost Duty on articles imported from the United States of America : also,

A Bill for continuing the Grammar School Act : also,

A Bill for continuing the several Revenue Laws, for the support of His Majesty's Government : also,

A Bill for continuing the several Acts respecting Licence Duties : and, also,

A Bill to continue an Act, passed in the 32d year of His present Majesty's reign, for the further increase of the Revenue, were severally read a second time.

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

Mr. Pyke, by leave of the House, presented a Petition of John F. Gschwind, and the same was read, praying for the payment of 23l. 16s. 7d. for his services and expences as Health-Officer for the port of Halifax, between 31st May, and 24th August, 1803, as per account annexed.

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

Mr. Secretary Wentworth, by order of his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, delivered to the House an Estimate of the expence for the support of the Civil Establishment of His Majesty's Government for one year ; and also acquainted the House, that his Excellency would, to-morrow, send to the House a further Estimate of expenses necessary to be provided for the Public Services of the Province.

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

The order of the day being read,

On Motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the consideration of the several private Petitions now before the House.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. M'Monagle 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 several Resolutions thereupon, which they had directed him to report to the House, 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 petition of John Lawrence, was read, and considered, and thereupon,

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of ten pounds should be granted and paid to the petitioner, on condition that he secures his right to the land in question, to the King, for the use of the public.

The petition of Hall and Bremner, was read, and thereupon,

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the said petition should be referred to a Committee to be appointed by the House, and that they do examine into the merits of the same, and report their opinion thereon, to the House.

The petition of Nathaniel Jenkins, was read, and considered, and thereupon,

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee that the sum of forty four pounds, nine shillings, should be granted and paid to the petitioner, agreeably to the prayer of his petition.

The petition of Donald Grant, and others, Waiters at the Impost and Excise Office, was read, and thereupon,

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the said petition should be referred to a Committee to be appointed by the House, and that they do examine into the merits of the same, and report their opinion thereon to the House.

The petition of George Moore, was read, and considered, and thereupon,

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of ten pounds should be granted and paid to the petitioner, agreeably to the prayer of his petition.

The petition of John Dill, and also the petition of Ludowick Hunter, and James Hunter, were severally read, and considered, and thereupon,

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the said petitions should be dismissed.

The petition of Pryor and M'Lean, and others, was read, and considered, and thereupon,

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the petitioners are entitled to relief; and that a Committee should be appointed by the House, to prepare and bring in a Bill, in amendment of the Revenue Law, for effecting the same.

The petition of T. G. Gschwind, was read, and thereupon,

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the said petition, and all other demands that may be made this Session, by Health Officers, for their services, should be referred to the examination of a Committee to be appointed by the House, who are to report thereon accordingly.

The said report and resolutions were read throughout a first and second time, and, upon the Question, severally put thereupon, agreed to by the House: and thereupon,

Ordered, That the petition of Hall and Bremner be referred to Mr. Morris, Mr. Monk, and Mr. Moody, agreeably to the resolution of the Committee of the whole House.

Ordered, That the petition of Donald Grant, and others, be referred to Mr. Mortimer, Mr. Chipman and Mr. Wollenhaupt, agreeably to the resolution of the Committee of the whole House.

Ordered, That the petition of John F. Gschwind be referred to Mr. Millidge, Mr. Lyon and Mr. Pyke, agreeably to the resolution of the Committee of the whole House.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the several Resolutions for granting Money to the Council, and desire their concurrence to the same.

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

Wednesday,

Wednesday, 4th July, 1804.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Lyon, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill, in amendment of the Sambro Island Light-House Act, and the same was read a first time.

Mr. Fulton, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill, in addition to the Act for appointing Commissioners of Sewers, and the same was read a first time.

Resolved, That the said Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Mortimer reported from the Committee to whom the Petition of Donald Grant and others was referred, 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:

That the Committee are of opinion, that the Extra Waiters for the Port of Halifax, should be paid ten shillings each per day when employed only.

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

On motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the consideration of the Bill for laying out, and altering, Roads, &c. within the County of Annapolis.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Pyke, took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had deferred, to a future day, the consideration of the said Bill; and recommended that a Committee be appointed by the House to prepare and bring in a Bill, for revising the several Laws now in force, relating to the Statute Labour and Highways, &c. throughout the Province: which report the House agreed to; and thereupon,

Ordered, That Mr. Monk, Mr. Moody, Mr. M'Monagle, Mr. Mortimer and Mr. Dimock, be a Committee agreeable to the foregoing report.

Mr. Cochran delivered to the House an account of expenditures for the new Government-House, by the Commissioners, between 4th June 1803, and 30th June 1804, amounting to £3,625 6 6½.

Ordered, That the said Account be referred to the Committee appointed to examine the same, and report thereon.

Mr. M'Monagle, reported from the Committee appointed to examine into the expenditure of all monies voted for Roads and Bridges, and also to report the amount of the compensation to be allowed to Commissioners for expending the same; 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:

County of Halifax.

Vote of 1801, 500l.—Road from Finnarty's Farm to the Ardoise new Road, balance on this Vote, expended by John M'Monagle, Esq. said balance being £.259 12 1, which remained last Session, is faithfully laid out, and certified according to law.
Compensation to the Commissioners, 12l. 10s.

Vote of 1800, 200l.—Road from Shubenaccadie Bridge to Hall's.

Jotham Blanchard, Commissioner.

Expended and certified; compensation to the Commissioner, 7l. 10s.

Vote of 1800, 100l.—Road from Nine Mile River to St. Margaret's Bay, through Hammond Plain.

Duncan

Duncan Clarke, Commissioner.

There appears a Contract with *Robert Anderson*, saying only that he was to have five shillings per Perch, but left indefinite. No certificate, or account of expenditure.

Vote of 1802, 150l.—Road from Springfield to the Ardoise Hill.

John M' Monagle, Commissioner.

Complete and certified according to Law. Compensation to the Commissioner, 7l. 10s.

Vote of 1802, 100l.—Road from Onslow to Tatamagushe.

Daniel M'Curay, Commissioner.

Expended according to Law, and certified. Compensation to Commissioner, 5l.

Vote of 1803, 100l. Road from Remsheg to Cumberland Road.

James Dorten and *John Angivine*, Commissioners.

Expended and certified. Compensation to Commissioners, 5l.

Vote of 1802, - - 90l. } Road from Londondery to Cumberland.

Balance of former vote 9l. } *Gabriel Purdy*, Commissioner.

— } Expended and certified, according to Law.

99l. } Compensation to the Commissioner, 5l.

Vote of 1801, 100l.—For Roads and Bridges in Margomishe.

Thomas Copeland, Commissioner.

Certified according to Law. Compensation to Commissioner 5l.

Vote of 1802, 100l.—For Bridge over East River of Pictou.

William M'Kay, Commissioner.

Expended and certified according to Law. Compensation to Commissioner, 3l.

Vote of 1801, 100l. } Road from Economy to Portepeck.

1802, 20l. | *James Fulton*, Commissioner.

1803, 25l. } Contracts for the several sums not entered into. Certificates for the first and second sum, according to Law.

145l. } Compensation to the Commissioner, 6l.

Vote of 1803, 50l.—Road to Sheet Harbour.

James Benvie, Commissioner.

Contracts appear for 45l. the remaining 5l. is charged by the Commissioner for exploring and measuring said Road, and certified by persons unknown.

Vote of 1803, 175l.—Road from Fletcher's to Gay's River, including Bridge over the said River.

John Archibald, Commissioner.

One Contract for the Bridge of 75l. only appears.

Vote of 1803, 50l.—For a bridge over Salmon River in Truro.

Ebenezer Archibald, Commissioner.

A Contract entered into for the amount.

Vote of 1803, 40l.—Road from Middle Sewiack, to *Dickey's*.

Samuel Tupper, Commissioner.

Contracts appear for the sum.

Vote of 1801, 300l. } Road from Musquodoboit, to Salmon River, Pictou.

1803, 100l. } *Theophilus Chamberlain*, Commissioner.

Expenditure to be explained by the Commissioner.

County of Sydney.

Vote of 1802, 500l.—Road from Guysborough to Musquodoboit.

Alexander Henry, Commissioner.

There appears subsequent to last year's Report, a certificate for 182l. 12s. expended.

Vote of 1803, 40l.—For clearing the falls of St. Mary's River.
William Taylor, Commissioner.
One Contract appears for 36l.

Vote of 1803, 50l.—Road from Country Harbour, to Musquodoboit.
George Dawkins, Commissioner.
Contracts entered into for the sum of 47l. 13s. 6d.

County of Cumberland.

Vote of 1801, 500l.—Road from River Philip, to Napan Bridge.
George Oxley, Commissioner.
There appears, subsequent to the Report of last Sessions, two Contracts for 37l. 1s. 6d.

Vote of 1801, 100l.—Road from Partridge Island to Napan Bridge.
Luke Harrison, Commissioner.
Expended and certified according to law. Compensation to the Commissioner 5l.

Vote of 1801 and 1802, 350l.—Road from North Boundary of Londonderry to River Philip.
Gabriel Purdy, Commissioner.
Expended and certified according to Law. Compensation to the Commissioner 11l. 10s.

Vote of 1802, 50l.—Road from Napan Bridge to Amherst.
Alpheus Morse, Commissioner. Expended.

Vote of 1802, 100l. Road from Partridge Island to Napan Bridge.
Robert Read, Commissioner.
Expended and certified. Compensation to Commissioner 5l.

Vote of 1801, 100l.—Road from Remisheg to Cumberland.
John Rindress, Commissioner.
Expended and certified according to Law. Compensation to Commissioner, 5l.

King's County.

Vote of 1801, 100l. } Road from Avon Bridge to Bishop's Bridge.
1803, 75l. } *William Campbell*, Commissioner.
One sweeping contract appears for the sum of 159l.

Vote of 1802, 50l.—Road from Falmouth to Gasperau.
William Shey, Commissioner.
Expended, and certified by Foreman of Grand Jury only. Compensation to commissioner, 2l. 10s.

Vote of 1801, 25l. } For Bridge over Gasperau River.
1802, 30l. } *John Bishop*, Commissioner.
Certified. Compensation to Commissioner, 2l.

Vote of 1803, 75l. For Bridge over Gasperau River.
William Allison, Commissioner.
Expended and Certified by Clerk of the Peace. Compensation to Commissioner, 2l.

Votes of 1802, 150l. and 30l. Road and Causeway near Mount Denison and River Gasperau.
Sberman Dennison, Commissioner.
Expended, and certified by the Clerk of the Peace. Compensation to Commissioner, 3l. 10s.

Vote of 1802, 50l. Road from Cornwallis to Aylesford Church.
Jonathan Newcomb, Commissioner.

In one sweeping Contract expended, and certified by the Foreman of the Grand Jury.
Compensation to Commissioner, 1l. 10s.

Vote of 1801, 50l.---Road from Aylesford to Cornwallis Boundary.
Elijah Crane, Commissioner.

Expended and certified. Compensation to Commissioner, 2l. 10s.

County of Hants.

Vote of 1800, 50l.---Road from Cockmagun Bridge to Man of War's Land.

Michael B. Grant, and *Daniel M^cNeal*, Commissioners.

Expended, and certified according to Law. Compensation to Commissioners, 2l. 10s.

Vote of 1801, 50l.—Road from Cockmagun Bridge to Man of War's Land,

Michael B. Grant, Commissioner.

Expended and certified according to Law. Compensation to the Commissioner, 2l. 10s.

Vote of 1802, 150l.---Road from Douglas Church to Shubenaccadie.

William Smith, Commissioner.

Expended, and certified according to Law. Compensation to Commissioner, 6l.

Vote of 1801, 100l.—Road from the Windsor Road to Rawdon Church.

Jonathan Snelling, Commissioner.

Expended and certified according to Law. Compensation to Commissioner 5l.

Vote of 1802, 100l.---For building a Bridge over the River Shubenaccadie, near the
Black Rock.

David Whidden, Commissioner.

Contracts appear for 99l.

Vote of 1801, 50l.—Road from Noel to Kenetcook.

Francis Denmore, Commissioner.

Expended and certified according to Law; compensation to the Commissioner, 2l. 10s.

Vote of 1803, 75l.—Road from Kenetcook Bridge to *Lawrence's*, on the Halifax road.

William Salter and *William Parker*, Commissioners.

Contracts appear for the whole sum.

Vote of 1803, 150l.—New Ardoise Road, and Road from Small's to Mitchell's.

John M^cMonagle, Commissioner.

Contracts appear for the whole sum.

Vote of 1803, 40l.—Causeway from Avon Bridge to Palmer's Island.

G. H. Monk, Commissioner.

Contracts appear for the whole sum.

Vote of 1803, 100l.—For rebuilding the bridge over Kenetcook.

William Salter, and *William Parker*, Commissioners.

Contracts appear for the whole sum.

County of Annapolis.

Vote of 1801, 150l.—Road from Petit Passage, to St. Mary's Bay.

Joseph Gidney, Commissioner.

One Contract appears for the amount.

Expended and certified. Compensation to Commissioners, 7l. 10s.

Vote of 1801, 40l.—Road from the Gut of Annapolis to the Ferry.

Richard Thorne, Commissioner.

Expended and certified, according to Law. Compensation to the Commissioner, 2l.

Vote of 1801, 150l.—Road from Wortman's House to Scissabou.

James Moody, Commissioner.

One contract appears for 78l.

Vote of 1802, 200l.—Vote of 1803, 200l.—For Bridge over Allen's Creek.
One contract entered into, covering the whole sum.

Vote of 1801, 250l.—For building a Light-House at the Gut of Annapolis.
James Moody, Henry Rutberford, and Isaac Bonnell, Commissioners.

Expended, as appears by accounts rendered by the Commissioners: and it also appears that the said Commissioners are in advance the sum of 77l. 19s. 8d. for the completing and supporting the said establishment.

Compensation allowed Commissioners, 12l. 10s.

County of Shelburne.

Vote of 1801, 300l.—Road from Tusket River to Jeboug, and from Montegan to Yarmouth.

Samuel S. Pool, Van Norden, and S. Marshall, Commissioners.

Expended and certified according to Law: compensation allowed Commissioners, 15l.

Vote of 1802, 40l.—Road across M'Nutt's Island.

Alexander Cocken, Commissioner.

Expended and certified. Compensation allowed to Commissioner, 2l.

Vote of 1802, 250l.—For building a bridge over Tusket River.

Joseph N. Bond, Commissioner.

Expended and certified according to law. Compensation to Commissioner, 7l. 10s.

Vote of 1803, 100l.—Road from Yarmouth, to Montegan.

S. Marshall, S. S. Poole, and Van Norden, Commissioners.

One Contract appears for the whole sum.

Queen's County.

Vote of 1802.---80l. Road from Liverpool to Nictaur.

Joshua Newton, Commissioner.

Expended, and certified according to law. Compensation allowed Commissioner, 4l.

Vote of 1802, 70l.---For a Bridge over River Metway, and Road towards Lunenburg.

Patrick Doran, Commissioner.

Expended and certified according to Law. Compensation allowed Commissioner, 3l. 10s.

Vote of 1803, 80l.---For Road, Bridges and Causeways, from Liverpool to Bounds of County of Shelburne.

Joshua Newton, Commissioner.

Contracts have been entered into for the whole sum.

Vote of 1803, 50l.---For rebuilding Herring Cove Bridge.

Isaac Dexter, Commissioner.

One Contract appears covering the sum.

County of Lunenburg.

Vote of 1802. 150l.—For building a bridge over Gold River.

Anthony Vaghan, Commissioner.

Expended and certified according to law. Compensation to Commissioner, 7l. 10s.

Vote of 1803, 40l.—For Road from Gold River Bridge, to Lunenburg.

Anthony Vaghan, Commissioner.

Contracts have been entered into for the sum.

Vote of 1800, 100l. } For repairing and supporting Avon Bridge.
1801, 75l. } *Jeremiah Northrup*, Commissioner.

The sum of 34l. 10s. has been expended, and a Contract made for timber for erecting a pier under said bridge.

Vote of 1800, 100l.—Road from Falmouth to Horton.

John Bishop, *Peter Shoy*, and *Elisba Dewolf*, Commissioners.

Expended and certified: compensation allowed Commissioners, 5l.

Vote of 1801, 100l.—Road from Falmouth to Horton.

Elisba Dewolf, Commissioner.

Expended and certified: compensation allowed Commissioner, 3l. 10s.

The Committee refer the House to the report of last Sessions, for all other Grants of Money, for Roads, &c. not included in this Report.

Ordered, That the report do lie on the Table to be perused by the Members.

Mr. Monk reported from the Committee to whom the Petition of Hall and Bremner was referred, 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:

That the Committee, upon enquiry, find, that in consequence of an application from Lieutenant-General Bowyer, commanding His Majesty's Forces in this Province, stating the necessity, (for the good of His Majesty's Service,) of procuring two hundred hides of neats leather, tanned for the use of His Majesty's 60th regiment, that his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was pleased to grant a licence to the Petitioners authorising them to import said hides from the United States: that one hundred of them had been accordingly imported, on which a Duty of 16l. 17s. 6d. has been paid, which Duty must fall on the soldiers of the regiment, who appear, from the declaration of their commanding officer, to be charged with that sum. The Committee therefore recommend to the House to authorise the Collectors of Impost and Excise, to remit the said Duty, as they are satisfied it will afford material relief to a regiment employed in the defence of the Province.

Ordered, That the report do lie on the Table.

Mr. Chipman, reported from the Committee on the subject of monies remaining in the Treasury, appropriated to purposes which are now become unnecessary; 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:

That the Committee find, the only sum remaining in the Treasury, which they think unnecessary to remain appropriated, is the sum of 180l. granted for the purchase of Hemp Seed.

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

Mr. Secretary Wentworth, acquainted the House that he had a message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, signed by his Excellency, and he presented the said message to the House.

And the said message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members being uncovered, and is as follows:

Gentlemen of the Assembly,

EXPERIENCE having convinced me that the mode which has been adopted for several years past, relative to the distribution of the monies granted for the making and repairing of Roads and Bridges, as well as for the payment of the different sums, and the accounting of the Commissioners, is liable to very serious objections. I recommend to the House, to grant a sum not exceeding three thousand two hundred pounds, to be laid out by Commissioners named and appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor, and pursuant to such particular instructions as they may respectively receive from him, and accountable as the law requires, to the Executive Government only.

I recommend also, that a sum not exceeding two thousand five hundred pounds, be granted towards the completion of the new Government House.

And

And that the sum of one hundred pounds be granted to enable the Treasurer to hire a sufficient Clerk in his office, the business of which has so much increased as to require such assistance.

And that the sum of one hundred pounds be granted, to be laid out in the repair of the Grammar School House in Halifax, which is, at present, in a ruinous condition.

I recommend, also, that a sum, not exceeding four hundred pounds, be granted for the Government Establishment at the Island of Sable, for the ensuing year.

The Fire-Arms, and the Accoutrements, issued for the use of the Militia, being often rendered unserviceable, from ordinary wear and accident, I recommend to the House the granting a sum of money, to defray the necessary expences of repairing the same, which will probably cost from two hundred to two hundred and fifty pounds annually.

J. WENTWORTH.

On motion of Mr. Wilkins, *resolved*, that this House will, to-morrow, take into consideration the foregoing Message from his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor.

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

Thursday, 5th July, 1804.

PRAYERS.

A Bill, in amendment of the Sambro Light-House Act: and, also,

A Bill, in addition to the Act for appointing Commissioners of Sewers, were severally read a second time.

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

The order of the day being read,

On Motion, the House proceeded to take into consideration the Message received from his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor yesterday, and the said Message having been read by the Clerk, thereupon,

On motion, *resolved*, That a Committee be appointed to prepare an answer to his Excellency's Message.

Ordered, That Mr. Robie, Mr. Monk, Mr. Mortimer, Mr. M^cMonagle, and Mr. Millidge, be a Committee for the above purpose.

On Motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the consideration of the Bill in amendment of the Sambro Light-House Act; and, also, the Bill in addition to the Act for appointing Commissioners of Sewers.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Pyke took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had deferred to a future day, the consideration of the Bill in addition to the Act for appointing Commissioners of Sewers. That the Committee had gone through the Bill in amendment of the Sambro Light-House Act, and had made several amendments thereunto, which they had directed him to report to the House, and he afterwards delivered the Bills, with the amendments, in at the Clerk's Table.

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

Ordered, That the Bills, with the amendments, be engrossed.

Mr. Pyke delivered to the House, the following accounts from Health Officers, for their services, vizt.

Nathan Tupper, Liverpool, between 7th Sept. 1802, and 19th May, 1804, £22 0 0

John Bolman, Lunenburg, between 6th Aug. 1802, and 30th Oct. 1803, 10 0 0

William Philipps, Halifax, between 29th August and 30th Nov. 1803, 29 7 6

Ordered, That the said accounts be referred to the Committee appointed to examine the same.

A message from the Council, by Mr. Gautier :

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have passed a Bill, entitled, An Act to alter the place of sitting of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas, and the Court of Sessions of the Peace for the district of Colchester ; to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act in addition to, and amendment of, an Act made and passed in the 3d and 4th year of His present Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act for the relief of Insolvent Debtors; with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

The said Bill, passed by the Council, was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration, the amendment made by the Council, to the Act, for the relief of Insolvent Debtors, and the same having been read throughout a first and second time, thereupon,

Resolved, That this House doth agree to the amendment made by the Council to the said Bill ; and also, that the following words, "*Provided always*, That in case " the Justice who committed such Debtor is absent from the County, his attendance " shall not be required," be added to the Bill, and that the Clerk do acquaint the Council therewith.

Mr. Robie, reported from the Committee appointed to prepare an answer to the Message received from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, yesterday, that they had prepared an answer 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 :

May it please your Excellency,

THE House of Assembly being convinced of the necessity of appropriating a sum of money to be expended in repairing the Roads and Bridges throughout the Province, will proceed to take the same into consideration and grant a sum of Money for that purpose to be expended and accounted for in the mode heretofore adopted.

The other objects of your Excellency's Message the House will take into consideration in a Committee of Supply.

Resolved, That the said Answer be presented to his Excellency by a Committee of this House.

Ordered, That the Committee who prepared the said Answer do present the same to his Excellency.

Ordered, That the report of the Committee on the subject of Ways and Means, &c. be referred to the Committee who are to consider of a Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Monk 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 report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's table, where it was read, and is as follows.

For the County of Halifax.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 150l. be granted and paid, to improve and repair the Road from Fletcher's Bridge, to Moore's, on the road from Halifax to Truro.

Resolved,

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 100l. be granted and paid to improve the main road from St. Mary's River, to Musquodoboit.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 50l. be granted and paid, to improve the public road, leading from Dartmouth to Sackville.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 20l. be granted and paid, to improve the Herring Cove Road, to commence from where the Road turns off from Spryfield Road to Herring Cove.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 20l. be granted and paid, to improve the Road from Bowers's Farm to Prospect.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 50l. be granted and paid, to rebuild the Bridges destroyed by French Prisoners, and to improve the Road from the Nine Mile River to St. Margaret's Bay.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 25l. be granted and paid, to improve the road from the Forked River at Cole Harbour, to the settlements in Lawrence Town, and to repair the bridges.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 50l. be granted and paid, to open and improve the road from Hammond Plains, to meet the new road from Nictaur to Halifax.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 100l. be granted and paid for improving the road from Moore's to Truro.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 25l. be granted and paid for improving the road from Dickey's, at the river Sewack, to the upper settlement of said river.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 50l. be granted and paid for improving the road from Onslow to Tatamagushe.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 60l. be granted and paid for assisting the inhabitants to build a bridge over the North River in Onslow.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 50l. be granted and paid for assisting the inhabitants in rebuilding the bridge over Portepeck river, and for improving the road to Economy village.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 15l. be granted and paid, for improving the Road from Tatamagushe to Remsheg.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 10l. be granted and paid, for improving the Road from Tatamagushe to the River John.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 10l. be granted and paid, for opening and improving a Road from the River John towards Pictou.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 10l. be granted and paid, for improving the road from Forbes's, at the mouth of Shubenaccadie river, towards Truro.

Queen's County.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 100l. be granted and paid, for improving the Road from Liverpool to Nictaur.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 50l. be granted and paid for repairing the Road, and re-building the Bridges and Causeways destroyed by fire, from the bounds of Shelburne County, to Liverpool.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 25l. be granted and paid, for enabling the Inhabitants to rebuild Herring Cove Bridge, and to repair the Road to the bounds of Lunenburg County.

County of Lunenburg.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 100l. should be granted and paid, for improving the Road from Chester to Windsor.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 50l. should be granted and paid, for improving the Road from Chester to Gold River Bridge.

Resolved,

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 50l. should be granted and paid, for improving the Road from Gold River Bridge to Lunenburg.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 30l. should be granted and paid, for improving the Road from Harnishes, on the Western side of St. Margaret's Bay, to the Road on the Eastern side of said Bay, leading to Halifax.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 25l. should be granted and paid for improving the Road from Lunenburg to Lahave.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 25l. should be granted and paid, for improving the Road from Lahave to Petit Rivere.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 25l. should be granted and paid, for improving the Road from Lunenburg to the falls of Lahave River.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 30l. should be granted and paid, for improving the Road from Petit Rivere to Port Metway.

County of Hants.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 200l. be granted and paid, for the improvement of the road and bridges from Mitchel's Tavern, on the Windfor road, to the East end of the new Ardoise Road.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 50l. be granted and paid, for improving the road and bridges from the West end of said road, to Avon Bridge.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 50l. be granted and paid, for improving the road and bridges from the Halifax road, near Small's Tavern, to Rawdon Church.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 30l. be granted and paid, for continuing the opening and bridging the road, from Halifax road, by Beaver Bank, to the upper bounds of Rawdon.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 50l. be granted and paid, for completing the opening of the road from Douglafs Church, to David Whidden's, at Shubenaccadie River.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 30l. be granted and paid, for improving the road from the Widow Wier's, at East bound of Newport, to the main road at Rawdon Church.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 25l. be granted and paid for improving the road from Kenetcook Bridge, to the bridge in the river Cockmagun, to the Petit Road.

Resolved, That is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 50l. be granted and paid for improving the road from Capt. M'Lean's Farm, on the Douglafs road, to the Douglafs Church.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 25l. be granted and paid, for improving a new road opened by the inhabitants of Newport, from the Ferry at Wilcox's, on Kenetcook river, to the Halifax road, at Hebere Bridge, near Lockart's.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee that the sum of 30l. be granted and paid for the completing the Road from the Windfor Church towards the Avon Bridge.

Resolved, that it is the opinion of this Committe that the sum of 100l. be granted and paid towards erecting a Pier for the support and preservation of the Avon Bridge.

County of Cumberland.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 30l. be granted and paid, for improving the road from Moore's, in the road from Patridge Island to Henry Furlong's, on the Macan River.

Resolved,

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 60l. be granted and paid for improving the road from Robert Read's, towards Napan Bridge.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 50l. be granted and paid, for improving the Road from Amherst to the River Philip.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 35l. be granted and paid, for improving Gleason's Hill, on the Road leading from Londonderry to Gabriel Purdy's.

County of Shelburne.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 95l. should be granted and paid, for improving the Road from Shelburne to Barrington.

District of Yarmouth.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 100l. be granted and paid for improving the road from Saunder's Mill, to Salmon River, in Yarmouth.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 50l. be granted and paid, for improving the Road from Salmon River to the River Montegan.

King's County.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 100l. be granted and paid, for opening and improving the road from Silas Rand's, in the western part of Cornwallis, towards Aylesford Church.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 75l. be granted and paid to aid the inhabitants in the Townships of Horton and Falmouth, in their subscription to complete the new road from the new bridge over Gasperau river, to the new bridge near Mount Denson.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 25l. be granted and paid, to improve the old Road from Falmouth to the new bridge at Horton.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 50l. be granted and paid, to continue the road, from the main road leading from Cumberland towards Advocate Harbour.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 25l. be granted and paid to aid the inhabitants at Parrsborough to improve the road from the Five Islands to the head of Partridge Island River.

County of Sydney.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 150l. be granted and paid, to improve the main road from Guyborough to the east river of St. Mary's.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 50l. be granted and paid, to aid the inhabitants to build bridges over the east, north, and west rivers of Milford Haven, on the road leading from Guyborough to Antigonishe.

County of Annapolis.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 60l. be granted and paid, for improving the road between John Akins's, and Smelt Brook, on the main road leading to the Grand Passage.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 60l. be granted and paid, for improving the Road between Lee's Mills, and Rowe's, on the main road leading from Annapolis to Yarmouth.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 120l. be granted and paid as a further aid in building the bridge over Allen's Creek.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 100l. be granted and paid, as a further aid in building a Bridge over the Annapolis River, at Hicks' Ferry.

District of Pictou.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee that the sum of 150l. be granted and paid for repairing the Post Road and Bridges leading from Salmon River to the Harbour of Pictou.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 60l. be granted and paid, towards rebuilding the bridge over the east river of Pictou, on the boundary line between Thomas Frazer's and William Blair's Land.

Resolved, That is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 30l. be granted and paid for repairing the main road from the east river of Pictou, to the French river of Margomishe.

Resolved, that it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 25l. be granted and paid towards building a bridge over the east river of Margomishe.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 30l. be granted and paid towards building the bridge over the French river of Margomishe.

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

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

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the foregoing resolutions, as reported from the Committee of Supply, severally, to the Council, and desire their concurrence to the same.

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

Friday, 6th July, 1804.

PRAYERS.

An engrossed Bill, from the Council, entitled, An Act to alter the place of sitting of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas, and the Court of Sessions of the Peace for the district of Colchester, was read a second time.

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

Mr. Lyon, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to amend the Act, to prevent the Windsor and Hammond Plain Road being injured by heavy loaded carriages; and the same was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Pyke reported from the Committee on the subject of the laws which relate to the exportation of Pickled and Salted Fish, and accordingly presented a Bill in addition to the Act for regulating the exportation of Fish, &c. and the same was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Roach, *ordered*, That the petition of James Ratchford, and James Noble Shannon, be referred to Mr. Lover, Mr. Allison, and Mr. Millidge, and that they do examine into the merits of the same, and report thereon to the House.

On motion of Mr. Chipman, *resolved*, That a Committee be appointed to report to the House, what securities have been given by the several Collectors of Impost and Excise, where such securities are deposited, and whether any of such Collectors have been negligent in their duty.

Ordered, That Mr. Chipman, Mr. Lyon, and Mr. Millidge, 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 to be granted for the support of His Majesty's Government.

Mr.

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

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had made further 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 report in his place, and afterwards delivered the same in at the Clerk's table, where it was read, and is as follows :

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 12l. 10s. should be granted and paid to John M'Monagle; for his services as a Commissioner in expending the sum of 259l. 12s. 6d. on the road from Finnarty's Farm to the Ardoise road,

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 7l. 10s. should be granted and paid to Jotham Blanchard, for his services, as a Commissioner, in expending the sum of 200l. on the road from Shubenaccadie Bridge to Hall's.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 5l. should be granted and paid to Duncan Clarke, for his services, as a Commissioner, in expending the sum of 100l. on the road from the Nine Mile River to St. Margaret's Bay, through Hammond Plain.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 7l. 10s. should be granted and paid to John M'Monagle, for his services, as a Commissioner, in expending the sum of 150l. on the road from Springfield to the Ardoise Hill.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 5l. should be granted and paid to Daniel M'Curdy, for his services, as a Commissioner, in expending the sum of 100l. on the road from Onslow to Tatamagushe.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 5l. should be granted and paid to James Doten, and John Angivine, for their services, as Commissioners, in expending the sum of 100l. on the road from Remfleg to the Cumberland road.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 5l. should be granted and paid to Gabriel Purdy, for his services, as a Commissioner, in expending the sum of 99l. on the road from Londonderry to Cumberland.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 5l. should be granted and paid to Thomas Copeland, for his services, as a Commissioner, in expending the sum of 100l. on the road and bridges in Margomishe.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 5l. should be granted and paid to William M'Kay, for his services, as a Commissioner, in expending the sum of 100l. for building a bridge over the East River at Pictou.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 6l. should be granted and paid to James Fulton, for his services, as a Commissioner, in expending the sum of 120l. on the road from Economy to Portepeck.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 5l. should be granted and paid to Luke Harrison, for his services, as a Commissioner, in expending the sum of 100l. on the road from Partridge Island to Napan Bridge.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 11l. 10s. should be granted and paid to Gabriel Purdy, for his services, as a Commissioner, in expending the sum of 350l. on the road from the north bounds of Londonderry to the River Philip.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 5l. should be granted and paid to Robert Read, for his services, as a Commissioner, in expending the sum of 100l. on the road from Partridge Island to Napan Bridge.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 5l. should be granted and paid to John Rindrés, for his services, as a Commissioner, in expending the sum of 100l. on the road from Remfleg to Cumberland.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 2l. 10s. should be granted and paid to William Shey, for his services, as a Commissioner, in expending the sum of 50l. on the road from Fairmouth to the River Gasperau.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 2l. 10s. should

should be granted and paid to John Bishop, for his services, as a Commissioner, in expending the sum of 55l. in building a bridge over Gasperau River.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 3l. 15s. should be granted and paid to William Allison, for his services, as a Commissioner, in expending the sum of 75l. in building a Bridge over the Gasperau River.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 9l. should be granted and paid to Sherman Dennison, for his services, as a Commissioner, in expending the sum of 180l. on the Road and Causeway near Mount Denson, and the River Gasperau.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 2l. 10s. should be granted and paid to Jonathan Newcomb, for his services, as a Commissioner, in expending the sum of 50l. on the road from Cornwallis to Aylesford Church.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 2l. 10s. should be granted and paid to Elijah Crane, for his services, as a Commissioner, in expending the sum of 50l. on the road from Aylesford Church to Cornwallis Boundary.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 2l. 10s. should be granted and paid to Michael B. Grant, and Daniel M^cNiel, for their services, as Commissioners, in expending the sum of 50l. on the road from Cockmagun Bridge to the Man of War's Land.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 2l. 10s. should be granted and paid to Michael B. Grant, for his services, as a Commissioner, in expending the sum of 50l. on the road from Cockmagun Bridge to the Man of War's Land.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 7l. 10s. should be granted and paid to William Smith, for his services, as a Commissioner, in expending the sum of 150l. on the road from the Douglas Church to Shubenaccadie.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 5l. should be granted and paid to Jonathan Snelling, for his services, as a Commissioner, in expending the sum of 100l. on the road from the Windsor Road to Rawdon Church.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 2l. 10s. should be granted and paid to Francis Densmore, for his services, as a Commissioner, in expending the sum of 50l. on the road from Noel to Kenetcook.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 7l. 10s. should be granted and paid to Joseph Gidney, for his services, as a Commissioner, in expending the sum of 150l. on the road from Petit Passage to St. Mary's Bay.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 2l. should be granted and paid to Richard Thorne, for his services, as a Commissioner, in expending the sum of 40l. on the road from the Gut of Annapolis to the Ferry.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 15l. should be granted and paid to Samuel S. Poole, Gabriel Van Norden, and Samuel Marshall, for their services, as Commissioners, in expending the sum of 300l. on the road from Tusket River to the River Jeboug, and from Montegan to Yarmouth.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 3l. 10s. should be granted and paid to Elisha Dewolf, for his services, as a Commissioner, in expending the sum of 100l. on the road from Falmouth to Horton.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 5l. should be granted and paid to John Bishop, Peter Shey, and Elisha Dewolf, for their services, as Commissioners, in expending the sum of 100l. on the road from Falmouth to Horton.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 7l. 10s. should be granted and paid to Anthony Vaghan, for his services, as a Commissioner, in expending the sum of 150l. in building a bridge over Gold River.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 3l. 10s. should be granted and paid to Patrick Doran, for his services, as a Commissioner, in expending the sum of 70l. in building a bridge over the River Metway, and for the road towards Lunenburg.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 4l. should be granted and paid to Joshua Newton, for his services, as a Commissioner, in expending the sum of 80l. on the road from Liverpool to Nictaur.

Resolved,

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 2l. should be granted and paid to Alexander Cocken, for his services, as a Commissioner, in expending the sum of 40l. on the road across M'Nutt's Island.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 7l. 10s. should be granted and paid to Joseph N. Bond, for his services, as a Commissioner, in expending the sum of 250l. in building a Bridge over Tusket River.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 12l. 10s. should be granted and paid to James Moody, Henry Rutherford, and Isaac Bonnell; for their services, as Commissioners, in expending the sum of 250l. in building a Light-House at the Gut of Annapolis.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 77l. 19s. 8d. should be granted and paid to James Moody, Henry Rutherford, and Isaac Bonnell, in full for their advances, for completing the Light-House at the entrance of the Gut of Annapolis, and for supporting the same, as per account.

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

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

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the foregoing resolutions, as reported from the Committee of Supply, severally, to the Council, and desire their concurrence to the same.

On motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the consideration of the engrossed Bill from the Council, entitled, An Act to alter the place of setting of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas, and the Court of Sessions of the Peace, for the District of Colchester.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Pyke took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill, and had made an amendment thereunto, which they had directed him to report to the House, and he afterwards delivered the Bill, with the amendment, in at the Clerk's table.

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

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed, and that the said Bill be read a third time.

Mr. Pyke delivered to the House, an account of expenditures for the support of the Transient Poor in the town of Halifax, between the 31st May, 1803, and the 1st July, 1804, amounting to 654l. os. 3d.

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

On motion of Mr. Moody, *resolved*, That the report made by the Committee appointed to examine into the expenditure of the sum granted for the establishment on the Island of Sable, be referred back to the said Committee, and that they do make a report of the number of persons who have been saved from shipwreck since the Establishment was made, the quantity and value of the property saved during the same period; the allowance made for making such salvage, and how the monies and property, so received, as a compensation, have been disposed of.

Mr. Robie, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill in amendment of the Act for confirming titles to Land, and quieting Possessions; and the same was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Millidge reported from the Committee, to whom the petition of F. G. Gschwind, and the demands of the several Health Officers were referred, as follows: That it appears to the Committee, that Nathan Tupper, Health Officer, at Liverpool.

pool, has visited, under his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's proclamation, in the years 1802 and 1803, seventeen vessels, and they are of opinion, he is entitled, to receive 17l. That F. G. Gleichwind, Health-Officer for Halifax, has visited nineteen vessels, which the Committee are of opinion should entitle him to receive 19l. That Doctor Phillips, another Health-Officer, for Halifax, has visited twenty-four vessels, five of which twice, making in the whole, twenty-nine, which the Committee are of opinion, ought to entitle him to receive 29l. ; and it further appears to the Committee, that Doctor Bolman, the Health-Officer at Lunenburg, has visited, in the years 1802 and 1803, ten vessels, and that he should be entitled to receive 10l.

Ordered, That the report do lie on the table.

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

Saturday, 7th July, 1804.

PRAYERS.

A Bill in addition to the Act for regulating the exportation of Fish, &c. also,
A Bill to amend the Act to prevent the Windsor and Hammond Plain Road being injured by heavy loaded carriages ; and also,

A Bill in amendment of the Sambro Island Light-House Act, were severally read a second time, and thereupon,

On motion, *resolved*, That the said Bills be now committed to a Committee of the whole House, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House accordingly.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Pyke took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had gone through the Bills to them referred, and had made several amendments thereunto respectively, which they had directed him to report to the House, and he afterwards delivered the Bills, with the amendments, in at the Clerk's table.

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

Ordered, That the Bills, with the amendments, be engrossed.

On motion, *resolved*, That a Committee be appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill to amend the Militia Act.

Ordered, That Mr. Wilkins, Mr. Roach, and Mr. Chipman, be a Committee for the above purpose.

Mr. Robie reported from the Committee, appointed to wait on his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor with the answer of this House in reply to the answer of his Excellency's Message of the 4th instant, that the Committee had waited on, and delivered the said answer to, his Excellency, agreeable to the order of the House.

Mr. Mortimer, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill in addition to the Act to prevent obstructions of the Navigation, in the Ports, &c. within this Province, and the same was read a first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Lovet reported from the Committee, to whom the Petition of James Ratchford and James Noble Shannon was referred, 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 :

That the Committee is of opinion, that the sum of 50l. should be granted to the Petitioners, on condition, that the Parsborough Packet, for the accommodation of passengers, and reception of cattle, (as may be regulated by the Justices in their Sessions

fions at Windsor) shall sail from Parsborough, wind and weather permitting, the first high water after eight of the clock in the forenoon, every Monday, from the first of April to the 25th December; and from Windsor, the first high water after 8 o'clock in the morning, every Tuesday, during the same period. The rate of Ferriage to be as follows: for each person, five shillings, for each horse and head of neat cattle, five shillings, and for other stock, the same rate as last year.

Ordered, That the Report be committed to a Committee of Supply.

Then the House adjourned till Monday, at twelve of the clock.

Monday, 9th July, 1804.

PRAYERS.

A Bill in amendment of the Sambro Light House Act, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the Title be, An Act in amendment of an Act, passed in the 31st year of the reign of his late Majesty, entitled, An Act for regulating and maintaining a Light House on Sambro Island.

A Bill, in addition to the Act for regulating the exportation of Fish, &c. was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act in addition to an Act, made in the 29th year of His present Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act in amendment of an Act, made in the second year of His present Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act for regulating the exportation of Fish, and the affize of Barrels, Staves, Hoops, Boards, and all other kinds of Lumber, and for appointing Officers to survey the same.

A Bill, to amend the Act to prevent the Windsor and Hammond Plain Road being injured by heavy loaded Carriages, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act, to amend an Act, passed in the 32d. year of His present Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act to prevent the Windsor and Cammond Plain Road being injured by heavy loaded carriages.

An engrossed Bill, in amendment of the Act for confirming titles to Lands, and quieting Possessions, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act in amendment of an Act, made and passed in the 32d. year of the reign of His late Majesty, entitled, an Act for confirming titles to Lands, and quieting Possessions.

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

An engrossed Bill from the Council, entitled, An Act to alter the place of sitting of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas, and the Court of Sessions of the Peace for the district of Colchester, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Bill to the Council, and acquaint them this House hath agreed to the same, with an amendment.

Mr. Pyke reported from the Committee appointed to examine into the expediture of the sum granted for the establishment of the Island of Sable, &c. 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:

That the number of persons saved from Shipwrecks, since the establishment was made on said Island, are as follows:

From

From the ship Hannah & Eliza, of Boston	13 persons;
ship Union,	11
ship Stark Odder, of Copenhagen,	5
schooner, of Lunenburg,	4
brig Harriot, of Newcastle,	8

Total 41.

That it appears from the Commissioners' Account, that property has been saved from the wrecks as under, viz.

From the Ship Hannah and Eliza	£207	4	10
Union	158	8	4
Stark Odder	65	19	6
Brig Harriot	1,458	12	4
And from a Schooner from Minimichie, about 340 } Barrels Pickled Salmon, not yet brought from } the Island, supposed worth }	410	0	0

Total £2,300 5 0

The only salvage received, and to the credit of the establishment, is from the brig Harriot, amounting to 340*l.* out of which sum, the Commissioners have paid, and intend paying, to persons who aided the Superintendent of the Island in securing the property, about 40*l.* leaving a balance of 299*l.* in the hands of the Commissioners, which, with a balance of 22*l.* 17*s.* as reported in our former report, make 321*l.* 17*s.* which sum appears to be appropriated by the Commissioner, as will appear by a statement herewith annexed.

Ordered, That the report do lie on the table.

On motion, *resolved,* that a Committee be appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill to regulate the Salvage hereafter to be allowed on property that may be wrecked and saved on the Island of Sable, and to apply the proceeds thereof to the use of the Establishment on the said Island.

Ordered, That Mr. Pyke, Mr. Lovet and Mr. Rutherford, 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 to be granted for the support of His Majesty's Government.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Monk took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

Tuesday, 10th July, 1804.

PRAYERS.

A Bill, in addition to the Act to prevent obstructions of the Navigation in the Ports, &c. within this Province, was read a second time.

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

Pursuant to leave given, a petition of Nathaniel Smith, and Ludowick Hunter, was presented by Mr. Dimock, and read, praying to be relieved from the strict performance of their Contract for making a new road over the Ardoise Hill.

Pursuant to leave given, a petition of Winckworth Tonge, was presented by Mr. Dimock, and read, praying a compensation for an injury he alleges he sustains, by the making of a new Road over the Ardoise Hill, and thereupon, On

On motion, *resolved*, that the House will now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the consideration of the foregoing Bill and Petitions, and the House resolved itself into a Committee accordingly.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair;

Mr. Millidge 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 several resolutions thereupon, which they had directed him to report to the House, 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 Petition of Nathaniel Smith and Ludowick Hunter, was read, and considered, and thereupon,

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the House should make an application to his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to request that he will be pleased to order the prosecution against Nathaniel Smith and Ludowick Hunter, respecting their Contract for making a new road round the Ardoise Hill, to stop, upon their paying the cost of such prosecution, and entering into bond for 500l. with two sufficient Sureties, that they will, in the year 1805, perform and execute such work and labour, on said road, as shall be deemed necessary to make the same good and effectual according to the opinion of Richard J. Uniacke, John M'Monagle, and Shubael Dimock, Esquires, or any two of them.

The Petition of Winckworth Tonge was read, and thereupon,

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the said Petition should be referred to John M'Monagle, and Shubael Dimock, Esquires, who are to examine into the claim of the Petitioner, and report thereon specially to the House, in the next Session of General Assembly.

The Chairman also reported that the Committee, had gone through the Bill, in addition to the Act to prevent obstructions of the Navigation in the Ports, &c. within the Province, and had made several amendments thereunto, which they had directed him to report to the House, and he afterwards delivered the Bill, with the amendments, in at the Clerk's table.

The foregoing report, and amendments to the Bill, were read throughout a first and second time, and, upon the question, severally put thereupon, agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That Mr. M'Monagle, Mr. Dimock, and Mr. Oxley, be a Committee to wait on his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor with the resolution respecting Nathaniel Smith, and Ludowick Hunter.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the amendments, as reported from the Committee, be engrossed.

Mr. Chipman reported from the Committee, appointed to examine the Accounts of the Expenditure of the Money granted in the last Session for the service of the new Government-House, and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's table, where it is read, and is as follows :

That the Committee have carefully examined the Accounts and find them correct, and that there is a balance in the hands of the Commissioners, of ten pounds, two shillings, and one penny halfpenny; but, by a memorandum annexed to said accounts, there appears debts incurred, and unpaid, to the amount of twelve hundred pounds. The Committee beg leave further to report, that, by the Appropriation Bill of 1802, permission is given the Commissioners of the new Government Building, to purchase a piece of Ground, convenient to the said Building, for the purpose of making a communication from the same to the Governor's South Farm, provided that the purchase money of such piece of Ground, shall not exceed the sum of 500l. The Committee report, that they find the purchase to have been made, and the consideration money to be 225l. only; and that a Warrant was drawn on the Treasury, by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, for the whole sum of 500l. the balance of which, after deducting the 225l. has been expended on the aforesaid building.

Ordered

Ordered, That the report do lie on the table.

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

Wednesday, 11th July, 1804.

PRAYERS.

An engrossed Bill, in addition to the Act to prevent obstructions of the Navigation in the Ports, &c. within the Province, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act in addition to an Act, passed in the 33d. year of His Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act to prevent obstructions of the Navigation in the ports, harbours, rivers, and creeks, within this Province.

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

Mr. Chipman reported from the Committee, on the subject of Securities given by the Collectors of Impost and Excise, and he read the report in his place, and thereupon,

On Motion, *ordered*, That the said report be re-committed, with an instruction to the Committee to report generally with respect to the Bonds given by the Collectors of Impost and Excise throughout the Province, and where such Securities are lodged.

Mr. Wilkins reported from the Committee, to whom the Petition of Pryor and M^cLean was referred, and accordingly presented a Bill, in addition to, and amendment of, the Act of the 33d year of His present Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act for granting to His Majesty certain Duties on Wine, Rum, &c. and the same was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Mortimer, pursuant to leave given, presented a Petition of the Grand Jury, for the town and county of Halifax, and the same was read, praying, that the site of the old Market House in Halifax, may be appropriated to the use of the town of Halifax, for erecting thereon a County Court House, and for the accommodation of persons bringing vegetables for sale.

Ordered, That the Petition, and the Report respecting the public Market Houses at Halifax, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Gracie delivered to the House, an account from Thomas Crowel, and also, an account from Joseph Prescott, for their respective services as Health Officers for the Port of Shelburne, and thereupon,

Ordered, That ~~the~~ Accounts be referred to the Committee appointed to examine such ~~accounts~~.

Mr. M^cMonagle reported from the Committee, appointed to wait on his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor with the resolution of yesterday, respecting Nathaniel Smith, and Lu lwick Hunter: that his Excellency had been waited on accordingly, and that he was pleased to assure the Committee, that he would give the necessary orders for carrying the wishes of the House into effect.

Mr. Pyke, pursuant to leave given, presented a petition of Charles Boggs, and others, inhabitants of Halifax, and the same was read, stating that great inconvenience will arise to the Petitioners, should the Public Lane, adjoining the new Government House Lot, be shut up.

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the table.

Mr. Pyke reported from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill to regulate the Salvage of property that may be wrecked and saved on the Island of Sable, &c. and accordingly presented a Bill to alter and amend the Act of the 41st year

year of His present Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act for the Security of Navigation, &c. and the same was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Secretary Wentworth acquainted the House, that he had a Message from his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, signed by his Excellency, and he presented the said Message to the House.

And the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members being uncovered, and is as follows :

GENTLEMEN,

In answer to your Address of the 5th instant, I have to observe, that, in the recommendation which I sent to the House respecting the sum to be appropriated for Roads and Bridges, I had no intention to obstruct the application of any sum within the ability of the Province, to so important and beneficial a measure, or to deprive the Assembly of its constitutional right of enquiring into the conduct of all Public Accountants, or directing the prosecution of delinquents in the expenditure of Public Money.

My object is merely to reserve to the Executive Government, the general superintendance and direction of all appropriations of Monies granted to the Crown for Public Service, and the controul of such persons as should be appointed to expend the same; and these powers being Prerogative Rights, although they may have been, in some instances, left to the management of the Assembly, may be, constitutionally, resumed by His Majesty's Representative, whenever he thinks the general interest requires it.

J. WENTWORTH.

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

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Pyke took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Gautier :

MR. SPEAKER,

The Council have agreed to the Resolution of this House for granting the sum of £10,000 to George Moore.

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act in amendment of an Act, passed in the 31st year of the reign of His late Majesty, entitled, An Act for regulating and maintaining a Light House on Sambro Island, with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The Council have not agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act in amendment of an Act, made in the second year of His present Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act for regulating the exportation of Fish, and the assize of Barrels, Staves, Hoops, Boards, and all other kinds of Lumber, and for appointing Officers to survey the same.

The Council do not agree to the Provisional Clause, added by this House, to the Bill, entitled, An Act in addition to, and amendment of, an Act, made and passed in the 3d and 4th years of His present Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act for the relief of Insolvent Debtors, but adhere to the said Bill as sent down by the Council.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

On motion, *resolved*, that the Bill, entitled, An Act in amendment of the Act for regulating and maintaining a Light-House on Sambro Island, and also the amendments proposed by the Council to the said Bill, be rejected and thrown under the table,

table, as the House cannot receive any amendments from the Council to a money bill.

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

Thursday, 12th July, 1804.

PRAYERS.

A Bill, in addition to, and amendment of, the Act of the 33^d year of His present Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act for granting to His Majesty, certain Duties on Wine, Rum, &c. Alto,

A Bill, to alter and amend the Act of the 41st year of His present Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act for the security of Navigation, &c. were severally read a second time, and thereupon,

On motion, *resolved*, That the Bills be now committed to a Committee of the whole House; and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House accordingly.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Pyke took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had made some progress in the Bills to them referred, and that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again on the consideration of the same, which report the House agreed to.

The House proceeded to take into consideration, the Bill, entitled, An Act, in addition to, and amendment of, an Act, made and passed in the 3^d and 4th years of His present Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act for the relief of Insolvent Debtors, as sent down by the Council, and thereupon,

Resolved, That the Clerk do carry the said Bill back to the Council, and acquaint them that this House doth not insist on the provisional clause as proposed by the House to the said Bill.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Gautier :

Mr. SPEAKER,

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act in addition to, and amendment of, an Act, made and passed in the third and fourth years of His present Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act for the relief of Insolvent Debtors.

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act to amend an Act, passed in the 32^d year of the reign of His present Majesty, entitled, An Act to prevent the Windlor and Hammond Plain Road being injured by heavy loaded Carriages, with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The Council have agreed to the Resolution of this House, for granting the sum of 44^l. 9s. to Nathaniel Jenkins.

The Council have not agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act in addition to an Act, passed in the the 33^d year of His present Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act to prevent obstructions of the Navigation, in the Ports, Harbours, Rivers and Creeks, within this Province.

Mr. Gautier also read and delivered to the House a written paper from His Majesty's Council, as follows :

His Majesty's Council have had under consideration the sixty two Votes of the House, for granting Money for Roads and Bridges; and although they are disposed to concur with the House, in the appropriation of as much of the Public Money (after the Revenue Bills shall be passed) as the exigencies of the Government will warrant; yet they find it impossible for them to determine, consistent with any information they can receive during the present Session, how far it will conduce to the general interest of the Province, to distribute the sum to be granted for that service, in the manner proposed by the House. They think the particular distribution should be

left to the discretion of the Executive Government, who have the means of investigating the propriety, and of determining the utility, of such distribution; and of enforcing the due performance of engagements which may be made by the persons to be employed in such service.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

On Motion, *resolved*, That a Committee be appointed to draw up an answer to the foregoing Message from His Majesty's Council.

Ordered, That Mr. Wilkins, Mr. Monk and Mr. Robie, be a Committee for the above purpose.

Mr. Lyon delivered to the House sundry Accounts for Repairs done at the old Government House, amounting to 311. 19s. 5d.

Ordered, That the said Accounts be referred to Mr. Gracie, Mr. Campbell and Mr. Oxley, who are to examine the same, and report thereon to the House.

Mr. Wilkins reported from the Committee, appointed to draw up an answer to the Message received from the Council this day, that the Committee had drawn up an answer 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:

THE House of Assembly, in answer to the Message of His Majesty's Council of this day, on the subject of the Road Votes, have only to observe that they are finally determined to adhere to the usual mode of granting and applying Money for that service.

The House has already voted the Revenue for the ensuing year, to be continued the same as it was the past year; and, when the appropriation of such Revenue shall be agreed on, will pass Bills for its continuance.

The said answer was read throughout a first and second time; and thereupon,

Mr. Millidge moved, that the consideration of the said answer to the Message of the Council, be adjourned till to-morrow, which, being seconded and put, passed in the negative.

Mr. Wilkins then moved, that the answer be agreed to by the House, which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared: for the motion, twenty-eight; against it, one.

For the Motion.

Against the Motion,
Mr. MONK,

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| Mr. PYKE, | Mr. MORTIMER, | Mr. DIXON, |
| Mr. CAMPBELL, | Mr. MARSHALL, | Mr. DIMOCK, |
| Mr. MOODY, | Mr. CHIPMAN, | Mr. WOLLENAUPT, |
| Mr. RUTHERFORD, | Mr. NORTHUP, | Mr. MORTON, |
| Mr. POOL, | Mr. LYON, | Mr. ROBIE, |
| Mr. GRACIE, | Mr. COCHRAN, | Mr. CRANE, |
| Mr. BOLMAN, | Mr. WILKINS, | Mr. THORNE, |
| Mr. LOVETT, | Mr. OXLEY, | Mr. ALLISON, |
| Mr. FULTON, | Mr. M'CURDY, | Mr. ROACH, |
| Mr. M'ONAGLE. | | |

So it passed in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That a Copy of the said Answer be sent to His Majesty's Council, by the Clerk.

Mr. Millidge reported from the Committee, to whom the Accounts of the Health Officers for Shelburne, were referred, 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:

It appears to the Committee that Thomas Crowel, Health-Officer for Shelburne, has visited, in the year 1803, nine Vessels, for which the Committee are of opinion he is entitled to receive 9l. also, that Joseph Prescott, another Health-Officer for Shelburne, has visited eight Vessels, in 1803, which the Committee are of opinion ought to entitle him to receive the sum of 8l.

Ordered, That the said report, and the former report, respecting Health-Officers, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

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

Friday, 13th July, 1804.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Gracie reported from the Committee, to whom the Accounts for Repairs done at the old Government-House was referred, 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 :

That the Committee have examined the said Accounts, amounting to 311. 19s. 5d. and find them correct.

Ordered, That the Report be committed to a Committee of Supply.

Mr. Chipman made a further report from the Committee, on the subject of Bonds given by the Collectors of Impost and Excise, 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 :

That there is lodged with the Treasurer :

John Thomas, Collector at Liverpool, Bond for 500l. dated the 19th December, 1791, Sureties, Simeon Perkins, and Elisha Hopkins.

John Skinner, late Collector at Shelburne, Bond for 1000l. dated 6th September, 1802, Sureties, Thomas Braine, and Joseph Prefcott.

John Hames, the present Collector at Shelburne, Bond for 1,500l. dated 30th June, 1804, Sureties, Thomas Braine, and George Rofs.

Christopher Jeffen, Collector at Lunenburg, Bond for 500l. dated 15th March, 1785, Sureties, Joseph Pernette, and John C. Rudolf.

William Cutten, Collector at Colchester, Bond for 500l. dated the 30th September, 1791, Sureties, Charles Dickson, and John Cutten.

Hibbert Newton Binney, Collector at Halifax, Bond for 2000l. dated 17th January, 1792, Sureties, John Slayter, and Stephen Hall Binney.

Thomas Chapman, Collector at Cumberland, Bond for 1000l. dated 10th June, 1802, Sureties, Thomas Watson, and Richard Black.

William D. Bowen, Collector at King's County, Bond for 1000l. dated 25th June, 1802, Sureties, Daniel Bowen, and Roland Morton.

Alexander Howe, a former Collector at Annapolis, Bond for 1000l. dated 30th September, 1791, Sureties, William Cochran, and John George Pyke.

There is also lodged in the Secretary's Office :

Nathaniel Thomas Collector at Hants, Bond for 1000l. dated 1st January, 1796, Sureties, Colin Campbell, and Richard Cunningham.

William Frazer, Collector at Walmisley, (or Pictou,) Bond for 500l. dated 6th November, 1792, Sureties, Robert Pagan, and William Mackoy.

The Treasurer informed the Committee, that the present Collector at Pictou, is Thomas Copland, but they cannot find any bond from him, nor from the late Collector at Annapolis, Robert Dickson, but found at the Secretary's Office the date of his Commission to be 20th September, 1797, nor can they find any Bonds from the Collector at Sydney; the Treasurer also informed the Committee, that there is no Collector appointed for that place, nor do they find any Bond from the Collector at Yarmouth.

Ordered, That the report do lie on the table.

Mr. Monk reported from the Committee for revising the several laws now in force relating to the Statute labour, and highways, &c. throughout the Province, and accordingly, presented a Bill to revise, alter, and amend the several Road Laws; and the same was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bill 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. Pyke took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had made further progress in the business to them referred, and prayed leave to sit again on the consideration of the same, which report the House agreed to.

Then the House adjourned until two of the Clock P. M. this day.
The House met agreeably to the adjournment.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Gautier :

Mr. SPEAKER,

The Council have not agreed to the resolution of this House for granting the sum of 77l. 9s. 8d. to James Moody, and others.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Council to the Bill, entitled, An Act to amend an Act, passed in the 32d year of the reign of His present Majesty, entitled, An Act to prevent the Windsor and Hammond Plain Road being injured by heavy loaded Carriages ; and the said Bill being considered by the House as raising a tax on the King's Subjects in this Province, thereupon,

Resolved, That the said amendments, and the Bill, be rejected, and the same were rejected accordingly.

On motion of Mr. Wilkins, *resolved*, that the Clerk be directed to require the Treasurer to deliver to the House, before eleven o'Clock on Tuesday next, an account of the expenditure of the monies, arising from the duty on Licenced Houses in the township of Halifax, for the years 1802 and 1803, and up to the present period, and that the Clerk be directed, at the same time, to inform the Treasurer, that unless such accounts are delivered to the House, within the aforesaid time, that the House will address his Excellency, the Lieutenant-Governor, on the subject. /

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

Saturday, 14th July, 1804.

PRAYERS.

A Bill to revise, alter and amend, the several Road Laws, was read a second time, and thereupon,

On motion, *resolved*, that the consideration of the Bill be deferred to the next Session.

Mr. Pyke reported from the Committee, appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill to amend the Militia Act, and accordingly presented a Bill, in addition to the Act relating to a Militia in this Province ; and the same was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

On motion, a Bill to authorise the Commissioners for building the new Government-House, to close the lane, between the new Government-House Lot, and the Lot formerly called the Orphan-House Lot, was read a second time ; and also the petition of Charles Boggs, was read, and thereupon,

Resolved, That the consideration of the said Bill be deferred to the next Session.

Mr. Pyke, pursuant to leave given, presented a Petition of Samuel Sheldon Pool, and the same was read, praying a compensation for expences incurred by him in attending as a Justice of a Special Court of Oyer and Terminer, held at Shelburne, in May, 1801, under a Commission from his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor.

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

On motion, *resolved*, That the Clerk do inform His Majesty's Council that the business of the Session is retarded by reason of the Council not having returned to the House the several Money Votes, sent to the Council for their concurrence.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Pyke took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had gone through the Bill to amend the Act, passed in the 33d year of His present Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act for granting to His Majesty certain duties on Wine, Rum, &c. and had made several amendments thereunto, which they had directed him to report to the House, and he afterwards delivered the Bill, 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 report the House agreed to.

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

On motion, *resolved*, That the House will, on Monday next, proceed in a Committee of Supply, to close the business referred to that Committee, and to make a final report as speedily as possible.

On motion, *resolved*, That a Committee be appointed to procure, and report to the House, an account of the particulars of the debt against the new Government-House, which appears on the Commissioners Accounts, and also to procure the estimate on which the sum of two thousand five hundred pounds, for carrying on that building, has been calculated.

Ordered, That Mr. Chipman, Mr. Campbell and Mr. Lyon, be a Committee for the above purpose.

Mr. Lyon, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to relieve a certain description of persons from sundry inconveniences, arising from the Windsor and Hammond Plain Road Act; and the same was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Secretary Wentworth acquainted the House, that he had a Message from his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to this House, signed by his Excellency, and he presented the said Message to the House.

And the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members being uncovered, and is as follows:

GENTLEMEN,

That the House of Assembly may have as much information as can be now afforded on the subject of Roads and Bridges, I send them, certified under the hand of the Secretary, a Schedule of such as appear to me to require to be built or repaired, amounting to the sum of Three Thousand Two Hundred Pounds, inclusive of the last contingent sum therein: which contingent sum may be referred to in the vote, in case the said aggregate sum shall be granted; and which, I trust, will be deemed a sufficient security for the due expenditure thereof.

J. WENTWORTH.

The said Schedule, referred to in the foregoing Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, was read by the Clerk, and is as follows:

SCHEDULE of Appropriation of the Sum recommended by his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to the Assembly, to be provided for the present Session, for making and repairing Roads and Bridges throughout the Province.

- 150l. To improve the road from Fletcher's bridge, to Moore's, on the road from Halifax to Truro.
- 200l. Towards completing the new road and caufeways from St. Mary's River to Musquodoboit.
- 50l. To open a road from Dartmouth to Fort Sackville.
- 20l. To improve the road from Spryfield to Herring Cove.
- 20l. To improve the road from Bowers's to Prospect.

- 20l. To improve the road and bridges from Nine Mile River, to St. Margaret's Bay.
 25l. To improve the road from Forked River, to the settlements at Lawrence Town.
 100l. To improve the road from Gay's river, to Truro.
 50l. To rebuild a bridge over Portepeck.
 50l. To improve the road from Chester to Gold River bridge.
 30l. To improve the road from Harnishe's, on the west side of St. Margaret's Bay, to the road on the eastern side of said bay.
 25l. To improve the road from Lunenburg, to Lahave.
 200l. To improve the road from Mitchell's tavern, on the Windsor Road, to the east end of the new Ardoise road,
 50l. To improve the road from the west end of the new Ardoise road to Avon bridge.
 50l. To improve the road and bridges from near Small's tavern, on the Windsor road, to Rawdon church.
 50l. To complete the road from Douglafs church, to David Whidden's, on Shubenacadie river.
 30l. To improve the road from the widow Wier's, in Newport, to Rawdon church.
 25l. For improving a new road, opened by the inhabitants of Newport, from Wilcox's, on Kenetcook, to the Halifax road, near Lockart's.
 30l. For gravelling the road from Windsor church, towards Avon bridge.
 200l. For erecting a pier, and repairing Avon bridge.
 30l. For improving the road from Moore's, to Henry Furlong's, on the river Macan.
 50l. For improving the road from Robert Read's, towards Napan bridge.
 50l. For improving the road from Amherst, to River Philip.
 30l. For improving Gleason's hill, on the road from Londonderry to Gabriel Purdy's.
 95l. For improving the road from Shelburne, to Barrington.
 100l. For improving the road from Saunders's mill, to Salmon river, in Yarmouth.
 50l. For improving the road from Salmon river, to Montegan.
 60l. For opening and improving the road from Silas Rand's, in Cornwallis, towards Aylesford church.
 75l. To aid the inhabitants of Horton and Falmouth, to complete the new road from the new bridge over Gaspereau river, to the new bridge near Mount Denfon.
 25l. To complete the old road from Falmouth, to the new bridge at Horton.
 25l. To continue the road leading from Cumberland, towards Advocate harbour.
 25l. To aid the inhabitants of Parrsborough, to improve the road from the Five islands, to the head of Partridge island river.
 150l. Towards completing the new main road from Guysborough, to the east river of St. Mary's.
 50l. To aid the inhabitants to build bridges over the east, north, and west rivers of Milford Haven, on the road leading from Guysborough to Antigonishe.
 120l. As a further aid in building the bridge over Allen's creek, at Annapolis.
 100l. As a further aid in building a bridge over Annapolis river, at Hicks's.
 150l. For repairing the road and bridges leading from Salmon river to the harbour of Pictou.
 90l. For aid to the inhabitants to rebuild the bridge over the east river of Pictou.
 30l. For repairing the road from the east river of Pictou, to the French river in Margomishe.
 25l. To aid the inhabitants to build the bridge over the east river of Margomishe.
 30l. To aid the inhabitants in building the bridge over the French river in Margomishe.
 465l. For the improvement of such roads, &c. as the Lieutenant-Governor, may, upon sufficient information, hereafter find necessary; and also for the repairs of such bridges and roads as may suffer material injury, and be interrupted or destroyed by casualties, during the recess of the Assembly,

By Command of His Excellency, the Lieutenant-Governor,
 B. WENTWORTH, Secretary of the Province.

Secretary's Office, Halifax, 13th July, 1804.

Ordered, That the Schedule do lie on the table.

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Ordered;

Mr. Wilkins, moved, that an answer be given to His Excellency's message, informing his Excellency, that the House, before it received his message, had voted the monies necessary for the repair of roads and bridges, which votes are at present before His Majesty's Council, which being seconded,

Mr. Monk moved, that the consideration of Mr. Wilkins's motion be adjourned until Monday next, which, being seconded and put, passed in the affirmative.

Then the House adjourned until Monday at Ten of the Clock.

Monday, 16th July, 1804.

PRAYERS.

An engrossed Bill to amend the Act passed in the 33d year of His present Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act for granting to His Majesty certain duties on Wine, Rum, &c. was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to amend an Act, made and passed in the 33d year of His present Majesty's reign, entitled, an Act for granting to His Majesty certain duties on Wine, Rum, and other distilled Spirituous Liquors, and Brown Sugar, for the purpose of paying the interest, and reducing the principal, of the public debt of this Province.

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

A Bill to relieve a certain description of persons from sundry inconveniences, arising from the Windsor and Hammond Plain Road Act, and also,

A Bill, in addition to the Act relating to a Militia in this Province, were severally read a second time.

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

The orders of the day being read,

Mr. Robie thereupon moved, an answer to his Excellency's message of the 14th instant, to be substituted in the place of the one proposed by Mr. Wilkins on Saturday last, the consideration of which had been adjourned until this day, which motion being seconded, and the said answer read to the House, by Mr. Robie,

Mr. Moody moved, that the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into consideration the message of his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and also the answer proposed by Mr. Robie, which, being seconded, and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the motion, nineteen, against it, fourteen, so it passed in the affirmative, and thereupon,

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, accordingly.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Pyke 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 agreed to an answer to His Excellency's Message, 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:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

The House of Assembly is obliged to your Excellency for the information contained in your Excellency's Message, sent to the House on the 14th instant, relative to the distribution intended to be made of the sum of Three Thousand Two Hundred Pounds, recommended to be granted to your Excellency, for the reparation of roads and bridges.

The House of Assembly, previous to its receiving that Message, had voted sums of money for the repairing roads and bridges, in which the most of the sums contained in your Excellency's intended distribution, are included; those votes have been sent to His Majesty's Council, for their concurrence, and remain with them.

Resolved, That the said answer be presented to his Excellency by a Committee of this House.

Ordered,

Ordered, That Mr. Monk, Mr. Robie, Mr. Mortimer, Mr. M' Monagle, and Mr. Millidge, be a Committee for the above purpose.

Mr. Pyke, pursuant to leave given, presented a Petition of James Ewing, and others, Merchants of Halifax, and the same was read : praying that six months indulgence may be given for the payment of all sums now bonded and due for duties at the Impost and Excise Office, and that the condition of bonds, to be hereafter given for duties, may be for the payments of their amount in four equal half yearly installments, from the date thereof.

Ordered, That the above Petition, also the Petition of S. S. Pool, the estimate for the support of the Civil Establishment of the Province, the additional estimate from his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, and the report on Hall and Bremner's Petition, be severally referred to the Committee who are to consider of a Supply.

Mr. Rutherford presented to the House an Account of the Overseers of the Poor, for the township of Digby, for the support and maintenance of three transient Paupers, amounting to 10l. 7s. 7d.

Ordered, That the Account do lie on the Table.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Gautier :

Mr. SPEAKER,

The Council have agreed to the resolution of this House for granting the sum of 10l. to John Lawrence.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Monk took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had made further progress in the business to them referred, by voting the amount of the Civil Establishment for the present year ; and that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again on the further consideration of a Supply, which report the House agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Roach, *resolved*, That a Committee be appointed to examine into, and report on, the several certificates granted to Commissioners for expending monies on roads and bridges, which have been offered to the House, since the Committee reported on that subject.

Ordered, That Mr. Mortimer, Mr. Roach, Mr. Pyke, Mr. Lovett, and Mr. Dimock, be a Committee for the above purpose.

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

Tuesday, 17th July, 1804.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Mortimer reported from the Committee, on the subject of certificates granted to Commissioners for expending monies on roads on bridges, 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 :

Vote of 1802, 100l.—Bridge over Salmon River in Truro.—

Matthew Archibald, Commissioner.

Expended and certified according to Law. Compensation allowed Commissioner, 3l.

Vote of 1803, 80l.—Road from Shelburne to Liverpool.—

Thomas Crowell, Commissioner.

Expended and certified according to Law. Compensation allowed Commissioner, 4l.

Vote of 1802, 100l.—Road to Musquodoboit.

David Archibald, Commissioner.

Expended and certified according to Law. Compensation allowed Commissioner, 5l.

Vote of 1803, 25l.—Road from Economy to Portepeck.

James Fulton, Commissioner.

Expended and certified according to law. Compensation allowed Commissioner, 1l. 5s.

Ordered, That the report be referred to the Committee of Supply.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Monk took the Chair.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had made further progress in the business to them referred, and that the Committee had come to several Resolutions thereupon, which they had directed him to report to the House: 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:

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 50l. should be granted and paid to James Ratchford, and James Noble Shannon, for the encouragement of a Packet, to run between Windsor and Patridge Island, under such regulations as may be made and ordered by the Justices in Session, for the County of Hants, for the ensuing year.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 15l. should be granted and paid to Mungo Dill, for work by him performed on the road near Palmer's line, leading from the Three Mile Plain, to the Avon bridge, in Windsor.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 18l. should be granted and paid to Nathaniel Jenkins, in full, for new covering the causeway through Jenkins's marsh, on the road leading from the Three Mile Plain, to the Avon Bridge, in Windsor.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 4l. 11s. 9d. should be granted and paid to Jacob Miller and Son, for sundry lumber supplied for the old Government-House.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee that the sum of 2l. 16s. should be granted and paid to Thomas Wallace and Co. for sundry articles by them supplied for the old Government-House.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, That the sum of 4l. 5s. 11d. should be granted and paid to John Merrick, for sundry glazing for the old Government House.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 5l. 5s. should be granted and paid to Robert Milne, Carpenter, for materials, and workmanship, for the old Government-House.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 11l. and 9d. should be granted and paid to John Anderson, Mason, for sundry repairs to the Old Government-House.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 180l. which remains in the Treasury, appropriated for the purchase of Hemp-Seed, should be applied to the general service of the Province, in such way as the Legislature may direct.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 8l. should be granted and paid to Joseph Prescott, for his services, as health officer for the port of Shelburne, for the year 1803.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 9l. should be granted and paid to Thomas Crowell, for his services, as health officer for the port of Shelburne, for the year 1803.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 3l. 10s. should be granted and paid to William H. Shey; 2l. to Joseph Allison, 1l. to William Allen Chipman, and 1l. to Lemuel Morton, for their respective services, in inspecting, in the years 1800, 1801, and 1802; (by order of his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and at the request of the Contractor,) the road between Avon bridge

bridge, and Bishop's Bridge in Horton, made by Joseph Sibley, under his Contract.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 50l. should be granted and paid to the Speaker of the House of Assembly, for his services in managing, on the part of the House, the Correspondence with the Provincial Agent for several years past.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 10l. should be granted and paid to the Rev. Robert Stanfer, for his extra services as Chaplain to the Council and House of Assembly, in the year 1803.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 30l. should be granted and paid to James Gautier, for his extra services as Clerk of the Council, in the year 1803.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 30l. should be granted and paid to the Clerk of the House, for his extra services in the year 1803.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 10l. should be granted and paid to the Messenger to His Majesty's Council, for his extra services in the year 1803.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee that the sum of 10l. should be granted and paid to the Serjeant at Arms of the House of Assembly, for his extra services in the year 1803.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 5l. should be granted and paid to the Messenger of the House of Assembly, for his extra services in the year 1803.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum not exceeding 100l. should be granted and paid to the Speaker of the House of Assembly, upon account, to enable him to pay Alexander Morrison, Book Binder, for binding eighty sets of the new edition of the Province Laws, for the public service; and also, to pay for sewing in blue paper covers, the remainder of the said edition, which are to be offered for sale to the Inhabitants of the Province, at the rate of one pound five shillings per volume; the Treasurer of the Province to have the ordering of such sale, and the receipt of the monies.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 1l. 5s. should be granted and paid to James Fulton, for his services as a Commissioner, in expending the sum of 25l. on the road from Economy to Portepeck.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 5l. should be granted and paid to David Archibald, for his services as a Commissioner, in expending the sum of 100l. on the road to Musquodoboit.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 4l. should be granted and paid to Thomas Crowel, for his services as a Commissioner, in expending the sum of 80l. on the road from Shelburne to Liverpool.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 3l. should be granted and paid to Matthew Archibald, for his services as a Commissioner, in expending the sum of 100l. in building a bridge over Salmon River, in Turo.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of (sixty guineas) 70l. be granted and paid to Henry Torrens, as a reward to him for his great exertions in assisting to preserve the crew and cargo of the brigantine Harriot, lately wrecked on the Island of Sable.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 10l. should be granted and paid to John Bolman, in full for his services, as Health Officer for the Port of Lunenburg, for the years 1802 and 1803.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 20l. should be granted and paid to William Philipps, in full for his services, as Health Officer for the port of Halifax, for the year 1803.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 17l. should be granted and paid to Nathan Tupper, in full for his services, as Health Officer for the port of Liverpool, in the years 1802 and 1803.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 400l. should be granted and paid for the support of the Establishment on the Island of Sable, for the ensuing year.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 7l. 10s. should be granted and paid to Samuel Sheldon Pool, to pay the expence of his journey from

Yarmouth to Shelburne and back again, and also the expence of his attendance at Shelburne for four days, during his service as one of the Justices named in a Special Commission of Oyer and Terminer, which was executed in Shelburne in May, 1801.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that in case any unforeseen accident should happen to any of the bridges or causeways on the great public roads of the Province, so as to interrupt travellers, that it shall be lawful for his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to order a commissioner, or commissioners, to repair or rebuild such bridge or bridges, or causeways, or to remove any other unforeseen obstruction that may impede travelling, and the House of Assembly pledges itself to provide for the expence, not exceeding the sum of four hundred pounds. The commissioner or commissioners, accounting for the expenditure thereof; and it shall be lawful for the Governor, from time to time, to draw warrants on account, in favor of such commissioner or commissioners, provided the said sum or sums so drawn on account for such services, shall not exceed the sum of 400l.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum, not exceeding two hundred and fifty pounds, should be granted and paid on the certificate of the Commissioners of the Revenue, at the rate of seven shillings and six pence per day, when employed, and at two shillings and six pence per day when unemployed, to such person or persons as shall be in the service of the Collectors of Impost and Excise, and the Inspector and Searcher of the District of Halifax, as extra waiter or waiters for the port of Halifax during the present year, and at the rate of five shillings per day to temporary waiters, together with ten per cent. to be paid out of the net proceeds of the government part of such seizure, or seizures, as such extra waiter, or waiters, shall appear to have been instrumental in making.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 200l. should be granted and paid, to enable commissioners, to be appointed by the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Commander in Chief for the time being, to enter into a contract or contracts for supporting and lighting the Light House, at the entrance of the Gut of Annapolis, for the ensuing year.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Commissioners of the Poor, for the town of Halifax, should be authorized to pay to Messrs. Hall & Bremner, the sum of 16l. 17s. 6d. out of the first Province money that shall come into their hands for the support of the poor, being a return of the ten per cent. duty on articles imported for His Majesty's service.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 400l. should be granted and paid for the relief of transient poor for the present year, to be paid to the Commissioners of the Poor at Halifax, to support the transient poor of the Province.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Scite of the Old Market House in the town of Halifax, should be given to the said township, on condition, that before the last day of July next, the present building be removed therefrom, or put in a respectable state of repair, and appropriated to such public uses as the Grand Jury, and General Sessions of the Peace, for the County of Halifax, shall agree upon.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 2,500l. should be granted and paid, towards completing and finishing the New Government House.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a Committee should be appointed by the House, to confer with his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, on the present state of the Collectors of Impost and Excise for the Port of Halifax, and to endeavor to devise ways to provide for Mr. Newton, one of the present Collectors, as the emoluments of the office will not afford a living for two persons in that situation.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a Committee should be appointed by the House, to take into consideration the petition of James Ewing and others, and confer with the Merchants, and the Collectors of Impost and Excise, on the most eligible mode of granting the relief prayed for by the petitioners, and report the same to the House.

Resolved,

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 20l. should be granted and paid to Theophilus Chamberlain, for his services as a commissioner, in expending the sum of 400l. on the road from Musquodoboit to Salmon River, in Preston.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a Committee should be appointed by the House, to examine into, and report on, the claim of Phineas Lovet, for a loss he sustained by sowing bad Hemp Seed.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Wilkins, Mr. Lyon and Mr. Monk, be a Committee to confer with His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, on the subject of the Collectors of Impost and Excise, for the District of Halifax, agreeable to the Resolution of the Committee of Supply.

Ordered, That Mr. Mortimer, Mr. Lyon, Mr. Bars, Mr. Wollenhaupt, Mr. Cochran, Mr. M'Monagle and Mr. Gracie, be a Committee on the subject of the petition of James Ewing and others.

Ordered, That Mr. Moreton, Mr. Moody and Mr. Northup, be a Committee on the subject of Mr. Lovet's claim.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the several Resolutions for granting monies, (except the resolution respecting the New Government House,) as passed in the Committee of Supply, to the Council, and desire their concurrence to the same.

Mr. Mortimer reported from the Committee appointed to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the answer of this House, to the Message received from His Excellency the 14th inst. that His Excellency had been waited on accordingly with the said answer; and that His Excellency was pleased to say, he would take the same into consideration.

Mr. Pyke presented to the House, an account from Mr. Treasurer Wallace, for the receipts and expenditures of all monies received for the duty collected on licensed houses within the district of Halifax, between the 29th May, 1802, and the 14th July, 1804, amounting to 2,246l. 15s. 11d.

Ordered, That the Account do lie on the table.

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

Wednesday, 18th July, 1804.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Mortimer reported from the Committee, to whom the petition of James Ewing and others was referred, 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 Committee recommend, that a credit be extended, of three months, on all bonds due and payable for duties. That the duties on all goods hereafter to be bonded, shall be made payable as follows: One fourth in six months, one fourth in nine months, one fourth in twelve months, and the remaining fourth part in fifteen months.

Mr. Moreton reported from the Committee, to whom the claim of Phineas Lovet was referred, 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:

That it appears by a Certificate, and the testimony of several persons, that said Lovet was at a considerable expence in transporting fifteen bushels of Hemp Seed from Halifax to Annapolis, and in fitting and preparing eight acres of land for its reception. That by some defects in said seed, it did not grow, by means of which said Lovet lost not only his whole trouble and expence, but failed in obtaining the premium offered by the Legislature. The Committee therefore recommend, that the sum of 15l. be allowed to said Lovet, as a compensation for expence necessarily incurred.

Ordered,

Ordered, That the said reports be referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion of Mr. Wilkins, *resolved*, that the Members who composed the Committee of this House, that examined the Public Accounts, be a Committee to examine into, and report on, the account of the receipt and expenditure of the sums received for the Duty on Licensed Houses, within the district of Halifax.

Mr. Wilkins reported, that the Committee, pursuant to the order of yesterday, had waited on his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, on the subject of the Collectors of Impost and Excise for the district of Halifax, and that his Excellency was pleased to say, that if the Collectors made an application to him, he would recommend their case to the House.

Mr. Wilkins stated to the House, that John Thomas, Esq. the Collector of Impost and Excise for Liverpool, was now at the bar of the House, and desirous that his Accounts should undergo an examination in such way as the House should think fit, thereupon,

On motion, *resolved*, that the accounts of the said Collector, be examined by the Committee of this House, who examined the Public Accounts, and that the Clerk do request His Majesty's Council, to appoint a Committee, to join the said Committee of this House, on such examination.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Gautier:

Mr. SPEAKER,

The Council have appointed a Committee, to join the Committee of this House, on the examination of the Accounts of the Collector of Impost and Excise of Liverpool, and the said Committee are ready to meet the Committee of this House, immediately, in the Committee room of the Council.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Ordered, That the Committee do attend accordingly.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Pyke took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill in amendment of the Act for the Security of Navigation, &c. and also the Bill to relieve a certain description of persons from sundry inconveniences arising from the Windsor and Hammond Plain Road Act, and had made several amendments to the said Bills respectively, which they had directed him to report to the House, and he afterwards delivered the Bills, with the amendments, in at the Clerk's Table. The Chairman also reported, that the Committee had directed him to move for leave to sit again, on the consideration of the Bills which stood committed, which report the House agreed to.

The amendments to the Bills, as reported, were read throughout a first and second time, and, upon the question, severally put thereupon, agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the Bills, with the amendments, be engrossed.

Mr. Secretary Wentworth acquainted the House, that he had a Message from his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to this House, signed by his Excellency, and accompanied by a memorial from John Newton, Esq. one of the Collectors of Impost and Excise, for the district of Halifax, to his Excellency, and he presented the said Message, and Memorial, to the House.

And the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members being uncovered, and is as follows:

GENTLEMEN,

IN consideration of the long and faithful services of the Collectors of Impost and Excise for the district of Halifax, and the great age of Mr. Newton, I recommend to the House to make him some permanent allowance for his support, either by increasing the commissions which are allowed by law to those officers, or by authorising them

to receive the same at the usual rate, out of the amount of the duties bonded and collected, instead of the sum paid into the Treasury, or in such other way as may be deemed more eligible.

J. WENTWORTH.

The Memorial of John Newton, Esq. was read, and thereupon,
Ordered, That the said Message, and Memorial, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

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

Thursday, 19th July, 1804.

PRAYERS.

A Bill, in amendment of the Act, for the Security of Navigation, &c. was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue and amend an Act, passed in the 41st year of His present Majesty's reign; entitled, An Act for the Security of Navigation, and for preserving all Ships, Vessels, and Goods, which may be found on shore, wrecked or stranded, upon the coasts of this Province, and for punishing persons who shall steal Shipwrecked Goods, and for the relief of persons suffering loss thereby.

A Bill to relieve a certain description of persons from sundry inconveniences, arising from the Windsor and Hammond Plain Road Act, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to relieve a certain description of persons from sundry inconveniences, arising from an Act, passed in the 32d year of the reign of His present Majesty, entitled, An Act to prevent the Windsor and Hammond Plain Road being injured by heavy loaded carriages, and to extend the said Act, and this Act in amendment thereof, to the Township of Windsor.

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

Mr. Mortimer, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill, to prevent the harbours of Pictou and Margomithe from being obstructed by persons throwing ballast from their vessels, in improper places, in said harbours; and the same was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

On motion, of Mr. Millidge, *resolved*, that the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the several Bills which stood committed.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Pyke took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill for continuing the Act, for laying an Impost Duty on articles imported from the United States of America. The Bill for continuing the Grammar School Act. The Bill for continuing the several Revenue Laws for the support of His Majesty's Government. The Bill for continuing the several Acts respecting Licence Duties, and the Bill to continue an Act, passed in the 32d. year of His present Majesty's reign, for the further increase of the Revenue, &c. and that the Committee had directed him to report the said Bills severally, without any amendment; and he afterwards delivered the Bills in at the Clerk's Table.

Ordered, That the Bills be engrossed.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Monk took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the business

ed them referred, and that the Committee had come to several resolutions thereupon, which the Committee had directed him to report to the House, 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 :

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the commission allowed for the collection of the Duties of Impost and Excise in the district of Halifax, is not sufficient to afford a maintenance to two persons to do that duty, and as the increase of the commission would be a heavy burthen to the public ; it is deemed expedient, in consideration of the great age of John Newton, Esq. and his long service, to make a provision for him, for life, so as to provide for the service of that collection, being in future performed by one person only. *Resolved*, therefore, that the said John Newton, shall be paid, quarterly, out of the Treasury of the Province, the sum of 50^l. for and during the term of his natural life.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 15^l. should be granted and paid to Phineas Lovet, in full for compensation for a loss he sustained by sowing bad Hemp Seed, furnished by the Province in the year 1802.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 20^l. 7^s. 8^d. should be granted and paid to John Howe, Printer, for Stationary supplied to the House of Assembly, and the Commissioners of the Revenue, per account.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a clause should be prepared to be inserted in the Appropriation Bill of the present Session, for extending a credit of three months, for the payment of all Bonds due, and owing, for Duties, and that the payments for Duties, on all goods hereafter to be bonded, shall be made as follows : One fourth part in six months, one fourth part in nine months, one fourth part in twelve months, and the remaining fourth part in fifteen months.

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

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

An engrossed Bill, for continuing the Act for laying an Impost Duty on all articles imported from the United States of America, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue an Act, made and passed in the 29th year of His present Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act for the better support of the Poor, in the respective counties in this Province, by laying an Impost Duty on articles imported from the United States of America.

An engrossed Bill, for continuing the Grammar School Act, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue an Act, made and passed in the 34th year of His present Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act for the support of the Grammar School, in Halifax, and for other public purposes therein contained.

An engrossed Bill, for continuing the several Revenue Laws, for the support of His Majesty's Government, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue the several Revenue Laws, for the support of His Majesty's Government in this Province.

An engrossed Bill, for continuing the several Acts respecting Licence Duties, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue an Act, made and passed in the 39th year of His present Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act 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 Spirituous Liquors, and for regulating such Public Houses, and Shops ; also, the Act, passed in the 40th year of His Majesty's Reign, in amendment of the above recited Act ; and also, an Act, passed in the 41st year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act in addition to, and amendment of, the said above recited Act.

An engrossed Bill, to continue an Act, passed in the 32d year of His present Majesty's Reign, for the further increase of the Revenue, &c. was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue an Act, passed in the 32d year of His present Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act for the further increase of the Revenue, by raising a Duty of Excise, on all Goods, Wares, and Merchandize, imported into this Province; and also, the Act in amendment thereof, passed in the 41st year of His present Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act to alter, amend, and continue an Act, made and passed in the 32d year of His present Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act for the further increase of the Revenue, by raising a Duty of Excise, on all Goods, Wares, and Merchandize, imported into this Province.

Mr. Chipman reported from the Committee, to whom the accounts of the Collectors of Liverpool were referred; 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:

That, on examination of said accounts, the Committee found it was impossible to settle, or state them, for want of vouchers, on account of large sums, charged for drawbacks, not certified by the Commissioners of the Revenue. The Committee find a large amount, in Bonds, remaining in the Collector's hands, some of which have been due for several years.

Ordered, That the Report do lie on the table.

On motion, the House resolved itself in a Committee of the whole House, on the consideration of the Bill, in addition to the Act, relating to a Militia in this Province.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Pyke took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill to them referred; and that the Committee had made several amendments thereunto, which they had directed him to report to the House, and he afterwards delivered the Bill, with the amendments, in at the Clerk's table.

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

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

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

Friday, 20th July, 1804.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Lyon, pursuant to leave given, presented a Petition of Jacob Miller and Son, praying to be relieved from the payment of certain Impost Duties, on articles imported by them, from the West Indies.

Resolved, That the said Petition be referred to the Commissioners of the Revenue, with orders, if the Petitioners prove the facts stated therein, to grant them the relief prayed for.

Ordered, That the Petition, with the foregoing Resolution, be sent to His Majesty's Council.

Mr. M'Monagle moved, that the several Revenue Bills, as passed the House yesterday, be sent to His Majesty's Council, for their concurrence, which being seconded, thereupon,

Mr. Wilkins moved, that the further consideration of the foregoing motion, be adjourned, and that a Message be sent to His Majesty's Council, to inform them, that the

the House has passed Bills for continuing the Revenue as it was for the past year, which Bills will be sent to His Majesty's Council, as soon as His Majesty's Council and the House of Assembly, shall have agreed on votes for the appropriation of such Revenue, 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.

Mr. Tonge then moved, that the House do adjourn, which being seconded, and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the adjournment, sixteen, against it, nineteen, so it passed in the negative.

Mr. M^cMonagle's motion was then put to the House, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the motion, nineteen, against it, sixteen.

For the Motion,

Mr. COCHRAN,	Mr. FULTON,
Mr. MILLIDGE	Mr. CRANE,
Mr. LYON,	Mr. LOVETT,
Mr. PYKE,	Mr. MORRIS,
Mr. M ^c MONAGLE,	Mr. DIXON,
Mr. MONK,	Mr. M ^c CURDY,
Mr. MOODY,	Mr. THORNE,
Mr. RUTHERFORD,	Mr. ROACH,
Mr. POOL,	Mr. CHANDLER,
Mr. NORTHUP,	

Against the Motion,

Mr. OXLEY,	Mr. TONGE,
Mr. ALLISON,	Mr. MORTON,
Mr. WILKINS,	Mr. CAMPBELL,
Mr. PARKER,	Mr. BARSS,
Mr. GRACIE,	Mr. WOLLENAUPT,
Mr. CHIPMAN,	Mr. MORTIMER,
Mr. MARSHALL,	Mr. DIMOCK,
Mr. BOLMAN,	Mr. ROBIE,

So it passed in the Affirmative.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow at Ten of the Clock.

Saturday, 21st July, 1804.

PRAYERS.

An engrossed Bill, in addition to the Act relating to a Militia in this Province, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act in addition to, and amendment of, an Act, passed in the 35th year of His present Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act to amend, and reduce into one Act, the several Laws, now in being, relating to a Militia in this Province.

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

Mr. Pyke reported from the Committee, on the subject of the Laws which are near expiring, and accordingly presented a Bill to continue in force the several Acts therein mentioned, and the same was read a first time.

On motion, *resolved*, That the Bill be now read a second time, and the Bill was read accordingly.

A Bill to prevent the harbours of Picou and Margomithe, from being obstructed by persons throwing ballast from their vessels, in improper places, in said harbours, was read a second time.

On motion, *resolved*, That the said Bills be now committed to a Committee of the whole House, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House accordingly.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Pyke took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bills to them referred, and had made several amendments to the said Bills respectively, which they had directed him to report to the House, and he afterwards delivered the Bills, with the amendments, in at the Clerk's table.

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

Ordered, That the Bills with the amendments, be engrossed.

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Mr. Fulton, pursuant to leave given, presented a Petition of John Archibald, and the same was read, praying a compensation for his services and expences in superintending the repairs on the public Road leading from Halifax to Truro, and from thence to Pictou.

On motion, *ordered*, that the Petition be referred to Mr. Tonge, Mr. M'Monagle, and Mr. Mortimer, and that they do examine into the merits of the same, and report thereon to the House.

Mr. Wilkins moved, that a Message be sent to His Majesty's Council, to inform them, that the House has, at present, no business pending before it, which being seconded, and put, passed in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Council with the foregoing Message.

Mr. Tonge reported from the Committee, to whom the Petition of John Archibald, was referred, 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 Committee are of opinion, that the Petitioner is justly entitled to receive the sum of 29l. 5s. 8d. being the amount of his account.

On motion, *resolved*, that the House do now, resolve itself in a Committee of Supply, to take into consideration the said report, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of Supply accordingly.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Millidge 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 that the Committee had come to a resolution thereupon, as follows :

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 29l. 5s. 8d. should be granted and paid to John Archibald, in full of his demand.

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

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

The Clerk reported, that he had delivered the Message of this House, to His Majesty's Council, and that the Council informed him, they would soon have some business to communicate to the House.

Mr. Monk reported from the Committee, to consider, and report, on the new edition of the Province Laws, 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 :

That the Committee have examined the same, consisting of a general Index, referring to the several Acts; also, an Index, being an abridgement of the several Laws; and also, the Statutes of the Province, at large, all judiciously arranged, and in great forwardness for publication.

Ordered, That the Report do lie on the table.

An engrossed Bill, to continue in force the several Acts therein mentioned, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue in force the several Acts therein mentioned.

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

A Message from the Council by Mr. Gautier :

MR. SPEAKER,

The Council have agreed to a Bill, entitled, An Act to continue an Act, made and passed in the 39th year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act 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 Spirituous Liquors, and for regulating such Public Houses, and Shops; also, the

Act, passed in the 40th year of His Majesty's Reign, in amendment of the above recited Act; and also, an Act, passed in the 41st year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act in addition to, and amendment of, the said above recited Act. Also

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue an Act, made and passed in the 29th year of His present Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act for the better support of the Poor, in the respective Townships in this Province, by laying an Impost Duty on articles imported from the United States of America. Also,

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue an Act, made and passed in the thirty-second year of His present Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act for the further increase of the Revenue, by raising a Duty of Excise, on all Goods, Wares, and Merchandize, imported into this Province; and also the Act in amendment thereof, passed in the 41st year of His present Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act to alter, amend, and continue an Act, made and passed in the 32d year of His present Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act for the further increase of the Revenue, by raising a Duty of Excise, on all Goods, Wares, and Merchandize, imported into this Province. Also,

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the several Revenue Laws, for the support of His Majesty's Government, in this Province. Also,

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue an Act, made and passed in the 34th year of His present Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act for the support of the Grammar School, in Halifax, and for other public purposes therein contained. Also,

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue in force the several Acts therein mentioned. Also,

A Bill, entitled, An Act in addition to, and amendment of, an Act, passed in the 35th year of His present Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act to amend, and reduce into one Act, the several Laws now in being, relating to a Militia in this Province. And also,

A Bill, entitled, An Act to relieve a certain description of persons from sundry inconveniences, arising from an Act, passed in the 32d year of the reign of His present Majesty, entitled, An Act to prevent the Windsor and Hammond Plain Road being injured by heavy loaded carriages, and to extend the said Act, and this Act in amendment thereof, to the Township of Windsor.

The Council have agreed to eighteen Resolutions of this House, for granting the following sums, viz.

✓ 400l. For support of Transient Poor.	✓ 100l. For binding Province Laws.
✓ 200l. For Annapolis Light House.	✓ 7l. 10s. To William Shey and others.
✓ 50l. For Passborough Packet.	✓ 11l. 0s 9d. To John Anderfon.
✓ 17l. To Nathan Tupper.	✓ 9l. 5s. to Robert Milne.
✓ 29l. To William Philipps.	✓ 4l. 5s. 11d. To John Merrick.
✓ 10l. To John Bolman.	✓ 2l. 16s. To Thomas Wallace and Co.
✓ 8l. To Joseph Prescottt.	✓ 4l. 11s. 9d. To Jacob Miller and Son.
✓ 9l. To Thomas Crowell.	✓ 29l. 5s. 8d. To John Archibald.
✓ 400l. For the Establishment on the Isle Sable.	✓ 250l. To extra Waiters, &c.

The Council have not agreed to twelve Resolutions of this House, for granting the following sums :

- 15l. To Phineas Lovet
- 16l. 17s. 6d. To Hall and Bremner.
- 70l. To Henry Torrens.
- 50l. To the Speaker of the Assembly.
- 30l. To the Deputy Clerk of the Council.
- 30l. To the Clerk of the House of Assembly.
- 10l. To the Chaplain of the Council, and House of Assembly.
- 10l. To the Serjeant at Arms of the House of Assembly.
- 10l. To the Messenger of the Council.
- 5l. To the Messenger of the House of Assembly.
- 15l. To Mungo Dill.
- 18l. To Nathaniel Jenkins. Also,

The Resolution respecting 180l. appropriated for the purchase of Hemp Seed. Also.

The Resolution respecting the Old Market House in Halifax, also,

The Resolution respecting the payment of Duties ; and also,

The Bill, entitled, An Act to continue and amend an Act, passed in the 41st year of His present Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act for the Security of Navigation, and for preserving all Ships, Vessels, and Goods, which may be found on shore wrecked, or stranded, upon the coasts of this Province, and for punishing persons who shall steal shipwrecked Goods, and for the relief of persons suffering loss thereby.

The Council desire a present conference, by Committee, on the subject of the Road Votes ; the Votes for granting compensation to Commissioners of Roads ; and, also, on sundry other Votes of this House, now pending before His Majesty's Council.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Resolved, That this House doth agree to a conference, as desired by the Council.

Ordered, That Mr. Wilkins, Mr. Morris, Mr. Tonge, Mr. M'Monagle, and Mr. Moody, do manage the said conference ; and that the Clerk do acquaint the Council, that the House has agreed to the Conference, as desired by them.

And the Managers went to the Conference.

And being returned,

Mr. Wilkins reported, that the Managers had been at the conference, and stated the substance of the said conference to the House, as follows :

That the Committee of Council stated to them, that His Majesty's Council are desirous to meet the wishes of the House, on the subject of Roads and Bridges, but they cannot concur in all the Votes sent up for that service, for want of necessary information, respecting many of them ; the Committee of His Majesty's Council, also stated, that the Council were willing to concur in the mode recommended by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to the extent he has recommended, because they can, in such case, rely on His Excellency's discretion ; the Committee of Council, also stated, that should the House persist in having each Vote separately agreed to, the Council will, in such case, concur in such only as they can be satisfied, from the information in their power to obtain, ought to be made, or repaired, at the expence of the Province at large, instead of being done by the Statute Labour, or other ordinary means ; provided the fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth sections, usually inserted in the Appropriation Bill, respecting the mode of contracting, and paying, for the repair of Roads and Bridges, be discontinued, as tending, in the opinion of His Majesty's Council, to impede the service they were meant to promote. The Committee of His Majesty's Council, further stated, that His Majesty's Council cannot see, from the evidence before them, any reasons for granting different rates of commissions to Commissioners, appointed to expend monies, on Roads and Bridges, for that service ; that they will readily concur in a general Vote, authorising the Governor, to allow to each Commissioner, who shall have performed the service entrusted to him, and returned to the Treasury his account, duly vouched and certified, a compensation of five per cent. or any lesser commission, which the two Houses may agree in.

The Committee of His Majesty's Council, also stated, that it would be proper, a clause should be inserted in the Law, prohibiting any of the Members of His Majesty's Council, or House of Assembly, from being appointed Commissioners to make, or repair, Roads or Bridges.

On Motion, *Resolved*, That a further conference be held with His Majesty's Council, on the subject matter of the last conference, and that the Clerk do desire the same.

Resolved, That the Committee who managed the last conference, do manage this conference, and that they be instructed to say, to the Committee of His Majesty's Council, that it is the determination of the House of Assembly, not to change the form of the Appropriation Bill, so far as it respects the regulations for expending the money, voted this Session, for the service of Roads and Bridges : the experience of many years has satisfied the House, that to adopt a new mode, would not now be prudent. The House have as much confidence, as His Majesty's Council express, in the discretion of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, and, therefore, think it would be very improper, to subject a person in his high station, to stand in the light

of a Public Accountant. As to the compensation, voted to the Commissioners, for their past service, the House has, this Session, pursued the same mode, that met the approbation of His Majesty's Council the last Session, and the Session before. As to the nomination of Commissioners, to expend the money voted for the service of Roads and Bridges, the Law vests the power of such appointment in His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, therefore, a clause, that would prevent His Excellency from choosing any description of persons he may think fit to perform that service, would, in the opinion of the House, be improper, more especially as the Law already provides, that His Majesty's Council are to be consulted in the making such appointment.

The Clerk acquainted the House, that the Council agree to the Conference as desired by the House.

And the names of the Managers were called over ; and they went to the Conference.

And being returned,

Mr. Wilkins reported, that the Managers had been at the Conference, and also stated that they had delivered to the Committee of the Council a copy of the instructions given to them by the House.

Then the House adjourned until Monday at Ten of the Clock.

Monday, 23d July, 1804.

PRAYERS.

An engrossed Bill to prevent the harbours of Pictou and Margomithe, from being obstructed by persons throwing ballast from their vessels, in improper places, in said harbours, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to prevent the harbours of Pictou and Margomithe, and the Rivers and Creeks in the County of Hants being obstructed by persons throwing ballast from their vessels, in improper places, in said harbours, rivers, and creeks.

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

On motion of Mr. Tonge, *resolved*, unanimously, That the thanks of this House be given to Ensign Henry Torrens, of His Majesty's 29th regt. for promoting the benevolent views of the Legislature of this Province, by his active, spirited, and humane exertions, when shipwrecked on the Island of Sable in January last, by which, under Divine Providence, several lives, and much valuable property, were preserved ; and that Mr. Speaker do communicate the same to Mr. Torrens, in the manner he deems most proper.

Mr. Wilkins, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill, to provide for the support of John Newton, Esq. one of the Collectors of Impost and Excise, for the District of Halifax, and the same was read a first time.

Mr. Wilkins, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to regulate the mode of collecting the Duties of Impost and Excise, throughout the Province, and the same was read a first time.

Mr. Tonge, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill for regulating the exportation of Plaster of Paris, and the same was read a first time.

On motion, *resolved*, That the Bills be now read a second time, and they were read accordingly.

On motion, *resolved*, that the said Bills be now committed to a Committee of the whole House, and thereupon,

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the said Bill's accordingly,

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Pyke took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bills to them referred, and that the Committee had made several amendments to the said Bills respectively, which they had directed him to report to the House, and he afterwards delivered the Bills, with the amendments, in at the Clerk's Table.

The amendments to the Bills, were read, throughour, a first and second time, and upon the question, severally put thereupon, agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the Bills with the amendments, be engrossed.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Gautier :

Mr. SPEAKER,

The Council have agreed to thirty-one Resolutions of this House, for granting the following sums, viz.

- 150l. For the road from Fletcher's, to Moore's.
- 100l. For the road from St. Mary's River, to Musquodoboit.
- 20l. For the Herring Cove Road.
- 20l. For the road from Bowers's, to Prospect.
- 25l. For the road from Cole Harbour, to Lawrence Town.
- 100l. For the road from Moore's to Truro.
- 50l. For the road from Onslow, to Tatamagouche.
- 60l. For a bridge over the North River, in Onslow.
- 50l. For a bridge over Portepeck River, &c.
- 50l. For the road from Chester, to Gold River bridge.
- 50l. For the road from Gold River bridge, to Lunenburg.
- 30l. For the road from Harnishe's, to the eastern side of St. Margaret's Bay.
- 200l. For the road from Mitchell's, to the east end of Ardoise Road.
- 50l. For the road from west end of Ardoise Road, to Avon Bridge.
- 50l. For the road from Small's, to Rawdon Church.
- 30l. For the road from the Widow Wier's, to the Rawdon Church.
- 25l. For the road from Wilcox's, to the Halifax Road.
- 30l. For the road from Partridge Island, to the River Mecan.
- 60l. For the road from Robert Read's, towards Napan Bridge.
- 50l. For the road from Amherst, to the River Philip.
- 35l. For improving Gleason's Hill, on the road from Londonderry.
- 95l. For the road from Shelburne, to Barrington.
- 75l. For the road from new bridge on Gaspereau, to the bridge near Mount Denison.
- 25l. For the old road from Falmouth, to Horton.
- 25l. For the road from the Five Islands, to Partridge Island River.
- 150l. For the road from Guysborough, to the east river of St. Mary's.
- 150l. For the road from Salmon River, to the harbour of Pictou.
- 60l. For rebuilding the bridge over the east river of Pictou.
- 30l. For the road from the east river of Pictou, to the French river at Margomilhe.
- 25l. For a bridge over the east river of Margomilhe.
- 30l. For rebuilding the bridge over the French river at Margomilhe.

The Council request a Conference, by Committee, on the subject of Roads and Bridges, particularly for the Counties of Annapolis, Hants, Queen's County, and the District of Yarmouth.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Resolved, That this House doth agree to a Conference, as desired by His Majesty's Council, and that the Clerk do acquaint the Council therewith.

Ordered, That Mr. M'Monagle, Mr. Moody, Mr. Barfs, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Pool, Mr. Mortimer, Mr. Wollenhaupt, and Mr. Chipman, do manage the said Conference.

Ad they went to the Conference.

And being returned,

Mr. M'Monagle reported, that the Managers had been at the Conference, and stated the substance of the said Conference to the House.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Gautier :

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Mr. SPEAKER,

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act to amend an Act, made and passed in the 33d year of His present Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act for granting to His Majesty, certain Duties on Wine, Rum and other Distilled Spirituous Liquors, and Brown Sugar, for the purpose of paying the Interest, and reducing the Principal of the Public Debt of this Province.] Also,

To two Resolutions of this House, for granting the following sums.

✓ 7l. 10s. To S. S. Pool.

✓ 20l. 11s. 8d. To John Howe, for Stationary.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Gautier :

Mr. SPEAKER,

The Council have agreed to eight Resolutions] of this House, for granting the following sums :

✓ 100l. For the road from Liverpool, to Nictaur.

✓ 100l. For the road from Chester, to Windsor.

✓ 100l. For the road from Saunders's Mill, to Salmon River.

✓ 50l. For the road from Salmon River, to Montegan.

60l. For the road from John Aikins's, to Grand Passage.

60l. For the road from Annapolis to Yarmouth.

120l. For a bridge over Allen's Creek.

100l. For a bridge over Annapolis River, near Hicks's Ferry.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

On motion, *resolved*, That a further present Conference be held with His Majesty's Council, on the subject matter of the last Conference, and that the Clerk do desire the same.

The Clerk reported that the Council agree to a further Conference, as desired by this House, immediately, in the Committee Room of the Council.

Ordered, That the Managers, who managed the last Conference, on the part of the House, do manage this Conference.

And the names of the Managers were called over; and they went to the Conference accordingly.

And being returned,

Mr. M^cMonagle reported, that the Managers had been at the Conference, and stated the substance of the Conference to the House.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Gautier :

Mr. SPEAKER,

The Council have agreed to two Resolutions of this House, for granting the following sums :

✓ 30l. For the road from the Windsor Church, towards Avon Bridge.

✓ 100l. For Avon Bridge.

The Council have not agreed to twenty-one Resolutions of this House, for granting the following sums :

50l. For the road from Dartmouth, to Fort Sackville.

50l. For the road from Nine Mile River to St. Margaret's Bay.

50l. For the road from Hammond Plain, to the new road from Nictaur.

25l. For the road from Dickey's, to the upper settlements of Sewack.

15l. For the road from Tatamagushe, to Remsheg.

10l. For the road from the River John to Pictou.

10l. For the Road from Tatamagushe, to the River John.

10l. For the road from Forbes's, at Shubenaccadie, towards Truro.

50l. For the road from the bounds of Shelburne County, to Liverpool.

25l. To rebuild Herring Cove Bridge, &c.

25l. For the road from Lunenburg, to Lahave.

25l. For the road from Lahave, to Petit Rivere.

25l. For the road from Lunenburgh, to the falls of Lahave River.

30l. For the Road from Petit Rivere, to Port Metway.

30l. For the road from Beaver Bank, to the upper bounds of Rawdon.

501. For the road from the Douglafs Church, to David Whidden's.
 251. For the road from Kenercook bridge, to the Cockmagun bridge.
 501. For the road from Captain M'Lean's farm, to the Douglafs Church.
 1001. For the road from Silas Rand's, towards Aylesford Church.
 501. For building bridges over the east, north and west rivers at Milford Haven.
 501. For the road from Cumberland, towards Advocate Harbour.
 And then the Messenger withdrew.

On motion, *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to report, whether any, and what further sums will be necessary to be appropriated for the service of roads and bridges, for the ensuing year.

Ordered, That Mr. Tonge, Mr. Barfs, Mr. Marshall, Mr. M'Monagle, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Monk, Mr. Wilkins, Mr. Chipman, Mr. Mortimer, and Mr. Lyon, be a Committee, for the above purpose.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow at Ten of the Clock.

Tuesday, 24th July, 1804.

PRAYERS.

An engrossed Bill to provide for the support of John^e Newton, Esq. one of the Collectors of Impost and Excise, for the district of Halifax, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the Title be, An Act to provide for the support of John Newton, Esq. one of the Collectors of Impost and Excise for the District of Halifax.

An engrossed Bill to regulate the mode of collecting the Duties of Impost and Excise, and the collection of the Light Duties, throughout the Province, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the Title be, An Act to regulate the mode of collecting the Duties of Impost and Excise, and the collection of the Light Duties, throughout the Province.

An engrossed Bill for regulating the exportation of Plaister of Paris, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the Title be, An Act for regulating the exportation of Plaister of Paris.

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

On motion, *resolved*, That the House will not, at any future Session, pass any account for the expenditure of money on Roads and Bridges, or vote compensation to Commissioners, unless the accounts are rendered to the Treasurer of the Province, before the Committee of Public Accounts shall have made their report each Session.

Ordered, That the Clerk do extract, from the Journals, all the standing orders of the House, and that he enter the same in a proper book, to be kept for the future government of the Assembly, and the House will compensate the Clerk for such service.

Mr. Lyon reported from the Committee appointed to report whether any, and what further sums will be necessary to be appropriated for the service of roads and bridges, and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read, and thereupon,

On motion, *resolved*, That the said report be committed to a Committee of Supply.

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On motion, *resolved*, That the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of Supply, to take into consideration the said Report : and the House resolved itself into a Committee of Supply accordingly.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Monk 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 that the Committee had come to several Resolutions thereupon, which they had directed him to report to the House, 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 :

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 25l. should be granted and paid for improving the road from the bridge over Port Metway River, towards Petit River, on the main road to Lunenburg, being four miles almost impassable.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 60l. should be granted and paid, towards improving the main road from Shelburne, to the bounds of Queen's County ; on this Road, the inhabitants have, at their own expense, rebuilt a bridge over the River Sable, which was some years ago built by the Province, and carried away, last winter, by the ice.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 25l. should be granted and paid, to clear out the Windfalls on the road from the bounds of Queen's County, towards Petite Rivere.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 60l. should be granted and paid, for improving the road from Liverpool, to the bounds of the County of Shelburne.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 50l. should be granted and paid, for improving the main road from Gaysborough to Antigonish.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 20l. should be granted and paid, to continue the road leading, from the Cumberland road, towards Advocate Harbour.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 15l. should be granted and paid, to repair the main road through the township of Aylesford.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the further sum of 30l. should be granted and paid for completing the bridge over the East River of Picou.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 25l. should be granted and paid, to repair the road from Petit Rivere, to Mr. Pernette's Mill, on Lahave River.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 25l. should be granted and paid, to repair the road from Acher's Mill, to Lahave River, and build a bridge over Cook's mill-stream, on said road.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 50l. should be granted and paid, to finish the bridge over Salmon River, in Truro : the inhabitants having raised a sum of 70l. towards building the same.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 20l. should be granted and paid, to repair the main road and bridges from Fitch's, to the east boundary of Aylesford, leading to Annapolis.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 25l. should be granted and paid, to improve, and bridge, the road from Hugh Smith's, in Newport, to the Widow Wier's, on the road leading by Rawdon Church, to the Halifax road.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 50l. should be granted and paid, for repairing the road from George Campbell's, to Musquodoboit, leading to Guysborough.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 75l. should be granted and paid, for repairing the road from the Windsor road, to Fletcher's, leading to Truro.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 40l. should be granted and paid, to improve, and bridge, the road from the Douglas Church, towards the main road, in Rawdon, leading to the Halifax road.

Resolved,

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 50l. should be granted and paid to enable the inhabitants of the Nine Mile River Settlements in Douglafs, to open the road from William Chislom's farm to the bridge on the Shubenaccadie river, at Hall's, on the Cobiquid Road, leading to Halifax, a distance of eight miles, and now only twelve feet wide.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 49l. should be granted and paid, to improve the road from Silas Rand's, towards Aylesford Church, which sum was last year recommended by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, but not agreed to by His Majesty's Council. This road is, in length, fifteen miles, has near a mile to be caufewayed, upwards of seven miles to be opened, and a number of bridges to be made.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 50l. should be granted and paid for repairing the bridge (called O'Brien's bridge) over the lake, on the road leading to Windsor.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a further sum of 100l. should be granted and paid towards building a pier to support the bridge over Avon River.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 50l. should be granted and paid to Henry Torrens, for his services, in saving the cargo of the brig Harriot, on the Island of Sable, to be paid out of the salvage allowed for the saving such cargo.

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

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said resolutions to the Council, for their concurrence, and that he do request a present Conference by Committee, with the Council, on the subject matter thereof.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Gautier :

Mr. SPEAKER,

The Council agree to a Conference, by Committee, as requested by this House, immediately, in the Committee Room of the Council.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Ordered, That Mr. Wilkins, Mr. Mortimer, Mr. M'Monagle, Mr. Wollenhaupt, and Mr. Chipman, do manage the said Conference, and that they do attend accordingly.

And they went to the Conference.

And being returned,

Mr. Wilkins reported, that the Managers had been at the Conference, and stated the substance of the Conference to the House.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Gautier :

Mr. SPEAKER,

The Council have agreed to Three Resolutions of this House, for granting the following sums :

100l. For erecting a pier for the support of the Avon Bridge.

50l. For repairing O'Brien's bridge.

400l. For repairing roads and bridges under the direction of the Lieutenant-Governor.

The Council have not agreed to Nineteen Resolutions of this House, for granting the following sums :

49l. For the road from Silas Rand's, towards Aylesford Church.

50l. For the road from William Chislom's, to the Shubenaccadie bridge.

40l. For the road from Douglafs Church, towards the main road in Rawdon.

75l. For the road from the Windsor Road, to Fletcher's.

50l. For the road from George Campbell's, to Musquodoboit.

25l. For the road from Hugh Smith's, in Newport, to the Widow Wier's.

20l. For the road from Fitch's, to the east boundary of Aylesford.

50l. For the bridge over Salmon River, in Truro.

25l. For the road from Acher's mill, to Lahave River.

251. For the road from Petit Rivere, to Mr. Fernette's mill.
 501. For the road from Guysborough, to Antigonish.
 251. For the road from Port Metway River, towards Petit Rivere.
 601. For the road from Shelburne, to the bounds of Queen's County.
 251. For clearing Wind-falls on the road from bounds of Queen's County, to
 Petit Rivere.
 601. For the road from Liverpool, to the bounds of County of Shelburne.
 201. For the road leading from the Cumberland Road, towards Advocate Har-
 bour.
 151. For the main road, through the township of Aylesford.
 301. For the bridge over the east river of Piclou.
 501. To Henry Torrens.
 And then the Messenger withdrew.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow at Eleven of the Clock.

Wednesday, 25th July, 1804.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Cochran moved, That the resolution of this House, for granting the sum of two thousand five hundred pounds, for the new Government-House, be now sent to His Majesty's Council, which being seconded,

Mr. Wilkins moved, that the consideration of the foregoing motion be adjourned, which being seconded, and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the motion of adjournment, twelve, against it eighteen, so it passed in the negative.

Mr. Cochran's motion was then put to the House, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the motion, eighteen, against it, thirteen.

For the Motion,

Mr. COCHRAN,
 Mr. LYON,
 Mr. MILLIDGE,
 Mr. POOL,
 Mr. CHANDLER,
 Mr. PYKE,
 Mr. THORNE,
 Mr. FULTON,
 Mr. M-MONAGLE,

Mr. NORTHUP,
 Mr. MONK,
 Mr. RUTHERFORD,
 Mr. M'CURDY,
 Mr. MOODY,
 Mr. CRANE,
 Mr. DIXON,
 Mr. LOVET,
 Mr. MORRIS,

Against the Motion,

Mr. PARKER,
 Mr. TONGE,
 Mr. CHIPMAN,
 Mr. WOLLENHAUPT,
 Mr. BARSS,
 Mr. BOLMAN,

Mr. WILKINS,
 Mr. ALLISON,
 Mr. MARSHALL,
 Mr. MORTIMER,
 Mr. ROBIE,
 Mr. MORTON,
 Mr. DIMOCK.

So it passed in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the foregoing resolution to the Council, and desire their concurrence to the same.

A Message from the Council; by Mr. Gautier :

Mr. SPEAKER,

The Council have agreed to the resolution of this House, for granting 2,500l. for the new Government-House.

The Council desire a present Conference, by Committee, on the subject of the several votes for granting compensation to Commissioners of Roads and Bridges.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Resolved, That this House doth agree to the Conference, as desired by the Council, and that the Clerk do acquaint the Council therewith.

Ordered, That Mr. M'Monagle, Mr. Roach, Mr. Pyke, Mr. Lovet, and Mr. Dimock, do manage the said Conference, and their names were called over.

Ad they went to the Conference.

And being returned,

Mr. M'Monagle reported, that the Managers had been at the Conference; and stated the substance of the Conference to the House.

On motion, *resolved*, That it appears upon the face of the accounts of the Commissioners of the new Government-house, that they have contracted debts to the amount of 1,200*l.* for that building, which sum the House is not bound to provide for.

Resolved, That the House will not, in future, vote any money to Commissioners, for carrying on Public Works of any kind, to reimburse them for any sum or sums of money, expended by them, over and above the sum or sums granted for the service in which such Commissioners are employed.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Gautier :

Mr. SPEAKER,

The Council have agreed to thirty-five Resolutions of this House, for granting the following sums, to Commissioners for Roads :

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| 5 <i>l.</i> to Duncan Clarke | 2 <i>l.</i> 10 <i>s.</i> to William Shey |
| 5 <i>l.</i> to David Archibald | 9 <i>l.</i> to Sherman Dennison |
| 7 <i>l.</i> 10 <i>s.</i> to Joseph Gidney | 2 <i>l.</i> 10 <i>s.</i> to Elijah Crane |
| 3 <i>l.</i> 15 <i>s.</i> to William Allison | 1 <i>l.</i> 5 <i>s.</i> to James Fulton |
| 3 <i>l.</i> 10 <i>s.</i> to Patrick Doran | 2 <i>l.</i> 10 <i>s.</i> to Michael B. Grant, and Daniel M'Neil |
| 5 <i>l.</i> to Jonathan Snelling | 7 <i>l.</i> 10 <i>s.</i> to William Smith |
| 4 <i>l.</i> to Joshua Newton | 4 <i>l.</i> to Thomas Crowl |
| 5 <i>l.</i> to William M'Kay | 2 <i>l.</i> 10 <i>s.</i> to Francis Denfmore |
| 2 <i>l.</i> 10 <i>s.</i> to Michael B. Grant | 2 <i>l.</i> to Richard Thorne |
| 2 <i>l.</i> 10 <i>s.</i> to Jonathan Newcothb | 12 <i>l.</i> 10 <i>s.</i> to James Moody, Henry Rutherford, & Isaac Bonnel |
| 12 <i>l.</i> 10 <i>s.</i> to John M' Monagle | 15 <i>l.</i> to S. S. Pool, Gabriel Van Norden, & S. Marshall |
| 7 <i>l.</i> 10 <i>s.</i> to John M' Monagle | 2 <i>l.</i> to Alexander Cocken |
| 5 <i>l.</i> to Daniel M'Curdy | 7 <i>l.</i> 10 <i>s.</i> to Anthony Vaghan |
| 5 <i>l.</i> to James Doten and John Angivine | 5 <i>l.</i> to John Bishop, Peter Shey, & Elisha Dewolf |
| 5 <i>l.</i> to Gabriel Purdy | 20 <i>l.</i> to Theophilus Chamberlain |
| 6 <i>l.</i> to James Fulton | |
| 5 <i>l.</i> to Thomas Copland | |
| 5 <i>l.</i> to Luke Harrison | |
| 5 <i>l.</i> to Robert Read | |
| 5 <i>l.</i> to John Rindress | |

The Council have not agreed to six Resolutions of this House, for granting the following sums, to Commissioners of Roads :

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| 11 <i>l.</i> 10 <i>s.</i> to Gabriel Purdy | 7 <i>l.</i> 10 <i>s.</i> to Joseph N. Bond |
| 2 <i>l.</i> to John Bishop | 3 <i>l.</i> 10 <i>s.</i> to Elisha Dewolf |
| 3 <i>l.</i> to Mathew Archibald | 7 <i>l.</i> 10 <i>s.</i> to Jotham Blanchard |

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Mr. Roach moved, that the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to consider further of a supply to be granted for the support of His Majesty's Government, which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the Motion, Twelve, against it, Twenty. So it passed in the negative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do prepare, and bring in, a Bill, for appropriating the supplies granted in this Session of General Assembly, &c.

Mr. Robie, pursuant to leave given, presented a Petition of Andrew Miller, and others, Inhabitants resident on the Windsor Road ; and the same was read, praying, that the House will take the present situation of the Petitioners into consideration, with respect to the tenure under which they hold their Lands, and grant them such relief in the Premises, as the House may deem fit.

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

On motion of Mr. Robie, *resolved*, That a Committee be appointed to make enquiries respecting, and to ascertain the terms, and manner, in which Lands have been heretofore granted to persons in this Province, and also the quantity of Land usually granted to each person ; and the cases, if any, in which that quantity hath been exceeded, and the probable causes of such excess ; and that the said Committee do, also, enquire into the different Escheats that have taken place, and the causes of the same

same, and make their report to this House, in order, if the same shall be necessary, that an humble address be presented to His Majesty on that subject. The said report to be made by the first day of the next Session.

Ordered, That Mr. Robie, Mr. Wilkins, and Mr. Morris, be a Committee, agreeable to the foregoing resolution.

The Clerk, pursuant to order, delivered to the House, an engrossed Bill, for applying certain Monies therein mentioned, for the service of the year one thousand eight hundred and four, and for appropriating such part of the Supplies, granted in this Session of General Assembly, as are not already appropriated by the Laws or Acts of the Province; and the same was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

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

Thursday, 26th July, 1804.

PRAYERS.

On motion of Mr. Wilkins, *resolved*, That the Clerk do go to the Council, and request the Council to inform the House, whether it is the intention of the Council, to proceed on the several Bills, agreed to this Session, by the House, and now pending before His Majesty's Council.

A Bill for applying certain Monies, therein mentioned, for the Service of the year one thousand eight hundred and four, and for appropriating such part of the Supplies granted in this Session of General Assembly, as are not already appropriated, by the Laws or Acts of the Province, was read a second time.

On motion, *resolved*, That the Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House, and thereupon, the House resolved itself into a Committee on the said Bill accordingly.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Millidge took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill to them referred, and that the Committee had directed him to report the said Bill, without any amendment, and he afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table.

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

Resolved, That the said Bill do pass, and that the Title be, An Act for applying certain monies therein mentioned, for the service of the year 1804, and for appropriating such part of the supplies, granted in this Session of 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 to the same.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Gautier :

MR. SPEAKER,

The Council desire a present Conference, by Committee, on the subject matter of the Appropriation Bill.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Resolved, That this House doth agree to the Conference, as desired by the Council, and that the Clerk doth acquaint the Council therewith.

Ordered, That Mr. Monk, Mr. Tonge, and Mr. Wilkins, do manage the said Conference.

And they went to the Conference.

And being returned,

Mr. Monk reported that the Managers had been at the Conference, and stated to the House, that they had taken down, in writing, the substance of what had been said

to them by the Committee of the Council, which he read, and is as followeth :

The Council observe, that the Grant to improve the road from Fletcher's bridge to Moore's, in the Appropriation Bill, is one hundred pounds only, it should be one hundred and fifty pounds, that being the vote agreed to. And, in page five, twenty pounds is granted to Adolphus Vietn, Clerk to the Adjutant General, being double what it should be. They also observe, that eight hundred pounds is inserted for the Contingent Expences of the House of Assembly, although the Sessions has not exceeded five weeks. The Council wish to know the reason why this sum is so large. They also remark that the fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth, sections, or clauses, are mentioned in the last page of the Bill, although the Council, in a former Conference, in this Session, notified to the House they did not approve of those clauses; and have not concurred in them.

On motion, *resolved*, That a further present Conference, be held with His Majesty's Council, and that the Clerk do request the same.

The Clerk acquainted the House that the Council had agreed to the Conference, as desired by the House, to be held immediately in the Committee Room of the Council.

Resolved, That the Committee who managed the last Conference, do manage this Conference, and that they be instructed to say to the Committee of His Majesty's Council, that the omission of the fifty pounds, for the road from Fletcher's bridge, to Moore's, is a clerical error, which the House will order the Clerk to amend.

That the increase of the allowance to the Adjutant-General's Clerk, is made conformable to the Governor's Estimate for that service. That the allowance for the Contingent Expences of the House of Assembly, has not been sufficient to defray that expence, since the commencement of the present General Assembly, nor will the sum now granted be sufficient to pay what is due for that service. That the House of Assembly has repeatedly informed His Majesty's Council, this Session, that it was the determination of the House not to make any alteration in the mode hitherto pursued, in appropriating money: the clauses, adverted to by His Majesty's Council, have been continued in every Appropriation Bill, since the years 1799, and 1800, and have been found of such utility, that they have been continued in the Appropriation Bill of each year, exactly in the same form that has been pursued the present Session. And that the House cannot see, without strong sensations, the frequent attempts which His Majesty's Council make, every Session, to infringe upon the privileges of the House: nothing would have induced the House, so long, to submit to such repeated violations, but a consideration of the present critical state of affairs, which has induced the House to be silent, otherwise it would have, long since, by Petition to His Majesty, called his attention to securing the rights, and privileges of His faithful Subjects in this Province, which have, uniformly, on all occasions, experienced His Majesty's paternal consideration.

And the names of the Managers were called over.

And they went to the Conference.

And being returned;

Mr. Monk reported, that the Managers had been at the Conference, and that they had delivered to the Committee of the Council, a copy of the instructions given to them by the House.

On motion of Mr. Chipman, *ordered*, That the Clerk do notify to the Secretary of the Province, for the information of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, that the House of Assembly has finished all the business pending before the House.

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

Friday, 27th July, 1804.

PRAYERS.

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

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Mr. SPEAKER,

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

Accordingly, Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to attend His Excellency, in the Council Chamber, where His Excellency was pleased to give his assent to the several Bills following :

An Act in addition to, and amendment of, an Act, made and passed in the third and fourth year of His present Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act for the relief of Insolvent Debtors.

An Act to alter the place of sitting of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas, and the Court of Sessions of the Peace, for the District of Colchester.

An Act to amend an Act, made and passed in the thirty-third year of His Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act for granting to His Majesty, certain Duties on Wine, Rum, and other Distilled Spirituous Liquors, and Brown Sugar, for the purpose of paying the interest, and reducing the principal of the Public Debt of this Province.

An Act to relieve a certain description of persons from sundry inconveniences, arising from an Act, passed in the thirty-second year of the reign of His present Majesty, entitled, An Act to prevent the Windsor and Hammond Plain Road being injured by heavy loaded Carriages, and to extend the said Act, and this Act in amendment thereof, to the Township of Windsor.

An Act to continue an Act, passed in the thirty-second year of His present Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act for the further increase of the Revenue, by raising a Duty of Excise on all Goods, Wares and Merchandise, imported into this Province ; and, also, the Act in amendment thereof, passed in the forty-first year of His present Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act, made and passed in the thirty-second year of His present Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act for the further increase of the Revenue, by raising a Duty of Excise, on all Goods, Wares and Merchandise, imported into this Province.

An Act to continue an Act, made and passed in the twenty-ninth year of His present Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act for the better support of the Poor, in the respective Counties of this Province, by laying an Impost Duty on Articles imported into this Province, from the United States of America.

An Act to continue an Act, made and passed in the thirty-fourth year of His present Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act to provide for the support of the Grammar School in Halifax, and for other public purposes therein contained.

An Act to continue in force the several Revenue Laws for the support of His Majesty's Government in this Province.

An Act to continue an Act, made and passed in the thirty-ninth year of His present Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act 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 Spirituous Liquors, and for regulating such Public Houses and Shops :—Also, the Act, passed in the fortieth year of His Majesty's reign, in amendment of the above recited Act ; and, also, an Act, passed in the forty-first year of His Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act in addition to, and amendment of, the above recited Act.

An Act in addition to, and amendment of, an Act, passed in the thirty-fifth year of His present Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act to amend, and reduce into one Act, the several Laws, now in being, relating to a Militia in this Province.

An Act to continue in force the several Acts therein contained.

His Excellency was then pleased to make the following SPEECH :

Gentlemen of the Council, and Gentlemen of the Assembly,

THE public business being brought to a conclusion, as far as it probably can be, I am happy to have it in my power to give you a recess. I cannot, however, dismiss you, without thanking you for the continuance of the Revenue Laws, to the 31st December, 1805, for the Support of His Majesty's Government.

I am very sorry, that a difference of opinion in the two branches of the Legislature,

ture, should have prevented the passing of the Appropriation Bill, usually enacted at the end of the Session; but, I trust, this will not be found a circumstance from which any great inconvenience will result. Such of the votes for granting money, for the services agreed on, as have been sent up by the House, and concurred in by the Council, will be paid: as was usually done, previous to the practice in this Province of passing such Bills; and out of the Revenue granted for the support of the Government, and not otherwise appropriated, I shall feel myself justified in paying the Salaries usually granted to the officers of Government, and in discharging the current contingencies of the public service; amongst which I shall willingly include the pay of the Members at the rate of Ten Shillings per day; and such of them as shall apply at the Treasury, will be accordingly paid, on the usual certificates. I have only to recommend to you the cultivation of peace and good order in your several stations and situations in the Province, as the safest and best means of securing and increasing the happiness of the people.

And afterwards the President of His Majesty's Council, said,

GENTLEMEN,

It is his Excellency's will and pleasure, that this General Assembly be prorogued to Thursday the first day of November next, to be then here held, and this General Assembly is accordingly prorogued to Thursday the first day of November next.