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PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

Nova Scotia

1830.



PROCLAMATION.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY LIEUTENANT-GENERAL

SIR PEREGRINE MAITLAND,

[L. S.]
PEREGRINE MAITLAND,

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

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands prorogued to Thursday, the 1st day of July next—

I have therefore thought fit, further to prorogue the said General Assembly until Thursday, the 7th day of October next, of which all Persons concerned are desired to take notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

*Given under my Hand and Seal at Arms at Halifax, this 21st day of June,
1690, in the Eleventh Year of His Majesty's Reign.*

BY HIS EXCELLENCY'S COMMAND,

WILLIAM HILL, Deputy-Secretary,

GOD SAVE THE KING.



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Scotia, and its Dependencies, &c. &c. &c.*

WHEREAS it hath pleased ALMIGHTY GOD to take to his Mercy out of this troublesome World, our late Sovereign Lord King GEORGE THE FOURTH, of blessed and glorious memory; and His Royal Majesty King WILLIAM THE FOURTH has been proclaimed rightful King of the United Kingdom of Great-Britain and Ireland, and all other His late Majesty's Dominions: I do declare that the General Assembly of this Province, which now stands prorogued to Thursday the seventh day of October next, is dissolved. And I do hereby notify the Members of the Legislative Council, as well as the Representatives of this His Majesty's Province of Nova-Scotia, severally, as they are returned from the Counties and Townships, that they are discharged from further attendance in the said General Assembly.

And by these Presents, I further declare, that I have THIS DAY given orders to issue Writs, in due form, for calling a New General Assembly, which Writs will bear teste on WEDNESDAY, the 25th instant, and be returnable on MONDAY the eighth day of NOVEMBER next.

*Given under my Hand and Seal at Arms at Halifax, this 18th Day of August,
1830, in the First year of His Majesty's Reign.*

BY HIS EXCELLENCY'S COMMAND,

WILLIAM HILL, Deputy Secretary

GOD SAVE THE KING.

*Provincial Secretary's Office,
Halifax, 12th October, 1830.*

THE Writs for electing Members to serve in General Assembly, for the several Counties and Townships in the Province, being returnable on Monday the 8th day of November next, and the Members summoned to attend accordingly, Notice is hereby given, that the General Assembly will meet on that day for the **DISPATCH OF BUSINESS.**

BY COMMAND,
WILLIAM HILL,
Deputy-Secretary.

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OF

THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,

OF

NOVA-SCOTIA.

Begun and Holden at Halifax, on Monday, the Eighth Day of November, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty, in the First Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord WILLIAM the Fourth, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King; Defender of the Faith, and of the United Church of England and Ireland; on Earth the Supreme Head.

HIS Excellency Sir PEREGRINE MAITLAND, Lieutenant-Governor, having, by His Proclamations, dated the 21st June and 18th August, 1830, (heretofore annexed) prorogued and dissolved the last General Assembly, and called a new one, and having appointed the same to meet and sit at Halifax this day, being the Eighth day of November, in the year of our Lord 1830; the following are the names of the Members returned by the Sheriffs of the several Counties, within this Province, to represent the same in the said General Assembly, summoned to meet as before mentioned, viz.

MEMBERS RETURNED BY THE SHERIFFS.

County of *Halifax*—William Lawson, Samuel G. W. Archibald, George Smith, Jotham Blanchard.

County of *Annapolis*—William H. Roach, John Johnston.

County of *Lunenburgh*—William Rudolf, John Creighton.

County of *Cumberland*—Alexander Stewart, Joseph Oxley.

King's County, Samuel Chipman, Elisha Dewolf, Jun.

Queen's County—Joseph Freeman, James R. Dewolf.

County of *Hants*—William B. Bliss, Benjamin Dewolf.

County of *Shelburne*—John Forman, Herbert Huntington.

County of *Sydney*—John Young, Thomas Dickson.

Town of *Halifax*—Charles Rufus Fairbanks, Stephen W. Debleis.

Town of *Truro*—Alexander Archibald.

Town of *Onslow*—Robert Dickson.

Town of *Londonderry*—John Wier.

Town of *Annapolis*—James R. Lovett.

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Town of *Granville*—Timothy Ruggles.
 Town of *Digby*—Charles Budd.
 Town of *Lunenburg*—John Heckman.
 Town of *Amherst*—James S. Morse.
 Town of *Horton*—James Harris, Junior.
 Town of *Cornwallis*—John Morton.
 Town of *Liverpool*—James Barss.
 Town of *Windsor*—David Dill.
 Town of *Falmouth*—William U. Shey.
 Town of *Newport*—Felix Cockran.
 Town of *Shelburne*—Charles Roche.
 Town of *Barrington*—John Homer.

The Writs for the Elections of Members for the County of Cape-Breton and the Town of Yarmouth, not having as yet been returned.

In virtue of a Commission from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to the Honorable BRENTON HALLIBURTON, CHARLES MORRIS, and HIBBERT N. BINNEY, a Copy of which is as follows :—

BY HIS EXCELLENCY LIEUTENANT-GENERAL

SIR PEREGRINE MAITLAND,

[L. S.]
 PEREGRINE MAITLAND.

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

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME.

GREETING.

K NOW ye, that I, the said Lieutenant-Governor, by virtue of the power and authority in me vested, have constituted and appointed, and do by these Presents constitute and appoint the Honorables CHARLES MORRIS, BRENTON HALLIBURTON, and HIBBERT N. BINNEY, to be a Commissioner or Commissioners, or either of them, to tender and administer the usual State Oaths, according to Law, to all and every Person and Persons who is, are, or shall be elected, a Member of the House of Assembly in this Province; giving them, or either of them, full power and authority to perform the matters herein before mentioned, ratifying and confirming all and whatsoever the said Commissioners, or either of them, shall do and perform in this behalf.

Commissioners
 appointed
 to Administer
 Oaths

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my Hand, and caused my Seal at Arms to be hereunto affixed, at Halifax, this 8th day of November, 1830, in the First Year of His Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

WILLIAM HILL, Deputy-Secretary.

The said Commissioners came between one and two of the clock into the place where the Members of the House of Assembly usually sit, and the following Members who appeared took the usual Oaths prescribed by Law in their presence, viz,

County of *Halifax*—William Lawson, Samuel G. W. Archibald, George Smith,
 Jotham Blanchard.
 County of *Annapolis*—John Johnston, William H. Roach.
 County of *Cumberland*—Alexander Stewart, Joseph Oxley.
 County of *King's County*—Samuel Chipman, Elisha Dewolf, Jun.

Members Sworn.

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County of *Queen's County*—Joseph Freeman.
 County of *Hants*—Benjamin Dewolf, William B. Bliss.
 County of *Sydney*—Thomas Dickson, John Young.
 Town of *Halifax*—Charles Rufus Fairbanks, Stephen W. Deblois.
 Town of *Truro*—Alexander Archibald.
 Town of *Onslow*—Robert Dickson.
 Town of *Londonderry*—John Wier.
 Town of *Annapolis*—James R. Lovett.
 Town of *Granville*—Timothy Ruggles.
 Town of *Digby*—Charles Budd.
 Town of *Horton*—James Harris, Junior.
 Town of *Cornwallis*—John Morton.
 Town of *Windsor*—David Dill.
 Town of *Newport*—Felix Cockran.
 Town of *Falmouth*—William Henry Shey.
 Town of *Shelburne*—Charles Roche.

Message requiring
attendance of
Members

After which a Message was delivered from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, by Mr. Deputy-Secretary Hill, as follows :

Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor commands your attendance immediately in the Council Chamber.

Accordingly, the Members went up to attend His Excellency in the Council Chamber, when the President of His Majesty's Council, by His Excellency's Command, said

Members attend

Gentlemen,

His Excellency de-
sires that a Speaker
be chosen

It is His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Pleasure that you, Gentlemen of the House of Assembly, repair to the Place where you are to sit, and there proceed to the choice of some proper Person as your Speaker : and that you present such Person whom you may so choose here immediately for His Excellency's approbation.

And the House being returned,

Speaker chosen

Mr. Smith addressing himself to the Clerk, proposed to the House, Samuel George William Archibald, Esquire, His Majesty's Solicitor-General, and Member for the County of Halifax, to be their Speaker, and the choice of the House having unanimously fallen upon the said Samuel G. W. Archibald, Esquire, he stood up in his place, and, expressing the sense he had of the Honor proposed to be conferred upon him by the House, submitted himself to their choice : and he was taken out of his place by Mr. Lawson, and conducted to, and placed in, the Chair accordingly, whereupon Mr. Speaker Elect addressed the House as follows :

GENTLEMEN,

Mr. Speaker's Ad-
dress to Members

THE confidence you have reposed in me, by placing me at the head of this Assembly, in the highest elective situation of this Province, demands my most sincere thanks. This situation has ever been looked up to, and anxiously desired, by public men, with a laudable ambition ; and it cannot fail to be particularly gratifying to me, to have obtained it by the unanimous voice of the Representatives of the loyal and intelligent People of Nova-Scotia. A long experience has enabled me to form some estimate of the importance of the duties of the Office you have just conferred upon me—and I shall study to merit the confidence with which you have honored me, by an upright and impartial performance of those duties. As your Speaker, it shall be my first study to preserve inviolate the privileges of this House, and the rights of His Majesty's subjects in this Province, who have elected us to represent them. When I speak of privileges and rights, I mean only such are consistent with, and secured by, the glorious Constitu-

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tion of that Country to which it is our highest pride to belong ; but in order to secure to ourselves the privileges and the rights of British Subjects, let it ever be remembered, that we must carefully guard against any encroachment upon the prerogatives of the Crown. To the due performance of your Public Duties, a strict adherence to the rules of this House is absolutely necessary,--These rules, as your Speaker, I shall strictly enforce, without partiality or respect to Persons ; and I shall confidently rely upon the aid of every Member in preserving the Order of the House, and the regularity of our proceedings.

Mr. Speaker Elect, with the House, went up to attend His Excellency in the Council Chamber, where Mr. Speaker Elect was presented to His Excellency by Mr. Lawson, who addressed His Excellency as follows :

May it please your Excellency,

The House of Assembly, agreeably to your Excellency's Command, have proceeded to the choice of a Speaker, and have unanimously elected Samuel G. W. Archibald, Esquire, His Majesty's Solicitor-General, and Member for the County of Halifax, to that Office, and, by their direction, I beg leave to present him for your Excellency's approbation.

Mr. Speaker Elect presented to His Excellency

After which His Excellency was pleased to say, I approve of the Speaker which the House of Assembly have chosen.

The House being returned, and Mr. Speaker having taken the Chair, Mr. Speaker reported, that the House had been in the Council Chamber, where His Excellency had been pleased to approve of the choice the House had made of him to be their Speaker, and that he had spoken to the following effect :

His Excellency approves of the Speaker elected

May it please your Excellency,

Your Excellency having been pleased to approve of the choice the House of Assembly have made of me as their Speaker, it now becomes my duty as such, in the name of the Representatives of His Majesty's Loyal Subjects the People of Nova-Scotia, humbly to demand for them the enjoyment of all their accustomed rights and privileges : that they may have freedom of speech in their debates ; that they and their servants may be free from arrests ; and that, whenever His Majesty's Service and the interests of the Province may require it, I, as their Speaker, may have free access to your Excellency's Person.

Mr. Speaker's Speech to His Excellency

Mr. Speaker also reported, that His Excellency, in reply, said,

Mr. Speaker,

I most cheerfully grant your request, conformably to ancient usage, the Laws of the Land, and the Royal Instructions.

His Excellency's Reply

After which Mr. Speaker said 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 :

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

I DEEPLY regret that the severe illness which occasioned my temporary absence from the Province, necessarily kept me from you during the last Session of the Legislature. Since my return to the Government, the melancholy intelligence of the death of our lamented Sovereign, which the Crown has devolved on His Most Gracious Majesty King William the Fourth, has been announced in dispatches, the copies of which shall be sent to you.

His Excellency's Speech at opening of the Session

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In consequence of these events the late Provincial Parliament has been dissolved, and I lost no time in directing Writs to be issued, in the name of His present Majesty, for the election of a new Assembly.

I fear that this is not the most convenient Season to call you, Gentlemen, from your homes; but, I thought, that, in the present state of our affairs, the Public good required that the Legislature should be assembled without delay. I have therefore convened you on the day of the return of the Writs, and I feel assured that you will cheerfully submit to any private inconvenience which the performance of your duty to the public may occasion.

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

I shall direct the proper Officer to lay before you the Public Accounts and the Estimates for the service of the approaching year. I rely on your readiness to grant the necessary Supplies to His Majesty, for the exigencies of the Public Service; I shall most scrupulously apply them to the purposes for which they shall be appropriated by Law.

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

It is the earnest hope and recommendation of His Majesty's Government that you will enter upon the discharge of your Public Duties with a disposition to cultivate that spirit of harmony in your proceedings, for which the Legislature of this Province was so long conspicuous, and which has proved so conducive to the best interests of the Country.

In this hope I most earnestly participate, being convinced that to our labours for the general welfare, we shall best ensure a successful issue, by prosecuting them in the disposition recommended.

It is my fervent wish to see peace, content and prosperity, prevail throughout the Province; and you may rely upon my cordial co-operation in every measure which can tend to secure and increase these blessings.

The House then proceeded to the choice of Officers, and thereupon,

Clerk re-sworn

Resolved, That John Whidden, Esquire, Clerk of the House of Representatives in General Assembly, be re-sworn to the said Office, and he took the usual Oath accordingly.

Assistant Clerk

Resolved, That James Finlayson Gray, Esquire, be the Assistant Clerk of the House, and he took the Oath of Office accordingly.

Sergeant at Arms

Resolved, That John James Sawyer, Esquire, High Sheriff of the County of Halifax, be the Sergeant at Arms.

Assist. Sgt. at Arms

Resolved, That Mr. Matthew Forrester, be the Assistant Sergeant at Arms.

Messenger

Resolved, That Mr. John Gibbs, be the Messenger to the House.

Chaplain

Resolved, That the Reverend Robert Fitzgerald Uniacke be the Chaplain to the House.

Committees—

Ordered, That Mr. Young, Mr. Fairbanks, Mr. Bliss, Mr. Stewart and Mr. Smith, be a Committee to prepare an ~~Address~~ answer to His Excellency's Speech.

Of Justice

Ordered, That Mr. Stewart, Mr. R. Dickson, Mr. Smith, Mr. T. Dickson, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Freeman, Mr. Johnston, Mr. E. Dewolf, Mr. B. Dewolf, Mr. C. Roche and Mr. Ruggles, be a Grand Committee of Justice.

Of Privileges

Ordered, That Mr. Fairbanks, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Young, Mr. Smith, Mr. Deblois, Mr. Blanchard and Mr. Shey, be a Committee of Privileges. *Ordered.*

MONDAY and TUESDAY, 8th and 9th NOVEMBER, 1830.

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

Committee on Public Accounts

Ordered, That Mr. Bliss, Mr. Blanchard and Mr. Johnston, be a Committee to examine into, and report on, the Expiring Laws.

Committee on expiring Laws

Resolved, That no Petition of a private nature be received after Wednesday the 1st day of December next.

Private Petitions presentation of limited

On motion of Mr. Stewart, *ordered*, that Charles Roche, Esquire, returned duly elected as a Representative for the Town of Shelburne, deliver to the Clerk of the House a paper or schedule containing the name of the place in which the Lands lie, whereby he is qualified to sit in this House; and thereupon,

Motion as to qualification of C. Roche Esq.

Mr. C. Roche delivered in a schedule accordingly, which was read by the Clerk, and afterwards filed with the papers of the House.

Mr. Roche presents qualification

A Petition of Lewis Morris Wilkins was presented by Mr. Fairbanks and read, complaining of the undue election of David Dill, Esquire, as a Representative for the Town of Windsor, and for the representation of which place the Petitioner was a Candidate.

Petition of Lewis M Wilkins

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

On motion, *resolved*, that this House will, on Thursday, the 18th instant, at two of the clock, take into consideration the said Petition, complaining of an undue election for the Town of Windsor.

When to be considered

On motion of Mr. Fairbanks, *resolved*, that this House will, on Friday next, the 12th instant, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the consideration of the General State of the Province.

Committee of whole on general State of Province

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

Tuesday, 9th November, 1830.

PRAYERS.

James Shannon Morse, Esquire, returned duly elected a Member for the Town of Amherst, took his seat, having previously taken the Oaths prescribed by Law, in the presence of the Honorable Brenton Halliburton, one of the Commissioners appointed by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor.

J. S. Morse, Esq. takes his seat

John Homer, Esquire, returned duly elected a Member for the Town of Barrington, took his seat, having previously taken the Oaths prescribed by Law in the presence of the Honorable Brenton Halliburton, one of the Commissioners appointed by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor.

J Homer, Esq takes his seat

Mr. Young reported from the Committee appointed to prepare an Address in answer to His Excellency's Speech, that the Committee had drawn up an Address accordingly; and he afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read, and the House proceeded to the consideration thereof.

Address to Govern. not reported

On motion, *resolved*, that this House will, To-morrow, proceed to the further consideration of said Address.

Made order of day for to-morrow

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

Wednesday,

WEDNESDAY, 15th NOVEMBER, 1830.

Address considered

PRAYERS.

On motion, the House proceeded to the further consideration of the Address reported yesterday from the Committee, in Answer to the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor; and the said Address was read by the Clerk, and is as follows, viz:—

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

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

May it please your Excellency,

Address

WE, His Majesty's dutiful Subjects, the Representatives of His loyal People of Nova-Scotia, respectfully thank your Excellency, for the Speech with which you were pleased to open the present Provincial Parliament.

Your late absence from the Province, we assure your Excellency was a subject of general and deep regret, and we sincerely offer our congratulations for the restoration of your health, which has enabled you to return and resume the Administration of the Government.

We sympathise with your Excellency, in the sorrow occasioned by the melancholy event of the death of our late much lamented and beloved Sovereign: while at the same time we feel great consolation in being assembled under the auspices of His present most gracious Majesty, King William the Fourth, the memory of whose visit to this portion of His Dominions, is still most affectionately cherished. To the despatches, mentioned by your Excellency, when submitted to us, we shall pay particular attention.

We beg to express our acknowledgements to your Excellency, for your promptitude in convening us at this early period, so that no delay has been created in consulting the Legislature,—a step which the state of the Province urgently required.

Any private inconvenience sustained by our attendance at this time, will be readily submitted to, in order that we may discharge the important duties imposed on us by our Constituents.

We thank your Excellency for directing the Public Accounts and the Estimates for the services of the Current year to be laid before us, as also for conveying to us your reliance in our disposition to grant the necessary Supplies for the support of His Majesty's Government, and the Exigencies of the Public Service. This confidence, on your part, in our liberality, is not misplaced, and we entirely rely on the proper application of those Supplies towards the purposes of their appropriation.

It shall be our earnest endeavour to proceed in the performance of our public duties in the spirit of harmony, recommended both by His Majesty's Government and your Excellency, and we assure your Excellency that we shall not fail to adopt every measure tending to the public good which may not be inconsistent with the just rights of those whom we represent.

Without harmony in the Government, we cannot possess either contentment, quiet, or prosperity, and we feel grateful to your Excellency for taking so deep an interest in our affairs, and for proffering your cordial co-operation in every proceeding by which those blessings may be secured and increased.

Amendment proposed and carried.

And thereupon Mr. Stewart moved as an amendment of the said Address, that instead of the paragraph thereof, preceding the last, from the word "It" to the word "represent" both inclusive, the following be substituted.

We

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, 10th and 11th November, 1830.

We beg to assure your Excellency, that we shall enter upon the discharge of our public duties, with a disposition to cultivate that spirit of harmony in our proceedings, for which the Representatives of this Province have been long conspicuous, and we shall not fail to adopt every measure tending to that end, which may not be inconsistent with the just rights of those we represent.

Which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the amendment, Twenty-four; against it, Five.

For the Amendment,

Mr Wier	Mr Young	Mr Homer	Mr Oxley
Mr Archibald	Mr Stewart	Mr Freeman	Mr Lovett
Mr Shey	Mr Ruggles	Mr Smith	Mr E Dewolf
Mr Lawson	Mr Morton	Mr W H Roach	Mr B Dewolf
Mr Blanchard	Mr Harris	Mr Dill	Mr C Roche
Mr T Dickson	Mr Cockran	Mr R Dickson	Mr Chipman

Against the Amendment,

Mr Bliss
Mr Budd
Mr Fairbanks
Mr Deblois
Mr Johnston

So it passed in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the said Address as amended be engrossed.

Resolved, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency by the whole House:

Ordered, That the Committee who prepared the Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, be a Committee to wait on His Excellency to know His pleasure when he will be attended by the House.

Mr. Young reported from the Committee appointed to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to know His pleasure when he would receive the Address of the House: that the Committee had, pursuant to order, waited on His Excellency, and that His Excellency was pleased to appoint To-morrow, at half past one of the Clock; at Government-House.

Address to be engrossed
To be presented by whole House
Committee to wait upon his Excellency

Committee report
His Excellency will receive Address to-morrow

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

THURSDAY, 11th NOVEMBER, 1830.

PRAYERS.

A Petition of John Adamson was presented by Mr. Lawson, and read, praying that he may be allowed to enclose an old road, for which a new one had been substituted, in Musquodoboit.

Petition of J Adamson referred to a select Committee

On motion, *resolved*, that the said Petition be referred to Mr. Wier, Mr. Deblois and Mr. Archibald; to give notice to the parties interested in the subject thereof, and to examine into the same, and report thereon to the House.

A Petition of Samuel Muir was presented by Mr. C. Roche, and read, praying a grant of a certain Bounty upon dried Codfish, the Certificates relating to which had been presented at the Treasury too late to enable him to receive the premium thereon.

Petition of Samuel Muir referred to a Select Committee

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

Mr. Speaker and the House attended His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor with their Address, pursuant to the Order of Yesterday:

House attend Governor with Address

And being returned;

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

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

My very cordial acknowledgments are due to you for this kind Address, and especially for the assurance that you will enter upon your Legislative proceedings in a disposition to cultivate a spirit of harmony.

Answer to Address

Mr Lawson

THURSDAY and FRIDAY 11th and 12th NOVEMBER, 1830.

Provincial Account
Current laid before
the House

Mr. Lawson presented to the House an Account from Mr. Treasurer Wallace, of all Monies received into, and Payments made from, the Provincial Treasury, between the 1st January and 30th September, 1830.

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

Petition of William
Baker

A Petition of William Baker and others was presented by Mr. Stewart, and read, praying aid to rebuild the bridge over the Napan River, on the main road leading from Parrsborough to New-Brunswick.

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the table.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Halliburton :

Mr. Speaker,

Council's Commit-
tees of Public Ac-
counts.

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

And then the Messenger withdrew.

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

Friday, 12th November, 1830.

Petition of T. Coffin

PRAYERS.

A Petition of Thomas Coffin and others, was presented by Mr. Homer and read, praying aid in the erection of a Central School House, in the Town Plot of Barrington.

Petition of Wm.
Morehouse and
others

A Petition of William Morehouse and others, was presented by Mr. Johnston, and read, praying aid in the Building of a Bridge, on the new road leading from Liverpool to Annapolis.

Ordered, That the Petitions do lie on the Table.

Committee to re-
quest Returns from
Out-Ports

On motion of Mr. Lawson, *resolved,* that a Committee be appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and respectfully to request His Excellency will be pleased to direct the proper Officer to procure forthwith, from the Collectors of Impost and Excise for the different Out-Ports, Quarterly Returns and Accounts Current up to the 30th September last, and that the same may be laid before this House as soon as received, with Statements of the Balances due on the Bonds in their hands, with the Names of the Principals and Sureties thereon; also a Statement of the Exports of Dutiable Articles that may have been made from the several Out-ports during the last three Quarters.

Ordered, That Mr. Bliss, Mr. Freeman and Mr. T. Dickson, be a Committee for the above purpose.

Report of Commit-
tee that Governor
would direct the re-
turns

Mr. Bliss, from the Committee last mentioned, reported that the Committee had complied with the Order of the House, and that His Excellency was pleased to answer the Committee, that he would cause the necessary steps to be taken to carry into effect the wishes of the House, by directing the proper Officer to procure the Returns requested.

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

On motion, *resolved,* that the consideration of the General State of the Province be postponed until To-morrow.

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

Saturday,

SATURDAY, 13th NOVEMBER, 1830.

PRAYERS.

A Petition of Abner Scofield and others was presented by Mr. E. Dewolf, and read, praying aid in the rebuilding of Scofield Bridge over the Gasperau River in Horton. *Petition of A. Scofield, and others.*
Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

A Petition of Alexander M. Upham, was presented by Mr. R. Dickson, and read, praying a grant of the expenses incurred in erecting a Bridge over the North River in Onslow. *Petition of A. M. Upham, referred to a Select Committee.*

On motion, *resolved,* that the Petition be referred to Mr. Smith, Mr. Stewart, and Mr. Morton, to examine and report thereon to the House.

A Petition of John Wiswall and others was presented by Mr. Johnston, and read, praying aid in the completion of Phinney's Bridge over the main Annapolis River. *Petition of J. Wiswall and others referred to a Select Committee*

On motion, *resolved,* That the Petition be referred to Mr. Shey, Mr. T. Dickson, and Mr. Chipman, to examine and report thereon to the House.

Mr. W. H. Roach, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill for reducing the expense of Suits at Law, in certain cases, and the same was read a first time. *Bill presented for reducing expense of Law Suits*

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

William Rudolf and John Creighton, Esquires, returned duly elected Members for the County of Lunenburg, and John Heckman, Esquire, returned duly elected a Member for the Town of Lunenburg, severally took their seats, having first respectively taken the Oaths prescribed by Law, in the presence of the Honourable Brenton Halliburton, one of the Commissioners appointed by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor. *Members for Lunenburg take their seats*

On motion of Mr. Fairbanks, *resolved,* That a Committee be appointed to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and to request His Excellency would be pleased to direct the proper Officers of His Majesty's Customs, to lay before the House, a return of the amount of duties collected in this Province, under the Imperial Act 6 George 4th, Cap. 114, or any Act subsequent thereto, between the 5th day of January, 1830, and the last October quarter day, specifying the Articles upon which such duties have been collected, with the manner in which such duties have been appropriated, and the rate at which they have been paid into the Treasury; and also an account of the Tonnage of Vessels engaged for the year 1830, whether in the coasting or foreign trade of the Province, specifying the amount in each; and likewise an account of Exports and Imports to and from other Countries, classing as far as possible, under distinct heads, the official value and extent of our trade with all of them severally. *Custom-House Returns to be requested*

Ordered, That Mr. Fairbanks, Mr. Lovett, and Mr. Chipman, be a Committee for the above purpose. *Committee therefor*

Upon motion of Mr. Stewart, *resolved,* that the same Committee do also respectfully request His Excellency to inform this House whether the Act making provision for the Custom-House Establishment in this Province, has received the Royal Assent, or whether His Excellency has received any information on the subject which he may think proper to communicate to this House. *Committee also to obtain information as to Royal Assent to Custom House Bill*

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

On motion, *ordered,* That the consideration of the General State of the Province be postponed until Monday next. *Order of the Day Postponed*

Then the House adjourned until Monday next at Eleven of the Clock.

Monday,

MONDAY 15th NOVEMBER, 1830.

PRAYERS.

Mr Smith has leave
to return home

On motion, *resolved*, that Mr. Smith have leave to return to his home for a few days, urgent business requiring his attendance there.

Report on Petition
of A. M. Upham

Mr. Stewart (in the absence of Mr. Smith the Chairman) reported from the Committee on the Petition of Alexander M. Upham, 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 Report do lie on the table.

Petition of B Dewolf
referred to a
Select Committee

A Petition of Benjamin Dewolf was presented by Mr. Dill, and read, praying a return of certain duties paid by him as Surety upon a Bond for export duty upon Plaster of Paris, the like duty not having been collected from other persons under similar circumstances.

On motion, *resolved*, that the Petition be referred to Mr. Morse, Mr. Wier and Mr. W. H. Roach, to examine, and report thereon to this House.

Petition of R Stailing
presented

A Petition of Robert Stailing was presented by Mr. Johnston and read, praying for aid in the establishing of an Oatmill at Dalhousie, in the County of Annapolis.

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the table.

Petition of J Mc-
Gregor for aid to
Paper Manufactory
referred to Select
Committee

A Petition of John McGregor was presented by Mr. Deblois and read, praying aid towards carrying on the manufacture of Paper in the expensive manufactory conducted by him in the vicinity of Halifax.

On motion, *resolved*, that the Petition be referred to Mr. Bliss, Mr. Fairbanks and Mr. Blanchard, to examine into the merits thereof, and report thereon to the House.

Bill for Bounty on
Exportation of live
Stock presented

Mr. Lovett, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill for the encouragement of Agriculture, by granting Bounties upon the Exportation of Horses, Neat Cattle and Sheep, from this Province to the West-Indies, Bermudas and Bahamas; and the same was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

Agricultural Com-
mittee appointed

On motion of Mr. Morton, *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to enquire into, and report upon, the best method of advancing the Agricultural Interests of the Province.

Ordered, That Mr. Young, Mr. Morton, Mr. Oxley, Mr. Archibald, Mr. Lovett, Mr. Homer, Mr. Cockran, Mr. Freeman, Mr. Rudolf and Mr. Blanchard, be a Committee for the above purpose.

Estimate, and Dis-
patch announcing
death of His late
Majesty, laid before
House

Mr. Deputy-Secretary Hill, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, delivered to the House an Estimate of the Charge for defraying the Expence of the Civil Establishment of Nova-Scotia for the Year 1831; also,

A Copy of a Dispatch from His Majesty's Colonial Secretary, of State, to His Excellency, dated at Downing-Street, London, the 29th June, 1830, announcing the death of His late Majesty, and the accession of His present Majesty King William.

And the same were read by the Clerk,

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

Mr J R Dewolf
takes his seat for
Queen's and Mr
Uniacke for Cape
Breton

James Ratchford Dewolf, Esquire, returned duly elected a Member for Queen's County, and James Boyle Uniacke, Esquire, returned duly elected a Member for the County of Cape Breton, severally took their Seats, having first respectively taken the Oaths prescribed by law, in the presence of the Honourable Brenton Halliburton one of the Commissioners appointed by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor.

On

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On motion of Mr. W. H. Roach, *resolved*, that James Boyle Uniacke, Esquire, returned duly elected a Member for the County of Cape Breton, deliver to the Clerk of this House, a Paper or Schedule, containing the name of the place in which the Lands lie, whereby he is qualified to sit in this House, and thereupon Mr. Uniacke delivered in a schedule accordingly, which was read by the Clerk, and is as follows, viz :

Schedule of the Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, whereby I, James Boyle Uniacke, make out my qualification, to sit as a Member of the House of Assembly for the County of Cape-Breton.

Seventy-five acres of Land situate and lying on the road from Sydney to Miree, in the County of Cape-Breton; Also one hundred acres of land situate and being at the same place.

Halifax, 15th Nov. 1830.

James B. Uniacke.

The above Schedule or Paper is handed in to the Clerk of the House of Assembly, under the order of the said House with the understanding that it is not to affect any question which may arise relative to the extension of the Statutes of the Province relating to Elections in the County of Cape-Breton, and I do not thereby in any wise acknowledge that the said Statutes are to be taken and considered as extending to Elections held for the County of Cape-Breton.

James B. Uniacke.

Ordered, That the said Schedule be filed with the papers of the House.

On motion, the Copy of a Dispatch, transmitted to the House this day by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, containing the intelligence of the death of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, and the accession of His present Majesty, together with that part of the Speech of His Excellency, at the opening of the Session, which relates to the same subjects, were read by the Clerk; and thereupon,

On motion, of Mr. Stewart, *resolved*, unanimously, that a humble Address of Condolence, be presented to His present Majesty, on the death of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, and also, Congratulating His present Majesty, on his Accession to the Throne.

On motion, *resolved*, that a Committee be sent to His Majesty's Council, requesting them to join this House, in the said Address, and that the Clerk do communicate the same.

On motion of Mr. Fairbanks, *resolved*, that a Supply be granted to His Majesty.

On motion, the Estimate for the Civil Establishment for the Province of Nova-Scotia for the year 1831, was read, and thereupon,

On motion of Mr. Fairbanks, *resolved*, that the said Estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion of Mr. Fairbanks, *resolved*, that this House will, on Friday next the 20th instant, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to consider of Ways and Means.

A Petition of Samuel Sheldon Poole was presented by Mr. Fairbanks, and read, complaining of the undue election and return of Reuben Clements, as a Representative in General Assembly for the Town of Yarmouth.

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

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

[See Appendix, No. 1.]

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

Mr.

Mr Uniacke upon order delivers in Schedule of qualification

Protest as to Schedule

Copy of Dispatch read announcing death of late King &c.

Council to be requested to join in Address

Supply Granted

Estimate referred to a Committee of Supply

Ways and Means made Order of Day

Petition of S S Poole, for Yarmouth

Report from Committee of Public Accounts

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Report from Com-
mittee appointed to
request Custom-
House Returns and
information as to
Custom House Bill

Mr. Fairbanks reported from the Committee appointed on Saturday last to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and request certain Returns from the Custom-House, and information with regard to the Bill making provision for the Custom-House Establishment, that the Committee had waited upon His Excellency, pursuant to order, and had communicated to him the two Resolutions of the House, and that His Excellency, in answer, was pleased to say to the Committee, that he would direct the Officers of the Customs to lay before the House the Returns and Statements requested, and, in relation to the Bill providing for the Custom-House Establishment, that he had not received any Communication from His Majesty's Government respecting the same.

Reports, &c. to be
printed in Appen-
dix to Journals

On motion, *resolved*, that, in future, such of the Reports of Select Committees, and other Documents which may be laid on the table of this House, as, by the Speaker, may be deemed proper, be printed separately in an Appendix to the Journals, with convenient references thereto.

Order of day Post-
poned

On motion, the Order of the Day was read, and thereupon,
On motion, *ordered*, that the consideration of the General State of the Province be postponed until To-morrow.

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

Tuesday, 16th November, 1830.

PRAYERS.

Leave to Mr. B.
Dewolf to go home

On motion, *resolved*, that Mr. B. Dewolf, have leave to return to his home, illness in his family requiring his attendance there.

Committee to in-
quire into State of
Sable Island estab-
lishment

On motion of Mr. Lawson, *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to enquire into the state and affairs of the Government Establishment at Sable Island, and to report thereon to this House.

Ordered, That Mr. Freeman, Mr. Homer, and Mr. J. R. Dewolf, be a Committee for the above purpose.

Consideration of
Petition against the
Yarmouth Election
made Order of Day

On motion of Mr. Fairbanks, *resolved*, that this House will, on Saturday, the 4th day of December next, at two of the clock, take into consideration the Petition before the House complaining of an undue election for the Town of Yarmouth.

Scrutiny on Wind-
sor election laid be-
fore the House

Mr. Speaker laid before the House the Proceedings upon a Scrutiny lately held, touching the election for a Representative for the Town of Windsor, to serve in the present Provincial Parliament, accompanied by a Letter from Mr. Deputy-Secretary Hill, dated this day, stating that the Sheriff of the County of Hants had sent the said Proceedings to the Provincial Secretary's Office, instead of this House.

Ordered, That the said proceedings and letter do lie on the table.

Consideration of
General State of
Province

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Ruggles took the Chair.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had made some progress in

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the business to them referred, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again on consideration of the General State of the Province, which the House agreed to.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton,
Mr. Speaker,

His Majesty's Council have commanded me to communicate to this Honorable House, by way of Message, the following Resolutions :

IN COUNCIL, 15th November, 1830.

On motion, *resolved*, that His Majesty's Council will join the House of Assembly in an Humble Address of Condolence to His present Majesty, on the death of His late Majesty, King George the Fourth; and also congratulating His present Majesty on his Accession to the Throne.

Resolved, That Mr. Justice Halliburton and Mr. Cunard be a Committee of Council to join a Committee of the House of Assembly to prepare such Address.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the House of Assembly to acquaint them therewith.

Committee of Council to join in framing Address to His Majesty

He also delivered in a Copy of said Resolutions.

And the Messenger withdrew.

The said Resolutions were read by the Clerk, and thereupon,

Ordered, That Mr. Stewart, Mr. Bliss, Mr. Young, Mr. Lawson, and Mr. Deblois, be a Committee to join the Committee of the Council in preparing said Address to His Majesty, and that the Clerk do acquaint the Council therewith.

Committee of House to join in framing Address to His Majesty

A Petition of Edward Conolly and others, Trustees of the School Field at Sydney, in Cape-Breton, was presented by Mr. Uniacke, and read, praying a Grant for the erection of a Grammar School House on said Field.

Petition for Grammar School House at Sydney in C.

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

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

Wednesday, 17th November, 1830.

PRAYERS.

James Barss, Esquire, returned duly elected a Member for the Town of Liverpool, took his Seat, having previously taken the Oaths prescribed by law, in the presence of the Honourable Brenton Halliburton, one of the Commissioners appointed by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor.

Mr. Barss takes his seat for Liverpool

On motion the Resolutions of the 20th March, 1829, relative to the Expenditure of the Public Monies, were read by the Clerk from the Journals of that year, and thereupon,

Resolutions of 1829 relative to over expenditure, &c. for roads not to be considered standing orders

Mr. Stewart moved that the House do come to a resolution as followeth, viz.

Resolved, That the said Resolutions be not considered as a standing order of, or obligatory on, this House, which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion twenty-five, against it seven.

So it passed in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Fairbanks, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the further consideration of the General State of the Province.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Ruggles took the Chair.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

House go into Committee on General state of the Province

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

Report resolutions with regard to appropriations to be made

Resolved, That, towards providing for the maintenance of the Roads and Bridges throughout the Province and other Exigencies of the Public Service, it be recommended to the House to proceed with the least possible delay to pass an Act for appropriating all the several sums of money which, during the last Session, were agreed to by both Branches of the Legislature, to the several objects and purposes expressed in the resolutions for granting the same respectively.

Expences of Legislature

Resolved, Also, that it be recommended to the House to pass in Committee of Supply such further sums as are necessary to pay such expences of the Legislature for the last Session as were not included in the Appropriation Bill.

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

Resolutions referred to Committee of Supply

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

On motion, *resolved*, that the said Resolutions be referred to the Committee of Supply.

House go into Committee of Supply

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Ruggles took the Chair.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Report Appropriation Bill

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had made some progress in the business to them referred, and that the Committee had framed a Bill for applying certain Monies therein mentioned for the service of the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty, and for other services therein specified, which they had directed him to report to the House, and he afterwards delivered the Bill in at the Clerk's Table.

Also nine resolutions for granting monies

The Chairman further acquainted the House that the Committee had come to several resolutions which they had directed him to report to the House, and he read the same in his place, and afterwards delivered them in at the Clerk's table, when they were read, and are as follow, viz. :

£2000 roads in Cape Breton

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 2000l. should be granted for the Great and Cross Roads in the County of Cape Breton, to be paid and applied in such manner as shall be directed by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief for the time being,

£100 to Clerk of House for extras

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 100l. should be granted and paid to the Clerk of the House of Assembly to defray the expence of extra Servants and other incidental expences during the last Session.

£10 to the Sheriff of Halifax

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 10l. should be granted and paid to J. J. Sawyer, Esquire, High Sheriff of the County of Halifax, for his expences as such Sheriff at the opening and closing of the last Session of the General Assembly.

£100 to Deputy Clerk of Council

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 35l. should be granted and paid to the Deputy Clerk of the Council, for his services for the last Session; also the further sum of 65l. to the said Deputy Clerk of the Council, for attendance and extra services in the Council during the same Session.

£100 to Assistant Clerk of House

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 35l. should be granted and paid to the Assistant Clerk of the House of Assembly, for his services in drafting

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drafting and copying Bills for the Members of the House of Assembly, during the last Session; also the further sum of 65*l.* to the said Assistant Clerk, for attendance and extra services in the House of Assembly, during the same Session.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 165*l.* should be granted to defray the expence of Fuel and Sundries supplied for the use of His Majesty's Council and House of Assembly in the last Session, to be paid on the Certificate of the President of the Council and the Speaker of the House of Assembly.

£165 for fuel and other contingencies

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum not exceeding 75*l.* should be granted and paid to the Clerk of the House of Assembly to defray the expence of Stationary for the Council and House of Assembly during the last Session.

£75 for Stationary

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 50*l.* should be granted and paid to the Keeper of the Assembly House and Council Chamber for the last Session.

£50 to Keeper of Assembly rooms

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee that the sum of 40*l.* should be granted for the Contingent Expences of the House of Assembly, to be drawn by the Speaker of the House of Assembly.

£40 Speaker's contingencies

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

On motion, the Bill reported from the Committee was read throughout a first and second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed.

Appropriation Bill to be engrossed

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

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

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

Thursday, 18th November, 1830.

PRAYERS.

A Bill for reducing the expence of Suits at Law, in certain Cases, was read a second time.

Bill for reducing expence of Law Suits, read 2d time

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

At two of the Clock the Sergeant at Arms was directed to go to the places adjacent, and require the immediate attendance of the Members on the business of the House, who having returned and reported that he had so done, the House was counted, and Thirty-Three Members being present (exclusive of Mr. Speaker and Mr. Dill the sitting Member) and all other previous measures prescribed by the Act of the General Assembly made and passed in the first and second years of His late Majesty's Reign, entitled, "An Act to Regulate the Trials of Controverted Elections or Returns of Members to serve in the House of Assembly of this Province," having been taken, and the Counsel as well of the Petitioner as of the sitting Member being in attendance at the bar of the House, the doors of the house were locked, and the order of the day was read; whereupon the House proceeded to Ballot for a Select Committee to try the merits of the return and election of Mr. Dill as Member for the town of Windsor, in the manner prescribed by said Act, when the following names of fifteen Members present were drawn, viz. Mr. Deblois, Mr. Uniacke, Mr. Barss, Mr. Johnston, Mr. Oxley, Mr. Morse, Mr. R. Dickson, Mr. Budd, Mr. C. Roche, Mr. Chipman, Mr. Homer, Mr. Freeman, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Morton, Mr. Creighton, and thereupon Mr. Stewart was named

House proceed to ballot for Committee to try the merits of the return of Mr Wilkins for Windsor

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Committee struck	<p>named by the Counsel, and Agent of Lewis Morris Wilkins, the Petitioner, to be added to those so chosen by lot, and Mr. William H. Roach, was thereupon named by Mr. Dill, the sitting Member, to be also added thereto, and the names so drawn having been (pursuant to said Act, and in the manner thereby prescribed,) reduced to seven, as follows, viz. Mr. Barss, Mr. Morse, Mr. Budd, Mr. C. Roche, Mr. Chipman, Mr. Freeman, and Mr. Morton, those seven Members last named, together with the said two Members, nominated as aforesaid, were duly sworn at the table, well and truly to try the matter of the Petition referred to them and a true Judgment to give according to the Evidence, pursuant to the provisions of the said Act; and thereupon,</p>
Committee sworn	<p><i>Ordered</i>, That the said Select Committee do meet to-morrow morning at ten of the Clock, in the Committee Room of this House in which the Grand Jury usually sit, for the purpose of trying and determining the merits of the return and election of Mr. Dill so as aforesaid taken this day into consideration.</p>
Committee directed to meet	<p><i>Ordered</i>, That the Petition of Lewis Morris Wilkins against said Return and Election, and the Proceedings upon the Scrutiny on said Election, be referred to said Select Committee.</p>
Petition and scrutiny referred to the Select Committee	<p>A Message from the Council by Mr. Halliburton : Mr. Speaker, The Council have passed a Bill, entitled, an Act in amendment of an Act, made and passed in the first and second years of His late Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act to extend the Laws and Ordinances of the Province of Nova Scotia, to the Island of Cape Breton:—to which Bill they request the concurrence of this Honourable House. And then the Messenger withdrew. The said Bill from the Council was read a first time. <i>Resolved</i>, That the Bill be read a second time.</p>
Bill sent from Council in amendment of Act extending laws of Nova-Scotia to Cape Breton	<p>Mr Bliss reported from the Committee on the Expiring Laws and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read,</p>
Report from Committee on Expiring Laws	<p>[See Appendix, No. 2.]</p>
Continuing Laws presented viz. To continue—Act regulating rates of Carriages— Act to prevent disorderly riding, &c. Act suspending operation of Acts to prevent forestalling &c. Act suspending Act against forestalling Cordwood, &c. Fish Bounty Act	<p><i>Ordered</i>, That the Report do lie on the Table. Mr. Bliss, also, from the same Committee, presented A Bill to continue the Act in addition to the Act for regulating the Rates and Prices of Carriages, also A Bill to continue the Act to prevent disorderly Riding, and to Regulate the Driving of Carriages in the Streets of Halifax, or other Towns, or on the Public Roads of this Province, and for repealing certain Acts therein mentioned; also, A Bill to continue the Act to suspend the operation of several Acts of the General Assembly, passed to prevent forestalling, regrating and monopolising; also, A Bill to continue the Acts to suspend the operation of the Act to prevent Forestalling, Regrating and Monopolising, of Cordwood, in the Town of Halifax, also, A Bill to continue the Bounties granted under the Act for encouraging the Fisheries of the Province, and the same were severally read a first time. <i>Resolved</i>, That the Bills be read a second time.</p>
Bill presented to enable Inhabitants of Halifax to hold Lands, &c.	<p>Mr. Fairbanks, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to enable the Inhabitants of the Town of Halifax to hold Lands for public purposes, and the same was read a first time. <i>Resolved</i>, That the Bill be read a second time.</p>
Leave to bring in Bill to repeal Wooden House Act	<p><i>Ordered</i>, That Mr. Fairbanks have leave to bring in a Bill to repeal the Act relating to the erection of Wooden Buildings in Halifax. Then the House adjourned until To-morrow, at twelve of the Clock.</p>

Friday,

FRIDAY, 19th NOVEMBER, 1830.

PRAYERS.

A Bill for the encouragement of Agriculture, by granting Bounties upon the exportation of Horses, neat Cattle and Sheep, from this Province to the West-Indies, Bermudas, and Bahamas, was read a second time, and thereupon,

Mr. Lovett moved, that the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House, which being seconded and put and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion twenty-four, against it nine.

So it passed in the affirmative.

A Bill to continue the Act in addition to the Act for regulating the Rates and Prices of Carriages; also,

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

A Bill to continue the Act to suspend the operation of several Acts of the General Assembly, passed to prevent Forestalling, Regrating and Monopolising; also,

A Bill to continue the Act to suspend the operation of the Acts to prevent Forestalling, Regrating and Monopolising, of Cordwood, in the Town of Halifax, also,

The engrossed Bill from the Council, entitled, An Act in amendment of an Act, made and passed in the first and second years of His late Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act to extend the Laws and Ordinances of the Province of Nova-Scotia to the Island of Cape-Breton, were severally read a second time.

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

On motion of Mr. Fairbanks, *ordered*, that the Bill to enable the Inhabitants of the Town of Halifax, to hold Lands for public purposes, be published in the Royal Gazette.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton,
Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to nine Resolutions of this Honorable House, for granting the following sums of Money, viz:

L. 2000 for the Great and Cross Roads in Cape-Breton.

100 to the Clerk of the House of Assembly, for extra Servants, &c. during the last Session of the House of Assembly.

10 to the Sheriff of the County of Halifax, for services, &c. at the opening and closing of the last Session.

100 To the Deputy Clerk of the Council for last Session.

100 to the Assistant Clerk of the House for last Session.

165 for the Fuel and other Contingent Expences of the Council and House during the last Session.

75 for Stationary for the Council and House last Session.

50 to the Keeper of the Assembly Rooms.

40 for Contingent Expences, to be drawn by the Speaker.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

On motion of Mr. Fairbanks, *resolved*, that it be referred to the Committee of Supply to consider of the several and respective services and purposes, for which, at the last Session of the Assembly, Resolutions granting monies were passed by the House; and that in respect to the subject matters of those Resolutions, the order of the House, requiring previous notice of motion in Committee of Supply, be not enforced.

Mr. Stewart moved, that the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House to consider further of a Supply, which being seconded,

Mr. Bliss moved, that the House do now proceed to the Order of the Day: which, being

Bill for Bounty on exportation of Live Stock, read 2d time and committed

Four continuing Bills read 2d time and committed

Bill to enable Inhabitants of Halifax to hold Lands ordered to be published
Message from Council agreeing to the nine Resolutions sent up for granting Monies

Order of House as to notice of motion in Committee of Supply not to be enforced in relation to Money Grants passed last Session

Motion for Committee of Supply

Order of day moved and negatived

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being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, Fifteen; against it, Sixteen :

So it passed in the negative.

The original Resolution was then put, and agreed to by the House, and thereupon,

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House to consider further of a Supply.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Ruggles 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 that the Committee had come to a Resolution thereupon, which they had directed him to report to the House, and he read the same in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read, and is as follows, viz.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 1432l. 4s. 9d. should be granted for the payment of several sums already expended on the Great Roads of the Province to be applied in the following manner: and that the several items are to be considered by His Majesty's Council as separate Resolutions—

To repay David Higgins and Joseph Wilson, for monies expended by them in completing Chigenoise Bridge pursuant to the Report of the Committee	L174 4 6½
To James Shipley, for monies by him expended in completing the Macan Bridge.	290 14 2½
To John Elder, for this sum expended by him to complete the Road over Horton Mountains.	41 16 10
To Lewis Jenks, for completing the Road round the Dugway Hill, on the main post road from Amherst to Parrsborough in King's County.	18 19 6
To repay Lawrence E. Van Buskirk, for a sum expended by him on Walker's Bridge on the main post road in King's County.	20 13 10
To repay Benjamin Dewolf, for completing the Stone Bridge near M'Latchy's in Windsor	65 0 0
To repay William Archibald for a sum expended by him in scouring the Upper Salmon River Bridge in Truro.	29 17 0
To repay John E. Morton and Thomas Smalle, for this sum expended by them upon the Racket Bridge at Digby	15 4 6
To repay John Fraser, for completing the new Bridge over the East River, near the Albion Mines	102 6 0
To James M'Curdy, for a sum expended to alter the main Road in Onslow, to enable the public to cross the new Chigenoise bridge	25 0 0
To repay Robert N. Henry for completing the Bridge over M'Carra's Brook on the main road, on the Gulph Shore	31 16 9
To repay Thomas Corbet, for monies by him expended in completing the Great Village Bridge	141 0 0
To Wentworth Taylor, for monies expended by him to complete the new main road in Guysborough, the Bridges on the old road having fallen and the same being impassable.	80 0 0
To William Holland, for making an embankment by Fletcher's bridge, on the main Road leading to Truro.	252 16 7
To Fisher and Young for work done upon the embankment near Fletcher's bridge	142 15 0

L1432 4 9

The

House go into a Committee of Supply

Report Resolution for payment of over Expenditures on Roads & Bridges last year

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

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

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

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

On motion, *ordered*, that the consideration of Ways and Means, in a Committee of the whole House, be postponed until To-morrow. Order of Day postponed

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

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PRAYERS.

John Foreman and Herbert Huntington, Esquires, returned duly elected Members for the County of Shelburne, severally took their Seats, having first respectively taken the Oaths prescribed by law, in the presence of the Honourable Brenton Halliburton, one of the Commissioners appointed by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor. Members for County of Shelburne take their seats

An engrossed Bill for applying certain Monies therein mentioned, for the service of the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty, and for other Services therein specified, was read a third time, and thereupon, Engrossed Appropriation Bill read third time

Mr. T. Dickson moved, that the Nine Resolutions, for defraying certain Expences of the Legislature in the last Session, which passed the House this Session, and were yesterday sent down by the Council agreed to, be added to the said Bill by way of Rider, and form enacting Clauses thereof: which, being seconded and put, was agreed to by the House, and the same were added accordingly. Nine money Resolutions added to Bill by way of rider

Resolved, That the Bill (with the foregoing additional Clauses) do pass, and that the title be, An Act for applying certain Monies therein mentioned for the service of the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty, and for other services therein specified. Bill passed with the additional clauses and sent to Council

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

A Petition of Commissioners of Sewers for the Township of Cornwallis, was presented by Mr. Chipman and read, praying Legislative Enactments to relieve them from certain embarrassments and difficulties attendant upon the execution of their Office and Duties in regard to the Wellington Dyke, and for aid in the discharge of certain Law Expences, incurred by them as Public Officers. Petition of Commissioners of Sewers for Cornwallis

On motion, *resolved*, That the Petition be referred to Mr. Stewart, Mr. Johnston, Mr. Ruggles, Mr. T. Dickson, and Mr. Harris, to examine into its merits, and report thereon to this House, by Bill or otherwise, first giving public notice that such Petition has been so referred. Committee on Sewers Petition

A Petition of James Robinson was presented by Mr. Harris, and read, praying some aid to enable him to procure improved Machinery for the Manufacture of Home-spun Cloth. Petition of J. Robinson

A Petition of Samuel V. Bayard and others was presented by Mr. Johnston, and read, praying aid in rebuilding a Bridge over the Annapolis River, in the Upper District of Wilmot. Petition of S. V. Bayard and others

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Petition of Trustees of the Pictou Academy

A Petition of the Trustees of the Pictou Academy was presented by Mr. Smith and read, praying aid to discharge the Debts of that Institution, and relief from certain Restrictions and Limitations contained in their Charter.

Ordered, That the Petitions do lie on the Table.

Petition of Dr. Baxter dismissed

A Petition of William Baxter was presented by Mr. Morton, and read, praying remuneration for certain Services performed by him during a series of years as Surgeon of a Battalion of Militia in Cornwallis.

On motion of Mr. W. H. Roach, *resolved*, that the Petition be dismissed.

Election Committee have leave to adjourn

Mr. Morton, Chairman of the Select Committee to try the merits of the Petition against the election and return of Mr. Dill for the Town of Windsor, reported from the said Committee, and thereupon,

On motion, *ordered*, that the said Committee have leave to adjourn until Thursday, the 25th instant, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and that the place of their then meeting and sitting be in the room of this Building where the Supreme Court holds its Terms, and which, for the purposes of said Committee, shall be a Committee-room of this House.

Committee on Bills

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Ruggles took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Four Continuing Bills reported

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had gone through the Bill to continue the Act in addition to the Act for regulating the Rates and Prices of Carriages; also the Bill to continue the Act to prevent Disorderly Riding, and to regulate the Driving of Carriages in the streets of Halifax or other Towns, or on the public roads of this Province, and for repealing certain Acts therein mentioned; also the Bill to continue an Act to suspend the operation of several Acts of the General Assembly passed to prevent Forestalling, Regrating and Monopolising; also the Bill to continue the Acts to suspend the operation of the Acts to prevent Forstalling, Regrating and Monopolising, of Cord Wood in the Town of Halifax, and that the Committee had directed him to report the said Bills to the House severally, without any amendment, and he afterwards delivered the Bills in at the Clerk's Table.

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

Ordered, That the Bills be engrossed.

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

On motion, *resolved*, that the consideration of Ways and Means be postponed until Monday next.

Order of Day postponed

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

Monday, 22d November, 1830.

PRAYERS.

Four engrossed & continuing Bills read third time and sent to Council

An engrossed Bill to continue the Act in addition to the Act for regulating the Rates and Prices of Carriages, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue the Act in addition to the Act for regulating the Rates and Prices of Carriages.

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An engrossed Bill to continue the Act to prevent Disorderly Riding, and to regulate the Driving of Carriages on the streets of Halifax or other Towns, or on the public roads of this Province, and for repealing certain Acts therein mentioned, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue the Act to prevent Disorderly Riding, and to regulate the Driving of Carriages on the streets of Halifax, or other Towns, or on the public roads of this Province, and for repealing certain Acts therein mentioned.

An engrossed Bill to continue the Act to suspend the operation of several Acts of the General Assembly, passed to prevent Forestalling, Regrating and Monopolising, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue the Act to suspend the operation of several Acts of the General Assembly passed to prevent Forestalling, Regrating and Monopolising.

An engrossed Bill to continue the Act to suspend the operation of the Acts to prevent Forestalling, Regrating and Monopolising, of Cord Wood in the Town of Halifax, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue the Act to suspend the operation of the Acts to prevent Forestalling, Regrating and Monopolising, of Cord Wood in the Town of Halifax.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bills to the Council for concurrence.

A Petition of Terence Cockran was presented by Mr. B. Dewolf, and read, praying remuneration for his attendances upon Election Committees as Sheriff of the County of Hants, in former Sessions.

Petition of Terence
Cockran

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

A Petition of Timothy Ruggles was presented by Mr. Lawson and read, praying that he may be relieved from the loss sustained by him from the destruction of Provincial Treasury Notes by Fire.

Petition of Timothy
Ruggles

On motion, *resolved*, that the Petition be referred to Mr. Lawson, Mr. Fairbanks, and Mr. Heckman, to examine into the merits thereof, and report thereon to the House.

Committee on Peti-
tion of Mr Ruggles

A Petition of Nicholas P. Olding and others was presented by Mr. Lawson and read, praying aid in rebuilding a Bridge over the Merigomishe River, and that a new one may not be erected on the Scite contemplated in the Report of Peter Crerar, Road Commissioner.

Petition of Nicho-
las P Olding and o-
thers referred to
Committee

On motion, *resolved*, that the Petition be referred to Mr. Lawson, Mr. Wier and Mr. Freeman, to examine into the merits thereof, and report thereon to the House.

A Petition of the Pictou Agricultural Society was presented by Smith and read, praying that some aid may be extended to the encouragement of Agriculture, by the importation of Sheep and otherwise.

Petition of Pictou
Agricultural Socie-
ty

On motion, *resolved*, that the Petition be referred to the Committee appointed to consider of means for the encouragement of Agriculture.

Referred to Agri-
cultural Committee

A Petition of William Johnson was presented by Mr. Budd and read, praying a Bounty upon the Establishment of an Oatmill and Kiln in the Township of Digby.

Petition of William
Johnson

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

Mr. Uniacke, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to regulate the Pilotage of Vessels at the Port of Sydney, in the Island of Cape-Breton, and the same was read a first time.

Bill to regulate Pi-
lotage at Sydney
C B

Mr. J. R. Dewolf, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to alter the Times of the Sittings of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions of the Peace for the County of Queen's County, and the same was read a first time.

Bill to alter times of
sittings of Common
Pleas and Sessions
in Queen's County

Resolved, That the Bills be read a second time.

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Report on Petition
of Mr B Dewolf

Mr. Morse reported from the Committee upon the Petition of Benjamin Dewolf, and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's table, where it was read.

[See Appendix, No. 3.]

Ordered, That the Report do lie on the Table.

Committee to bring
in Gaol Limit Bill

On motion of Mr. Blanchard, *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill for establishing Gaol Limits in the several Counties and Districts of this Province.

Ordered, That Mr. Blanchard, Mr. Stewart, and Mr. Forman, be a Committee for the above purpose.

Report from Joint
Committee of Ad-
dress of Condolence
&c. to His Majesty

Mr. Stewart reported from the Committee appointed to join the Committee of His Majesty's Council in framing an Address of Condolence and Congratulation to His Majesty; that the Joint Committee had prepared an Address 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, viz. :

TO THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

May it please Your Majesty,

We, Your Majesty's dutiful and faithful Subjects the Council and House of Representatives of your Province of Nova-Scotia, now Convened in General Assembly, beg leave humbly to offer our sincere Condolence to Your Majesty upon the afflicting event of the death of our late Most Gracious Sovereign King George the Fourth, by which Your Royal Family was deprived of one of its brightest ornaments, and the Empire of a Monarch whose Reign had been distinguished by a train of brilliant achievements which will long add lustre to the Annals of Great-Britain

While we feel it our duty to bow with resignation to this afflictive dispensation of Divine Providence, we derive great consolation from the reflection, that the British Crown has devolved upon another Member of the Illustrious House of Brunswick, who has already in numerous instances evinced His love for His People, and His determination to support their civil and religious rights.

We beg to assure Your Majesty, that we are firmly attached to our Mother Country, by the ties of affection and of interest, and are persuaded that the prosperity and happiness of Your Majesty's Subjects, in this portion of Your Dominions, will be best promoted by cultivating a spirit of Loyalty and Devotion to Your Majesty's sacred Person and Government. We trust that we shall not be deemed presumptuous when we venture to state, that we also feel a degree of affection for Your Majesty, individually, as Your Majesty is the first British Monarch who has ever visited this part of the Empire.

The remembrance of that visit is still fondly cherished among us, and the rising Generation have been taught by their Fathers to love and respect one who quitted the ease and splendour of a Court to encounter the hardships and danger of the seas, and to submit to the restraints of discipline, that he might enrol himself among the Naval Defenders of the Country.

That Your Majesty may long wear the Crown of which you have thus proved yourself so worthy; that You and Your Illustrious Consort may enjoy domestic happiness, and the love and affection of all classes of People in your widely extended dominions, is the earnest prayer of Your Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Council and Assembly of Nova-Scotia.

Joint Committee
report Address to
His Excellency on
subject of Address
to His Majesty

On motion, *resolved*, that the said Address be received and adopted by the House. Mr. Stewart from the same Committee reported also that the Joint Committees had also prepared an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (in relation to the

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the said Address to His Majesty) to be submitted for the consideration of His Majesty's Council and this House, and he read in his place the said Address to His Excellency, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read, and is as follows, viz.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY

Lieutenant-General Sir PEREGRINE MAITLAND,

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

THE HUMBLE ADDRESS OF HIS MAJESTY'S COUNCIL AND THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

May it please Your Excellency,

His Majesty's Council and the House of Assembly beg leave to inform Your Excellency, that they have unanimously passed an Address to our Gracious Sovereign, Congratulating Him upon His Accession to the Throne of His Ancestors, and Condoling with Him on the death of our late beloved Sovereign King, George the Fourth, —And His Majesty's Council and the House of Assembly respectfully request that Your Excellency will forward their Address to England, to be laid at the foot of the Throne.

On motion, *resolved*, that the last mentioned Address be received and adopted by this House.

On motion, *ordered*, that the Committee appointed to join the Committee of the Council, in the preparation of the Address of Condolence and Congratulation to His Majesty, do also join the Committee of the Council in waiting upon His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor with the foregoing Addresses, prepared by the Joint Committees, and adopted by this House.

Joint Committees
to wait on Govern-
or with Addresses

A Petition of James Whitney, Principal Proprietor of the Steam-Boat St. John, was presented by Mr. W. H. Roach, and read, praying aid towards building and establishing a sufficient Steam-Boat, of Forty-Horse-Power, to run twice a week between Annapolis and St. John, N. B. and convey His Majesty's Mail.

Petition of James
Whitney of St.
John Steam boat

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Halliburton :

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act for applying certain Monies therein mentioned for the service of the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty, and for other services therein specified.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Council agree to
Appropriation Act

Mr. Fairbanks, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill concerning Marriage : and the same was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

Marriage Licence
Bill presented

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

On motion, *resolved*, that the consideration of Ways and Means be postponed until To-morrow.

Order of day post-
poned

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

Tuesday,

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Message from
Lieutenant Govern-
nor commanding at-
tendance of House

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, by Mr. Deputy-Secretary Hill :

House attend Lieu-
tenant Governor

Mr. Speaker,

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor commands this House to attend His Excellency immediately in the Council Chamber.

Accordingly, Mr. Speaker, with the House, attended His Excellency in the Council Chamber.

And being returned,

Speaker reports
that he presented
Appropriation Bill
and His Excellency
gave his assent to
the same

Mr. Speaker reported that the House had attended His Excellency in the Council Chamber, where he, Mr. Speaker, spake as follows :

May it please Your Excellency,

I beg leave to present to Your Excellency, on behalf of His Majesty's faithful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of Nova-Scotia, a Bill for applying certain Monies therein mentioned for the support of His Majesty's Government, and to request Your Excellency's Assent to the same.

Whereupon, His Excellency was pleased, in the name of His Majesty, to give His Assent to the Bill following, viz:

An Act for applying certain Monies therein mentioned for the service of the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty, and for other services therein specified.

Report from Com-
mittee who waited
on Lieutenant-
Governor with Ad-
dresses to His Ma-
jesty and to His
Excellency.

Mr. Stewart reported from the Committee appointed to join a Committee of the Council to deliver to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor the Joint Address of the Council and House, to His Excellency, with the Joint Address of Condolence and Congratulation to His Majesty, to be transmitted to England; that the said Joint Committee had waited upon His Excellency, and delivered to him the said Addresses, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, in answer to the Address to Him, that He would take the earliest opportunity of transmitting the Address to His Majesty to England, to be laid before His Majesty.

Order of Day de-
ferred.

Upon motion, the Order of the Day was read, and thereupon,
Ordered, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House for the consideration of Ways and Means.

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

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PRAYERS.

Petition of Charles
Nelson.

A Petition of Charles Nelson was presented by Mr. Archibald and read, praying a Bounty upon the erection of Mills in place of those belonging to him which had been swept away by flood.

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

Petition of I. Dog-
get.

A Petition of Ichabod Dogget and others was presented by Mr. Barss and read, praying repayment of a sum expended by them upon a road between White Point and Liverpool.

Petition of W. Par-
ker

A Petition of William Parker and others was presented by Mr. Cockran and read, praying a bounty upon the erection of an Oatmill at Newport,

Petition of W. H
Lee

A Petition of William H. Lee was presented by Mr. Johnston and read, praying a bounty upon the erection of an Oatmill at Digby. A

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A Petition of James Newcomb and others was presented by Mr. Chipman and read, praying for aid towards repairing an Old Mill Dam, used as a Bridge on one of the Public Roads in Cornwallis, and for improving the said road.

Petition of James Newcomb

A Petition of John Wetmore and others was presented by Mr. W. H. Roach and read, praying aid towards the completion of a Pier or Breakwater at Bartlett's Inlet.

Petition of John Wetmore

Ordered, That the Petitions do lie on the Table.

Mr. Bliss, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill in amendment of the several Acts relating to the Registry of Deeds, and Conveyances of Real Estates, and the same was read a first time.

Bill presented in amendment of Acts relating to Registry of Deeds

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Young reported from the Committee on the means for improving the Agriculture of the Province, and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's table, where it was read.

Report from Agricultural Committee

[See Appendix, No. 4.]

Ordered, That the Report do lie on the Table.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton, Mr. Speaker,

Message from Council agreeing to four continuing Bills.

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act in addition to the Act for regulating the Rates and Prices of Carriages; Also, to the Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to prevent Disorderly Riding, and to regulate the Driving of Carriages on the Streets of Halifax, or other Towns, or on the Public Roads of this Province, and for repealing certain Acts therein mentioned; Also, to the Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to suspend the operation of several Acts of the General Assembly, passed to prevent Forestalling, Regrating and Monopolising; Also, to the Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to suspend the operation of the Acts to prevent Forestalling, Regrating and Monopolising, of Cordwood, in the Town of Halifax, severally without any amendment.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

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

House go into a Committee of Supply

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Ruggles 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 that the Committee had come to several Resolutions thereupon, which they had directed him to report to the House, and he read the same in his place, and afterwards delivered them in at the Clerk's Table, where they were read, and are as follow, viz.

Chairman reports Resolutions

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 600l. should be granted to the Commissioners of the Poor for Halifax, to aid in the support of the Transient Poor of the Establishment under their charge, for the present year; also, the sum of 312l. 2s. 11d. to assist them in discharging the debt now due; also, a further sum, not exceeding 50l. to be applied by the Commissioners, in repaying the expence incurred in transmitting in future Transient Paupers from the Country to Halifax.

£962 2s 11d Commissioners of Poor at Halifax

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum not exceeding 300l. should be granted and placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief, for the time being, to aid the Inhabitants, to the extent of one half, in defraying the expence of putting New Roof upon the principal Building at the Asylum for the relief of the Poor, and excavating a Gellar under the building used

£300 Poor House

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as an Asylum for Lunatics, agreeably to the recommendation of the Committee last Session.

£189 7s 9d Drawn
back to Halifax
Sugar Refinery

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 189l. 7s. 9d. should be granted and paid to the Proprietors of the Halifax Sugar Refinery, being a drawback on Nine Hundred and Forty Six Hundred Weight Three Quarters and Eighteen Pounds of Brown Sugar, Manufactured by them into Refined Sugar, agreeably to a Report of the Committee last Session.

£250 to Provincial
Agent

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 250l. should be granted and paid to John Bainbridge, Esquire, the Agent of the Province in London, for his services during the present year.

£25 to School in
Poor House

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 25l. should be granted and paid to the Commissioners of the Poor in Halifax, to enable them to continue the School in the Poor House for the present year, for the benefit of Orphans and Poor Children in that Establishment.

£200 Bridewell

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 200l. should be granted and paid to the Commissioners of the Bridewell, in the Town of Halifax, to aid in paying the debts, and for the support, of that Establishment.

£100 Provincial Se-
cretary

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 100l. should be granted and paid to William Hill, Esq. Deputy-Secretary of the Province, for extra services in preparing Road Commissions and Warrants, School Acts, &c. for the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty-Nine.

£400 repairs Public
Buildings

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum not exceeding 400l. should be granted to defray the expences of keeping in repair the Public Buildings, and to examine the roof of the Province Building in particular, and to take the best and cheapest method of keeping the water out of said Building: the same to be accounted for by the Commissioners at the next Session of the General Assembly.

£950 Post Commu-
nication

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 950l. should be granted and paid for defraying the expence of a Post Communication for the present year, as heretofore kept up, and to extend the same to Economy.

£270 Messrs. Howe
for Printing

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 270l. should be granted and paid to Messrs. John Howe & Son, Printers, for Printing for Government and the General Assembly, for the present year.

£40 Conveyance
of Judges to Cape
Breton

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 40l. should be granted and placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to defray the expence of the conveyance of the Judges of the Supreme Court to Cape-Breton, to preside at their several Circuit Courts in that Island.

£25 each to Clerks
for Indexes

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 25l. each, should be granted and paid to the Clerk and Assistant Clerk of the House of Assembly, towards remunerating them for the further trouble and expence incurred in preparing Indexes to all the Journals of the House of Assembly, pursuant to a Resolution of the House in the Session of 1828.

£5 each to Clerks
of Peace

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that such sum should be granted and paid to the Secretary of the Province, as will enable him to pay 5l. to each of the Clerks of the Peace to whom His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, or His Honor the President, directed Road Commissions with the Bonds to be executed in the last year.

£350 17s. 6d. Sur-
veys in Cape Bre-
ton.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 250l. should be granted and placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, for Surveys made, or to be made, in the Island of Cape Breton, of the new roads about to be opened in that County. Also the further sums of 180l. 17s. 6d. and 19l. 10s. to enable him to discharge the Accounts for Surveys in that County, under the orders of His Excellency Sir James Kempt.

Resolved,

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Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 142l. 13s. 10d. should be granted and paid to the Commissioners of Public Buildings, to pay sundry persons the amount due them, as reported by the Committee of Public Accounts, in last Session. £142 13s 10d Public Buildings

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum not exceeding 100l. should be granted and paid to Mr. James B. Uniacke, to pay him the debt of 63l. 19s. due to him in February last, on account of the expence of keeping the Provincial Stud, the balance to be applied in keeping said Stud (so far as the balance will extend) until the 30th April last, and no longer. £100 for Provincial Stud

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 1362l. 10s. 9d. should be granted and paid to the Commissioners of Light-Houses, for balance due them, as reported by the Committee of Public Accounts in last Session. £1,362 10s 9d Commissioners of Light Houses

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 78l. 2s. 6d. should be granted and paid to John Elder, to defray the expences of making Surveys of Alterations of the Roads in King's County, and the County of Annapolis, during the last year. £78 2s 6d to John Elder for Surveys

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 122l. 10s. should be granted and paid to Messrs. John Howe and Son, for Extra Printing for the last year, per account rendered by them. £122 10s for Extra Printing

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

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

On motion of Mr. R. Dickson, *resolved*, that the sum of 200l. appropriated by the Appropriation Act of this Session, for re-building the North River Bridge, in Onslow, be paid to Alexander M. Upham, who has already re-built the same, in part payment for the expences incurred by him in erecting the said Bridge, agreeably to the prayer of his Petition. £200 to be paid to A. M. Upham for building Bridge in Onslow

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

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

On motion, *resolved*, that the consideration of Ways and Means, in a Committee of the whole House, be postponed until To-morrow. Order of day Ways and Means postponed

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

Thursday, 25th November, 1830.

PRAYERS.

A Bill to regulate the Pilotage of Vessels at the Port of Sydney, in the Island of Cape-Breton, also, Sydney Pilotage Bill

A Bill to alter the Times of the Sittings of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions of the Peace for the County of Queen's County, also, Queen's County Common Pleas Bill and Marriage License Bill read 2d time

A Bill concerning Marriage, were severally read a second time.

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

A Bill in amendment of the several Acts relating to the Registry of Deeds, and the Conveyances of Real Estates, was read a second time, and thereupon, Deed Registry Bill referred to Select Committee

On motion, *resolved*, that the Bill be referred to Mr. Bliss, Mr. Fairbanks, Mr. Blanchard, Mr. R. Dickson and Mr. Johnston, to examine and report thereon to the

Petition of Blacks at Hammond's Plains

A Petition of Andrew Smith and others, Colored People of Hammond's Plains, was presented by Mr. Lawson and read, praying aid in the erection of a House for Public Worship in that Settlement.

Petition of E. Joice

A Petition of Edward Joice was presented by Mr. Lawson and read, praying an increase of Allowance as Mail Carrier between Gay's River, Musquodoboit and Stewiacke.

Petition of T. E. Chandler against Cape Breton Election

A Petition of Thomas E. Chandler was presented by Mr. Creighton and read, complaining of the undue Election and Return of James B. Uniacke, Esq. as a Representative in General Assembly for the County of Cape-Breton, for which the Petitioner was himself a Candidate.

Ordered, That the Petitions do lie on the Table.

Order of House relating to Petitions against Elections

On motion of Mr. Fairbanks, resolved, that it be a Standing Order of this House, that whenever a Petition, complaining of an undue Election or Return of a Member or Members to serve in the General Assembly of this Province shall be presented to the House, that such Petition shall be taken into consideration, at latest, on the third day of meeting of the House, after the presentment of such Petition.

Petition of R. Gibbons against Cape-Breton Election.

A Petition of Richard Gibbons was presented by Mr. Blanchard and read, complaining of the undue Election and Return of James B. Uniacke and Lawrence Kavanagh, Esquires, as Representatives in General Assembly for the County of Cape-Breton, for which the Petitioner was himself a Candidate.

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

Resolutions moved relative to Appropriations by General and Local Grants, &c. negative

Mr Homer moved, that the House do come to the Resolutions following, viz.

Resolved, That hereafter it be a Standing Order, that all Money Grants, made in this House, either on the prayer of a Petition, Bill or otherwise, shall be distinguished by the names of General and Local Grants:—And that all Grants of general public utility, such as the Light-Houses, Great Road Service, Bounties, Bridges on the Main Post Roads, Civil List, &c be called General Grants, and to be made as they formerly were; but that all Grants for Local Improvements, such as School-Houses, Oatmills, Clearing Rivers, Dykes, Grammar Schools, Bridges, Cross Roads, &c. be called Local Grants, and be made as follows, viz.:—Each County and District to receive equal aid from the Treasury according to their ratio of Population either in Grants of the same description, or an equivalent for some other purpose.

Resolved, That hereafter when any Petition is to be taken into consideration, or Money Bill passed, or Money Grants of any description made in this House, it shall first be determined whether it is a General or Local Grant: which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the Resolutions Four; against them, Twenty-eight.

For the motion,

Mr Homer
Mr Huntington
Mr Forman
Mr C Roche

Against the motion,

Mr Dill	Mr Lovett	Mr Freeman
Mr Creighton	Mr Blanchard	Mr Wier
Mr Chipman	Mr Lawson	Mr Heckman
Mr Deblois	Mr Young	Mr Smith
Mr Cockran	Mr Bars	Mr Fairbanks
Mr Archibald	Mr Oxley	Mr Stewart
Mr T Dickson	Mr Johnston	Mr B Dewolf
Mr Morse	Mr Morton	Mr Ruggles
Mr E Dewolf	Mr Rudolf	Mr R Dickson
Mr Uniacke		

So it passed in the negative.

Bill to abolish Oaths
Bill for Redemption and Foreclosure of Mortgages
Bill in amendment of Act relating to Wills, &c.

Mr. Stewart, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to abolish Oaths heretofore required as a qualification for Office in this Province; also,

A Bill for the more easy Redemption and Foreclosure of Mortgages; also,

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

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the same were severally read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bills be read a second time.

A Petition of Henry H. Cogswell and others, Commissioners of Streets for the Town of Halifax, was presented by Mr. Fairbanks and read, praying a Grant of Money in aid of establishing Common Sewers in said Streets.

Petition of Commissioners of Streets in Halifax referred to Committee

On motion, *resolved*, that the Petition be referred to Mr. Fairbanks, Mr. Rudolf, Mr. B. Dewolf, Mr. Deblois and Mr. Blanchard, to examine and report thereon to the House.

Mr. Deblois moved, that the House do come to the Resolution following, viz.

Resolved, That the Resolutions for granting Monies, reported yesterday from the Committee of Supply, and agreed to by the House, be now sent to the Council for concurrence: which being seconded, thereupon,

Motion that resolutions granting Monies be sent Council

Mr. Stewart moved, as an amendment thereof, to leave out all the words of said Resolution, except the word *Resolved*, and, in place of the words so left out, to substitute the following, viz. That the Resolutions for granting Monies, which passed this House yesterday, be not sent to His Majesty's Council for concurrence until the further Order of this House—which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the amendment, twenty-three; against it, fourteen:

Amendment passed that they be not sent till further order

So it passed in the affirmative.

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

On motion, *resolved*, that the consideration of Ways and Means, in Committee of the whole House, be postponed until To-morrow.

Order of Day postponed

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

Friday, 26th November, 1830.

PRAYERS.

A Petition of John Grant and others, was presented by Mr. Bliss, and read, praying aid in rebuilding a Bridge over the Nine Mile River, in Douglas.

Petition of J Grant and others for Bridge

A Petition of Matthew Peppard and James Peppard, was presented by Mr. Wier, and read, praying aid towards replacing their Mills and Machinery, destroyed by fire at the Great Village in Londonderry.

Petition of the Peppards—Mills

A Petition of John Layton and others was presented by Mr. Lawson, and read praying aid in the erection of an Oatmill at Antrim, in the District of Musquodoboit.

Petition of John Layton and others for Oatmill

Ordered, That the Petitions do lie on the Table.

A Petition of George Peters and Thomas Jones, Prisoners for Debt in the Gaol at Annapolis, was presented by Mr. Johnston, and read, praying for an extension of the Gaol Limits at that place.

Petition of Gaol Limits extension at Annapolis

On motion, *resolved*, that the Petition be referred to the Committee appointed to bring in a Bill regarding Gaol Limits.

Reference of Bill to Committee on Gaol limits

A Petition of Nicholas Beck and others, a Committee of the Eastern Coach Company, was presented by Mr. Smith, and read, praying aid towards their establishment.

Petition of Eastern Coach Company

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the table.

Mr. Bliss, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill for preventing the Multiplicity of Law Suits, and the same was read a first time.

Bill to prevent Multiplicity of Law Suits

Mr. Homer, pursuant to leave give, presented a Bill to encourage the breeding and raising

Bill to encourage raising of Sheep

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raising of Sheep on the now Wild Uncultivated Lands of this Province: and the same was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bills be read a second time.

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

Committee of Ways
and Means

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Ruggles took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

Report progress

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

Further order for
Ways and Means

Ordered, That this House do again, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of Ways and Means.

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

Saturday, 27th November, 1830.

PRAYERS.

Petition of C R Bill
and others—wharf
at Hall's Harbour

A Petition of Caleb R. Bill and others, was presented by Mr. Morton and read, praying aid to complete the Wharf or Breakwater at Hall's Harbour, on the shore of the Bay of Fundy.

Petition for sum to
rebuild Cornwallis
river bridge near
Kentville

A Petition of James D. Harris, and others, was presented by Mr. Chipman, and read, praying aid towards rebuilding the Main Bridge over the Cornwallis River, near Kentville.

Petition for road
near Mount Uniacke

A Petition of James Lynch, and others, was presented by Mr. Uniacke, and read, praying aid towards improving a Cross Road near Mount Uniacke, in the County of Hants.

Ordered, that the Petitions do lie on the Table.

Report from Com-
mittee on Gaol Li-
mits
Bill for establish-
ment of Gaol Li-
mits

Mr. Blanchard reported from the Committee on the subject of Gaol Limits, and thereupon, presented to the House.

A Bill to authorise the establishment of Gaol Limits, and the same was read a first time.

Resolved, that the Bills be read a second time.

Committee of Ways
and Means

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

On motion, the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House to consider further of Ways and Means.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Ruggles took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

Report resolution
for laying duties of
Impost

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

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that for the support of His Majesty's Government in this Province, and to provide for the Road and Bridge Service, and other Exigencies of the Public Services, during the year 1831, it is necessary to raise a Revenue, by levying Duties of Impost upon certain Articles. The

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

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

On motion, *resolved*, that this House will, on Monday next, proceed further in Committee of the whole House, on the consideration of Ways and Means.

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

Monday, 29th November, 1830.

PRAYERS.

A Bill to authorise the establishment of Gaol Limits was read a second time.

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

Resolution agreed to

Ways and Means order for Monday

Gaol Limit Bill Committed

Mr Creighton, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to regulate the Common of La Have, and the same was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

LaHave Common Bill presented

Mr. W. H. Roach, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill concerning Elections in the County of Annapolis, and the same was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

Annapolis County Election Bill

A Petition of John H. Fliegher, was presented by Mr. Lawson, and read, praying compensation for land given by him for a road between Rawdon and Halifax.

A petition of John Kenney and others was presented by Mr. Homer, and read, praying aid in the erection of a School House at Barrington.

A Petition of Henry Hardwick and others, was presented by Mr. Lovett, and read, praying aid to repair the Bridge over Allen's River, in Annapolis, and the Causeway connected therewith.

A Petition of the Trustees of the Annapolis Grammar School, or Academy, was presented by Mr. Johnston, and read, praying aid towards that establishment.

A Petition of William Morehouse, was presented by Mr. Johnston, and read, praying payment of a balance due him for Surveys made in the County of Annapolis, under the directions of the Committee to prepare a Provincial Map.

A Petition of John Pernette, was presented by Mr. Rudolf, and read, praying some aid towards keeping up the Ferry at La Have River.

A Petition of Donald Dewar, was presented by Mr. Oxley, and read, praying a Bounty upon the erection of an Oatmill at Wallace, in the County of Cumberland.

A Petition of Alexander Archibald, was presented by Mr. Young, and read, praying assistance towards completing an Oatmill at St. Mary's River, in the County of Sydney.

A Petition of the Revd. Thomas Trotter, was presented by Mr. Dickson, and read, praying aid in the erection of Oatmills, and other Mills, in the Township of Dorchester, and County of Sydney.

A Petition of Samuel McClennan, and others, was presented by Mr. E. Dewolf, and read, praying aid towards the improvement of Roads at Five Islands, in Parrsborough.

A Petition of Richard Blackmore, and others, was presented by Mr. Harris, and read, praying aid towards opening a road to Long Island, in Horton.

Petition of J H Fliegher

Petition for School house at Barrington

Petition for Bridge over Allen's River

Petition of Trustees of Annapolis Academy

Petition of W Morehouse for pay for Surveys made for Province Maps

Petition of J Pernette, La Have Ferry

Petition for Oat Mill at Wallace

Petition for Oat Mill at St. Mary's

Petition for Mills at Dorchester

Petition—roads at Five Islands

Petition for road to Long Island, in Horton

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Petition for School House at Gasperau

A Petition of John Westcott, and others, was presented by Mr. Harris, and read, praying aid towards building a School House at Gasperau, in Horton.

Ordered, That the Petitions do lie on the Table.

Petition for Pottery near Pictou referred to select Committee

A Petition of Gorge Logan, was presented by Mr. Smith, and read, praying aid in carrying on the manufacture of Pottery, near Pictou.

On motion *resolved*, that the Petition be referred to Mr. Smith, Mr. Young, and Mr. Fairbanks, to examine and report thereon to the House.

Petition in favour of alteration of road and Bridge in Merigomishe, referred to Committee on Petition against a me

A Petition of John McDonald, and others, was presented by Mr. Smith, and read, praying that the projected new line of road in Merigomishe, may be carried into effect.

On motion, *resolved*, that the Petition be referred to the Committee, on the Petition of Nicholas P. Olding and others against said new line of Road, who are also to examine and report upon this Petition.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton,
Mr. Speaker,

Assent of Council to Vote for A H Upham

The Council have agreed to a Resolution of this Honourable House, for payment of 200l. to Alexander H. Upham, for re-building the Bridge over the North River, in Onslow.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Petitions read against Cape-Breton Elections

On motion, the Petition of Thomas E. Chandler and Richard Gibbons, against the Election and Return of James Boyle Uniacke, and Lawrence Kavanagh, Esquires, as Members for the County of Cape-Breton, were read by the Clerk: and thereupon.

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

Motion to hear Counsel at Bar of House upon Petitions against Cape-Breton Election

Resolved, That the House will proceed to consider the Petitions of Richard Gibbons and Thomas E. Chandler, complaining of an Undue Election for the County of Cape-Breton, by hearing the Parties at the Bar of the House, as was usual before the passing of the Act, entitled, An Act to regulate the Trials of Controverted Elections, or Return of Members, to serve in the House of Assembly, of this Province; which being seconded,

Mr. Johnson moved as an amendment thereof to leave out all the words of said resolution except the word "*Resolved*" and, in place of the words so left out, to substitute the following, viz:

Amendment that Petitions be considered on a particular day—negatived

"That the House will on the 10th day of December next, take into consideration the Petitions of Richard Gibbons and Thomas E. Chandler, complaining of an undue election, and that notice thereof be given by the Speaker to the sitting Members, and the Petitioners or their Agents, and that the parties be directed to attend without delay, which amendment, being seconded and put, passed in the negative; and thereupon,

Mr. Fairbanks moved as an amendment of said Resolution, to leave out all the words thereof, except the word "*Resolved*" and, in place of those words so left out, to substitute the following, viz.

Amendment that Petitions be considered separately

That the Petitions complaining of an Undue Election and Return for the County of Cape-Breton be separately considered in the order of their presentment: which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, twenty-four; against it, nine—

For the amendment,

Mr Smith	Mr Blanchard	Mr Rudolf
Mr Heckman	Mr W. H. Roach	Mr Homer
Mr T. Dickson	Mr Fairbanks	Mr Huntington
Mr R. Dickson	Mr Chipman	Mr J. R. Dewolf
Mr Wier	Mr Ruggles	Mr Archibald
Mr Lawson	Mr Deblois	Mr Freeman
Mr Harris	Mr Oxley	
Mr Cockran	Mr Dill	
Mr Morton	Mr Lovett	

Against the amendment,

Mr Forman
Mr E. Dewolf
Mr Budd
Mr Barss
Mr Bliss
Mr Creighton
Mr Johnston
Mr Stewart
Mr Young

So it passed in the affirmative.

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On motion of Mr. Creighton, *resolved*, that this House will, on Thursday the 2d day of December next, at twelve of the clock, take into consideration the Petition of Thos. E. Chandler, now before the House, complaining of an undue Election for the County of Cape-Breton.

Petition of T. E. Chandler made Order of Day

On motion of Mr. Blanchard, *resolved*, that this House will, on Thursday the 16th day of December next, at Two of the Clock, take into consideration the Petition of Richard Gibbons, complaining of an undue Election for the County of Cape-Breton.

Petition of R. Gibbons made Order of Day

On motion of Mr. Fairbanks, *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to prepare, during the next Recess of this House, a Bill or Bills, to revise the Laws concerning Elections and the Trials of Controverted Elections, and to report such Bill or Bills at the Meeting of the next Session of the Legislature.

Committee to prepare during recess Bills Concerning Elections & Trials of Elections

Ordered, That Mr. Fairbanks, Mr. Bliss, Mr. W. H. Roach, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Young, Mr. Stewart and Mr. Johnston, be a Committee for the above purpose.

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

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

Order of Day Committee of Ways & Means

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Ruggles 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 that the Committee had directed him to move for leave to sit again on the consideration of Ways and Means; which the House agreed to.

Report Progress

On motion, *ordered*, That this House, To-morrow, proceed in Committee of the whole House, to consider further of Ways and Means.

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

Tuesday, 30th November, 1830.

PRAYERS.

A Bill to regulate the Common of La Have; also,

A Bill concerning Elections in the County of Annapolis, were severally read a second time.

La Have Common Bill Annapolis Election Bill read a second time & committed

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

A Petition of Samuel Archibald was presented by Mr. Archibald, and read, praying payment of a certain Expenditure, by him made on the Main Post Road, in Truro, as a Commissioner therefor.

Petition of Samuel Archibald for advance on Post Road in Truro. Petition for School House, Newport

A Petition of Alexander Smith and others, was presented by Mr. Bliss, and read, praying aid in the erection of a School-House, in Newport.

A Petition of Conrod Deal and others, was presented by Mr. Lawson, and read, complaining of certain proceedings of the Commissioners for Streets, in Halifax, and requesting some Legislative Enactments for remedy thereof.

Petition against Halifax Street Commissioners

A Petition of William Bent and others, was presented by Mr. Lovett, and read, praying aid towards repairing the Paradise Bridge, over the Annapolis River.

Petition for Paradise Bridge

A Petition of John Fuller, Sheriff of the County of Cape-Breton, was presented by Mr. Uniseke, and read, praying the usual Annual Allowance heretofore granted to the Sheriff of that Island.

Petition of Sheriff of Cape Breton

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- Petition for Aboiteau on Cape Sable Island** A Petition of Asa McGray and others, was presented by Mr. Homer, and read, praying aid towards building an Aboiteau on Cape Sable Island.
Ordered, That the Petitions do lie on the table.
- Petition for Remission of Duties on Sour Wine** A Petition of Messrs. William and Robert Lawson was presented by Mr. Deblois, and read, praying a remission of certain Duties secured by them upon Wine, turned sour, and unsaleable.
On motion, *resolved*, that the Petition be referred to Mr. Deblois, Mr. Heckman and Mr. Smith, to examine and report thereon to this House.
- Petition of Mail Carrier in Hants** A Petition of Jacob Withrow was presented by Mr. Bliss, and read, praying an increase of Allowance as a Postmaster and Mail Carrier in the County of Hants.
- Petition for Oatmill in Londonderry** A Petition of Matthew Peppard and William Peppard was presented by Mr. Wier and read, praying a Bounty upon the erection of an Oatmill at Londonderry.
Ordered, That the Petitions do lie on the Table.
- Committee on Post Communication** On motion of Mr. Lawson, *resolved*, That a Committee be appointed to examine into the Post Communication throughout the Province, and report thereon to the House.
Ordered, That Mr. Bliss, Mr. Dickson and Mr. Uniacke, be a Committee for that purpose.
- Petition for Bridge in Rawdon** A Petition of Benjamin Casey was presented by Mr. Bliss, and read, praying aid towards re-building a Bridge over the River Hebert, in Rawdon.
- Petition of George Chipman & others for Bridge, &c. in Horton** A Petition of George Chipman and others, was presented by Mr. E. Dewolf, and read, praying aid towards improving the Elderkin Bridge and Causeway, on the Main Post Road through Horton.
Ordered, That the Petitions do lie on the Table.
- Petition for aid to Aboiteau in Falmouth** A Petition of John Dickie and others, was presented by Mr. Shey, and read, praying a Grant in aid of building an Aboiteau, to serve as a Public Bridge, over the Half Way River, in Falmouth.
On motion, *ordered*, that the Petition be referred to Mr. Harris, Mr. Homer and Mr. R. Dickson, to examine into the merits thereof, and report thereon to the House.
- Referred to Committee**
- Petition for Buoy near Barrington** A Petition of Ebenezer Crowell and others, was presented by Mr. Homer, and read, praying a Grant of Money to establish a Buoy, on West Ledge near Barrington.
Resolved, That the Petition do lie on the Table.
- Petition for law respecting Meeting House in Barrington** A Petition of Ebenezer Crowell and others, was presented by Mr. Homer, and read, praying the passing of a Law, in regard to the holding of a Meeting House, for Public Worship, in the Town of Barrington.
On motion, *resolved*, that the Petition be referred to Mr. Johnston, Mr. Creighton and Mr. Uniacke, to examine and report thereon by Bill or otherwise.
- Referred to Select Committee**
- Petition for Bridge in Newport** A Petition of Shubael Sweet, was presented by Mr. Cockran, and read, praying a Grant towards building a Bridge over the upper part of the River Hebert, in Newport.
- Petition—Trustees of Catholic School** A Petition of the Trustees of the Catholic School, in Halifax, was presented by Mr. Fairbanks, and read, praying a continuance of the Grant in support of that establishment.
- Petition for Wharf at Black Rock** A Petition of Samuel Canady and others, was presented by Mr. Morton, and read, praying aid in the completion of the Wharf or Breakwater, at Black Rock, on the Shore of the Bay of Fundy, in Cornwallis.
- Petition of Ezra Witter for carriage of Mail** A Petition of Ezra Witter was presented by Mr. Lawson and read, praying that the Carriage of the Mail may be given to him between Halifax and Pictou.
Ordered, That the Petitions do lie on the Table.

A Petition of John Henderson, Jun. and others was presented by Mr. Lawson and read, praying that encouragement may not be extended to the Eastern Stage Coach Company, in regard to carrying the Mail and otherwise.

Petition against Eastern Stage company. Referred to Committee on Post Communication

On motion, *resolved*, that the Petition be referred to the Committee appointed upon the Post Communication.

A Petition of Theophilus S. Greenwood, was presented by Mr. Uniacke, and read, praying remuneration for Expences and Trouble, incurred by him in regard to Shipwrecked Seamen, near Louisbourg, in Cape Breton.

Petition of T. S. Greenwood for expence of Shipwrecked Seamen. Referred to Select Committee

On motion, *Resolved*, that the Petition be referred to Mr. J. R. Dewolf, Mr. Rudolf and Mr. Homer, to examine and report upon to the House.

Mr. Lawson, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill in addition to the Act for founding, establishing and maintaining, an Academy at Pictou, in this Province, and the same was read a first time.

Pictou Academy Bill presented.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

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

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

Order of Day House go into Committee of Ways and Means

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Ruggles took the Chair.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Resolved, That a Duty be levied on Rum, Gin, Brandy, and other Distilled Spirituous Liquors, imported into, or distilled within, this Province, since the thirty-first day of March last; and now on hand in quantities above one hundred gallons.

Report Resolution for taxing Stock of Liquors on hand.

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

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

Mr. Fairbanks moved, that the Resolution be not received by the House: which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, fourteen; against it, twenty-two—

Motion not to Receive Resolution negatived

For the motion,

Against the motion,

Mr Fairbanks
Mr Young
Mr Homer
Mr Stewart
Mr W H Roach
Mr Budd
Mr Johnston

Mr Oxley
Mr Bliss
Mr Uniacke
Mr Deblois
Mr Creighton
Mr Huntington
Mr Foxman

Mr J R Dewolf
Mr Morso
Mr Wier
Mr Barss
Mr Freeman
Mr Chipman
Mr T Dickson
Mr Archibald

Mr Lovett
Mr E. Dewolf
Mr Blanchard
Mr C. Roche
Mr Harris
Mr Dill
Mr Rudolf
Mr Cockran
Mr Shey
Mr Norton
Mr Heckman
Mr R Dickson
Mr Smith
Mr Lawson

So it passed in the negative.

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

Resolution agreed

Ordered, That this House will, To-morrow, proceed in Committee of the whole House, to the further consideration of Ways and Means.

Ways and Means Order of Day

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

WEDNESDAY, 1st DECEMBER, 1830.

PRAYERS.

Petition of Joseph Rice

A Petition of Joseph Rice was presented by Mr. Lovett and read, praying that a Sum of Money may be set apart from the Provincial Funds as a Reward for certain Agricultural Information to be by him imparted to the Public.

Petition for Oat Mill at Pictou.

A Petition of Robert Cameron was presented by Mr. Lawson, and read, praying a bounty upon the erection of an Oatmill, which he is constructing upon the West River of Pictou.

Petition against Commissioners in Halifax

A Petition of Charles S. Wallis, was presented by Mr. Lawson, and read, praying relief against some proceedings of the Commissioners of Streets, in Halifax, affecting his property.

Ordered, That the Petitions do lie on the Table.

Petition for aid to Iron Foundry near Halifax and referred to a Select Committee

A Petition of William M. Deblois was presented by Mr. Fairbanks and read, praying aid towards the establishment of an Iron Foundry near Halifax.

On motion, *resolved*, that the Petition be referred to the Select Committee on the Petition of George Logan, who are also to examine and report upon this Petition.

Petition of W. and R. Lawson, for bounty on Whalers

A Petition of William and Robert Lawson was presented by Mr. Smith and read, praying that a Grant of Bounty upon Ships undertaking a certain Whaling Voyage, should now be paid to them upon evidence submitted to the House to shew that they had complied with the terms of the Grant.

referred to a Select Committee.

On motion, *resolved*, that the Petition be referred to Mr. Smith, Mr. Freeman and Mr. Creighton, to examine and report thereon to this House.

Petition of J. Cole for aid towards exploring coast of Labrador for Fisheries
Petition of D. Owen

A Petition of Hallet Cole, senr. was presented Mr. J. R. Dewolf, and read praying encouragement towards undertaking a voyage of Discovery for Cod and Salmon Fisheries on the Coast of Labrador, beyond those already explored and frequented.

A Petition of Daniel Owen was presented by Mr. Creighton, and read, praying reimbursement of certain Law Expences by him incurred, as Clerk of and under the direction of the Commissioners of Schools, for the County of Lunenburg.

Ordered, That the Petitions do lie on the Table.

Report from Committee on Petition of T Ruggles Esq.

Mr. Lawson reported from the Committee, on the Petition of Timothy Ruggles, Esquire, and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read.

[See Appendix No. 5.]

On motion, *resolved*, that the Petition and Report be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Petition for Cornwallis Grammar School

A Petition of the Reverend William Forsyth was presented by Mr. Young, and read, praying aid in the establishment of the Grammar School formerly under his charge in Cornwallis.

Petition for Bear River

A Petition of Charles Tucker and others, was presented by Mr. Johnston, and read, praying a Grant for re-building the Bear River Bridge, in the County of Annapolis.

Ordered, That the Petitions do lie on the Table.

House go into Committee of Ways and Means

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Ruggles took the Chair.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, 1st and 2d DECEMBER, 1830.

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

Ordered, That this House proceed To-morrow, in Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of Ways and Means.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House, a Letter received by him, from Mr. Deputy Secretary Hill, dated this day, transmitting by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to be laid before House with his approval of the prayer thereof,

A Petition of John Sterling and William Grigor, Surgeons, to the Halifax Dispensary, praying aid towards the support of that Establishment, which Petition Mr. Speaker likewise laid before the House, and the said Letter and Petition were read by the Clerk.

Ordered, That the Letter and Petition do lie on the Table.

A Petition of Jonathan Archibald was presented by Mr. Blanchard, and read, praying aid to enable him to establish a House of Accommodation for Travellers upon the new Guysborough Road.

A Petition of the Commissioners of the Poor for the Town of Halifax, was presented by Mr. Fairbanks and read, praying aid towards the support of the Poor-House Establishment under their charge.

A Petition of Peter Donaldson was presented by Mr. Lawson, and read, praying that measures may be taken to enable him to establish Ferry-Boats at the Upper Ferry in the Harbour of Halifax, a Licence for which had been refused by the Magistrates.

A Petition of John Robertson, Gunner and Weigher for the Port and District of Annapolis, was presented by Mr. Johnston, and read, praying some allowance for the performance of the duties of that office since the failure of the Revenue Laws last Session, in consequence of which he has received no remuneration by way of per Centage.

Ordered, That the Petitions do lie on the Table.

Then the House adjourned until To-morrow, at half past eleven of the Clock.

Thursday, 2d December, 1830.

PRAYERS.

A Petition of the Commissioners for issuing and cancelling Treasury Notes, was presented by Mr. Fairbanks, and read, praying compensation for the Duties performed by them in that service, during the last three years.

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

At twelve of the clock, the Sergeant at Arms was directed to go to the places adjacent, and require the immediate attendance of the Members on the business of the House, who having returned and reported that he had so done, the House was counted, and thirty-seven Members being present (exclusive of Mr. Speaker, and Mr. Uniacke, the sitting Member) and all the previous measures prescribed by the Act of the General Assembly, made and passed in the first and second years of His late Majesty's reign, entitled "An Act to regulate the Trials of Controverted Elections, or returns of Members, to serve in the House of Assembly, of this Province," having been taken and the Counsel, as well of the Petitioner as of the sitting Member, being in attendance at the Bar of the House, the doors of the House were locked, and the order of the Day for taking into consideration the Petition of Thomas E. Chandler, was read: Whereupon the

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House

Order of Day

Petition of Surgeons of Halifax Dispensary sent from Governor and laid before the House

Petition of Jonathan Archibald

Petition of Commissioners of Poor in Halifax

Petitioner of P. Donaldson.

Petition of John Robertson

Petition of Commissioners for Issuing Province Notes

Order of Day on Petition of T. E. Chandler against return of Mr Uniacke for Cape Breton proceeded in and Select Committee balloted and struck.

THURSDAY, 2d DECEMBER, 1830.

House proceeded to ballot for a select Committee, to try the merits of the Return and Election of Mr. Uniacke, as Member for the County of Cape-Breton, in the manner prescribed by said Act, when the following names of fifteen Members present were drawn, viz: Mr. B. Dewolf, Mr. Rudolf, Mr. Young, Mr. Bliss, Mr. Fairbanks, Mr. Deblois, Mr. Johnston, Mr. Smith, Mr. E. Dewolf, Mr. Huntington, Mr. Homer, Mr. Harris, Mr. Chipman, Mr. W. H. Roach and Mr. Barss, and thereupon Mr. Creighton was named by the Counsel and Agent of Thomas E. Chandler, the Petitioner, to be added to those so chosen by lot, and Mr. Forman was thereupon named by Mr. Uniacke the sitting Member, to be also added thereupon: and the names so drawn having been (pursuant to said Act, and in the manner thereby prescribed) reduced to seven as follow, viz: Mr. Rudolf, Mr. E. Dewolf, Mr. Huntington, Mr. Homer, Mr. Harris, Mr. Chipman and Mr. Barss:—those seven Members last named, together with the said two Members nominated as aforesaid, were duly sworn at the Table, well and truly to try the matter of the Petition referred to them, and a true Judgment give according to the Evidence, (pursuant to the provisions of the said Act) and thereupon,

Election Committee to meet

Ordered, That the said Committee do meet To-morrow morning, at fifteen minutes past nine of the Clock, in the forenoon, in the Court-Room, in this Building, (which, for this purpose, is a Committee Room of this House) for the purpose of trying the merits of the Return and Election of Mr. Uniacke, so as aforesaid taken into consideration.

Petition of Commissioners of Poor in Halifax referred to Select Committee

On motion, *ordered*, that the Petition of the Commissioners of the Poor, for the Town of Halifax, presented yesterday, be referred to Mr. Fairbanks, Mr. W. H. Roach, Mr. Smith, Mr. Stewart, Mr. J. R. Dewolf, Mr. B. Dewolf, Mr. Wier, Mr. T. Dickson, Mr. Uniacke, Mr. Heckman, Mr. Huntington and Mr. Chipman, to examine into its merits, and report thereon to the House.

Petition of D. Patterson, for clearing out Cornwallis River

A Petition of Dawson Patterson and others, was presented by Mr. Morton, and read, praying aid in clearing out the upper part of the Cornwallis River.

Ordered, That the Petitions do lie on the Table.

Petition of P. Donaldson referred to Select Committee

On motion, *ordered*, that the Petition of Peter Donaldson, presented yesterday, be referred to Mr. Johnston, Mr. Blanchard, Mr. Bliss, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Shey, Mr. B. Dewolf and Mr. T. Dickson, to examine, and report thereon to the House.

Petition of Surgeons of Halifax Dispensary referred to Select Committee

On motion, *ordered*, that the Petition of Doctors John Sterling and W. Grigor, with His Excellency's recommendation thereof, laid yesterday before this House, be referred to Mr. T. Dickson, Mr. Harris and Mr. Smith, to examine and report thereon, to the House.

Order of Day Ways and Means gone into

On motion, the Order of the Day for the consideration of Ways and Means, was read, and thereupon,

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Ruggles took the Chair.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Ways and Means Ordered to-morrow

Ordered, That the House will, To-morrow, in Committee of the whole House, proceed further to consider of Ways and Means.

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

Friday,

FRIDAY, 3d DECEMBER, 1830.

PRAYERS.

A Petition of William Scott and others, was presented by Mr. B. Dewolf, and read, praying aid towards effecting alterations to avoid certain Hills, on the Road near the Nine Mile River, in Douglis. Petition of W Scott and others

A Petition of William Donald McEachern, was presented by Mr. Uniacke, and read, praying a Survey of a proposed Road, for the accommodation of the Settlers of the River Inhabitants in Cape-Breton. Petition of W. D. Mc Eachern

A Petition of Caleb Burgess and others, was presented by Mr. B. Dewolf, and read, praying a Grant towards repairing a Bridge over the River Hebert, in Rawdon, and a Road connected therewith. A Petition of C. Burgess and others

A Petition of Robert Neily and others, was presented by Mr. Johnston, and read, praying a Grant of Money to John Delancey, in consideration of his conveying to the Public the Land leading to the Scite for a Bridge over a certain part of the Annapolis River; and also craving aid towards rebuilding a Bridge there, in place of one lately swept away by the floods. Petition of R. Neily and others for Delancey's bridge.

Ordered, That the Petitions do lie on the Table.

Lawrence Kavanagh, Esquire, returned duly elected a Member for the County of Cape-Breton, took his Seat, having previously taken the Oath prescribed by Law for Roman Catholic Members in the presence of the Honorable Brenton Halliburton, one of the Commissioners appointed by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor. Mr Kavanagh takes his seat for Cape Breton

On motion of Mr. Fairbanks, *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to take into consideration the subject of Assessments upon Real Estates within this Province, with leave to report by Bill or otherwise. Committee on Assessments

Ordered, That Mr. Fairbanks, Mr. Blanchard, Mr. B. Dewolf, Mr. Morton, Mr. Oxley, Mr. T. Dickson, Mr. Huntington, Mr. Johnston, Mr. Kavanagh, Mr. Heckman and Mr. J. R. Dewolf, be a Committee for the above purpose.

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

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the further consideration of Ways and Means Ways and Means Order of Day To-morrow

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Ruggles took the Chair.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Ordered, That this House will, To-morrow, in Committee of the whole House, proceed further to consider of Ways and Means.

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

Saturday, 4th December, 1830.

PRAYERS.

A Petition of Philip Burgess and others, was presented by Mr. Cockran, and read, praying aid to re-build the Great Cockmagun Bridge Petition to rebuild Cockmagun Bridge

A Petition of Hall Forster was presented by Mr. Young and read, praying aid in the erection of an Oatmill at Darlington, in the County of Sydney. Petition for aid to Oatmill at Darlington

Ordered, That the Petitions do lie on the table.

At

SATURDAY, 4th DECEMBER, 1830.

Formation of Select
Committee on Yar-
mouth Election

At two of the Clock, the Sergeant at Arms was directed to go to the places adjacent, and require the immediate attendance of the Members, on the business of the House, who having returned and reported that he had so done, the House was counted; and thirty-eight Members being present (exclusive of Mr. Speaker,—Mr. Clements returned Member for the Town of Yarmouth being absent, and not having yet taken his seat) and all other previous measures prescribed by the Act of the General Assembly, made and passed in the first and second years of His late Majesty's reign, entitled, "An Act to regulate the Trials of Controverted Elections, or Returns of Members, to serve in the House of Assembly of this Province," having been taken, and as well the Petitioner and his Counsel as the Counsel and Agent of the said Returned Member, being in attendance at the Bar of the House, the doors of the House were locked, and the Order of the Day for taking into consideration the Petition of Samuel Sheldon Poole, was read; whereupon the House proceeded to ballot for a Select Committee, to try the merits of the Return and Election of Mr. Clements, as Member for the Town of Yarmouth, in the manner prescribed by said Act, when the following names of fifteen Members present were drawn, viz: Mr. Barss, Mr. E. Dewolf, Mr. W. H. Roach, Mr. Archibald, Mr. Lawson, Mr. T. Dickson, Mr. Shey, Mr. Heckman, Mr. Ruggles, Mr. Morse, Mr. Blanchard, Mr. Huntington, Mr. Johnston, Mr. Oxley and Mr. Wier; and thereupon Mr. Young was named by the Counsel and Agent of Samuel Sheldon Poole, the Petitioner, to be added to those so chosen by Lot, and Mr. Bliss was thereupon named by the Council and Agent of Mr. Clements, the Member returned, to be also added thereto; and the names so drawn having been (pursuant to said Act, and in the manner thereby prescribed) reduced to seven as follows viz. Mr. Barss, Mr. E. Dewolf, Mr. W. H. Roach, Mr. Shey, Mr. Morse, Mr. Oxley and Mr. Wier, those seven Members last named, together with the said two Members nominated as aforesaid, were duly sworn at the Table, well and truly to try the matter of the Petition referred to them, and a true Judgment to give according to the evidence (pursuant to the provisions of said Act) and therefore,

Balloting

Committee Struck

Order for Election
Committee to meet

Ordered, That the said Committee do meet on Monday morning next, at half past nine of the Clock, in the Committee Room, of this House, where the Grand Jury usually sit, for the purpose of trying the merits of the Return and Election of Mr. Clements, so as aforesaid taken this day into consideration.

Report from Com.
mittee on Petition
of W. and R. Law-
son relative to
Wines

Mr. Deblois reported from the Committee, upon the Petition of William and Robert Lawson, for remission of the Duties upon certain low Wines, now on hand in their Stores, which had become sour and unsaleable, and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read.

[See Appendix No. 6.]

Ordered, That the Report do lie on the Table.

Order to carry to
Council Resolutions
for granting monies

On motion, *ordered*, that the Clerk do now carry the several Resolutions for granting Monies, which passed this House, on the 24th November last, to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

Order to postpone
day for Consideration
of Petition of
R. Gibbons and to
send notice to him
by Mail

The Speaker having brought to the notice of the House, that upon the order of this House being made on Monday, the 29th day of November last, for taking the Petition of Richard Gibbons into consideration on Thursday the 16th day of December instant, he caused inquiry to be made for the said Richard Gibbons, who could not be found nor could it be ascertained that he had any known Agent to receive Notice of such order, and that no person has as yet appeared on his behalf to receive such Notice, and that until yesterday Mr. Kavanagh, one of the sitting Members, for the County of Cape Breton, was also absent, and could not be served with such Notice, nor had any known Agent to receive the same; therefore,

Resolved,

SATURDAY, 4th DECEMBER, 1830.

Resolved, That the said order for taking into consideration the Petition of Richard Gibbons, be extended to Monday, the 27th day of December instant, at two of the clock, and that this House do at that time proceed to consideration of said Petition; and that Mr. Speaker do enclose notice thereof, with an order (in the usual form) to attend at that time, in a Letter directed to the said Richard Gibbons, at Sydney, in Cape-Breton, and deposit the same in the Post Office, at Halifax: which, under the circumstances before-mentioned, shall be deemed and taken to be a sufficient notice to said Richard Gibbons, under the provisions of the Act for regulating the Trials of Controverted Elections.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House, a Letter dated this day, received by him from Mr. Deputy-Secretary Hill, transmitting, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, for the consideration of the House and which Mr. Speaker also laid before the House,

Communication from Governor with Petition of Health Officer at Sydney, C. B. for payment for Vaccinating Indians

A Petition of Thomas Edwin Jeans, Surgeon and Health Officer, at Sydney, Cape-Breton, praying compensation for Vaccinating several Indian Families, as per account. The said Letter and Petition were read by the Clerk; and thereupon,
Ordered, That the Letter and Petition do lie on the Table.

On motion, the Order of the Day for the consideration of Ways and Means, was read; and thereupon,

Committee of whole on Ways & Means

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Ruggles 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.

Report Progress

Ordered, That the Report be received on Monday next.

Report to be received on Morrow

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

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

Monday, 6th December, 1830.

PRAYERS.

A Petition of Thomas Holland, and others, was presented by Mr. Deblois, and read, praying for aid towards altering and improving a road leading from Margaret's Bay.

Petition of Thomas Holland and others

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

On motion, *resolved*, that on Thursday next, the 9th Instant, this House will take into consideration the several Private Petitions now before the House.

Private Petitions made Order of Day

Mr. Roach, Chairman of the Select Committee on the Petition of Samuel Sheldon Poole, reported from said Committee, that the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to adjourn until Seven of the Clock in the afternoon of To-morrow, which the House agreed to.

Yarmouth Election Committee have leave to adjourn

On motion, *resolved*, that it be a Standing Order of this House, that immediately upon

Standing Order as to attendance of Members of House

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upon the Speaker taking the Chair at the Meeting of the House, each day, the Roll be called over; and that such Members as shall then be absent from their seats shall be considered and marked absent for the day or days upon which they shall be absent as aforesaid. And further, that such Members as are absent upon any occasion, when there shall be a call of the House, shall be considered and marked absent for the day or days on which there shall be a call of the House as aforesaid and further that such day or days on which they shall be considered and marked absent as aforesaid, shall be considered and taken as a portion of the days for which Members receive pay; provided, that if sufficient excuse, for his or their absence as aforesaid, be furnished to the satisfaction of the House by the defaulter or defaulters, he or they shall stand excused.

Petition of S Lawlor for aid in instructing Indians

A Petition of the Rev. Simon Lawlor was presented by Mr. Uniacke, and read, praying a continuance of the aid heretofore afforded him, towards instructing Indians in Cape-Breton.

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

Order to receive Report from Committee for Ways & Means

On motion, the Order of the Day for receiving the Report from the Committee of the whole House, to whom it was On Saturday referred to consider further of Ways and Means, was read, and thereupon,

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Ruggles accordingly reported from the Committee the Resolutions which they had directed him to report to the House, and the same were read by the Clerk, and are as follow:—

Report Resolution for Taxing High Wines

1. *Resolved,* That it is the opinion of this Committee, that upon all Champagne, Madeira, Port, Claret, Lisbon and Sherry Wines, respectively imported and brought into this Province, there shall be levied, imposed and paid, a duty of two shillings per gallon.

Taxation of Low Wines.

2. *Resolved,* That it is the opinion of this Committee, that upon all other Wines, save and except Champagne, Madeira, Port, Claret, Lisbon and Sherry Wines, respectively imported and brought into this Province, there shall be levied, imposed and paid, a Duty of one shilling and six-pence per gallon.

Tax on Brandy, Gin and Spirits the Manufacture of the United Kingdom

3. *Resolved,* That it is the opinion of this Committee, that for and upon all Brandy, Gin and Spirits, the Manufacture of the United Kingdom, brought or imported into this Province, there shall be levied, imposed and paid, a Duty of one shilling and four pence per gallon.

Tax on Foreign Brandy, Gin and Cordials

4. *Resolved,* That it is the opinion of this Committee, that for and upon all Brandy, Gin and Cordials, other than the Manufacture of the United Kingdom, there shall be granted, imposed, levied and paid, the sum of one shilling and four pence per gallon.

Tax upon Shrub

5. *Resolved,* That it is the opinion of this Committee, that for and upon all Shrub, there shall be granted, imposed, levied and paid, the sum of one shilling per gallon.

Tax upon Rum, &c. imported

6. *Resolved,* That it is the opinion of this Committee, that for and upon all Rum and other distilled Spirituous Liquors, imported or brought into this Province, there shall be granted, imposed, levied and paid, the sum of one shilling per gallon.

Tax upon Spirits Distilled in Provinces

7. *Resolved,* That it is the opinion of this Committee, that for and upon all Brandy, Gin, Rum, or other Spirituous Liquors, Manufactured, Extracted or Distilled, in this Province, there shall be granted, levied, imposed and paid, the sum of seven pence per gallon.

Tax upon Brown Sugar

8. *Resolved,* That it is the opinion of this Committee, that for and upon every hundred weight of Brown Sugar, imported or brought into this Province, there shall be granted, levied, imposed and paid, a duty of two shillings and six pence per gallon; and thereupon,

Motion to reject Tax on Brandy, &c. negatived

Mr. Johnston moved that the third resolution reported from the Committee be not received by the House: which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion nine, against it twenty-nine.

For

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For the motion,

Mr Fairbanks
Mr Bliss
Mr Deblois
Mr Budd
Mr Johnston
Mr Croighton
Mr Barss
Mr Uniacke
Mr Kavanagh

Against the motion,

Mr Chipman
Mr Forman
Mr Shey
Mr Huntington
Mr Freeman
Mr T Dickson
Mr Wier
Mr Oxley
Mr Ruggles
Mr Dill
Mr Blanchard
Mr B. Dewolf
Mr E. Dewolf
Mr W H Roach
Mr Homer

Mr C Roach
Mr Morton
Mr Young
Mr Harris
Mr Archibald
Mr Smith
Mr Stewart
Mr Heckman
Mr Rudolf
Mr J R Dewolf
Mr Lovett
Mr R Dickson
Mr Cockran
Mr Lawson

So it passed in the negative.

Mr. W. H. Roach then moved that the seventh resolution reported from the Committee be not received by the House, which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion four, against it thirty-four.

So it passed in the negative.

The said resolutions were then, upon the question severally put thereupon, agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Stewart, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Young, Mr. Smith and Mr. T. Dickson, be a Committee for the purpose of preparing and bringing in a Revenue Bill for granting Duties of Impost, pursuant to the above resolutions.

Motion against Tax upon Distilleries negatived

Committee to bring in Revenue Bill for Impost

Mr. Stewart moved, that the House do come to the following resolutions, viz.:

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to prepare a Humble Address to His Majesty, praying that He will be graciously pleased to declare the Royal Pleasure upon the Act, entitled, An Act to provide for the Custom-House Establishment in Nova-Scotia.

Resolved, That the same Committee prepare an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he will be pleased to transmit the same (as soon as it may suit His Excellency's convenience) to His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, to be laid before His Majesty, which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion twenty-two; against it, ten.

So it passed in the affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Stewart, Mr. Lawson, and Mr. Young, be a Committee for the purpose of preparing the said Addresses.

Motion for Address to His Majesty on Custom-House Bill

Motion for Address to Lieutenant-Governor on subject of Address to King

Committee to prepare Addresses

A Petition of W. Mortimer and others, was presented by Mr. Fairbanks, and read, praying that the several Districts in the County of Halifax, may be set off, and made Counties, with an increase of Representation for the District of Pictou, so to be made a County.

Petition for Division of County of Halifax, &c.

A Petition of John Ditmars and others, was presented by Mr. W. H. Roach and read, praying aid in rebuilding the Bridge over Moose River, at Clements, in the County of Annapolis.

Petition for Moose River Bridge in Clements

Ordered, That the Petitions do lie on the Table.

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

Tuesday, 7th December, 1830.

PRAYERS,

A Message from the Council by Mr. Halliburton,
Mr. Speaker,

Council pass a Bill for the Relief of The Poor Debtors

TUESDAY, 7th DECEMBER, 1830.

The Council have passed a Bill, entitled, An Act for the Relief of Poor Debtors ; to which Bill they desire the concurrence of this Honourable House.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

The said Bill from the Council was read throughout a first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

House go into Committee of Supply & pass Resolutions to be reported to-morrow

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Ruggles 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 which they had directed him to report to the House.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

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

Lieutenant-Governor transmits application of Messrs. Cunard for payment of Bounty on Whalers

Mr. Speaker laid before the House a Letter received by him from Mr. Deputy Secretary Hill, dated this day, transmitting by Command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor for the favourable consideration of the House, and which Mr. Speaker also laid before the House,

An Application of Messrs. S. Cunard and Co. for payment of the Bounty granted upon Whaling Voyages, to the Southern Pacific Ocean, they having equipped and sent out a Ship upon such Voyage, pursuant to the provisions under which such Bounty was granted, and having received a letter stating her having prosecuted the Voyage conformably to such provisions, which letter is submitted as evidence thereof, and annexed to the Application.

The said Papers were read by the Clerk, and thereupon,

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

and also a claim of J. D. Hawthorn as Road appraiser

Mr. Speaker also laid before the House, transmitted from the Office of the Provincial Secretary, by Command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, a claim made by John D. Hawthorn, for remuneration for Services performed by him as Appraiser, on the part of Government, in laying out the alteration of the Road from Fletcher's to Hall's, on the Truro Road, with several Accounts relative thereto ; and the same were read by the Clerk.

Ordered, That the Papers do lie on the Table.

Impost Bill reported and read a first time

Mr. Stewart reported from the Committee, appointed yesterday, to prepare and bring in a Bill for granting Duties of Impost, and thereupon presented to the House,

A Bill for Granting to His Majesty certain Duties of Impost on Wines, Brandy, Gin, Rum and other Distilled Spirituous Liquors, and Brown Sugar, for the Support of His Majesty's Government, and for Promoting the Agriculture, Commerce and Fisheries, of this Province, and the same was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Rudolf reported from the Select Committee, to try the merits of the Petition of Thomas E. Candler, that the Committee had directed him to crave the leave of the House that the Committee might adjourn until Thursday next, which was granted by the House.

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

Wednesday.

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, 8th and 9th DECEMBER, 1830.

PRAYERS.

A Bill for granting to His Majesty certain Duties of Impost on Wines, Brandy, Gin, Rum, and other Distilled Spirituous Liquors, and Brown Sugar, for the support of His Majesty's Government, and for promoting the Agriculture, Commerce and Fisheries, of this Province, was read a second time.

Impost Bill read a 2d time and committed.

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

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

Committee of whole on Bills

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Ruggles took the Chair.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had gone through the Bill for granting to His Majesty certain Duties of Impost on Wines, Brandy, Gin, Rum, and other Distilled Spirituous Liquors, and Brown Sugar, for the support of His Majesty's Government, and for promoting the Agriculture, Commerce and Fisheries, of this Province, 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.

Report Impost Bill with amendment

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

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

Amendment agreed to

Ordered, That the Bill with the amendment be engrossed.

Ordered, That the Report of Resolutions from the Committee of the whole House on Monday last, on the consideration of a Supply, be received To-morrow.

Receiving report of Supply postponed

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

Thursday, 9th December, 1830.

PRAYERS.

On motion of Mr. Deblois, *ordered*, that the Communication received yesterday from the Office of the Provincial Secretary, relative to Messrs. Cunard & Company's Application for payment of a Bounty upon a Whaling Ship, together with such Application, be referred to Mr. Smith, Mr. Freeman, and Mr. Creighton, to examine and report upon to the House.

Application of Messrs. Cunard & Co. for Whaling Bounty referred to Select Committee

A Petition of Asa M'Gray, and others, was presented by Mr. Homer, and read, praying that the Common School Act may be so modified, that its benefits may be extended to the Petitioners, Inhabitants of Cape Sable Island.

Petition of Asa M'Gray and others relative to School Act

A Petition of John Chamberlain, was presented by Mr. Blanchard, and read, praying that a Survey may be made of a proposed Line of Road between Dartmouth Ferry and Musquodoboit, through Preston.

Petition of J Chamberlain

Ordered, That the Petitions do lie on the Table.

On motion, the Report on the Petition of William and Robert Lawson, in relation to the Bounty upon Whalers, was read; and thereupon,

Resolution for payment of £375 Whaling bounty to Messrs. W. & R. Lawson

On motion of Mr. Smith, *resolved*, that the sum of Three Hundred and Seventy-five Pounds be forthwith paid to William and Robert Lawson, agreeable to the prayer of their

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their Petition, out of the Money appropriated as a Bounty to Whalers employed in the Southern Whale Fishery.

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

Engrossed Bills for granting Impost duties read a third time and sent to Council

An engrossed Bill for granting to His Majesty certain Duties of Impost on Wines, Brandy, Gin, Rum, and other Distilled Spirituous Liquors, and Brown Sugar, for the support of His Majesty's Government, and for promoting the Agriculture, Commerce and Fisheries, of this Province, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act for granting to His Majesty certain Duties of Impost on Wines, Brandy, Gin, Rum, and other Distilled Spirituous Liquors, and Brown Sugar, for the Support of His Majesty's Government, and for promoting the Agriculture, Commerce and Fisheries, of this Province.

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

Committee to examine state of funds of the Province

On motion of Mr. Young, *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to examine the present Funds of the Province, as well as the probable amount of monies that may come into the Treasury during next year; and also to ascertain the exact amount of the sums contained in the Appropriation Bill of this Session, and in Permanent Bills, and in the Votes already passed, and to report thereupon for the information of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Lawson, Mr. Young, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Smith, and Mr. W. H. Roach, be a Committee for the above purpose.

Report on Petition of J. Adamson

Mr. Deblois, (in the absence of Mr. Wier, the Chairman,) reported from the Select Committee, on the Petition of John Adamson, and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read.

(See Appendix, No. 7.)

Orders of Day

Ordered, That the report do lie on the Table.

Receiving of Report of Supply postponed

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

On motion, *ordered*, that the Report from the Committee of Supply, which sat on Tuesday last, be received To-Morrow.

Consideration of Private Petitions
Petition of B. Dewolf referred to Committee of Supply
Petition of R Stailing with all Petitions on Mills referred to Committee of Supply

On motion, the House proceeded to the consideration of Private Petitions.

The Petition of Benjamin Dewolf, and the Petition of Andrew Smith and others, were severally read, and thereupon,

Resolved, That the Petitions be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The Petitions of Robert Stailing was read, and thereupon,

Ordered, That the same with all other Petitions before the House, on the subject of Mills, be referred to Mr. Young, Mr. Morton, Mr. Oxley, Mr. Archibald, Mr. Lovett, Mr. Homer, Mr. Cockran, Mr. Freeman, Mr. Rudolf, and Mr. Blanchard, to examine and report thereon to the House.

Petition of James Robertson referred to Select Committee

The Petition of James Robertson was read, and thereupon,

Mr. Morton moved, that the Petition be referred to a Select Committee, to examine and report upon: which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, sixteen; against it, fifteen.

So it passed in the affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Huntington, Mr. Homer, and Mr. Lovett, be a Committee for that purpose.

Petition of T Cockran withdrawn

The Petition of Terence Cockran was read, and thereupon,

Mr. B. Dewolf moved, that the Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply; which

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which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, thirteen; against it nineteen.

So it passed in the negative, and the Petition was by leave of the House withdrawn by Mr. Benjamin Dewolf.

The Petition of the Pictou Agricultural Society was read, and thereupon,

On motion, *ordered*, that the Petition be referred to the Committee on the subject of Mills appointed this day, who are also to examine and report upon this Petition.

The Petition of James Whitney was read, and thereupon,

On motion of Mr. Stewart, *resolved*, that the same be referred to a Select Committee to examine and report upon to this House.

Ordered, That Mr. Stewart, Mr. Young, and Mr. Johnston, be a Committee for that purpose.

The Petition of Edward Joice was read, and thereupon,

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Committee on the Post Communication, who are to examine and report upon the merits of the case set forth by the Petitioner.

Ordered, That the House do, To-Morrow, proceed to the further consideration of Private Petitions.

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

Petition of Pictou Agricultural Society referred to Mill Committee

Petition of James Whitney referred to Select Committee

Petition of E. Joice referred to Committee on Post Communication

Private Petitions for To-Morrow

Friday, 10th December, 1830

PRAYERS.

On motion of Mr. Blanchard, *resolved*, that the engrossed Bill from the Council, entitled, An Act for the relief of Poor Debtors, be read a second time on Tuesday next, the 14th instant.

Bill for Relief of Poor Debtors made Order of Day

Mr. Johnston reported from the Committee on the Petition of Ebenezer Crowell, and others, in relation to the holding of a Meeting House at Barrington, and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read.

Report from Committee as to Barrington Meeting-House

(See Appendix No 8.)

On motion, *resolved*, that the Report be received, and adopted by this House.

Mr. T. Dickson reported from the Committee on the Petition of Charles Nelson, and he read the Report in his place; and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read.

Report as to C. Nelson's Oat Mill

(See Appendix No 9.)

Ordered, That the Report do lie on the Table.

A Petition of Henry Van Buskirk, and others, was presented by Mr. Chipman, and read, praying that the holding of the Poll for the Election of Members for King's County may be extended to Aylesford, in that County.

Petition as to King's County Elections and Poll to be held at Aylesford

A Petition of Joseph Orpin, and others, was presented by Mr. Chipman, and read, praying aid towards certain Roads and Bridges at Aylesford, in King's County.

Petition for Roads & Bridges in Aylesford

Ordered, That the Petitions do lie on the Table.

Mr. Rudolf reported from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the merits of the Petition of Thomas B. Chandler, that the Committee had directed him to ask leave of the House for the Committee to adjourn until Monday next, at 10 o'clock, which was granted by the House.

Leave to Cape Breton Election Committee to Adjourn

A Petition of Alexander McPhie and others, was presented by Mr. Bliss, and read, praying aid towards opening a new Road in Rawdon.

Petition for new Road in Rawdon

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

Mr.

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Report on Provincial Funds, &c.

Mr. Lawson reported from the Committee appointed yesterday, in regard to the Provincial Funds and Appropriations, and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read.

[See Appendix, No. 10.]

Ordered, That the Report do lie on the Table.

Report on Petition of A. Muir

Mr. Lawson reported from the Committee on the Petition of Samuel Muir, that they had made the necessary enquiries, and find that the sum of 27l. 18s. is due the Petitioner, for the amount of his proportion of Fish Bounty, and recommend that he be paid that sum.

Vote to S Muir from Fish Bounty Grant

On motion, *resolved*, that out of the sum appropriated for the Fish Bounties for the year 1829, there be paid to Samuel Muir, the sum of 27l. 18s.

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

Order of Day, Report from Supply to be received To-Morrow

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

Ordered, That the Report from the Committee of Supply of Tuesday last, be received To-Morrow.

Consideration of Private Petitions Petition of C. R. Blil & others withdrawn

On motion, the House proceeded to the further consideration of Private Petitions.

The Petition of Caleb R. Bill and others, was read, and thereupon,

Mr. Morton moved, that the Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply, which being seconded and put, passed in the negative, and the Petition was by leave of the House withdrawn by Mr. Morton.

The Petition of John H. Flieger was read, and thereupon,

Resolved, That the Petition be referred to Mr. Lawson, Mr. Stewart, and Mr. Lovett, to examine and report upon to the House.

The Petition of John Pernette was read, and thereupon,

Mr. Rudolf moved that the Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply, which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion twenty, against it, thirteen.

So it passed in the affirmative, and the Petition was accordingly referred to the Committee of Supply.

The Petition of Samuel Archibald was read, and thereupon,

Petition of S Archibald and vote of money to him thereon

On motion, *resolved*, that out of the sum of 90l. appropriated this year for the Road between Gay's River and Truro, there be paid to Samuel Archibald the sum of 8l. expended by him last year, on the same line of Road.

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

The Petition of John Fuller was read, and thereupon,

Petition of Sheriff of Cape Breton dismissed

Mr. Uniacke moved, that the Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply, which being seconded and put, passed in the negative.

On motion of Mr. W. H. Roach, *resolved*, that the Petition be dismissed.

Petition of J Withrow referred to Post Communication Committee

The Petition of Jacob Withrow was read, and thereupon,

Resolved, That the Petition be referred to the Committee appointed on the Post Communication, who are also to examine into the merits of this Petition, and Report thereon to the House.

Petition of S. Canady and others withdrawn

The Petition of Samuel Canady and others was read, and thereupon,

Mr. Morton moved, that the Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply, which being seconded and put, passed in the negative, and the Petition was by leave of the House withdrawn by Mr. Morton.

Petition of Ezra Whitter referred to Post Communication Committee

The Petition of Ezra Whitter was read, and thereupon,

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Committee on the Post Communication to examine and Report upon this Petition.

The

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The Petition of Joseph Rice was read; and thereupon,

Mr. Lovett moved that the Petition be referred to a Select Committee to examine and Report upon to this House, which, being seconded and put, passed in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Heckman, *resolved*, that the Petition be dismissed.

Petition of J. Rice dismissed

Ordered, That the House will, To-morrow, proceed further in the consideration of Private Petitions.

Order Private Petitions To-Morrow

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

Saturday, 11th December, 1830.

PRAYERS.

On motion of Mr. Lawson, *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, respectfully to request that he will be pleased to direct the proper Officer to lay before this House a Statement of the Annual Incomes arising from His Majesty's Coal Mines in Nova-Scotia, their respective Amounts, and how the same are disposed of, and the terms on which the said Mines are held, together with any farther information on the subject that His Excellency may be pleased to afford.

Committee to request Lieutenant-Governor to direct statement of Coal Mines to be laid before the House

Ordered, That Mr. Lawson, Mr. Young and Mr. T. Dickson, be a Committee for the above purpose.

Mr. W. H. Roach reported finally from the Select Committee appointed to try the merits of the Petition of Samuel Sheldon Poole, against the Election and Return of Reuben Clements, as a Representative in General Assembly for the Town of Yarmouth, and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read, and is as follows; viz.:

Report final of Select Committee on Yarmouth Election

The Select Committee appointed to try and determine on the merits of the Petition of Samuel S. Poole, against the Election and Return of Reuben Clements as a Representative for the Town of Yarmouth, have *resolved*, and finally determined, to report as follows:

That Reuben Clements, the Member returned by the Sheriff of the County of Shelburne, to serve in General Assembly, for the Town of Yarmouth, not being present to take the Candidate's Oath, at the late Election for the said Town of Yarmouth, when the said Oath was required by the Petitioner to be taken by him as prescribed by Law, was thereby disqualified from being a Candidate at such Election.

Disqualification of Mr. Clements, the Member returned for Yarmouth.

And further that such disqualification was duly notified to the Frecholders, at said Election, and known to them.

Disqualification notified to Freeholders That S. S. Poole should have been returned

And further, that Samuel S. Poole the Petitioner should have been returned as duly Elected by the Sheriff at the said Election, and that the Return made by the Sheriff on the Writ issued for the Election for the town of Yarmouth ought to be amended by erasing or striking out of the said Return the name of Reuben Clements; and inserting, in the stead thereof, the name of Samuel S. Poole.

And lastly; that the House of Assembly be requested to give the necessary directions for calling the said Samuel S. Poole to take his seat in the said House, and for altering the said Return by erasing or taking out the name of Reuben Clements, and substituting the name of Samuel S. Poole therein; by the proper Officer, qualified by law to make such amendment.

House of Assembly to call Mr. Poole to take his seat Return to be altered

Ordered, That the Report do lie on the Table.

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Mr. Hill, Provincial
Deputy Secretary
to attend and alter
the Return of Writ
for Yarmouth Elec-
tion

On motion of Mr. W. H. Roach, *resolved*, that William Hill, Esq. the Deputy Secretary of the Province, in whose custody the Writ for, and Return of, the Election for the Town of Yarmouth remain, do immediately attend this House, to amend the Return for the said Town of Yarmouth, pursuant to the Report of the Committee appointed to try and determine on the merits of the Petition of Samuel S. Poole, by erasing out the name of Reuben Clements and, instead thereof, inserting the name of Samuel S. Poole.

Petition for Port La
Tour Bridge

A Petition of William Patterson and others, was presented by Mr. Homer and read, praying aid to finish the Bridge across the Small Fork of the North-East Creek, at the head of Port La Tour Harbuor.

Petition for Mud
Bridge

A Petition of William Johnson and others, was presented by Mr. E. Dewolf, and read, praying a grant of money to repair or rebuild Mud Bridge (so called) at Wolfville, in Horton.

Ordered, That the Petitions do lie on the Table.

Ways and Means
Order of Day

On motion of Mr. Blanchard, *resolved*, that this House will, on Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House on the further consideration of Ways and Means.

Deputy Provincial
Secretary attends
and alters return
on Yarmouth Elec-
tion Writ

William Hill, Esquire, the Deputy-Secretary of the Province, pursuant to order, attended at the Table of the House, with the Writ for the Town of Shelburne, and amended the Return of the said Writ, by erasing out the name of Reuben Clements, and inserting therein, instead thereof, the name of Samuel S. Poole, and thereupon,

Mr Poole takes his
Seat

Samuel Sheldon Poole, Esquire, returned duly elected Member for the Town of Yarmouth, took his seat, having previously taken the Oaths prescribed by Law at the Table of the House, in the presence of the Honourable Brenton Halliburton, one of the Commissioners appointed by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor.

Report on Petition
of J. Robertson

Mr. Huntington reported from the Committee on the Petition of James Robertson, and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read.

[See Appendix, No. 11.]

Ordered, That the Report do lie on the Table.

Lieutenant-Gover-
nor transmits to
House Letter from
Commissioners of
Light-Houses, on
State of Briar Island
Light House

Mr. Speaker laid before the House a Letter received by him from Mr. Deputy-Secretary Hill, dated this day, transmitting by Command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to be laid before this House, and which Mr. Speaker accordingly presented to the House,

A Letter from the Commissioners of Light-Houses, representing the decayed state of the Light-House on Briar Island, and its original unfitness to answer the purposes for which it was designed, and representing also the imprudence of making further expenditures in the repair of the present building, and the expediency of granting a sum for the erection of a new one.

Ordered, That the Letters do lie on the Table.

Order of Day
Consideration of
Private Petitions

On motion, the Order of the Day was read, and thereupon,
The House proceeded to the further consideration of Private Petitions.

The Petition of Charles S. Wallis was read, and thereupon,

Petition of Charles
S. Wallis referred
to Committee on
Petition of Commis-
sioners of Streets
Petition of James
Robertson dismis-
sed

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Committee on the Petition of the Commissioners of Streets for the Town of Halifax, who are also to examine and report upon this Petition.

The Petition of James Robertson was read, together with the Report of the Committee thereon, and thereupon,

Resolved, That the Petition be dismissed.

The Petition of Hallet Cole, Senior, was read, and thereupon,

Mr

Mr. J. B. Dewolf moved that the Petition be referred to a Select Committee to examine and report thereon to the House, which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion twenty-three, against it ten.

Petition of Hallet Cole, Senior, referred to Select Committee

So it passed in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to Mr. Huntington, Mr. Smith, Mr. J. R. Dewolf, Mr. Barss, and Mr. Homer.

The Petition of Daniel Owen was read, and thereupon,

Petition of D Owen

Mr. Creighton moved that the House do come to the following resolution, viz.

Resolved, That out of the moneys appropriated for the service of Common Schools in the County of Lunenburg, there be paid to Daniel Owen, 15l. 13s. 10d, for so much expended by him as Clerk to the Board of Commissioners of Schools, at Lunenburg, agreeably to the prayer of his Petition; which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion twenty-seven, against it nine.

Grant to D. Owen from Lunenburg School fund

For the Resolution,

Against the Resolution,

Mr Morton	Mr E. Dewolf	Mr Bliss
Mr Shey	Mr Stewart	Mr Uniacke
Mr Cockran	Mr Creighton	Mr Deblois
Mr Young	Mr Budd	Mr C Roach
Mr Heckman	Mr Huntington	Mr J R Dewolf
Mr Homer	Mr Kavanagh	Mr Freeman
Mr Archibald	Mr T Dickson	Mr Barss
Mr R Dickson	Mr Oxley	Mr Wier
Mr Rudolf	Mr Johnston	Mr B. Dewolf

Mr Lovett
Mr Dill
Mr W H Roach
Mr Blanchard
Mr Harris
Mr Lawson
Mr Ruggles
Mr Smith
Mr Chipman

So it passed in the Affirmative.

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

The Petition of Jonathan Archibald was read, and was by leave of the House withdrawn by Mr. Blanchard.

Petition of Jonathan Archibald withdrawn

The Petition of John Robertson, was read, and was by leave of the House withdrawn by Mr. Johnston.

Petition of John Robertson withdrawn

The Petition of Donald McEachern was read, and thereupon,

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

Petition of Donald McEachern withdrawn

So it passed in the negative, and the Petition was by leave of the House withdrawn by Mr. Uniacke.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Halliburton.

Council agree to Impost Bill

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act for granting to His Majesty certain Duties of Impost on Wines, Brandy, Gin, Rum, and other Distilled Spirituous Liquors, and Brown Sugar, for the support of His Majesty's Government, and for promoting the Agriculture, Commerce and Fisheries, of this Province.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

The Petition of Dawson Patterson and others was read, and, by leave of the House, withdrawn by Mr. Morton.

Petition of D. Patterson, and others withdrawn

The Petition of the Trustees of the Pictou Academy was read, and thereupon,

Resolved, That the Petition be referred to a Select Committee, to examine into the merits thereof, and report thereon to the House.

Petition of Trustees of Pictou Academy referred to Select Committee

Mr. Stewart moved, that Mr. Smith be one of said Committee: which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the motion, twenty-eight, against it, seven.

Mr. Smith one of Committee

So it passed in the Affirmative.

Ordered

SATURDAY and MONDAY, 11th and 13th DECEMBER, 1830.

Ordered, That Mr. T. Dickson, Mr. Bliss, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Fairbanks, Mr. Johnston, Mr. Blanchard, Mr. Young, Mr. Uniacke, Mr. Lovett and Mr. Smith, be a Committee for the above purpose.

Petition of L. M. Wilkins as to Windsor Election

A Petition of Lewis Morris Wilkins, Esquire, was presented by Mr. Morton, and read, praying that the Select Committee, to try and determine the merits of his Petition against the election and return of Mr. Dill for the Town of Windsor, be allowed to sit a greater length of time in each day, in order to hasten the conclusion of the matter referred to them.

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

Order of Day for Monday

The Order of the Day was read, and thereupon,
Resolved, That the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 7th instant, be received on Monday next.

Private Petitions to be further proceeded in

Ordered, That this House will, on Monday next, proceed on the further consideration of Private Petitions.

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

Monday, 13th December, 1830.

PRAYERS.

Report from Committee to request from Lt. Governor information in regard to Coal Mines

Mr. Lawson reported from the Committee appointed yesterday to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, in relation to the Coal Mines, that the Committee had so done, and had communicated to His Excellency the request of the House upon that subject; and that His Excellency, in answer thereto, was pleased to say, that he would direct the proper Officer to lay before the House the Statements and Returns desired by the House.

Petition of J. Reagh & others Breakwater in Wilmot

A Petition of John Reagh and others, was presented by Mr. W. H. Roach, and read, praying aid towards building a Breakwater on the shore of the Bay of Fundy, at Peter's Cove, in Wilmot.

Petition of C. Dodge & others, Pier in Wilmot

A Petition of Charles Dodge, and others, was presented by Mr. W. H. Roach, and read, praying further aid towards completing the Pier or Breakwater, begun some time since in Wilmot.

Petition of J. Marshall and others

A Petition of Joseph Marshall and others, was presented by Mr. Young and read, praying aid towards rebuilding the Bridge over Clam Harbor River, in Guysborough.

Petition of P. T. Brouard and others

A Petition of Peter T. Brouard and others, was presented by Mr. Uniacke, and read, praying aid towards building a Bridge at the head of Ship Harbour, in Cape-Breton.

Ordered, That the Petitions do lie on the Table.

Petition of W. Pushee Oat-Mill

A Petition of William Pushee was presented by Mr. T. Dickson, and read, praying aid towards completing a Shelling Mill, in addition to an Oat Kiln, at Salt Springs, in Dorchester, County of Sydney.

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Committee to whom were referred the several Petitions on the subject of Mills, who are also to examine and report upon this Petition.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, by Mr. Deputy-Secretary Hill.

Mr. Speaker,

Lieutenant-Governor Assents to Import Bill

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor commands this House to attend His Excellency immediately in the Council Chamber. Accordingly,

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Accordingly Mr. Speaker with the House, attended His Excellency in the Council Chamber, where His Excellency was pleased in His Majesty's Name to give his assent to the Bill following, viz. :

An Act for granting to His Majesty certain Duties of Impost on Wines, Brandy, Gin, Rum and other Distilled Spirituous Liquors, and Brown Sugar, for the support of His Majesty's Government, and for promoting the Agriculture, Commerce and Fisheries, of this Province.

The House being returned.

On motion of Mr. Fairbanks, *resolved*, that the Petition of W. Mortimer and others, relative to the Division of the County of Halifax, be published in the Royal Gazette.

Petition of W Mortimer & others, to be published

A Petition of Donald Allan Fraser, Kenneth John McKenzie and John MacRae, Ministers of the Church of Scotland, residing in the District of Pictou, was presented by Mr. Deblois, and read, praying that pecuniary aid may not be granted to the Pictou Academy.

Petition against Pictou Academy

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of the Trustees of the Pictou Academy.

referred to Committee

On motion, of Mr. Johnston, *resolved*, that the Petition of Robert Neily and others be referred to a Select Committee, to examine and report upon to this House.

Petition of Robert Neily and others be referred to Select Committee

Ordered, That Mr. Johnston, Mr. Stewart and Mr. Heckman, be a Committee for the above purpose.

A Message from the Council by Mr Halliburton :

Mr. Speaker,

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

Council agree to 19 money votes

100l. for the expence of keeping the Provincial Stud.

78l. 2s. 6d to John Elder, for expence of Surveys.

450l. 7s. 6d. for Surveys in Cape-Breton.

49l. for expence of Conveyance of Judges to Cape-Breton.

142l. 13s. 10d. due to Commissioner of Public Buildings.

400l. for repairs of Public Buildings.

950l. for keeping up the Post Communication.

49l. to the Clerks of the Custom-House.

1362l. 10s. 9d. to the Commissioners of Light-Houses.

270l. to Messrs. Howe and Son, for Printing for Government.

122l. 10s. to Messrs. Howe and Son, for extra Printing.

250l. to the Provincial Agent.

25l. for the School in the Poor House.

300l. for repairs of the Poor House, in Halifax.

500l. to the Commissioners of the Bridewell in Halifax.

25l. each to the Clerks of the House for Indexes.

100l. to the Deputy Provincial Secretary.

5l. each to the Clerks of the Peace.

27l. 18s. to Samuel Muir, out of the Grant for Fish Bouties.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

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

Orders of Day postponed

Ordered, That the further consideration of Private Petitions be deferred until To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 7th instant, be received To-morrow.

MONDAY and TUESDAY, 13th and 14th DECEMBER, 1830.

Further considera-
tion of Ways and
Means

Mr. Lawson moved, that the House do now proceed to the Order of the Day for the further consideration of Ways and Means in a Committee of the whole House: which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion twenty-five, against it seven.

So it passed in the affirmative, and accordingly,

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the further consideration of Ways and Means.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Kuggles took the Chair.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Pass Resolutions to
be reported to-mor-
row

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had considered the business to them referred, and had come to several Resolutions thereupon which they had directed him to report to the House.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

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

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

Tuesday, 14th December, 1830.

PRAYERS.

Committee to en-
quire into sums ne-
cessary to rebuild
Bridges

On motion, *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to consider and report to the House what sums of Money are required to repair and build the Bridges of this Province, in addition to the sums already granted.

Ordered, That Mr. Johnston, Mr. Smith, Mr. R. Dickson, Mr. Shey, Mr. E. Dewolf, Mr. Forman, Mr. J. R. Dewolf, Mr. Uniacke, Mr. Rudolf, Mr. T. Dickson, Mr. Stewart and Mr. Lawson, be a Committee for the above purpose.

Change of Appro-
priation of £20 road
at Shubenacadie

On motion of Mr. Lawson, *resolved*, that the sum of Twenty Pounds granted for the road from Subenaccadie to Gay's River, remaining undrawn from the Treasury, be appropriated for the Road from Wilson's, near the Shubenaccadie, to the District line, at Gay's River.

Change of Appro-
priation of £25
roads in Granville

On motion of Mr. Ruggles, *resolved*, that the sum of Twelve Pounds and Ten Shillings, appropriated during the present Session, for the Cross Road in Granville, from the Widow Thorne's, over the North Mountain, East to the Land of Dewar Amberwan: and the further sum of Twelve Pounds and Ten Shillings, appropriated during the same Session, for the Cross Road from the Main Road in Granville, on the East line of James Hall's Land, over the Mountain, amounting together to the sum of Twenty Five Pounds, be applied as follows, that is to say, for repairing the Road from the Chute Cove Cross Road East to the Wilmot line, over the North Mountain, in Granville, and for improving the Bridge on such Road.

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

Report from Com-
mittee on Ways &
Means

Mr. Ruggles, from the Committee which sat yesterday on the consideration of Ways and Means, reported the several Resolutions which had passed the Committee, and the same were read by the Clerk, and are as follow, viz:—

Resolution for tax
on Rum on hand

I Resolved, That it be recommended to the House, that a Duty of Six-pence per Gallon be levied on all Rum imported into this Province, since the 31st Day of March last, and now owned in quantities above one Hundred Gallons.

Resolved,

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2 Resolved, That it be recommended to the House, that a Duty of Nine-pence per Gallon be imposed on all Brandy and Gin, imported since the 31st March last; and remaining in the hands of, and owned by, any person or persons, over and above the quantity of One Hundred Gallons of each Article.

Resolution for Tax for Gin & Brandy on hand

3 Resolved, That it be recommended to the House, in order to raise a Revenue for the service of the ensuing year, to continue the two Acts now in force for granting a Duty of Excise, and also for granting Duties on certain Articles imported from Foreign Countries, until the 31st March, 1832.

Resolution for continuing Excise and Foreign Duty Acts

4 Resolved, That it be recommended to the House, that a Duty of one penny per pound be imposed on all refined Sugars hereafter to be imported into this Province.

Resolution for duty on refined Sugars

5 Resolved, That it be recommended to the House, that a Duty of five per cent. be imposed upon all Teas imported or to be imported, and Sold at the Public Sales of the Agent of the Hon. East-India Company, to be paid upon the Amount of the Sales of such Teas; and thereupon,

Resolution for tax on Tea

Mr. Fairbanks moved, that the first Resolution, reported from the Committee, be not received by the House, which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the Motion, fifteen, against it twenty-three.

Motion not to receive Tax on Ruft on hand negatived

For the Motion,

Against the Motion,

Mr Fairbanks
Mr Young
Mr Stewart
Mr Homer
Mr Huntington
Mr Oxley
Mr Deblois
Mr Bliss
Mr Johnston
Mr Kavanagh
Mr Uniacke
Mr Budd
Mr Forman
Mr W. H. Roach
Mr Creighton

Mr T Dickson
Mr Basse
Mr C Roche
Mr Archibald
Mr E Dewolf
Mr Dill
Mr Chipman
Mr B Dewolf
Mr Freeman
Mr J R Dewolf
Mr Monon
Mr Blanchard
Mr Heckman
Mr Harris
Mr Shey

Mr Lovett
Mr Ruggles
Mr Rudolf
Mr Poole
Mr Smith
Mr R Dickson
Mr Wier
Mr Lawson

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. Deblois moved, that the second Resolution, reported from the Committee, be not received by the House, which, being seconded and put, passed in the Negative.

Mr. Stewart moved, that the fourth Resolution, reported from the Committee, be not received by the House, which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the Motion ten, against it twenty-nine.

Motion not to receive Tax on Brandy and Gin negatived

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. Deblois moved, that the last Resolution, reported from the Committee, be not received by the House, which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the Motion, eighteen, against it twenty-one.

Motion not to receive Tax on Teas negatived

For the Motion.

Against the Motion.

Mr Ruggles
Mr Smith
Mr Wier
Mr Poole
Mr Lovett
Mr Young
Mr Stewart
Mr Heckman
Mr Freeman

Mr Oxley
Mr Deblois
Mr Cockran
Mr Uniacke
Mr Kavanagh
Mr Budd
Mr W H Roach
Mr Creighton
Mr Forman

Mr T Dickson
Mr Basse
Mr C Roche
Mr Archibald
Mr Huntington
Mr E Dewolf
Mr Dill
Mr Chipman
Mr Bliss
Mr Johnston
Mr Fairbanks

Mr J R Dewolf
Mr Morton
Mr Homer
Mr Lawson
Mr B Dewolf
Mr Harris
Mr Shey
Mr Blanchard
Mr Rudolf
Mr R Dickson

So it passed in the Negative.

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

Resolutions agreed to

Ordered, That Mr. Stewart, Mr. Fairbanks, and Mr. T. Dickson, be a Committee to prepare and bring in Bills for continuing the Excise and Foreign Duty Acts, pursuant to the third Resolution reported from the Committee.

Committee thereon

Mr.

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Resolution for
Committee to bring
in Bill for Duties on
Sugar & Tea

Mr. Fairbanks moved, that this House do come to the Resolution following, viz:
Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to draft and report a Bill for imposing the Duties on Refined Sugars and Teas, as recommended by the Committee of Ways and Means: which being seconded,

Amendment to in-
clude Rum, Gin &
Brandy, in same
Bill with Tea and
Sugar
Amendment agreed
to
Committee to
prepare Bill

Mr. Stewart, moved as an amendment thereof, to insert the words "Rum, Gin, and Brandy," between the words "Teas," and "as" of said Resolution: which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, twenty-eight; against it, ten.

So it passed in the Affirmative.

The Resolution, as amended, was then agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Blanchard, Mr. Young, Mr. T. Dickson, Mr. Lawson, and Mr. Smith, be a Committee for that purpose.

Continuing of Fish
Bounties Order of
Day

On motion of Mr. Homer, *resolved*, that it be the Order of the Day for Thursday next, to take into consideration the expediency of continuing or altering the Act for encouraging the Fisheries of the Province.

Order for Private
Petitions proceeded
in

On motion, the Order of the Day, for the further consideration of Private Petitions, was read, and thereupon,

The House proceeded therein.

The Petition of the Rev. Simon Lawlor was read,

Resolved, That the Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Petition of Rev. S.
Lawlor referred to
Com. of Supply
Petitions for aid to
Breakwaters in
Wilmot withdrawn
Orders of Day
deferred

The Petitions of Charles Dodge and others, and of John Reagh and others, were read, and were by leave of the House, withdrawn by Mr. W. H. Roach.

The Orders of the Day for the second reading of the Bill for the relief of Poor Debtors; and for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 7th instant, were read, and thereupon,

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time, and the said Report be received, To-morrow.

Committee Supply

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Ruggles 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.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

Report deferred
until To-morrow

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

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

Wednesday, 15th December, 1830.

PRAYERS.

Committee Supply

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Ruggles took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The

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

Report Resolution granting £200 for furniture for Council Chamber

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum not exceeding Two Hundred Pounds be granted and placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, for the purpose of providing Furniture for the Council Chamber; the same to be expended under the direction of the Honorable the President of His Majesty's Council, and paid on his Certificate.

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

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

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

On motion of Mr. Oxley, *resolved*, that the sum of Fifteen Pounds, granted this Session for an alteration of Baxter's Hill, on the River Philip road, be appropriated for an alteration near the Widow Weatherhead's, on the same road.

Change of Appropriation of £15 for road near River Philip in Cumberland

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

Mr. Smith reported from the Committee upon the Petition of George Logan; and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read.

Report on Petition of George Logan.

[See Appendix, No. 12.]

Ordered, That the Report do lie on the Table.

Mr. Smith reported from the Committee on the application of Messrs. Cunard & Co. in relation to their claim for payment of the Bounty upon Ships engaged in Whaling; and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read.

Report from Committee on Petition of S. Cunard & Co. for bounty on whaler

(See Appendix, No. 13.)

Ordered, That the Report do lie on the Table.

On motion, the Order of the Day for receiving the Report from the Committee of the whole House, to whom it was yesterday referred to consider further of a Supply, was read; and thereupon,

Order of Day

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Ruggles accordingly reported from the Committee the Resolutions which they had directed him to report to the House; and the same were read by the Clerk, and are as follow, viz:

Report of Resolutions from Committee of Supply

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Pounds should be granted to John Ward, and others, to enable them to run a good and sufficient Steam Boat between Annapolis, Digby, and Saint John, for Seven Months, in the ensuing year, and a good and sufficient Vessel for the remainder of the year; provided the said Proprietors carry the Mail, if required, without additional charge: the said sum of Money to be drawn upon the Certificate of the Commissioners of the Revenue, that the said service has been faithfully performed.

£150 for Steam-Boat St. John

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Forty Pounds should be granted and placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to

£40 Conveyance of Judges to Capa-Breton

defray

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defray the expense of conveying the Judges of His Majesty's Supreme Court to Cape-Breton, during the ensuing year, to preside at their several Circuit Courts in that Island.

£16 17s. to C. R. Fairbanks Esq.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Fifteen Pounds and seventeen shillings should be granted and paid to C. R. Fairbanks, Esq. to reimburse to him that amount over expended, in purchasing certain Parliamentary Journals, Statutes at Large, &c. procured under a former Resolution of the Assembly.

£1500 Quebec Steam-Boat

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Pounds should be granted and placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to enable him to co-operate with the Government of Lower Canada for the Establishment and Support of a line of Steam Boats between this Province and Quebec, for three years, the payment to be made in sums of Five Hundred Pounds Annually.

£16 10s. for Mary Crane

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Sixteen Pounds and Ten Shillings should be granted and paid to Mary Crane, pursuant to the prayer of her Petition.

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

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

Bill for appointing Commissioners of Revenue read a first time and Ordered to be printed

Mr. Fairbanks, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill for the appointment of Commissioners of the Revenue, and the same was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

On motion, *resolved*, that Copies of the said Bill be printed for the Members of this House.

£11 5s. Henry Fader, Fish Bounties

On motion of Mr. J. R. Dewolf, *resolved*, that the Treasurer of the Province do pay, out of the sum remaining undrawn from the Treasury, on account of Fish Bounties, for the year 1828, Eleven Pounds Five Shillings, to Henry Fader, agreeably to the prayer of his Petition last Session.

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

Addresses to King and Governor as to Custom House Bill reported

Mr. Stewart reported from the Committee, appointed on Monday, the 6th Inst. to prepare an Address to His Majesty, in relation to the Act to provide for the Custom-House Establishment, in Nova-Scotia, and an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, requesting him to transmit the Address first mentioned to His Majesty's Colonial Secretary of State: that the Committee had prepared Addresses accordingly, and he read the same in his place, and afterwards delivered them in at the Clerk's Table, where they were read, and are as follow:—

TO THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

The Humble Address of the House of Representatives, of Your Province of Nova-Scotia.

Address to His Majesty

May it Please your Majesty,

WE, Your Majesty's dutiful Subjects, the Representatives of Your Loyal People of Nova-Scotia, now assembled in Provincial Parliament, humbly approach Your Throne, with an assurance of our firm attachment to Your Majesty's sacred Person and Government, and of our ardent wishes that Your Majesty may long continue in the enjoyment of every earthly happiness.

We beg leave to inform Your Majesty, that an Act was passed by the Provincial Legislature

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Legislature, during the Session of 1829, entitled, An Act to provide for the Custom-House Establishment of Nova-Scotia, the operation whereof was suspended until it should receive the Royal Assent.

By this Act, an annual sum of Six Thousand Four Hundred and Thirty Pounds Sterling, was granted towards the support of that Establishment, and various important provisions were enacted respecting the appropriation of the Duties referred to therein, and the mode of furnishing Accounts of the produce of the same, to the Provincial Authorities, together with other regulations and enactments, seriously affecting the rights and interests of Your Majesty's Subjects in this Province.

Induced by these considerations, while we anxiously refrain from pressing this subject precipitately upon Your Majesty's notice, we most respectfully solicit a Declaration of the Royal Pleasure upon the said Bill, and we humbly pray Your Majesty to give Your Gracious Assent to the same, assuring Your Majesty, that, when the said Act shall have the force and operation of a Law, a question of great importance and concern to Your Loyal Subjects will then be settled in a manner to them most gratifying, and conducive to the welfare and prosperity of this Province.

To His Excellency Lieutenant-General Sir PEREGRINE MAITLAND, K. C. B.
Lieutenant-Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Province of Nova-Scotia, &c. &c. &c.

The Humble Address of the House of Representatives, in General Assembly.

May it Please Your Excellency,

Address to Lieutenant-Governor

The House of Assembly having passed an Address to His Majesty, upon the subject of the Act to provide for the Custom-House Establishment in Nova-Scotia, respectfully request, that Your Excellency will forward the same, as soon as it may suit Your Excellency's convenience, to England, to be laid at the foot of the Throne.

Ordered, That the Addresses do lie on the Table.

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

Committee—Ways and Means

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Ruggles took the Chair.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Resolved, That it be recommended to the House to continue the Duties on Persons hereafter to be Licensed to keep Public Houses of Shops, for the Retail of Spirituous Liquors, to the 31st Day of March, 1832.

Resolution to continue Duties on Licensed Houses

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

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

Committee to bring in License Duties

Ordered, That Mr. Stewart, Mr. Fairbanks and Mr. Young, be a Committee to bring in a Bill, to carry into effect the object of said Resolution.

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

Ordered, That the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 7th instant, be received To-morrow.

Report from Committee of Supply deferred

The engrossed Bill from the Council, entitled, An Act for the relief of Poor Debtors, was read a second time, and thereupon,
Mr.

Poor Debtors' Bill read

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Motion to defer
Consideration ne-
gated

Bill Committed

Mr. J. R. Dewolf moved, that the further consideration of the Bill be deferred until this day three months : which being seconded and put, passed in the Negative.

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

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

Thursday, 16th December, 1830.

PRAYERS.

Change of Appro-
priation of monies
for roads in Wil-
mot

On motion, of Mr. Johnston, *resolved*, that the sum of *L12*, granted in 1829 for the road in Wilmot, in the County of Annapolis, from the main road by Francis Smith's to the Bay of Fundy, and appropriated this Session to the road on the Mountain, through Gates's Settlement, and the sum of *L5* appropriated to the last mentioned road, be applied to the road in Wilmot, in the County of Annapolis, from the main road by Francis Smith's to the Bay of Fundy, and the repairing the Bridges on that road.

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

Report from Com-
mittee on Petition
of Drs. Grigor &
Sterling

Mr. T. Dickson reported from the Committee on the Petition of Drs. Grigor and Sterling, Surgeons to the Halifax Dispensary, and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read.

[See Appendix, No. 14.]

Ordered, That the Report do lie on the Table.

Petition of Com-
missioners for issu-
ing Treasury Notes
with report referred
to Supply

On motion of Mr. Smith, *resolved*, that the Petition of the Commissioners for Issuing and Cancelling Treasury Notes, with the report of the Committee made thereon yesterday, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Committee on ac-
counts for Provin-
cial Maps

On motion of Mr. Fairbanks, *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to take into consideration the Accounts and Expences of the Provincial Maps, and to report thereon to the House.

Council agree to
money resolutions

A Message from the Council by Mr. Halliburton :

Mr. Speaker,

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

Over-expenditures

1432l. 4s. 9d. for several sums advanced by various Persons; in payment of Over-expenditures of Monies upon Roads and Bridges last year.

Poor House

962l. 2s. 11d. to the Commissioners of the Poor in Halifax.

Sugar Drawback

189l. 7s. 9d. by way of Drawback to the Proprietors of the Halifax Sugar Refinery.

Over-expenditure

ed, viz.

Sl. 0s 9d. to Samuel Archibald.

375l. to Messrs. W. and R. Lawson.

Whale bounty

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Committee of
whole on Bills

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Ruggles took the Chair.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill for regulating the Common of La Have; also the Bill to alter the Times of the Sittings of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions of the Peace; for the County of Queen's County, and that the Committee had directed him to Report the said Bills to the House severally without any amendment.

Report passage of
La Have Common
Bill

Queen's Inferior
Court Bill

That the Committee had gone through the Bill concerning Marriage, and had made an amendment thereto, which they had directed him to Report to the House; and further that the Committee recommend that the last mentioned Bill be divided into two Bills, and that the Preamble and two first Clauses thereof, should form a separate and distinct Bill from the remaining Clauses thereof; and further that the Committee had considered the Bill for the encouragement of Agriculture by granting Bounties upon the exportation of Horses, Neat Cattle and Sheep, from this Province to the West Indies, Bermudas and Bahamas, and recommend that the same be referred to a Select Committee, to examine and report upon to the House, and he afterwards delivered the Bills and the said amendment in at the Clerk's Table.

Marriage License
Bill to be divided

Bill for exportation
of Live Stock to go
to Select Committee

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

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

Ordered, That the Bill with the amendment be engrossed.

Ordered, That the Bills reported without amendment be engrossed.

Ordered, That the Bill for the encouragement of Agriculture, by granting Bounties on the exportation of Horses, &c. be referred to Mr. Lovett, Mr. Stewart and Mr. Uniacke, to examine and report thereon to the House.

Committee on Live
Stock Exportation
Bill

Mr. Uniacke, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill for the establishing Courts of Probates of Wills, and granting Letters of Administration, in the Southern and North Western Districts of the County of Cape-Breton, and the same was read a first time.

Cape Breton Pro-
bate Court Bill pre-
sented

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Bliss reported from the Committee, to whom was referred the Bill relative to the Registry of Deeds, that they had the said Bill under their consideration, and are of opinion that the several Clauses are proper and necessary to remedy some of the difficulties which at present exist, owing to the deficiencies of the present Laws on this subject, and they therefore recommend the Bill, submitted to them, to the favourable consideration of the House.

Report on Bill re-
lative to Registry
of Deeds, &c.

Mr. Smith reported from the Committee, on the Petition of William M. Deblois, and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read.

Report on Petition
W. M. Deblois.

[See Appendix No. 15.]

Ordered, That the Report do lie on the Table.

On motion of Mr. Uniacke, *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to wait on and respectfully request His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to be pleased to direct the Surveyor-General of the County of Cape-Breton to transmit, for the information of this House at the next Session of the Provincial Parliament, a Statement of the Names and Places of residence of all Applicants for Grants of Lands in said County, with the respective dates of their applications, and the quantity of Land sought by each; whether they are in possession of said Lands, and what title they now hold the same under; whether the Fees or any part thereof have been paid for Grants, and to whom; how many Deputy-Surveyors are employed by him, and whether they give Security for a faithful

Resolution to ob-
tain information
from Surveyor-Ge-
neral of Cape-Bre-
ton

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discharge of their Duty ; and whether they are authorised to receive Fees for Grants ; and further that His Excellency will be pleased to request the said Surveyor-General, to transmit such further remarks as he may consider necessary, to place the House in possession of such information as may be requisite to confirm the Titles to Lands in said County.

Committee thereon

Ordered, That Mr. Uniacke, Mr. Bliss and Mr. Kavanagh, be a Committee for the above purpose.

Ordered, That Mr. T. Dickson, Mr. Smith, Mr. Bliss, Mr. Johnston and Mr. Lovett, be a Committee, for the purpose of taking into consideration, and reporting upon, the Accounts of Expences of the Provincial Maps, pursuant to the Resolution of this Day.

Order of Day for report from Committee of supply deferred

The Order of the Day for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply, of the 7th Instant, was read, and thereupon.

Resolved, That the said Report be received To-morrow.

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

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PRAYERS.

Engrossed Bills La Have Common Bill

An engrossed Bill for regulating the Common of La Have, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass; and that the title be, An Act for regulating the Common of La Have.

Queen's County Court Bill

An engrossed Bill to alter the Times of the Sittings of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions of the Peace for the County of Queen's County, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the Bill be, An Act to alter the Sitting of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions of the Peace, for the County of Queen's County.

Marriage License Bill

An engrossed Bill consisting of the Preamble and the two first Clauses of the Bill concerning Marriage (so engrossed pursuant to order) was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act declaratory concerning Marriage.

Bill for confirming Marriages, &c. read 3d time

An engrossed Bill consisting of all the Clauses of the Bill concerning Marriage, (except the two first Clauses thereof) so engrossed pursuant to Order, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass and that the title be, An Act for confirming Marriages, and to require Certificates of Marriages.

And sent to Council

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

Bills read 2d time viz. Cape-Breton Probate Court Bill

A Bill for the establishing Courts of Probates of Wills, and granting Letters of Administration, in the Southern and North Western Districts of the County of Cape-Breton; also,

Mortgage Bill Law Suit Bill

A Bill for the more easy redemption and foreclosure of Mortgages, also,

A Bill for preventing the multiplicity of Law-Suits, also,

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

A Bill in addition to and in amendment of the Act relating to Wills, Legacies and Executors, and for the Settlement and Distribution of the Estates of Intestates, were severally read a second time,

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

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On motion, *resolved*, That the Bill in amendment of the several Acts, relating to the Registry of Deeds, &c. be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Mr. Fairbanks, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill for the Registering of Marriages, Births and Deaths : and the same was read a first time.

Bill presented for registering Marriages, &c.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time,

Mr. Uniacke reported from the Committee appointed, yesterday, to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to request certain information to be obtained from the Surveyor-General, of Cape-Breton ; that the Committee had so done, and that in answer to the application of the House, His Excellency was pleased to say that he did not consider himself authorised to furnish the information required by the House of Assembly ; but that he would solicit His Majesty's Government to direct the same to be transmitted at the period requested.

Report from Committee to wait on Gov. relative to grants &c. in Cape-Breton

Mr. Speaker laid before the House, a Letter received by him from the Deputy-Provincial Seretary, dated this day, transmitting, by Command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and which Mr. Speaker also laid before the House.

Information as to Coal Mines laid before House

A Statement in writing containing the information respecting His Majesty's Coal Mines, in Nova-Scotia, required by the Resolution of this House, of 11th December, 1830.

The said Statement was read by the Clerk.

[See Appendix No. 16.]

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

On motion of Mr. Uniacke, *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to prepare during the recess, and introduce at the next Session of the Provincial Parliament, a Bill to establish additional Counties, and to increase the number of Representatives in General Assembly.

Com. to prepare Bill to increase Representation

Ordered, That Mr. Uniacke, Mr. Fairbanks, Mr. Bliss, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Johnston, Mr. Lawson and Mr. Young, be a Committee for the above purpose,

Mr. Stewart reported from the Committee on the Petition of James Whitney, and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read.

Report on Petition of J. Whitney

[See Appendix No 17.]

Ordered, That the Report do lie on the Table.

Mr. Blanchard reported from the Committee appointed on Tuesday last, to prepare and bring in a Bill for imposing Duties upon Refined Sugars, Teas, Rum, Gin and Brandy, pursuant to several Resolutions of that day ; and he presented to the House,

Additional Duty Bill reported

A Bill for granting to His Majesty an additional Revenue, by imposing Duties on certain Articles therein mentioned—and the same was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Harris reported from the Committee on the Petition of John Dickie and others, and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read.

Report on Petition of John Dickie and others

[See Appendix No. 18.]

Ordered, That the Report do lie on the Table.

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A Message from the Council by Mr. Halliburton.

Mr. Speaker,

Money Resolutions
and change of former
Appropriations
agreed to by Council

The Council have agreed to Eight Resolutions of this Honorable House, for granting, and for payment of, the following sums, viz. :—

1,500l. for the proposed Steam-Boat, between Quebec and Halifax.

200l. For Furniture for the Council Chamber.

16l. 10s. To Mary Crane.

15l. 17s. To C. R. Fairbanks, Esq.

40l. For conveyance of Judges to Cape-Breton, the ensuing year.

1,040l. To Messrs. S. Cunard & Co. for the Grant for Bounty upon Whalers.

15l. 13s. 10d. To Daniel Owen, out of the Common School Fund, for the County of Lunenburg.

11l. 5s. To Henry Fader, out of Monies for Fish Bounties.

Also to the following Resolutions for Changes of Appropriations of Monies granted for the service of Roads viz. :—

25l. In the Township of Granville.

15l. Near River Philip, Cumberland.

20l. At Shubenacadie in Colchester.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Motion that House
go into Com. of
Supply

Mr. Homer moved, that this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of a Supply, which being seconded,

Bounty on Tonnage
of Fishing Vessels
moved as amendment
and negatived

Mr. Fairbanks moved the following Resolution, by way of amendment to the question, viz :

Resolved, That it is expedient to encourage the Fisheries of the Province, by a Bounty on the Tonnage of Vessels employed therein, which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the Amendment Sixteen, against it Twenty-four.

So it passed in the Negative.

Salt Bounty moved
by way of amendment
and negatived

Mr. Fairbanks then moved the following Resolution by way of Amendment, to the Original Question ; viz :

Resolved, That it is expedient to encourage the Fisheries by a Bounty on Salt, imported therefor, which, being seconded and put, passed in the Negative.

Original motion negatived

The Original Question was then put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the Motion Nineteen, against it Twenty-one.

For the Motion.

Mr W H Roach	Mr Creighton
Mr T Dickson	Mr Deblois
Mr Fairbanks	Mr Uniacke
Mr Rudolf	Mr Morse
Mr Poole	Mr Kavanagh
Mr Heckman	Mr C Roche
Mr Homer	Mr Forman
Mr Baiss	Mr Freeman
Mr Huntington	Mr J R Dewolf
Mr Budd	

Against the Motion.

Mr Dill	Mr Cockran
Mr Wier	Mr Morton
Mr Oxley	Mr Sney
Mr R Dickson	Mr Lawson
Mr Harris	Mr Smith
Mr Chipman	Mr Archibald
Mr Bliss	Mr Young
Mr Johnston	Mr Stewart
Mr E Dewolf	Mr Ruggles
Mr B Dewolf	Mr Blanchard
Mr Lovett	

So it passed in the Negative.

Order of Day
deferred

On motion, the Order of the Day was read and thereupon,
Resolved, That the Report from the Committee of Supply, of the 7th Inst. be received To-Morrow.

Road Petitions presented

Mr. Fairbanks presented to the House several Petitions, praying aid for Roads, in the Township of Halifax, viz :

A petition of John M'Grigor and others, of Hammonds Plains.

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A petition of Joseph Thomas and others, of Margaret's Bay Road.

A petition of Westley Hays and others, of Hammond's Plains.

A petition of John Walsh and others, of New Annapolis Road.

A petition of Jonah Waterman and others, of Preston.

Mr. T. Dickson presented to the House,

A petition of Charles Archibald and others, of Country Harbour, praying aid for a Road at that place.

Mr. Deblois presented to the House several petitions praying aid for Roads in the Township of Halifax, viz:—

A petition of William Frizzell and others, of Hammond's Plains:

A petition of George Hays and others, of Hammond's Plains.

A petition of George Worthington and others, of Saint Margaret's Bay.

A petition of Alexander Renfrew and others, of Saint Margaret's Bay.

A petition of Patrick Donell and others, of Sherbrooke Settlement.

A petition of James Ham, of the North West Arm, Halifax.

Mr. Lovett presented to the House,

A petition of Joseph Fitz Randolph and others, of Annapolis, praying aid for a Road at that place.

Mr. Stewart presented to the House several petitions, praying aid for Roads in the County of Cumberland, viz:—

A petition of Charles Atkinson and others, of Macan.

A petition of George Atkinson and others, of Three Sister's River, County of Cumberland.

A petition of Roderick Hunter and others, of Spring Hill.

A petition of the Inhabitants of Macan.

A petition of Duncan Mackintosh and others, of Wallace.

A petition of Alexander Hannah and others, of Macan.

A petition of Gaius Lewis and others, of Macan.

A petition of George Bergman and others, of Pugwash.

A petition of Nathaniel C. Peirs and others, of Wallace.

Mr. Young presented to the House,

A petition of Joseph Hart and others, of Manchester, in the County of Sydney, praying aid for a Road at that place.

Mr. Oxley presented to the House two petitions, praying aid for Roads in the County of Cumberland, viz:—

A petition of Gilbert Purdy and others, of Wallace.

A petition of Martin Hoag and others, of Macan.

Mr. Morton presented to the House,

A petition of John Smith, Senior, and others, of Black Rock, Cornwallis, praying aid for a Road at that place.

Mr. Johnston presented to the House several petitions, praying aid for Roads in the County of Annapolis, viz:—

A petition of John B. Dondale and others, of Dalhousie Road.

A petition of Abel Wheelock and others, of Wilmot.

A petition of Henry Ingles and others, of Dalhousie Settlement.

A petition of Joseph Buckler and others, of Dalhousie Settlement.

A petition of Aaron Power and others, of Clements.

A petition of William Nichols and others, of Sissiboo Road.

A petition of George Harris and others, of Dalhousie.

A petition of Joseph Potter and others, of Clements.

A petition of Richard Bowlty and others, of the Phinney Road.

A petition of Peter Starrett and others, of Wilmot.

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- A petition of Charlton Sabean and others, of Sissiboo River.
- Mr. Chipman presented to the House, several petitions, praying aid for Roads in King's County, viz :
- A petition of William Groves and others, of Aylesford.
- A petition of John Patterson and others, of Aylesford.
- A petition of Timothy Mararty of Aylesford.
- A petition of Josiah Rusco and others, of New Canaan Settlement, Parrsborough.
- A petition of William Harrison and others, of Parrsborough.
- A petition of Robert Jackson and others, of Aylesford.
- A petition of Amos B. Patterson and others, of Aylesford.
- Mr. J. R. Dewolf presented to the House.
- A petition of Matthew M'Clearn and others, of Port Matoon, praying aid for a Road at that place.
- Mr. W. H. Roach presented to the House, several petitions, praying aid for Roads in the County of Annapolis, viz. :
- A petition of Henry Barr and others, of Digby.
- A petition of Cephas Wilson and others, of Wilmot.
- A petition of Henry Parker and others, of Dalhousie Road.
- A petition of James M'Quade and others, of Perot Settlement.
- A petition of Francis Como and others, of Clare.
- A petition of Benjamin M'Connell and others, of Digby.
- A petition of Anthony Hannan and others, Eastern District of Dalhousie.
- A petition of James Whitman and others, of Wilmot.
- A petition of David Sabean and others, of Sissiboo.
- A petition of Edmund Morton and others, of Wilmot.
- A petition of Thomas Chute and others, of Bear River.
- A petition of Edward Morgan and others, of Morgan Settlement.
- A petition of Silas Rice and others, of Bear River Road.
- A petition of Josiah Porter and others, of Clare.
- Mr. R. Dickson presented to the House, several petitions, praying aid for Roads in the Township of Onslow, viz. :
- A petition of Peter Blackmore and others, of Onslow.
- A petition of David Philips and others, of North River.
- A petition of James M'Donald and others, of Earl Town.
- Mr. Rudolf, presented to the House,
- A petition of William Alexander and others, of New Dublin Shore, praying aid, for a Road at that place.
- Mr. Archibald presented to the House, several petitions, praying aid for Roads in the District of Colchester, viz :
- A petition of John Creelman and others, of Beaver Brook.
- A petition of Samuel Creelman and others, of Forbes' Ferry.
- A petition of Moses Clark and others, of Truro.
- A petition of Alexander Miller and others, of Truro.
- A petition of John W. Graham and others, of Stewiacke.
- A petition of John W. Graham, William Graham and others, of Stewiacke.
- A petition of Alexander Nelson and others, of Shubenacadie.
- Mr. Lawson presented to the House, several petitions, praying aid for Roads in the County of Halifax, viz :
- A petition of Henry Bateman and others, of Wellington Settlement.
- A petition of James White and others, of New Canada Road.
- A petition of William Walsh and others, of Meagher's Grant, Lower Musquodobit.
- A petition of Thomas Holland and others, of Saint Margaret's Bay and Wellington Settlement.

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- A petition of H. A Gladwin and others, of Musquodobit.
 A petition of Martin Mason and others, of Saint Margaret's Bay.
 A petition of William Fraser and others, of Musquodobit.
 A petition of William Colburn and others, of Sambro and Prospect Road.
 A petition of Joseph Green and others, of Lawrence Town.
 A petition of Alexander Shaw and others, of Musquodobit.
 A petition of John White and others, of Musquodobit.
 A petition of John Kerr and others, of Antrim Settlement, Musquodobit.
 A petition of John M'Donald and others, of Musquodobit.
 A petition of Daniel M'Kenzie and others, of Gay's River.
 A petition of John Cogill and others, of Cole Harbour and South East Passage.
 A petition of Alexander Dunbrack and others, of Lower Musquodobit.
 A petition of John Cruikshanks and others, of Musquodobit.
 A petition of John Rhind and others, of Lower Musquodobit.
 A petition of Donald Cameron and others, of Saint Mary's.
 A petition of Jane M'Donald, of Nine Mile River.
 A petition of Donald M'Phee and others, of Nine Mile River.
 A petition of Samuel Boggs and others, of Grant's Brook.
 A petition of Alexander Stewart and others, of Musquodobit.
 A petition of Thomas M'Murray and others, of Gay's River.
 A petition of the Reverend John Connolly and others, of Sackville.
 A petition of Jacob Horn and others, of the South East Passage.
 A petition of James Kent and others, of Gay's River.
 A petition of Samuel F. Archibald and others, of Musquodobit.
 A petition of David Archibald Sth and others, of Musquodobit.
 A petition of John Higgins, Senior, and others, of Musquodobit.
 A petition of James Bruce and others, of Musquodobit.
 A petition of William Crook, of Lawrence Town.
 A petition of James Keys and others, of Shubenacadie.
 A petition of Richard Clay, of Wellington Settlement.
 Mr. Smith presented to the House, several petitions, praying aid for Roads in the District of Pictou, viz :
 A petition of John M'Kay and others, of Roger's Hill.
 A petition of Alexander Murray and others, of Hardwood Hill.
 A petition of Thomas Fraser and others, of Mill Brook.
 A petition of John G. M'Kenzie and others, of Merigomish, Gulf Shore, &c.
 A petition of John Smith and others, of the Rear Settlement Merigomish.
 A petition of Anthony Smith and others, of West River, Pictou.
 A petition of Peter M'Millan and others, of East River, of Pictou.
 A petition of Thomas M'Donald and others, M'Lellan's Mount.
 Mr. Huntington presented to the House, several petitions, praying aid for Roads in the County of Shelburne, viz :
 A petition of Elias Track and others, of Yarmouth.
 A petition of Mark Killam and others, of Yarmouth.
 A petition of Zaccheus Churchill and others, of Kempt.
 A petition of Benjamin Porter and others, of Yarmouth.
 Mr. Morse presented to the House, two petitions, praying aid for Roads in the County of Cumberland.
 A petition of W. W. Bent and others, of Amherst.
 A petition of Joseph R. Black and others, of Pugwash.
 Mr. Blanchard, presented to the House, several petitions, praying aid for Roads in the County of Halifax, viz :
 A petition of Samuel Tupper and others, of Upper Stewiacke.

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A petition of John Gourlay and others, of South Branch, Upper Stewiacke.
 A petition of Jonathan Archibald and others, of Musquodobit and St. Mary's.
 A petition of Angus M'Leod and others, of Upper Musquodobit.
 A petition of James Benvie and others, of Musquodobit.
 A petition of Jonathan Archibald and others, of Musquodobit.
 A petition of Alexander M'Dougall and others, of Musquodobit.
 A petition of Robert Irwin and others, of Musquodobit.
 A petition of Thomas Evans and others, of Chezincook.
 Mr. Budd presented to the House, several petitions, praying aid for Roads in the Township of Digby, viz. :
 A petition of Alpheus Jones and others, of Digby.
 A petition of Peter John and others, of Sissiboo Road.
 A petition of David Casseboon and others of Digby.
 A petition of Abraham Vantasset and others, of Digby.
 A petition of Jacob Cornwall and others, of Digby.
 A petition of William F. Bonnell and others, of Digby.
 Mr. Wier presented to the House,
 A petition of John Fulton and others, of Economy, praying aid for a Road at that place.
 Mr Bliss presented to the House, several petitions, praying aid for Roads in the County of Hants viz :
 A petition of John Dimock and others, of Rawdon.
 A petition of John Grant and others, of Nine Mile River.
 A petition of John Grant, Peter Grant and others, of Nine Mile River.
 Mr. Uniacke presented to the House,
 A petition of John Fenton and others, Settlers on the Grand Shubenacadie Lake praying aid for a Road at that Settlement.
Ordered, That the Petitions do lie on the Table.

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

Saturday, 18th December, 1830.

PRAYERS.

A Bill to abolish Oaths heretofore required as a qualification for Office in this Province ; also,
 A Bill in amendment of the several Acts relating to the Registry of Deeds, and the conveyances of Real Estates ; also,
 A Bill for the Registering of Marriages, Births and Deaths, were severally read a second time.
Resolved, That the Bills be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Mr. Stewart reported from the Committees, appointed to prepare and bring in certain Revenue Bills ; and thereupon, presented to the House,

A Bill for the further increase of the Revenue of the Province by continuing an Act of the General Assembly, for raising a Duty of Excise, and the Act for the continuing and amending thereof ; also,

A Bill to continue the Act for the further increase of the Revenue, by imposing a Duty upon Articles imported from Foreign Countries ; also,

A Bill to continue the Act more effectually to secure the payment of the Provincial Duties of Excise, and to prevent Frauds in the collection of the Provincial Revenue ; also,

Bills read 2d time and committed viz. Oath abolishing Bill

Deeds Registry Bill

Bill for Registering Marriages &c.

Report from Committees to bring in Revenue Bills

Bill to continue Excise Act

Bill to continue Foreign Duty Act

Bill to continue Act to secure payment of Provincial Duties

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A Bill to continue the several Acts of the General Assembly, for raising a Revenue to repair the Roads throughout the Province, by laying a Duty on Persons hereafter to be Licensed to keep Public Houses or Shops for the retail of Spirituous Liquors; and the same were severally read a first time.

Bill to continue Act for licensing Public Houses, &c

Resolved, That the Bills be read a second time.

On motion, the said several Bills were read a second time.

Read first and second time & committed

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

Mr. Stewart, pursuant to leave given, presented to the House several Accounts of the Expences and Receipts of Monies in regard to the Provincial Stud; and the same were read by the Clerk.

Accounts of Provincial Stud laid on the Table

Ordered, That the Accounts do lie on the Table.

Mr. Johnston reported from the Committee on the Petition of Robert Neily and others; and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read.

Report on Pet. of R Neily, referred to Committee of Supply

[See Appendix No. 19.]

On motion; *resolved*, that the Petition and Report be referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion, the House proceeded to consider the several Subjects referred by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to the consideration of the House.

House proceed to consider Communications from Lieut. Governr

The Petition of Drs. Sterling and Grigor, with the recommendation of His Excellency thereon, was read; and thereupon,

Petition of Drs Sterling & Grigor referred to Committee Supply

Resolved, That the same be referred to the Committee of Supply. The Communication from His Excellency relative to the Brier Island Light-House, and the Report and Statement of the Commissioners of Light-Houses transmitted therewith, were read; and thereupon;

Communications on Brier Island Light-House referred to Select Committee, also to report on Cranberry Island Light

Resolved, That the same be referred to Mr. Lawson, Mr. Smith, and Mr. J. R. DeWolf, to examine and report upon; and that they do also examine into, and report upon, the manner in which the Cranberry Island Light-House Establishment is conducted.

The claim of John D. Hawthorn, transmitted from the Office of the Provincial Secretary, was read; and thereupon;

Claim of J D Hawthorn referred to Committee Supply

Resolved, That the same be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The Petition of Dr. Jeans, of Sydney, C. B. with the Communication from His Excellency relative thereto, was read; and thereupon,

Petition of Dr Jeans referred to Select Committee

Resolved, That the same be referred to Mr. Uniacke, Mr. Huntington, and Mr. Blanchard, to examine and report thereon to the House.

On motion, *resolved*, that the Bill for the appointment of Commissioners of the Revenue, be referred to Mr. Fairbanks, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Deblois, Mr. Lawson, and Mr. Young, to examine and report upon to the House.

Commissioners of Revenue Bill referred to Select Committee

Mr. Deblois moved, that the second reading of the Bill for granting to His Majesty an additional Revenue, by imposing Duties on certain Articles therein mentioned, be deferred to this day three Months; which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, Twenty; against it, Nineteen.

2d reading of additional Revenue Bill deferred 3 months upon division thereon

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For the motion,

Mr Rudolf
Mr Heckman
Mr W H Roach
Mr Stewart
Mr Young
Mr Huntington
Mr Budd
Mr Johnston
Mr Fairbanks
Mr Oxley
Mr Bliss
Mr Ruggles
Mr Deblois
Mr Creighton
Mr T Dickson
Mr Uniacke
Mr C Roche
Mr Kavanagh
Mr Forman
Mr Freeman

Against the motion,

Mr J R Dewolf
Mr Dill
Mr Barss
Mr Wier
Mr B Dewolf
Mr E Dewolf
Mr Morton
Mr Chipman
Mr Lovett
Mr Homer
Mr Cochran
Mr Shey
Mr Harris
Mr Poole
Mr Archibald
Mr Blanchard
Mr Smith
Mr Lawson
Mr R Dickson

So it passed in the Affirmative.

Report from Bridge Committee

Mr. Johnston reported from the Committee appointed to consider and report what sums of Money are required to repair and re-build the Bridges of the Province, in addition to the sums already granted for those purposes; and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read.

[See Appendix No. 20.]

Ordered, That the Report do lie on the Table.

House go into Committee on Bills

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

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

Report Bill to continue Excise Act

Bill to continue Foreign Duty Act

Bill to continue Act to secure payment of Provincial Revenue

And Bill to continue Act for Licensing Public Houses severally without amendment

Gaol Limit Bill with amendment

And Annapolis Election Bill to be deferred 3 months

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill for the further increase of the Revenue of the Province, by continuing an Act of the General Assembly for raising a Duty of Excise, and the Act for the continuing and amending thereof; also, the Bill to continue the Act for the further increase of the Revenue, by imposing a Duty upon Articles imported from Foreign Countries; also, the Bill to continue the Act more effectually to secure the payment of the Provincial Duties of Excise, and to prevent Frauds in the collection of the Provincial Revenue; also, the Bill to continue the several Acts of the General Assembly, for raising a Revenue to repair the Roads throughout the Province, by laying a Duty on Persons hereafter to be Licensed to keep Public Houses or Shops for the retail of Spirituous Liquors; and that the Committee had directed him to report the said Bills to the House severally without any amendment; that the Committee had gone through the Bill to authorise the establishment of Gaol Limits, and had made an amendment thereto, which they had directed him to report to the House; and that the Committee recommend that the further consideration of the Bill concerning Elections in the County of Annapolis, be postponed to this day Three Months; and he afterwards delivered the Bills with the amendment in at the Clerk's Table.

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

Motion not to receive report on Annapolis Election Bill negatived

Mr. W. H. Roach moved, that the report of the Committee in relation to the Bill concerning Elections in the County of Annapolis, be not received by the House: which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, Eleven; against it, Nineteen.

For the motion,

Mr W H Roach
Mr Poole
Mr B Dewolf
Mr Dill
Mr Cochran
Mr Oxley
Mr Chipman
Mr Homer
Mr Huntington
Mr Morton
Mr Wier

Against the motion,

Mr J R Dewolf
Mr T Dickson
Mr Kavanagh
Mr E Dewolf
Mr Lovett
Mr Archibald
Mr Uniacke
Mr Creighton
Mr Deblois
Mr Bliss
Mr Heckman
Mr Blanchard
Mr Lawson
Mr Johnston
Mr Ruggles
Mr Shey
Mr Smith
Mr R Dickson
Mr C Roche

So

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So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the further consideration of the Bill be postponed to this day Three Months.

Consideration of Bill deferred

Ordered, That the Bills reported without amendment be engrossed.

Ordered, That the Bill reported with the amendment be engrossed.

Mr. Lawson reported from the Committee on the Petitions of Nicholas P. Olding, and others, and of John M'Donald, and others; and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read.

Report from Committee on Petitions relative to Roads and Bridges in Merionisthe

[See Appendix No 21.]

Ordered, That the Report do lie on the Table.

Mr. Huntington reported from the Committee on the Petition of Hallet Cole, Senior, and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read.

Report on Petition of H Cole

[See Appendix No. 22.]

Ordered, That the Report do lie on the Table.

Mr. Stewart reported from the Committee on the Petition of the Commissioners of Sewers for the Township of Cornwallis; and thereupon, presented

Committee on Petition of Commissioners of Sewers for Cornwallis present Bill for settling differences &c

A Bill for settling the differences subsisting about certain Assessments on the Proprietors of Dyke Lands, in the Township of Cornwallis; and the same was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Order of the Day was read; and thereupon,

Resolved, That the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 7th inst. be received on Monday next.

Order of Day Report of Committee of Supply deferred

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

Monday, 20th December, 1830.

PRAYERS.

A Bill for settling the differences subsisting about certain Assessments on the Proprietors of Dyke Lands, in the Township of Cornwallis, was read a second time, and thereupon,

Cornwallis Dyke Bill read 2d time

Mr. Bliss moved, that the Bill be published; which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, Nine; against it, twenty-five. So it passed in the Negative.

Motion for publishing same, negatived

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

Bill Committed

Mr. Speaker laid before the House, a Letter received by him from the Deputy Provincial Secretary, dated this day, enclosing, by Command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to be laid before the House, and which Mr. Speaker accordingly presented to the House,

Accounts of Deputy-Post-master-General and of Messrs Howe for extra Printing laid before House

A Letter from the Deputy-Post-Master General, with a Statement of Disbursements in aid of the Post Communication up to the 30th September last, and an Estimate of the sum required for that Service up to 31st December, 1831; and also an Account of Messrs. Howe & Son, for Extra printing for Government.

The

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Referred to Com-
mittee on Post
Communication

The said Letters, Statement and Account, were read by the Clerk ; and thereupon,
On motion, *resolved*, that the said Papers be referred to the Committee on the Post
Communication, who are to examine and report upon the Papers and Accounts now re-
ferred to them.

Committee of
whole on Ways &
Means

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Ruggles took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had considered the subject to
them referred, and had come to a Resolution thereupon, which they had directed him to
Report to the House ; and he read the same in his place, and afterwards delivered it in
at the Clerk's Table, where it was read, and is as follows, viz :

Report resolution
for additional Duty
on Licenses for
Public Houses

Resolved, That it be recommended to the House, that an additional duty of Four
Pounds be imposed on each and every Person to whom License for selling Spirituous
Liquors, &c. within the Peninsula of Halifax, shall be hereafter granted.

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

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

Committee to bring
in Bill

Ordered, That Mr. Fairbanks, Mr. Deblois, and Mr. Bliss, be a Committee to prepare
and bring in a Bill to carry into effect the foregoing Resolution.

Committee of
whole on Bills

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Ruggles took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

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

Receiving Report
from Committee of
Supply again post-
poned

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

Ordered, That the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 7th inst. be received
To-morrow.

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

Tuesday, 21st December, 1830.

PRAYERS.

Committee to re-
quest information
as to Brandy, &c.
withdrawn from
Warehouse

On motion of Mr. Stewart, *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to wait upon
His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and to request that he will be pleased to di-
rect the Principal Officers of His Majesty's Customs to lay before the House an Ac-
count of the Quantity of Brandy, Gin, and Cordials, remaining in Warehouse on the
31st March last, and when the same was respectively withdrawn from Warehouse ; the
names of the Owners thereof, the Amounts, dates and conditions, of the Bonds taken
from the said Owners, on the same being put into Warehouse ; the several times when
the same arrived in this Province ; and whether the said Bonds were given up to the
Obligors, upon the same being withdrawn from Warehouse.

Ordered,

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Ordered, That Mr. Stewart, Mr. J. R. Dewolf, and Mr. C. Roche, be a Committee for the above purpose.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton :
Mr. Speaker.

The Council have agreed to the Bill for the further increase of the Revenue of the Province, by continuing an Act of the General Assembly for raising a Duty of Excise, and the Act for the continuing and amending thereof; also, to the Bill to continue the Act for the further increase of the Revenue, by imposing a Duty upon Articles imported from Foreign Countries; also, to the Bill to continue the Act the more effectually to secure the payment of the Provincial Duties of Excise, and to prevent Frauds in the collection of the Provincial Revenue; also, to the Bill to continue the several Acts of the General Assembly for raising a Revenue to repair the Roads throughout the Province, by laying a Duty on Persons hereafter to be Licensed to keep Public Houses or Shops for the retail of Spirituous Liquors.

Council agree to Revenue Bills

And then the Messenger withdrew.

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

Committee of whole on Bills

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Ruggles took the Chair;

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill for reducing the expence of Suits at Law, in certain cases, and had made an amendment thereto, 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.

Report Bill for reducing Law expences

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

Mr. Stewart moved, that the Report from the Committee be not received by the House, and that the Bill be re-committed, for the purpose of considering whether the relief contemplated by the Bill cannot be extended to the sum of One Thousand Pounds: which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion Fifteen; against it, Twenty-one.

Motion to recommit Bill for the purpose of extending relief negatived

For the motion,

Mr Fairbanks	Mr Forman
Mr Stewart	Mr J R Dewolf
Mr Deblois	Mr Kavanagh
Mr Bliss	Mr Freeman
Mr Creighton	Mr Budd
Mr Uniacke	
Mr Morse	
Mr Johnston	
Mr Poole	
Mr T Dickson	

Against the motion,

Mr R Dickson	Mr W H Roach
Mr Heckman	Mr Cochran
Mr Lovett	Mr Archibald
Mr Oxley	Mr Blanchard
Mr Wier	Mr Young
Mr Baras	Mr Morton
Mr Chipman	Mr Shay
Mr E Dewolf	Mr B Dewolf
Mr Harris	Mr Smith
Mr Huntington	Mr C Roche
Mr Homer	

So it passed in the Negative.

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

Amendment agreed to

Ordered, That the Bill with the amendment be engrossed.

Mr. Fairbanks reported from the Committee appointed yesterday to prepare and bring in a Bill for imposing an additional duty upon Persons to be Licensed to keep Public Houses, &c. and thereupon, presented

Report of Bill for additional Licence Duty

A Bill for imposing an additional duty on Persons hereafter to be Licensed to keep Public Houses or Shops; and the same was read a first time.

Mr.

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, 21st and 22d DECEMBER, 1830.

Bill presented in amendment of Halifax Pilotage Act

Mr. Deblois, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill in amendment of an Act to regulate the Pilotage of Vessels at the Port of Halifax; and the same was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bills be read a second time.

The Order of the Day was read; and thereupon,

Report from Committee of Supply of 7th Inst. to be received to-morrow

Resolved, That the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 7th inst. be received to-morrow.

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

Wednesday, 22d December, 1830.

PRAYERS.

Report on Petition of J McGregor, made and referred to Supply

Mr. Bliss reported from the Committee on the Petition of John McGrigor, and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read.

[See Appendix No. 23.]

On motion, *resolved*, that the Report and Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Select Committee report on Commissioners of Revenue Bill

Mr. Fairbanks reported from the Committee on the Bill for the appointment of Commissioners of the Revenue; and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, when it was read.

[See Appendix No. 24.]

Ordered, That the Report do lie on the Table.

Report of amendment to Bill for appointment of Commissioners of Revenue Bill and amendment committed

Mr. Fairbanks also, from the same Committee, presented the said Bill with an amendment, which the Committee had made thereto, and the Bill was read a second time with the amendment.

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

Report from Committee on Petitions relating to Pictou Academy.

Mr. T. Dickson reported from the Committee, upon the Petitions of the Trustees of the Pictou Academy, and of Donald Allan Fraser, and others; and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read.

[See Appendix No. 25.]

Ordered, That the Report do lie on the Table.

Pictou Academy Bill presented from Committee

Mr. T. Dickson also, from the same Committee, presented a Bill concerning the Pictou Academy; and the same was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

Bill to continue Sugar Drawback Bill presented

Mr. Bliss, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to continue the Acts for granting a Drawback of the Duties on Brown or Raw Sugar, used in the Manufacture of Refined Sugars within the Province; and the same was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

Report from Committee to wait on Governor relative to Warehoused Brandy, &c.

Mr. Stewart reported from the Committee appointed yesterday to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and request information to be laid before the House, in regard to the Brandy, &c. withdrawn from Warehouse, since the 31st March last, that the Committee had complied with the order of the House, and that His Excellency, in answer to the application of the House, was pleased to say, that he would communicate with the Principal Officers of the Customs on the subject.

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A Bill for imposing an additional Duty upon Persons to be Licensed to keep Public Houses or Shops; also,

Bill for additional License Duty

A Bill in amendment of an Act to regulate the Pilotage of Vessels at the Port of Halifax, were severally read a second time.

Bill to amend Halifax Pilotage Act read 2d time

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

A Petition of Robert Hartshorne and others, was presented by Mr. T. Dickson, and read, praying aid to re-build the Bridges over Salmon River and the East Branch of Saint Mary's, on the Great Road from Canso and Guysborough to Halifax.

Petition for aid towards Bridges in the County of Sydney

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

On motion, the report of the Select Committee on the Petition of Nicholas P. Olding, and others, and of John M'Donald, and others, was read; and thereupon,

Report read on Merigomish Bridges

On motion of Mr. Smith, *resolved*, that the sum of Eight Hundred Pounds, appropriated for the re-building of the Merigomish Bridges, in the present Session of Assembly, be appropriated as follows:

Changes of Appropriation of Monies for rebuilding Merigomish Bridges

L.450 to rebuild the Bridge on the French River, near its present scite, as prayed for in the Petition of Nicholas P. Olding, and others, Inhabitants of Merigomish.

L.100 to re-build the Bridge on Hogan's Brook, at or near where the old bridge now stands.

L.100 to re-build the Bridges at Copland's and William Smith's Brooks, and to alter the roads at these places.

L.150 to rebuild the Bridge on Sutherland's river, at or near where it stands at present.

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

Mr. Smith, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill for erecting a Draw-Bridge in the Bridge on the East River by New Glasgow, in the District of Pictou, and the same was read a first time.

Bill for Drawbridge over East River Pictou

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

On motion, *resolved*, that the report of the Select Committee on Agriculture, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Agricultural report referred to Committee of Supply

On motion of Mr. Fairbanks, *resolved*, that the sum of Fifteen Pounds, heretofore appropriated for a Survey of the road from Prospect to Sambro, and remaining unexpended, be appropriated and paid for erecting a Bridge across the Herring Cove River, and improving the road towards Herring Cove and Ketch Harbour.

Change of appropriation of Money to Bridge and Road near Herring Cove

Resolved, That the sum of Ten Pounds heretofore appropriated for the road from Simpson's, in Preston, to Cole Harbour, and remaining unexpended, be appropriated and paid for and towards the repairs of the Partridge River Bridge, by Taylor's, on the main Road through Preston.

Change of appropriation of Money to Road in Preston

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

An engrossed Bill for reducing the Expences of Suits at Law, in certain cases, was read a third time.

Law expence Bill read 3d time

Mr. Stewart moved, that the Bill do not pass: which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereupon, there appeared for the motion, Sixteen; against it twenty-three.

Motion that it do not pass Negative

So it passed in the Negative.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act for reducing the expence of Suits at Law, in certain cases.

Ordered,

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

A Message from the Council by Mr. Halliburton:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act for regulating the Common of Lahave, with certain amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this Honorable House,

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Council assent to Bill regulating La Have Common with amendment

House go into Committee on Bills

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Ruggles took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

Report Cape Breton Probate Court Bill

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill for the establishing Courts of Probates of Wills, and Granting Letters of Administration in the Southern and Northwestern Districts of the County of Cape-Breton; also, the Bill for settling the differences subsisting about certain Assessments on the Proprietors of Dyke Lands, in the Township of Cornwallis; also, the Bill for imposing an additional Duty upon Persons to be Licensed to keep Public Houses or Shops.

Cornwallis Dyke assessment Bill And additional Licence Duty Bill, all without amendment

Recommend consideration of Poor Debtors Bill to be deferred 3 months

And that the Committee had directed him to report the said Bills to the House severally, without any amendment, and that the Committee recommend that the further consideration of the Engrossed Bill from the Council, entitled, An Act for the relief of Poor Debtors, be deferred to this day three months.

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

Motion not to receive Report on Poor Debtors Bill Negatived

Mr. W. H. Roach moved, that the report of the Committee as to the last mentioned Bill, be not received by the House: which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, Six; against it, Twenty-six.

So it passed in the negative.

Consideration of said Bill deferred 3 months

Ordered, That the further consideration of the Bill be deferred to this day three Months.

Ordered, That the Bills reported without amendment be engrossed.

Order of Day postponed

On motion, the Order of the Day was read; and thereupon, *Resolved*, That the report from the Committee of Supply of the 7th inst. be received To-morrow.

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

Thursday, 23d December, 1830.

PRAYERS.

Committee on Bill for bounty on exportation of live Stock recommend that it be deferred 3 months Consideration of Bill deferred months

Mr. Lovett reported from the Committee on the Bill for the encouragement of Agriculture, by granting Bounties on the Exportation of Horses, Neat Cattle and Sheep, from the Province, to the West-Indies, Bermudas and Bahamas, that the Committee recommend that the further consideration of the Bill be deferred for Three Months; and thereupon,

Resolved, That the further consideration of the Bill be deferred to this day Three Months. Mr.

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Mr. Young, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill for founding and assisting Grammar Schools throughout the Province, and the same was read a first time.

Grammar School
Bill presented

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

On motion, *resolved*, that no Bill be received after this day, except by the order of the House.

Time limited for
receiving Bills

An engrossed Bill for the establishing Courts of Probates of Wills, and Granting Letters of Administration in the Southern and North-Western Districts of the County of Cape-Breton, was read a third time.

Engrossed Bills read
3d time viz
Cape-Breton Pro-
bate Court Bills

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act for the establishing Courts of Probates of Wills, and granting Letters of Administration, in the Southern and North-Western Districts of the County of Cape-Breton.

An engrossed Bill for imposing an additional duty on Persons hereafter to be Licensed to keep Public Houses or Shops, was read a third time.

Additional License
Duty Bill

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the Title be. An Act for imposing an additional Duty upon Persons hereafter to be Licensed to keep Public Houses or Shops.

An engrossed Bill for settling the differences subsisting about certain Assessments on the Proprietors of Dyke Lands, in the Township of Cornwallis, was read a third time, and thereupon,

Cornwallis Dyke
Bill

Mr. Bliss moved, that a Clause be added to the Bill, by way of Rider, as follows :

Provided always, and it is hereby enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend, or be construed to extend, to give the said Commissioners, who shall be so appointed, any power or authority to interfere with, or disturb, any case, demand, dispute or difference, between Parties, relative to the matters herein before mentioned, which shall have been settled by and between the said Parties, or in which a verdict of a Jury shall have passed, or a Judgment shall have been given, by any Court of Law or Equity in the Province : which being seconded,

Motion to add Ri-
der to last Bill

Mr. Fairbanks moved in amendment of said clause, to be added by way of rider, to leave out all the words thereof except the words "Provided always" and after those two words to substitute the following instead of the words left out, viz. *And be it further enacted*, that nothing in this Act contained shall extend to deprive any party or parties in any cause of any costs of suit to which he or they may be entitled : which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion twenty, against it fourteen.

Amendment pro-
posed to Rider and
passed

So it passed in the Affirmative, and the said amended clause was added to the Bill accordingly.

Resolved, That the Bill with such additional clause do pass, and that the title be, An Act for settling the differences subsisting about certain assessments on the Proprietors of Dyke Lands in the Township of Cornwallis.

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

Bills sent to Coun-
cil

A Bill concerning the Pictou Academy, was read a second time.

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

Pictou Academy
Bill read 2d time &
committed

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton;

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act to alter the Times of the Sittings of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions of the Peace for the County of Queen's County—without any amendment.

Council assent to
Queen's County
Courts Bill

The Council have also agreed to a resolution of this Honorable House, for granting £50l. to the Proprietors of the Steam-boat St. John; and to a resolution of this Ho-

and to Grant for
St. John Steam
Boat

norable

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norable House for changing the Appropriation of the Sums of 12l. and 5l. for Roads in Wilmot.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Resolution for Sale
of Provincial Stud

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

Resolved, That the Provincial Stud be forthwith sold at Public Auction, under the direction of such person or persons as His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor may be pleased to appoint for that purpose, and under condition, that the said Horses shall not be exported, or taken out of the Province, and that Bonds, with sufficient security, be taken from the purchaser or purchasers to that effect; and that the net proceeds of such sale be paid into the Provincial Treasury.—which being seconded,

Amendment propo-
sed and negatived

Mr. Uniacke moved, as an amendment of said Resolution, to leave out all the words thereof, except the word "*Resolved*," and in place of the words so left out, to substitute the following, viz. That a Committee be appointed to sell, during the recess, the Provincial Stud, and invest the net proceeds in the purchase and importation of Entire Horses; and further, to sell and dispose of those so imported within months after they are landed in Nova-Scotia—which being seconded and put, passed in the negative.

Original resolution
agreed to

The said resolution was then, upon the question put thereupon, agreed to by the House.

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

Address to His Ma-
jesty on Custom
House Act passed
Address to Lieu-
tenant-Governor

On motion, the Address of this House to His Majesty, on the subject of the Act making provision for the Custom-House Establishment in Nova-Scotia, reported from the Select Committee on the 15th Inst. was read, and thereupon,

On motion, of Mr. Stewart, *resolved*, that the said Address do pass.

Address to King
passed

On motion, the Address of this House, to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, in relation to the above mentioned Address to His Majesty, and reported therewith from the same Committee, was read; and thereupon,

Resolved, that the said Address to His Excellency do pass.

Committee to wait
on Gov. with Ad-
dresses

Ordered, That the said Addresses be engrossed, and that Mr. Stewart, Mr. Smith, Mr. Young, Mr. Dill, and Mr. Bliss, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor with the same.

House go into Com-
mittee of Supply

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Ruggles took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

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

Committee on
Cape-Breton Elec-
tion ask leave to
adjourn
Pet. presented for
School House on
Long Island

Mr. Rudolf reported from the Select Committee on the Petition of Thomas E. Chandler, that the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to adjourn over until Monday next, at ten of the Clock, which was granted by the House.

A petition of Watson Crocker and others, was presented by Mr. W. H. Roach, and read, praying aid towards building a School House, upon Long Island, in the County of Annapolis.

Ordered, That the Petitions do lie on the Table.

Order of Day post-
poned

The Order of the Day was read; and thereupon,

Resolved,

THURSDAY and FRIDAY, 23d and 24th DECEMBER, 1830.

Resolved, That the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 7th inst. be received To-morrow.

Then the House adjourned until To-morrow, at half past Eleven of the Clock.

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PRAYERS.

A Petition of Charles Jones and others, was presented by Mr. Johnston, and read praying aid to enable them to build a School House on Brier Island.

Petition for School House on Brier-Island

A Petition of Charles Jones and others was presented by Mr. Johnston, and read, praying aid towards building a Bridge, and repairing the Roads, on Brier Island.

Petition for Bridges and Roads on Brier Island

Ordered, That the Petitions do lie on the Table.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House a Letter received by him from Mr. Deputy Secretary Hill, dated this day, transmitting by Command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and which Mr. Speaker also laid before the House.

Returns from Custom-House laid before House

Certain Returns from the Custom-House, as required by the resolution of the House of the 13th ultimo, including an Account of Duties received at this Port, under the Act, 6 Geo. 4 Cap. 114, and Acts subsequent thereto, between the 5th day of April, 1830, and the 10th October following, shewing the manner in which the same have been appropriated, and at what rate received and paid.

The last mentioned Account was read.

[See Appendix No 26.]

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

Mr. Speaker also laid before the House a Letter received by him from Mr. Deputy-Secretary Hill, dated this day, transmitting to the House, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and which Mr. Speaker also laid before the House.

A Return (requested by the resolution of the House of the 21st. Inst.) of Brandy, &c. withdrawn from Warehouse since the 31st March last, with the form of the Bond taken by the Officers of the Customs, upon Articles being Warehoused.

Return of Brandy, &c withdrawn from Warehouse laid before House

The said return was read, by the Clerk.

[See Appendix No. 27.]

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

On motion, the amendments made by the Council to the Bill, entitled, An Act for regulating the Common at La Have, were read, and thereupon,

Resolved, That this House cannot consider the said amendments; the same relating to Money matters.

Amendments by Council to Bill for regulating LaHave Common not considered, the same relating to money matters

A Bill to continue the Acts for granting a drawback of the Duties on Brown or Raw Sugar, used in the manufacture of Refined Sugars within the Province, and for regulating the mode of obtaining the same; also.

Bills read 2d time and committed, viz Sugar drawback Bill

A Bill for erecting a Draw-bridge in the Bridge on the East River by New Glasgow, in the District of Pictou; were severally read a second time.

Pictou draw bridge Bill

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

A Bill for founding and assisting Grammar Schools throughout the Province, was read a second time, and thereupon,

Grammar school Bill read 2d time and Copies printed

On motion, *ordered*, That copies of the said Bill be printed for the use of Members.

Mr.

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Bill presented to
authorise Regula-
tions for LaHave
Common

Mr. Creighton, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to authorize the making of regulations for La Have Common; also

A Bill relating to the Common at La Have; and the same were severally read a first time.

Also relating to the
Common at La-
Have

Resolved, That the Bills be read a second time.

Petition of Indian
Chief of Micmac
Tribe relating to
land referred to
Committee of Sup-
ply

A Petition of James Lulan, an Indian, belonging to the Micmac Tribe residing in the District of Pietou, in behalf of himself and the other Indians resident there, was (pursuant to leave given) presented by Mr. Lawson, and read, setting forth that the Lands on which he and the other Indians of that Tribe reside, had been granted by Government to the 82d Regiment, and that the Indians had been ordered to quit the same, and praying that a sum of money might be granted to purchase said Lands for the use of the Petitioner and his Tribe, and thereupon,

On motion of Mr. Lawson, *resolved*, that the Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Resolution for Con-
ference with Coun-
cil on Funded Debt

On motion of Mr. Lawson, *resolved*, that a Conference be desired with the Council by Committee, on the General State of the Province, and that the Funded Debt of the Province be the subject of said Conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk do request such Conference.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton.

Mr. Speaker,

Council agree to
additional Licence
Duty Bill

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act for raising an additional Duty on Persons hereafter to be Licensed to keep Public Houses or Shops: also to the Bill entitled, An Act for the establishing Courts of Probates of Wills, and granting Letters of Administration, in the Southern and North Western Districts of the County of Cape-Breton, without any amendment.

Cape-Breton Pro-
bate Court Bill
Change of appro-
priation for Bridge
and Roads at Her-
ring Cove.

The Council have also agreed to a Resolution of this Honorable House, for changing the appropriation of 15l. to erect a Bridge and repair Roads near Herring Cove.

Also to Conference

The Council agree to the Conference desired by this House, on the General State of the Province, and the Committee of the Council are ready to meet the Committee of this House.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Conference held
and reported

Ordered, That Mr. Lawson, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Fairbanks, Mr. Young and Mr. Deblois, do manage the said Conference.

So they went to the Conference.

And being returned,

Mr. Lawson reported that the Managers had been at the Conference, and he stated the substance of the Conference to the House.

Motion to consider
Private Petitions
negatived

Mr. Homer moved, that the House do now proceed to the further consideration of Private Petitions; which, being seconded and put, passed in the negative.

House go into Com-
mittee of Supply

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Ruggles took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

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

Resolved,

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Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that for the erecting, supporting and repairing, the principal Bridges required on the Main Roads throughout the Province, there should be granted and paid the following sums, that is to say, the sum of One Thousand Pounds at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor for this object; and the sum of Three Thousand and Fifty Pounds to be distributed and applied according to the report of the Committee on the Bridge Service. £3050 Bridges

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Thirty Nine Pounds Ten Shillings should be granted and paid to Benjamin Dewolf, Esquire, pursuant to the recommendation of the Committee on his Petition: the same being the amount of Three Bonds paid by him, as surety for Duties, under the Act for laying an Export Duty on Gypsum.—The Principals of said Bonds being permitted to leave the Province, without being called upon:—The said Benjamin Dewolf not being notified by the Collector, as Surety, that such Bonds were unpaid, and the said Act having only a partial operation in the few cases in which it has been executed. £39 10 B. Dewolf, Esq.

Resolved,—That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of One Hundred and Eighteen Pounds and Ten Shillings should be granted and paid to Timothy Ruggles, Esquire, pursuant to the prayer of his Petition, and the Report of the Committee appointed to consider the same. £118 10 Timothy Ruggles, Esq.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Fifty Pounds should be granted and paid to John Sterling and William Grigor, the Surgeons of the Halifax Dispensary, for the Support of that Establishment, which shall be open for the relief of any Person who shall produce a Certificate from a Subscriber to the Institution, or from any Magistrate, or Medical Practitioner in Halifax. £50 Halifax Dispensary

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of One Hundred and Forty Pounds should be granted and placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to be applied by him in such way as he may deem most proper for the relief of the Indians of this Province. £140 Relief of Indians

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

The said Resolutions were read throughout a first and second time; and thereupon, Mr. Dill moved, that the Resolution for granting Fifty Pounds to Drs. Sterling and Grigor, for the Halifax Dispensary, be not received by the House: which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, Eleven; against it, Twenty-four.

Motion not to receive vote for Halifax Dispensary negatived

So it passed in the Negative.

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

Resolutions agreed to, and sent to Council

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

On motion, the Order of the Day for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 7th inst. was read; and thereupon,

Order of day postponed

Resolved, That the same be received on Monday next.

Then the House (To-morrow, being Christmas Day) adjourned until Monday next, at Twelve of the Clock.

MONDAY, 27th DECEMBER, 1830

PRAYERS.

Committee of
whole on Bills

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Ruggles 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 desired him to move for leave to sit again, on the consideration of the several Bills which stood committed: which the House agreed to.

House proceed to
consider Petition of
R. Gibbons

At two of the Clock, (pursuant to the Order upon the Petition of Richard Gibbons) the Sergeant at Arms, was directed to go to the places adjacent, and require the immediate attendance of the Members on the business of the House, who having returned, and reported that he had so done; the House was counted, and thirty-seven Members being present (exclusive of Mr. Uniacke and Mr. Kavanagh, the Sitting Members) and all other measures prescribed by the Act of the General Assembly, made and passed in the first and second Years of His late Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act to regulate the Trials of Controverted Elections, or Returns of Members to serve in the House of Assembly of this Province, having been taken, and the Counsel of the Sitting Members having been called in, and neither the Petitioning Candidate, nor any one on his behalf, either as Counsel or Agent, appearing.

House counted

Petitioning candi-
date not appearing

Speaker acquaints
House that notice
had been forward-
ed to Petitioner

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that in pursuance of the Order of the House made on the 4th December inst., he had caused the requisite notice to be forwarded to the Petitioner, Richard Gibbons, by the next Post thereafter; and that neither the said Petitioner, nor any person on his behalf, is now in attendance; and thereupon,

Order for consider-
ing Petition dis-
charged

Resolved, That the Order made on the 29th November last, for taking such Petition into consideration on the 16th day of December instant, and the Order made on the 4th December instant, for extending the said first mentioned Order until this day, be now severally discharged.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Halliburton:

Mr. Speaker,

Council request fur-
ther Conference on
subject of last Con-
ference

The Council request a further Conference by Committee, with a Committee of this Honorable House, on the subject of the last Conference.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

On motion, *resolved*, that the House do agree to the Conference as desired by the Council, and that the Clerk do acquaint the Council therewith.

Ordered, That the Managers who managed the last Conference, do manage this Conference.

Conference held
and reported

So they went to the Conference,

And being returned,

Mr. Lawson reported that the Managers had been at the Conference, and stated the substance of the Conference to the House.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Ruggles took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

Committee on Bills
Report Pictou Aca-
demy Bill with
amendment

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill concerning the Pictou Academy, 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

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

The said amendment was read; and thereupon,

Mr. Deblois moved, that the same be not agreed to: which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, Eighteen; against it, Twenty-one.

Motion not to agree to amendment negatived

For the Motion,
 Mr Rudolf
 Mr Freeman
 Mr C Roche
 Mr Bliss
 Mr Johnston
 Mr Deblois
 Mr B Dewolf
 Mr Barss
 Mr Cochran
 Mr Budd
 Mr Oxley
 Mr Homer
 Mr Harris
 Mr W H Roach
 Mr Heckman
 Mr Creighton
 Mr Shey

Against the Motion,
 Mr Smith
 Mr Stewart
 Mr Morton
 Mr Lovett
 Mr T Dickson
 Mr Lawson
 Mr R Dickson
 Mr Dill
 Mr Archibald
 Mr Young
 Mr Blanchard
 Mr Forman
 Mr Fairbanks
 Mr Wier
 Mr Unjacke
 Mr E Dewolf
 Mr Kavanagh
 Mr Huntington
 Mr Chipman
 Mr Morse
 Mr Ruggles

So it passed in the negative.

The usual question was then put, that the Bill do now pass, to be fairly engrossed, and the House dividing thereupon, there appeared for the passing the Bill, Twenty-one; against it, Eighteen.

Bill passed to be engrossed upon division

For passing the Bill.
 Mr Smith
 Mr Stewart
 Mr Morton
 Mr Lovett
 Mr T Dickson
 Mr Lawson
 Mr R Dickson
 Mr Dill
 Mr Archibald
 Mr Young
 Mr Blanchard
 Mr Forman
 Mr Fairbanks
 Mr Wier
 Mr Uniacke
 Mr E Dewolf
 Mr Kavanagh
 Mr Huntington
 Mr Chipman
 Mr Morse
 Mr Ruggles

Against it.
 Mr Rudolf
 Mr Freeman
 Mr C Roche
 Mr Bliss
 Mr Johnston
 Mr Deblois
 Mr B Dewolf
 Mr Barss
 Mr Cochran
 Mr Budd
 Mr Oxley
 Mr Homer
 Mr Harris
 Mr W H Roach
 Mr Heckman
 Mr Poole
 Mr Creighton
 Mr Shey

So it passed in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed.

The Order of the Day for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 7th inst, was read; and thereupon,

Ordered, That the same be received To-morrow.

Receiving of report from Committee of Supply deferred

A Petition of Hugh McDonald and others, was presented by Mr. T. Dickson, and read, praying aid towards repairing the Bridges at Big Tracadie, in the County of Sydney.

Petition for Bridges at Tracadie presented

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

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

Tuesday, 28th December, 1830.

PRAYERS.

On motion, of Mr. Lawson, resolved, that the sum of 15l. granted from Black Rock Hill to Truro road, and remaining undrawn from the Treasury, be applied to the road from Black Rock on the Truro road to Wardrope's Bridge, at Shubenacadie River.

Change of appropriation for Road at Shubenacadie

On

Change of appropriation for Bridges over Carriboo River

On motion of Mr. Smith, *resolved*, that the sum of 40l. appropriated in the year 1829, to aid the Inhabitants to build a Bridge on Great Carriboo River; also the sum of 29l. 15s. granted for the same purpose, and to repair the Road to Pictou, be appropriated as follows:—20l. to repair the Road from R. McLeod's to the Bridge at the head of the tide on said river, on the New Road leading to Toney's river; from Pictou; 29l. 15s. to repair the Road from Pictou to Carriboo river, past Duncan M'Kenzie's, and 20l. to repair the Road from Denoon's on the Shore Road to Spring Point.

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

Engrossed Pictou Academy Bill read

An engrossed Bill concerning the Pictou Academy, was read a third time; and thereupon,

Motion to substitute 5 years for 10 in last clause negatived

Mr. Stewart moved, that the word "ten" be struck out of the last Section of the Bill, and the word "five" substituted therefor: which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the Motion, Sixteen; against it, Twenty-three.

For the Motion.

Mr C Roche	Mr B Dewolf
Mr Oxley	Mr Deblois
Mr Heckman	Mr Barsa
Mr Harris	Mr Uniacke
Mr Stewart	Mr Shey
Mr Johnston	Mr Bliss
Mr Budd	Mr Creighton
Mr Cochran	Mr Freeman

Against the Motion.

Mr Forman	Mr Blanchard
Mr Morse	Mr Archibald
Mr Dill	Mr Lawson
Mr Huntington	Mr Young
Mr E Dewolf	Mr Wier
Mr Chipman	Mr W H Roach
Mr Kavanagh	Mr Rudolf
Mr T Dickson	Mr Ruggles
Mr Lovett	Mr Poole
Mr Morton	Mr R Dickson
Mr Homet	Mr Fairbanks
Mr Smith	

So it passed in the Negative.

Bill passed and sent to Council

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act concerning the Pictou Academy.

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

Report from Committee on Post-Office Accounts and Account for extra Printing

Mr Bliss reported from the Committee to whom were referred the account of the Deputy-Post-Master-General, relative to the expenditure of money in aid of the Post Communication of the Province, and the several petitions of Edward Joice, Jacob Withrow, and Ezra Witter, and also the account of Messrs. John Howe & Son, for Printing; and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read.

[See Appendix No. 28.]

On motion, *resolved*, that the said Report, the Post-Office Account, the Petition of Edward Joice, and the account for Printing, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion, *resolved*, that the Petition of James Whitney, with the report of the Select Committee thereon, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton;

Mr. Speaker,

Council assent to 8 money resolutions

The Council have agreed to three Resolutions of this House, for granting the following sums of money, viz:

L.140 to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, for relief of Indians.

L.118 10 To Timothy Ruggles, Esq.

L.50 To Drs. Sterling and Grigor, for the Halifax Dispensary.

Indians
T Ruggles, Esq
Drs Sterling and Grigor

The Council have not agreed to the Resolution for granting the sum of L.39 10 to Benjamin

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Benjamin Dewolf, Esquire, nor to the Resolution for changing the appropriation of L.800, granted for building Bridges in Merigomishe.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair;

Mr. Ruggles 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.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

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

The Order of the Day for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 7th inst. was read; and thereupon;

Ordered, That the said Report be received To-morrow. Receiving report from Com. of Supply deferred

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

Wednesday, 29th December, 1830.

PRAYERS.

A Bill relating to the Common at La Have; also,

A Bill to authorise the making of Regulations for the La Have Common, were severally read a second time.

Resolved, That the Bills be committed to a Committee of the whole House. LaHave Common Bills read 2d time and Committed

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair;

Mr. Ruggles took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill relating to the Common at La Have; the Bill to authorise the making of Regulations for the La Have Common; the Bill in amendment of an Act to regulate the Pilotage of Vessels at the Port of Halifax; and the Bill to continue the Acts for granting a Draw-back of the Duties on Brown or Raw Sugar, used in the Manufacture of Refined Sugars within the Province, and for regulating the mode of obtaining the same: and that the Committee had directed him to report the said Bills to the House, severally, without any amendment; that the Committee had gone through the Bill for erecting a Draw-Bridge in the Bridge on the East River, by New Glasgow, in the District of Pictou; the Bill in amendment of the several Acts relating to the Registry of Deeds and the Conveyances of Real Estates; and the engrossed Bill from the Council, entitled, An Act in amendment of an Act, made and passed in the first and second Years of His late Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act to extend the Laws and Ordinances of the Province of Nova-Scotia to the Island of Cape-Breton: and that the Committee had made several amendments to the said Bills respectively, which they had directed him to report to the

Report LaHave Common Bills

Halifax Pilotage Bill and Sugar drawback Bill without amendment also

Pictou Draw Bridge Bill
Deed registry Bill

Cape-Breton Bill relating to Supreme Court with amendments

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House ; and he afterwards delivered the Bills, with the amendments, in at the Clerk's Table.

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

Amendment.
agreed to

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

Bills to be engrossed

Ordered, That the Bills reported without amendment be engrossed.

Ordered, That the Bills reported with the amendments (except the engrossed Bill from the Council last reported with the amendments) be engrossed.

Cape-Breton Bill
sent to Council with
amendments

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back to the Council the engrossed Bill last reported, with the amendments made thereto, and desire the concurrence of the Council to said amendments.

Report on Petition
of Commrs. of Poor
for Halifax

Mr. Fairbanks reported from the Committee on the Petition of the Commissioners of the Poor for the Town of Halifax ; and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read.

[See Appendix No. 29.]

Ordered, That the Report do lie on the Table.

Bill reported Con-
cerning Poor House
in Halifax

Mr. Fairbanks, also from the same Committee, presented a Bill concerning the Poor-House in Halifax ; and the same was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

Report referred to
Committee of Sup-
ply

On motion, *resolved*, that the last mentioned Report, with the Petition, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Report on Petition
of P. S. Greenwood
referred to Com-
mittee of Supply.

Mr. J. R. Dewolf reported from the Committee on the Petition of Theophilus S. Greenwood ; and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read.

[See Appendix No. 30.]

On motion, *resolved*, that the Petition and Report be referred to the Committee of Supply.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Ruggles took the Chair.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Committee of Sup-
ply

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:

Report deferred.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

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

Final Report of
Select Committee,
on Petition of T. E.
Chandler, Cape-
Breton Election.

Mr. Rudolf reported finally from the Select Committee, on the Petition of Thomas E. Chandler ; and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where the same was read, and is as follows, viz.

The Select Committee appointed to try and determine on the merits of the Petition of Thomas E. Chandler, Esquire, against the Election and Return of James Boyle Uniacke, Esquire, as a Representative for the County of Cape-Breton, have determined to report, and do report as follows :
That

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That the said James Boyle Uniacke, Esquire, at the time of holding the late Election for the County of Cape-Breton, not having been qualified to be a Candidate, as required by Law, is not entitled to hold his seat as a Representative in General Assembly.

That the seat of the said James Boyle Uniacke, Esquire, as one of the Representatives for the County of Cape-Breton, be declared vacant, and that the House of Assembly be requested to take the proper steps to procure a new Writ for the Election of a Member to represent the said County, in the room of the said James Boyle Uniacke, Esquire.

And lastly, the Committee have agreed to report; and do further report; that the Petition of the said Thomas E. Chandler, Esquire, is not frivolous or vexatious:

Ordered, That the Report do lie on the Table.

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

On motion, *resolved*, that the receiving of the Reports from the Committees of Supply of the 7th and 28th instant, be postponed until To-morrow.

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

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PRAYERS.

On motion of Mr. Homer, *resolved*, that the several Petitions before the House, praying aid for School-Houses, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Kavanagh, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to regulate the opening and holding a Poll for the Election of Representatives to serve in General Assembly for the County of Cape-Breton, and for the removal or adjournment of the same, and the same was read a first time.

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

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

Mr. Fairbanks, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to repeal an Act, entitled, An Act for the greater security of the Town of Halifax against Fire, and the preventing the erection of Wooden Buildings, beyond a certain height, within the same—and the said Bill was read a first time.

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

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

Mr. Fairbanks moved, that the House do come to a Resolution as followeth, viz:—
Whereas by the decision of a Select Committee, appointed to try the Merits of a Petition complaining of the undue Election of James B. Uniacke, Esquire, to be a Representative for the County of Cape-Breton, in the General Assembly, the said Election hath been found void, and the seat of the said James B. Uniacke, as such Representative, hath been declared vacant: *resolved*, therefore, that a New Writ be applied for by Mr. Speaker, for the Election of one Person, in the room of the said James B. Uniacke, to be a Representative of the said County, in the General Assembly; and that, in making such application, Mr. Speaker do request His Excellency, that he will be pleased to direct the said Writ to be issued, so that such Election may be held, at such time as, with reference to the season of the year, will be most convenient for the attendance of the Freeholders for such Election, which, being seconded and put, was agreed to by the House.

Mr Uniacke not qualified and not entitled to seat for Cape-Breton

Mr Uniacke's seat vacated

New writ to be requested for Election in his place

Mr Chandler's petition not frivolous, &c.

Receiving of Reports from Committee of Supply deferred

Petition for aid to School Houses referred to Com. of Supply

Cape Breton Election Bill presented read 1st time

read 2d time and

Committed

Bill presented to repeal the Halifax Wooden House Act read 1st time

read 2d time and

Committed

Resolution for new writ for Election for Cape-Breton and Governor to be requested to issue same at convenient season

An

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Engrossed Bills
read 3d time, viz
La Have Common
Bills

An engrossed Bill relating to the Common at La Have, was read a third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act relating to the Common at La Have.

An engrossed Bill to authorise the making of Regulations for the La Have Common, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to authorise the making of Regulations for the La Have Common.

Malifax Pilotage
Bill

An engrossed Bill in amendment of an Act to regulate the Pilotage of Vessels at the Port of Halifax, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act in amendment of an Act to regulate the Pilotage of Vessels at the Port of Halifax.

Sugar Drawback
Bill

An engrossed Bill to continue the Acts for granting a Drawback of the Duties on Brown or Raw Sugar, used in the Manufacture of Refined Sugars within the Province, and for regulating the mode of obtaining the same, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue the Acts for granting a Drawback of the Duties on Brown or Raw Sugar, used in the Manufacture of Refined Sugars within the Province, and for regulating the mode of obtaining the same.

Pictou Drawbridge
Bill

An engrossed Bill for erecting a Draw-Bridge in the Bridge on the East River, by New Glasgow, in the District of Pictou, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that title be, An Act for erecting a Draw-Bridge in the Bridge on the East River, by New Glasgow, in the District of Pictou.

Deed Registry Bill

An engrossed Bill in amendment of the several Acts relating to the Registry of Deeds, and the Conveyances of Real Estates, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act in amendment of the several Acts relating to the Registry of Deeds, and the Conveyances of Real Estates.

Bills sent to Council

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

Report from Committee on Accounts for Province Maps

Mr. T. Dickson reported from the Committee, appointed to take into consideration the Accounts of Expenses of the Provincial Maps, and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read.

[See Appendix No. 31.]

Ordered, That the Report do lie on the Table.

Petition of D. Wier
against Newport
Election received
on division

Mr. Fairbanks craved leave to present to the House a Petition of Daniel Wier, Esq. complaining of the undue Election and Return of Felix Cochran, Esq. as a Representative in the General Assembly, for the Town of Newport, for which the Petitioner was himself a Candidate: which being seconded, and the question being put whether such leave be granted, the House divided thereon, and there appeared for granting such leave Twenty-one, against it Eleven.

So it passed in the affirmative.

Mr. Fairbanks accordingly presented the said Petition, and the same was read.

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

Order of Day to
consider same

On motion, *resolved*, that this House will, on Wednesday, the 2d day of February next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, take into consideration the said Petition complaining of an undue Election for the Town of Newport.

A Petition of John Salter and others, Freeholders of the Township of Newport, was presented by Mr. Smith, and read, complaining of the undue Election and Return of Felix

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Felix Cochran, Esquire, as a Representative in General Assembly for the said Township.

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

On motion, *resolved*, that this House will, on Wednesday, the 2d day of February next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, take into consideration the said last mentioned Petition, complaining of an undue Election for the Town of Newport.

Order to consider same

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act for Settling the differences subsisting about certain Assessments on the Proprietors of Dyke Lands, in the Township of Cornwallis with amendments; to which they desire the concurrence of this Honorable House.

Council agree to Cornwallis Dyke Bill with Amendments

And then the Messenger withdrew.

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

On motion of Mr. Johnston, *resolved*, that the Reports from the Committees of Supply of the 7th, 28th and 29th instant, be now received by the House; and according, by

Order of Day Reports from Committees of Supply received

Mr. Ruggles, the Chairman of the said several Committees, reported thereupon, respectively, the several Resolutions which they had come to; and had directed him to report to the House; and he read the same in his place, and afterwards delivered them in at the Clerk's Table, were they were read, and are as follow, viz:

Resolutions from Committees of Supply reported, viz.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a further sum of Eight-Hundred and Fifty Pounds, should be granted and placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief, for the time being, in addition to the sum of Seven Hundred and Fifty Pounds granted in the Session of 1823, for the purpose of building a Light-House, Keeper's House, purchase of Grounds, Roads, &c. on Cross Island, said sum to be drawn from the Treasury when it shall be certified, to the satisfaction of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief, that said Light-House and Keeper's House have been properly and substantially built and completed.

£350 Cross Island Light-House

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Five Hundred Pounds, should be granted to the Committee of the Nova-Scotia Baptist Education Society, to assist in the purchase and erection of the Land and Buildings, requisite for the establishing of its Seminary of Education at Horton, to be paid when the Committee shall have actually expended double that sum towards the same objects.

£500 Baptist Academy

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of One Hundred Pounds should be granted to assist the Inhabitants of Cape Sable Island, in the erection of an Aboiteau, across Baker's Inlet, the money to be drawn from the Treasury when it shall be certified by the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, that the sum of Three Hundred Pounds, raised by private Subscription, has been applied and expended in the said work.

£100 Aboiteau Cape Sable Island

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Seven Hundred Pounds, should be granted and paid for the rebuilding of the Wallace Bridge, in the County of Cumberland, one half thereof to be paid in the Year 1832, in addition to the sum of Two-Hundred and Nineteen Pounds, subscribed by the Inhabitants of Wallace.

£700 Wallace Bridge

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum not to exceed the sum of Two Hundred Pounds should be granted to the Trustees of the School Lands in Sydney, in the County of Cape-Breton, to erect a School House on the Lot in that Town; the amount to be paid when the Inhabitants have expended Two Hundred Pounds, raised by private subscription, and the same has been sufficiently certified.

£200 School House Sydney C. B.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of One Hundred and

£150 Annapolis Academy

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Fifty Pounds should be granted and paid to the Trustees of the Grammar School or Academy at Annapolis; to assist in the support and maintenance of that Institution for the present Year.

£100 Yarmouth Academy

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of One Hundred Pounds should be granted and paid to the Inhabitants of Yarmouth, to aid them in the completion of the building now erecting, for the education and instruction of Youth, agreeably to the prayer of their petition; said sum to be drawn from the Treasury when it shall be certified the building has been finished.

£100 Grammar School House Cornwallis

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of One Hundred Pounds should be granted and placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, or Commander in Chief for the time being, to assist the Inhabitants of Cornwallis in building a Grammar School House, at that place.

£75 Pictou Grammar School

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Seventy-five Pounds should be granted and paid to the Trustees of the Grammar School at Pictou, to enable them to discharge the Debts due by the School, and to repair the Building.

£75 Lunenburg School House

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Seventy-five Pounds should be granted and paid to the Commissioners of Schools for the County of Lunenburg, to enable them to discharge the Debt now due on the National School House, in the Town of Lunenburg, and towards making such further improvements on such School House, as are indispensably necessary.

£60 Grammar School Digby

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Sixty Pounds should be granted to the Trustees of the Grammar School at Digby, to enable them to pay off their Debt for repairing the School-House, as well as purchasing the Land on which the same stands.

£60 Grammar School Newport

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Sixty Pounds should be granted and paid to the Trustees of the Grammar School, in the Township of Newport, to enable them to pay off the Debt already incurred, and to complete the building.

£50 Kentville Grammar School

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum not exceeding Fifty Pounds should be granted and paid to the Trustees of the New Public School-House at Kentville, to pay the Debt incurred on that Building and Premises, and to complete the same, so as to carry into full effect the purposes of that Institution: the money to be drawn from the Treasury when it shall be sufficiently certified that the amount has been beneficially expended, and the building completely finished.

£80 School House Tancook Island

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Thirty Pounds should be granted and paid to the Inhabitants of Tancook Island, to assist them in building a School House in said Island.

£24 Grammar School Truro

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Twenty-four Pounds should be granted and paid to the Trustees of the Grammar School at Truro, to defray the expences incurred, pursuant to the report of the Committee made in the last Session of the General Assembly.

£30 School House Brier Island

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Thirty Pounds should be granted and paid to the Inhabitants of Brier Island, in the County of Annapolis, to enable them to build a School House.

£30 School House Long Island

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Thirty Pounds should be granted and paid to the Inhabitants of Long Island, in the County of Annapolis, to enable them to build a School House.

£1250 Cornwallis Bridge

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds should be granted and paid to such of the Inhabitants of King's County, and others, as shall erect a good, sufficient, and well built Bridge across the Cornwallis River; said sum to be in addition to the Seven Hundred and Fifty Pounds already granted, and to be drawn from the Treasury, when it shall

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be certified by one of the Judges of the Supreme Court, that the said Bridge is completed, according to the before mentioned condition; and the said sum of One Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds, not to be drawn until the year 1833.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Seventy-five Pounds should be granted and paid to the Trustees of the Guysborough School, to enable them to pay off the Debt contracted on the Building, that it may be thrown open to the Public.

£75 Guysborough School House

Mr. Roach moved, that the Resolution for granting \$50l. towards erecting a Light House, on Cross Island, be not received by the House, which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the Motion, Eleven; against it, Twenty-five.

Motion not to receive Cross Island Light House grant negatived

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. Homer moved, that the Resolution for granting 100l. towards erecting an Aboteau at Cape Sable Island, be not received by the House, which being seconded and put, passed in the Negative.

Motion not to receive vote for Cape Sable Island Aboteau negatived

Mr. Homer moved, that the Resolution for granting 700l. for a Bridge over Wallace River, be not received by the House, which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the Motion Eight; against it Thirty.

Motion not to receive grant for Wallace Bridge negatived

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. Homer moved, that the Resolution for granting 100l. for building a Grammar School-House, in Cornwallis, be not received by the House, which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the Motion Thirteen; against it Twenty-four.

Motion not to receive vote for Cornwallis Grammar School House negatived

So it passed in the Negative.

Upon the usual question being put by Mr. Speaker, whether the Resolution for granting L. 1,250 towards building a Bridge over Cornwallis River, should be agreed to: the House divided, and there appeared for agreeing to the Resolution, Twenty-seven; against it, Seven.

Cornwallis Bridge agreed to on division

For the Resolution,

Mr Bares
Mr Smith
Mr Heckman
Mr Poole
Mr Harris
Mr Morton
Mr Lovett
Mr Young
Mr Stewart

Mr B Dewolf
Mr Chipman
Mr Johnston
Mr Deblois
Mr Shey
Mr T. Dickson
Mr Bliss
Mr E Dewolf
Mr Budd

Mr Dill
Mr Kavanagh
Mr Rudolf
Mr Fairbanks
Mr Wier
Mr Freeman
Mr C Roche
Mr Ruggles
Mr J R Dewolf

Against it,

Mr Forman
Mr Huntington
Mr Creighton
Mr Archibald
Mr Homer
Mr W H Roach
Mr Lawson

So the question passed in the Affirmative.

The several other Resolutions reported from the Committees, were then, upon the question respectively put thereupon, agreed to by the House.

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

Resolutions from Com. of Supply agreed to

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the first and last amendments made by this Honorable House, to the engrossed Bill sent from the Council, entitled, An Act in amendment of an Act, made and passed in the First and Second Years of His late Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act to extend the Laws and Ordinances of the Province of Nova-Scotia to the Island of Cape-Breton, and have not agreed to the other amendment made by the House to said Bill.

Council agree to 2 Amendments to Cape-Breton Sup. Court Bill and disagree to other Amendment

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, an Act concerning the Pictou Academy, with amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this Honorable House.

Agree to Pictou Academy Bill with amendments

And then the Messenger withdrew.

On

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House in Com. of
Supply

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Ruggles took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Report to be receiv-
ed to-morrow

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.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

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

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

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PRAYERS.

Change of appro-
priation of grant
for clearing out
Annapolis River

On motion of Mr. Lovett, *resolved*, that the sum of Forty Pounds, granted in 1826, for clearing out the Annapolis River, and remaining undrawn from the Treasury, be expended as follows: 25l. to assist the Inhabitants of the County of Annapolis to repair the Paradise Bridge over the said River, and the sum of 15l, to assist the Inhabitants of Wilmot to repair the Bridge called the Bayard Bridge.

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

Report from Com.
on Briar Island
Light House

Mr. Lawson reported from the Committee on the Communication from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, in relation to the Light House on Briar Island, and the Letter from the Commissioners of Light-Houses on the same subject ; and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read.

[See Appendix No. 32.]

Referred to Com. of
Supply
Copies of Laws to
be sent to Collec-
tors of Impost and
Excise
Report from Com.
of Supply of Yes-
terday
Resolutions report-
ed, viz.

On Motion, *resolved*, that the Report be referred to the Committee of Supply.
On motion of Mr. Young, *resolved*, that a Copy of the Laws of this Session be sent, as soon as possible, to each Collector of Impost and Excise throughout the Province.
Mr Ruggles, pursuant to order, reported from the Committee of Supply of yesterday the several Resolutions which they had directed him to report to the House and he read the same in his place, and afterwards delivered them in at the Clerk's Table where they were read, and are as follow, viz.

£500 Commission-
ers of Poor Halifax.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Five Hundred Pounds, should be granted and paid to the Commissioners of the Poor at Halifax, in part, to enable them to discharge the balance due by them up to the last day of December, 1830; according to the Report of the Committee on this subject, the remainder of the said balance to be raised by the Town of Halifax.

£50 Rev Simon
Lawlor

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Fifty Pounds should be granted and paid to the Reverend Simon Lawlor, to compensate that Gentleman for the care and attention bestowed by him on the Indians of Cape-Breton, and for having established and supported a School wherein their Children are instructed and Educated by him.

Resolved

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Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Thirty Pounds should be granted to assist the Coloured Inhabitants of Hammond's Plains, in building a Meeting House, to be paid when it shall be made satisfactorily to appear that the building has been erected and is open for Divine Service.

£30 Meeting House
People of Colour at
Hammonds Plains

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Sixty Pounds should be granted and paid to John M'Gregor, agreeably to the report of the Committee to whom his Petition was referred.

£60 John M'Gregor

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of One Hundred and Twelve Pounds Ten Shillings should be granted and paid to William and Robert Lawson, agreeably to the report of the Committee.

£112 10s W. & R.
Lawson

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Twenty-five Pounds should be granted and paid to assist the Inhabitants of Middle Musquodoboit, in building a School House, pursuant to the prayer of the Petition of John Layton and others.

£25 School House
Musquodoboit

Resolved, That the sum of Thirty-five Pounds be granted and paid to Theophilus S. Greenwood, for expences incurred by him in burying Ship-wrecked Seamen, in Cape-Breton, and for expences in procuring Medical aid for the Survivors, and for removing them to Sydney, pursuant to the report of the Committee of this House.

£35 T. S. Green-
wood

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Fifty Pounds should be granted and paid to assist the Inhabitants of Barrington, in building a School House, in the Town Plot of Barrington; provided it be Certified by the Sessions, that the like sum has been raised by private Subscription, and actually expended for that purpose.

£50 Barrington
School House

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Fifteen Pounds should be granted and paid, to aid the Inhabitants of Oakpark, in building a School House, according to their Petition, provided that it be sufficiently certified that the Inhabitants have raised by private Subscription and expended a like sum for that purpose.

£15 School House
Oak Park

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Thirty Pounds should be granted and paid to John Pernette, Esquire, the Keeper of La Have Ferry, to enable him to furnish an additional Horse Boat and to erect a Pier or Slip on the east side of La Have River, the said sum to be paid when it shall be certified by the General Sessions, that such additional Boat has been provided, and such Pier or Slip erected.

£30 La Have Fer-
ry

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Seventy-five Pounds should be granted and paid to John De Lancy, as a compensation for a Bridge built by him over the Annapolis River, and the further sum of Seventy-five Pounds, to enable the said John De Lancy to fence the Road through his Land leading to and from the Bridge to the main Roads to Annapolis and Wilmot: said last sum not to be paid until the said John DeLancy shall execute a legal conveyance of the Land forming the said Road to the Public.

£150 John DeLan-
cy

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

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

Resolutions agreed
to and sent to
Council

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

On motion, the second amendment proposed by the House to the engrossed Bill from the Council, entitled, An Act in amendment of an Act, made and passed in the first and second years of His late Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act to extend the Laws and Ordinances of the Province of Nova-Scotia to the Island of Cape-Breton, was read; and thereupon,

2d Amendment to
Cape-Breton Sup.
Court Bill not ad-
hered to

Resolved, That the House do not adhere to the said amendment, but agree to the

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Bill and Amend-
ment not adhered
to sent to Council

Bill with the amendments agreed to by the Council, and that the Clerk do carry the Bill with the amendment back to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

Conference on
Cornwallis Dyke
Bill amendment re-
quested

On motion, the amendments made by the Council to the Bill, entitled, An Act for settling the differences subsisting about certain Assessments, on the Proprietors of Dyke Lands in the Township of Cornwallis, were read throughout a first time; and thereupon,

Resolved, That a Conference by Committee be desired with the Council, on the subject of said amendments, and that the Clerk do request the same.

Amendments to
Pictou Academy
Bill not considered,
as relating to mo-
ney matters

On motion, the amendments proposed by the Council to the Bill, entitled, An Act concerning the Pictou Academy, were read, and thereupon,

Resolved, That this House cannot consider the said amendments, the same relating to Money matters, and that the Clerk do carry back to the Council the said Bill and Amendments, and acquaint them therewith.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Halliburton :

Mr. Speaker,

Message from
Council, agree to
Conference on
amendments to
Cornwallis Dyke
Bill

The Council agree to the Conference requested by this House, on the subject of the amendments proposed by the Council to the Bill, entitled, An Act for settling the differences subsisting about certain Assessments, on the Proprietors of Dyke Lands, in the Township of Cornwallis, and the Committee of the Council are ready to meet the Committee of this Honorable House.

Committee thereon

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Ordered, That Mr. Stewart, Mr. Morton, Mr. Chipman, Mr. Fairbanks and Mr. Bliss, do manage the said Conference.

Conference held
and reported

So they went to the Conference,

And being returned,

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

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton :

Mr. Speaker,

Message from
Council relative to
Amendments to
Pictou Academy
Bill also

In answer to the Message received this day from the House of Assembly, relative to the amendments proposed by His Majesty's Council to the Bill, entitled, An Act concerning the Pictou Academy, — His Majesty's Council inform the House of Assembly, that His Majesty's Council do not adhere to the amendment proposed by them to leave out the last clause of the said Bill, and that His Majesty's Council are willing to assent to the Bill, for ten years, as amended by them, in all other respects, excepting the leaving out the last clause.

Agreeing Bill re-
lating to La-
Have Common al-
to
to Bill for making
regulations for La-
Have Common
with Amendment

The Council have agreed to the Bill entitled, An Act, relating to the Common at La Have, without amendments; and have also agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act to authorise the making of Regulations for the La Have Common, with amendments: to which they desire the concurrence of this Honorable House.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Committee of Sup-
ply

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Ruggles took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

Report Resolution

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had made some progress in the business to them referred, and had come to a Resolution thereupon, which they had directed

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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 to enable the Inhabitants of Halifax to provide and erect, in connection with the Establishment of the Poor-House, in the said Town, a sufficient building for the reception of the Orphans and destitute Children admitted, or to be admitted, to the benefit of the said Establishment, there should be granted and paid to the Commissioners of the Poor for the said Town, the sum of Six Hundred Pounds Currency. *Provided*, that no part of the said sum be drawn from the Treasury, until, by assessment or subscription, the sum of One Thousand and Two Hundred Pounds shall have been actually raised and paid by the Inhabitants of the said Town to the said Commissioners, for and towards the erection of such building as aforesaid.

£600 Orphan-
House Halifax

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

The said Resolution was read throughout a first and second time; and thereupon, Mr. Stewart moved, that the said Resolution be not received by the House: which being seconded and put, and the House dividing, there appeared for the motion, Fifteen; against, Twenty-one.

Motion not to receive Resolution

For the motion,

Mr Harris	Mr Archibald
Mr Dill	Mr Chipman
Mr Rudolf	Mr E Dewolf
Mr Oxley	Mr Freeman
Mr Stewart	Mr Wier
Mr Cochran	Mr Ruggles
Mr Budd	Mr Creighton
Mr Lovett	

Against the motion,

Mr Forman	Mr Morton
Mr J R Dewolf	Mr Fairbanks
Mr Bars	Mr Young
Mr T Dickson	Mr W H Roach
Mr Huntington	Mr Shey
Mr Kavanagh	Mr Uniacke
Mr Homer	Mr Johnston
Mr B Dewolf	Mr Poole
Mr Bliss	Mr Smith
Mr R Dickson	Mr Blanchard
Mr Deblois	

division thereon

So it passed in the Negative.

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

Negatived

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

Saturday, 1st January, 1831.

PRAYERS.

On motion of Mr. R. Dickson, *resolved*, that the sum of Ten Pounds granted during the present Session, and appropriated to alter the Road from J. M' Culley's to Robinson's, be now appropriated to repair the Road and Bridges from the Tatamagouche road to Rude's Bridge, in Onslow; the alteration contemplated having been abandoned by the Court of Sessions.

Change of Appropriation £10 Road in Onslow

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

On motion, *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to search the Journals of the Council, to ascertain what proceedings have been had in Council upon the Bill sent up this Session, concerning the Pictou Academy.

Committee to search Council's Journal relating to Pictou Academy Bill

Ordered, That Mr. Smith, Mr. T. Dickson, and Mr. Young, be a Committee for the above purpose.

On

SATURDAY and MONDAY, 1st and 3d JANUARY, 1831.

Report on Provincial Maps referred to Committee of Supply

On motion, *Ordered*, that the report of the Select Committee appointed to inspect the Accounts of Expenses of the Provincial Maps, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Report on Petition of John H. Fleigher referred to Committee of Supply

Mr. Lawson reported from the Committee on the Petition of John H. Fleigher, favourably to the prayer of the Petition; and thereupon,
Ordered, That the Petition and Report be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Poor House Bill read 2d time and Committed

A Bill concerning the Poor House, in Halifax, was read a second time.
Resolved, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Committee of Supply

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,
Mr. Ruggles 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.

Ordered to report on Monday

Ordered, That the Report be received on Monday next.

The Chairman also acquainted the House, that the Committee had directed him to move for leave to sit again on the consideration of a Supply, which the House agreed to

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

Monday, 3d January, 1831.

PRAYERS.

Resolutions reported from Committee of Supply

On motion, Mr. Ruggles reported from the Committee of Supply of Saturday last the several Resolutions which they had come to, and he read the same in his place, and afterwards delivered them in at the Clerk's Table, where they were read and are as follow, viz:

£350 Main Western Road

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that there should be granted and paid for the further services of the great Western road, the following sums, viz:

The sum of One Hundred and Fifty Pounds for repairs on the main road from Sackville Bridge to Hants County line.

The sum of One Hundred and Fifty Pounds for repairs on the road from Halifax County Line to Avon Bridge.

The sum of Fifty Pounds to repair the road from Avon Bridge to Half-way River.

£160 Horton Mountain Road

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Sixty Pounds should be granted and paid for completing the road round the hills over Horton Mountain, and for gravelling the same.

£150 Mount Denson Road

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Pounds should be granted and paid for the purpose of rebuilding the great Bridge at Mount Denson, on the lower road to Horton.

£250 Survey South Shore Road

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum not exceeding Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds should be granted and placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief, to cause a survey to be made of the main road from Hammonds Plain's to Chester, Lunenburg, Liverpool, and Shelburne, with such alterations, to avoid the hills, as may be most advantageous to the public.

£150 R. F. Uni-
-cke's School

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of One Hundred Pounds

Pounds should be granted and paid to the Rev. R. F. Uniacke, to enable him to defray the Expences incurred, and to support the School for Poor Children in the North Suburbs of the town of Halifax.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of One Hundred and Ninety Pounds should be granted and paid to the Halifax Steam Boat Company, in aid of the Communication maintained by them between Halifax and Dartmouth, for the Year 1831.

£190 Halifax Steam Boat Company

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Twenty-Nine Pounds Four Shillings should be granted to John H. Fleigher, agreeably to the report of the Committee.

£29 4s John H. Fleigher

And thereupon, Mr. Homer moved, that the Resolution for granting 350l. for repairing the main Western Roads through the Counties of Halifax and Hants be not received by the House : which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the motion, seventeen ; against it, twenty.

Motion not to receive resolution for Main Western Roads. **Negatived**

So it passed in the negative.

Mr. Homer moved that the Resolution for granting Sixty Pounds for completing the alteration at the Horton Mountains, be not received by the House: which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, Sixteen; against it, Twenty-one.

Motion not to receive resolution for Horton Mountain's Road also. **Negatived**

So it passed in the negative

Mr. Homer moved, that the Resolution for granting 150l. towards building the Bridge over the Half-way River, on the Mount Denson Road in Falmouth, be not received by the House : which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the motion, eleven ; against it, twenty-six.

Motion not to receive resolution for Mount Denson Bridge. **Negatived**

So it passed in the negative.

Mr. Blanchard moved that the Resolution for granting One Hundred Pounds for the support of the School under the charge of the Rev. R. F. Uniacke, in the North Suburbs of Halifax, be not received by the House : which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, Thirteen ; against it, Twenty-five.

Motion not to receive resolution for Mr Uniacke's School. **Negatived**

For the motion,

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| Mr Smith | Mr Blanchard |
| Mr Morton | Mr Forman |
| Mr Young | Mr Huntington |
| Mr Wier | |
| Mr Lawson | |
| Mr Archibald | |
| Mr Harris | |
| Mr Oxley | |
| Mr B Dewolf | |
| Mr Dill | |

Against the motion,

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| Mr J R Dewolf | Mr Cochran |
| Mr Freeman | Mr Poole |
| Mr Chipman | Mr Heckman |
| Mr Bliss | Mr Homer |
| Mr Creighton | Mr C Roche |
| Mr Budd | Mr Shy |
| Mr Kavanagh | Mr Morse |
| Mr Bars | Mr T Dickson |
| Mr E Dewolf | Mr Ruggles |
| Mr Johnston | Mr Rudolf |
| Mr Deblois | Mr W H Roach |
| Mr Stewart | Mr Fairbanks |
| Mr Lovett | |

division thereon

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. Blanchard moved, that the Resolution for granting 190l. for the Halifax Steam Boat be not received by the House: which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the Motion, Sixteen ; against it, Twenty-two.

Negatived

For the Motion.

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| Mr Smith | Mr Harris |
| Mr T Dickson | Mr Oxley |
| Mr Cochran | Mr B Dewolf |
| Mr Young | Mr Bars |
| Mr Wier | Mr Blanchard |
| Mr Lawson | Mr Forman |
| Mr Archibald | Mr Huntington |
| Mr Stewart | Mr Freeman |

Against the Motion.

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| Mr J R Dewolf | Mr Poole |
| Mr Chipman | Mr Heckman |
| Mr Bliss | Mr Homer |
| Mr Budd | Mr C Roche |
| Mr Creighton | Mr Shy |
| Mr Kavanagh | Mr Morse |
| Mr E Dewolf | Mr Morton |
| Mr Johnston | Mr Ruggles |
| Mr Deblois | Mr Rudolf |
| Mr Dill | Mr W H Roach |
| Mr Lovett | Mr Fairbanks |

Motion not to receive Resolution for Halifax Steam Boat. **Negatived**

Division thereon

So it passed in the negative.

Negatived

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Resolutions agreed to

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

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

Letter from Richard Gibbons to Mr. Speaker

Mr. Speaker laid before the House, a Letter, received this day by him, from Richard Gibbons, dated the 18th day of December, 1830, acknowledging the receipt of the Notice to attend this House, upon the consideration of his Petition against the Return of James B. Uniacke and Lawrence Kavanagh, Esquires, as Representatives in the General Assembly for the County of Cape-Breton, and setting forth his inability to attend at the time set therefor, and the same was read by the Clerk.

Ordered, That the Letter do lie on the Table.

Motion for leave to present Petition of Alex. Auld

Mr. T. Dickson moved for leave to present a Petition of Alexander Auld, setting forth the destruction of his Oat Kiln, and the damage done to his Mills and Dam, near Cape Porcupine, on the South Shore, near the Gut of Canso; and praying aid to replace the same : which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, Nineteen ; against it, Sixteen.

So it passed in the affirmative ; and thereupon,

Mr. T. Dickson presented the said Petition, and the same was read by the Clerk.

On motion, *resolved*, That the Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Carried Petition presented and referred to Committee of Supply

Amendments to Cornwallis Dyke Bill read 2d time and agreed to

On motion, the amendments proposed by the Council to the Bill, entitled, An Act for settling the differences subsisting about certain Assessments, on the Proprietors of Dyke Lands in the Township of Cornwallis, were read throughout a second time ; and thereupon,

On motion, *Resolved*, that this House do agree to the said Amendments, by one of which the Title of the said Bill is altered to the following, viz. An Act for the appointment of Commissioners to report upon the advantages that may be derived to the Proprietors of the Grand Dyke and Common Dyke, in the Township of Cornwallis, by the building of the Wellington Dyke.

Conference thereon requested

On motion of Mr. Stewart, *resolved*, that a further Conference be desired with the Council, by Committee, on the subject of the said amendments, and that the Clerk do request the same.

Amendments to La Have Common Regulations Bill not considered, as relating to Money matters

On motion, the amendments proposed by the Council to the Bill, entitled, An Act to authorise the making of Regulations for the La Have Common, were read ; and thereupon,

On motion, *Resolved*, That this House cannot consider the amendments proposed to be made to the second Section of the said Bill, the same relating to Money Matters.

Bill for regulations as to La Have Common read 1st & On Question 2d time

Mr. Creighton, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to enable those interested in La Have Common, to make regulations for the management thereof ; and the same was read a first time.

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

Committed

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

Report on Petition of Peter Donaldson

Mr. Johnston reported from the Committee on the Petition of Peter Donaldson, and he read the same in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read.

[See Appendix No. 33.]

Ordered, That the Report do lie on the Table.

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A Message from the Council by Mr. Halliburton :

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to three Resolutions of this Honorable House, for granting the following sums, viz :

£500 for the Baptist Seminary at Horton,

150 for the Annapolis Academy.

200 to build a Grammar School House at Sydney, C. B.

And have not agreed to the Resolution for granting \$501 towards building a Light-House at Cross Island.

The Council agree to the Conference desired by this Honorable House, on the subject of the last Conference, and the Committee of the Council are ready to meet the Committee of the House.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Ordered, That the Managers who managed the last Conference, do manage this Conference.

So they went to the Conference,

And being returned,

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

Mr. Speaker laid before the House a Letter received by him from Mr. Secretary George, dated this day, transmitting, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, for the information of the House, and which Mr. Speaker likewise laid before the House,

Copies of two Orders of the King in Council, recently received by His Excellency, approving of certain Acts therein mentioned, passed by the Legislature of this Province in the Years 1828 and 1829.

The said Copies of Orders were read.

[See Appendix No. 34—parts 1 and 2.]

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

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton :

Mr. Speaker,

The Council request a further Conference by Committee, on the subject of the last Conference.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

On motion, *Resolved*, that the said Conference be agreed to, and that the Clerk do acquaint the Council therewith.

Ordered, That the Managers who managed the last Conference, do manage this Conference.

So they went to the Conference,

And being returned,

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

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back to the Council the Bill entitled, An Act to settle the differences subsisting about certain Assessments on the Proprietors of Dyke Lands, in the Township of Cornwallis, with the Amendments made thereto by the Council, and acquaint the Council that this House have agreed to said Amendments,

Message from Council agreeing to money Resolutions

And to Conference on Cornwallis Dyke Bill

Conference held and reported

Letter from Secretary with Order of King in Council approving of Acts of 1828 and 1829

Message from the Council requesting Conference on Cornwallis Dyke Bill

Conference held & reported and Bill with Amendments returned to Council

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Committee of Supply

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Ruggles took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Report Resolutions

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

£715. 10s Provincial Maps

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Two Hundred and Seventy-eight Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Three pence, should be granted and paid to discharge the balances due on account of the preparation of the Provincial Maps.

And the further sum of Two Hundred and Twenty-one Pounds Two Shillings and Nine pence towards the prosecution of the work to the end of the year 1831; and the further sum of Sixty-six Pounds and Ten pence for the discharge of balances to that amount, due for Surveys made of roads, &c. in the Province, towards the execution of the Provincial Maps; and the further sum of One Hundred and Fifty Pounds to Charles Morris, Junior, in full for his services to the 31st December, 1830, on the said Maps, pursuant to the report of the Committee thereon.

£50. each to Clerk and Assistant Clerk of House

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Fifty Pounds each, should be granted and paid to the Clerk and Assistant Clerk of this House, for their extra services in attending Committees, and otherwise, during the present Session.

£950 Post Communication

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Nine Hundred and Fifty Pounds should be granted and paid for defraying the expence of a Post Communication for the present year, as heretofore kept up.

£270 Printing for Government

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

£50 Bishop Fraser

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Fifty Pounds should be granted and paid to the Right Reverend Bishop Fraser, towards the support of a School under his charge.

£50 Hichins and Crowell

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Fifty Pounds should be granted to Richard Hichins and Edward Crowell, for the purpose of employing two able-bodied Men to reside with them on the Seal Islands, for the purpose of assisting Shipwrecked Mariners—one half of said sum to be paid in six months, upon sufficient proof being produced, to satisfy His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, that such Men have been actually so employed, and the residue at the end of the then ensuing six months, upon like proof.

£52 Extra printing

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Thirty-two Pounds should be granted and paid to Messrs. John Howe and Son, for Extra Printing for the last year, per Account rendered by them.

£25 Poor House School

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Twenty-five Pounds should be granted and paid to the Commissioners of the Poor in Halifax, to enable them to continue the School in the Poor-House, for the present year, for the benefit of Orphans and Poor Children in that Establishment.

£75 Stationary

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum, not exceeding Seventy five Pounds, should be granted and paid to the Clerk of the House of Assembly, to defray the expences of Stationary for the Council and House of Assembly, during the present Session.

£100 Clerk of House extra Services

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of One Hundred Pounds

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tion, and that Security has been given that the same, unless prevented by unavoidable accident, shall be continued running on the said Station during at least Three Years from its commencement.

And the further sum of Two Hundred Pounds, to be paid in each and every year for five years, by Quarterly Payments, to the Proprietor or Proprietors of such Steam-Boat as aforesaid; upon its being certified at the end of each Quarter, by such persons as aforesaid, that such Boat has—unless prevented by unavoidable accidents, been continued in effective operation, and has crossed to and fro twice in each week, carrying the Mails, during Seven Months in each year, to and from Saint John and Annapolis, touching at Digby, and that, during the remainder of each year, a sufficient sailing Packet Vessel, carrying the Mails, has been maintained on the said Station, crossing once a week when the Steam-Boat shall be unable to run thereon.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Fifty Pounds should be granted separately to each County and District of the Province, for the encouragement of Agriculture, the objects for which the same are to be applied, being specified by the respective Members of each County and District.

£50 Agriculture
each County

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Forty-nine Pounds should be granted and placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to be applied to the support of the Packet owned by W. F. Desbarres, Esq. and others, to be run, during the present year, between Guysborough and Arichat, to touch occasionally at Fox Island and Canso: such Packet being under such Regulations as have been or may be agreed upon by the General Sessions of the Peace for the Lower District of the County of Sydney.

£49 Guysborough
Packet

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum not exceeding Fifty Pounds should be granted and paid for the purpose of placing a Buoy on West Ledge, in Barrington Passage.

£50 Buoy Barrington

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

The said Resolutions were 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 Resolutions to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Young, *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to enquire into the merits of the claim of Michael Callahan, for remuneration for care and attendance bestowed by him upon Shipwrecked Seamen, at Canso, and to report thereon to this House.

Committee to report
on Claim of Michael
Callahan

Ordered, That Mr. Young, Mr. Lovett, and Mr. Smith, be a Committee for that purpose.

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

Wednesday, 5th January, 1831.

PRAYERS.

On motion of Mr. Chipman, *resolved*, that the sum of Ten Pounds, appropriated during the present Session, for the great Rock Road and the Road leading to the Harbour of Robert Samuel Duis, in Parrsborough, in the County of King's, be applied and paid for the Little York Road, and the Road leading to the Harbour of Robert Samuel Duis, 5l. to be applied for each road.

Change of appropriation for Roads
in Parrsboro'

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

Cc

On

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Conference desired with Council on subject of Address to His Majesty relative to duties in Great-Britain upon Timber

On motion of Mr. Smith, *resolved*, that a Conference be desired with the Council on the General State of the Province, and that upon such Conference the Committee of this House request, in behalf of the House, that His Majesty's Council will appoint a Committee to join the Committee of the House, in preparing and reporting an Address to His Majesty, against any change which may operate to the disadvantage of this Colony, in regard to the Duties imposed upon Timber imported into Great-Britain.

Ordered, That the Clerk do request such Conference.

Committee to wait on Governor with Answers to his recommendations

On motion of Mr. Stewart, *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and respectfully acquaint His Excellency, in reference to the several recommendations communicated to this House by Command of His Excellency,

That upon the Petition of Drs. Stirling and Grigor, Surgeons to the Halifax Dispensary, the House have granted 50l. towards the support of that useful Establishment.

That the Petition and Account of Doctor Jeans of Sydney, C. B. have been referred to a Select Committee to report upon the merits of the case, who, from want of information as to the facts, have hitherto delayed reporting.

That for the purpose of rebuilding Brier Island Light-House, the House, of Assembly have passed a Resolution granting 1,000l. to be drawn from the Treasury, when the Legislature of New-Brunswick shall have granted a like sum towards the same object.

Ordered, That Mr. Stewart, Mr. Young, and Mr. Johnston, be a Committee for the above purpose.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Halliburton

Mr. Speaker,

Council agree to resolution on Provincial Stud with Amendment

The Council have agreed to a Resolution of this Honorable House, relating to the Provincial Stud, with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the House.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

The said amendment was read, and was "that the word forthwith be left out of the said Resolution;" and thereupon,

House agree to Amendment

On motion, *resolved*, that the House do agree to the said amendment, and that the Clerk do acquaint the Council therewith.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton.

Mr. Speaker,

Council agree to Conference respecting Address on Timber Duties

The Council agree to the Conference requested by this Honorable House, on the General State of the Province, and the Committee of the Council are ready to meet the Committee of this House.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Ordered, That Mr. Smith, Mr. Deblois, Mr. Fairbanks, Mr. Bliss and Mr. Barss, do manage the Conference.

So they went to the Conference,

And being returned,

Conference held and reported

Mr. Smith reported that the Managers had been at the Conference, and had complied with the Instructions given them by the House.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton,

Mr. Speaker,

Further Conference thereon desired by Council

The Council request a further Conference by Committee, on the subject of the last Conference.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

On

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On motion, *resolved*, That this House do agree to the said Conference.

Ordered, That the Managers who managed the last Conference, do manage this Conference. Conference agreed to and held

So they went to the Conference,

And being returned,

Mr. Smith reported that the Managers had been at the Conference, and that the Chairman of the Committee of the Council had expressed to the Committee of this House the readiness of the Council to join in an Address to His Majesty, as requested by this House Report from Conference that Council will join in Address to the King on the Timber Duties

Ordered, That the Committee who managed said Conference, be a Committee to join a Committee of the Council, to prepare said Address. Committee to join in preparing Address

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton,
Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the amended Bill, entitled, An Act in amendment of an Act, made and passed in the first and second years of His late Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act to extend the Laws and Ordinances of the Province of Nova-Scotia to the Island of Cape-Breton. Council agree to Amended Cape-Breton Supreme Court Bill and to Money votes

Also, to Seven Resolutions of this Honorable House for granting the following Sums—

L.600 Towards erecting an Orphan House in Halifax.

500 To the Commissioners of the Poor in Halifax.

112 10s. To William and Robert Lawson.

60 To John M'Grigor.

35 To Theophilus S. Greenwood.

30 To John Pernette, for La Have Ferry.

100 For an Aboiteau at Cape Sable Island.

150 To John Delancey, for a Bridge and Road at Annapolis River.

The Council request a further Conference by Committee, with a Committee of this Honorable House, on the subject of the amendments proposed by the Council to the Bill concerning the Pictou Academy. Council request further Conference on Amendments to Pictou Academy Bill

And then the Messenger withdrew.

On motion, *resolved*, that the said Conference be agreed to by this House, and that the Managers who managed the last Conference on the same subject to manage this Conference. Conference agreed to held and reported

So they went to the Conference,

And being returned,

Mr. Fairbanks reported that the Managers had been at the Conference, and stated the substance of the Conference to the House.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House a Letter, received by him from Mr. Secretary George, dated this day, enclosing, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to be laid before the House, and which Mr. Speaker accordingly presented to the House,

Papers transmitted from Lt. Gov. viz

A Letter and Accounts recently received from the Magistrates of Sydney, in the Island of Cape-Breton, stating, that it became necessary for them to expend certain sums of Money in the relief and care of certain Sick Mariners, who had been Shipwrecked near Louisburg: the above being recommended by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor. Also, a small Account of Dr. Haire, of Sydney, C. B. for services performed by him as Health Officer.

Letters and Accounts from Magistrates of Sydney, C. B. relative to Disbursements for Shipwrecked Seamen
And Account from Health Officer at Sydney, C. B.

The said last mentioned Letter and Accounts were read by the Clerk; and there, upon,

Ordered.

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Papers referred to
Select Committee

Ordered, That the same be referred to Mr. Deblois, Mr. Kavanagh and Mr. Huntington, to examine, and report thereon to this House.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton :

Mr. Speaker,

Council Agree to
Bill for reducing ex-
pences of Law suits
with Amendments

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act for reducing the Expences of Suits at Law in certain Cases, with amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this Honorable House.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Ruggles took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Committee of whole
on Bills

Report Bill to Re-
peal the Halifax
Wooden House Act
without amend-
ment

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill to repeal an Act, entitled, An Act for the greater Security of the Town of Halifax against Fire, and the preventing the Erection of Wooden Buildings, beyond a certain height, within the same, which they had directed him to report to the House without any amendment.

And Cape-Breton
Election Bill and
Halifax Poor-House
Bill with amend-
ments

That the Committee had gone through the Bill to regulate the opening and holding a Poll for the Election of Representatives to serve in General Assembly for the County of Cape-Breton, and for the removal or adjournment of the same ; also the Bill concerning the Poor-House at Halifax, and had made amendments to the said Bills respectively : which amendments they had directed him to report to the House ; and he delivered the Bills with the amendments in at the Clerk's Table.

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

Ordered, That that the Bill reported without amendment be engrossed.

Motion, not to re-
ceive amendments
to Cape-Breton
Election Bill nega-
tived

The amendment to the Bill to regulate the opening and holding a Poll for the Election of Representatives to serve in General Assembly for the County of Cape-Breton, &c. was read throughout a first and second time ; and thereupon,

Mr. Stewart moved, that the Amendment be not received by the House: which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the Motion, Fifteen ; against it, Twenty.

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Bill with the amendment be engrossed.

Report on Halifax
Poor-House Bill
deferred until
To-morrow

Ordered, That the Report upon the Bill concerning the Poor-House in Halifax be received To-morrow.

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

Thursday, 6th January, 1831.

PRAYERS.

Resolution to re-
strict expenditure
of Vote for Wallace
Bridge.

On motion of Mr. Stewart, *resolved*, that the Grant of 700l. which passed this House on the 30th day of December, in aid of 219l. subscribed by the Inhabitants of the County of Cumberland, to build a Bridge over the Wallace River, in the County of Cumberland, be

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be expended under the following restrictions, namely—that no part thereof shall be expended, until after a plan, survey, report and estimate of the expense of building of the said Bridge, shall be made under the direction of, and approved of by, His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor.

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

Mr. Deblois reported from the Committee on the claims for remuneration of expenses incurred in the care and relief of persons shipwrecked near Louisburg, in Cape-Breton; which claims were yesterday transmitted to this House by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read.

[See Appendix No. 35.]

On motion, *resolved*, that the Report be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Young reported from the Committee, on the claim of Michael Calahan, and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read.

[See Appendix No. 36.]

On motion, *resolved*, that the Report be referred to the Committee of Supply.

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

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor having been pleased to appoint the Speaker of this House Acting Attorney General, of this Province, until His Majesty's pleasure shall be known therein, in the place of the Honorable Richard J. Uniacke, deceased, His Majesty's late Attorney General; therefore,

Resolved unanimously, That this House are highly gratified by this appointment of their Honorable and Learned Speaker, and this House most earnestly hope that their beloved Sovereign may be graciously pleased to confirm the same—which being seconded and put, was *unanimously* agreed to by the House.

An engrossed Bill to repeal an Act, entitled; An Act for the greater security of the Town of Halifax against Fire, and the preventing the erection of Wooden Buildings beyond a certain height within the same, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to repeal an Act, passed in the third year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, entitled, An Act for the greater security of the Town of Halifax against Fire, and the preventing the erection of Wooden Buildings, beyond a certain height within the same.

An engrossed Bill to regulate the opening and holding a Poll for the Election of Representatives to serve in General Assembly for the County of Cape-Breton, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to regulate the opening and holding a Poll for the Election of Representatives to serve in General Assembly, for the County of Cape-Breton.

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

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Ruggles took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill to enable those interested in La Have Common, to make regulations for the management thereof,

Report from Committee on expenses of Shipwrecked Seamen in Cape-Breton.

Report referred to Committee Supply Report on M Calahan's claim

Referred to Committee of Supply

Unanimous resolution approving of Speaker's appointment to be Attorney General

Engrossed Bill to repeal Halifax Wooden House Act passed

Engrossed Cape Breton Election Bill read 3d time and passed

Bills sent to Council

Committee of whole on Bills

Report La Have Common Bill and Sydney Pilotage Bill without amendment

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thereof, also the Bill to regulate the Pilotage of Vessels at the Port of Sydney, in the Island of Cape-Breton, and that the Committee had directed him to report the said Bills to the House, severally, without any amendment.

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

His Excellency to be requested to issue road Commissions without delay that Bridge materials may be provided—also that recommendations of Road Commissioners may be favourably considered

On motion of Mr. Stewart, *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and request that His Excellency will be pleased to direct the Commissions for the expenditure of Monies upon the Roads and Bridges, to be issued as soon as it may be convenient to His Excellency, as advantageous preparations may be made during the ensuing Winter, for the beneficial expenditure of the same, particularly upon Bridges; and further that the said Committee respectfully inform His Excellency, that the Members of the House will be particularly cautious and careful in the selection of suitable persons to recommend to His Excellency as Commissioners for the expenditure of Public Monies, on the Roads and Bridges, and to request that His Excellency will be pleased to give such recommendations his favourable consideration.

Committee to wait on His Excellency

Ordered, That Mr. Stewart, Mr. Smith and Mr. J. R. Dewolf, be a Committee for the above purpose.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton :

Mr. Speaker,

Council agree to Twenty-four money votes

The Council have agreed to Twenty-four Resolutions of this Honourable House, for granting the following sums viz. :

- 50l. For protection of Fox Island Fisheries.
- 165l. For Fuel and Sundries for Council and House.
- 50l. For the Keeper of the Assembly Rooms.
- 10l. For the Sheriff of the County of Halifax.
- 100l. To the Deputy Clerk of the Council.
- 100l. To the Assistant Clerk of the House.
- 100l. To the Clerk of the House for extra Servants, &c.
- 75l. For Stationary for Council and House.
- 25l. For School in Poor House.
- 32l. To Messrs. Howe and Son, for extra Printing for Government.
- 50l. To Hichins and Crowell.
- 270l. To Messrs. Howe and Son, for Printing for Government.
- 50l. To Bishop Fraser.
- 150l. For a Bridge in Falmouth.
- 950l. For the Post Communication.
- 50l. Each to the Clerks of House for extra services.
- 100l. To Mr. Uniacke, for School in Halifax.
- 190l. For the Halifax Steam-Boat.
- 250l. For a Survey of the Main Southwestern Shore Road.
- 715l. 0. 10d. For expenses of Provincial Maps and Surveys.
- 60l. For the Main Western Road over Horton Mountains.
- 350l. For Main Western Road, between Halifax and Hants County.
- 29l. 4s. To John H. Fliegher.

Also to three resolutions for changes of appropriation for roads and Bridges

The Council have also agreed to the Resolutions for changing the appropriations of 15l. for a Road in Shubenaccadie; of 40l. towards Bridges in the County of Annapolis; and of 10l. towards a Bridge in Preston.

The Council do not agree to the Resolution for granting 700l. for a Bridge at Wallace;

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lace, nor to the Resolution changing the appropriation of certain sums for a Bridge over Carriboo River, in the District of Pictou.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Ruggles 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 same in his place, and afterwards delivered them in at the Clerk's Table, where they were read, and are as follow, viz. :

Resolved unanimously, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Four Hundred Pounds should be granted towards the payment of the Debt due by the Trustees of the Pictou Academy, to be paid under such regulations as His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor may be pleased to direct.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Thirty Pounds, should be granted to Richard Kempton, to aid him and other Inhabitants of Queen's County, to complete an Oat-Mill at Harmony, in the said County, to be paid when it shall be duly Certified by the Court of Sessions, that the said Mill is completed and in useful operation.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Twenty-six Pounds Fourteen Shillings and Six Pence be granted and paid to Michael Calahan, in full compensation of his Claim for attending and boarding five Shipwrecked Mariners, at Causo, agreeably to the report of the Committee.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum not exceeding Twenty Pounds should be granted and paid to Francis J. Hall, for making a Plan and Survey of a Bridge over Wallace River, in the County of Cumberland.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Seven Hundred and Five Pounds should be granted to the Inhabitants of the County of Cumberland, to aid them in rebuilding the Wallace Bridge, the said sum to be expended under the direction of such person as His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor may appoint, and pursuant to such Plan and Estimate, only, as shall be directed and approved of by His Excellency; one half of the said sum to be drawn in the year 1832, and the other half to be drawn in the year 1833.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Sixty-seven Pounds Seven Shillings and Eight Pence should be granted and placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to pay the expences incurred in providing assistance and medical aid, to certain persons shipwrecked in the Brig Margaret, on the Coast of Cape-Breton, in September last, to be applied agreeably to the Report of the Committee of this House.

Mr. Homer moved that the Resolution for granting 705l. for rebuilding Wallace Bridge, be not received by the House: which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion Eleven; against it, Twenty-five.

Do not agree to vote for Wallace Bridge nor change of appropriation for Bridge at Carriboo

House go into Committee of Supply

Report Money Resolutions viz

£400 Pictou Academy

£300 Richard Kempton

£26 14s 6d Michael Calahan

£20 Francis J Hall

£705 Wallace Bridge

£67 7s 8d Expences of Shipwrecked Mariners of Cape-Breton

Motion not to receive grant for Bridge negatived

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For the motion,

Mr Lawson
Mr W H Roach
Mr C Roche
Mr Homer
Mr Deblois
Mr Loyett
Mr Huntington
Mr Johnson
Mr Bars
Mr Bliss
Mr Archibald

Against the motion,

Mr Stewart	Mr B Dewolf
Mr Dill	Mr Blanchard
Mr Freeman	Mr Young
Mr Kavanagh	Mr T Dickson
Mr Wier	Mr Fairbanks
Mr J R Dewolf	Mr Harris
Mr Oxloy	Mr Shey
Mr Budd	Mr Heckman
Mr Morse	Mr Rudolf
Mr Morton	Mr Smith
Mr Creighton	Mr Chipman
Mr Cochran	Mr R Dickson
Mr E Dewolf	

So it passed in the affirmative.

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

Resolutions sent to Council

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

Committee to search Journals of Council upon General Bridge vote

On motion, *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to search the Journals of the Council, to ascertain what proceedings have been had in Council upon the Resolution for granting 4,050l. for the Bridge Service, and to report thereon to the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Stewart, Mr. Smith, and Mr. T. Dickson, be a Committee for the above purpose.

Report of amendment to Halifax Poor House Bill from Committee of yesterday

Mr. Ruggles from the Committee of the whole House, which sat yesterday, on the consideration of Bills, reported the Bill concerning the Poor House at Halifax, with the amendment made thereto, by the Committee; and thereupon,

On motion, *resolved*, that the said amendment be not received by the House, and that the fifth Clause be struck out of the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill (the said Clause having been struck out) be engrossed.

Duties relinquished on Machinery imported by Canal Company

On motion of Mr. Fairbanks, *resolved*, that the Commissioners of the Revenue be authorized to relinquish the Duties claimed from the Shubenacadie Canal Company upon certain Cast Iron Machinery and Wheel Work, imported for Lock Tunnels, in the Ship Atlantic, from Liverpool to Halifax.

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

La Have Common Bill passed and sent to Council

On motion, an engrossed Bill to enable those interested in the La Have Common, to make Regulations for the management thereof; was read a third time.

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

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

Commissioners of Revenue Bill deferred till next Session
Resolutions passed for Country Market in Halifax

On motion of Mr. Fairbanks, *resolved*, that the further consideration of the Bill for the appointment of Commissioners of the Revenue, be deferred until the next Session.

Mr. Bliss moved that the House do come to the Resolutions following, viz:

Resolved, That it is highly expedient that some fit place be prepared for the establishment at Halifax of a Country Market, under cover.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to enquire into the practicability and propriety of purchasing a fit and suitable scite for such Country Market, during the recess of the Legislature, and to report their proceedings to this House at the next Session: which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, Eighteen; against it, Sixteen,

So it passed in the affirmative.

Ordered,

THURSDAY and FRIDAY, 6th and 7th JANUARY, 1831.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bliss, Mr. Fairbanks, Mr. Young, Mr. Deblois, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Shey, Mr. B. Dewolf, Mr. Homer, and Mr. Harris, be a Committee for the above purpose, and that Mr. Bliss be the Chairman of the said Committee.

Committee thereon

On motion of Mr. Stewart, *resolved*, that the Committee appointed yesterday to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, in reference to His several recommendations, do also acquaint His Excellency that this House have granted and placed at the disposal of His Excellency the sum of 67l. 7s. 8d. to defray the expence of the Shipwrecked Mariners at Cape-Breton, as recommended by His Excellency in the communication laid yesterday before the House.

Committee to wait on Governor to state compliance with his recommendation in regard to expences of Seamen in Cape-Breton

On motion of Mr. Smith, *resolved*, that a Conference be desired with the Council on the General State of the Province, and that the subjects of such Conference be, the expediency of changing the appropriations of the sums for rebuilding the Merigomishe Bridges, and for building a Bridge over the Carriboo River, in the District of Pictou.

Conference desired with Council on Merigomishe Bridges, &c.

On motion of Mr. Lawson, *resolved*, that the sum of Ten Pounds, granted the present Session for a road from Lake Egmont to the road leading from Gay's River to Musquodobit road, be applied towards building a Bridge over the Narrows at Lake Egmont.—The Owner of the Land through which the above road went refusing to let it any longer be open, and the Bridges over which the Inhabitants used to pass being rotten and impassable.

Change of Appropriation for road, &c. near Lake Egmont

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

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

Friday, 7th January, 1831.

PRAYERS.

An engrossed Bill concerning the Poor-House, at Halifax, was read a third time.

Halifax Poor House Bill passed 3d time

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the Title be, An Act concerning the Poor House at Halifax.

An engrossed Bill to regulate the Pilotage of Vessels at the Port of Sydney, in the Island of Cape-Breton, was read a third time.

Sydney Pilotage Bill passed 3d time

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to regulate the Pilotage of Vessels at the Port of Sydney, in the Island of Cape-Breton.

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

Bills sent to Council

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

It appearing to this House, that the Act making provision for the Custom-House Establishment in this Province, has received the Royal Assent, therefore, *resolved*, that the Committee appointed on the 23d December last, to wait on His Excellency with the Addresses to the King and His Excellency, be discharged from the performance of that duty, which, being seconded and put, was agreed to by the House.

Resolution to discharge Committee from presenting Custom-House Addresses

On motion of Mr. Fairbanks, *resolved*, that the Committee on Public Accounts be required to examine and report to the House, the amount of Duties levied and received at the Custom-House, since the 5th January, 1829, and what if any balance remains in the hands of the Officers of the Customs, unpaid to the Treasury.

Committee of Public Accounts to enquire as to balance in hands of Customs House Officers

Et

Mr.

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Report from Committee to search Journals of Council as to Bridge Vote

Mr. Stewart reported from the Committee, appointed yesterday to search the Journals of the Council, relative to the sum of 4050l. voted for Bridges throughout the Province, that they had attended to that duty, and found that the Resolution was read in Council on the 27th December, 1830, being on the same day on which, as appears by the same Journal, said Resolution was received by the Council from the House.

Resolution for Drawback on Articles exported, &c.

On motion of Mr. Stewart, *resolved*, that the Commissioners of the Revenue, be authorized to grant a Drawback, or Return of Duties, on all Articles charged with Duty under any Act of the Province, which have been exported from the Province since the 31st March, 1830, and which had been previously to that day imported, *Provided*, that the Exporters of such Articles shall have complied with the several Requisites, Provisions and Regulations, by Law prescribed, and now or previously in force for obtaining Drawbacks and Returns of Duties on the exportation of such Dutiable Articles.

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

Resolution for enforcing payment from Out-Port Collectors, &c.

On motion of Mr. Lawson, *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to wait upon His Excellency, with instructions respectfully to state, that the Balances now due from several of the Out-Port Collectors, are, as appears by the Report of the Committee of Public Accounts, very great, and that they have been annually increasing for some years past; and therefore to request that His Excellency will be graciously pleased to adopt such measures to enforce the payment of the monies now in their hands, and in future to be received by them, as he may deem expedient.

Ordered, That Mr. Lawson, Mr. Stewart and Mr. J. R. Dewolf, be a Committee for the above purpose.

Council agree to Conference

A Message from the Council by Mr. Halliburton :

Mr. Speaker,

The Council agree to the Conference desired by this House, on the General State of the Province, and the Committee of the Council are ready to meet the Committee of this Honorable House.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Conference held and reported

Ordered, That Mr. Lawson, Mr. Smith, and Mr. T. Dickson, do manage the said Conference.

So they went to the Conference;

And being returned,

Mr. Lawson 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. Halliburton,

Mr. Speaker,

Council request further Conference

The Council request a further Conference, by Committee, on the subject of the last Conference.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

On motion, *resolved*, That this House do agree to the Conference desired by the Council.

Conference held and reported

Ordered, That the Managers who managed the last Conference, do manage this Conference.

So they went to the Conference,

And being returned,

Mr. Lawson reported that the Managers had been at the Conference, and stated the subject of the Conference to the House.

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On motion of Mr. T. Dickson, *resolved*, that the sum of 40l. appropriated in the year 1829, to aid the Inhabitants to build a Bridge on Great Carriboo River; also the sum of 29l. granted during the present Session for the same purpose, and to repair the road to Pictou, now remaining undrawn from the Treasury, be appropriated as follows: 20l. to repair the road from M'Leod's to the bridge at the head of the Tide on said River, on the new road leading to Toney's River from Pictou; 29l. to repair the road from Pictou to Carriboo River, past Duncan M'Kenzie's; and 20l. to repair the road from Denoon's on the Shore road to Spring Point.

Change of Appropriation Carriboo Bridges

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

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton,
Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act to enable those interested in La Have Common, to make Regulations for the management thereof, without any amendment.

Council agree to La Have Common Regulation Bill Also to resolutions for granting Monies viz

The Council have also agreed to Nine Resolutions of this Honorable House for granting the following sums, viz:

L.1000 Towards building the Brier Island Light-House.

500 with 200. annually for five years, in aid of an efficient Steam-Boat between St. John and Annapolis.

7 10 To John D. Hawthorn.

40 For Contingencies to be drawn by the Speaker.

49 To the Deputy Provincial Secretary.

25 For expenses of Charles Williamson.

1445 11 10 To Commissioners of Light-Houses.

375 To Commissioners for issuing and cancelling Treasury Notes.

200 To the Provincial Treasurer, for like services

Also to the Resolution for changing the appropriation of 10l. granted for certain Roads in Parrsborough.

Change of appropriations of Roads Parrsborough

The Council have not agreed to Twenty-three Resolutions of this Honorable House, for granting the following sums, viz:

Disagree to 23 Resolutions

L.4050 For rebuilding and repairing Bridges:

50 To each County and District for Agricultural purposes.

50 For a Buoy at Barrington.

49 For the Guysborough Packet.

30 For a Meeting House for the Blacks, at Hammond Plains.

30 To Richard Kempton, for Oat Mill, in Queen's County.

20 To Alexander Auld, to rebuild Oat Kiln, at Gut of Canso.

30 For a School House on Brier Island.

30 For a School House on Long Island, in the County of Annapolis.

15 For a School House at Oak-Park, in Argyle.

50 For a School House in Barrington.

60 For a School House in Newport.

30 For a School-House on Tancook Island, Lunenburg County.

60 For the Grammar-School House in Digby.

100 For a Grammar School House in Cornwallis.

75 For the Lunenburg National School House.

75 For the Grammar School House in Pictou.

100 For the Yarmouth Academy.

50 For the central Public School House in Kentville.

24 To the Trustees of the Grammar School at Truro.

L.1250

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L. 1,250 For a Bridge over Cornwallis River, nor to the Resolution restricting the expenditure of a sum voted by the House for a Bridge over Wallace River.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Further search of
Journals of Council
on Bridge Vote

On motion of Mr. Stewart, *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to examine the Journals of the Council to ascertain what further proceedings beyond what was this day reported, have been had in Council upon the Resolution for granting L. 4,050 for the Bridge Service.

Ordered, That Mr. Stewart, Mr. Smith, and Mr. T. Dickson, be a Committee for the above purpose.

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

Saturday, 8th January, 1831.

PRAYERS.

Change of appro-
priation Roads in
Parrsborough

On motion of Mr. E. Dewolf, *resolved*, that the sum of 20l. remaining undrawn from the Treasury, for Ratchford River Bridge, in Parrsborough, be applied to the several Bridges on the main road leading from Cumberland road to Advocate, in Parrsborough.

On motion of Mr. E. Dewolf, *resolved*, that the sum of 15l. for the road from Parrsborough to Cumberland Line, and remaining undrawn from the Treasury, be applied to the Bridges on said road,

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

Duty on Brandy
&c. withdrawn
from Warehouse to
be enquired into

On motion of Mr. Dill, *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and request that he will be pleased to direct the Law Officers of the Province, to inform His Excellency whether in their opinion the owners of the Dutiable Articles withdrawn from Warehouse, in the Month of April last, are liable to the Duties imposed thereon by the joint operation of the Imperial Act and the Statute of the Province, previously in force for imposing Duties of Impost on Wine, Brandy, Gin, Rum, and other Distilled Spirituous Liquors, Molasses, Coffee and Brown Sugar; and if the said Officer should be of opinion, that the said Owners are liable, that he will be pleased to direct that the proper measures be adopted to enforce the payment of the said Duties.

Ordered, That Mr. Dill, Mr. Stewart and Mr. Barss, be a Committee for the above purpose.

Change of Appo-
riation for Bridges
in Aylesford

On motion of Mr. Chipman, *resolved*, that the sum of Thirty Pounds, granted for clearing out the River at Aylesford, undrawn, be applied to the repairs of the Public Bridges, viz.:

For the Bridges and Crossway, on the Great Road between the Clermont Road and John Dugan's,	L7 10 0
For the Bridge and Crossway over the Aylesford River, near Caten's Mills.	7 10 0
For the Bridge over the River on the Road leading from the Post Road by Samuel Parker's to Caanan.	7 10 0
For the Bridges over the Aylesford River, near Nicholl's Mills.	7 10 0

L30 0 0

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

Mr.

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Mr. Lawson reported from the Committee of Public Accounts, the amount of Duties collected, as also the amount paid into the Treasury by the Collector of His Majesty's Customs, (pursuant to the order of yesterday) and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read.

Report from the Committee on Public Accounts of Amount of Duties collected and paid at Custom-House

[See Appendix No. 37.]

Ordered, That the Report do lie on the Table.

Mr. Stewart reported from the Committee appointed, yesterday, to search the Journals of His Majesty's Council, to ascertain their further proceedings upon the Resolution of the House, for granting 4050l. for the Bridge Service, that the Committee had examined the Journals of the Council upon that subject, and found that the said Resolution and certain others were read a second time, on Friday, the 7th January, 1831; and the following Resolution of His Majesty's Council was entered on the said Journal in regard to said Resolution for granting 4050l. and others, viz.

Report from Committee to search Journals of Council on General Bridge Vote

Resolved, That the following Votes be not agreed to, because His Majesty's Council are convinced that the resources of the Province are so far anticipated, that it will be imprudent to sanction any additional expence, unless it is demanded by the most imperious necessity.

L.4050 For Bridges, &c. &c. &c.

Mr. Stewart reported from the Committee appointed yesterday to wait upon His Excellency relative to the issuing of Commissions for the Road and Bridge Expenditure, that the Committee have so done, and had communicated to His Excellency, the Resolution of this House on that subject, and that His Excellency in answer thereto, was pleased to say that he would give the recommendation of the House his most favourable consideration.

Report from Committee to wait on His Excellency in regard to Road Commissioners &c Bridge expenditure

Mr. Stewart also reported from the Committee, appointed on Wednesday last, to wait upon His Excellency, in reference to the proceedings of the House upon the several recommendations of His Excellency, that the Committee had performed that duty, and that His Excellency thereupon was pleased to express his satisfaction with the attention paid by the House to his recommendations:

Report from Committee to wait on Governor with answer to his recommendations

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

Resolved, That a Conference be requested with His Majesty's Council, on the General State of the Province, and that the Committee be instructed to state the urgent necessity of passing a vote for the repairing and rebuilding of Bridges on the main roads that are now impassable, or may be impassable, in the course of the year: which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the Motion, seven; against it, Twenty-seven.

Motion for Conference on Bridge Vote Negatived

So it passed in the Negative.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Halliburton:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act to regulate the opening and holding a Poll for the Election of Representatives to serve in General Assembly for the County of Cape-Breton, without any amendment.

Council agree to Cape-Breton Election Bill without amendment

The Council have also agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act for erecting a Draw-Bridge in the Bridge on the East River, by New Glasgow, in the District of Pictou; and also to the Bill, entitled, An Act to regulate the Pilotage of Vessels at the Port of Sydney, in the Island of Cape-Breton, with an amendment to each of the said Bills respectively: to which amendment they desire the concurrence of this Honorable House.

Also to Pictou Draw Bridge Bill and Sydney Pilotage Bill with amendments

And then the Messenger withdrew.

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Amendment to
Draw-Bridge Bill
read and not agreed
to

The amendment proposed by the Council, to the Bill for erecting a Draw-Bridge in the Bridge on the East River, by New-Glasgow, in the District of Pictou, was read throughout a first and second time; and thereupon,

On motion, *resolved*, that this House do not agree to said amendment, but adhere to the Bill as passed by the House, and that the Clerk do take the Bill and amendment back to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

Conference desired
on Amendment to
Sydney Pilotage
Bill

The amendment proposed by the Council, to the Bill to regulate the Pilotage of Vessels at the Port of Sydney, was read; and thereupon,

On motion, *resolved*, that the Clerk do desire a Conference with the Council by Committee, on the subject of said amendment.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council agree to the Conference desired by this House, on the subject of the amendment to the Bill, to regulate the Pilotage of Vessels, &c. and the Committee are ready to meet the Committee of this House.

Council agree to
Conference on Pi-
lotage Bill

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Conference held
and reported

Ordered, That Mr. Stewart, Mr. Kavanagh and Mr. Bliss, do manage the Conference.

So they went to the Conference,

And being returned,

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

A Message from the Council by Mr. Halliburton:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council desire a further Conference by Committee, on the subject of the last Conference.

Council desire fur-
ther Conference
thereon

And then the Messenger withdrew.

2d Conference held
and reported

On motion, *resolved*, that this House do agree to said Conference, as desired by the Council, and that the Clerk do acquaint the Council therewith.

Ordered, That the Managers who managed the last Conference, do manage this Conference.

So they went to the Conference,

And being returned,

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

The amendment proposed by the Council to the Bill, to regulate the Pilotage of Vessels at Sydney, was read a second time; and thereupon,

Resolved, That this House do agree to the said amendment, and that the Clerk do take the Bill with the amendment back to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

Amendment to Pi-
lotage Bill agreed
to

Mr. Speaker laid before the House, a Letter received by him from Mr. Secretary George, dated this day, transmitting by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to be laid before the House, and which Mr. Speaker accordingly presented to the House,

Papers transmitted
to House by Com-
mand of His Ex-
cellency relative to
Fort George and
the Common of Ha-
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A Copy of a Dispatch which His Excellency had received from Sir George Murray, late one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and of the correspondence therein referred to, relative to the state of the Ground around Fort George on the Citadel Hill, at Halifax, and to the necessity of the Ordnance being possessed of a certain part of the Common adjoining that work of defence; also,

A Copy of a Letter from Colonel Nicholls, the Commanding Royal Engineer in this Garrison, enclosing Copies of Two Minutes of the Honorable Board of Ordnance, sug-
gesting

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gesting certain modifications as proper to be made in the Act of the Legislature of the Province, passed in the year 1829, entitled, An Act concerning the Common of Halifax, previously to its receiving His Majesty's approbation, on the signification of which its operation is made to depend.

All which Papers (as was stated in said Letter from Mr. Secretary (George) His Excellency had caused to be referred to the Magistrates of Halifax, as Guardians of the Common, for the purpose of obtaining their sentiments on the points in question, and they having stated it to be their opinion, that the measures proposed were unobjectionable, as would appear by the Copy of their unanimous Resolution transmitted with said Letter, His Excellency was induced to express a hope, that a Bill might be passed in the present Session in furtherance of the views of His Majesty's Government, as expressed in the accompanying Documents.

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

Mr. Fairbanks moved for leave to present a Bill in addition to, and amendment of, the Act concerning the Common of Halifax: which the House agreed to, and thereupon,

Mr. Fairbanks, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill in addition to, and amendment of, the Act concerning the Common of Halifax, and the same was read a first time.

On motion, *resolved, nem. con.* that the Bill be now read a second time, and thereupon,

The said Bill was read a second time accordingly.

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

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Ruggles took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had gone through the Bill in addition to, and amendment of, the Act concerning the Common of Halifax, and had directed him to report the said Bill to the House, without any amendment, and he afterwards delivered the Bill in at the Clerk's Table.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed.

Mr. Smith reported from the Joint Committees of the Council and House, an Address to His Majesty, on the subject of Duties upon Foreign Timber imported into the Mother Country, which had been prepared by the said Committees; and he read the same in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read, and is as follows :--

TO THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY,

WE, Your Majesty's Council and House of Assembly, now convened in General Assembly, of Your Loyal Province of Nova-Scotia, humbly approach the Throne, to state to Your Majesty, the alarm and uneasiness which has been excited among Your Majesty's Subjects in this Province, by the report, that it is the intention of the Imperial Parliament to withdraw the protection upon our Timber Trade, which it has heretofore received from the duty upon Foreign Timber.

Magistrates of Halifax acquiesce in Measures required as to the Common

Leave to present Bill in addition to Halifax Common Act
Bill presented, read 1st time

Common Bill read 2d time and committed

Committee of whole on Bills

Report Halifax Common Bill without amendment

Report of Joint Address to His Majesty on subject of British Duties upon Foreign Timber

We

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We beg leave to call to Your Majesty's recollection, that after Years of unsuccessful solicitation on the part of the Colonies, this protection was at length afforded, and fully realized the expectation of its most sanguine advocates.—That it not only accelerated the internal improvement of British North America, but increased its Trade with the Mother Country, and caused the Colonists to consume a much greater quantity of British Manufactures than they would have done, if they had not been enabled to pay for them with Timber.

That the amount of Imports for Great-Britain, into this Province, has consequently been augmented in a great degree, and now annually exceeds the sum of Five Hundred Thousand Pounds.

Should the policy of the Parent State lead to a reduction of the present Duties on Foreign Timber and Deals, a diminution in the consumption of British Manufactures, to a great extent, must inevitably take place, as the export of Timber constitutes one of our main sources of payment for those Manufactures.

That not only the export of Timber from the Colonies, and the consumption of British Goods, would be affected by the adoption of such a measure, but the Fisheries also would become greatly injured thereby, as the supply of Salt and other Articles for the Fisheries is principally obtained from Great-Britain, in return for the Timber exported thither, and is brought to British North America, in Ships which would otherwise be unemployed; that the very existence of Trade in these Northern Colonies depends upon the prosperity of the Fisheries, which are the principal support of the Trade to the West Indies: We could not supply the Islands with Timber, and numerous other Articles, if our Fisheries failed, as that staple Article affects directly or indirectly, every other branch of Commerce from these Atlantic Colonies.

That the recent measure of the British Government, whereby the Ports in the British West Indies, have been opened to the Vessels of the United States, have caused the most serious injuries to our Merchants, many of whom have been extensively engaged in the transportation of Flour, and other American Products, to the Southern Colonies, in consequence of a firm reliance, that no concession of such a nature would have been made by our Government.—These Persons have made large investments in Warehouses, Wharves and Shipping, the value of which will now be greatly diminished, in consequence of this sudden and unlooked for change in this branch of our Trade. The protection hitherto afforded to Colonial Timber and Deals, in the British Market, is therefore, more imperiously called for at this time, in consequence of the loss of a great portion of our carrying Trade to the West Indies.

That the amount of Capital invested in British Shipping in the Mother Country, and the Colonies has been progressively increasing under the fostering aid of those protecting Duties, which if now withdrawn, must be productive of the most serious consequences in the depreciation of the value of Shipping, and the various other important interests connected therewith.

That the capacity of the North American Colonies to supply the Mother Country with Timber to an almost unbounded extent, will, it is presumed, be fully admitted by all who are acquainted with them, and with the Annual Imports of the various descriptions of Wood from thence into Great-Britain.

That the sound and enlightened policy which has heretofore encouraged the importation and consumption of British Productions in preference to those of Foreign Countries, having been recognised as the great bulwark of British prosperity, and adhered to at the present day in all the leading Commercial arrangements with other Nations, we therefore confidently rely upon the justice and parental regard of your Majesty's Government to continue to your loyal Subjects in those Colonies, that favor and protection which has hitherto been afforded by the discriminating Duties on Foreign Timber imported into Great-Britain.

And as in duty bound, we will ever pray.

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On motion, *resolved*, That the said Address be received and adopted by this House.

Address adopted

On motion, *resolved*, that Mr. Creighton and Mr. Heckman have leave to return to their respective homes, on urgent private business.

Messrs. Creighton and Heckman have leave to return home

On motion, *resolved*, that Mr. Poole have leave to return to his home, on account of the ill state of his health.

Mr Poole has leave to return home
Council agree to Drawback Resolution

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton,
Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the Resolution of this House, relative to Drawbacks; also to the Resolution for relinquishing the Duties on Machinery, imported by the Shubenacadie Canal Company; also to the Resolution changing the appropriation of 101. for a Bridge over the Narrows of Lake Egmont; also to three Resolutions for granting the following sums, viz.:

also to Resolution remitting Duties on Canal Machinery and to change of appropriation at Lake Egmont also to Money votes, viz.

L. 20 To Francis Hall.

F. Hall

26 14 6 To Michael Callahan.

M Calahan

67 7 8 For the expences of Shipwrecked Seamen in Cape-Breton.

Shipwrecked Seamen, C. B

The Council have not agreed to two Resolutions of this Honorable House, granting

Council do not agree to 2 votes for Wallace Bridge Pictou Academy

L. 700 For Wallace Bridge, and

400 For the Pictou Academy.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

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

Monday, 10th January, 1831.

PRAYERS.

An engrossed Bill in addition to, and amendment of, the Act concerning the Common of Halifax, was read a third time.

Halifax Common Bill passed and sent to Council

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act in addition to, and amendment of, the Act concerning the Common of Halifax.

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

On motion of Mr. Stewart, *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and request that he will be pleased to cause a Survey, Plan, and Estimate, to be made for a Bridge to be erected over the Wallace River, in the County of Cumberland, on the main road from Wallace to New-Brunswick, and this House will, at the next Session, make provision for the expence of the said survey, plan, and estimate.

His Excellency to be requested to cause Survey, &c. for Bridge over Wallace River

Ordered, That Mr. Stewart, Mr. Oxley and Mr. Morse, be a Committee for the above purpose.

Committee therefor

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton,
Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the amended Bill, entitled, An Act to regulate the Pilotage of Vessels at the Port of Sydney, in the Island of Cape-Breton; also to the Bill, entitled, An Act concerning the Poor House at Halifax, severally, without any amendment.

Council agree to amended Sydney Pilotage Bill and to Halifax Common Bill with an amendment

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act in addition to, and amendment of, the Act concerning the Common of Halifax, with an amendment: to which the Council desire the concurrence of this Honorable House.

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Agree also to 5
changes of appro-
priations

The Council have also agreed to five Resolutions of this House, making changes of appropriations of sums granted, as follow, viz:

L.69 For a Bridge, &c. at Carriboo River.

10 For a road in Onslow.

20 For a Bridge over Ratchford River, in Parrsborough.

30 For clearing Cornwallis River, in Aylesford.

18 For a road in Parrsborough.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Amendment to
Common Bill agreed
to

The amendment proposed by the Council to the Bill, entitled, An Act in addition to, and amendment of, the Act concerning the Common of Halifax, was read throughout a first and second time; and thereupon,

On motion, *resolved*, that this House do agree to the said amendment, and that the Clerk do carry the Bill and amendment back to the Council, and acquaint them there-with.

Report from Com-
mittee of Answer
of Lt. Gov. to appli-
cation concerning
duties on articles
withdrawn from
Warehouse

Mr. Dill reported from the Committee appointed yesterday to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, relative to Duties upon Dutiable Articles withdrawn from the Warehouse in April last, that the Committee had so done, and had communicated to His Excellency the Resolution of this House thereupon, and that His Excellency, in reply thereto, was pleased to say that he would direct the proper Officers to investigate the matter, and, if found practicable; would direct the collection of the Duties.

Report from Com-
mittee to wait on
Gov. and request
Survey, &c. for
Wallace Bridge

Mr. Stewart reported from the Committee appointed this day to wait upon His Excellency, in relation to a Survey, Plan and Estimate, for a Bridge over Wallace River, that the Committee had complied with the order of this House, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, that he would cause the same to be made as requested.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act to repeal an Act, passed in the Third Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, entitled, An Act for the greater security of the Town of Halifax against Fire, and the preventing the erection of Wooden Buildings, beyond a certain height, within the same, with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this Honorable House.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

The said amendment proposed by the Council, to the Bill for repealing the Act relating to the erection of Wooden Buildings, in Halifax, was read, and thereupon,

On motion, *resolved*, that the Clerk do request a Conference with the Council, by Committee, on the subject of said amendment.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Halliburton:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council agree to a Conference as desired by this Honorable House, on the subject of the amendment to the Bill to repeal the Act relating to the erection of Wooden Buildings, in Halifax, &c. and the Committee of the Council are ready to meet the Committee of this Honorable House.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Ordered, That Mr. Fairbanks, Mr. Deblois and Mr. Johnston, do manage said Conference.

So they went to the Conference,

And being returned,

Mr. Fairbanks reported that the Managers had been at the Conference, and stated the substance of the Conference to the House.

On

Council agree to
Bill to repeal the
Halifax wooden
House Act with A.
amendment

Conference desired
with Council on
amendment

Council agree to
Conference

Conference held
and reported

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On motion, the amendment proposed by His Majesty's Council to the Bill to repeal the Act relating to the erection of Wooden Buildings in Halifax, &c. was read a second time, and thereupon, *resolved*, that this House do agree to the said amendment, and that the Clerk do carry the Bill and amendment to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

Amendment to Bill to repeal Wooden House Act agreed to.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Halliburton:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the amended Bill, entitled, An Act in addition to and amendment of the Act concerning the Common of Halifax; also to the Bill, entitled, An Act in amendment of the several Acts relating to the Registry of Deeds, and the Conveyances of Real Estates, with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this Honorable House.

Council agree to amended Common Bill Also to Deed Registry Bill with amendment

And then the Messenger withdrew.

The said amendments to the Registry Bill were read throughout a first and second time, and thereupon,

Amendments to Registry Bill not agreed to.

Resolved, That this House do not agree to the said amendments, but adhere to the Bill as sent up from this House to the Council, and that the Clerk do carry the Bill and the amendments back to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

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

Resolved, That His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor be authorised to pay such sum as may be due for the balance of Fish Bounties, claimed and allowed by the Commissioners for executing the Act for the encouraging the Fisheries of the Province, which expires on the 31st day of March next, and that this House at its next Session will provide for the payment of the same, provided the amount does not exceed Three Thousand Five Hundred Pounds; which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the Motion, Eleven; against it, Nineteen.

Motion for payment of Balance of Fish Bounties negatived

For the Motion.

Mr Smith
Mr Rudolf
Mr Homer
Mr Poole
Mr Deblois
Mr Bars
Mr Huntington
Mr Blanchard
Mr J R Dewolf
Mr Kavanagh
Mr Freeman

Against the Motion.

Mr Chipman
Mr E Dewolf
M. Wier
Mr Cockran
Mr R Dickson
Mr Budd
Mr Bliss
Mr B Dewolf
Mr Johnston
Mr Shey
Mr Morton
Mr Archibald
Mr Stewart
Mr W H Roach
Mr Young
Mr Lovett
Mr Ruggler
Mr Lawson
Mr Fairbanks

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. Morton reported from the Select Committee, appointed to try and determine the merits of the Petition of Lewis Morris Wilkins, against the Election and Return of Mr. Dill, as a Representative in General Assembly for the Town of Windsor, and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read, and is as follows, viz. :—

Final report from Committee on Windsor Election

The Select Committee appointed to try and determine on the merits of the Petition of Lewis M. Wilkins, Esq. against the Election and Return of David Dill, Esq. as Representative for the Township of Windsor, have determined to report, and do accordingly report as follows :

That, at the late Election for the Township of Windsor, each of the Candidates having an equal number of the legal and properly qualified votes, the said David Dill, Esq. was not duly elected a Member of the House of Assembly, for the said Township, and that the seat of the said David Dill, Esq. as such Representative, be declared vacant.

Candidates had an equal Number of legal Votes

Mr. Dill's seat vacated

That

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New Writ to be requested

That the House of Assembly be requested to take the proper steps to procure a New Writ to be issued for the Election of a Member for the said Township, in the room of the said David Dill, Esq.

Petition not frivolous

And lastly, that the said Petition is not frivolous or vexatious.

Ordered, That the Report do lie on the Table.

Resolution to vacate Mr Dill's seat and request New Writ

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

The Select Committee appointed to try and determine on the merits of the Petition of Lewis M. Wilkins, against the Election and Return of David Dill, Esq. as Representative for the Township of Windsor, having reported that the seat of David Dill, Esq. be declared vacant, and that a New Writ be applied for, for the Election of a Member for the said Township, in the room of David Dill, Esq. *resolved*, that Mr. Speaker do make application to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, that a New Writ be immediately issued for the Election of a New Member for the said Township, which, being seconded and put, was agreed to by the House.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton:

Mr. Speaker,

Council agree to amended Bill to repeal Wooden house Act

The Council have agreed to the amended Bill, entitled, An Act for repealing an Act passed in the third year of of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, entitled, An Act for the greater security of the Town of Halifax against Fire, and the preventing the erection of Wooden Buildings, beyond a certain height, within the same. And then the Messenger withdrew.

Committee of whole on Supply

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Ruggles took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Appropriation Bill reported

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had gone through the business to them referred, and that the Committee had passed a Bill for applying such part of the Supplies granted in this Session of the General Assembly as are not already appropriated by the Laws or Acts of the Province, which they had directed him to report to the House ; and he afterwards delivered the Bill in at the Clerk's Table ; and thereupon,

On motion, the Bill was read throughout a first and second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed.

Appropriation Bill read first and second time and ordered to be engrossed

An engrossed Bill for applying such part of the Supplies granted in this Session of the General Assembly as are not already appropriated by the Laws or Acts of the Province, was read a third time.

Engrossed Appropriation Bill read 3d time, passed and sent to Council

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the Title be, An Act for applying certain Monies therein mentioned for the service of the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty-one, and for appropriating such part of the Supplies granted in this Session of the General Assembly as are not already appropriated by the Laws or Acts of the Province.

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

Resolution proposed for vote of credit for Bridges

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

Resolved, That this House will in a future Session provide for, and grant, the amount of any expences that shall be incurred under the sanction and direction of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, in repairs of the Bridges on the Main Roads throughout the Province, provided the amount thereof shall not exceed the sum of £.1,500: which being seconded,

Mr.

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Mr. Stewart moved, as an amendment thereof, to leave out all the words thereof after the word "Resolved," and, in place thereof, to insert the following, viz:

Amendment proposed thereto

That this House having during the present Session provided the sum of L.1,000 to be disposed of under the direction of His Excellency, for the Bridge Service; and His Majesty's Council having refused to concur in this disposition of the said sum—this House regret that a service so important as that of keeping up the Bridges of the Country should go without a provision, which is demanded by the most imperious necessity; which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, Twenty; against it, Fourteen.

Amendment carried upon division

For the amendment,

Mr W H Roach	Mr Wier
Mr R Dickson	Mr Blanchard
Mr Ruggles	Mr Oxley
Mr Smith	Mr J R Dewolf
Mr Rudolf	Mr Huntington
Mr Archibald	Mr T Dickson
Mr Stewart	Mr Bars
Mr Poole	Mr Kavanagh
Mr Young	Mr Chipman
Mr Morton	Mr Freeman

Against the amendment,

Mr Harris	Mr Deblou
Mr Shey	Mr Fairbanks
Mr Cochran	Mr E Dewolf
Mr C Roche	Mr Homer
Mr Budd	Mr Lawson
Mr Bliss	Mr Morse
Mr Johnston	Mr E Dewolf

So it passed in the affirmative.

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

Tuesday, 11th January, 1831.

PRAYERS.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act for applying certain Monies therein mentioned for the service of the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty-one, and for appropriating such part of the Supplies granted in this Session of the General Assembly as are not already appropriated by the Laws or Acts of the Province.

Council agree to Appropriation Bill

And then the Messenger withdrew.

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

Resolved, That if any accident should happen to any of the Bridges on the Main Roads in this Province, or any unforeseen obstructions to travelling, it shall and may be lawful for His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being, to order a Commissioner or Commissioners to repair or rebuild such Bridges, or remove such obstructions; and this House will in a future Session provide for, and grant the amount of, any such expences, provided the amount thereof shall not exceed the sum of Seven Hundred and Fifty Pounds: which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, Thirteen; against it, Nineteen.

Motion for Casualty Bridge vote of credit Negatived

For the motion,

Mr Poole	Mr E Dewolf
Mr R Dickson	Mr Johnston
Mr Lovett	Mr Shey
Mr Lawson	Mr Deblou
Mr Fairbanks	Mr Cochran
Mr Bliss	Mr C Roche
	Mr Morse

Against the motion,

Mr J R Dewolf	Mr Blanchard
Mr Kavanagh	Mr Homer
Mr Ruggles	Mr W H Roach
Mr Oxley	Mr Forman
Mr Morton	Mr B Dewolf
Mr Huntington	Mr Young
Mr Bars	Mr Chipman
Mr Archibald	Mr Rudolf
Mr Freeman	Mr Smith
Mr Stewart	

So it passed in the negative.

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Mr.

TUESDAY, 11th JANUARY, 1831.

Resolution to request Lieutenant Governor to order examination of alterations of road from Preston thro' Musquodoboit, and to expend Money accordingly

Mr. Lawson moved, that the House do come to a Resolution as followeth, viz :
Whereas by a recent survey of the present Line of Road leading from Preston through Musquodoboit to the Forks of the road leading to Sheet Harbour, made by Mr. George Wightman, it has been found that very material alterations must necessarily be made therein, in order to avoid some very steep hills ; and whereas, during the present Session of the Legislature, there has been granted and appropriated for the same road in all the sum of L.500, which if expended on the said road, as at present laid out, will in a great measure be wholly lost.

Therefore, *resolved*, that His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor be respectfully requested to order an examination to be made into the state of the present road, and of the alterations proposed, and if it shall appear to His Excellency that the said line of road can with propriety be altered in manner as proposed by the said George Wightman ; that His Excellency be authorized to expend the above sums upon such alterations of the said road, as upon enquiry he shall be satisfied are proper to be made, and that the necessary steps be taken at the next Session of the Legislature to sanction such expenditure.

Also to change appropriation of Money from Bridge-town Bridge to Bridges over Bear River and Allen's River, in the County of Annapolis

And whereas the sum of L.100 granted in the year 1827, to rebuild the Great Annapolis Bridge at Bridge Town, over the Main River on the Post Road, remains unexpended, and from recent accounts it appears that the Bridges over Bear River and Moose River, in the County of Annapolis, are both in a very dilapidated state ; *Resolved therefore*, that His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor be respectfully requested to order the said sum of money, so granted and appropriated as aforesaid, to be expended as follows : L.80 to aid in repairing the Bridge over Bear River, and L.20 to aid in repairing the Bridge on Moose River ; and that the same will be sanctioned by Bill or otherwise, at the next Session of the Legislature ; which, being seconded and put, was agreed to by the House.

Motion relative to Balance of Duties retained by Officers of Customs at Halifax

Mr. Fairbanks moved, that the House do come to the Resolutions following, viz :
Resolved, That upon the report of the Committee on the Public Accounts, it appears to this House, that a balance of L.13,907 10s. 3d. Sterling, received by the Officers of His Majesty's Customs in this Province from the proceeds of Duties levied between the 5th January, 1829, and the 5th January, 1831, under the authority of Acts of the Imperial Parliament, and paid to the said Officers in Doubloons at the rate of L.3 7s 2d Sterling each, has not been paid over to the Treasurer of this Province according to the directions of the said Statute.

Resolved, That it appears to this House, that the said Balance of Duties, computed at the rate aforesaid, in the Currency of the Province, amounts to 16,564l. 15s. 5d. and that it also appears that under the Act of the General Assembly of this Province, to provide for the Custom House Establishment therein, the annuity thereby granted, computed from the 5th January, 1829, to the 5th January, 1831, being for the two years, amounts to 12,860l. 18s. equal to 14,289l. 17s. 9d. Currency, which being deducted from the said 16,564l. 15s. 5d. there will remain due to the Provincial Treasurer, in respect of the said Duties to the day last mentioned, the sum of 2,274l. 17s. 8d. Currency, which of right ought to be paid into the said Treasury ; *resolved, therefore*, that His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor be requested to cause such measures to be adopted as he may consider proper, for procuring the payment of the said Balance of 2,274l. 17s. 8d. Currency, into the Colonial Treasury.

Resolved, Also, that a Committee be appointed to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and communicate to him the foregoing Resolutions, with a Copy of the report of the said Committee, on the matters aforesaid, and respectfully to request His Excellency's early attention thereto ; which motion was seconded, and, while the House were in debate thereupon,

While House in debate on Resolutions

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A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, by Mr. Secretary George.

His Excellency commands attendance of House

Mr. Speaker,

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor commands this House to attend His Excellency immediately in the Council Chamber.

Accordingly, Mr. Speaker with the House attended His Excellency in the Council Chamber, where His Excellency was pleased, in His Majesty's Name, to give His assent to the several Bills following, viz. :

House attend Excellency who assents to Bills

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue an Act of the General Assembly, for raising a Duty of Excise, and the Act for continuing and amending thereof.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act for the further increase of the Revenue by imposing a Duty upon Articles imported from Foreign Countries.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act more effectually to secure the payment of the Provincial Duties of Excise, and to prevent Frauds in the collection of the Provincial Revenue.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the several Acts of the General Assembly, for raising a Revenue to repair the Roads throughout the Province, by laying a Duty on Persons hereafter to be Licensed to keep Public Houses or Shops for the retail of Spirituous Liquors.

A Bill, entitled, An Act for raising an additional Duty on Persons hereafter to be Licensed to keep Public Houses or Shops.

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

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

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

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

A Bill, entitled, An Act to alter the Times of the Sitting of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions of the Peace, for the County of Queen's County.

A Bill, entitled, An Act for the establishing Courts of Probates of Wills, and granting Letters of Administration in the Southern and North Western Districts of the County of Cape-Breton.

A Bill, entitled, An Act relating to the Common of La Have.

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

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

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Acts for granting a Drawback of the Duties on Brown or Raw Sugar, used in the manufacture of Refined Sugars within the Province, and for regulating the mode of obtaining the same.

A Bill, entitled, An Act for the appointment of Commissioners to report upon the advantage that may be derived to the Proprietors of the Grand Dyke and Union Dyke, in the Township of Cornwallis, by the building of the Wellington Dyke.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to enable those interested in La Have Common, to make regulations for the management thereof.

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A Bill, entitled, An Act to regulate the opening and holding a Poll for the election of Representatives to serve in General Assembly, for the County of Cape-Breton, and for the removal and adjournment of the same.

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

A Bill, entitled, An Act in addition to, and amendment of, the Act concerning the Common of Halifax.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to repeal an Act, passed in the third year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, entitled, An Act for the greater Security of the Town of Halifax against Fire, and the preventing the erection of Wooden Buildings, beyond a certain height, within the same.

A Bill, entitled, An Act concerning the Poor-House in Halifax.

After which Mr. Speaker spake as follows :

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

I BEG leave to present to your Excellency, on behalf of His Majesty's faithful and loyal Subjects the Commons of Nova-Scotia, a Bill for appropriating the Supplies granted in the present Session for the support of His Majesty's Government for the present year, and to request your Excellency's Assent to the same.

His Excellency was pleased, in His Majesty's Name, to give His assent to the Bill following, viz:

A Bill, entitled, An Act for applying certain Monies therein mentioned for the service of the year of our Lord 1831, and for appropriating such part of the Supplies granted in this Session of the General Assembly, as are not already appropriated by the Laws or Acts of the Province.

His Excellency was then pleased to make the following SPEECH :

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

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

I CANNOT close this Session without assuring you, that I am fully sensible of the attention with which you have applied yourselves to the Public Business, and of your just estimation of the interests of the Country, in disposing, with so much judgment and moderation, of those difficulties which had unhappily interrupted the business, and frustrated the purposes, of the last Session.

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

I thank you in His Majesty's Name for the Supplies you have granted for the services of the present year : on my part, I assure you, they shall be faithfully applied.

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

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,

The attention which you have given to the objects recommended by me to your consideration, and the satisfactory manner in which you have made provision for them, demands my best acknowledgments.

I have assented with much pleasure to the several Bills you have presented to me, and I shall always be gratified in concurring with you in every measure calculated to confer benefit on the People of this Province, an object to which my endeavours are directed, as well by His Majesty's injunctions as by duty, and my own inclination.

Afterwards the President of His Majesty's Council, by His Excellency's Command, said

GENTLEMEN,

It is His Excellency's will and pleasure, that this General Assembly be prorogued to Thursday the 8th day of April next, to be then held at the usual place. And this General Assembly is accordingly prorogued to Thursday, the 8th day of April next.

J. WHIDDEN, Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Speaker presents
Appropriation Bill

His Excellency
assents to appropriation
Bill

Speech of His Ex-
cellency on closing
Session

Assembly pro-
rogued

APPENDIX

TO THE

JOURNAL

OF

THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,

OF

The Province of Nova-Scotia,

FOR THE SESSION;

COMMENCING THE 8th NOVEMBER, 1830, AND ENDING
THE 11th JANUARY, 1831.

HALIFAX :

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APPENDIX.

NO. 1.

(SEE PAGE 15.)

THE Joint Committee of His Majesty's Council and House of Assembly, appointed to examine the Public Accounts, Report as follows :

TREASURER OF THE PROVINCE.

His Accounts, to the 30th September last, have been received, and are correct. Balance in his hands

✓ £27,265 9 0 ✓

COLLECTORS OF IMPOST AND EXCISE.

HALIFAX.

His Accounts, to the 30th September, have been received, and are correct. Balance of Bonds in his hands

✓ 31,834 16 9 ✓

He has collected and paid the Treasurer, on Account of Duty appropriated for the benefit of the Poor £300, and has Bonds remaining in his hands, amounting to £359 8 3

SHELBURNE.

No Account Current. Balance as reported in February last, 530 9 7
Quarterly Returns have been received to the 30th September, amounting to 53 9 1½

£583 18 8½

He has remitted the Treasurer,

150 0 0

433 18 8½ ✓

YARMOUTH.

No Account Current. Balance as reported in February last, £1675 14 10
Quarterly Returns have been received to the 30th September last, amounting to 536 6 11½

£2212 1 9½

He has remitted the Treasurer,

624 19 0½

1,587 2 9 ✓

LUNENBURG.

No Account Current. Balance due as reported in February last, £2974 15 2
Quarterly Returns have been received to the 30th September last, amounting to 386 10 11

£3361 6 1

He has remitted the Treasurer,

575 8 5

2,785 17 8 ✓

LIVERPOOL.

No Account Current. Balance due as reported in February last, ✓ £4602 8 10½
Quarterly Returns have been received to the 30th September last, amounting to ✓ 2747 17 8½

£7350 6 7

He has remitted the Treasurer,

950 12 5

6,399 14 2 ✓

KING'S COUNTY.

No Account Current. Balance due as reported in February last, 676 18 5½
Quarterly Returns have been received to the 30th September last, amounting to 53 4 10½

730 3 4

He has remitted the Treasurer,

190 0 0

540 3 4 ✓

CUMBERLAND.

No Account Current or Returns. Balance due as reported in February last, £198 0 0

He has remitted the Treasurer,

52 16 2

145 3 10 ✓

Carried Forward

£70,992 6 2½

		<i>Brought Forward</i>	£70,992 6 2½
<i>COLCHESTER.</i>			
No Account Current.	Balance due as reported in February last,	£832 1 0	
Quarterly Returns have been received to the 30th September last, amounting to		34 10 4½	
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		£866 11 4½	
He has remitted the Treasurer,		65 0 0	
		<hr/>	801 11 4½
<i>PICTOU.</i>			
No Account Current.	Balance due as reported in February last,	£1021 5 0	
Quarterly Returns have been received to the 30th September last, amounting to		559 18 0	
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		£1581 3 0	
He has remitted the Treasurer,		238 12 1	
		<hr/>	1342 10 11 ✓
<i>ANNAPOLIS.</i>			
No Account Current.	Balance due as reported in February last,	£210 5 9	
Quarterly Returns have been received to the 30th September last, amounting to		93 3 8	
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		£303 9 5	
He has remitted the Treasurer,		100 0 0	
		<hr/>	203 9 5 ✓
<i>COUNTY OF SYDNEY.</i>			
No Account Current.	Balance due as reported in February last,	£361 2 11	
Quarterly Returns have been received to the 30th September last, amounting to		40 11 0	
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		401 13 11	
He has remitted the Treasurer,		19 6 11½	
		<hr/>	382 6 11½ ✓
The Report of the Committee in February last, states a charge of £52 made by him for a Tide Waiter, extravagant and improper.			
<i>WEYMOUTH.</i>			
No Account Current.	Balance due as reported in February last,	£745 17 6	
Quarterly Returns have been received to the 30th September last, amounting to		138 1 7	
No Remittances this year		<hr/>	
			883 19 1 ✓
<i>DIGBY.</i>			
No Account Current.	Balance due as reported in February last,	£221 0 6	
Quarterly Returns have been received to the 30th September last, amounting to		42 5 0	
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		£263 5 6	
He has remitted the Treasurer,		53 19 7½	
		<hr/>	209 5 10½ ✓
<i>ARGYLE.</i>			
No Account Current.	Balance due as reported in February last,	£187 17 7	
Quarterly Returns have been received to the 30th September last, (incorrect,) amounting to		16 17 11½	
		<hr/>	
		204 15 6½	
He has remitted the Treasurer,		7 3 7	
		<hr/>	197 11 11½ ✓
<i>ARICHAT.</i>			
No Account Current.	The Report of the Committee, the 22d February last, states that his Accounts had been received, and were not Correct, on Examination and Statement made it appeared he was accountable for	£1178 13 3½	
Quarterly Returns have been received to the 30th September last, amounting to		234 14 2	
No Remittances this Year		<hr/>	
			1,413 7 5½ ✓
<i>SYDNEY, CAPE-BRETON.</i>			
No Account Current.	Balance due as reported in February last,	£185 19 7	
Quarterly Returns have been received to the 30th September last, amounting to		171 19 8½	
No Remittances this year		<hr/>	
			357 19 3½ ✓
<i>Carried Forward</i>			<hr/> £76,784 8 6½

	<i>Brought forward</i>	£76,784 8 6½
<i>PORT HOOD, CAPE-BRETON.</i>		
No Account Current or Returns. Balance as reported in February last,	£70 2 10	37 6 10½ ✓
He has remitted the Treasurer		
<i>HANTS.</i>		
No Account Current. Balance due as reported in February last,	£832 3 3	
Quarterly Returns have been received to the 30th September, amounting to	79 17 1	
	£912 0 4	
He has remitted the Treasurer,	253 15 0	658 5 4 ✓
		£77,480 0 9

LOAN OFFICES.

KING'S COUNTY.

No Account. Balance as reported in February last, £286 7 0
Remitted the Treasurer, 145 4 7

£141 2 6 ✓

ANNAPOLIS.

No Account. Balance as reported in February last, £1321 5 11½
Remitted the Treasurer, 8 3 8

1313 2 31 ✓

ISLE OF SABLE.

The Commissioner's Accounts to the 31st October, have been received, by which there appears a Balance due by him of
He reports that there will be due at the end of the year, to the Superintendent and Servants, their Wages, amounting to £300 0 0

146 14 11 ✓

LIGHT-HOUSES.

The Collector for the Port of Halifax has collected and paid the Treasurer, No Returns or Remittances from the Out Port Collectors.
The Commissioner's Accounts to the 13th November, have been received, for Supplies, &c. amounting to £1445 11s. 10d. which is now due them.

779 12 31 ✓

PROVINCE NOTES.

Amount in Circulation the 31st December last, £53,999 10 0
Delivered the Treasurer in lieu of Defaced Notes, 8000 0 0

Notes received and destroyed by the Committee,

£61999 10 0
8000 0 0

Leaving in Circulation the 30th September,

£53999 10 0

COMMITTEE-ROOM, Halifax, 15th November, 1830.

ENOS COLLINS,
CHARLES R. PRESCOTT,
SAMUEL CUNARD. } Committee
of
Council.

WILLIAM LAWSON,
GEORGE SMITH,
A. STEWART,
BENJ. DEWOLF,
STEPHEN W. DEBLOIS. }

Committee of the House
of Assembly

Dr.

The Province of Nova-Scotia.

Contra.

Cr.

1830, Sept. 30.	To this Sum appropriated on account of Roads and Bridges, and Services, not yet drawn from the Treasury, per Abstract, £3434	1830, Sept. 30.	By Balance in the hands of the Treasurer,
Loan Certificates due sundry Persons,	21459 7 6		Loan to Dalhousie College
Notes in Circulation the 30th September,	53999 10 0		Securities due on the Estate of Collector, Lunenburg
Balance of Shubenacadie Canal,	2000 0 0		On Loan to King's County
Ditto due Surveyor-General,	200 0 0		Ditto Annapolis
Ditto Provincial Stud,	203 4 6		Supposed value of Copper in charge of the Commissioners of Public Buildings
Ditto Bounty on Iron,	600 0 0		Due by the Commissioner of the Isle of Sable
Ditto Encouragement for Whalers,	1050 0 0		Securities in the hands of the Collector of Impost and Excise, Halifax
Ditto Grist Mills in Cape-Breton,	60 0 0		Deduct probable Drawbacks 9834 16 9
Ditto Post Communication,	25 4 10		Securities in the hands of the Out-Port Collectors, viz.
Survey of Boundary Line,	400 0 0		Shelburne £433 18 8½
Small Harbour in the Seal Islands,	100 0 0		Yarmouth 1587 2 9
G. S. Harrington, for Manufacture of Cloth,	24 15 0		Lunenburg 2785 17 8
Encouragement of the Fisheries for 1830, including Balances for 1828 and 1829, undrawn,	5805 19 4		Liverpool 6399 14 2
Ditto Ditto for Schools,	4500 0 0		King's County 540 3 4
Isle of Sable Vote; 1829,			Cumberland 145 3 10
Light-House on Cross Island,	750 0 0		Colchester 801 11 4½
Build a Ship at Digby,	28 0 0		Pictou 1342 10 11
Protect Barrington Beach,	30 0 0		Annapolis 203 9 5
Settler between Musquidobit and St. Mary's,	50 0 0		Sydney County 382 6 11½
Dues and Persons on account of Province Buildings,	142 13 10		Weymouth 883 19 1
Due Commissioners of Light-Houses for 1829,	1862 10 9		Digby 209 5 10½
Ditto Ditto	1445 11 10		Argyle 197 11 11½
			Aricat 1413 7 5½
			Sydney, Cape-Breton } 357 19 3½
			Port Hood Do... } 37 6 10½
			Hants 658 5 4
			18379 11 7
			5379 11 7
			13000 0 0
			Deduct probable Drawbacks
			By Balance
			£69452 15 7½
			26216 17 1½
			£97669 13 9

COMMITTEE-ROOM, Halifax, 15th November, 1830.

ENOS COLLINS, } Committee
 CHARLES R. PRESCOTT, } of
 SAMUEL CUNARD, } Council.

WILLIAM LAWSON,
 GEORGE SMITH,
 A. STEWART,
 BENJ. DEWOLF,
 STEPHEN W. DEBLOIS. } Committee of the House
 of Assembly.

**ABSTRACT of Monies undrawn from the Treasury, on account of Roads and Bridges,
and other Services, the 30th September, viz. :—**

Balance of Stone Bridges,	L.636 0 0	<i>265</i>
for cleaning River Denny,	50 0 0	
for extending Arisag Pier,	82 1 5	
of Votes of 3150l. and 2000l. for the Great Roads,	150 0 0	<i>12 2 5</i>
for Wardrobe's Bridge,	12 9 0	
for Wallace Bridge, exclusive of Over-expenditure, due N. Clough, on Account Road Service, Cape-Breton,	100 0 0	<i>65 17 1</i>
due Neal M'Dougall Do. Do.	8 13 1	
for Road towards M'Heffy's, on the Shubenacadie,	43 6 8	
for Avon Bridge,	10 0 0	
of the sum of 1840l. granted in 1828, for Roads in Cape-Breton, the following sums remain undrawn :	26 10 8	
From Ship Harbour to Bear Island,	L.20 0 0	
" to Chetecan,	10 0 0	
" Chetecan to Cape North,	10 0 0	
For building a Bridge near River Denny,	80 0 0	
Not specially appropriated,	60 0 0	<i>10</i>
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	180 0 0	
✓ For road from Parrsborough to Cumberland Line,	18 0 0	
Dock at Aylesford,	100 0 0	
Clearing river at Ditto,	30 0 0	
✓ Ditto Antapolis River,	50 0 0	
Road from Gorman's to Windsor road,	8 0 0	
Clearing out St. Croix River,	50 0 0	
✓ Road from Noel towards Petit,	6 0 0	
Building a Bridge across Ratchford River,	20 0 0	
Main Road from St. Peter's to Sydney,	50 0 0	
Roads in Military Settlements, in Cape-Breton,	50 0 0	
Fencing Roads at Fultz's,	73 0 0	
Clearing Bar at Tracadie Harbour,	50 0 0	
Building a Bridge at Bridge Town,	100 0 0	
✓ Road from Simpson's, in Preston, to Cole Harbour,	10 0 0	
Road from Salt Springs to Mount Tom,	7 10 0	
Building a Bridge from North East of Long Island to the Main,	22 10 0	
Road from Handly Mountain to the Great Breakwater,	10 0 0	<i>10</i>
Road from Blanford towards Halifax Road,	10 0 0	
Road from Dexter's Hill towards Morris-Town,	80 0 0	
✓ Road from Shubenacadie to Gay's River,	20 0 0	
✓ Road from Black Rock Hill to Fruro Road,	15 0 0	
Road from Sambro towards Pennant Harbour,	5 0 0	
Road from Starritt's near Granville Line,	10 0 0	
Road from Bank Hill near Vicar Ward's,	5 0 0	
Clearing out Liverpool River,	50 0 0	
The Cross Road on the Peninsula, west side of Studley,	25 0 0	
✓ Road from Duff's Mill to Roger's Hill Road,	10 0 0	
✓ Road from Minudie to Parrsborough,	15 0 0	
✓ The Bridge at Great Carriboo River, in aid of the sum subscribed;	10 0 0	
Road from Alexander Chrisholm's round Ogden's Point, towards Morris-Town, in addition to the sum of 80l. granted, not ex- pended,	20 0 0	
✓ Road from St. Paul's to Lardois,	15 0 0	
To aid in building Cornwallis Bridge,	750 0 0	
Ditto over the St. Croix,	200 0 0	
✓ Obtain a Survey from Prospect to Sambro,	15 0 0	
Open a Road from Grand Dyke to River Inhabitants,	150 0 0	

To John M'Donald, for Road in Cape-Breton,	15 0 0
Aid the Inhabitants of Lawrence Town, to build a Bridge over Salmon River to Lake Porter,	15 0 0
Open a Road from Mill Brook Bridge, through Dalhousie Mountain to the West Branch of River John,	10 0 0
Connect the two roads Upper and Lower on the west side of Bear river,	10 0 0
His Excellency to pay the individuals damaged by an Aboiteau, on the Main Road between Montegan and Salmon River,	40 0 0
From the Main Road by Francis Smith, to the Bay of Fundy,	12 0 0
The landing at M'Kinnon's Point to the road near the Narrows,	20 0 0
Windsor road to Miller's farm,	10 0 0
Kniffer Purdy's to Tidnish Bridge, provided the Inhabitants subscribe and pay 20l.	15 0 0

L. 3434 0 10

Committee-Room, Halifax, 15th November, 1830.

ENOS COLLINS, CHARLES R. PRESCOTT, SAMUEL CUNARD.	} Committee	of	Council.	WILLIAM LAWSON, GEORGE SMITH, A. STEWART, BENJAMIN DEWOLF, STEPHEN W. DEBLOIS.	} Committee	of the	House of	Assembly.
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NO. 2.

(SEE PAGE 20.)

Report from
Committee on
Expiring Laws

The Committee appointed to enquire into, and report on, the expiring Laws of the Province, beg leave to report as follows, that is to say—

That five temporary Acts will probably expire before the next Session of the Legislature; and therefore the Committee have prepared Bills to continue these Acts, which are herewith reported to the House.

That the usual temporary Annual Acts, and such other Acts as are continued in force until the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty-one, being further continued until the end of the then next Session of the General Assembly, will not, in the opinion of the Committee, expire until after the end of the next Session of the Legislature; and therefore, the Committee have not deemed it necessary to prepare or report any Bills for continuing such Acts.

Committee Room, 17th November, 1830.

W. B. Bliss, John Johnston, Jotham Blanchard.

NO. 3.

(SEE PAGE 26.)

Report on Pe-
tition of Benj.
Dewolf. Esq.

The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Benjamin Dewolf, do report as follows:

That under the Act of the Province, laying a Duty on the export of Plaister of Paris, the Petitioner became bound to the Collector of Impost and Excise at Windsor, in the sum of Thirty-nine Pounds Ten Shillings; which sum it appears by Documents, and other Testimony, was paid to the said Collector by the Petitioner, not as Principal, but as Surety, for Persons who left the Province. That at the time the amount was paid, it was under the impression, that the Law imposing the said Duty would be enforced, and operate generally upon all; and as it appears to the Committee, that many Persons who signed Bonds, not only as Sureties, but as Principals, were suffered to escape, and payment was not required of them, the Committee consider the case of the Petitioner an extremely hard one, and are of opinion, that he is entitled to a return of the said sum of Thirty-nine Pounds Ten Shillings, by him so paid as Surety, and beg leave to recommend the same to the favorable consideration of the House.

Committee Room, November, 1830.

James S. Morse, John Wier, W. H. Roach.

NO. 4

(SEE PAGE 29.)

Report of A-
gricultural
Committee

The Committee appointed to consider of the means for improving the Agriculture of the Province, have agreed to report as follows:

That the object of greatest importance which on this subject can be impressed on the House, is the continuance of bounties to encourage the erection of Oat Mills and Kilns, in such parts of the Province as have not yet derived the full benefit to be realized from them.—The last of these should be constructed of proper materials, and on just principles, which ought to be specified in the terms of the grant of Money, in order to prevent those common accidents by fire, which have hitherto proved so destructive, and which have defeated the expectations of the Builders of such Kilns. By extending these establishments, the Committee are of opinion that the most powerful inducements would be held out for the cultivation and improvement of Oats—first to obtain abundance of the Raw production, and next to increase its weight per bushel, on which always depends the quantity of meal manufactured from it.—They think also, that this bounty should be limited to the sum of Twenty Pounds, because such has been the amount formerly offered by the Legislature, and that sum is sufficient to procure the Iron Work commonly needed in these erections.

The next subject which the Committee have recommended to bring under the notice of the House, is the cultivation of Hops, on a scale so extended as to meet the Home Consumption. The climate of the Province, they think is admirably calculated for this sort of produce, and it is to be regretted that this article of foreign growth is admitted on such easy terms, as materially to interfere with the efforts of our own Farmers. They have proposed therefore such an additional Duty as will discourage the import of Foreign, and extend the culture of native, Hops.

The Committee have had under their consideration the fact that Oats repeatedly sown on the Lands of the Province, become lighter in weight every successive Year, till they come down to the standard of from 32 to 34lbs. per bushel, being the average weight of Oats that our climate is capable of producing. To remedy this deterioration, a supply of fresh seed is indispensably necessary, and they think any Money granted for Agricultural purposes, might partly be applied in the purchase of Oats, and other grain from Foreign parts—Occasionally to change the seed, is a practice adopted by well informed Farmers of all Countries, and if more generally introduced here, it would tend very much to add to the weight of our grain.

The Committee have also thought, that in some parts of the Province, a bounty for raising grain on new Land might be a judicious measure, whereby to stimulate poor Settlers to such exertions as will extend the clearing of their Farms, and ultimately provide for the maintenance of their families, but even admitting, from former experiments of Legislative aid, that this may be of questionable tendency, the Committee are decidedly of opinion, that Timothy Seed should be produced and saved as well as Clover, fully to supply the demands of the Province, and that it would be wise to encourage their growth by bounties.

The Committee have turned their attention also to the defective make of Agricultural Implements, in several Districts, which proves a bar to the advancement of good husbandry, is a waste of the physical force employed in the use of them, and prevents the respective operations from being performed in the best manner. To import therefore, either superior models, or the more perfect implements themselves, would have a direct influence in correcting these defects, and in training our Farmers to have a juster taste in the structure of the Utensils daily in their hands.

Such are the legitimate objects which the Committee have concluded to recommend to the favourable consideration of the House, and they have thought that the sum of One Hundred Pounds, granted to each County and District, might be appropriated towards the promotion of one or more of the above mentioned objects, leaving it to the County to select among these whatever were best adapted to their peculiar situation.

Lastly, two Members of the Committee brought each a Bill for the benefit of Agriculture under consideration:—the one proposing Bounties on the exportation of Horses, Cattle, and Sheep; the other suggesting the expediency of erecting Boards of Commissioners in every Township, who are to have power to purchase uncultivated Lands, to stock them with Sheep, and to hire Labourers and Shepherds for the clearing and cultivating of these Lands, and the management of these flocks; the profits of which speculation are to be destined for the support of Common Schools. The Committee judged it prudent to decline offering an opinion on these Bills, but recommended to their respective Framers to introduce them as usual before the House, which in its wisdom was most competent to dispose of them according to their merits.

Nov. 19th, 1830.

JOHN YOUNG, Chairman,
JOHN MORTON,
JOSEPH OXLEY,
JAMES R. LOVETT,

JOHN HOMER,
J. BLANCHARD,
A. L. ARCHIBALD,
FELIX COCHRAN.

NO. 5.

(SEE PAGE 40.)

The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Timothy Ruggles, Esq. have agreed to report thereon:—That they have examined into the subject matter thereof, and have interrogated the Petitioner thereon, and reduced his answers into writing, in the form of an Affidavit.—That it appears to the Committee that the sum of One Hundred and Three Pounds in Notes of this Province, have been consumed by Fire, while deposited in the Iron Chest of the Petitioner; and there is also a probability that a further sum in the said Notes was then lost, amounting to about one half of Thirty-one Pounds, also in the said Chest,—That although from the nature of the circumstances, there can be no other evidence produced respecting the descriptions of Money destroyed, than the Petitioner's Statement on Oath; yet, the Committee, referring to what has been done on similar occasions of this kind, consider that Statement sufficient evidence of the facts; and they therefore recommend that the said sum of One Hundred and Three Pounds, and also Fifteen Pounds Ten Shillings, for one half of the produce of the Horse Randolph, be granted to Petitioner.

Halifax, 30th November, 1830.

WILLIAM LAWSON, Chairman.

Report on Petition of T. Ruggles Esq.

NO. 6.

(SEE PAGE No. 44.)

Report on Pe-
tition of W. &
R. Lawson for
remission of du-
ty on Wines

The Committee to whom the Petition of William and Robert Lawson was referred, beg leave to report that they have examined the Wine stated in the Petition, and find it so much deteriorated in value, in consequence of its fermentation, as to render it unsaleable for the amount of the Duty secured at the Excise Office. The Committee therefore recommend that One Shilling per gallon, (part of the Duty secured) on 2,250 gallons of Wine, be remitted to the Petitioners.

3d December, 1830.

S. W. DEBLOIS, Chairman,
GEORGE SMITH,
JOHN HECKMAN.

NO. 7.

(SEE PAGE 50.)

Report on Pe-
tition of John
Adamson

The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of John Adamson, have examined said Petition, and having carefully given notice to the Parties concerned, beg leave to recommend to the House, that a Law may be passed whereby the said John Adamson may be allowed to enclose the old line of road called the Wentworth road, leading through the Petitioner's land. All which is humbly submitted.

JOHN WIER, Chairman.

NO. 8.

(SEE PAGE 51.)

Report on Pe-
tition of Ebe-
nezer Crowell
and others

The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Ebenezer Crowell, and others, relating to a Meeting House in Barrington, and matters connected therewith, beg leave to report that they have considered the statements contained in the said Petition and the relief requested; and your Committee are of opinion, that it is not necessary to bring in and pass a Bill, to effect the object of the Petitioners, as they consider that the different individuals interested in the Meeting House, can attain the same benefit under the provisions of an Act, passed in the 9th Year of His late Majesty, Chapter 5th, entitled, "An Act concerning Religious Congregations and Societies."

JOHN JOHNSTON, Chairman.
JOHN CREIGHTON,
JAMES B. UNIACKE.

NO. 9.

(SEE PAGE 51.)

Report on Pe-
tition of Chas.
Nelson

The Committee to whom the Petition of Charles Nelson is referred, report as follows; that they are satisfied of the correctness of the facts set forth by the Petitioner, and that his case is one of extreme hardship; the Committee further state, that the Petitioner's Mills are situate in a very accessible and convenient part of the Country, and are in every respect worthy of Public aid: they therefore recommend the prayer of the Petition to the favorable consideration of the Honorable House.

THOMAS DICKSON, Chairman.
A. L. ARCHIBALD,
JOHN WIER.

NO. 10.

(SEE PAGE 52.)

Report on funds
of Province

The Committee, agreeably to the Resolution passed yesterday on the General State of the Funds of the Province, have made the following report, which they request leave to submit for the consideration of this House:

Amount of Appropriation Bill passed		L.37,028	3	5
Resolutions gone up to Council		6,424	0	6
Already appropriated in former Sessions, and remain undrawn, viz. :—				
Provincial Stud	L.203	4	6	
Shubenacadie Canal	2,000	0	0	
Surveyor-General	200	0	0	
Fisheries	5,805	19	4	
Schools	3,998	15	4	
Roads and Bridges, per Abstract	1,000	0	0	
		13,207	19	2
Due Commissioners of Light-Houses, 1830,		1,445	11	10
Due Extra Waiters, 1830,		300	0	0
		L.58,405	14	11

For Salaries and various Services, for the year 1831, viz. :—

Expences of Government		2,950	0	0
Legislature		3,138	0	0
Revenue Officers		600	0	0
Judicature		5,140	0	0
Ditto one quarter		1,285	0	0
Militia		1,600	0	0
Ditto one quarter		400	0	0
Interest on Province Notes	1,287	10	10	
One quarter	321	17	8	
Expences on Ditto	100	0	0	
		1,709	8	6
Public Buildings		300	0	0
Light-Houses		750	0	0
Education		5,000	0	0
Map of the Province		400	0	0
Of Clerks of Assembly for Journals		50	0	0
Transient Poor		600	0	0
Pension, Mr. Franklin 5 quarters		250	0	0
Bridewell		200	0	0
Fox Island Fisheries		50	0	0
Seal Island Establishment		25	0	0
Clerks of the Peace		60	0	0
Whalers		2550	0	0
Western and Eastern Stage Companies 5 quarters		687	10	0
Interest to Shubenacadie Canal Company from 5th July,		2,250	0	0
6 quarters		20	0	0
Keeper of Gunpowder		1,500	0	0
Steam-Boat, Quebec		40	0	0
Judges, Cape-Breton				
For the year 1831,		L.31,554	18	6

Ways and Means to 30th September, 1830.

Cash in the Treasury		27,265	9	0
Probable receipts from King's County		141	2	5
Ditto Annapolis		300	0	0
In the hands of Isle of Sable Commissioner		146	14	11
Amount due on Bonds in the hands of the Collector of Im- post, and Excise, Halifax, deducting for Drawbacks,		22000	0	0
Salary, &c. may produce				
Ditto Ditto Out-Port Collectors		13,000	0	0

Carried forward L.62,853 6 4

Brought forward £62853 6 4

Deduct for various as before stated	58,405 14 11
Amount disposable	L.4,447 11 5
Ways and Means for the year 1831, and including the December quarter for 1830.	
Probable receipts from the Customs	13,500 0 0
Ditto Impost Bill	5,500 0 0
Ditto Excise Bill	12,500 0 0
	L.31,500 0 0

Committee-Room, 10th December, 1830.

WILLIAM LAWSON, Chairman,
A. STEWART,
GEORGE SMITH,
JOHN YOUNG,
WILLIAM H. ROACH.

NO. 11.

(SEE PAGE 54.)

Report on Petition of James Robertson

The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of James Robertson, respecting an improvement in the Weaving of Cloth, after having heard the Statement of Mr. Harris, the Member who presented the Petition, and considered the subject of the same, are of an opinion that the Petitioner has no just claim to any compensation from the Provincial Funds, as the improvement for which he thinks himself entitled is practised pretty generally by different persons in the County of Annapolis, and other parts of the Province.

11th December, 1830.

H. Huntington, James R. Lovett, John Homer.

NO. 12.

(SEE PAGE 61.)

Report on Petition of Geo. Logan

The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of George Logan, of Pictou, for support to the Pottery, for the manufacture of Brown Ware, established by him in that District, beg leave to report,

That the Petitioner has incurred much expence in procuring a Person capable of conducting the Work, and by whose care the Ware has been brought at once to a state of perfection, equal to that imported ; and the outlay has exceeded the expectations of the Petitioner, in consequence of which he is beset with difficulties he had little reason to expect ; and although this is not the first Manufacture of the kind introduced into the Province, yet it is the first in the Eastern Section of it ; and the Committee are of opinion, that a small sum granted by the Legislature might enable the Petitioner to overcome the difficulty under which he at present labours, and to keep up an establishment which the Eastern Section of the Province appears to require ; the Committee therefore recommend the Petitioner to the favorable consideration of the House.

Committee Room, 11th December, 1830.

George Smith, Chairman.
Charles R. Fairbanks,
John Young.

NO. 13.

(SEE PAGE 61.)

Report on application of Messrs. Cunard & Co. for Bounty on Whaler

The Committee to whom was referred the Deputy-Secretary's Letter of the 7th inst. with the application of Messrs. S. Cunard & Co. to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to authorise the payment of the Bounty granted by the Legislature for the encouragement of the South Sea Whale Fishery, beg leave to report that, in the year 1829, Messrs. Cunard and Co. fitted out the Ship *Rose*, of the burthen of 416 tons, for a Whaling Voyage to the Southern Pacific Ocean ; and it appears that the *Rose* was at Coquimbo, in the Pacific Ocean, on the 24th April last, and at that time had commenced the Whale Fishery, the Committee therefore consider Messrs. Cunard and Co. entitled to the Bounty granted for the encouragement of Whalers, for the Ship *Rose*, amounting to £1040, and recommend the same be forthwith paid to them.

Committee Room, House of Assembly, 11th December, 1830.

GEO. SMITH, Chairman.
JOSEPH FREEMAN,
JNO. CREIGHTON.

NO. 14.

(SEE PAGE 64.)

The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of John Stirling and William Grigor, Surgeons to the Halifax Dispensary, have attended to the duty imposed on them, and report as follows:

That the Committee had inspected the Institution, examined the Books and Accounts thereof, and enquired into the general course of treatment practised during its existence, from all which the Committee have received most satisfactory evidence, that the Halifax Dispensary is an Institution which originated in, and has been hitherto conducted upon, purely charitable motives, and that it is daily doing much good among the most indigent classes of the Community,—one feature in the advantages derived by the Community from this Institution, which the Committee think particularly worthy of notice, is that in a very great number of cases the Patients instead of being sent to the Poor-House, and thereby becoming a burthen to the Public for their daily support, as well as for medicine and attendance, are allowed to remain with their families or friends, and there attended by one of the Surgeons or their Students, as the case may require; and when the state of the Patient's Health will admit to follow their usual occupation. In this way it appears many individually have been attended to, and relieved: the facts stated in the Petition with respect to the expences of the Institution, and the numbers relieved, the Committee find to be correct. The Committee have also had their attention turned to the existence of similar Institutions, in various parts of Great-Britain, and have the satisfaction to state, that they are there very generally in operation, and from the reports laid before the Public through the medium of medical Publications, it would appear that they receive the support of all classes.—while the the Committee cannot but highly commend the patrons and supporters of the Institution now under consideration, they feel themselves particularly bound to notice, that the conduct and exertions of the Petitioners have been most unrenmitting and praiseworthy.

The Committee, from a consideration of these circumstances, and considering that charities which have for their object the relief of mental or bodily sufferings of the insane and indigent, are subjects properly cognizable by this Honorable House, beg leave to recommend the prayer of the Petitioners to its favourable consideration.

THOMAS DICKSON, Chairman.
GEORGE SMITH,
JAMES HARRIS.

Report on Petition of Drs. Sterling & Grigor

NO. 15.

(SEE PAGE 65.)

The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of William M. Deblois, praying for aid on behalf of the Cast Iron Foundry established by him at Dartmouth, report as follows:—

That some of your Committee have personally examined the establishment, on purpose to form a correct estimate of its importance and utility, and think that for Mill Machinery and other small castings, the work in question will be extremely serviceable in the neighbourhood of the Capital; that some specimens of wheels have been examined and appear substantial, and moulded on correct principles, so that the Committee are of opinion, that the establishment may be recommended to the favorable consideration of the House.

GEORGE SMITH, Chairman.
CHARLES R. FAIRBANKS,
JOHN YOUNG.

Report on Petition of Wm. M. Deblois

NO. 16.

(SEE PAGE 67.)

INFORMATION respecting His Majesty's Coal Mines in Nova-Scotia, as required by the Resolution of the Honorable the House of Assembly of the 11th December, 1830.

Annual Income arising from the Coal Mines in the County of Cape-Breton and Pictou, both being leased at this sum—

Currency—£3333 16 8

Information respecting Coal Mines

These Mines are leased by the Crown to Messrs. Rundle and Co. of London, for the Term of Sixty Years, commencing on the 1st January, 1828, at the abovementioned rent.

The Monies arising from these Mines are disposed of as follows:

To payment of Lieutenant-Governor's additional Salary—Currency—	£555	11	1
Do. of Lieutenant-Governor's Allowance in lieu of Fees	1111	2	2
Do. of Private Secretary (Note—This charge has been ordered to be discontinued at the close of the year)	202	15	6
Do. of Mrs. Campbell's Pension	111	2	2
Do. of Treasurer of King's Casual Revenue	111	2	2
Do. of Superintendent of Coal Mines	111	2	2
Payment of Harbour Master's Salary	111	2	2
Do. of Office Rent of Surveyor-General of Cape-Breton	20	0	0

£3,444 19 7

The Fees taken by the Lieutenant-Governor and Secretary are carried to the credit of the Revenue arising from the Coal Mines.

There are occasionally small incidental sums paid from this Revenue, as authorised by the King's Government, and His Excellency has, in many instances, advanced and paid from the same Monies for the relief of distressed Emigrants, and for the Black Settlements—as, for instance, in 1829, the sum of £182 11 1, and, in the present year, the sum of £100. (Signed) WILLIAM HILL.

Halifax, 17th December, 1830.

NO. 17.

(SEE PAGE 67.)

Report on Pe-
tition of James
Whitney

The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of James Whitney, praying for aid to enable him to build a new Steam Boat, of greater power than that which now runs between St. John and Annapolis, report that the Petitioner has received from this Province annually the three last years, £150 as a compensation to him for carrying His Majesty's Mails from Annapolis to St. John, and the Committee have been informed that the present Boat is very deficient in the requisite power to navigate the Bay of Fundy, especially in the Spring and Fall of the year. The Committee do not therefore doubt but that such a Boat as the Petitioner proposes to build will be a very desirable acquisition to Nova-Scotia, as whatever tends to facilitate the intercourse between this Province, and other Countries, cannot be other than a proper object of Legislative encouragement.—The Committee cannot but recommend the prayer of the Petitioner to the favourable consideration of the House. At the same time the Committee being aware that in the present state of the Provincial Funds but little aid can be afforded to the Petitioner, consistently with due attention to the claims upon the justice of the Province, do not specify the particular sum to be granted to the Petitioner, but submit the amount of the grant to the wisdom of the House. Whatever sum may be granted the Committee think should be subject to the following conditions namely, that the Province of New-Brunswick shall grant a similar amount, and that no part of the Money shall be paid to the Petitioner until the proposed Boat shall have been running at least one season.

Committee Room, 17th December, 1830.

A. STEWART, Chairman.
JOHN YOUNG,
JOHN JOHNSTON.

NO. 18.

(SEE PAGE 67.)

Report on Pe-
tition of James
Dickie & others

The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of John Dickie, and others, have agreed to report as follows:—

That from the statement made by the Petitioner, and other proof made, it appears that the Bridge is one of much importance to the Public, and of great magnitude; that the present Bridge is in such a state as to be impassable and irreparable; that the Bridge connects the Township of Falmouth with Horton; and accommodates a large body of Inhabitants residing at Horton Bluff, Lower Horton, a part of Falmouth, and other places. That a Bridge is indispensable; that it is the opinion of the Committee that Three Hundred and Fifty Pounds will be required to rebuild the said Bridge. That your Committee are of opinion that it is quite practical to build an Aboiteau, as prayed for by the Petitioner, and that should that mode be determined upon, your Committee are of opinion it would be a permanent job, and a saving to the Public; that Seven Hundred Pounds would be required for the purpose, in addition to the private subscription; your Committee therefore recommends the subject to the favorable consideration of the House.

JAMES HARRIS, Chairman.

NO. 19.

(SEE PAGE 73.)

Report on the
Petition of Ro-
bert Neily &
others

THE Committee appointed to consider the Petition of Robert Neiley and others, relating to a Bridge built by John Delancey over the Annapolis River, report as follows:

That, about three or four years since, John Delancey was induced, at the recommendation, and by the wish, of the Inhabitants of Nictaur and Annapolis, in that part of the County, to erect a Bridge over the Annapolis River, and which the Public have enjoyed the use of for upwards of three years, until last September, when an extraordinary fall of rain so increased the strength and quantity of water in the river, that it carried away as well the Bridge as three other large and long established Bridges. That this Bridge was of great benefit to the Public, as opening an important communication over the river to a fine tract of country, and shortening the distance five or six miles to many Settlers, and also makes a ready communication with the Liverpool road, to which it may easily be connected; that the road on both sides of this Bridge runs for a distance of one mile and a half through the land of John Delancey, who is willing to convey the road to the Public, upon being compensated for the Fences that he must put up to protect his meadow land, and for the expense of the Bridge. That the said John Delancey has bestowed labour in cutting out the road, but he does not make any claim for that, or for the land, but only claims from the liberality of the House for Fencing, at the rate of three pence per rod the sum is £75—for the Bridge enjoyed by the Public for three years, and which cost, in labour and materials, upwards of £90, the sum of £75, making together the sum of £150

That, to rebuild the said Bridge by the aid of a subscription entered into by the Inhabitants, amounting to £26 5 6, and by going to the expence of recovering some part of the old Bridge that has been carried a considerable distance down the River, the said John Delancey would require an additional Grant from the Legislature of £50.

Your Committee have thought it proper to bring the facts before the notice of the House; and, upon a full consideration of the expence and labour that the said John Delancey has incurred and bestowed to promote an object useful to the Public, and recommended to the favorable consideration of the House by from ninety to one hundred Inhabitants of Wilmot and Annapolis. Your Committee beg further to state and report, that they consider John Delancey entitled to compensation from the Legislature, but to what extent your Committee leave to the judgment of this Honorable House. All which is humbly submitted.

JOHN JOHNSTON, Chairman.

A. STEWART.

JOHN HECKMAN.

NO. 20.

(SEE PAGE 74.)

The Committee to whom it was referred to consider and report what sum of Money would be required to repair and build Bridges throughout the Province, having had the subject under consideration beg leave to report that to attain the above object; they first received from the Members of the different Counties, statements of the different sums required for their respective Counties, and finding in the aggregate they amounted to upwards of £5000 your Committee then considered what sum ought this Session to be appropriated for this service; and were of opinion that the sum of £3000 ought to be appropriated to the different Counties of this Province and Cape-Breton, according to the following scale, viz:

Report from
Bridge Com-
mittee

District of Halifax	£200
Colchester	170
Pictou	230
County of Sydney	220
Cumberland	220
Hants	230
King's	230
Annapolis	350
Shelburne	280
Queen's	200
Lunenburg	220
Island of Cape-Breton	500

£3050

All which is humbly submitted.

JOHN JOHNSTON, Chairman.

Committee Rooms, 17th December, 1830.

NO. 21.

(SEE PAGE 73.)

The Committee to whom the Petition of Nicholas P. Olding, and others, was referred and likewise the Petition of John McDonald, and others, having taken the Petition into consideration, and examined several persons relative to the statements made therein, beg leave to report that the Bridge on the French River of Merigomish, where it now stands, was built about twenty years ago, and it has been kept up at the public expence, is now in a state of delapidation, that it is with difficulty foot passengers can cross, that the Main Road leading through the Settlement of Merigomish to the County of Sydney, is connected with the Bridge. During the year of 1829, and last year, the Road from New-Glasgow, to Sutherland's Bridge on the West River of Merigomish, and from Fisher's Grant, at the Ferry Wharf to the same place, and from thence through Merigomish to Baillie's Brook, on the Main Road to the County of Sydney, has been Surveyed by order of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, by Mr. Crearer. Your Committee have examined the Plans and Estimate of the proposed alterations, commencing near to Benjamin Jones's house, passing to the South of the present line of Road, through the rear of the Front Lots, crossing the French River, at the Narrows about half a mile above the present Bridge, crossing the present Road near to Brown's Blacksmith Shop, from thence passing near the Shore of the Harbour, through improved Lands; crossing Hogan's Gut, Copeland's Creek and Barney's River, below the Main Road, until it comes to George McLeod's, and terminates by forming a junction at the Mill Brook at McKinnon's on the Main Road leading to Antigonishe, a distance of about eleven miles; the estimated expence of the proposed alterations from near Jones's to Letter C. on the Plan, being divisions 1, 2, 3, including the expence of building the French River Bridge at the Narrows, amounts to £1,530, and for No. 4 and 5, including the damages to the Proprietors of the soil and the Bridges on these divisions, is £2,080 10s. (making an aggregate of £3,610 10s.)

Report on Merigomish Road and Bridges

The Committee also find that a number of persons have purchased several Lots, forming a Village near the site of the old Bridge, on the French River; which is likely to increase, the Township have also the benefit of

good landing where Coasting Vessels can load and discharge with facility, while at the narrows, (at the Bridge proposed) a boat could not go at low water, the Committee therefore have come to the following conclusions, that although the intended alterations might save many bad hills, and a better line of road formed, yet in the present state of the Country, they may be dispensed with, without injury to the public; until funds can be found to complete them, and there is a necessity the Bridges in the Settlement being all in a state of decay should be immediately rebuilt, and the Committee therefore recommend that the sum of £800 appropriated for the Merigomishe Bridges, be applied as follows:—

1st. To rebuild the French River Bridge, and make the Road near the site of the present Bridge,	£450	0	0
2nd. To rebuild the Bridge on Hogan's Brook, or near the present site	100	0	0
3rd. To repair the Road and build the Bridge on Copeland's Creek, and Smith's Brook.	100	0	0
4th. To rebuild the Bridge at Sutherland's, at or near where it now stands, and to repair the Road near the Bridge	150	0	0
	<u>£800</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

These works being completed, the Settlement of Merigomishe will be relieved from the inconvenience arising from the want of the Bridges through it as well as the public accommodated for many years; the Committee consider the sum voted sufficient for the above purpose, provided it is placed in the hands of skillful and judicious persons, and the scantling procured for the Bridges as well as other wood materials, in the course of the Winter, when it can be got, at nearly one half the Summer price.

The Committee further beg leave to report, that besides the want of means, it appears doubtful whether the embankments and Bridges proposed on the French River, would stand the ice and usual freshets in the River while experience has shewn the Bridge at the place proposed below, will stand where the tide intercepts the force of the waters, as well as the ice, during the Winter and Spring.

WILLIAM LAWSON, *Chairman.*
JOHN WIER,
JOSEPH FREEMAN.

NO. 22.

(SEE PAGE 75.)

Report on Petition of Hallet Cole, Senr.

THE Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Hallet Cole, of Liverpool, praying a sum of money to assist him in fitting out a Vessel on a Voyage of Discovery along the Labrador Coast towards Hudson's Bay, principally, as is stated in the Petition, with an intention of discovering Rivers where Salmon are plenty—beg leave to report, that, after giving the subject due consideration, are of an opinion it will be more generally beneficial to the Inhabitants of the Province, to grant a small Bounty on each Barrel of Salmon, caught during the ensuing year, to the Northward of Cape-Grimington, in Latitude Fifty-seven degrees North, than to grant a Bounty to any single individual.

And your Committee would beg leave to recommend that the Act, granting the Bounty, (if any shall pass) shall be so framed as to compel the applicant, to give satisfactory evidence that his Salmon were caught to the Northward of the above mentioned Cape, and to make public the river where the Salmon were caught; and that if any complaint is made by the Hudson's Bay Company, or the North West Company, that the Individual trespassing will be answerable, and not the Government of the Province.

Dec. 13th, 1830.

H. HUNTINGTON, *Chairman.*

NO. 23.

(SEE PAGE 78.)

Report on Petition of John M'Grigor

The Committee to whom was referred, the Petition of John M'Grigor, praying aid and assistance in the establishment lately erected by him, for the manufacture of Paper, beg leave to report as follows:—

That they consider this Manufactory as well deserving the encouragement of this House, and the establishment entitled to its aid and support.

That it appears from the examination of the Petitioner, that the Machinery to be employed in the said Manufactory requiring much care in its arrangement; the Manufactory is not yet so completely in operation as to enable your Committee at present to Report fully upon its utility and importance, and they therefore leave the general consideration of this subject to a future meeting of the Legislature.

That your Committee, however, consider that the House may afford some present assistance by relieving the Petitioner from the duties paid by him on the Machinery imported for the said Manufactory, and on rags used by him therein.—These Duties amount by the Petitioner's statement to the sum of Sixty Five Pounds and Six Shillings, which your Committee recommend should be allowed as a Drawback on the same.

Committee Room, 20th Dec. 1830.

W. B. BLISS, *Chairman.*

NO. 24.

(SEE PAGE 73.)

The Committee to whom it was referred to consider of the Bill, entitled, *An Act for the appointment of Commissioners of the Revenue*.—Report as follows:

That they have considered the subject matter referred to them, and are of opinion, that for the protection and due collection of the Revenue, it has become indispensable to adopt some more efficient System of Regulation and Supervision, than has hitherto prevailed, and to provide against the frequent neglects of the Officers in discharging the duties imposed upon them.—

That the general scope of the Bill referred to the Committee, appears well calculated to effect the objects which the Committee deem essential to be attended to in regard to the Revenue, and the Committee consider the various clauses of the Bill to be such as the nature of the office of Superintendants of the Revenue necessarily requires.

That the Committee consider that parties whose services are rendered to the Province, ought to receive a reasonable compensation for their labours; but the Committee think that should the present Bill or similar enactments pass into a law, it will be proper for the House to take into consideration the propriety of making a proper compensation to whomsoever may execute the duties of the Board of Commissioners; at present however, they recommend that the Clause allowing a salary be struck out of the Bill.

That the Committee have made some other alterations in the draft of the Bill, and report the same, as hereto annexed, for the consideration of the Honourable the House of Assembly.

Committee Room, 21st December, 1830.

CHARLES R. FAIRBANKS, *Chairman.*

Report on Bill
for appointing
Commissioners
of Revenue

NO. 25.

(SEE PAGE 78.)

The Committee to whom were referred the Petitions of the Trustees of the Pictou Academy, in behalf of that Institution, and of Donald A. Fraser and others, against the same, having considered of the said Petitions and the subject thereby referred to them, report as follows:

That the Committee have framed a Bill containing various clauses, altering the Constitution of the said Academy, and making it more suitable to the views of the Petitioners and others, who feel interested therein.

The Committee have also turned their attention to the propriety of making a permanent provision for the said Institution, from the Public Funds of the Province, and although, on this point, a diversity of sentiment exists among the Members of the Committee, yet considering that the Pictou Academy under the Provisions of the proposed Law, will be an Institution at which a very great portion of the youth of the Province can easily obtain an education suitable to their circumstances and situation in life, the Committee have inserted a clause therein, granting the Academy a permanent support from the funds of the Province, and recommend that the sum to be appropriated for its yearly support be £400 Currency—all which is submitted by the Committee.

THOMAS DICKSON.

Report on Pe-
tition relative
to Pictou Aca-
demy

NO. 26.

(SEE PAGE 83.)

PORT OF HALIFAX, }
NOVA-SCOTIA. }

AN ACCOUNT of Duties received at this Port under the Act 6 Geo. IV. chap. 114, and Acts subsequent thereto, between the 5th day of April, 1830, and the 15th October following, shewing the manner in which the same have been appropriated, and at what rate received and paid.

Duties—Lady-day Quarter		£3543 18 9½	Accounts from Custom-House
Midsummer Quarter		7879 15 8½	
Michaelmas Quarter		7287 4 4½	
		<u>£18,710 18 10½</u>	
Salaries—Lady-day Quarter	£1,645 2 3		
Midsummer Quarter	1,645 2 3		
Michaelmas Quarter	1,645 2 3		
		<u>£4,935 6 9</u>	
Payments to Colonial Treasurer—Lady-day Quarter	1,500 0 0		
Midsummer Quarter	6,500 0 0		
Michaelmas Quarter	5,000 0 0		
		<u>13,000 0 0</u>	
		<u>£17,935 6 9</u>	

Received and paid in Doubloons at the rate of £3 7 2 Sterling each.

Custom-House, 24th December, 1830.

J. WALLACE, Comptroller.

THOMAS N. JEFFERY, Collector.

(SEE PAGE 23.)

PORT OF HALIFAX,
NOVA-SCOTIA.

AN ACCOUNT of the quantity of Brandy, Gin and Cordials, remaining in Warehouse, on the 31st March last, and when the same were respectively withdrawn therefrom, the names of the Owners thereof, the Date, Amount and Condition, of the Warehousing Bonds, and the Date in which said Bonds were Cancelled upon the same being so withdrawn.

Date of Importation at this Port.	OWNERS NAMES.	ARTICLES WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE.				When withdrawn from Warehouse and Bond Cancelled.	Dates, Amount and Condition of Bonds.	
		BRANDY.		GIN.				
		Pipes.	Hhds.	Gals.	Pipes.	Hhds.	Gals.	
1828. Dec. 1	Enos Collins & Co.	28		3767			1st April, 1830.	1st Dec. £3975 0 0
April. 22	Fairbanks and Mc Nab.					4		22d April 108 0 0
October 12	Robert and William Hill.	2		363				12th October 72 0 0
March 22	Shannon and Allison.				4			22d March 168 0 0
October 19	John Witham.							19th October 84 0 0
1828. June. 17	George N. Russell.	1		135				17th June 240 0 0
October 1829. Dec. 1	Archibald Gordon.							13th October 147 0 0
Dec. 1	A. & H. McDonald.							1st December 203 0 0
June 11	Shannon and Allison.	5		6504				11 December 402 0 0

2432
 1828
 739
 2257
 654
 897
 175
 0 1/2 1/2
 CUSTOM-HOUSE, 23d December, 1830.

J. WALLACE, Comptroller.

THOMAS N. JEFFERY, Collector.

NO. 28.

(SEE PAGE 88.)

The Committee to whom were referred the account of the Deputy Post-Master-General, relative to the expenditure of Money in aid of the Post Communication of the Province, and the several Petitions of Edward Joice, Jacob Withrow and Ezra Witter, and also the account of Messrs. John Howe and Son, for Printing, beg leave to report as follows:—

Report on Post Office Accounts &c.

That they have examined the first mentioned Account of the Expenditure of the sum granted for the Provincial Post Communication, and find it correct.—And that there will be required for the same services for the Year 1831, the sum of £950.

That, from enquiries made of the Deputy Post-Master-General, it appears that he considers the sum at present paid to Edward Joice, as too small for the services performed by him, and as that Officer states, that out of the sum which is considered necessary for the coming year, he shall be enabled to allow this Petitioner the additional sum of Fifteen Pounds—your Committee recommend that this further sum should be allowed to the said Edward Joice, to be paid however out of the general sum to be appropriated in aid of the Post Communication.

That with respect to the two other Petitions, referred to your Committee, they have examined the Deputy Post-Master-General and, upon the statement made by him, they cannot recommend to the House to grant the Prayers of those Petitioners.

That your Committee were desirous of entering upon an examination of the whole system of the Post Office, as far as this Province was interested therein, and of reporting at large to the House on this very important subject, but the various other Duties which have fallen upon all or most of the Members of your Committee up to this time, and the lateness of the Session which appears to be now drawing towards its close, have rendered it impossible for them to discharge the Duties which such an investigation would require, in a manner satisfactory to themselves, or to the House, and they therefore respectfully submit the propriety of such an inquiry, being suffered to remain until a future meeting of the Legislature.

Your Committee have lastly to report that they have examined the Account of Messrs. J. Howe and Son, for Printing, and find the same correct.

Committee-Room, Dec. 28th, 1830.

W. B. BLISS, Chairman.
THOMAS DICKSON,
JAMES B. UNIACKE.

NO. 29.

(SEE PAGE 90.)

The Committee to whom was referred the Memorial of the Commissioners of the Poor for the Town of Halifax, have agreed to report as follows :

Report on Petition of Commissioners of the Poor Halifax.

That, in execution of the duty referred to them, the Committee have visited the Asylum for the Poor, in Halifax, have examined the Accounts of the Board of Commissioners, and considered of the subject matter of the Memorial, and the general state and management of the Institution.

That, in their visit to the Asylum, the Committee were received by the Acting Commissioners for the Month and the Medical Attendant, who accompanied them through every part of the building, exhibited the Books kept, and explained the details of the management in a manner highly satisfactory.

The Committee were particularly gratified to find a degree of neatness and comfort pervading the Establishment, and from the replies to their enquiries, by several of the inmates, are satisfied that the Paupers are as well taken care of, and attended to, as the nature of such an Institution permits. There are three Hospital Rooms for the Men, but in the Rooms appropriated to the Females the sick and well are lodged indiscriminately. The numbers in the Asylum when visited, were fewer than those that are stated to be now therein, a return to the present date exhibits a list of 118 men, 67 women, 65 Children,—in all 250 Paupers.

That, in examining the different Wards and Rooms, the Committee perceived that the Buildings were totally inadequate to the accommodation of such a number of poor, aged, and infirm persons, as were then lodged within the Asylum, and are fully of opinion, that due regard to Health requires the removal of at least every third Bed.

And they have reason to fear, that the increase of admission which every winter brings, will add greatly to the inconvenience now suffered from the crowded state of the Rooms.

It appears also, that to the Children in the Asylum, Rooms inhabited by so many persons prove exceedingly unhealthy ; and they could not but perceive in the looks and appearance of the majority of the Children kept there, although they seemed to want neither for care or attendance, evidences of an unwholesome atmosphere, and of a degree of confinement highly injurious to them.

Among the Infants born in the House, the proportion of Deaths is found to be very great, and the Committee were informed that there are but few instances of such Children growing up to be apprenticed. Their nurses are necessarily chosen from the elderly Females in the House, to whom the charge of Infants, too frequently appears an incumbance, and from whom, in rooms too close and crowded, the necessary care can hardly be expected. The Committee were pleased to find on entering the School-House, a very large School of these Children assembled, and apparently great attention bestowed on their instruction.

The number of Persons labouring under mental deprivation, amounts to Twenty, according to the list annexed to the memorial, but in addition to this, there are several Idiots among the Children.—These unfortunate beings labouring under the severest of all human visitations, are chiefly confined, some in fetters, in a small building called the Luratic-House, which, though kept clean, and though the parties appear carefully looked after, the Committee are firmly of opinion is wholly unfit for their reception, and being close to the other buildings, has, they apprehend, produced injurious consequences, to the infirm Paupers, who daily see some of those miserable persons at its doors.

In their progress through the buildings, the Committee had an opportunity of seeing the manner in which those Paupers, who were able to work, were employed. From the age, infirmity or weakness, of the majority of them, the extent of work done there is but limited.

The state of the Buildings, since the Report of the Committee of last year, has become such as imperatively to require the improvements and repairs then stated. The Roofs of the two Stone Buildings are entirely bad and leaky.

In regard to the general management of the Institution, the Committee are satisfied that it is conducted in a manner highly creditable to the Commissioners, and in conformity to the Law of the Province under which they are appointed. The Salaries allowed are as follows:—

Mr Smart, Secretary	£45 0 0
Surgeon, for attendance and Medicines, per annum	120 0 0
Mrs. N. Kinlay, Matron	75 0 0
Mr. Smith, Under-keeper	30 0 0
To the Nurses, Schoolmaster, Mistress and Cook, £3 6 6, per } Month, divided among 16 persons	39 18 0
	<u>£309 18 0</u>

The admission into the Asylum appears to be conducted with as much care as such an Institution admits.—The parties are strictly examined as to the places from which they come, and whether they have acquired a settlement in the Province, and, according as they are found to belong to Halifax, or to be Transient Paupers, they are entered on the books,—and so distinguished from the returns made up by request of the Committee, of the number of Persons admitted, during the last three years, distinguishing the Town from the Transient Poor, and specifying the number of days each remained in the House.—The Committee find the proportion for 1828, 1829, 1830, to be as follows, viz:—

	NO. OF DAYS.	NO. OF PERSONS.
Transient Poor	146 563	1545
Town Poor	102 321	727
Total	248 884	2272

Believing this return of the number of days spent by the Paupers, of each description, in the Poor House, to afford a more accurate mode of ascertaining their relative Proportions than the number of admissions, the Committee think it may be assumed that of the whole expense of the establishment, there may be charged in round numbers, about three fifths to the Transient Poor, and two fifths to the Town Poor; the daily charge for each Person, including clothing, food, &c. has been estimated at from 7½d. to 8d. currency.

The Committee have annexed to this report, the notes of the information given to them, by three of the Commissioners and the Medical Attendant of the Asylum.

In reference to the Medical Attendance on the Asylum, the Committee find that the late Dr. Almon was appointed to this charge in 1784, at a Salary of £85 per annum. In 1802, Dr. W. B. Almon, began to attend; the inmates then averaged about 45 in summer, and 65 or 70 in winter, sometime afterwards the salary was raised to £100 per annum,—and, 4 or 5 years ago, it was further enlarged to £120, in consequence of the great increase of admissions. This salary includes medicine, and attendance; he received in 1827 £30 additional for attendance on about 300 Emigrants, then admitted, but has had no other allowance. He attends daily in person, and his two Pupils are at the Asylum one or two hours every day all Surgical Operators may be, and are, freely attended by other medical Gentlemen and their Pupils. He has never prevented their being present: but as the responsibility rests on himself, he considers those who come there, to be visitors, by his permission. The Committee perceive no reason at present to alter the present system, in regard to the salary or management of the medical department but they most strongly recommend that in order that the advantages this Asylum presents for acquiring Surgical knowledge, may be diffused as extensively as possible, every facility be allowed for the visits and attendance of medical Gentlemen and their Pupils, so far as may consist with the responsibility and control which necessarily belong to the Person, who, as the Surgeon and Physician of the Asylum, is intrusted with the sole and undivided care and charge of all the sick within it.

The Accounts of the Asylum, of which the results are annexed to the memorial, are stated to have been audited by two of the Commissioners.—From these statements, and from the abstract of them to this Report annexed, the Committee find that on the 31st Dec. Instant, after crediting all the funds on which the Commissioners can rely, and charging all claims against them, there will remain a balance against the Poor House of £1090 8s 1½, including therein £500, which, on their personal responsibility, the Commissioners have borrowed on Interest, to enable them to support the Institution. This balance they state, has arisen from the change made in 1826, in the appropriation of the Funds, called, "the Ten per Cent Duties," on certain American Produce, which were formerly applied to the support of the Poor-House, and produced generally above £1000 per annum,—But as the Balance has been since that time greatly augmented, and been increased by the arrival of large bodies of Emigrants, the Commissioners state it to be now indispensable, that the balance should be discharged, and some different arrangement adopted for the future support of the Poor therein. The Committee therefore directed their attention to the mode in which the balance should be liquidated, and the future expense of the Institution be provided for.

They perceive by the Report of the Committee appointed last year on the subject, that for the years, 1825, 1826, 1827, 1828 & 1829, there were assessed on the Town of Halifax, sums amounting together to

£3185 5 1
of which, there was collected
2948 1 1
leaving a Balance uncollected of
<u>£237 4 0</u>

They also find that for the year 1830, there was assessed on the Town for the Poor

£700 0 0
of which there is credited as received
£451 4 2
and probable Receipts
200 0 0
651 4 2
Leaving a Balance uncollected of
<u>£48 15 10</u>

These Balances of £237 4 0 & £48 15 10 in arrear of the assessments, the Committee are of opinion, should be raised by the Town, and should be deducted from the above balance against the Institution; thus making the balance not provided for, £804 8 3½, of this sum the Committee have agreed to recommend to the House to grant the sum of £500 Currency, leaving the remainder to be raised by the Town of Halifax.

In reference to the future support of the Establishment of the Poor-House, the Committee are of opinion, that the expense of the Paupers who have acquired a settlement in Halifax, should be borne by this Town—of the Transient Poor by the Province—and of those who have gained settlements in other Townships of the Province, the charge should be borne and refunded by their respective places of Settlement; for the recovery of which, on behalf of the Province, all necessary powers should be given to the Commissioners.

The Committee also recommend that a separate and strict account should be kept by the Commissioners at the Poor House, of the description of Paupers admitted, whether Transient or Town Poor, or otherwise settled, and of the number of days each remains in the Asylum—for which a regulated price per day should be charged, sufficient to cover the daily average maintenance.

By thus classing the inmates of the Asylum, and charging the Town, other Townships, and the Province, with their respective proportions of the expense, the Committee conceive an equitable plan of contribution will be introduced, and the present difficulties and complaints be removed.

The Orphans or destitute Children hitherto received into this Asylum, the Committee are convinced ought to be removed from it to a more suitable Establishment: their health and instruction imperatively demands a change, and as the Committee believe a suitable spot of ground for a proper Building for their accommodation can be laid off from the South part of the Common; and that a large sum for its erection would be immediately raised in the Town: they are induced by considerations of humanity, to urge in the strongest manner, that a sum not exceeding £600 be now granted for that object, payable when double that amount shall have been subscribed or raised by assessments in Halifax, towards so essential an Institution,—The maintenance of which, the Committee think should afterwards be borne in the proportions recommended with respect to the Poor House.

The Committee are also strongly impressed with the opinion, that the Establishment for the safe keeping and care of Lunatics, ought to be separate from the Poor-House, and be rendered wholly a Provincial Establishment—they recommend therefore, that the Commissioners be required to provide Plans and Estimates for the building and location of such an Establishment, so as to lay them before the House at its next Session.

Did the present state of the Provincial Funds permit, the Committee would strongly press for an immediate appropriation to this object, by the removal of the Children and Lunatics from the Poor House; the Committee are induced to believe much additional ac-

accommodation will be obtained for the other Paupers, and their health and comfort be promoted, but from the increase of the Town, and great resort of Transient persons hither, it is evident that even with those changes the buildings must prove entirely too confined to afford the necessary accommodation; and the Committee are therefore of opinion, that the building now occupied as a Bridewell, should as soon as another suitable place of confinement is provided, be restored to its original purpose of an Asylum for the Poor.

In the course of their enquiries, the Committee find it necessary to recommend that the accounts of the Commissioners should in future be audited by the Grand Jury, and by the Committee of Public Accounts.

The Committee beg leave, to add, that should their recommendation with respect to the future support of the Asylum be adopted, it will become necessary to make provision at the present Session, for the proportion falling on the Province of the Expense during the year 1831. and until the next meeting of the Assembly.

In furtherance of the various objects recommended by the Committee, they have directed the Chairman to report a Bill containing the enactments necessary to carry their suggestions into effect, and they respectfully submit the same, with this report, for the favorable consideration of the House.

Committee Room, 25th Dec. 1830.

CHARLES R. FAIRBANKS, *Chairman*.
 THOMAS DICKSON,
 JAMES B. UNIACKE,
 W. H. ROACH,
 JOHN HECKMAN,
 GEORGE SMITH,
 BENJAMIN DEWOLF,
 JAMES R. DEWOLF,
 JOHN WIER,
 H. HUNTINGTON.

NO. 30.

(SEE PAGE 90.)

The Committee to whom was referred, the Petition of Theophilus Greenwood, report as follows; that it appears to the Committee, that the Petitioner has performed very important and expensive services, for which he has not been paid: they therefore recommend that he be paid Twelve Pounds for picking up and burying seven Dead Bodies; also Eight Pounds for that sum paid by him for Doctor's Bill, at Lerrain and the farther sum of Fifteen Pounds for extra risque and expences incurred by him in sending four sick and disabled Seamen to Sydney, making in all Thirty-five Pounds.

Report on Petition of T. S. Greenwood.

JAMES R. DEWOLF,
 JOHN HOMER,
 W. RUDOLF,

NO. 31.

(SEE PAGE 92.)

The Committee appointed to take into consideration the account of expences of the Provincial Maps, and to report thereon—have agreed to report thereon as follows:

Report on Provincial Maps.

That in 1828, the sum of £300 was granted for the preparation of a large Map of the Province, and the sum of £50 for a Map on a smaller scale, which last was accordingly constructed, its expences being included in that of the larger work.

That in 1829, the sum of £400 was granted towards the expence of the Map, and the surveys which it had been found necessary to obtain for its construction, in addition to the surveys of County lines, and of Roads previously executed at the expense of the Province.

That in 1830, no Vote passed for this object.

That in May 1828, the construction of the Maps, was commenced under the inspection of the Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Fairbanks, by whom a Surveyor Mr. William McKay, of whose competency and ability he speaks in high terms, was employed for the work, Mr. Charles Morris, Junior, was also employed as an assistant sometime afterwards.—Mr. McKay has been ever since and still is engaged in this employment, and Mr. Morris has devoted his time chiefly to it.

That the Committee have examined the progress made, and find that with the aid of the Surveys previously obtained of the County lines and Roads, and of those made under the direction of the Committee, the outlines of the whole Province, (Cumberland and Cap-Breton excepted which have not been surveyed,) have been laid down on a large scale—with all the boundary lines of Townships and Counties, so far as they are settled, and with the Roads, Rivers, Lakes, &c. of which any accurate Surveys had been made.

That the Scale used is that of twenty chains to the inch, by the adoption of which, and by the employment of the same person, and the same instruments, to lay down all the Surveys from the Original Notes, a degree of accuracy has been attained, which could hardly have been anticipated, and only inferior to the results of a Trigonometrical admeasurement, which for a very long period will be impracticable here.

That by the mode in which the paper used is divided into proportionate squares, the work of reducing the outlines to the scale of Forty chains, on which the County Maps are being completed, or to any smaller size, will be easy, and attended with great accuracy.

That from the Plan of the Province, thus nearly completed on the large scale, and on strong Pasteboard, the operation of reducing the County Maps was commenced; and the County of Hants been partially completed, and the District of Halifax brought to a state of forwardness.

That the Committee conceive a great proportion of the work undertaken, has been now executed; and have grounds to believe, that the reduced County Maps for the use of the House and Council, as also for the several Counties and Townships, will be very nearly got through with before the next Session: and they are of opinion, that to obtain correct Skeleton Maps of each County and Township, with the Roads and principal stream delineated thereon, is an object well deserving the encouragement and support of this House.

They also recommend, that in the progress of the Maps, all the surveys that have recently been made of lines of Roads, Rivers, &c. if to be depended upon, should be inserted therein, together with the alterations adopted in the main Roads.

That the Committee have examined the accounts of the Chairman for the expenditure on this work, and seen the vouchers for the charges, and find that the following sums have been paid by him, as by his account herewith, viz:

For Paper, Instruments and other necessities for the Map and Room,
For Wages of M^r Kay and Mr. Morris,

£266 16 11½
438 15 8

For Surveys under Chairman's directions, and Vote of the House,

£529 12 7½
329 1 4

Less received Grants £300—£50 and £400

£858 13 11½
750 0 0

Amount due to the Chairman,
Due to Clement Belcher, Paper, &c.
Due to Mr. M^r Kay, to 21st July,
to 21st December,

108 13 11½
18 15 9½
73 17 6
77 10 0

Amount now due for the Map,
Estimate for Map for one year,
Paper, &c.

£195 0 0
26 2 9

£278 17 3
221 2 9

Leaving Balance of £500 0 0

Which the Committee are of opinion, should be granted in aid of this Work.

The Committee have also considered an Account produced to them, of certain Claims on behalf of the Persons who executed the above mentioned Surveys for Balances, which the Chairman did not consider himself justified in paying, until they had been examined by the Committee of this House; on examining these Balances, the Committee are of opinion, the services charged for, were necessary, and that the Prices charged are moderate; and therefore recommend the payment thereof, to the amount of £66 0 10 as specified in the Account herewith.

They have also considered the Accounts preferred by Mr. Charles Morris, Junior, for his services in the construction of the Map, and are of opinion, that he should be allowed in full for those services to the 31st December, 1830, the sum of £150—and in addition to £75 paid by the Chairman. All which is respectfully submitted.

Committee-Room, 27th December, 1830.

THOMAS DICKSON, Chairman.

NO. 32.

(SEE PAGE 96.)

Report relative
to Brier Island
Light-House.

The Committee appointed to report on the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, on the subject of the Brier Island Light-House, made enquiry of the Commissioners of Light-Houses, who state that they have personally examined the said Light-House, and find the Timber of which it is composed in that state of decay, that they much fear it will fall before the expiration of another year; that the necessity and importance of a Light, on this Island cannot be doubted.

That the state of the House is such that any temporary repair would be a waste of money; and that a new House should be erected, the probable cost of which at the lowest Estimation, will not be less than £2000; the Committee being sensible of the importance of the object in view, feel not the least hesitation in recommending that a sum of money be placed at His Excellency's disposal, not exceeding the above amount, for erecting a Light-House on said Island;—they further recommend that His Excellency be requested to apply to the Government of New-Brunswick, to aid in the erection of that Building; the ir trade being so materially benefited by the Light on that Island.

WILLIAM LAWSON, Chairman.

NO. 33.

(SEE PAGE 102.)

The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Peter Donaldson, have had it under consideration, and have examined several persons produced before them by the Petitioner, and received a statement from the President of the Steam-Boat Company, as well as a certificate from the Magistrates, who refused the application of the Petitioner for a License for a Ferry, as described in his Petition, between Halifax and Lunenburg; and for the information of this House your Committee have annexed the above examinations and documents.

Your Committee consider that occasional interruptions have taken place in the Communication by Ferries between Halifax and Lunenburg, and that there have occurred causes of complaint against some of the individuals in charge of the small Boats belonging to the Steam-Boat Company; and whilst your Committee admit that some advantages might accrue to the Public, if another small Boat Ferry were licensed between Halifax and Lunenburg, distinct from the Steam-Boat Company, still it appears to your Committee questionable whether the Public benefit might not suffer in other respects, by licensing more Ferries than can yield that fair return to which all persons are entitled who invest their capital, and give their services to any undertaking, whether for Public or Private Benefit; and your Committee, considering that no case of great misconduct has been proved, and finding no ground to impeach the decision of the Magistrates, and having also an assurance from the Steam-Boat Company, as will appear by reference to the letter hereto annexed of the President, of their intention to place another Steam-Boat in connection with the present Boat, to run between Halifax and Lunenburg, by which your Committee consider that the Public will be much benefited, abstain from recommending any alteration at this time in the Ferries between the above mentioned places. All which is humbly submitted.

CLINCKSON, Chairman.

NO. 34—Part I.

(SEE PAGE 103.)

AT THE COURT AT ST. JAMES'S, the 1st of NOVEMBER, 1830.

PRESENT.

Abstract of
Acts confirmed
by His Majesty

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

Lord President	Lord Ellenborough
Lord Privy Seal	Lord Arden
Lord Steward	Lord Wynford
Duke of Leeds	Sir Robert Peel
Duke of Wellington	Chancellor of Exchequer
Marquis of Winchester	Sir William Freemantle
Lord Chamberlain	Mr. Abercromby
Earl of Aberdeen	Mr. Herries
Earl of Belfast	Sir George Murray
Viscount Melville	Mr. Hobhouse

WHEREAS the Governor of His Majesty's Province of Nova-Scotia, with the Council and Assembly of the said Province, did pass 47 Acts, in the Month of April, 1829; which also have been transmitted, entitled, as follows:—

- An Act to provide for the Custom-House Establishment, in Nova-Scotia.
- An Act to aid the Shubenacadie Canal Company,
- An Act to extend to Dorchester Village, in the County of Sydney, the provisions of the Act relating to Commissioners of Highways in Halifax, and certain other places.
- An Act relating to the Halifax Steam-Boat Company.
- An Act in further addition to the Act relating to Highways, Roads and Bridges
- An Act for reducing the difficulties and expences attending Suits at Law, by avoiding the necessity of pleading specially in certain Cases
- An Act to authorise the additional issue of Treasury Notes.
- An Act in amendment of an Act, made and passed in the thirty-second Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Second, entitled, an Act relating to Wills, Legacies, and Executors, and for the Settlement and Distribution of the Estates of Intestates, and an Act, passed in the thirty-fourth year of His said late Majesty's Reign, in amendment of the said Act.
- An Act to amend and continue the Act concerning the Eridewell and Police Office in Halifax.
- An Act in addition to, and amendment of, an Act, passed in the third Year of the Reign of His late Majesty George the Third, entitled, an Act to prevent Nuisances, by Hedges, Wears, and other Incumbrances, Obstructing the passage of Fish in the Rivers in this Province.
- An Act to continue and amend the several Acts for the regulation of the Militia.
- An Act to continue the Act to enable the Proprietors of Land on the Rear Blocks or Division of Land in the Township of Guysborough, to open Roads through the same.
- An Act in amendment of the Act relating to Commissioners of Sewers.
- An Act in addition to the Act for admitting Depositions, *de bene esse*, of Witnesses, aged, infirm, and otherwise unable to travel, and of Witnesses departing from the Province.
- An Act in amendment of the Act for making further provision for the equal Administration of Justice in the Province of Nova-Scotia.
- An Act to revive and continue the several Acts of the General Assembly for raising a Revenue to repair the Roads throughout the Province, by laying a Duty on Persons hereafter to be licensed to keep Public Houses or Shops, for the retail of Spirituous Liquors.
- An Act in addition to and in amendment of the several Acts of this Province relating to the Office of Sheriff.
- An Act in amendment of the Act, entitled, an Act for the more effectually enforcing the Inspection and encouraging the exportation of Pickled Fish.
- An Act to prevent the Sale of Spirituous Liquors to Indians, and to provide for their Instruction.
- An Act for affording relief to Copartners in certain Cases.
- An Act in further addition to and amendment of the Act for the choice of Town Officers, and regulating Townships.
- An Act for ascertaining the Commencement of the Acts of the General Assembly.
- An Act in amendment of an Act, entitled, An Act for encouraging the Fisheries of this Province.
- An Act to extend to Digby, in the County of Annapolis, the provisions of the Act relating to Commissioners of Highways in Halifax and certain other places.
- An Act to continue the several Acts respecting the Liverpool Light-House.
- An Act for the relief of Smith Roberts Harding, an Insolvent Debtor.
- An Act to continue an Act, entitled, An Act in further addition to the Act relating to Wills, Legacies, and Executors, and for the Settlement and Distribution of the Estates of Intestates.
- An Act to continue the Act for the better preservation of the property of the Inhabitants of the Town of Halifax, by providing for a sufficient Watch at Night.
- An Act to continue the Act to restrain the issuing Writs of Attachment in certain cases.
- An Act to continue the Act to provide for the accommodation and billeting of His Majesty's Troops, or of the Militia, when on their march from one part of the Province to another, and also the Acts in amendment thereof.
- An Act to regulate the Weighing of Beef.
- An Act to continue an Act for the Summary Trial of Actions, and the Act in amendment thereof.
- An Act to continue the Acts now in force relating to Trespass.
- An Act to continue the Act relating to the Court of Commissioners at Halifax.
- An Act to continue the Act respecting Aliens coming into this Province or residing therein.
- An Act to continue the several Acts relating to the Light-House erected on Cranberry Island, near the entrance of the Gut of Canso.
- An Act in amendment of the Act relating to Wills, Legacies, and Executors, and for the settlement and distribution of the Estates of Intestates.
- An Act in amendment of the Act to exclude ignorant and unskilful Persons from the practice of Physic and Surgery.
- An Act concerning Flections in the County of Shelburne.
- An Act to continue the Act in further amendment of an Act to regulate the Jurisdiction of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas within the County of Cape-Preton, and to fix and establish the times and places for holding of the said Inferior Court and General Sessions of the Peace, in and for the said County.

An Act to continue the Acts for granting a Drawback of the Duties on Brown or Raw Sugar, used in the manufacture of refined Sugars within the Province, and regulating the mode of obtaining the same.

An Act to continue the Act more effectually to secure the payment of the Provincial Duties of Excise and to prevent Frauds in the collection of the Provincial Revenue.

An Act for the further increase of the Revenue of the Province, by continuing an Act of the General Assembly, for raising a duty of Excise, and the Act for the continuing and amending thereof.

An Act to alter and continue the Acts now in force to provide for the support of His Majesty's Government in this Province, and for promoting its Agriculture, Commerce and Fisheries, by granting Duties of Impost on Wine, Brandy, Gin, Rum, and other distilled Spirituous Liquors, Molasses, Coffee, and Brown Sugar.

An Act for the further increase of the Revenue, by imposing a Duty upon Articles imported from Foreign Countries.

An Act concerning the Terms of the Supreme Court at Halifax.

An Act for applying certain Monies therein mentioned, for the service of the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty-nine, and for appropriating such part of the Supplies granted in this Session of the General Assembly as are not already appropriated by the Laws or Acts of the Province.

Which Acts having been referred to the Lords of the Committee of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, appointed for the consideration of all matters relating to Trade and Foreign Plantations, the said Lords of the Committee have reported as their opinion to His Majesty, that the said Acts may be left to their operation, His Majesty was thereupon this day pleased by and with the advice of His Privy Council to approve of the said report,—whereof the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief, of His Majesty's Province of Nova-Scotia, for the time being, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

(A True Copy,) RUPERT D. GEORGE.

(Signed) C. GREVILLE.

NO. 34.—Part 2.

(SEE PAGE 103.)

AT THE COURT AT ST. JAMES'S, the 1st of NOVEMBER, 1830.

P R E S E N T.

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY,

Lord President	Lord Ellenborough
Lord Privy Seal	Lord Arden
Lord Steward	Lord Wynford
Duke of Leeds	Sir Robert Peel
Duke of Wellington	Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer
Marquis of Winchester	Sir William Freemantle
Lord Chamberlain	Mr. Abercromby
Earl of Aberdeen	Mr. Herries
Viscount Melville	Sir George Murray
Earl of Belfast	Mr. Hobhouse

WHEREAS the Governor of His Majesty's Province of Nova-Scotia, with the Council and Assembly of the said Province, did pass three Acts in the Month of April, 1828, which Acts have been transmitted, entitled as follows, viz :

An Act for aiding and assisting Common Schools throughout the Province.

An Act concerning Religious Congregations and Societies.

An Act to alter and continue the Acts now in force, to provide for the support of His Majesty's Government in this Province, and for promoting its Agriculture, Commerce, and Fisheries, by granting Duties of Impost on Wine, Brandy, Gin, Rum, and other distilled Spirituous Liquors, Molasses, Coffee, and Brown Sugar.

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

(A True Copy,) RUPERT D. GEORGE.

[Signed] C. Greville.

NO. 35.

(SEE PAGE 113.)

Report relative
to Shipwrecked
Mariners,
Cape-Breton

The Committee to whom was referred the Letter from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, together with the recommendation of Judge Marshall, and other Justices, respecting the claim of certain Persons at Sydney, Cape-Breton, for aid and assistance to several Shipwrecked Seamen, beg to report,

That they have examined the Accounts and Vouchers respecting the same, and are of opinion, that the following Accounts appear just and proper, viz :

George Munn	£2	5	0
James Jost	1	2	0
Joseph Noad	0	17	0
Widow Daly	23	2	10
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	£27	7	4

That they have also examined Doctor Haire's account, and, having consulted a Medical Gentleman, are of opinion, that £35 is an ample remuneration for his services, and therefore recommend that £67 7 8 be appropriated to liquidate the above accounts. The Committee understand that Dr. Jean has been constituted Health Officer at Sydney, by His Excellency Sir James Kempt, and was originally called on and ought to have been employed by the Magistrates, and this Committee therefore recommend the above sum to be placed at His Excellency's disposal to be drawn from the Treasury, when the deviation from the established routine has been satisfactorily accounted for, the account of Doctor Haire for £2 6 8 the Committee for the above reasons cannot recommend, being paid without explanation, all which is respectfully submitted.

S. W. DEBLOIS,
LAWRENCE KAVANAGH,
H. HUNTINGTON.

NO. 36.

(SEE PAGE 113.)

The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Michael Calahan, praying for compensation, arising from Five Shipwrecked Mariners being put under his care at Canso, by authority of the Magistrates, report as follows :—

Report on Petition of Mich. Calahan

That they have considered the various claims for Board, Attendance and Medicine, and taken into account the sum of Fifty Pounds, allowed during the last Session, and have agreed that the further sum of Twenty-six Pounds Fourteen Shillings and Six Pence, be paid him as a full remuneration for his care and trouble.

JOHN YOUNG, Chairman.

No. 37.

(SEE PAGE 121.)

The Committee appointed to enquire the amount of Duties collected, as also the amount paid into the Treasury, by the Collector of His Majesty's Customs, report as follows :—

That there was collected between the 5th January 1829, and the 5th January 1830, the sum of

£25,203 18 7

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Also between the 5th January 1830, and the 5th January 1831,

23203 11 8

£48407 10 3

He paid the Treasurer in 1829,
Ditto Ditto 1830,

£18500
16000

34500 0 0

Balance in his hands received in Doubloons, at £3 7 2 Sterling,

£13907 10 3
Halifax Currency,
£16564 15 5½

£13907 10 3 Sterling—equal to

Allowed by the Bill assented to by His Majesty, the sum of £6430 9 Sterling per annum, say from the 5th January 1829, to the 5th January 1831.

2 years, £12860 18 0 Sterling, in Halifax Currency,

14289 17 9½

Balance retained in Halifax Currency

£2274 17 8

The Collector of His Majesty's Customs states the Duties collected at the Out-Ports, for the quarter ending the 5th January 1831, are not included, and they cannot be returned in less than one month.

Committee-Room, 8th January, 1831.

WILLIAM LAWSON, Chairman.

No. 38.

Report on Pe-
tition of W. &
E. Lawson

N. B.—The following Report was made by Mr. Smith, (Chairman of the Select Committee, on the Petition therein mentioned, on the 4th December, 1830, and ordered to lie on the Table.—It was omitted in printing the Journals, and should have been placed immediately after the Report No. 6, on that day, Page 44, of Journal.

The Committee to whom the Petition of William and Robert Lawson was referred, beg leave to report that the ship or vessel called the *Trusty*, owned by the Petitioners, was fitted out at their expence, on a Whaling Voyage, to the Brazil Bank, and sailed from Halifax on the 29th day of September, 1829, and it appears had crossed the Equator, and was at Talcuama, on the Coast of Chili, in the month of May last—where the Master had found it necessary to proceed to complete his voyage, and at that time had been on the fishing ground, in the Pacific Ocean, and had secured a considerable part of his Cargo; and there is satisfactory presumptive evidence, that the *Trusty* is still prosecuting the fishing, unless prevented by unavoidable accident or homeward bound with a full Cargo. The *Trusty* measures 150 tons, as certified by the Principal Officers of His Majesty's Customs at this Port. The bounty, at the rate of Two Pounds Ten Shillings per ton, will amount to Three Hundred and Seventy-five Pounds. The Committee humbly submit the claims of the Petitioners to the favourable consideration of this House.

Committee-Room, 3d December, 1830.

GEORGE SMITH, Chairman.
JOHN CREIGHTON,
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