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By His Excellency Major-General GEORGE STRACEY SMYTH,
Lieutenant-Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New-Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

G. S. SMYTH.

A Proclamation.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands prorogued to Wednesday the sixth of this instant June: I have thought fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby prorogued to the first Wednesday in September next ensuing.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at Fredericton, the second day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one, and in the second year of His Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

GEO. SHORE, Dep. Sec.

(L. S.)

By His Excellency Major-General GEORGE STRACEY SMYTH,
Lieutenant-Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New-Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

G. S. SMYTH.

A Proclamation.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands prorogued to Wednesday the fifth of this instant September: I have thought fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby prorogued to the first Wednesday in December next ensuing.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at Fredericton, the third day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one, and in the second year of His Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

WM. F. ODELL.

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By His Excellency Major-General GEORGE STRACEY SMYTH,
Lieutenant-Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New-Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

G. S. SMYTH.

A Proclamation.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands prorogued to the first Wednesday of this instant December: I have thought fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby prorogued to Wednesday the sixth day of February next, then to meet at Fredericton for the dispatch of business.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at Fredericton, the fourth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one, and in the second year of His Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

WM. F. ODELL.

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Major-General GEORGE STRACEY SMYTH, Lieutenant-Governor.

FREDERICTON,

WEDNESDAY, 6th FEBRUARY, 1822.

The General Assembly having been, by several Proclamations, prorogued until this day, then to meet for the dispatch of business---

The House met---

A Message was delivered from His Excellency the *Lieutenant-Governor*, by *Xenophon Jouett*, Esquire, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, requiring the attendance of this House in the Council Chamber.

The House attended accordingly---

When His Excellency was pleased to open the Session by a Speech to both Houses: of which Mr. *Speaker* had, to prevent mistakes, obtained a copy--- which he read to the House, as follows:

“ *Gentlemen of the Council,
and Gentlemen of the Assembly,*

“ Identified as we are with the Mother Country, in every thing which concerns either her honour or her interests, the enthusiasm of joy with which HIS MAJESTY has been greeted by all ranks of his Irish and German Subjects, upon his late visits to them, cannot fail to give Us, His loyal Subjects in this Province, the most sincere pleasure.

“ It is also highly satisfactory to observe, that the cloud which hung so heavily over the Mother Country at the close of the late war, has been in a great measure dispelled; and that we have now well grounded hopes, if blessed with the continuance of peace, that she will again reach her usual height of prosperity and importance.

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“ It is most gratifying to me to be able to state to you, that this Province continues progressively to increase in its population and general prosperity; at the same time it is incumbent on me to point out, that your usual aid and encouragement to the several Institutions connected with its welfare, will be necessary; and particularly to recommend, as a matter of serious consideration, to devise some plan for the more prompt payment of the public creditor, for the want of which I have been unable to put in execution many important services for which you had provided.

“ From that adherence to the principles of the British Laws, which is observable in almost all our Provincial Acts, I feel confident that I shall not be disappointed in recommending to your most indulgent attention, the situation of one class of confined Debtors; and further, that you will see it expedient to visit the state of our Prisons, and provide for the removal of any legal impediment that may exist, by which the Prisoners are deprived of the use of Gaol Yards.

“ *Gentlemen of the Assembly,*

“ I shall order the public accounts, and all other papers that may be deemed requisite for your information, to be laid before you; and I am happy to state, that the Revenue of the last year has not fallen short of the preceding one, and, when collected, will be equal to meet every demand.

“ I have to recommend to your early attention, the making provision for the ordinary services of the Province; and I shall from time to time during the Session, bring under your consideration such others as may appear to me to be necessary.

“ *Gentlemen of the Council,
and Gentlemen of the Assembly,*

“ After the close of the last Session of the Assembly, I commissioned an Officer, with adequate powers, to inspect and report on the state of the Militia in the different Counties, giving him the necessary instructions.

“ This service he has performed to my entire satisfaction; and copies of his report shall be laid before you, by which the importance of his duties, and the necessity of this service being continued, will evidently appear.”

Mr. *Stubs* moved for leave to bring in a bill, “ to repeal an Act, intituled “ An Act to prevent the importation or spreading of Infectious Distempers “ within this Province,” and to make more effectual provision for the same.”
Leave granted.

On motion of Mr. *C. Simonds*, resolved that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the *Lieutenant-Governor*, in answer to his Speech.

Ordered that Mr. *Simonds*, Mr. *Ritchie*, Mr. *Stubs*, and Mr. *H. Peters*, be a Committee for that purpose.

On motion, ordered that *John Allen* and *Harry Peters*, be a Committee to attend the Commissioner and see *Richard Simonds*, a Member returned for the County of Northumberland, now attending and praying to be admitted to his seat, qualified.

On motion of Mr. *Fraser*, ordered that the *Speaker* do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in General Assembly for the County of York, in the room of *Stair Agnew*, Esquire, deceased.

On motion of Mr. *Stubs*, ordered that the KING's Printer do forthwith strike off eighty copies of His Excellency the *Lieutenant-Governor's* Speech to this House.

On motion of Mr. *Smith*, ordered that the Journal of this House be daily, or so soon as a copy of the same can be prepared by the Clerk, printed by the KING's Printer, and that he furnish eighty copies thereof for the use of the Legislature.

On motion of Mr. *H. Peters*, ordered that a Committee be appointed to examine what Laws have expired or are near expiring, and report thereon.

Ordered that Mr. *H. Peters*, Mr. *Smith*, and Mr. *Allen*, be a Committee for that purpose.

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

THURSDAY, 7th FEBRUARY, 1822.

PRAYERS.

Mr. *Stubs*, by leave, presented a Petition of Charles Guay, of Indian Island, in the County of Charlotte, praying that the sum of £14, being the amount of the difference of drawback on Rum exported to the American Lines, be granted to him.

Which being read, ordered that the same be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

The Committee appointed to attend the Commissioner to see Mr. *R. Simonds* qualified, reported that they had attended accordingly, and that *Richard Simonds*, Esquire, had taken the oaths prescribed by law---Upon which he took his seat.

Mr. *R. Simonds*, by leave, presented a Petition of Phœbe Powell, Widow of the late Dep. Treasurer at Richibucto, praying that the sum of £22: 14: 11, being a balance of his commission of 10 per cent. upon amount of duties collected by him at that Port, be paid to her.

Which being read, ordered that the same be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. *C. Simonds*, from the Committee appointed to prepare an Address to His Excellency the *Lieutenant-Governor*, in answer to his Speech at the opening of the Session, reported the same---Which being read,

Resolved that the House do go into consideration thereof, in Committee of the whole House, at an early hour to-morrow.

Resolved, on motion of Mr. *Stubs*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the *Lieutenant-Governor*, praying that he will direct to be laid before this House, an account of the number of Vessels, amount of their Tonnage, and number of Men and Boys usually employed, belonging to the Province, on the 5th January, 1822: Also an account of the number of Ships and Vessels that have entered inwards and cleared outwards at the Custom Houses within the Province, between the 6th January, 1821, and the 5th January, 1822, shewing their Tonnage and number of Men, together with the quantities of Goods imported and exported in the same Vessels, and distinguishing separately the imports and exports at St. John, Miramichi, St. Andrews, and West-Isles, as also the number of Ships and Vessels, and their Tonnage and number of Men, which have entered and cleared at these Ports respectively.

Ordered that Mr. *Stubs*, Mr. *Campbell*, and Mr. *Fraser*, be a Committee for that purpose.

Mr. *R. Simonds*, by leave, presented a Petition of George Alexander Nicholson, praying that the sum of £28: 2: 9, exacted from him by the Deputy Treasurer of Miramichi, on the non-resident tax of 2½ per cent. be refunded him.

Which being read, ordered that the same be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. *C. Simonds*, by leave, presented a Petition of Lauchlan Donaldson, praying that the sum of £17: 17: 3, being a sum advanced by him over and above the sum of £150, received from the Province Treasurer, granted for the improvement of the road in King's County, be repaid to him.

Which

Which being read, ordered that the same be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. *Stubs*, by leave, presented a Petition of the Members of the St. Andrews Chamber of Commerce, and others, praying that a Law may be enacted, authorizing the collection of duties, and extending the powers of the Commissioners to expend the same, in the erection and repairs of Beacons, and the improvement of St. Andrews Harbour.

Which being read, ordered that the same be received and lie on the table.

Mr. *Stubs* moved for leave to bring in a bill, "for the better securing of the Navigation of the inner Bay of Passamaquoddy."

Leave granted.

Mr. *Wetmore*, by leave, presented a Petition of the Church Wardens and Vestry of the Parish of Westfield, praying aid to enable them to repair the damages of the Church occasioned by fire, and erect a Parsonage House in their Parish.

Which being read, ordered that the same be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. *Wetmore*, by leave, presented a Petition of the Rector, Wardens, and Vestry, of the Parish of Norton, praying aid to assist them in completing their Parish Church.

Which being read, ordered that the same be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion, resolved that a Committee be appointed to examine all accounts for the support of transient Poor, and indigent Emigrants, that may be presented to this House for Legislative aid.

Ordered that Mr. *Stubs*, Mr. *Perley*, Mr. *Wetmore*, Mr. *Allen*, Mr. *W. Peters*, Mr. *Smith*, Mr. *R. Simonds*, and Mr. *Wilmot*, be a Committee for that purpose.

Mr. *C. Simonds*, by leave, presented a Petition of the Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of Portland, praying that the sum of £213 : 16 : 9, be granted, to remunerate them for expenses incurred in granting relief to old disbanded and distressed Soldiers, Soldiers' Widows, distressed Emigrants, and Black Refugees.

Which being read, ordered that the same be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. *Smith* moved for leave to bring in a bill, "to alter and amend an Act relating to Wills, Legacies, Executors, and Administrators, and for the settlement and distribution of the Estates of Intestates."

Leave granted.

Ordered that Mr. *Smith*, Mr. *R. Simonds*, and Mr. *Campbell*, be a Committee for that purpose.

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

FRIDAY, 8th FEBRUARY, 1822.

PRAYERS.

Mr. *R. Simonds*, by leave, presented a Petition of Benjamin Goldsmith, Deputy Provincial Treasurer, and Preventive Officer in the service of His Majesty's Customs, at Richibucto, within the County of Northumberland, praying that the sum of £26 : 2 : 6, be granted him, to remunerate him for expenses incurred in seizing a schooner that was lying in a branch of the Richibucto, having dutiable articles on board, and not having paid the duties.

Which being read, ordered that the same be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

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The order of the day being read, the House according thereto resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on consideration of the Address to His Excellency the *Lieutenant-Governor*, in answer to his Speech at the opening of the Session.

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Smith*, from the Committee, reported that they had gone through the Address, and had agreed to the same with amendments.---Which being read as amended, was agreed to by the House, and is as follows :

“ To His Excellency Major-General GEORGE TRACEY SMYTH, *Lieutenant-Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New-Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.*

“ The Humble Address of the House of Assembly.

“ *May it please your Excellency,*

“ Feeling as we do the most lively interest in whatever concerns the honour and the prosperity of the Mother Country, the enthusiastic joy with which our Most Gracious Sovereign was hailed by his Irish and German Subjects, in his late visits to them, cannot but afford the highest gratification to His Majesty’s Loyal Subjects in this Province.

“ Another source of unfeigned pleasure is, that the gloom which hung over the Parent State, has been in a great measure dispelled, and that we have so good reason to hope that a continuance of the blessings of Peace, will ensure to her that distinguished pre-eminence which she has long held among the Nations of the World.

“ We rejoice with your Excellency in the progressive increase of the population and prosperity of this Province; and we beg leave to assure your Excellency, that the several Institutions connected with its welfare, shall meet with our unremitting attention. We regret that your Excellency has not been able to execute many important services which had been provided for: we are convinced of the necessity of promptly paying the public creditor, and the most serious consideration will be given to this subject, with a view to prevent a recurrence of like inconveniences.

“ We trust that we shall ever keep in view the principles of the British Constitution and Laws, which have been matured by the wisdom of our Ancestors, and are justly admired by surrounding Nations. Guided by those principles, (in which mercy and sound policy are happily united) we shall inquire into the state of our Prisons, attentively consider the situation of Confined Debtors, and adopt such measures to improve the former and relieve the latter, as a due adherence to those principles may sanction.

“ We thank your Excellency for ordering the public accounts, with all the requisite papers, to be laid before us, and we are happy to learn that the Revenue of the last year is not less than that of the preceding one, and that it will be equal to meet every demand:

“ Our early consideration shall be given to the making suitable provision for the ordinary services of the Province, and the communications which your Excellency may be pleased from time to time to make to us, will receive particular attention.

“ We are fully aware of the importance of a well-regulated Militia, the constitutional defence of our country. The report of the Inspecting Officer will, we trust, shew the importance of his services, and the propriety of continuing them.”

Ordered that Mr. *Chipman*, Mr. *Johnston*, and Mr. *Wilmot*, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency the *Lieutenant-Governor*, to know at what time he will be pleased to receive the House with their Address.

Mr. *R. Simonds*, by leave, presented a Petition of Ward M'Donald, praying that the sum of £9 : 7 : 4, exacted from him by the Dep. Treasurer for the district of Miramichi, for the duty of 2½ per cent. on goods imported by him, and to which non-residents at the time were then subject, may be reimbursed him.

Which being read, ordered that the same be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. *R. Simonds*, by leave, presented a Petition of David M'Aithney and William Cuthbert, praying that the sum of £20 : 17, exacted from them by the Deputy Treasurer for the district of Miramichi, being the duty of 2½ per cent. on goods imported by them as non-residents, may be reimbursed to them.

Which being read, ordered that the same be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. *Stubs*, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the *Lieutenant-Governor*, with the Address of the House yesterday, praying His Excellency would be pleased to direct a statement of the Ships and Vessels owned in this Province, on the 5th January, 1822: Also of the Imports and Exports in and from the same, between the 5th January, 1821, and the 6th January, 1822, to be laid before this House,---reported that His Excellency was pleased to say, that he would lose no time in obtaining the documents wished.

Mr. *Chipman*, by leave, presented a Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty, of the City of Saint John, praying that an alteration may be made in the Highway Laws as regards the said City, and that the liberty of working by substitutes may be taken away, and the payment in money in lieu of labour, may be reduced to a rate more conformable to the present price of labour.

Which being read, ordered that the same be received and lie on the table.

Mr. *Chipman*, by leave, presented a Petition of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the City and County of St. John, praying that the sum of £386 : 5 : 2, may be reimbursed them, for expenses incurred in support of transient and other Parochial Poor, for the year 1821.

Which being read, ordered that the same be received and referred to the Committee to examine all accounts for the support of transient Poor.

Mr. *Chipman*, from the Committee appointed to wait on His Excellency the *Lieutenant-Governor*, to know when he will receive the House with their Address,---reported that the Committee had attended to that duty, and that His Excellency was pleased to inform them, that he will receive the House with their Address, on Monday next at 12 o'clock, in the Council Chamber.

Resolved, on motion of Mr. *Stubs*, that the House will go into consideration of His Excellency's Speech, in Committee of the whole House, to-morrow.

Mr. *Chipman*, by leave, presented a Petition of the Governor and Trustees of the Madras School in New-Brunswick, praying for further Legislative aid.

Which being read, ordered that the same be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

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

SATURDAY, 9th FEBRUARY, 1822.

PRAYERS.

Mr. *Chipman*, by leave, brought in a bill, "to extend the provisions of an Act, for appointing Firewards in the Towns of Fredericton and Saint Andrews, and ascertaining their power and duty, and for more effectually preventing fires in the said Towns, to the Parish of Portland, in the County of Saint John."

Which was read a first time.

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The order of the day being read, the House according thereto resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on consideration of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Speech.

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Peters*, from the Committee, reported three resolutions, which he read in his place and delivered in at the Clerk's table, which being again severally read, were agreed to by the House, and are as follow:

First--Resolved that it is the opinion of this Committee, that so much of His Excellency's Speech as relates to the subject of Confined Debtors, be referred to a select Committee, to examine and report thereon to the House, by bill.

Second--Resolved that it is the opinion of this Committee, that it is expedient that the Acts for the encouragement of Schools in this Province, should be revised and amended, and that a Committee should be appointed for that purpose.

Third--Resolved that it is expedient, in the opinion of this Committee, that a Committee should be appointed to inquire into and report upon the expenditure of the public monies.

And that he was directed to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered that the report be accepted and leave granted.

Ordered that Mr. *Chipman*, Mr. *Johnston*, and Mr. *Allen*, be a Committee to carry into effect the first resolution: That Mr. *R. Simonds*, Mr. *Smith*, and Mr. *Vail*, be a Committee to carry into effect the second resolution: And that Mr. *Peters*, Mr. *Ritchie*, and Mr. *Wetmore*, be a Committee to carry into effect the third resolution.

On motion of Mr. *Fraser*, resolved that a Committee be appointed, to consist of one Member from each County, to inquire and report what further sums are necessary for the improvement of the Roads and Bridges throughout the Province.

Ordered that Mr. *Fraser*, Mr. *Campbell*, Mr. *Perley*, Mr. *W. Peters*, Mr. *Wetmore*, Mr. *Wilmot*, Mr. *Crandal*, and Mr. *R. Simonds*, be a Committee for that purpose.

Mr. *Stubs*, pursuant to leave, brought in a bill, "to repeal an Act, intituled "An Act to prevent the importation or spreading of Infectious Distempers within this Province," and to make more effectual provision for the same."

Which was read a first time.

Mr. *Peters*, from the Committee appointed to examine what Laws have expired or are near expiring, and report thereon,---reported as follows:---

An Act for regulating, laying out, and repairing Highways and Roads, and for appointing Commissioners and Surveyors of Highways within the several Towns and Parishes in this Province--50 G. 3, c. 6, continued 52 G. 3, c. 3, further continued by 54 G. 3, c. 7, further continued 56 G. 3, c. 24, and further continued with an amendment, 58 G. 3, c. 3, will expire the end of this Session.

An Act to provide for the more effectually repairing the Streets and Bridges in the City and County of St. John--50 G. 3, c. 16, continued 54 G. 3, c. 16, further continued 56 G. 3, c. 25, and further continued 58 G. 3, c. 9, will expire at the end of this Session.

An Act to prevent the destruction of Moose on the Island of Grand-Manan, 50 G. 3, c. 22, continued 54 G. 3, c. 3, further continued by 58 G. 3, c. 11, will expire at the end of this Session.

An Act for the better security of the Navigation of certain Harbours in the County of Northumberland--50 G. 3, c. 5, continued 54 G. 3, c. 3, and further continued the 58 G. 3, c. 11, will expire at the end of this Session.

An Act to impose a duty upon certain articles imported into this Province, 52 G. 3, c. 6, continued 54 G. 3, c. 3, further continued by 53 G. 3, c. 11, and also an Act to explain and amend an Act, intituled "An Act to impose a duty upon certain articles imported into this Province," 59 G. 3, c. 9, and also an Act authorizing the allowance of a drawback of part of the duties on certain articles imported into this Province, when such articles are exported, 2 G. 4, c. 21, expires at the end of this Session.

An Act to prevent the destruction of the Cod and Scale Fisheries in the Bays and Harbours of this Province, 58 G. 3, c. 2, will expire at the end of this Session.

An Act to encourage the Fisheries of this Province, 56 G. 3, c. 26, continued 57 G. 3, c. 3, and further continued 58 G. 3, c. 11, will expire at the end of this Session.

An Act to regulate the Herring Fisheries in the Parishes of West Isles, Campo Bello, Pennfield, and St. George, in the County of Charlotte, 59 G. 3, c. 16, with an amendment, 2 G. 4, c. 8, will expire at the end of this Session.

An Act to provide for the support of a Light-House to be built upon Point Escuminac, in the County of Northumberland, 59 G. 3, c. 8, will expire at the end of this Session.

An Act to provide for and encourage the settlement of Emigrants in this Province, 60 G. 3, c. 22, will expire at the end of this Session.

An Act to revive and extend some of the provisions of an Act, intituled "An Act to provide for the necessities of the Province, occasioned by the failure of the late crop," 2 G. 4, c. 17, will expire at the end of this Session.

An Act to increase the Revenue of this Province, by imposing a duty on certain merchandise, 2 G. 4, c. 23, will expire at the end of this Session.

An Act for raising a Revenue in this Province, 58 G. 3, c. 20, continued 60 G. 3, c. 1, and further continued 2 G. 4, c. 18, will expire on the first day of April next.

An Act to provide for the erecting of Fences with Gates, across Highways leading through intervale lands in Queen's County and the County of Sunbury, where the same may be found necessary, 50 G. 3, c. 31, continued 54 G. 3, c. 3, further continued with an amendment 58 G. 3, c. 5, will expire at the end of this Session.

Ordered that the report be accepted.

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

MONDAY, 11th FEBRUARY, 1822.

PRAYERS.

Mr. *Johnston*, by leave, presented a Petition of Daniel and Francis Leavitt, praying that a drawback of one penny per gallon on 26 puncheons of rum and 73 hhds. of molasses, exported in the year 1818, and landed at Boston, amounting to £41. 4. 4, may be allowed to them.

Which being read, ordered that the same be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. *Ritchie*, by leave, presented a Petition of James Huson, of the Parish of Lancaster, in the County of Saint John, praying that the bounty of £30 per annum, granted him as a Settler and for keeping a house for the accommodation of travellers on the great road of communication between Saint John and Saint Andrews, may be continued to him, to enable him to support that establishment with more advantage to the public.

Which being read, ordered that the same be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

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Mr. C. Simonds, by leave, presented a Petition of Robert James, a confined Debtor in the Gaol of the City of Saint John, praying relief.

Which being read, ordered that the same be received and referred to the Committee to examine and report on the subject of confined Debtors.

Mr. Smith moved for leave to bring in a bill, "to provide for the establishment, regulation, and improvement, of the great roads of communication through the Province, and to repeal all the Laws now in force relating to the same."

Leave granted.

On motion of Mr. Chipman, resolved that the Laws relating to Highways that have expired or are near expiring, be referred to a select Committee to revise the same, and to report thereon by bill or otherwise.

Ordered that Mr. Chipman, Mr. Fraser, and Mr. Campbell, be a Committee for that purpose.

Resolved that the Laws relating to the Fisheries that have expired or are near expiring, be referred to a select Committee to revise the same, and to report thereon by bill or otherwise.

Ordered that Mr. Johnston, Mr. Stubs, and Mr. Simonds, be a Committee for that purpose.

Resolved that all the other Laws mentioned in the report of the Committee appointed to examine what Laws have expired or are near expiring, (the Revenue Laws excepted) be referred to a select Committee to revise the same, and to report thereon by bill or otherwise.

Ordered that Mr. Ritchie, Mr. Wetmore, and Mr. Perley, be a Committee for that purpose.

Read a second time, a bill, "to extend the provisions of an Act, for appointing Firewards in the Towns of Fredericton and Saint Andrews, and ascertaining their power and duty, and for more effectually preventing fires in the said Towns, to the Parish of Portland, in the County of Saint John."

Ordered that the said bill be now committed.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Fraser took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Fraser, from the Committee, reported that they had gone through the bill to them referred, and had agreed to the same without any amendment.

Ordered that the report be accepted and the bill engrossed.

Read a second time, a bill, "to repeal an Act, intituled "An Act to prevent the importation or spreading of Infectious Distempers within this Province," and to make more effectual provision for the same."

Ordered that the said bill be committed to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Stubs, resolved that this House do on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on Ways and Means.

The House waited upon His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, with their Address in answer to His Excellency's Speech, and being returned, Mr. Speaker reported, that His Excellency was pleased to make the following reply thereto:

"Gentlemen,

"I thank you for this Address, and anticipate the best results from your continued endeavours to increase the prosperity of the Province."

Mr. Stubs, pursuant to leave, brought in a bill, "for the better securing the Navigation of the inner Bay of Passamaquoddy."

Which was read a first time.

Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, by the Secretary:

" NEW-BRUNSWICK.

" MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,

" 11th FEBRUARY, 1822.

" G. S. SMYTH.

" The *Lieutenant-Governor* is much gratified to have it in his power to present to the House of Assembly, full length Portraits of their late Majesties King George the Third and Queen Charlotte---feeling assured, from the loyal principles which instigated the vote of the last Session, for providing the King's Picture, that such a present will be acceptable to the House.

" G. S. S."

On motion of Mr. *Chipman*, resolved unanimously, that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the *Lieutenant-Governor*, thanking him for his Message of this day, and expressing the grateful sense entertained by this House, of His Excellency's condescension and regard, and his desire to gratify the loyal feelings of the House and Country, by making to the House so acceptable a present as the Portraits of their late Majesties King George the Third and Queen Charlotte.

Ordered that Mr. *Chipman*, Mr. *Johnston*, and Mr. *Allen*, be a Committee to present the above Address.

On motion of Mr. *Johnston*, resolved that ten additional copies of the daily Journal of the House, be furnished by the Printer, for the use of the Legislature.

On motion of Mr. *Johnston*, resolved that a Committee be appointed to superintend the unpacking of the Portraits of their late Majesties, presented to the House by His Excellency, and placing the same in the recesses of the room in which this House meets, and to provide for an inscription, stating that they were presented to this House by Major General Smyth.

Ordered that Mr. *Johnston*, Mr. *Peters*, and Mr. *Stubs*, be a Committee for that purpose.

On motion of Mr. *Johnston*, resolved that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the *Lieutenant-Governor*, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to direct, that a full sized Portrait of His Majesty King George the Fourth, be procured to be put up in the Council Chamber, and that this House will defray the expense attending the same.

Ordered that Mr. *Johnston*, Mr. *Allen*, and Mr. *Ritchie*, be a Committee to present the above Address.

Mr. *Chipman*, from the Committee appointed to wait on His Excellency with the Address of this day, reports that the Committee had attended to that duty.

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

TUESDAY, 12th FEBRUARY, 1822.

PRAYERS.

Read the third time, the engrossed bill, " to extend the provisions of an Act, " for appointing Firewards in the Towns of Fredericton and St. Andrews, and " ascertaining their power and duty, and for more effectually preventing fires " in the said Towns, to the Parish of Portland, in the County of St. John."

Resolved that the bill pass. Ordered that Mr. *Johnston* and Mr. *Allen*, carry the same to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a second time, the bill, " for the better securing the Navigation of the " inner Bay of Passamaquoddy."

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

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The order of the day being read for committing to a Committee of the whole House, the bill, "to repeal an Act, intituled "An Act to prevent the importation or spreading of Infectious Distempers within this Province," and to "make more effectual provision for the same,"---

On motion of Mr. *Stubs*, ordered that the said order be now discharged.

Mr. *Chipman*, by leave, presented a Petition from Robert Ludgate, praying for aid to assist him in his establishment on the great road of communication leading from St. John to St. Andrews.

Which being read, ordered that the same be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion of Mr. *Allen*, resolved that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the *Lieutenant-Governor*, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to inform the House, if any and what instructions have been received from His Majesty's Government relative to bonds taken for Pine Timber cut on Crown Lands up to 1821, being cancelled.

Ordered that Mr. *Allen*, Mr. *Wilmot*, and Mr. *Smith*, be a Committee to present the above Address.

Mr. *Smith*, pursuant to leave, brought in a bill, "for the establishment and improvement of the great roads of communication through the Province, and to repeal all the Laws now in force relating to the same."

Which was read a first time.

Mr. *Johnston*, from the Committee appointed to wait on His Excellency the *Lieutenant-Governor*, with the Address of the House, praying His Excellency would be pleased to direct that a full sized Portrait of His Majesty King George the Fourth, be procured to be put up in the Council Chamber,---reported that the Committee had attended to that duty, and that His Excellency was pleased to reply, that he will most readily take the necessary steps for putting their wishes into execution.

Mr. *Allen*, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the *Lieutenant-Governor*, with the Address of the House, praying that His Excellency would be pleased to inform the House, if any and what instructions have been received from His Majesty's Government, relative to bonds taken for Pine Timber cut on Crown Lands,---reported that they had attended to that duty.

On motion of Mr. *Allen*, resolved that no Bills shall be brought in or Petitions received, after the 25th day of this Month; except by express leave of the House.

Mr. *Smith* moved for leave to bring in a bill, "to alter the time of holding the return Courts of Common Pleas in the County of Westmorland."

Leave granted.

A Message from His Excellency the *Lieutenant-Governor*, by the Secretary: "Mr. *Speaker*,---His Excellency the *Lieutenant-Governor* has commanded me to lay the Treasurer's accounts before this Honourable House."

"NEW-BRUNSWICK.

"MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,

"G. S. SMYTH. "12th FEBRUARY, 1822.

"The *Lieutenant-Governor* herewith communicates to the House of Assembly, the copy of a memorial from Chief Justice Bliss, to the Right Honourable the Earl of Liverpool, together with the reply thereto from the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury: And he begs to recommend the prayer of the memorial to the favourable consideration of the House. "G. S. S."

Ordered that the memorial referred to in the above Message, lie on the table.

Ordered that Mr. *Peters*, Mr. *Stubs*, and Mr. *Smith*, be a Committee to examine the Treasurer's accounts.

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

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WEDNESDAY, 13th FEBRUARY, 1822.

PRAYERS.

Read a second time, a bill, "for the establishment and improvement of the great roads of communication through the Province, and to repeal all the Laws now in force relating to the same."

Ordered that the same be committed to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

Mr. *Smith*, pursuant to leave, brought in a bill, "to alter the time of holding the return Courts of the Common Pleas in the County of Westmorland."

Which was read a first time.

The order of the day being read, the House according thereto resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on a bill, "for the better securing the navigation of the inner Bay of Passamaquoddy."

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Ritchie*, from the Committee, reported that they had made progress in the bill to them referred, and that he was directed to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered that the report be accepted and leave granted.

Mr. *Chipman*, from the Committee appointed to examine and report on the subject of Confined Debtors, brought in a bill, "in amendment of the Laws now in force for the support and relief of Confined Debtors, and for the relief of Debtors with respect to the imprisonment of their persons."

Which was read a first time.

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, in further consideration of a bill, "to prevent the importation or spreading of Infectious Distempers within this Province, and to make more effectual provision for the same."

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Message from His Excellency the *Lieutenant-Governor*, by the Secretary:

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

"NEW-BRUNSWICK.

"MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,

"13th FEBRUARY, 1822.

"G. S. SMYTH.

"The *Lieutenant-Governor* acquaints the House of Assembly, that he has received directions from Earl Bathurst, His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonial Department, to recommend that in future a clause should be inserted in all Colonial Acts, for the purpose of exempting from duties all articles whatever, and in whatever manner imported, which may be expressly for the use of His Majesty's Army, Navy, and Ordnance, under such regulations as may be thought necessary for guarding against frauds which may be attempted under cover of such exemption.

"He is further directed to recommend to the Legislature, that the bonds given by Assistant Commissary General Price, for the duty upon rum imported into this Province for the use of His Majesty's troops, may be cancelled.

"G. S. S."

Mr. *Campbell* resumed the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Campbell*, from the Committee, reported that in the Committee the following resolution was moved and seconded:

Resolved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for three months. Which was carried in the affirmative.

Ordered that the report be accepted.

Mr.

Mr. *Stubs* moved for leave to bring in a bill, "to amend an Act, intituled
"An Act to prevent the importation or spreading of Infectious Distempers
"within this Province."

Leave granted.

Mr. *Stubs*, pursuant to leave, brought in a bill, "to amend an Act, intituled
"An Act to prevent the importation or spreading of Infectious Distempers
"within this Province."

Which was read a first time.

Mr. *Fraser* moved for leave to bring in a bill, "to provide for the erection
"of an Alms House and Work House within the County of York, and for the
"making of rules and regulations for the management of the same."

Leave granted.

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

THURSDAY, 14th FEBRUARY, 1822.

PRAYERS.

Read a second time, a bill, "to alter the time of holding the additional term
"or return Court of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas in the County of
"Westmorland."

Resolved that the bill be now committed.

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Johnston*, from the Committee, reported that they had gone through the
bill to them referred, and had agreed to the same without any amendment,
under the title of "A bill to alter the time of holding one of the additional terms
"of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas for the County of Westmorland."

Ordered that the report be accepted and the bill engrossed.

Read a second time, a bill, "to amend an Act, intituled, "An Act to pre-
"vent the importation or spreading of Infectious Distempers within this Pro-
"vince."

Ordered that the same bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House
to-morrow.

The order of the day being read, for the House going into a Committee of
the whole House, on Ways and Means---

Ordered that the said order be now discharged, and that the House do go
into Committee on the same on Monday next.

The order of the day being read, for going into a Committee of the whole
House, on consideration of a bill, "for the establishment and improvement of
"the great roads of communication through the Province, and to repeal all
"the Laws now in force relating to the same,"---

Ordered that the said order be now discharged, and that the said bill be com-
mitted to a Committee of the whole House, on Thursday the 21st instant.

Read a second time, a bill, "in amendment of the Laws now in force for the
"support and relief of confined Debtors, and for the relief of Debtors, with
"respect to the imprisonment of their persons."

Resolved that the House will go into Committee of the whole House on the
same, on Saturday next.

Mr. *Johnston*, from the Committee appointed to examine and report on the
Laws relating to the Fisheries of this Province, that have expired or are near
expiring, reported three bills, as follows:

A bill to continue an Act, to regulate the Herring Fisheries in the Parishes

of West Isles, Campo Bello, Pennfield, and Saint George, in the County of Charlotte, and an Act to extend the provisions of the said Act, to the Parish of Grand Manan.

A bill to continue an Act, to prevent the destruction of the Cod and Scale Fisheries in the Bays and Harbours of this Province---And

A bill to encourage the Fisheries of this Province.

Which were read a first and second time.

Ordered that the same bills be committed to a Committee of the whole House, to-morrow.

Mr. *Ritchie*, from the Committee appointed to examine and report on all other Laws mentioned in the report of the Committee appointed to examine what Laws have expired or are near expiring, reported five bills, as follows :

A bill to continue an Act, made and passed in the 54th year of the Reign of King George the Third, intituled " An Act to provide for the erecting of " Fences with Gates, across Highways leading through intervale lands in " Queen's County and in the County of Sunbury," and also an Act made and passed in the 58th year of the Reign of King George the Third, in amendment thereof.

A bill to continue an Act made and passed in the 60th year of the Reign of King George the Third, intituled " An Act to provide for and encourage the " settlement of Emigrants in this Province."

A bill to continue an Act made and passed in the 2d year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled " An Act to revive and extend some of the provisions of an " Act, intituled " An Act to provide for the necessities of the Province, occa- " sioned by the failure of the late crop."

A bill to continue an Act made and passed in the 58th year of the Reign of King George the Third, intituled " An Act to prevent the destruction of " Moose on the Island of Grand Manan."---And

A bill to continue an Act made and passed in the 58th year of the Reign of King George the Third, intituled " An Act for the better security of the Na- " vigation of certain Harbours in the County of Northumberland."

Which were read a first and second time.

Ordered that the same bills be committed to a Committee of the whole House, to-morrow.

Mr. *Allen* moved for leave to bring in a bill, " to repeal an Act, intituled " An Act to provide for the services of the Speaker of the House of Assembly, " and for defraying the expenses and travelling charges of the Members of the " said House, attending in General Assembly."

Leave granted.

Resolved that the Clerk of this House be directed, either during the present Session or the next recess of the General Assembly, to collect and arrange in methodical order, all the books, papers, and records, of this House, and to make proper lists or tables of the same, and to provide proper and convenient cases for the safe keeping thereof; and that this House will defray any expense that may be incurred, and make due provision for the services of the Clerk, in the execution of this order.

Mr. *Chipman* moved for leave to bring in a bill, " to amend and alter the " Laws now in force for the assessment of rates for public charges."

Leave granted.

Messages from His Excellency the *Lieutenant-Governor*, by the Secretary:

" NEW-BRUNSWICK.

" MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,

" G. S. SMYTH.

" 14th FEBRUARY, 1822.

" The *Lieutenant-Governor* herewith sends to the House of Assembly, an extract

extract of a dispatch from the Right Hon. Earl Bathurst, on the subject of the Act passed (with a suspending clause) at the Session of 1820, intituled "An Act to confirm and perfect and to carry into effect an agreement made between the Governor and Trustees of the College of New-Brunswick, and certain Tenants of the said Governor and Trustees," and recommends to the Assembly the passing of a supplementary Act, conformably to the suggestion contained in his Lordship's letter."

Extract of a letter from the Right Hon. Earl Bathurst, to the Lieutenant-Governor, dated 28th June, 1821, on the subject of the College Tenant Act.

"In the twenty years which have elapsed since the Incorporation of the College, numerous transmissions and alienations of parts of this property must have taken place; I do not understand how the Corporation is to proceed in the very probable event of two or more persons asserting a right to a grant of the same land. This, however, might be obviated by a separate Act, vesting some authority in the Court of Chancery, to decide such disputes in a summary way, on the application of either of the parties. The want of such a provision may lead to injustice towards some of the claimants, and undue partiality to others."

"G. S. S."

"NEW-BRUNSWICK.

"MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,

"13th FEBRUARY, 1822.

"G. S. SMYTH.

"The Lieutenant-Governor directs to be herewith laid before the House of Assembly, an extract of a letter from Mr. Goulburn, on the subject of the bonds relating to Pine Timber, mentioned in their Address of the 12th inst.

"G. S. S."

Extract of a letter from Mr. Goulburn, to Lieutenant-Governor Smyth, dated Downing Street, 9th November, 1821.

"I am directed by Lord Bathurst, to acknowledge the receipt of your dispatch of the 22d June, transmitting an Address from the House of Assembly of New-Brunswick, praying that the bonds taken for one shilling a ton for Timber cut on the Crown Lands, may be cancelled; and to acquaint you, that although Lord Bathurst has every disposition to recommend a compliance with their request, yet he is desirous of previously receiving a statement of the total amount of the bonds in question, in order that he may be enabled to judge how far the depression in the Timber Trade has been occasioned by an excessive issue of Licences."

"NEW-BRUNSWICK.

"MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,

"13th FEBRUARY, 1822.

"G. S. SMYTH.

"The Lieutenant-Governor directs to be laid before the House, a letter, with a plan, from the Hon. General Coffin, of the Nerepis road, and recommends the same to their attention. The Lieutenant-Governor, at the same time, states, that £100 has been advanced (by the advice of Council) from the contingent allowance, for the above service, in addition to the sum of £300 voted, and trusts that the House will replace the same.

"G. S. S."

"Saint John, N. B. 3d December, 1821.

"SIR,---I have the honour to lay before your Excellency, a plan of the road leading from the Gary Settlement on the Oromocto, to David Carew's farm, at the head of the tide, with an account of the expense incurred in opening, bridging, and causewaying the same. Your Excellency will observe, that the expense, exceeded the sum of £450, that was allotted to meet this service.

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The road running through a flat level tract of country, is intersected with large streams that empty into the Oromocto and the Nerepis, making in the whole sixteen bridges, four of which have required bridges of sixty, eighty, and one hundred feet. All the bridges are completed in a strong, substantial manner, and the road was cleared out twenty feet wide. There remains to be completed a bridge over the Nerepis river, which will cost the public £150; and it will require £1000 or £1200, (under good management) to turnpike the same for a carriage road. The Emigrants, during the last season, have made most extraordinary exertions in cutting down and clearing the land, and putting up ten or twelve log houses; and I have no doubt, from the quality of the land, and the number of acres cleared, that many of them will raise more bread and roots than will be required for their consumption, and that in two or three years it will be as flourishing a settlement as any in the country. Since the bridges have been completed, a number of persons from Maugerville, the Oromocto, and Fredericton, have travelled through to Saint John in a day---the whole distance being 61 miles from Fredericton, as the road runs. Three miles of this distance will be taken off when the road is worked, and there are now many crooks which were unavoidable in opening the road.

“ I have the honour to remain,

“ Your Excellency’s most obedient and most humble Servant,

“ JOHN COFFIN.”

“ His Excellency Major-General George Stracey Smyth,

“ Lieutenant-Governor and Commander in Chief of the

“ Province of New-Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.”

Ordered that the plan and the papers accompanying the said Message, lie on the table.

Mr. Fraser, by leave, presented a Petition of the Overseers of the Poor for the Parish of Fredericton, praying aid to assist them in support of extra parochial and transient Poor.

Which being read, ordered that the same be received and referred to the Committee to examine all accounts for support of transient Poor.

Mr. Fraser, by leave, presented a Petition of the Hon. Anthony Lockwood, praying an allowance for office rent.

Which being read, ordered that the same be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion of Mr. Wilmot, resolved that the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor of this day, respecting the Nerepis road, and the plan and papers accompanying the same, be referred to a select Committee, to examine and inquire into the most eligible route for carrying through that road in its whole extent, and report thereon to the House.

Ordered that Mr. Wilmot, Mr. Perley, Mr. W. Peters, and Mr. Wetmore, be a Committee for that purpose.

On motion of Mr. Smith, resolved that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to give directions to the Secretary of the Province, to transmit to the Commissioners of the respective Counties, the notes and securities taken by them for the monies heretofore granted to relieve the distresses of many of the Inhabitants of this Province, in and by an Act passed in the 57th year of His late Majesty’s Reign, intituled “ An Act to provide for the necessities of the Province, occasioned by the failure of the late crop,” in order that the monies due thereon may be recovered, pursuant to the provisions of an Act passed in the 2d year of His Majesty’s Reign, intituled “ An Act to revive and extend some of the provisions of an Act, intituled “ An Act to provide

“ for

“ for the necessities of the Province, occasioned by the failure of the late crop.”
Ordered that Mr. *Smith*, Mr. *Simonds*, and Mr. *Vail*, be a Committee to present the above Address.

Read the third time, an engrossed bill, “ to alter the time of holding one of the additional terms of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas in the County of Westmorland.”

Resolved that the bill pass. Ordered that Mr. *Smith* and Mr. *Simonds*, carry the same to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

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

FRIDAY, 15th FEBRUARY, 1822.

PRAYERS.

The order of the day being read, the House according thereto resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on a bill, “ to continue an Act made and passed in the 58th year of the Reign of King George the Third, intituled

“ An Act to prevent the destruction of Moose on the Island of Grand Manan.”

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Ritchie*, from the Committee, reported that they had gone through the bill to them referred, and had agreed to the same with an amendment, which he read in his place and delivered in at the Clerk's table, which being again read as amended, was agreed to by the House, under the title of a bill, “ to continue an Act, intituled “ An Act to prevent the destruction of Moose on the Island of Grand Manan.”

Ordered that the report be accepted, and the bill as amended be engrossed.

The House according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on a bill, “ to continue an Act, to provide for and

“ encourage the settlement of Emigrants in this Province.”

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Wetmore*, from the Committee, reported that they had gone through the bill to them referred, and agreed to the same without any amendment.

Ordered that the report be accepted, and the bill be engrossed.

The House according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on a bill, “ to continue an Act for the better security of the Navigation of certain Harbours in the County of Northumberland.”

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Wilmot*, from the Committee, reported that that they had gone through the bill to them referred, and had agreed to the same with an amendment, under the title of a bill, “ to make perpetual an Act, intituled “ An Act for the better security of the Navigation of certain Harbours in the County of Northumberland,”---which he read in his place, and delivered in at the Clerk's table, which being again read as amended, the same was agreed to by the House.

Ordered that the report be accepted, and the bill as amended be engrossed.

The House according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on a bill, “ to continue an Act, to revive and extend

some of the provisions of an Act, intituled "An Act to provide for the necessities of the Province, occasioned by the failure of the late crop."

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Munro*, from the Committee, reported that they had gone through the bill to them referred, and had agreed to the same without any amendment.

Ordered that the report be accepted, and the bill be engrossed.

The House according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on a bill, "to continue an Act, to provide for the erecting of Fences with Gates, across Highways leading through intervale lands in Queen's County and in the County of Sunbury, where the same may be found necessary."

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Ritchie*, from the Committee, reported that they had gone through the bill to them referred, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place and delivered in at the Clerk's table with the bill, which being again read was agreed to by the House, under the title of a bill, "to continue an Act, intituled "An Act to provide for the erecting of Fences with Gates, across Highways leading through intervale lands in Queen's County and the County of Sunbury, where the same may be found necessary, and to extend the provisions of the same to King's County."

Ordered that the report be accepted, and the bill as amended be engrossed.

The House according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on a bill, "to continue an Act, to regulate the Herring Fisheries in the Parishes of West Isles, Campo Bello, Pennfield, and Saint George, in the County of Charlotte, and an Act to extend the provisions of the said Act, to the Parish of Grand Manan."

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

Mr. *R. Simonds* took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *R. Simonds*, from the Committee, reported that they had gone through the bill to them referred, and had agreed to the same without any amendment.

Ordered that the report be accepted and the bill engrossed.

The House according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on a bill, "to continue an Act, to prevent the destruction of the Cod and Scale Fisheries in the Bays and Harbours of this Province."

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Chipman*, from the Committee, reported that they had gone through the bill to them referred, and had agreed to the same with an amendment, under the title of a bill, "to make perpetual an Act, to prevent the destruction of the Cod and Scale Fisheries in the Bays and Harbours of this Province," which he read in his place and delivered in at the Clerk's table, which being again read as amended, was agreed to by the House.

Ordered that the report be accepted, and the bill as amended be engrossed.

The House according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on a bill, "to encourage the Fisheries of this Province."

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Allen*, from the Committee, reported that they had gone through the bill to them referred, and had agreed to the same without any amendment, under the title of a bill, "to encourage Inhabitants of this Province who are engaged in promoting the Cod and Scale Fisheries, by granting bounties on the same."

Ordered that the report be accepted and the bill be engrossed.

Mr. *McKay*, by leave, presented a Petition of sundry Justices of the Peace within this Province, praying for Legislative aid, to compose a treatise on the Laws relating to the office and duties of Justices of the Peace, as applicable to this Province.

Which being read, ordered that the same be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion of Mr. *Johnston*---Whereas by an Act of Assembly of this Province, made and passed in the fifty-eighth year of His late Majesty's Reign, the operation of which Act was suspended until His Majesty's Royal Pleasure should be had and declared thereon: It is provided, that no person shall be capable of being elected a Member to serve in Assembly, or of sitting or voting therein, who shall be a Minister of the Church of England, or of the Church of Scotland, or a Minister, Priest, Ecclesiastic, or Teacher, under any other form or profession of Religious Faith or Worship whatever: And whereas His Majesty's Royal Pleasure confirming the said Act has been declared in this Province, since the last Session of the General Assembly: And whereas *Joseph Crandal*, Esquire, a Member of this House for the County of Westmorland, is a Minister or Teacher according to the Baptist form or profession of Religious Faith: Therefore resolved, that the seat of the said *Joseph Crandal*, Esq. is vacated, by the operation of the Law abovementioned, and the same is hereby declared vacated.

Ordered thereupon, that Mr. *Speaker* do forthwith issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in General Assembly for the County of Westmorland, in the room of the said *Joseph Crandal*, Esq. whose seat is declared vacated.

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

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SATURDAY, 16th FEBRUARY, 1822.

PRAYERS.

Mr. *Smith*, from the Committee appointed to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, with an humble Address, requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to give directions to the Secretary of the Province, to transmit to the Commissioners of the respective Counties, the notes and securities taken by them for the monies heretofore granted to relieve the distresses of many of the Inhabitants of this Province, in and by an Act passed in the 57th year of His late Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act to provide for the necessities of the Province, occasioned by the failure of the late crop," in order that the monies due thereon may be recovered, pursuant to the provisions of an Act passed in the 2d year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act to revive and extend some of the provisions of an Act, intituled "An Act to provide for the necessities of the Province, occasioned by the failure of the late crop," reported that they had attended to that duty, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, he would give the directions requested by this House.

Read the third time, the following engrossed bills:

A bill, "to continue an Act, intituled "An Act to prevent the destruction of Moose on the Island of Grand Manan."

A bill,

A bill, "to make perpetual an Act, to prevent the destruction of the Cod and Scale Fisheries in the Bays and Harbours of this Province."

A bill, "to continue an Act, to regulate the Herring Fisheries in the Parishes of West Isles, Campo Bello, Pennfield, and St. George, in the County of Charlotte, and an Act to extend the provisions of the said Act, to the Parish of Grand Manan."

A bill, "to make perpetual an Act, for the better security of the navigation of certain Harbours in the County of Northumberland."

A bill, "to continue an Act, intituled "An Act to provide for the erecting of Fences with Gates, across Highways leading through Intervale Lands in Queen's County and in the County of Sunbury, where the same may be found necessary, and to extend the provisions of the same to King's County."

Resolved that the same bills do pass. Ordered that Mr. *Johnston* and Mr. *Ritchie*, carry the same to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Ordered that the order of the day for going into a Committee of the whole House, on a bill, "in amendment of the Laws now in force for the support and relief of confined Debtors, and for the relief of Debtors, with respect to the imprisonment of their persons," be now discharged.

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

MONDAY, 18th FEBRUARY, 1822.

PRAYERS.

Mr. *Vail* moved for leave to bring in a bill, "to alter the time of holding one of the additional terms of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas in the County of King's."

Leave granted.

Mr. *Vail*, pursuant to leave, brought in a bill, "to alter the time of holding one of the additional terms of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas for the County of King's."

Which was read a first time.

Mr. *Chipman*, pursuant to leave, brought in a bill, "to alter and amend the Laws now in force for the assessment of rates for public charges."

Which was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. *Stubs*, resolved that it is highly expedient that a most dutiful and humble Address should be made to the King's Most Excellent Majesty, and both Houses of Parliament, setting forth the great injury that would arise to the British North American Colonies in general, in case the ports in the British West Indies should be opened to Foreign Vessels.

Further resolved, that the Honourable His Majesty's Council be requested to join in the same.

Ordered that Mr. *Stubs* and Mr. *Campbell*, be a Committee for that purpose.

Mr. *Munro*, by leave, presented a Petition of John M. Johnson, praying that the sum of £38 : 8 : 8, being the amount of transient duty exacted from him by the Deputy Treasurer at Miramichi, in the year 1818, may be reimbursed him.

Which being read, ordered that the same be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion of Mr. *Simonds*.---Whereas the first Volume of the Laws of the Province has become scarce, and copies of the same cannot be procured: And whereas it is thought necessary to revise the same---

Therefore resolved, that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the *Lieutenant-Governor*, praying that he will be pleased to appoint some fit person



subject to Duty, in the Year 1821.

| Date of Entry. | Vessels' Names.  | Masters' Names. | Where From.   | Sugar.          |                     | Molasses.   |                        | Collector. | No. of Casks. | No. of Gallons at 101. | Rum.  | No. of Casks. | No. of Gallons at 101. | Wine. | No. of Casks. | Whisky. | No. of Casks. | No. of Gallons at 101. | Aromatics. |   |     |     |    |    |
|----------------|------------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------------|-------------|------------------------|------------|---------------|------------------------|-------|---------------|------------------------|-------|---------------|---------|---------------|------------------------|------------|---|-----|-----|----|----|
|                |                  |                 |               | at 4s. per Cwt. | at 25 Cts. per Cwt. | No. of Hls. | No. of Gallons at 101. |            |               |                        |       |               |                        |       |               |         |               |                        |            |   |     |     |    |    |
| Jan. 22        | Francis,         | M. Curuly,      | Demerara.     |                 |                     | 6           | 720                    |            |               |                        |       |               |                        |       |               |         |               |                        |            |   |     |     |    |    |
| Feb. 29        | Charlotte Ann,   | Hunter,         | Trinidad.     |                 |                     | 38          | 3610                   |            |               |                        |       |               |                        |       |               |         |               |                        |            |   |     |     |    |    |
| March 1        | Susan,           | Thomson,        | Demerara.     |                 |                     | 12          | 3895                   |            |               |                        |       |               |                        |       |               |         |               |                        |            |   |     |     |    |    |
| " 26           | Jesse,           | Donaldson,      | Trinidad.     |                 |                     | 28          | 5520                   |            |               |                        |       |               |                        |       |               |         |               |                        |            |   |     |     |    |    |
| April 23       | William Pitt,    | Mowat,          | Barbadoes.    |                 |                     | 16          | 1520                   |            |               |                        |       |               |                        |       |               |         |               |                        |            |   |     |     |    |    |
| 26             | Swel,            | Crosswait,      | Tobago.       |                 |                     |             |                        |            |               |                        |       |               |                        |       |               |         |               |                        |            |   |     |     |    |    |
| " 28           | William Pitt,    | Morrison,       | Liverpool.    |                 |                     |             |                        |            |               |                        |       |               |                        |       |               |         |               |                        |            |   |     |     |    |    |
| May 1          | Ann M. Kenzie,   | Durkin,         | St. Vincens.  |                 |                     |             |                        |            |               |                        |       |               |                        |       |               |         |               |                        |            |   |     |     |    |    |
| " 11           | Wellington,      | Church,         | Jamaica.      |                 |                     | 27          | 2370                   |            |               |                        |       |               |                        |       |               |         |               |                        |            |   |     |     |    |    |
| " 12           | St. Andrew,      | Paul,           | Demerara.     |                 |                     |             |                        |            |               |                        |       |               |                        |       |               |         |               |                        |            |   |     |     |    |    |
| " 16           | Charlotte,       | Shearer,        | Liverpool.    |                 |                     |             |                        |            |               |                        |       |               |                        |       |               |         |               |                        |            |   |     |     |    |    |
| " 22           | Nancy,           | Ross,           | Bristol.      |                 |                     |             |                        |            |               |                        |       |               |                        |       |               |         |               |                        |            |   |     |     |    |    |
| " 26           | Four Sons,       | Dyart,          | Liverpool.    |                 |                     |             |                        |            |               |                        |       |               |                        |       |               |         |               |                        |            |   |     |     |    |    |
| June 12        | Susan,           | Thomson,        | Barbadoes.    |                 |                     | 106         |                        |            |               |                        |       |               |                        |       |               |         |               |                        |            |   |     |     |    |    |
| " 3            | Grace,           | Barton,         | Newfoundland. |                 |                     |             |                        |            |               |                        |       |               |                        |       |               |         |               |                        |            |   |     |     |    |    |
| " 9            | Ann,             | Elarrison,      | Demerara.     |                 |                     |             |                        |            |               |                        |       |               |                        |       |               |         |               |                        |            |   |     |     |    |    |
| " 14           | John,            | Wilken,         | Antigna.      |                 |                     | 38          | 285                    |            |               |                        |       |               |                        |       |               |         |               |                        |            |   |     |     |    |    |
| " 16           | Govr. Woodford,  | Maxwell,        | Barbadoes.    |                 |                     | 57          | 14                     |            |               |                        |       |               |                        |       |               |         |               |                        |            |   |     |     |    |    |
| " 17           | Edward Downs,    | Russell,        | Belfast.      |                 |                     |             |                        |            |               |                        |       |               |                        |       |               |         |               |                        |            |   |     |     |    |    |
| " 17           | George,          | Thomson,        | Do.           |                 |                     |             |                        |            |               |                        |       |               |                        |       |               |         |               |                        |            |   |     |     |    |    |
| " 28           | Ann,             | Milken, jun.    | Barbadoes.    |                 |                     | 71          | 800                    |            |               |                        |       |               |                        |       |               |         |               |                        |            |   |     |     |    |    |
| " 30           | William Pitt,    | Mowat,          | Do.           |                 |                     | 3           |                        |            |               |                        |       |               |                        |       |               |         |               |                        |            |   |     |     |    |    |
| " 31           | Aurora,          | Cavan,          | Jamaica.      |                 |                     | 75          |                        |            |               |                        |       |               |                        |       |               |         |               |                        |            |   |     |     |    |    |
| Aug. 1         | Three Daughters, | M. Maser,       | Barbadoes.    |                 |                     |             |                        |            |               |                        |       |               |                        |       |               |         |               |                        |            |   |     |     |    |    |
| Sept. 7        | Susan,           | Thomson,        | Jamaica.      |                 |                     |             |                        |            |               |                        |       |               |                        |       |               |         |               |                        |            |   |     |     |    |    |
| " 7            | Nancy,           | Ross,           | Do.           |                 |                     |             |                        |            |               |                        |       |               |                        |       |               |         |               |                        |            |   |     |     |    |    |
| " 10           | Placid,          | Gardner,        | Grenada.      |                 |                     | 10          |                        |            |               |                        |       |               |                        |       |               |         |               |                        |            |   |     |     |    |    |
| " 28           | Wilson,          | Simpson,        | Liverpool.    |                 |                     |             |                        |            |               |                        |       |               |                        |       |               |         |               |                        |            |   |     |     |    |    |
| " 29           | St. Andrew,      | Church,         | Demerara.     |                 |                     |             |                        |            |               |                        |       |               |                        |       |               |         |               |                        |            |   |     |     |    |    |
| Oct. 4         | Ranger,          | Gavry,          | Do.           |                 |                     |             |                        |            |               |                        |       |               |                        |       |               |         |               |                        |            |   |     |     |    |    |
| " 8            | Mary Ann,        | Wake,           | Jamaica.      |                 |                     |             |                        |            |               |                        |       |               |                        |       |               |         |               |                        |            |   |     |     |    |    |
| " 8            | Sisters,         | Douthwait,      | Demerara.     |                 |                     |             |                        |            |               |                        |       |               |                        |       |               |         |               |                        |            |   |     |     |    |    |
| " 10           | Helena,          | Campbell,       | Grenada.      |                 |                     | 7           | 540                    |            |               |                        |       |               |                        |       |               |         |               |                        |            |   |     |     |    |    |
| " 12           | Margaret,        | Crowder,        | Jamaica.      |                 |                     | 47          |                        |            |               |                        |       |               |                        |       |               |         |               |                        |            |   |     |     |    |    |
| " 13           | Fred,            | Fowler,         | Antigua.      |                 |                     | 2           | 1260                   |            |               |                        |       |               |                        |       |               |         |               |                        |            |   |     |     |    |    |
| Novr. 2        | John,            | Wilson,         | Demerara.     |                 |                     |             |                        |            |               |                        |       |               |                        |       |               |         |               |                        |            |   |     |     |    |    |
| " 3            | Jesse,           | Demattson,      | Newfoundland. |                 |                     |             |                        |            |               |                        |       |               |                        |       |               |         |               |                        |            |   |     |     |    |    |
| " 12           | Ann,             | Milken, jun.    | Antigua.      |                 |                     | 38          |                        |            |               |                        |       |               |                        |       |               |         |               |                        |            |   |     |     |    |    |
| " 26           | Therin,          | Cook,           | Bristol.      |                 |                     |             |                        |            |               |                        |       |               |                        |       |               |         |               |                        |            |   |     |     |    |    |
| " 3            | Onslow,          | Crews,          | Demerara.     |                 |                     |             |                        |            |               |                        |       |               |                        |       |               |         |               |                        |            |   |     |     |    |    |
| " 5            | Hiram,           | Leith,          | Trinidad.     |                 |                     |             |                        |            |               |                        |       |               |                        |       |               |         |               |                        |            |   |     |     |    |    |
| " 19           | Louisa,          | Paul,           | Demerara.     |                 |                     |             |                        |            |               |                        |       |               |                        |       |               |         |               |                        |            |   |     |     |    |    |
| TOTAL          |                  |                 |               | 122             | 28                  | 1           | 719                    | 2          | 14            | 486                    | 42360 | 785           | 534                    | 11    | 107           | 13      | 331           | 7                      | 726        | 5 | 120 | 417 | 17 | 10 |

SAINT ANDREWS, 31st December, 1821.

Errors Excepted.

THOS. WYER, Dep. Treasurer.



Abstract of ordinary Duties at St. John, in the year 1821.

|                                         |            |        |    |       |
|-----------------------------------------|------------|--------|----|-------|
| 27129 Gallons of Wine, Brandy, and Gin, | at 1s. 6d. | 2034   | 13 | 6     |
| 243 " of Wine,                          | at 1s. 3d. | 15     | 3  | 9     |
| 278996 " of Rum and Shrub,              | at 10d.    | 1162   | 16 | 8     |
| 31605 " of Ditto and Ditto,             | at 1s.     | 1580   | 5  |       |
| 14540 Lbs. of Coffee,                   | at 1d.     | 60     | 11 | 8     |
| 64908 Gallons of Molasses,              | at 1d.     | 270    | 9  |       |
| 3987 1/2 Cwt. of Brown Sugar,           | at 2s. 6d. | 498    | 8  | 1 1/2 |
| 661 1/2 " of Ditto,                     | at 4s.     | 132    | 6  |       |
| Total                                   |            | £16216 | 13 | 8 1/2 |

Province Treasury, St. John, December 31st, 1821.  
JOHN ROBINSON, P. Treasurer.



ABSTRACT OF DUTIES.

|                                                |            |       |    |   |
|------------------------------------------------|------------|-------|----|---|
| 34562 Gallons Rum,                             | at 1s.     | £1727 | 12 | 0 |
| 13482 " Brandy, Gin, &c.                       | at 10d.    | 560   | 12 | 4 |
| 10015 " Wine,                                  | at 1s. 6d. | 753   | 7  | 6 |
| 1674 " Wine,                                   | at 1s. 6d. | 124   | 1  | 3 |
| 889 Cwt. 1 Q. 0 Lb. Sugar,                     | at 1s. 6d. | 177   | 17 | 0 |
| 65 " 0 " 7 " Do.                               | at 4s.     | 50    | 0  | 3 |
| 12003 Gallons Molasses,                        | at 1d.     | 10    | 3  | 1 |
| 2407 Lbs. Coffee,                              | at 1d.     | 2     | 0  | 6 |
| Amount of Duty on Articles Imported by Allens, |            | £34   | 10 | 2 |
| Deduct Deputy Treasurer's Commission,          |            | 4     | 4  | 6 |
|                                                |            | £34   | 14 | 6 |
|                                                |            | 900   | 0  | 0 |
|                                                |            | £314  | 14 | 6 |

THOS. H. PETERS,  
Dep. Treasurer for the District of Miramichi.



# A GENERAL ACCOUNT OF MERCHANDISE,

Subject to Provincial Duties, imported into the Harbour of Saint John, in New Brunswick, and entered at the Treasurer's Office, between the 1st day of January and the 31st day of December, 1821, inclusive.

| Number of Entry | Date of Entry | Vessels' Names      | Masters' Names | Whence From              | Wine, Brandy, and Gin. |                  | Rum and Shrub. |               | Coffee. | Molasses.  |               | Brown Sugar. |            | AMOUNT. |
|-----------------|---------------|---------------------|----------------|--------------------------|------------------------|------------------|----------------|---------------|---------|------------|---------------|--------------|------------|---------|
|                 |               |                     |                |                          | Gallons at 15 6d       | Gallons at 15 3d | Gallons at 10d | Gallons at 1s |         | Lbs. at 1d | Gallons at 1d | Cwt. at 6d   | Cwt. at 4s |         |
| 1               | Jan. 3        | Brig Woodman,       | Robson,        | Jamaica.                 |                        | 49               | 5250           |               |         | 3          |               |              | 281        | 112 6   |
| 2               | " 6           | " Squirrel,         | Mason,         | Do.                      |                        | 10               | 966            |               | 1516    |            |               | 9            | 13         | 112     |
| 3               | " 10          | " Amity,            | M'Leod,        | Dominica.                |                        | 39               | 4279           |               |         |            |               | 20           | 110        | 4       |
| 4               | " 22          | Sch'r Cornwallis,   | Woodworth,     | Jamaica.                 |                        | 4                | 386            |               |         |            |               | 15           | 22         | 18      |
| 5               | " 22          | Brig Robert,        | Baxter,        | Do.                      |                        | 73               | 7838           |               |         |            |               | 9            | 108        | 17      |
| 6               | Feb. 13       | Sch'r Peggy,        | Wells,         | Do.                      |                        | 55               | 6128           |               |         |            |               | 9            | 984        | 12      |
| 7               | " 23          | Sch'r Blackade,     | Irvin,         | Tobago.                  |                        | 50               | 6826           |               |         |            |               | 12           | 1157       | 6       |
| 8               | March 9       | Sch'r Amelia,       | Wells,         | Grenada.                 |                        | 57               | 6130           |               |         |            |               | 5            | 15         | 8       |
| 9               | " 19          | Brig Eliza,         | Cole,          | Demerara.                |                        | 56               | 6077           |               |         |            |               | 4            | 40         | 2       |
| 10              | " 22          | Sch'r Mary-Ann,     | Gray,          | Trinidad.                |                        | 31               | 3311           |               |         |            |               | 11           | 189        | 3       |
| 11              | " 23          | Sch'r Laxford,      | Cock,          | Demerara.                |                        | 68               | 7378           |               |         |            |               | 12           | 107        | 9       |
| 12              | " 28          | " Frances-Ann,      | Hollett,       | Do.                      |                        | 99               | 10806          |               |         |            |               | 6            | 64         | 2       |
| 13              | " 31          | " Mungo Park,       | Faulk,         | Do.                      |                        | 59               | 6883           |               |         |            |               | 10           | 30         | 3       |
| 14              | " 31          | " Neptune,          | King,          | Do.                      |                        | 20               | 2293           |               |         |            |               | 17           | 43         | 6       |
| 15              | " 31          | " Victory,          | Nicoll,        | Jamaica.                 |                        |                  |                |               |         |            |               | 21           | 2110       | 2       |
| 16              | " 31          | " Anelope,          | Kerr,          | Barbadoes.               |                        |                  |                |               |         |            |               | 10           | 107        | 3       |
| 17              | April 4       | Sch'r Bee,          | Perry,         | Yarmouth.                |                        | 15               | 1619           |               |         |            |               | 17           | 43         | 4       |
| 18              | " 5           | Sch'r Sally-Ann,    | Hawboldt,      | Halifax.                 |                        | 10               | 294            |               |         |            |               | 11           | 90         | 3       |
| 19              | " 6           | Custom House Sales, |                |                          |                        | 11               | 1060           |               |         |            |               | 70           | 7204       | 6       |
| 20              | " 6           | Brig Alexy,         | Dawson,        | Demerara.                |                        |                  |                |               |         |            |               | 21           | 2110       | 2       |
| 21              | " 11          | " Nelson,           | Lamb,          | Dublin.                  |                        |                  |                |               |         |            |               | 11           | 90         | 3       |
| 22              | " 16          | " Louisa,           | Hamn,          | St. Vincens.             |                        |                  |                |               |         |            |               | 118          | 12768      | 2       |
| 23              | " 21          | " Brunswick,        | Everitt,       | Demerara.                |                        | 104              | 11190          |               |         |            |               | 12           | 1155       | 8       |
| 24              | " 21          | " Leopard,          | M'Lean,        | Do.                      |                        | 46               | 4994           |               |         |            |               | 10           | 107        | 9       |
| 25              | " 23          | " Squirrel,         | Mason,         | Jamaica.                 |                        | 42               | 4447           |               |         |            |               | 20           | 199        | 2       |
| 26              | " 26          | " Grasshopper,      | Fortune,       | Demerara.                |                        | 80               | 8588           |               |         |            |               | 10           | 60         | 2       |
| 27              | " 27          | Sch'r Francis,      | Dewer,         | St. Vincens.             |                        | 108              | 12166          |               |         |            |               | 9            | 959        | 3       |
| 28              | " 30          | Brig Helena,        | Campbell,      | Tobago & St. Thom's.     |                        | 57               | 6320           |               |         |            |               | 78           | 140        | 2       |
| 29              | " 30          | Sch'r Favorite,     | Banks,         | Halifax.                 |                        | 6                | 156            |               |         |            |               | 10           | 975        | 2       |
| 30              | " 30          | Brig Glasgow,       | Craig,         | Liverpool & Madeira.     |                        | 24               |                |               |         |            |               | 6            | 60         | 2       |
| 31              | " 31          | " Anesley,          | Johnson,       | St. Christophers.        |                        | 9                | 345            |               |         |            |               | 10           | 975        | 2       |
| 32              | May 4         | " Mary-Ann,         | Corey,         | Barbadoes.               |                        | 10               | 1070           |               |         |            |               | 2            | 196        | 3       |
| 33              | " 10          | Sch'r May Flower,   | Hudson,        | New-Providence.          |                        | 10               | 768            |               |         |            |               | 2            | 196        | 4       |
| 34              | " 12          | Ship Fairfield,     | Works,         | Aberdeen.                |                        | 12               | 768            |               |         |            |               | 3            | 3651       | 4       |
| 35              | " 14          | " Ann Grant,        | Hume,          | Greenock.                |                        | 33               | 3651           |               |         |            |               | 3            | 3651       | 6       |
| 36              | " 17          | " Union,            | Dudne,         | Jamaica.                 |                        |                  |                |               |         |            |               | 10           | 1800       | 2       |
| 37              | " 17          | " Alexander,        | Lancaster,     | Trinidad.                |                        |                  |                |               |         |            |               | 10           | 1800       | 2       |
| 38              | " 18          | " Swift,            | Booth,         | Aberdeen.                |                        | 10               | 1134           |               |         |            |               | 10           | 1800       | 2       |
| 39              | " 21          | " Sisters,          | Prindall,      | Jamaica.                 |                        | 2                | 86             |               |         |            |               | 4            | 1850       | 10      |
| 40              | " 22          | " Sophia,           | Douhwaite,     | London.                  |                        | 13               | 1486           |               |         |            |               | 4            | 1850       | 10      |
| 41              | " 24          | Ship Nestor,        | Theaker,       | Do.                      |                        | 26               | 3091           |               |         |            |               | 6            | 667        | 6       |
| 42              | " 30          | Brig Hope,          | Tucker,        | Do.                      |                        | 4                | 242            |               |         |            |               | 134          | 15116      | 10      |
| 43              | " 31          | " Amity,            | M'Leod,        | Halifax (for Commis t.). |                        | 12               | 1446           |               |         |            |               | 39           | 4813       | 6       |
| 44              | " 31          | " Olive-Branch,     | Thain,         | Antigua.                 |                        | 6                | 667            |               |         |            |               | 6            | 630        | 2       |
| 45              | " 31          | " Peggy,            | Ellis,         | Barbadoes.               |                        | 6                | 667            |               |         |            |               | 19           | 104        | 2       |
| 46              | " 31          | " Jesse,            | Ellis,         | Jamaica.                 |                        | 12               | 1446           |               |         |            |               | 54           | 365        | 4       |
| 47              | " 31          | " Canada,           | Davison,       | Liverpool.               |                        |                  |                |               |         |            |               | 10           | 131        | 6       |
| 48              | " 31          | " Blucher,          | Hanford,       | London.                  |                        | 5                | 586            |               |         |            |               | 18           | 91         | 7       |
| 49              | June 4        | Ship Casleareagh,   | Trahan,        | Jamaica.                 |                        | 6                | 673            |               |         |            |               | 17           | 120        | 2       |
| 50              | " 5           | " Marcus Hill,      | Bryson,        | Liverpool.               |                        | 75               | 600            |               |         |            |               | 18           | 91         | 6       |
| 51              | " 5           | " Brig Fredericton, | Burnet,        | Londonberry.             |                        | 126              | 11593          |               |         |            |               | 5            | 30         | 9       |
| 52              | " 8           | " Clear Air,        | Garrick,       | London.                  |                        | 113              | 10653          |               |         |            |               | 17           | 120        | 2       |
| 53              | " 8           | " Harriet,          | Collin,        | Jamaica.                 |                        | 3                | 354            |               |         |            |               | 18           | 91         | 6       |
| 54              | " 11          | " Mungo Park,       | Faulk,         | Liverpool.               |                        | 24               | 2103           |               |         |            |               | 18           | 91         | 6       |
| 55              | " 12          | " Willington,       | Anderson,      | Barbadoes.               |                        | 24               | 2103           |               |         |            |               | 14           | 429        | 7       |
| 56              | " 14          | Sch'r Flying Fish,  | Hamilton,      | London.                  |                        | 42               | 4516           |               |         |            |               | 18           | 91         | 6       |
| 57              | " 19          | Brig Shaprock,      | Milne,         | Jamaica.                 |                        | 71               | 7839           |               |         |            |               | 17           | 120        | 2       |
| 58              | " 19          | " Elizabeth,        | Thomson,       | St. Vincens.             |                        | 2                | 209            |               |         |            |               | 18           | 91         | 6       |
| 59              | " 25          | " Sarah,            | Stitchcombe,   | Jamaica.                 |                        | 4                | 553            |               |         |            |               | 18           | 91         | 6       |
| 60              | " 25          | " Active,           | Davis,         | Dublin.                  |                        | 3                | 345            |               |         |            |               | 17           | 120        | 2       |
| 61              | " 26          | " Ship James,       | Garrison,      | Liverpool.               |                        | 21               | 2181           |               |         |            |               | 4            | 346        | 2       |
| 62              | July 9        | Brig Eliza,         | Cole,          | Trinidad.                |                        | 104              | 11234          |               |         |            |               | 18           | 1787       | 4       |
| 63              | " 14          | " Brig Industry,    | Cole,          | St. Lucia.               |                        | 25               | 2770           |               |         |            |               | 38           | 3800       | 6       |
| 64              | " 14          | " Brig Frances-Ann, | Bookhou,       | Demerara.                |                        | 44               | 4533           |               |         |            |               | 41           | 9735       | 2       |
| 65              | " 16          | " Alice,            | Hammond,       | Demerara.                |                        | 40               | 4193           |               |         |            |               | 5            | 38         | 2       |
| 66              | " 16          | " Charles,          | M'Lean,        | Demerara.                |                        | 105              | 11504          |               |         |            |               | 4            | 38         | 2       |
| 67              | " 17          | " Harriet Newell,   | Humbert,       | Jamaica.                 |                        | 11               | 1161           |               |         |            |               | 5            | 38         | 2       |
| 68              | " 20          | " Aniclope,         | Kerr,          | St. Vincens.             |                        | 1                | 52             |               |         |            |               | 7            | 85         | 2       |
| 69              | " 20          | " Sch'r Blockade,   | Rees,          | Jamaica.                 |                        | 13               | 43             |               |         |            |               | 7            | 85         | 2       |
| 70              | " 30          | " James,            | Cronk,         | Quebec.                  |                        | 9                | 229            |               |         |            |               | 7            | 85         | 2       |
| 71              | " 30          | " Favorite,         | Banks,         | Halifax.                 |                        | 37               | 3104           |               |         |            |               | 7            | 85         | 2       |
| 72              | " 30          | " Brig Woodman,     | Fortune,       | Jamaica.                 |                        | 59               | 6355           |               |         |            |               | 7            | 85         | 2       |
| 73              | " 30          | " Dispatch,         | Squer,         | Do.                      |                        | 1                | 1247           |               |         |            |               | 12           | 1196       | 2       |
| 74              | August 10     | Custom House Sales, |                |                          |                        | 12               | 1247           |               |         |            |               | 12           | 1196       | 2       |
| 75              | " 31          | Brig Swift,         | Prindall,      | Jamaica.                 |                        | 42               | 4397           |               |         |            |               | 16           | 104        | 2       |
| 76              | " 31          | " Sch'r Favorite,   | Banks,         | Halifax.                 |                        | 7                | 659            |               |         |            |               | 30           | 2699       | 2       |
| 77              | " 31          | Brig Grasshopper,   | Wells,         | Demerara.                |                        | 32               | 3171           |               |         |            |               | 67           | 6397       | 2       |
| 78              | " 31          | " Brunswick,        | Everitt,       | Do.                      |                        | 20               | 2072           |               |         |            |               | 17           | 85         | 2       |
| 79              | " 31          | " Shamrock,         | Milne,         | Do.                      |                        | 21               | 814            |               |         |            |               | 17           | 85         | 2       |
| 80              | " 31          | " Laxford,          | Cock,          | Berbice.                 |                        | 130              | 9878           |               |         |            |               | 3            | 166        | 2       |
| 81              | " 31          | " Ship Pitt,        | Barnes,        | St. Christophers.        |                        | 20               | 2054           |               |         |            |               | 9            | 915        | 2       |
| 82              | " 31          | " Brig Mary-Ann,    | Gory,          | Barbadoes.               |                        | 3                | 904            |               |         |            |               | 7            | 10         | 2       |
| 83              | " 31          | " Sch'r Awella,     | Irvine,        | Jamaica.                 |                        | 6                | 687            |               |         |            |               | 9            | 915        | 2       |
| 84              | " 31          | " Sloop Shark,      | Abbot,         | St. Christophers.        |                        | 20               | 2054           |               |         |            |               | 16           | 159        | 2       |
| 85              | " 31          | " Sch'r Messenger,  | Dunn,          | Jamaica.                 |                        | 3                | 904            |               |         |            |               | 16           | 159        | 2       |
| 86              | " 31          | " Brig Louisa,      | Hamm,          | St. Thom's.              |                        | 6                | 687            |               |         |            |               | 16           | 159        | 2       |
| 87              | " 31          | " Lucy Ann,         | Scott,         | Jamaica.                 |                        | 3                | 904            |               |         |            |               | 16           | 159        | 2       |
| 88              | " 31          | " Ship Westmorland, | Marjoribanks,  | London.                  |                        | 2                | 200            |               |         |            |               | 16           | 159        | 2       |
| 89              | " 31          | " Sch'r George,     | Kaewle,        | Halifax.                 |                        | 3                | 901            |               |         |            |               | 16           | 159        | 2       |
| 90              | " 31          | " Jane,             | Clason,        | Digby.                   |                        | 2                | 200            |               |         |            |               | 16           | 159        | 2       |
| 91              | " 31          | " Brig Orion,       | Banks,         | Liverpool.               |                        | 2                | 200            |               |         |            |               | 16           | 159        | 2       |
| 92              | " 31          | " Robert & Ann,     | Straughan,     | London.                  |                        | 2                | 200            |               |         |            |               | 16           | 159        | 2       |
| 93              | " 31          | " Protector,        | Lunnan,        | Liverpool.               |                        | 7                | 812            |               |         |            |               | 16           | 159        | 2       |
| 94              | " 31          | " Castlereagh,      | Garrison,      | Do.                      |                        | 20               | 2172           |               |         |            |               | 16           | 159        | 2       |
| 95              | " 31          | " Sch'r Blockade,   | Rees,          | St. Lucia.               |                        | 29               | 3240           |               |         |            |               | 16           | 159        | 2       |
| 96              | " 31          | " Ship Dunlop,      | Brown,         | Greenock.                |                        | 56               | 6235           |               |         |            |               | 16           | 159        | 2       |
| 97              | " 31          | " Brig Erato,       | Robinson,      | Jamaica.                 |                        | 56               | 6235           |               |         |            |               | 16           | 159        | 2       |
| 98              | " 31          | " Ship Ann Grant,   | Hume,          | Greenock.                |                        | 56               | 6235           |               |         |            |               | 16           | 159        | 2       |
| 99              | " 31          | " Brig Woodman,     | Fortune,       | Jamaica.                 |                        | 56               | 6235           |               |         |            |               | 16           | 159        | 2       |
| 100             | " 31          | " Brig Woodman,     | Fortune,       | St. Vincens.             |                        | 56               | 6235           |               |         |            |               | 16           | 159        | 2       |

Duty not charged on this importation, by an express order of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor.

GENERAL ACCOUNT OF MERCHANDISE, subject to Provincial Duties, continued.

| Number of Entry.                                             | Date of Entry. | Vessels' Names.     | Masters' Names. | Whence From. | Wine, Brandy, and Gin. |                   | Rum and Shrub.  |                 | Coffee.     |            | Molasses.      |             | Brown Sugar. |       | AMOUNT.   |      |    |     |   |       |       |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|---------------------|-----------------|--------------|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------|------------|----------------|-------------|--------------|-------|-----------|------|----|-----|---|-------|-------|
|                                                              |                |                     |                 |              | Gallons at 1 s 6d      | Gallons at 1 s 3d | Gallons at 10d. | Gallons at 1 s. | Lbs. at 1d. | Sk. at 1d. | Gallons at 1d. | at 2 s. 6d. | at 4 s.      | £     |           | s.   | d. |     |   |       |       |
| 101                                                          | Oct. 3         | Brig Donegal,       | Hayton,         | Dublin.      | 7                      | 948               |                 |                 |             |            |                |             |              |       | 70 14     |      |    |     |   |       |       |
| 102                                                          | "              | Custom House Sales, | Hollett,        | Demerara.    | 4                      | 243               | 68              | 7309            |             |            | 44             | 43 3        |              |       | 18 4      |      |    |     |   |       |       |
| 103                                                          | Nov. 2         | Brig Frances-Ann,   | Hughson,        | Do.          |                        |                   | 51              | 5376            |             |            | 53             | 50 2 2      | 10           | 100   | 335 1     |      |    |     |   |       |       |
| 104                                                          | "              | " Eliza,            | Douglas,        | Halifax.     | 2                      | 200               |                 |                 |             |            |                |             |              |       | 224 18    |      |    |     |   |       |       |
| 105                                                          | "              | Sch'r Queen,        | Richards,       | Jamaica.     |                        |                   |                 |                 |             |            |                |             |              |       | 15        |      |    |     |   |       |       |
| 106                                                          | "              | Brig Sophia,        | Dorman,         | Halifax.     | 4                      | 243               | 28              | 2857            |             |            | 8              | 8 20        | 10           | 90    | 11 5      |      |    |     |   |       |       |
| 107                                                          | "              | Sch'r Susannah,     | M'Lauchlan,     | Demerara.    | 9                      | 1135              | 2               | 2638            |             |            | 29             | 29 0 3      | 8            | 60    | 18 4      |      |    |     |   |       |       |
| 108                                                          | "              | Brig Charles,       | Hepburn,        | London.      |                        |                   |                 |                 |             |            |                |             |              |       | 122 9     |      |    |     |   |       |       |
| 109                                                          | "              | Ship Roslyn Castle, | M'Kenzie,       | Jamaica.     |                        |                   |                 |                 |             |            |                |             |              |       | 85 2      |      |    |     |   |       |       |
| 110                                                          | "              | Ship Clear Air,     | Cronk,          | Trinidad.    |                        |                   |                 |                 |             |            |                |             |              |       | 25 1 3    |      |    |     |   |       |       |
| 111                                                          | "              | Sch'r James,        | Whedden,        | Jamaica.     | 2                      | 48                | 25              | 2638            |             |            |                |             |              |       | 19 1 1    |      |    |     |   |       |       |
| 112                                                          | Dec. 10        | Brig Amity,         | Mason,          | Jamaica.     |                        |                   |                 |                 |             |            |                |             |              |       | 190 3 4   |      |    |     |   |       |       |
| 113                                                          | "              | Custom House Sales, |                 |              |                        |                   |                 |                 |             |            |                |             |              |       | 6 1 1 4 1 |      |    |     |   |       |       |
| 114                                                          | "              | Brig Squirrel,      |                 |              |                        |                   |                 |                 |             |            |                |             |              |       | 36 1 1    |      |    |     |   |       |       |
| Carried to General Account Current, December 31st, 1821..... |                |                     |                 |              | 295                    | 27120             | 243             | 29302           | 278996      | 31605      | 28             | 8774        | 671          | 64908 | 704       | 1987 | 1  | 661 | 2 | 15216 | 138 1 |

Province Treasury, Saint John, December 31st, 1821.  
**JOHN ROBINSON, P. Treasurer.**

ENTRIES OF SHIPS and MERCHANDISE, subject to the ordinary Provincial Duties, at MIRAMICHI, New-Brunswick, between the 31st day of December, 1820, and the 31st day of December, 1821, and of the Duties collected and secured thereon.

| Date of Entry.                                               | Vessels' Names.   | Masters' Names. | From Whence.  | Rum at 1 s. |          | Rum at 10d. |          | Whiskey, Brandy, and Gin, at 1 s 6d. |          | Wine at 1 s. 6d. |      | Sugar at 4 s. |       | Sugar at 2 s. 6d. |       | Molasses at 1 d. |      | Coffee at 1 d. |      | Duties. |     |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------|-------------|----------|-------------|----------|--------------------------------------|----------|------------------|------|---------------|-------|-------------------|-------|------------------|------|----------------|------|---------|-----|
|                                                              |                   |                 |               | Puns.       | Gallons. | Puns.       | Gallons. | C.                                   | Gal. in. | Gal.             | Gal. | Cwt.          | Q. L. | Cwt.              | Q. L. | C.               | Gal. | Lb.            | Gal. |         | Lb. |
| May 9                                                        | Margaret,         | Aiken,          | Aberdeen.     | 5           | 534      | 4           | 498      |                                      |          |                  |      |               |       |                   |       |                  |      |                |      | 64      |     |
| " 11                                                         | Prince George,    | Duncanson,      | Alloa.        | 3           | 338      | 8           | 829      |                                      |          |                  |      |               |       |                   |       |                  |      |                |      | 79      |     |
| " 14                                                         | Jane & Martha,    | Bowden,         | Halifax.      | 8           | 914      |             |          |                                      |          |                  |      |               |       |                   |       |                  |      |                |      | 55      |     |
| " 15                                                         | Sally-Ann,        | Hawbolt,        | Do.           | 15          | 1712     |             |          |                                      |          |                  |      |               |       |                   |       |                  |      |                |      | 89      |     |
| " 16                                                         | Hiram,            | Hawbolt,        | Do.           | 11          | 1223     |             |          |                                      |          |                  |      |               |       |                   |       |                  |      |                |      | 61      |     |
| " 17                                                         | Good Intent,      | Smellie,        | Do.           | 3           | 458      |             |          |                                      |          |                  |      |               |       |                   |       |                  |      |                |      | 31      |     |
| " 22                                                         | Comet,            | Anderson,       | Dublin.       |             |          |             |          |                                      |          |                  |      |               |       |                   |       |                  |      |                |      | 4       |     |
| " 23                                                         | Lucy-Ann,         | Scott,          | Demerara.     |             |          | 117         | 12426    |                                      |          |                  |      |               |       |                   |       |                  |      |                |      | 58      |     |
| " 23                                                         | Earl of Aberdeen, | Legertwood,     | Dublin.       | 6           | 429      |             |          |                                      |          |                  |      |               |       |                   |       |                  |      |                |      | 32      |     |
| " 23                                                         | Ann,              | Quigley,        | Whitehaven.   | 5           | 623      |             |          |                                      |          |                  |      |               |       |                   |       |                  |      |                |      | 46      |     |
| " 23                                                         | Eliza-Ann,        | Croobres,       | Dublin.       | 1           | 137      |             |          |                                      |          |                  |      |               |       |                   |       |                  |      |                |      | 44      |     |
| " 24                                                         | Isabella,         | Robson,         | Port-Glasgow. | 11          | 1181     |             |          |                                      |          |                  |      |               |       |                   |       |                  |      |                |      | 2       |     |
| " 24                                                         | Mary,             | Pibbady,        | Liverpool.    | 1           | 92       |             |          |                                      |          |                  |      |               |       |                   |       |                  |      |                |      | 66      |     |
| " 27                                                         | Braham Castle,    | M'Kenzie,       | Do.           | 6           | 658      |             |          |                                      |          |                  |      |               |       |                   |       |                  |      |                |      | 99      |     |
| " 28                                                         | Duff,             | Dryden,         | Do.           | 1           | 1388     |             |          |                                      |          |                  |      |               |       |                   |       |                  |      |                |      | 4       |     |
| " 28                                                         | Louisa,           | Oswald,         | Aberdeen.     | 12          |          |             |          |                                      |          |                  |      |               |       |                   |       |                  |      |                |      | 25      |     |
| " 28                                                         | Alexander,        | Hogg,           | Halifax.      |             |          |             |          |                                      |          |                  |      |               |       |                   |       |                  |      |                |      | 76      |     |
| June 4                                                       | Margaret,         | Bowden,         | Do.           |             |          |             |          |                                      |          |                  |      |               |       |                   |       |                  |      |                |      | 15      |     |
| " 9                                                          | Thomas,           | Hernsey,        | Liverpool.    | 5           | 575      |             |          |                                      |          |                  |      |               |       |                   |       |                  |      |                |      | 32      |     |
| " 13                                                         | Thetis,           | Chartres,       | Halifax.      | 10          | 1068     |             |          |                                      |          |                  |      |               |       |                   |       |                  |      |                |      | 98      |     |
| " 16                                                         | General Brown,    | Wilson,         | Liverpool.    | 61          | 6605     |             |          |                                      |          |                  |      |               |       |                   |       |                  |      |                |      | 18      |     |
| " 16                                                         | Freelove,         | Campbell,       | Leith.        | 20          | 2311     |             |          |                                      |          |                  |      |               |       |                   |       |                  |      |                |      | 510     |     |
| " 20                                                         | Comet,            | Boggs,          | Liverpool.    | 17          |          |             |          |                                      |          |                  |      |               |       |                   |       |                  |      |                |      | 132     |     |
| July 3                                                       | Gryhound,         | Tucker,         | Halifax.      | 2           |          |             |          |                                      |          |                  |      |               |       |                   |       |                  |      |                |      | 8       |     |
| " 9                                                          | Bristol,          | Masterman,      | York.         | 1           |          |             |          |                                      |          |                  |      |               |       |                   |       |                  |      |                |      | 8       |     |
| " 18                                                         | Jessie,           | Lyon,           | Do.           |             |          |             |          |                                      |          |                  |      |               |       |                   |       |                  |      |                |      | 12      |     |
| " 21                                                         | Hero,             | Hair,           | P. E. Island. | 2           | 246      |             |          |                                      |          |                  |      |               |       |                   |       |                  |      |                |      | 25      |     |
| August 6                                                     | Sally Ann,        | Hawbolt,        | Halifax.      | 4           | 440      |             |          |                                      |          |                  |      |               |       |                   |       |                  |      |                |      | 76      |     |
| " 10                                                         | Margaret,         | Bowden,         | Do.           | 12          | 1345     |             |          |                                      |          |                  |      |               |       |                   |       |                  |      |                |      | 15      |     |
| Sept. 2                                                      | Canoe,            | Peabody,        | Meribice.     |             |          |             |          |                                      |          |                  |      |               |       |                   |       |                  |      |                |      | 32      |     |
| " 11                                                         | Hope,             | Middleton       | Newry.        | 10          |          |             |          |                                      |          |                  |      |               |       |                   |       |                  |      |                |      | 72      |     |
| " 13                                                         | Governor Myers,   | Hogarth,        | Shields.      | 3           | 465      |             |          |                                      |          |                  |      |               |       |                   |       |                  |      |                |      | 18      |     |
| " 14                                                         | Monarch,          | M'Dougall,      | Leith.        | 4           | 1259     |             |          |                                      |          |                  |      |               |       |                   |       |                  |      |                |      | 34      |     |
| " 15                                                         | Sally-Ann,        | Hawbolt,        | Halifax.      | 11          |          |             |          |                                      |          |                  |      |               |       |                   |       |                  |      |                |      | 26      |     |
| " 15                                                         | Aid,              | Lister,         | Carmarthen.   | 2           | 219      |             |          |                                      |          |                  |      |               |       |                   |       |                  |      |                |      | 27      |     |
| " 24                                                         | Oxford,           | Callander,      | Liverpool.    | 2           |          |             |          |                                      |          |                  |      |               |       |                   |       |                  |      |                |      | 72      |     |
| " 24                                                         | Bellona,          | Watson,         | Port-Glasgow. | 13          | 1338     |             |          |                                      |          |                  |      |               |       |                   |       |                  |      |                |      | 4       |     |
| " 24                                                         | Nautilus,         | Mitchell,       | Plymouth.     | 1           | 118      |             |          |                                      |          |                  |      |               |       |                   |       |                  |      |                |      | 10      |     |
| Oct. 4                                                       | Mary,             | Breen,          | Dublin.       | 6           | 648      |             |          |                                      |          |                  |      |               |       |                   |       |                  |      |                |      | 27      |     |
| " 10                                                         | Ayrshire,         | Halliday,       | Halifax.      | 3           | 326      |             |          |                                      |          |                  |      |               |       |                   |       |                  |      |                |      | 72      |     |
| " 11                                                         | John & Francis,   | Stewart,        | Liverpool.    | 7           | 778      |             |          |                                      |          |                  |      |               |       |                   |       |                  |      |                |      | 32      |     |
| " 11                                                         | Collins,          | Asbridge,       | Liverpool.    | 7           | 782      |             |          |                                      |          |                  |      |               |       |                   |       |                  |      |                |      | 28      |     |
| " 19                                                         | Earl Dalhousie,   | Livie,          | Aberdeen.     | 3           | 469      |             |          |                                      |          |                  |      |               |       |                   |       |                  |      |                |      | 73      |     |
| " 19                                                         | Thomas,           | Henny,          | Liverpool.    | 7           | 108      |             |          |                                      |          |                  |      |               |       |                   |       |                  |      |                |      | 128     |     |
| " 19                                                         | George,           | Unsworth,       | Do.           | 4           | 321      |             |          |                                      |          |                  |      |               |       |                   |       |                  |      |                |      | 34      |     |
| " 19                                                         | Margaret,         | Bowden,         | Port-Glasgow. | 4           | 294      |             |          |                                      |          |                  |      |               |       |                   |       |                  |      |                |      | 30      |     |
| " 20                                                         | Maid of the Mill, | Boogs,          | Halifax.      | 2           | 951      |             |          |                                      |          |                  |      |               |       |                   |       |                  |      |                |      | 28      |     |
| Nov. 20                                                      | Sally Ann,        | Hawbolt,        | Do.           | 8           | 915      |             |          |                                      |          |                  |      |               |       |                   |       |                  |      |                |      | 54      |     |
| " 20                                                         | Good Intent,      | Smellie,        | Do.           | 8           | 1927     |             |          |                                      |          |                  |      |               |       |                   |       |                  |      |                |      | 58      |     |
| " 24                                                         | Lury,             | O'Brian,        | Do.           | 19          |          |             |          |                                      |          |                  |      |               |       |                   |       |                  |      |                |      | 67      |     |
| " 24                                                         | Angelique,        |                 | Do.           | 2           | 3455     |             |          |                                      |          |                  |      |               |       |                   |       |                  |      |                |      | 58      |     |
| Carried to General Account Current, December 31st, 1821..... |                   |                 |               | 310         | 2        | 3455        | 129      | 13462                                | 90       | 10045            | 31   | 1627          | 889   | 3                 | 65    | 7                | 12   | 1200           | 1    | 5480    | 941 |

**THOS. H. PETERS,**  
*Deputy Treasurer for the District of Miramichi.*

person to revise the same; and when revised, that he would be pleased to direct that two hundred copies thereof be printed for the use of the Province; and if it should meet with His Excellency's approbation, that the Printer be permitted to print an extra number of copies for sale; and that this House will make provision to defray the expense of revising and printing the said number of copies for the use of the Province.

Ordered that Mr. *Simonds*, Mr. *R. Simonds*, and Mr. *Clarke*, be a Committee to present the above Address.

On motion of Mr. *R. Simonds*, resolved that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the *Lieutenant-Governor*, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to direct a statement of the total amount of bonds taken for Pine Timber cut on Crown Lands in this Province, to be laid before the House.

Ordered that Mr. *R. Simonds*, Mr. *Allen*, and Mr. *Smith*, be a Committee to present the above Address.

Mr. *H. Peters*, from the Committee appointed to examine the Treasurer's accounts, reported as follows:

A, is the account of the ordinary duties collected at Miramichi, for 1821,  
 amount £3414 6 6  
 From which deduct the Deputy Treasurer's commission, 300 0 0  
 £3114 6 6

In the Province Treasurer's general account, No. 9, he credits a remittance of £1296 14 4.

B, is his account shewing a balance in bonds of £4123 13 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ .  
 C, contains the Deputy Treasurer's account at Shediac, for 1821. Ordinary  
 duties amount £56 2 8  
 From which deduct the Deputy Treasurer's commission, 10 per ct. 5 12 3

Nett amount of duties for 1821, £50 10 5

In the Province Treasurer's general account, No. 9, he credits a remittance of £40.

D, is his account shewing a balance in bonds and cash, of £92 8 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ .  
 E, is the account of the ordinary duties at Richibucto, in 1821, amount  
 £294 7 2  
 From which deduct the Deputy Treasurer's commission, 10 per ct. 29 8 8

Nett amount of duties for 1821, £264 18 6

In the Province Treasurer's general account, No. 9, he credits a remittance of £413 10 10.

F, is his account shewing a balance in bonds and cash, of £701 5 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ .  
 G, is the account of ordinary duties collected at St. Peters, in 1821, amount  
 £132 15 6  
 From which deduct the Deputy Treasurer's commission, 10 per ct. 13 4 0

Nett amount of duties for 1821, £119 11 6

In the Province Treasurer's general account, No. 9, there is no credit for any remittance.

H, is his account shewing a balance in bonds and cash, of £213 18 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ .  
 I, is the account of ordinary duties collected in the County of York, in 1821,  
 amount £10 0 0  
 From which deduct the Deputy Treasurer's commission, 10 per ct. 1 0 0

Nett amount of duties in 1821, £9 0 0

In the Province Treasurer's general account, No. 9, he credits a remittance of £15 6.

F K, is

|                                                                                  |                                            |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| K, is the account of ordinary duties collected at Saint Andrews, in 1821, amount | £4172 17 10 $\frac{1}{4}$                  |
| L, is the account of duties on cattle and timber in 1821, amount                 | 74 4 0                                     |
| M, is the account of duties on merchandise imported by Aliens, in 1821, amount   | } 33 9 3                                   |
| He credits the amount received for auction duties in 1821,                       | } 21 0 9 $\frac{1}{2}$                     |
|                                                                                  | <u>£4301 11 11<math>\frac{1}{4}</math></u> |
| From which deduct the Deputy Treasurer's commission,                             | 300 0 0                                    |

Nett amount of duties in 1821, £4001 11 11 $\frac{1}{4}$

N, is the account of drawbacks on goods which have been exported, amount £1778 6 6.

In the Province Treasurer's general account, No. 9, he credits a remittance of £1491 14 3.

O, is his account shewing a balance in bonds and cash, of £7205 10 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ .

P, is an account of the ordinary duties collected at West Isles, in 1821, on articles landed, amount

£4731 11 4 $\frac{1}{2}$

From which deduct the Deputy Treasurer's commission,

300 0 0

£4431 11 4 $\frac{1}{2}$

Q, is the account of duties on articles entered for exportation,

£5036 9 2

Deduct drawback on goods exported, for which documents have been procured,

} 1591 13 0

Remains to be cancelled, £3444 16 2

R, is the account of drawback on goods which have been landed and exported in 1821, amount £550 14 8.

In the Province Treasurer's general account, No. 9, he is credited £186 15 6.

S, is his account shewing a balance in bonds and cash, of £7818 13 9.

Your Committee are unable to report upon the correctness of the accounts of the Deputy Treasurer at West Isles, not having been received in time by the Province Treasurer for his examination. They appear to require a minute investigation; a number of bonds were taken in 1820, the amount of which should either have been paid or vouchers produced that the merchandise was duly exported. Your Committee recommend, that the Province Treasurer be ordered forthwith to obtain from him such a statement of his accounts up to the 31st December, 1821, as will enable the House to ascertain directly the state of the Provincial funds in that district, and to transmit them without delay.

T, is the account of ordinary duties collected at Westmorland, for 1821, amount

£113 4 1

From which deduct the Deputy Treasurer's commission, 10 per ct.

11 6 4 $\frac{1}{4}$

Nett amount of duties for 1821, £101 17 8 $\frac{3}{4}$

In the Province Treasurer's general account, No. 9, he credits no remittance.

U, is his account shewing a balance in cash and bonds, of £396 11 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

No. 1, contains an account of the Light-house duties collected at St. John, for the year 1821, amount

£1408 16 4

Annexed to which is an account current, leaving a balance of

} 909 4 1

No. 2, contains an account of the ordinary duties collected at St. John, for the year 1821, amount

} 16,216 13 8 $\frac{1}{2}$

No. 3, is the account of duties on merchandise imported by Aliens in 1821, amount

} 556 6 7

No. 4, horses and cattle duty for ditto,

} 89 0 0

No. 5, auction duty for ditto,

} 275 14 1

£18,046 18 5 $\frac{1}{2}$



No. 6, is the account of seizures made by the Preventive Officer, and Mr. Alfred A. Armstrong, Deputy Province Treasurer, at West Isles. Province share £122 12 3.

No. 7, is an abstract of Warrants paid at the Province Treasury, for the year 1821, amount. £17,218 7 1½

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|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| No. 8, is an account of drawbacks allowed and paid at the Province Treasury, for the year 1821, amount | 2839 11 1 |
| He charges cash paid on account of interest on loan,                                                   | 153 0 0   |
| Treasury notes destroyed, as per certificate,                                                          | 598 0 0   |
| Amount of bonds put in the hands of the Attorney General, for collection,                              | 536 3 10  |

£21,315 2 0½

Balance in the Chest, in bonds and Cash, £25,252 0 6¼.

No. 9, is the Treasurer's account with the Province, for the year 1821. He credits received from the Deputy Preventive Officer, for Plaster duties collected by him in 1821,

|                                                     |            |
|-----------------------------------------------------|------------|
|                                                     | £132 4 10½ |
| Cash received from Judge Pickett,                   | 86 16 6    |
| Amount received from the Attorney General in 1821,  | 1143 11 2½ |
| A moiety of a fine levied by Ward Chipman, Esquire, | 10 0 0     |

£1372 12 7

No. 10, is a general account of contingent expenses incurred in the Treasurer's office in 1821, including two several accounts of John Chaloner, for gauging, amounting to £119 1 6---An account of Alexander Miller, Tidewater, amounting to £68 8 9---And an account for stationary, postages, and advertising, £27 9 3.

No. 11, is an abstract of the Revenue raised in the following places, viz.

|                |               |
|----------------|---------------|
| Saint John,    | £18,046 18 5½ |
| Saint Andrews, | 4001 11 11¼   |
| West Isles,    | 4431 11 4½    |
| Miramichi,     | 3114 6 6      |
| Richibucto,    | 264 18 6      |
| Shediac,       | 50 10 5       |
| Westmorland,   | 101 17 8¾     |
| Fredericton,   | 10 0 0        |
| Saint Peters,  | 119 10 0      |

£30,141 4 10½

No returns have been received from Restigouche.

The following sums have been received for the sick and disabled Seamen's duty, viz :---

|                   |                             |           |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|
| At Saint John,    | 93,572 Tons shipping at 1d. | £389 17 8 |
| At Saint Andrews, | 32,029                      | 133 9 1   |
| At Miramichi,     | 100,375                     | 418 4 7   |
| At West Isles,    | 15,328                      | 63 17 4   |
| At Richibucto,    | 8377                        | 34 18 1   |
| At Shediac,       | 6132                        | 25 11 0   |
| At Saint Peters,  | 3882                        | 16 3 6    |

259,695 Tons. £1082 1 3

The Province Treasurer charges £300, paid the Overseers of the Poor at St. John, by virtue of His Excellency's warrant.

These sums are not carried into the general accounts of the Province Treasurer or his Deputies, being appropriated for a special purpose.

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The Province Treasurer recommends the continuance of a Tidwaiter at St. John, having received great benefits from his services.

Bonds to the amount of £378 12, given by Assistant Commissary General Price, for duty on 82 puncheons rum, imported for the use of His Majesty's troops, have been cancelled, by an order from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, founded on the opinion of the Attorney-General, which will appear by document Y.

Accounts have been received from the different Deputy Treasurers, agreeably to a resolve of the House last Session, for the years 1816, 1817, 1818, 1819, and 1820, which your Committee will examine and report upon, if not found accurate.

Bonds have been placed in the hands of the Attorney General for collection, in 1821, as follows, viz.

|                |              |          |           |
|----------------|--------------|----------|-----------|
| Saint John,    | £536         | 3        | 10        |
| Saint Andrews, | 445          | 3        | 6½        |
| Miramichi,     | 1300         | 3        | 11        |
| West Isles,    | 174          | 18       | 0         |
|                | <u>£2456</u> | <u>9</u> | <u>3½</u> |

The bonds put in the hands of the Attorney General, previous to 1821, will be reported by the Committee appointed for that purpose.

Your Committee beg leave to state the funds in the Province Treasury, up to the 31st December, 1821.

|                                                                                  |         |                |             |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|----------------|-------------|
| Balance, as by the Province Treasurer's general account,                         | £25,252 | 0              | 6¼          |
| Money on Loan,                                                                   | 2636    | 0              | 0           |
|                                                                                  |         | <u>£22,616</u> | <u>0 6¼</u> |
| Balance in the hands of the Deputy Treasurer at St. Andrews,                     | £7205   | 10             | 8¼          |
| Miramichi,                                                                       | 4123    | 13             | 11¼         |
| West Isles,                                                                      | 7818    | 13             | 9           |
| Richibucto,                                                                      | 701     | 5              | 4¼          |
| Shediac,                                                                         | 92      | 8              | 3¼          |
| Westmorland,                                                                     | 283     | 7              | 2½          |
| Saint Peters,                                                                    | 213     | 18             | 3½          |
| York,                                                                            | 9       | 0              | 0           |
| Bonds placed in the hands of the Attorney General, in 1821, }<br>for collection, |         | 2456           | 9 3½        |
|                                                                                  |         | <u>£45,520</u> | <u>7 5¼</u> |

From the above is to be deducted drawbacks and appropriations for which warrants have not been issued, amounting to a very considerable sum.

All which is respectfully submitted to this Honourable House.

HARRY PETERS,  
PETER STUBS,  
RUFUS SMITH.

Ordered that the report be accepted.

Mr. R. Simonds moved for leave to bring in a bill, "to prevent the encumbering and filling up of Harbours, and to authorise the appointment of Harbour-Masters."

Leave granted.

The order of the day being read, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on consideration of Ways and Means of raising a Revenue in this Province.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Ritchie took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr.

Mr. *Ritchie*, from the Committee, reported that in the Committee the following resolution was moved and seconded :

Resolved that it is the opinion of this Committee, that the existing imposts be continued ; and that it is highly necessary that the Revenue Laws should be revised and amended, with a view more effectually to secure the due collection of the Revenue.

And that he was directed to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered that the report be accepted and leave granted.

Ordered that Mr. *Chipman*, Mr. *Johnston*, Mr. *Stubs*, and Mr. *Fraser*, be a Committee for that purpose.

Mr. *Simonds* moved for leave to bring in a bill, " further to amend the Laws now in force relating to trespasses."

Leave granted.

Mr. *Simonds*, pursuant to leave, brought in a bill, " further to amend the Laws now in force relating to trespasses."

Which was read a first time.

Mr. *Fraser*, pursuant to leave, brought in a bill, " to provide for the erection of an Alms House and Work House within the County of York, and for the making rules and regulations for the management of the same."

Which was read a first time.

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on a bill, " to prevent the importation or spreading of Infectious Distempers within this Province, and to make more effectual provision for the same."

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Chipman*, from the Committee, reported that they had gone through the bill to them referred, and had agreed to the same with amendments, which he read in his place and delivered in at the Clerk's table, where being again read as amended, the same was agreed to by the House.

Ordered that the report be accepted, and the bill as amended be engrossed.

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

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TUESDAY, 19th FEBRUARY, 1822.

Read a second time, a bill, " to alter and amend the Laws now in force for the assessment of rates for public charges."

Ordered that the same bill be committed on Monday next.

Read a second time, a bill, " further to amend the Laws now in force relating to trespasses."

Ordered that the bill be now committed.

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

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Smith*, from the Committee, reported that they had gone through the bill to them referred, and had agreed to the same with amendments, which he read in his place and delivered in at the Clerk's table, where being again read as amended, the same was agreed to by the House.

Ordered that the report be accepted, and the bill as amended be engrossed.

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on further

consideration of a bill, "for the better securing the Navigation of the inner Bay of Passamaquoddy."

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Ritchie*, from the Committee, reported that they had gone further into consideration of the bill to them referred, and had agreed to the same with amendments, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the Clerk's table, where being again read as amended, it was agreed to by the House, under the title of a bill, "for the better securing the Navigation of the inner Bay of Passamaquoddy, and to indemnify the Deputy Province Treasurer at Saint Andrews, against any demands for monies collected for tonnage duties since the former Act for this purpose expired."

Ordered that the report be accepted, and the bill as amended be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. *Smith*, resolved that Mr. *Wilson* be added to the Committee appointed to consist of one Member from each County, to inquire and report what further sums are necessary for the improvement of the Roads and Bridges throughout the Province, in the place of Mr. *Crandal*, whose seat in this House has been declared vacated.

Mr. *Perley*, by leave, presented a Petition of John Hazen, a Coroner for the County of Sunbury, praying remuneration for his services and expenses for holding an Inquisition on the body of a Woman who died suddenly at the half way house on the great road leading from Fredericton to Saint Andrews:

Which being read, ordered that the same be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on a bill, "to alter the time of holding one of the additional terms of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas in the County of King's."

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

Mr. *R. Simonds* took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *R. Simonds*, from the Committee, reported that they had gone through the said bill, and had agreed to the same, under the title of a bill, "for altering the time of holding the Court of General Sessions of the Peace and Inferior Court of Common Pleas in the County of King's."

Ordered that the report be accepted and the bill engrossed.

Read a second time, a bill, "to provide for the erection of an Alms House and Work House within the County of York, and for making rules and regulations for the management of the same."

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

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Johnston*, from the Committee, reported that they had made progress in the bill to them referred, and that he was directed to move for leave to sit again:

Ordered that the report be accepted, and leave granted.

The select Committee appointed to examine the plan and papers accompanying His Excellency's Message of the 14th instant, referring to a road leading from Gary Settlement, on the Oromocto, to the Nerepis, on the west side of the River Saint John, report as follows:---

That they have made every inquiry on the subject, and obtained all the information in their power; and the Committee are fully of opinion, that it will be a road of the first importance to the Province, and they consider that it ought

ought to be made one of the great roads of communication to Fredericton. And the Committee beg to recommend, before any monies are laid out on it, that a correct careful survey should be made of the lands on the west side of the Nerepis, with a view to ascertain if it would be practicable to carry the road in that direction.

The Committee learn from the best information, that the present road crosses the Nerepis twice. The first will require a bridge of considerable expense, and the next place to cross said Creek, it will not be practicable to erect a bridge, but must be crossed by ferry. All these obstacles may be avoided, provided the land above referred to, will admit of a road going in that direction.

JOHN M. WILMOT,  
D. B. WETMORE,  
HARRY PETERS,  
AMOS PERLEY.

Ordered that the report be accepted.

The Committee appointed to present an humble Address to His Excellency the *Lieutenant-Governor*, praying that he would be pleased to appoint some fit person to revise the first Volume of the Laws of the Province, and when revised, that he would direct that two hundred copies thereof be printed for the use of the Province; and if it should meet with His Excellency's approbation, to allow an extra number of copies to be printed for sale; and that this House will make provision to defray the expense of printing the said number of copies for the use of the Province---reported that they had presented the said Address, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, that he would comply with the wishes of the House in this respect.

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

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WEDNESDAY, 20th FEBRUARY, 1822.

PRAYERS.

Mr. *Perley*, by leave, presented a Petition of the Church Wardens and Vestry of Saint John Church, Burton, praying a grant of £100, to enable them to complete and finish their Church.

Which being read, ordered that the same be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Read the third time, the engrossed bill, "to amend an Act, intituled "An Act to prevent the importation or spreading of Infectious Distempers within this Province."

Resolved that the bill do pass. Ordered that Mr. *Stubs* and Mr. *Campbell*, carry the same to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read the third time, the engrossed bill, "to encourage Inhabitants of this Province who are engaged in promoting the Cod and Scale Fisheries, by granting bounties on the same."

Resolved that the bill do pass. Ordered that Mr. *McKay* and Mr. *Wilmot*, carry the same to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read the third time, the engrossed bill, "to continue an Act," intituled "An Act to provide for and encourage the settlement of Emigrants in this Province."

Resolved that the bill do pass. Ordered that Mr. *Wetmore* and Mr. *Wilmot*, carry the same to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read the third time, the engrossed bill, "to continue an Act, intituled "An Act, to revive and extend some of the provisions of an Act, intituled "An Act to provide for the necessities of the Province, occasioned by the failure of the late crop."

Resolved

Resolved that the bill do pass. Ordered that Mr. *Miles* and Mr. *Parley*, carry the same to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

On motion of Mr. *Smith*, ordered that the order of the day of the 14th inst. for going into a Committee of the whole House to-morrow, on the bill, "for the establishment and improvement of the great roads of communication through the Province, and to repeal all the Laws now in force relating to the same," be discharged, and that the House do now go into Committee on the same bill.

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

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Stubs*, from the Committee, reported that they had made some progress in the bill to them referred, and that he was directed to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered that the report be accepted, and leave granted.

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

THURSDAY, 21st FEBRUARY, 1822

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and again adjourned until to-morrow morning, at ten o'clock.

FRIDAY, 22d FEBRUARY, 1822,

PRAYERS.

Message from the Council.

General *Coffin* delivered the Message.

" *Council Chamber, 19th February, 1822.*

" Mr. *Speaker*,---Ordered that General *Coffin* inform the House of Assembly, that the Council have agreed to the bill, to extend the provisions of the Fireward Law, to the Parish of Portland."

" *Council Chamber, 20th February, 1822.*

" Ordered that General *Coffin* notify to the Assembly, that the Council have agreed to the following bills, viz.---

" A bill to alter the time of holding one of the Terms of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas, in the County of Westmorland.

" A bill to make perpetual an Act, to prevent the destruction of the Cod and Scale Fishery, &c.

" A bill to continue an Act, to regulate the Herring Fisheries in the Parishes of West Isles, &c.

" A bill to make perpetual an Act, " for the better security of the Navigation of certain Harbours in Northumberland."

" A bill to continue an Act, to prevent the destruction of Moose on Grand Manan.

" A bill to provide for the erecting of Fences with Gates, across Highways leading through intervalle lands, &c."

Mr. *Johnston*, by leave, presented a Petition of sundry Merchants and Ship Owners residing in the City of Saint John, praying Legislative aid to enable them to erect a Pest House.

Which being read, ordered that the same be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr.

Mr. *Johnston*, by leave, presented a Petition of Ezekiel Barlow & Sons, and others, of the City of Saint John, Merchants, praying for the amount of the adventure on Rum exported on board the sloop Newcastle, which was lost, whereby they were deprived of the means of obtaining the Certificate required by Law.

Which being read, ordered that the same be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. *Wilmot*, by leave, presented a Petition of sundry Emigrant Settlers on the Nerepis road, praying aid.

Which being read, ordered that the same be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. *Pooley*, by leave, presented a Petition of William Montgomery, an Emigrant Settler on the Nerepis road, praying aid to assist him in keeping a house for the accommodation of Travellers on that road.

Which being read, ordered that the same be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. *R. Simonds*, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the *Lieutenant-Governor*, with the Address of the House of the 18th inst. relating to the bonds taken for Pine Timber cut on Crown Lands in this Province, reported that they had attended to that duty.

On motion of Mr. *Johnston*, resolved that a Committee be appointed to examine and report the amount of appropriations that remain unpaid, and what will be the amount of the disposable funds of the Province for the present year.

Ordered that Mr. *Johnston* and Mr. *Ritchie*, be a Committee for that purpose.

Mr. *R. Simonds*, by leave, presented a Petition of Thomas H. Peters, praying that the sum of £53: 2: 0, may be granted him, which he omitted to charge in his first account current rendered as Deputy Treasurer at Miramichi.

Which being read, ordered that the same be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. *R. Simonds*, pursuant to leave, brought in a bill, "to prevent the encumbering or filling up of Harbours, and to authorise the appointment of Harbour Masters."

Which was read a first time.

Mr. *Johnston*, by leave, presented a Petition of James M'Lean, of the Parish of Saint Martins, in the County of St. John, praying that a bond given by him for duties on 13 puncheons of rum, 4 hhds. 8 tierces, and 3 bbls. of sugar, exported by him to Boston, may be cancelled.

Which being read, ordered that the same be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. *Ritchie*, by leave, presented a Petition of William Taylor, Master and Owner of the Packet sailing between the City of Saint John and Digby, in the Province of Nova Scotia, praying that a sufficient sum may be granted him to remunerate him for the expenses he has been at in completing a new schooner, and other expenses incurred in navigating the said vessel, and an increase of his allowance for the future.

Which being read, ordered that the same be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, in consideration of a bill, "in amendment of the Laws now in force for the support and relief of confined Debtors, and for the further relief of Debtors, with respect to the imprisonment of their persons."

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

Mr. *M'Kay* took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *M'Kay*, from the Committee, reported that they had gone through the

bill to them referred, and had agreed to the same with amendments, which he read in his place and delivered in at the Clerk's table, where being again read as amended, the same was agreed to by the House.

Ordered that the report be accepted, and the bill as amended be engrossed.

Mr. *Smith* moved for leave to bring in a bill, "further to assess the County of Westmorland, for the completing and finishing the Court-House and Gaol in said County."

Leave granted.

Mr. *McKay*, by leave, presented a Petition of the Rev. Jerome Alley, in the name and behalf of the Inhabitants of Grand Manan, praying a grant of £100, to assist them in building a Church.

Which being read, ordered that the same be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. *McKay*, by leave, presented a Petition of the Rev. Jerome Alley, in behalf of the Trustees for erecting a Church at Magaguadavic, in the Parish of St. George, in the County of Charlotte, praying a grant of £100, to assist them in building a Church in that Parish.

Which being read, ordered that the same be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. *Wilson*, by leave, presented a Petition of John Fawcett, Jun. and others, of Sackville, in the County of Westmorland, praying that the sum of £90, may be granted them, to enable them to discharge a debt incurred by them in building a Methodist Chapel in that Parish.

Which being read, ordered that the same be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. *Scovil*, by leave, presented a Petition of the Members of the Calvinistic Baptist Church and Society, in the Parish of Waterborough, in the County of Queen's, praying aid to assist them in finishing their Church.

Which being read, ordered that the same be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. *Wilmot*, by leave, presented a Petition of Richard Lawrence, praying remuneration for cleaning 235 stand of militia arms, in the City of Saint John, in the year 1813.

Which being read, ordered that the same be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

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

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SATURDAY, 23d FEBRUARY, 1822.

PRAYERS.

Message from His Excellency the *Lieutenant-Governor*, by the Secretary:  
"NEW-BRUNSWICK.

"MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,

"G. S. SMYTH.

"22d FEBRUARY, 1822.

"The *Lieutenant-Governor* sends, for the information of the House, a census of the Inhabitants of the Island of Grand Manan, and recommends that some aid may be granted to enable them to build their first Church, towards which laudable measure the Inhabitants have already made some progress.

"G. S. S."

"NEW-BRUNSWICK.

"MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,

"G. S. SMYTH.

"22d FEBRUARY, 1822.

"The *Lieutenant-Governor* informs the House of Assembly, in answer to their

their Address of the 18th inst. relating to Pine Timber, that the subject matter of that Address being now under the consideration of His Majesty's Ministers, he cannot comply with the request of the House. "G. S. S."

By the return mentioned in the above Message, the number of Inhabitants on the Island of Grand Manan, is as follows:

Men, 94---Women, 85---Children, 354---Total, 533.

Mr. *Smith*, pursuant to leave, brought in a bill, "further to assess the County of Westmorland, for the completing and finishing the Court-House and Gaol in said County."

Which was read a first time.

Read a second time, a bill, "to prevent the encumbering or filling up of Harbours, and to authorize the appointment of Harbour-Masters."

Mr. *McKay* moved for leave to bring in a bill, "for regulating the toll of Grist Mills in this Province."

Leave granted.

Mr. *Smith*, by leave, presented a Petition of Toler Thompson, praying relief for cutting and completing a Canal from Mud Creek to Rush Lake, at the head of the great Marsh at Sackville, in the County of Westmorland.

Which being read, ordered that the same be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, in consideration of a bill, "to prevent the encumbering or filling up of Harbours, and to authorize the appointment of Harbour-Masters."

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Fraser*, from the Committee, reported that they had made some progress in the bill to them referred, and that he was directed to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered that the report be accepted, and leave granted.

Mr. *C. Simonds*, by leave, presented a Petition of the Minister, Trustees, and Congregation, of the Methodist Chapel in the City of St. John, praying Legislative aid, to assist them in discharge of a debt incurred by them in building their Chapel.

Which being read, ordered that the same be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. *Ritchie*, by leave, presented a Petition of the Minister, Trustees, Members, and others, of the Baptist Church in the City of St. John, praying assistance to enable them to pay off a debt incurred by them in building their Church.

Which being read, ordered that the same be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. *Wilson* moved for leave to bring in a bill, "to amend the Acts for relief against absconding Debtors."

Leave granted.

Mr. *Johnston* moved for leave to bring in a bill, "to prevent the landing of Paupers in any part of this Province."

Leave granted.

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

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MONDAY, 25th FEBRUARY, 1822.

PRAYERS.

Mr. *Stubs*, by leave, presented a Petition of John Dusten Woodberry, a Settler on the road leading from St. John to St. Andrews, praying that the annual grant of £30 may be continued to him. Which

Which being read, ordered that the same be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. *Stubs*, by leave, presented a Petition of Alexander Thompson, of Saint Andrews, in the County of Charlotte, praying that the drawback on 9 puns of rum exported by him to Portland, in the United States of America, in the year 1820, may be granted him.

Which being read, ordered that the same be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Read a second time, a bill, "further to assess the County of Westmorland, for the completing and finishing the Court-House and Gaol in said County."

Ordered that the same bill be now committed.

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Ritchie*, from the Committee, reported that they had gone through the bill to them referred, and had agreed to the same without any amendment.

Ordered that the report be accepted and the bill be engrossed.

Mr. *Perley*, by leave, presented a Petition of the Minister and Trustees of the Wesleyan Methodist Chapel in Fredericton, praying aid to assist them in paying off arrears of a debt incurred by them in building their Chapel.

Which being read, ordered that the same be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. *Chipman*, from the Committee of Correspondence, presented sundry correspondence with the Province Agent and Nathaniel Archeson, Esquire.

Ordered that the same lie on the table, for the perusal of Members.

Mr. *Perley* moved for leave to bring in a bill, "to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Sunbury, to assess the Inhabitants of the said County, for the erecting and building a Gaol in said County."

Leave granted.

Mr. *Fraser*, by leave, presented a Petition of Benjamin Bourne, and others, praying to be remunerated expenses incurred by them in pursuing the murderers of the late John M'George.

Which being read, ordered that the same be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. *Dow*, by leave, presented a Petition of the Trustees of the Methodist Chapel in the Parish of St. Mary, praying pecuniary aid to assist them in finishing their Chapel.

Which being read, ordered that the same be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. *C. Simonds* moved for leave to bring in a bill, "to incorporate sundry persons under the name of the Carleton or Union Bridge Company."

Leave granted.

Mr. *Dow*, by leave, presented a Petition of the Grand Jury of the County of York, praying that such amendments may be made in the Law now in force, as would authorize the Grand Jury legally to inquire into the expenditure of all monies raised in their County.

Which being read, ordered that the same be received and lie on the table.

Read the third time, the engrossed bill, "further to amend the Laws now in force relating to trespasses."

Resolved that the bill do pass. Ordered that Mr. *Wilson* and Mr. *Perley*, carry the same to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Mr. *Johnston*, pursuant to leave, brought in a bill, "to prevent the landing of Paupers in any part of this Province."

Which was read a first time.

Mr.



Mr. *Ritchie*, by leave, presented a Petition of Joseph Frederick Wallet Des Barres, late His Majesty's Lieutenant-Governor of Prince Edward Island, praying for relief in regard to the Circuit Courts in this Province.

Which being read, ordered that the same be received and lie on the table.

Mr. *M'Kay*, by leave, presented a Petition of John Wilson, of St. Andrews, in the County of Charlotte, Merchant, praying that the sum of £37 : 10, being the drawback on 10 puns. of rum exported by him to Nova-Scotia, may be granted him.

Which being read, ordered that the same be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. *Johnston* moved for leave to bring in a bill, "in addition to an Act, to provide for sick and disabled Seamen, not being Paupers belonging to the Province, and to provide a building for the accommodation of the same."

Leave granted.

Mr. *Campbell*, by leave, presented a Petition of Joseph Haynes, praying to be compensated for drilling a detachment of the Militia at Fredericton and St. Andrews.

Which being read, ordered that the same be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. *M'Kay*, by leave, presented a Petition of Robert Hawson, praying that a Law may be enacted for regulating the cutting of Pine Logs on the river Magaguadavic.

Which being read, ordered that the same be received and lie on the table.

Mr. *M'Kay* moved for leave to bring in a bill, "to regulate the cutting of Saw Logs on the river Magaguadavic and its various branches."

Leave granted.

Mr. *Stubs*, by leave, presented a Petition of Cadwallader Currie, of Campo Bello, in the County of Charlotte, Merchant, praying for a return of non-resident tax on the cargoes of the brig Acadia, schooners Susanna and Adela, the property of British Subjects in the West Indies, and consigned to him in the year 1819.

Which being read, ordered that the same be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. *Wilmot* moved for leave to bring in a bill, "to amend an Act, intituled "An Act to disqualify certain persons from being elected, or to serve as Members in General Assembly, and from sitting and voting therein."

Leave granted.

Mr. *Stubs*, by leave, presented a Petition of Cadwallader Curry, of Campo Bello, in the County of Charlotte, praying that the sum of £34 : 16 : 8, being the drawback on 8550 gallons of Molasses, exported by him and landed at New-York, may be granted to him.

Which being read, ordered that the same be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. *Stubs*, by leave, presented a Petition of Cadwallader Curry, of Campo Bello, in the County of Charlotte, Merchant, praying that the sum of £48, being the amount of duties on sundry cattle exported by him and landed at Trinidad, in the year 1819, may be granted him.

Which being read, ordered that the same be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. *R. Simonds*, by leave, presented a Petition of sundry Freeholders of the County of Northumberland, praying aid to assist them in building an Alms-House in that County.

Which being read, ordered that the same be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. *Campbell*, by leave, presented a Petition of Maxwell Rankin and of Patrick Keleher, praying to be reimbursed expenses incurred by them in keeping open certain parts of the road leading from St. John to St. Andrews, during the last winter.

Which being read, ordered that the same be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Message from the Council.

Mr. *Black* delivered the Message, as follows :

“ Mr. *Speaker*,---The Council have passed a bill, supplementary to an Act, intituled “ An Act to confirm and perfect and to carry into effect an agreement made between the Governor and Trustees of the College of New-Brunswick, and certain Tenants of the said Governor and Trustees,” to which they desire the concurrence of this Honourable House.”

“ Council Chamber, 25th February, 1822.

“ Ordered that Mr. *Black* inform the House of Assembly, that the Council have agreed to the resolution sent by the House, relating to an Address to His Majesty and both Houses of Parliament, on the subject of opening the Ports of the British West Indies to Foreign Vessels.”

Mr. *Stubs* moved for leave to bring in a bill, “ to repeal an Act, intituled “ An Act to alter and in addition to an Act for establishing a tender in all payments to be made in this Province.”

Leave granted.

Mr. *R. Simonds* moved for leave to bring in a bill, “ to prevent the arrest of Indians for debt.”

Leave granted.

Mr. *Campbell* moved for leave to bring in a bill, “ in addition to an Act, intituled “ An Act for the better extinguishing fires which may happen in the Towns of Fredericton and Saint Andrews.”

Leave granted.

On motion of Mr. *Johnston*, resolved that the House do to-morrow go into a Committee of the whole House, on consideration of the report of the select Committee appointed to examine the Treasurer's accounts.

Mr. *McKay* moved for leave to bring in a bill, “ in addition to and explanatory of an Act, intituled “ An Act to regulate the terms of the sittings of the Inferior Courts of Common Pleas in this Province, and to enlarge the jurisdiction of the same, and for the summary trials of certain actions.”

Leave granted.

On motion of Mr. *H. Peters*, resolved that the House do on Wednesday next resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on consideration of supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

Mr. *Stubs* moved for leave to bring in a bill, “ to repeal an Act, intituled “ An Act to regulate the sale of goods sold at Public Auction or Outcry.”

Leave granted.

Mr. *Stubs*, by leave, presented a Petition of John Paterson of Campo Bello, praying that several bonds given by him at Saint Andrews and West Isles, for duties on 16 hhds. of sugar, 15 hhds. molasses, 11 puns. of rum, and 18 puns. of shrub, imported by him from Tobago, and reshipped and landed at Frenchman's Bay, may be cancelled.

Which being read, ordered that the same be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. *Fraser*, by leave, presented a Petition of the Vestry and Church Wardens of the Parish of St. Mary's, praying aid to enable them to pay a debt incurred by them in building their Church.

Which being read, ordered that the same be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr.

Mr. *M'Kay* moved for leave to bring in a bill, "to authorize and empower the Justices of the Supreme Court, to appoint Commissioners in the several Counties in this Province, to discharge the special bail entered in any suit instituted in the said Court, on the surrender of the principal."

Leave granted.

Mr. *M'Kay*, by leave, presented a Petition of a number of the inhabitants of St. Andrews and its vicinity, in the County of Charlotte, members of the Kirk of Scotland, praying that the sum of £200 may be granted them, towards finishing their Church.

Which being read, ordered that the same be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. *M'Kay*, by leave, presented a Petition of Adjutant John Campbell, of the 2d Battalion of the Charlotte County Militia, praying that the Provincial allowance may be continued to him on his resigning his Adjutancy.

Which being read, ordered that the same be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. *Allen*, by leave, presented a Petition of Charles Smith, late a Serjeant in the Royal Artillery, and now a Settler on the Portage leading to Miramichi, and keeping a house for the accommodation of travellers, praying assistance.

Which being read, ordered that the same be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. *C. Simonds* moved for leave to bring in a bill, "to alter and amend an Act, intituled "An Act for the organization and regulation of the Militia of this Province."

Leave granted.

The order of the day being read, the House according thereto resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on a bill, "to amend and alter the Laws now in force for the assessment of rates for public charges."

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Peters*, from the Committee, reported that they had made some progress in the bill to them referred, and that he was directed to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered that the report be accepted, and leave granted.

On motion of Mr. *Allen*, resolved that a dutiful and humble Petition to the King's Most Excellent Majesty be prepared, praying that His Majesty may be graciously pleased to take into consideration the depressed state of the Timber Trade in this Province, and direct that the bonds taken for Pine Timber cut on Crown Lands, be cancelled.

Mr. *Wetmore*, by leave, presented a Petition of the Church Wardens of the Parish of Springfield, in King's County, praying for aid in building their Church.

Which being read, ordered that the same be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. *Allen*, by leave, presented a Petition of Jarvis Ring and others, Trustees of the Baptist Society in Fredericton, praying that the sum of £50 may be granted them, to enable them to pay a debt contracted by them in building their Church.

Which being read, ordered that the same be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. *Wetmore*, by leave, presented a Petition of the Church Wardens of the Parish of Greenwich, in King's County, praying for assistance in building their Church.

Which

Which being read, ordered that the same be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. *Clarke* moved for leave to bring in a bill, "to allow an additional drawback upon horses and neat cattle imported into this Province, and exported from the same."

Leave granted.

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

TUESDAY, 26th FEBRUARY, 1822.

PRAYERS.

Read the first time, a bill, "supplementary to an Act, intituled "An Act to confirm and perfect and to carry into effect an agreement made between the Governor and Trustees of the College of New-Brunswick, and certain Tenants of the said Governor and Trustees."

Read the third time, the engrossed bill, "for the better securing the Navigation of the inner Bay of Passamaquoddy, and to indemnify the Deputy Treasurer at Saint Andrews, against any demands for monies collected for tonnage duties since the former Act for this purpose expired."

Resolved that the bill do pass. Ordered that Mr. *Stubs* and Mr. *Perley*, carry the same to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read the third time, the engrossed bill, "further to assess the County of Westmorland, for the completing and finishing the Court-House and Gaol in said County."

Resolved that the bill do pass. Ordered that Mr. *Smith* and Mr. *Clarke*, carry the same to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read the third time, the engrossed bill, "for altering the term of holding the Court of General Sessions of the Peace and Inferior Court of Common Pleas in the County of King's."

Resolved that the bill do pass. Ordered that Mr. *Wetmore* and Mr. *Vail*, carry the same to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Mr. *R. Simonds*, by leave, presented a Petition of John Fearon, praying that the sum of £36 : 3 : 6, transient duty exacted from him by the Deputy Treasurer at Miramichi, in the year 1819, may be reimbursed him.

Which being read, ordered that the same be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion of Mr. *Stubs*, resolved that a Committee be appointed to meet such Committee as the Honourable His Majesty's Council may be pleased to appoint, to prepare a most dutiful and humble Address to the King's Most Excellent Majesty and both Houses of Parliament, on the subject of opening the Ports in the West Indies to Foreigners.

Ordered that Mr. *Stubs*, Mr. *C. Simonds*, and Mr. *H. Peters*, be a Committee for that purpose, and that they acquaint the Council therewith.

Mr. *R. Simonds*, by leave, presented a Petition of Perry Dumaresq and others, Protestant Inhabitants of Saint Peters, Parish of Saumarez, in the County of Northumberland, praying aid to enable them to build a Church in the aforesaid settlement.

Which being read, ordered that the same be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. *R. Simonds*, by leave, presented a Petition of Roderick M'Leod and others, Inhabitants of Tabishintak, in the County of Northumberland, praying that the sum of £150 may be granted them, to enable them to build a Church in that settlement.

Which

Which being read, ordered that the same be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. C. Simonds, by leave, presented a Petition of the Fire Companies of the City of Saint John, praying to be relieved from the Gaol, Road, Light, and Watch Taxes.

Which being read, ordered that the same be received and lie on the table.

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, in further consideration of a bill, "to provide for the erection of an Alms House and Work House within the County of York, and for the making of rules and regulations for the management of the same."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Johnston took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Johnston, from the Committee, reported that they had made progress in the bill to them referred, and that he was directed to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered that the report be accepted, and leave granted.

The order of the day being read, the House according thereto resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on consideration of the report of the select Committee appointed to examine the Treasurer's accounts.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. R. Simonds took the Chair of the Committee.

Message from the Council.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Black delivered the Message, as follows:

"Mr. Speaker,--- " Council Chamber, 26th February, 1822.

"Ordered that Mr. Black be the Committee on the part of the Council, to join with the Committee of the Assembly, in preparing the Address to His Majesty and both Houses of Parliament, on the subject of opening the Ports of the West Indies to Foreign Vessels---and that he notify his appointment to the Assembly."

Mr. R. Simonds resumed the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. R. Simonds, from the Committee, reported that in the Committee the following resolutions were moved and seconded, which he read in his place and delivered in at the Clerk's table, where being again severally read, the same were agreed to by the House, and are as follow:

First---Resolved that it is the opinion of this Committee, that the accounts of the Deputy Treasurer at West Isles, in the County of Charlotte, should be referred to a select Committee to examine the same, and make their report at the next Session of the General Assembly.

Second---Further resolved, that it is the opinion of this Committee, that a select Committee should be appointed to inquire into the expediency of continuing the office of Deputy Treasurer at West Isles, and report thereon forthwith.

[Third---Further resolved, that the Treasurer and Deputy Treasurers in the several Counties of this Province, do credit the Province with the increase arising in the current coin, in consequence of the Act, intitled "An Act to alter and in addition to an Act for establishing a tender in all payments to be made in this Province," upon all the monies remaining in their hands at the time of promulgating the said Act.]

Ordered that the report be accepted.

Ordered that Mr. Johnston, Mr. C. Simonds, and Mr. Ritchie, be a Committee to carry into effect the first Resolution---and that Mr. Slubs, Mr. M. Kay, and Mr. Campbell, be a Committee to carry into effect the second Resolution.



On motion of Mr. *H. Peters*, ordered that his name be withdrawn from the Committee appointed to meet the Committee of His Majesty's Council, to prepare a dutiful and humble Address to His Majesty and both Houses of Parliament, on the subject of opening the Ports in the West Indies to Foreigners.

Mr. *Stubs*, pursuant to leave, brought in a bill, "to repeal an Act, intituled "An Act to regulate the sale of goods sold at Public Auction or Outcry."

Which was read a first time.

Read a second time, a bill, "to prevent the landing of Paupers in any part of this Province."

Ordered that the bill be committed to-morrow.

Mr. *Campbell*, pursuant to leave, brought in a bill, "in addition to an Act, for the better extinguishing fires which may happen in the Towns of Fredericton and Saint Andrews."

Which was read a first time.

Mr. *R. Simonds*, pursuant to leave, brought in a bill, "to encourage the establishment of Schools in this Province, and to repeal all the Laws now in force relating to the same."

Which was read a first time.

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, in further consideration of a bill, "to alter and amend the Laws now in force for the assessment of rates for public charges."

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Peters*, from the Committee, reported that in the Committee the following resolution was moved and seconded :

Resolved that the first section of the bill stand as amended.

Upon which the Committee divided, as follows :

YEAS, 12,---NAYS, 10. It therefore passed in the affirmative.

And that they had made progress in the bill to them referred, and that he was directed to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered that the report be accepted, and leave granted.

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

WEDNESDAY, 27th FEBRUARY, 1822.

PRAYERS.

Mr. *Wetmore*, by leave, presented a Petition of James Sproul, praying remuneration for his services and expenses in building a bridge on the great road between the half way brook and the mill stream in Sussex Parish.

Which being read, ordered that the same be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Read a second time, a bill, "supplementary to an Act, intituled "An Act to confirm and perfect and to carry into effect an agreement made between the Governor and Trustees of the College of New-Brunswick, and certain Tenants of the said Governor and Trustees."

Ordered that the same bill be committed on Friday next.

Read a second time, a bill, "in addition to an Act, for the better extinguishing fires which may happen in the Towns of Fredericton and Saint Andrews."

Ordered that the same bill be committed to-morrow.

The order of the day being read, the House according thereto resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on consideration of supplies to be granted for the public service.

Mr.

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

Mr. *C. Simonds* took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *C. Simonds*, from the Committee, reported 33 resolutions, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the Clerk's table, where being again severally read, the same were agreed to by the House, and are as follow :

Resolved that there be granted to the Chaplain of the Council in General Assembly, the sum of £25.

To the Chaplain of the House of Assembly, the sum of £25.

To the Clerk of the Council in General Assembly, the sum of £50, and 20s. per diem during the present Session.

To the Clerk of the House of Assembly, the sum of £50, and 20s. per diem during the present Session.

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

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

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

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

To the Tide Surveyor of the City of Saint John, the sum of £100, for his services and expenses from the 1st day of March, 1821, to the 1st day of March, 1822.

To Thomas Bonner, Esquire, such sum as will procure a Bill of Exchange on England for £100 Sterling, for his services as Agent for the Province, for the year 1821.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief, for defraying the contingent expenses of the Province, a sum not exceeding £250, for the year 1822.

To Nathaniel Atcheson, Esquire, Secretary to the Society of British North American Merchants, and Agent to some of His Majesty's North American Colonies, for his services from February, 1821, to February, 1822, such sum as will procure a Bill of Exchange on England for £100 Sterling, to be remitted by the Committee of Correspondence.

To the Clerk of the Council, the sum of £25, for defraying the expenses of an Assistant during the present Session of the Legislature.

To John Chaloner, for Gauging and Weighing in the year 1821, the sum of £119 : 11 : 6.

To the Treasurer of the Province, to defray the expenses incurred by him for Stationary, Blanks, and Advertising, the sum of £27 : 9 : 3.

To the Adjutants of the Militia of the different Counties in this Province, a sum not exceeding £190, for the year 1822, agreeably to a Law of the Province.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being, the sum of £50 Sterling, for the purpose of paying a Missionary to the Indians, for the year 1822.

To John Robinson, Esquire, Treasurer of the Province, for his services from 1st day of March, 1821, to the 1st day of March, 1822, the sum of £600.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, for the purpose of enabling the Treasurer to pay Alexander Miller, a Tidewater, in the City of St. John, for his services as such from the 28th March, 1821, to the 28th March, 1822, the sum of £68 : 8 : 9.

To the Speaker of the House of Assembly, the sum of £150, and to the Members of the said House of Assembly, the sum of £40 each, for defraying their

their expenses of attendance during the present Session, and 20s. per diem travelling charges, reckoning 20 miles for each day's travel, to be certified by the Speaker, agreeably to a Law of the Province.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, a sum not exceeding £3000, to be paid for the encouragement of the Cod Fisheries of this Province, for the year 1822.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, for the encouragement of Schools, the sum of £3000, agreeable to a Law of this Province.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, a sum not exceeding £3000, to be paid for the encouragement of raising Bread-Corn on new lands, and for bounties on Grain the growth of this Province, agreeable to the provisions of two Acts of the General Assembly.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, the sum of £100, to be applied towards the support of the Light-House on Briar Island, in the Province of Nova-Scotia, for the year 1822.

To Samuel Buchanan, the sum of £20, for airing and taking care of the Province Hall, for the year 1821.

To the Keeper of the Light House on Partridge Island, the sum of £150, for his services for the year 1822.

To the Commissioners to be appointed by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, towards defraying the expenses of a Courier, for the year 1822, between Fredericton and New-Castle, in the County of Northumberland, a sum not exceeding £125.

To the Commissioners to be appointed by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, the sum of £60, to defray the expense of a Courier between New-castle and Nepisigwit, in the Bay of Chaleur, in the year 1822.

To the President and Directors of Saint Andrews Grammar School, the sum of £200, for the year 1822, towards the support of a Master, and to defray the contingent expenses of the said School, agreeable to the two Acts of the General Assembly.

To the Governor and Trustees of the College of New-Brunswick, the sum of £250, for the year 1822, agreeable to the two Acts of the General Assembly.

To the President and Directors of the Saint John Grammar School, the sum of £250, for the year 1822, agreeable to the two Acts of the General Assembly.

To the Attorney General, for his services for the year 1821, the sum of £100.

To His Majesty's Solicitor General, for his services for the year 1821, the sum of £50.

Ordered that the report be accepted.

Mr. C. Simonds, pursuant to leave, brought in a bill, "to alter and amend an Act, intituled "An Act for organization of the Militia of this Province."

Which was read a first time.

Read a second time, a bill, "to encourage the establishment of Schools in this Province, and to repeal all the Laws now in force relating to the same."

Ordered that the same bill be committed to-morrow.

The order of the day being read, the House according thereto resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on a bill, "to prevent the landing of Paupers in any part of this Province."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Fraser took the Chair of the Committee.

Message from the Council.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Street delivered the Message, as follows:

"Mr. Speaker,---

"Council Chamber, 27th Feb. 1822.

"Ordered

“ Ordered that Mr. *Street* inform the House of Assembly, that the Council have agreed to the following bills :

A bill to amend the Act to prevent the importation or spreading of Infectious Distempers.

A bill to encourage inhabitants of this Province who are engaged in prosecuting the Cod and Scale Fisheries.

A bill to continue an Act to provide for and encourage the settlement of Emigrants.

Mr. *Fraser* resumed the Chair of the Committee.

Message from His Excellency the *Lieutenant-Governor*, by the Secretary :  
Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

“ NEW-BRUNSWICK.

“ MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

“ G. S. SMYTH.

“ The *Lieutenant-Governor* sends, for the information of the House, the Report of the Adjutant General on the present state of the Militia of this Province, and recommends the expediency of continuing that Officer's appointment.

“ On the subject of Arms for the use of the Militia, the *Lieutenant-Governor* thinks that Depots in the several Counties would be the best mode, if the House will make provision for the care of them.

“ It appears from the annexed legal opinion of the Attorney General, that some amendment will be necessary in the 9th Section of the Militia Act; and the *Lieutenant-Governor* further recommends the attention of the House to the 18th and 42d Sections, which may be improved by some addition.

“ G. S. S.”

“ The Warrant of a Commanding Officer of a Company to imprison a Delinquent, to satisfy a Fine, being in the nature of a Criminal Process, I am inclined to consider the situation of the Non-commissioned Officer similar to that of a Constable acting under a Warrant to arrest, who may require the assistance of others, if the Warrant cannot otherwise be executed.

“ The Militia Law certainly does not give such power, in *express* terms, to the Non-commissioned Officer; and doubts appearing to exist as to the power of that Officer, it may be advisable to submit the case to the Legislature.

“ T. WETMORE,

“ 11th February, 1822.”

Mr. *Fraser* resumed the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Fraser*, from the Committee, reported that they had made progress in the bill to them referred, and that he was directed to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered that the report be accepted, and leave granted.

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

THURSDAY, 28th FEBRUARY, 1822.

PRAYERS.

Mr. *Johnston*, from the Committee appointed to examine and report the amount of appropriations that remain unpaid, and what will be the disposable funds of the Province for the present year--reported as follows:

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That



That of the appropriations for the year 1820, there remains unpaid the sum of £9754 4 5

But the Committee are of opinion, that no part of the sum of £4842, unpaid of the appropriation for Fish and Grain Bounties, will be required. 4842 0 0

£4912 4 5

Of the appropriations for 1821, there remains unpaid, £18,183 8 8

In which sum is included the sum of £6000 for Fish and Grain Bounties, a small part of which only will be required--in the opinion of your Committee, not more than £1200; consequently £4800 may be deducted. 4800 0 0

---13,383 8 8

Amount of appropriations for 1820 and 1821, unpaid, £18,295 13 1

The Balance in the Province Chest and in the hands of the Deputy Treasurers, agreeably to the report of the Committee appointed to examine the Treasurer's accounts, was £45,520 7 5

To which add money on loan, included in the appropriation of 1821, 2636 0 0

£48,156 7 5

And deduct amount of bonds placed in the hands of the Attorney General for collection, 2456 9 3

---45,699 18 2

Balance in Bonds and Cash as above stated, £27,404 5 1

Your Committee would remark, that about £3000 of the above balance, will not be payable before the year 1823; and a considerable sum will be required for the payment of drawbacks. And they are of opinion, that a sum not exceeding £20,000, may be considered as the disposable Funds of the Province, for the present year.

All which is respectfully submitted to this Honourable House.

H. JOHNSTON, Jun.

ANDw. S. RITCHIE.

Which he read in his place and delivered in at the Clerk's table, where the same was again read.

Ordered that the report be accepted.

The order of the day being read, the House according thereto resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on a bill, "in addition to an Act, for the better extinguishing fires which may happen in the Towns of Fredericton and Saint Andrews."

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

Mr. *R. Simonds* took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *R. Simonds*, from the Committee, reported that they had gone through the bill to them referred, and had agreed to the same with amendments, which he read in his place and delivered in at the Clerk's table, where being again read as amended, the same was agreed to by the House.

Ordered that the report be accepted, and the bill as amended be engrossed.

Read a second time, a bill, "to repeal an Act, intituled "An Act to regulate the sale of goods sold at Public Auction or Outcry."

Message from His Excellency the *Lieutenant-Governor*; by the Secretary:



“ NEW-BRUNSWICK.

“ MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,

“ 27th FEBRUARY, 1822.

“ G. S. SMYTH.

“ The *Lieutenant-Governor* directs to be laid before the House, a copy of a Letter from the Right Hon. Earl Bathurst, on the subject of the Reserves in Charlotte County.

“ G. S. S.”

“ *Downing-Street, 31st May, 1822.*

“ SIR,

“ I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th March last, transmitting two Addresses from the House of Assembly of the Province of New-Brunswick, relative to granting the Reserved Lands in the County of Charlotte, for agricultural purposes, and to acquaint you, that in consequence of the address of the Assembly, His Majesty has caused inquiries to be made as to the state of the Timber on the several Reserves in Charlotte County, and it appearing that on the major part of them there is, notwithstanding the depredations to which they have been subjected, a very considerable quantity of Timber most valuable for Naval purposes, His Majesty does not feel that he can accede to the wishes of the Assembly, or generally abandon the Reserves for the purpose of allotting them to Settlers, without much risk of future public inconvenience.

“ I have the honour to be,

“ Sir,

“ Your most obedient humble Servant,

(Signed)

“ BATHURST.”

“ *Major-General Smyth, &c. &c. &c.*”

Read a second time, a bill, “ to alter and amend an Act, intituled “ An Act for the organization of the Militia of this Province.”

Ordered that the bill be committed to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on a bill, “ to repeal an Act, intituled “ An Act to regulate the sale of goods sold at Public Auction or Outcry.”

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

Mr. *M'Kay*, took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *M'Kay*, from the Committee, reported that in the Committee the following resolution was moved and seconded:

That the further consideration of the bill be postponed for three months.

And it passed in the affirmative.

Ordered that the report be accepted.

The House according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on a bill, “ to encourage the establishment of Schools in this Province, and to repeal the Laws now in force relating to the same.”

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Message from the Council.

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Lockwood* delivered the Message.

“ Mr. *Speaker*,--

“ *Council Chamber, 28th February, 1822.*

“ Ordered that Mr. *Lockwood* inform the House of Assembly, that the Council have agreed to the following bills:

“ A bill further to assess the County of Westmorland, for the Gaol and Court House.

“ A bill for altering the Term of holding the Court of General Session and Inferior Court of Common Pleas in King's County.”

“ A bill further to amend the Laws relating to Trespasses.

“ A bill for the better securing the Navigation of the inner Bay of Passamaquoddy, &c.

Mr. *Smith* resumed the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Smith*, from the Committee, reported that they had gone through the bill to them referred, and had agreed to the same with amendments, which he read in his place and delivered in at the Clerk's table, where being again read as amended, the same was agreed to by the House.

Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

Mr. *C. Simonds*, from the Committee to whom were referred the several accounts furnished by the Attorney General at the close of the Session of 1821, to examine and report thereon at the next Session of the General Assembly,---reported as follows:

That in 1816, 1818, and 1819, the Attorney General states, in his account, to have received from Thomas Wyer, Esquire, the Deputy Treasurer for Charlotte, a number of bonds which he calls Moose Island bonds, to the amount of £4425 : 1 : 5---and from the Province Treasurer, a bond for £315 : 4 : 6---making the sum of £4740 : 5 : 11. Most of these bonds are stated to be in suit; but it appears that when the statement was made, no part of them had been recovered.

Of the above amount of bonds, there was eight that had not been put in suit when he made his statement---these eight bonds amount to £564 : 6 : 7---and two of the bonds are stated to be cancelled by the exportation of all the property bonded---these two bonds amount to £169 : 16 : 2. Eight of the above have notes opposite to their respective amounts, signifying that certain quantities of the bonded property had been exported, but no mention is made of what remained due on them. The amount of these last mentioned eight bonds, is £1389 : 11 : 4.

In addition to the Moose Island bonds, the Attorney General rendered an account of bonds received by him between May, 1815, and January, 1821, to the amount of £6065 : 13 : 7½, the whole of which have been sued for. He had recovered the sum of £886 : 19 : 4, and had received on bonds to the amount of £281 : 18 : 7, part of these respective amounts, but has not stated what part of any particular bond he has received, nor has he stated what proportion of the whole sum of £281 : 18 : 7, he has received. The Committee, therefore, cannot report correctly on this account, for want of a more particular statement.

The Province Treasurer credits a sum of £806 : 16 : 3, received from the Attorney General; and it therefore appears, that part of the money recovered by him had not been paid to the Province Treasurer, when he (the Attorney General) furnished his account.

Three of the bonds entered in the Attorney General's account, were received in 1815, and amount to £641, no part of which were recovered in January, 1821; and two bonds in which Assistant Commissary Price is the principal, amounting to £1018 : 14, are also included in the amount of bonds stated in the Attorney General's account. Another bond of £100 Sterling, in which James Brachete is the principal, is also entered in the above account, but the sum is not carried out.

A note is made at the bottom of the Attorney General's account, that the proceeds of two vessels seized, condemned, and sold, under the Plaster Act, and of 10 puncheons of rum seized by Mr. Armstrong, and condemned and sold, have been paid into the Province Treasury, but no distribution of such proceeds had taken place. He mentions another vessel seized and condemned, but not sold when he furnished his statement.

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The Committee are of opinion, that much unnecessary delay has taken place in recovering the balances due on bonds placed in the hands of the Attorney General, some of which were received in 1815; and from the imperfect manner in which his account is made up, which he accounts for by a great pressure of business at that time on his hands, the Committee have it not in their power to report correctly thereon. And they recommend that no further delay that can possibly be avoided, may take place in the recovery of all balances due on bonds in the hands of the Attorney General, and that instructions may be given to him to that effect; and that he be directed forthwith to furnish a particular account of all the bonds now in his hands---what sums he has received---how it has been disposed of---and what progress has been made in recovering the balances still due on the said bonds.

This report is respectfully submitted to the Honourable House.

Ordered that the report be accepted.

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on further consideration of a bill, "to prevent the landing of Paupers in any part of this Province."

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Fraser*, from the Committee, reported that they had gone into further consideration of the bill to them referred, and had agreed to the same with amendments, which he read in his place and delivered in at the Clerk's table, where being again read as amended, the same was agreed to by the House.

Ordered that the report be accepted, and the bill as amended be engrossed.

Read the third time, the engrossed bill, "in addition to an Act, for the better extinguishing fires which may happen in the Towns of Fredericton and Saint Andrews."

Resolved that the bill do pass. Ordered that Mr. *McKay* and Mr. *Wilson*, carry the same to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read the third time, the engrossed bill, "in amendment of the Laws now in force for the support and relief of confined Debtors, and for the further relief of Debtors, with respect to the imprisonment of their persons."

Resolved that the bill do pass. Ordered that Mr. *Chipman* and Mr. *H. Peters*, carry the same to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

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

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FRIDAY, 1st MARCH, 1822.

PRAYERS.

The order of the day being read, the House according thereto resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on a bill, "to alter and amend an Act, intituled "An Act for the organization of the Militia of this Province."

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Chipman*, from the Committee, reported that they had made some progress in the bill to them referred, and that he was directed to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered that the report be accepted, and leave granted.

On motion of Mr. *Chipman*, and seconded, that the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, in further consideration of a bill, "to amend and alter the Laws now in force for the assessment of rates for public charges."

On the question the House divided, as follows :

YEAS, 12,---NAYS, 10. It therefore passed in the affirmative.

The House according thereto resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on said bill.

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Message from His Excellency the *Lieutenant-Governor*, by the Secretary :

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

“ NEW-BRUNSWICK.

“ MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

“ G. S. SMYTH.

“ It appearing to the *Lieutenant-Governor*, that it would greatly tend to encourage new Settlers in parts of the Province distant from the great roads, if some aid were afforded to enable them to make narrow roads or paths to their locations. He recommends that a sum be appropriated generally for this purpose. “ G. S. S.”

Mr. *Peters* resumed the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Peters*, from the Committee, reported that they had gone through the bill to them referred, and had agreed to the same with amendments, under the title of a bill, “ to alter the Laws now in force for assessing, collecting, and “ levying rates for public service,” which he read in his place and delivered in at the Clerk’s table, which was there again read as amended---That in the Committee the following motion was made and seconded, viz :

Resolved that the consideration of the bill be postponed for three months.

On which the Committee divided, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. SIMONDS,  
Mr. R. SIMONDS,  
Mr. SMITH,  
Mr. RITCHIE,  
Mr. WILMOT,  
Mr. PERLEY,  
Mr. M’KAY,  
Mr. MUNROE,  
Mr. DOW,  
Mr. FRASER,

NAYS.

Mr. CAMPBELL,  
Mr. STUBS,  
Mr. WILSON,  
Mr. W. PETERS,  
Mr. WETMORE,  
Mr. SCOVIL,  
Mr. CHIPMAN,  
Mr. SPEAKER,  
Mr. JOHNSTON,  
Mr. ALLEN,  
Mr. CLARKE,  
Mr. VAIL.

And it therefore passed in the negative.

On motion of Mr. *R. Simonds*, and seconded, that the report be not accepted, the House divided, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. SIMONDS,  
Mr. R. SIMONDS,  
Mr. SMITH,  
Mr. RITCHIE,  
Mr. PETERS,  
Mr. WILMOT,  
Mr. PERLEY,  
Mr. M’KAY,  
Mr. MUNROE,  
Mr. DOW,  
Mr. FRASER,

NAYS.

Mr. CAMPBELL,  
Mr. STUBS,  
Mr. WILSON,  
Mr. W. PETERS,  
Mr. WETMORE,  
Mr. SCOVIL,  
Mr. CHIPMAN,  
Mr. JOHNSTON,  
Mr. ALLEN,  
Mr. CLARKE,  
Mr. VAIL.



The House being equally divided, Mr. *Speaker* decided in the negative.  
On motion that the report be accepted, the House divided, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. CAMPBELL,  
Mr. STUBS,  
Mr. WILSON,  
Mr. W. PETERS,  
Mr. WETMORE,  
Mr. SCOVIL,  
Mr. CHIPMAN,  
Mr. JOHNSTON,  
Mr. ALLEN,  
Mr. CLARKE,  
Mr. VAIL,

## NAYS.

Mr. SIMONDS,  
Mr. R. SIMONDS,  
Mr. SMITH,  
Mr. RITCHIE,  
Mr. PETERS,  
Mr. WILMOT,  
Mr. PERLEY,  
Mr. M'KAY,  
Mr. MUNROE,  
Mr. DOW,  
Mr. FRASER.

The House being equally divided, Mr. *Speaker* decided in the affirmative.

Ordered that the report be accepted, and the bill as amended be engrossed.

Mr. *Smith*, from the standing Committee appointed to examine, liquidate, and report on public and private accounts, reported as follows:

A, is an account rendered by Joseph Crandal, Esquire, of the expenditure of money granted by the Legislature in 1820, on the roads between Jacob Wortman's and the Butternut Ridge, on the north branch of the Petticodiac, Turtle Creek, the Settlement on Little River,---from George Colpit's to the Dutch Village, Petit River,---from Sinton's to the Dutch Village,---from New Horton to Cape Enragé,---and between the Dutch Village and Widow Hamilton's:

On these several pieces of roads, Mr. Crandal has expended the sum of £219 : 6 : 0, and has charged for expending £235, £14 : 15 : 6, being 5 per cent. on the amount of Warrants received from the Treasury. A further charge is made of 8s. 6d. for postage of a letter and warrants; and for a journey to St. John to obtain money, he makes a charge of six days at 12s. 6d.---amounting to £3 : 15. These several sums amount to £235 : 5 : 0. Added to this is a charge of extra expenses, arising from travelling and exploring the different roads, to the amount of £4, which added to the last mentioned sum, makes a total sum of £239 : 5---which exceeds the sum granted by the Legislature, by £4 : 5. The last charge of £4, is not allowed by Law.

This account is certified on oath before William Scott, Esquire, J. P. and copies of all the receipts for money paid to labourers, accompany the account.

The Committee recommend that J. Crandal, Esquire, be required to produce the original receipts at the next Session of the General Assembly.

B, is an account of C. M. Wooton and James Goodwin, of money expended in opening the road from Rouse's Lake to the upper Loch Lomond, or third Lake, amounting to the sum of £152---which exceeds the amount granted by the Legislature in 1820, for that purpose, by the sum of £2.

In this account no charge is made by the Commissioners for their time and trouble, which shews a degree of public spirit worthy of imitation.

All the requisite vouchers, and an affidavit, accompany this account, and the whole are satisfactory.

C, is an account of James Connick, of £50 laid out in blowing rocks and making dams in the Digdeguash river, agreeable to a grant of the Legislature in the year 1820. This account is accompanied with an affidavit of James Connick, but is unsatisfactory for want of vouchers.

D, is Henry Nase's account of the expenditure of £23 : 13 : 4, remaining in his hands the 31st December, 1820.

Mr. Nase has produced proper vouchers for his account of £17 : 10 : 6, which is also accompanied by his affidavit; and he acknowledges that there  
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still remains in his hands the sum of £6 : 2 : 10. Mr. Nase has also made a report, in which he states that all the roads under his direction are in good repair, and that all the bridges made since 1816, are as firm as they were when new; and he trusts the Honourable House will not think the sum still in his hands too much for his trouble.

The Committee are of opinion, that the said sum of £6 : 2 : 10, be allowed Mr. Nase for his services, which appear to have been faithfully performed.

E, is General Coffin's account, for opening and bridging General Smyth's road, from Samuel Smith's, at the Gary Settlement, to James Bird's, at the head of the tide on the Nerepis, and to David Carew's farm, two miles lower down, to the short Ferry.

This account amounts to £524 : 0 : 2, including a charge of £25, for services rendered and expenses incurred in superintending the opening and bridging the road, which is something more than 7 per cent. on the money expended, which does not appear to be an unreasonable charge for the trouble and expense of attending to the opening of new roads.

General Coffin gives credit for two warrants on the Treasury, amounting to £365; leaving a balance due to him of £159 : 0 : 2---which, in the opinion of the Committee, should be paid to him.

The requisite vouchers and affidavit accompany this account, and the whole are satisfactory.

F. This is an account of Geo. K. Lugin, for Printing Acts of the Legislature, Advertising, &c. &c. amounting to the sum of £22 : 1 : 9, up to 11th December, 1821.

G, is another account of Geo. K. Lugin, for Printing the Acts and Journals of the Legislature, and the Treasurer's accounts, amounting to the sum of £176. He credits the sum of £150 received on account of the above; which leaves a balance due to him of £26, which added to the amount of the account F, will make the sum of £48 : 1 : 9 due to him, which the Committee recommend should be allowed.

H, is an account of George Morehouse, Deputy Surveyor, for surveying the road from the River St. John to the Dumfries Lake Settlement, and for inspecting the road from the Lake to the Magundy Ridge Settlement.

This account amounts to £11 : 12 : 6. The Deputy Surveyor charges for his own time, 22s. 6d. per day; and for labourers, 7s. 6d. per day. The Surveyor General has certified that the account is a reasonable one.

The above surveys were made for the purpose of promoting the settling of Emigrants.

I, is the account of Daniel Morehouse, late Supervisor for the great road of communication from Fredericton to the Canada line, accompanied with a report. This account amounts to the sum of £820 : 9 : 10, and he credits the amount of £819 : 4 : 0 received by him; leaving a balance due to him of £1 : 5 : 10, which he hopes will be allowed to him.

Vouchers are now produced for the expenditure of all sums of money that was not included in the Supervisor's account rendered in 1819, and an affidavit is annexed to the account now produced, that it is just and true. The Committee beg leave to refer to the report of the standing Committee to examine, liquidate and report, on public and private accounts, at the Session of 1819, for further particulars respecting the above accounts; that report with the vouchers now produced, makes the whole account satisfactory.

K, is Wm. F. Odell, Esqr's, account for issuing 260 warrants on the Province Treasurer, at 5s. each, amount £65.

Ordered that the report be accepted.

On motion of Mr. *Fraser*, ordered that the Clerk of the Crown, or his Deputy, do attend this House with the last Writ issued to the Sheriff of the County of York, for the election of a Member for the said County, with the return thereon, as soon as the same may be made.

Ordered that the order of the day for going into a Committee of the whole House, in consideration of a bill, "supplementary to an Act, intituled "An Act to confirm and perfect and to carry into effect an agreement made between the Governor and Trustees of the College of New-Brunswick, and certain Tenants of the said Governor and Trustees," be discharged.

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

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SATURDAY, 2d MARCH, 1822.

PRAYERS.

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, in further consideration of a bill, "to alter and amend an Act, intituled "An Act for the organization of the Militia of this Province."

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Chipman*, from the Committee, reported that they had gone through the bill to them referred, and had agreed to the same with amendments, which he read in his place and delivered in at the Clerk's table, where being again read as amended, the same was agreed to by the House.

Ordered that the report be accepted, and the bill as amended be engrossed.

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on a bill, "supplementary to an Act, intituled "An Act to confirm and perfect and to carry into effect an agreement made between the Governor and Trustees of the College of New-Brunswick, and certain Tenants of the said Governor and Trustees."

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Johnston*, from the Committee, reported that they had gone through the bill, and had agreed to the same without making any amendment thereto.

Ordered that the report be accepted, and that Mr. *Chipman* and Mr. *Johnston*, return the bill to the Council, and inform them that this House have concurred therein.

Read as engrossed, the Resolutions of Supply of the 27th February.

Ordered that Mr. *Campbell* and Mr. *Ritchie*, carry the same to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

On motion of Mr. *Johnston*, ordered that the Clerk of this House do furnish the Deputy Treasurer of West Isles, with copies of the several resolutions relating to his account, passed by this House at the last and present Sessions: And further ordered, that the said Deputy Treasurer do furnish the requisite explanation to the Committee appointed to examine his accounts.

Read the third time, the engrossed bill, "to prevent the landing of Paupers in any part of this Province."

Resolved that the bill do pass. Ordered that Mr. *Johnston* and Mr. *Simonds*, carry the same to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

On motion of Mr. *C. Simonds*. Whereas the accounts furnished by the Attorney General, in compliance with an Address of this House to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, dated 23d February, 1821, have not in all respects been satisfactory:

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Therefore resolved, that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the *Lieutenant-Governor*, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to direct the Attorney General to lay before this House, a particular statement of all bonds for Provincial duties and claims and demands payable at the Province Treasury, which have been put into his hands for collection since 1st May, 1815, and also an account of all monies received by him thereupon, specifying the amount recovered on each particular bond, claim, or demand, and what amount he has paid into the Treasury; and also a statement of all bonds, claims, and demands, that now remain uncollected; and generally to state the situation of every suit commenced for the recovery of the said bonds, claims, and demands, (except the Moose Island bonds, an account of the proceedings on which, has already been furnished to the House), and when the same will probably be determined:

And that His Excellency will be pleased to order the Attorney General to proceed without any further delay, in recovering or determining every suit commenced by him for Provincial duties, claims, or demands.

Ordered that Mr. *C. Simonds*, Mr. *Vail*, and Mr. *Smith*, be a Committee to present the above Address.

Mr. *Wilmot*, pursuant to leave, brought in a bill, "to amend and explain an Act, intituled "An Act to exclude a certain description of persons from serving as Members in General Assembly."

Which was read a first time.

Mr. *Allen*, pursuant to leave, presented a Petition of sundry Inhabitants from the upper parts of the County of York, praying Legislative aid to improve the navigation in certain parts of the River Saint John.

Which being read, ordered that the same be received and referred to the Committee for the improvement of roads and bridges in this Province.

Mr. *Smith* moved for leave to bring in a bill, "to continue an Act, to impose a duty on certain articles imported into this Province, and the Acts in amendment thereof."

Leave granted.

Mr. *Perley*, pursuant to leave, brought in a bill, "to authorize the Justices of the Peace in the County of Sunbury, to assess the Inhabitants of the said County, for erecting and building a Gaol in the said County."

Which was read a first time.

Mr. *Smith*, pursuant to leave, brought in a bill, "to continue an Act, to impose a duty on certain articles imported into this Province, and the Acts in amendment thereof."

Which was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. *Allen*, resolved that a Committee be appointed to prepare a dutiful and humble Petition to the King's Most Excellent Majesty, praying that His Majesty may be graciously pleased to take into consideration the depressed state of the Timber Trade in this Province, and direct that the Bonds taken for Pine Timber cut on Crown Lands, may be cancelled.

Ordered that Mr. *Simonds*, Mr. *R. Simonds*, Mr. *Allen*, and Mr. *Johnston*, be a Committee for that purpose.

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

MONDAY, 4th MARCH, 1822.

PRAYERS.

Read a second time, a bill, "to amend and explain an Act, intituled "An Act to exclude a certain description of persons from serving as Members in General Assembly."

Ordered that the bill be committed to-morrow.

Read a second time, a bill, "to authorise the Justices of the Peace in the County of Sunbury, to assess the Inhabitants of the said County, for erecting and building a Gaol in the said County."

Read a second time, a bill, "to continue an Act, to impose a duty on certain articles imported into this Province, and the Acts in amendment thereof."

Ordered that the bill be now committed.

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Stubs*, from the Committee, reported that they had gone through the bill to them referred, and had agreed to the same with an amendment, under the title of a bill, "to continue an Act, to impose a duty on certain articles imported into this Province, and the Act in amendment thereof," which he read in his place and delivered in at the Clerk's table, where being again read as amended, the same was agreed to by the House.

Ordered that the report be accepted, and the bill as amended be engrossed.

Mr. *Smith* moved for leave to bring in a bill, "to continue and amend an Act, authorizing the allowance of a drawback of part of the duties on certain articles imported into this Province, when such articles are exported."

Leave granted.

Mr. *McKay*, pursuant to leave, brought in a bill, "to regulate the cutting of Saw Logs on the river Magaguadavic and its various branches."

Which was read a first time.

Read the third time, an engrossed bill, "to alter and amend the Laws now in force for the assessment of rates for public charges."

On motion of Mr. *C. Simonds*, that the bill be recommitted---

On the question, the House divided, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. SIMONDS,
Mr. R. SIMONDS,
Mr. SMITH,
Mr. RITCHIE,
Mr. ALLEN,
Mr. PETERS,
Mr. SCOVIL,
Mr. WILMOT,
Mr. PERLEY,
Mr. M'KAY,
Mr. MUNROE,
Mr. DOW,
Mr. FRASER.

NAYS.

Mr. VAIL,
Mr. CLARKE,
Mr. JOHNSTON,
Mr. CHIPMAN,
Mr. WETMORE,
Mr. W. PETERS,
Mr. WILSON,
Mr. STUBS,
Mr. CAMPBELL.

And it passed in the affirmative.

The Clerk of the Crown attending with the writ and return, pursuant to the order of the 2d instant, and it appearing thereby, that *Jedediah Slason*, Esquire, is duly elected a Member of this House, for the County of York, in the room of *Starr Agnew*, Esquire, deceased: It is ordered, that Mr. *Allen* and Mr. *Fraser*, do attend the Commissioner with Mr. *Slason*, and see him qualified---Who accord-

cordingly attended, and being returned, report that Mr. *Slason* had taken the oaths prescribed by Law, upon which he took his seat.

On motion of Mr. *C. Simonds*. Whereas by the report of the Adjutant General of the Militia Forces, laid before this House on the 28th ult. a charge of disobedience of the orders of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, and of defeating the purpose of the Legislature, is made against Major *Allen*, Commanding the 1st Battalion of York County Militia.

Resolved, that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to institute an inquiry into the conduct of Major *Allen*, as relates to the charges alledged against him---the House deeming such inquiry to be highly expedient for the benefit of the Militia Service.

Ordered that Mr. *Simonds*, Mr. *McKay*, and Mr. *Munro*, be a Committee to present the above Address.

Mr. *Smith*, pursuant to leave, brought in a bill, "to continue and amend an Act, authorizing the allowance of a drawback of part of the duties on certain articles imported into this Province, when such articles are exported." Which was read a first time.

Mr. *Stubs*, from the Committee appointed to examine all accounts for the support of transient Poor, &c. reported,

A, is an account of the Overseers of the Poor at Saint John, for expenses incurred in that Parish, amount £386 5 2

B, is an account of the Overseers of the Poor at Fredericton, for expenses incurred in that Parish, amount £304 14 2

From which deduct charges for boarding and clothing John Kane, one year, who it appears had resided several years in that Parish, 17 16 10---286 17 4

C, is an account of the Overseers of the Poor at Portland, for expenses incurred in that Parish, amount 213 16 9

D, is an account of the Overseers of the Poor at St. Andrews, for expenses incurred in that Parish, amount 49 18 4

Aggregate amount, £936 17 7

All which is respectfully submitted to this Honourable House.

PETER STUBS,
AMOS PERLEY,
JOHN M. WILMOT,
D. B. WETMORE,
JOHN ALLEN,
RUFUS SMITH,
RICH. SIMONDS,
WILLIAM PETERS.

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the engrossed bill, "to alter and amend the Laws now in force for the assessment of rates for public charges."

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Peters*, from the Committee, reported that they had made progress in the bill to them referred---That in the Committee the following resolution was moved and seconded:

Resolved that the further consideration of this bill be postponed for three months.

The Committee divided, as follows:

YEAS.

YEAS.

Mr. VAIL,
Mr. SIMONDS,
Mr. SMITH,
Mr. RITCHIE,
Mr. WETMORE,
Mr. DOW,
Mr. FRASER,
Mr. W. PETERS,
Mr. JOHNSTON.

NAYS.

Mr. MUNROE,
Mr. M'KAY,
Mr. CAMPBELL,
Mr. STUBS,
Mr. SLASON,
Mr. PERLEY,
Mr. WILMOT,
Mr. SCOVIL,
Mr. CHIPMAN,
Mr. SPEAKER,
Mr. ALLEN,
Mr. CLARKE,
Mr. R. SIMONDS,
Mr. WILSON.

It therefore passed in the negative.

That the following amendment was moved to the Preamble of the bill :

That the following words to the Preamble be struck out :---

“ And whereas the exercise of such discretion without regulation or appeal, has been productive of great dissimilarity in the mode of apportioning and assessing the rates throughout the Province, and has also created dissatisfaction in many instances, on account of irregularity in the apportionment of such rates, among the Inhabitants of the several Towns or Parishes.”

And that the following words be inserted in the room thereof :---

“ Whereas the Laws now in force for levying County rates and charges, are without appeal, which has been productive of great dissimilarity in assessing and levying County rates and charges : And whereas by the same Laws, the property of Non-residents is not liable to be assessed”---

Upon which, the Committee divided, as follows :

YEAS, 13,---NAYS, 9.

Also the following amendment was moved to the first clause of the bill :---

And that the following words in the first Section be struck out---“ of every kind and description,” and the following words substituted in their room---“ including Bank Stock, Money at Interest, Salaries and Incomes, and Profits derived from every other source.”

Upon which, the Committee divided, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. SIMONDS,
Mr. R. SIMONDS,
Mr. SMITH,
Mr. RITCHIE,
Mr. ALLEN,
Mr. WILMOT,
Mr. PERLEY,
Mr. SLASON,
Mr. M'KAY,
Mr. MUNROE,
Mr. DOW,
Mr. FRASER.

NAYS.

Mr. CAMPBELL,
Mr. STUBS,
Mr. W. PETERS,
Mr. WETMORE,
Mr. SCOVIL,
Mr. CHIPMAN,
Mr. SPEAKER,
Mr. JOHNSTON,
Mr. CLARKE,
Mr. VAIL,
Mr. WILSON.

It therefore passed in the affirmative.

And that he was directed to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered that the report be accepted, and leave granted.

Mr. *Chipman*, from the Committee appointed to revise the Laws relating to Highways, which have expired or are near expiring, reported,

A bill,

A bill, "further to continue and to amend the Acts, for more effectually repairing the Streets and Bridges in the City and County of St. John,"---Also, A bill, "further to continue the Acts, for laying out and repairing Highways and Bridges, in the several Towns or Parishes within this Province." Which bills were read a first time.

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

TUESDAY, 5th MARCH, 1822.

PRAYERS.

Message from His Excellency the *Lieutenant-Governor*, by the Secretary :
"NEW-BRUNSWICK."

"MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

"4th MARCH, 1822.

"G. S. SMYTH.

"The *Lieutenant-Governor* directs to be herewith laid before the House, a copy of a Letter from Earl Bathurst, transmitting His Majesty's disallowance of an Act, passed in the year 1818, for reimbursing the expenses of the Legislative Council, and an Act to provide payment for certain public services.

"G. S. S."

(COPY.)

"*Downing-Street, 28th March, 1821.*

"SIR,---I transmit to you enclosed, an order of THE KING in Council, bearing date the 6th of February last, disallowing two Acts passed by the Legislature of the Province of New-Brunswick, in the month of March, 1818, intituled,

"An Act for reimbursing the expenses of the Members of the Legislative Council, incurred by them for actual attendance in General Assembly.

"An Act to provide payment for certain public services.

"I also enclose an extract from the Report of the Lords of the Committee for Trade, &c. containing the reasons for disallowing the same.

"I have the honour to be,

"SIR,

"Your most obedient humble Servant,

(Signed)

"BATHURST."

"Lt. Governor SMYTH, &c. &c. &c.

"*New-Brunswick.*"

(COPY.)

Extract from Report of the Lords of Committee for Trade, &c. for disallowing two Acts passed in New-Brunswick, respecting the reimbursement of the expenses of the Members of the Legislative Council, &c.

"It appears to their Lordships, that it would be more suitable to the dignity and independence of Legislative Bodies, to meet in General Assembly without receiving daily pay; and their Lordships have no reason to apprehend, that the Province of New-Brunswick could not furnish Representatives, who would be ready to perform their duties as Members of the Legislature, without receiving a pecuniary allowance for that service.

"In addition to these reasons, the proposed duration of the Act, viz. during the continuance of the present House of Assembly, appear to this Committee objectionable."

(COPY.)

(L. S.) AT the Court at Carleton House, the 6th February, 1821--

Present, THE KING'S Most Excellent Majesty,

Lord Chancellor, Lord President, Lord Privy Seal, Duke of Montrose, Lord Chamberlain, Earl Bathurst, Earl of Liverpool, Viscount Castlereagh, Lord Charles

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Bentinck, Viscount Sidmouth, Lord George Beresford, Lord St. Helens, Lord Beresford, Mr. Wellesley Pole, Mr. Bathurst, Mr. Elliot.

Whereas by Commission under the Great Seal of Great-Britain, the Governor, Council, and Assembly, of His Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick, are authorized and empowered to make, constitute, and ordain Laws, Statutes, and Ordinances, for the public peace, welfare, and good government of the said Province, which Laws, Statutes, and Ordinances, are to be, as near as conveniently may be, agreeable to the Laws and Statutes of this Kingdom, and are to be transmitted to His Majesty, for His Majesty's approbation or disallowance: And whereas in pursuance of the said powers, two Acts have been passed in the said Province, and transmitted, intituled as follows---viz.

“ An Act for reimbursing the expenses of the Members of the Legislative Council, incurred by them for actual attendance in General Assembly.”

“ An Act to provide payment for certain public services.”

Which Acts having been referred to the Committee of the Lords 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 ought to be disallowed: His Majesty was, thereupon, this day pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to declare His disallowance of the said Acts.

Whereof the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief of His Majesty's said Province of New-Brunswick, for the time being, and all other Persons whom it may concern, are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

(Signed)

JAS. BULLER.

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on a bill, “ to authorize the Justices of the Peace in the County of Sunbury, to assess the Inhabitants of the said County, for erecting and building a Gaol in the said County.”

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *McKay*, from the Committee, reported that they had gone through the bill to them referred, and had agreed to the same with amendments, which he read in his place and delivered in at the Clerk's table, where being again read as amended, the same was agreed to by the House.

Ordered that the report be accepted, and the bill as amended be engrossed.

Read a second time, a bill, “ to continue and amend an Act, authorizing the allowance of a drawback of part of the duties on certain articles imported into this Province, when such articles are exported.”

Ordered that the bill be committed to-morrow.

Read a second time, a bill, “ further to continue the Acts, for laying out, regulating, and repairing Highways and Bridges, in the several Towns and Parishes within this Province.”

Read a second time, a bill, “ further to continue and to amend the Acts, for more effectually repairing the Streets and Bridges in the City and County of Saint John.”

Read a second time, a bill, “ to regulate the cutting of Saw Logs on the river Magaguadavic and its various branches.”

Ordered that the bill be now committed.

The House thereupon resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on said bill.

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

Mr. *R. Simonds* took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr.

Mr. R. Simonds, from the Committee, reported that they had gone through the bill to them referred, and had agreed to the same with amendments, which he read in his place and delivered in at the Clerk's table, where being again read as amended, the same was agreed to by the House.

Ordered that the report be accepted, and the bill as amended be engrossed.

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on a bill, "to provide for the erection of an Alms House and Work House within the County of York, and for making rules and regulations for the management of the same."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Johnston took the Chair of the Committee.

Message from the Council.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Lockwood delivered the Message.

"Mr. Speaker,---

"Council Chamber, 5th March, 1822.

"Ordered that Mr. Lockwood inform the House of Assembly, that the Council have agreed to the bill, in amendment of the Laws now in force for the support and relief of confined Debtors, &c."

Mr. Johnston resumed the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Johnston, from the Committee, reported that they had gone through the bill, and had agreed to the same with amendments, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the Clerk's table, where being again read as amended, the same was agreed to by the House.

Ordered that the report be accepted, and the bill engrossed.

The order of the day being read, the House according thereto resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on a bill, "to amend an Act, intituled "An Act to exclude a certain description of persons from serving as Members in General Assembly."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Smith took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Smith, from the Committee, reported that they went through the bill to them referred--That in the Committee the following motion was made and seconded:

That the further consideration of the bill be postponed for three months.

On the question, the Committee divided, as follows:

YEAS.	NAYS.
Mr. FRASER,	Mr. DOW,
Mr. MUNROE,	Mr. M'KAY,
Mr. CAMPBELL,	Mr. SLASON,
Mr. STUBS,	Mr. W. PETERS,
Mr. WETMORE,	Mr. PERLEY,
Mr. SCOVIL,	Mr. WILMOT,
Mr. CHIPMAN,	Mr. SIMONDS,
Mr. PETERS,	Mr. WILSON.
Mr. ALLEN,	
Mr. CLARKE,	
Mr. SPEAKER,	
Mr. VAIL.	

It therefore passed in the affirmative.

Ordered that the report be accepted.

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on a bill, "further to continue the Acts, for laying out, regulating, and repairing High-

“ Highways and Bridges, in the several Towns and Parishes within this Province.”

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Allen*, from the Committee, reported that they had gone through the bill to them referred, and had agreed to the same.

Ordered that the report be accepted and the bill engrossed.

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on a bill, “ further to continue and amend the Acts, for more effectually repairing the Streets and Bridges in the City and County of St. John.”

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Fraser*, from the Committee, reported that they had gone through the bill to them referred, and had agreed to the same, with an amendment, which he read in his place and delivered in at the Clerk's table, where being again read as amended, the same was agreed to by the House, under the title of a bill, “ further to continue the Acts, for more effectually repairing the Streets and Bridges in the City and County of St. John.”

Ordered that the report be accepted, and the bill engrossed.

Mr. *Simonds*, from the Committee appointed to present the Address of this House of the 2d instant, praying that His Excellency would order the Attorney General to make a particular statement to this House, of all Bonds, &c. &c. for Provincial duties, claims and demands, put into his hands for collection, since May, 1815---reported that they had presented the Address, and His Excellency was pleased to say, that he would immediately give the necessary orders.

Mr. *Simonds*, from the Committee appointed to present the Address of this House of the 4th inst. respecting the charges in the Adjutant General's report, against Major *Allen*, reported that they had presented the same, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, that he had called on Major *Allen*, for an explanation of his conduct, previous to receiving the Address.

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

WEDNESDAY, 6th MARCH, 1822.

PRAYERS.

Read the third time, the engrossed bill, “ to authorize the Justices of the Peace in the County of Sunbury, to assess the inhabitants of the said County, for erecting and building a Gaol in the said County.”

Resolved that the bill pass. Ordered that Mr. *Wetmore* and Mr. *Wilmot*, carry the same bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read the third time, the engrossed bill. “ to regulate the cutting of Saw Logs on the River Magaguadavic and its various branches.”

Resolved that the bill pass. Ordered that Mr. *Stubs* and Mr. *Slason*, carry the same to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read the third time, the engrossed bill, “ to continue an Act to impose a duty on certain articles imported into this Province, and the Act in amendment thereof.”

Resolved that the bill pass. Ordered that Mr. *Smith* and Mr. *Clarke*, carry the same bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read the third time the engrossed bill, “ to alter and amend an Act, intituled “ An Act for the organization and regulation of the Militia of this Province.”---

When the following addition and amendment was, on motion of Mr. *M'Kay*, and seconded, added as a rider, to be inserted as the 12th section of the same bill :

XII. And whereas doubts have arisen, whether any Officer guilty of disobedience of orders, or other misconduct, in any case when not on real service, can be brought to a Court Martial, under and by virtue of the provisions of the said in part recited Act : *Be it declared and enacted*, that any Officer who may disobey orders, neglect his duty, or be guilty of any misconduct, although not on real service, may be brought to a general Court Martial, to be constituted and appointed as in the same Act directed, the proceedings of which Court Martial shall be in the manner in the same Act mentioned, which Court Martial shall have power to punish such offender by cashiering, suspension, or reprimand, as the case may require. *Provided* that no sentence of such Court Martial shall be carried into execution, until approved of by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief for the time being.

Resolved that the bill pass. Ordered that Mr. *Simonds*, and Mr. *Clarke*, carry the same bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Mr. *Chipman*, from the Committee appointed to revise the Revenue Laws, reported a bill, "for raising a Revenue in this Province."---Also a bill, "to cancel certain bonds given by the Assistant Commissary General in this Province, payable at the Treasury, for duties on Rum imported for the use of His Majesty's Troops,"

Which was read a first time.

Message from the Council.

Mr. *Shore* delivered the Message.

" Mr. *Speaker*,---

" *In Council, 6th March, 1822.*

" Ordered that Mr. *Shore* inform the House of Assembly, that the Council have agreed to the bill "to continue an Act to revive and extend some of the provisions of an Act, to provide for the necessities of the Province, &c."

Mr. *Simonds*, pursuant to leave, presented a petition of Eleanor O'Neal, praying compensation for expenses actually incurred in supporting two distressed Paupers.

Which being read, ordered that the same be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. *R. Simonds* moved for leave to bring in a bill "further to increase the Revenue of this Province."

Mr. *R. Simonds*, pursuant to leave, brought in a bill "further to increase the Revenue of this Province."

Which was read a first time.

Read a third time, an engrossed bill, "further to continue the Acts, for laying out, regulating, and repairing Highways and Bridges, in the several Towns and Parishes within this Province."

Resolved that the bill pass. Ordered that Mr. *Dow* and Mr. *Wilson*, carry the same bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read the third time, the engrossed bill, "further to continue the Acts, for more effectually repairing the Streets and Bridges in the City and County of Saint John."

Resolved that the bill pass. Ordered that Mr. *Ritchie* and Mr. *Vail*, carry the same bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Mr. *Johnston*, pursuant to leave, brought in a bill, "in addition to an Act, to provide for sick and disabled Seamen, not being Paupers, belonging to the Province, and to provide buildings for the accommodation of the same."

Which was read a first time.

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, in further consideration of the engrossed bill, "to alter and amend the Laws now in force for the assessment of rates for public charges."

Mr.

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Peters*, from the Committee, reported that they had gone through the bill, and had agreed to the same with amendments, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the Clerk's table, where being again read as amended, the same was agreed to by the House.

Ordered that the report be accepted, and the bill engrossed.

Mr. *Smith*, from the standing Committee appointed to examine, liquidate, and report on public and private accounts, further reported, as follows :

L, is the account of Thomas C. Lee, Esquire, the Supervisor for the Western district of Great Roads, by which it appears that he has expended the sum of £2676 : 0 : 11.

He charges the Province with his allowance as Supervisor, at the rate of 10 per cent. on all the sums of money he has received, and which appears credited in his account, which sums amount to £2972 10 5. Therefore his charge for his allowance is £297 5 0. He also charges his expenses in travelling to the Magaguadavic, to inspect a bridge there, amounting to £6.

The Supervisor expended in the year 1820, the sum of £2387 5 11, and he was allowed by the Law, to receive for his services that year, £250. And for all monies which he has since expended, which by his account is only £288 15, he was intitled to receive 10 per cent. on the amount, that is £28 17 6---which added to his salary for the year 1820, amounts to £278 17 6, being £18 7 6 less than the sum charged by him.

This mistake has arisen by his charging 10 per cent. on all the money expended the last two years, without referring to the report which he made to the House of Assembly at their last Session.

In the Supervisors account he gives credit for,

The grant of 1820,	£2552	0	0
Warrant on the Treasury, 1821,	250	0	0
A balance in his hand, due the Province in 1818,	22	10	9
This sum received from N. H. De Veber,	44	1	7
Do. do. Charles Duff,	103	18	1½

Amounting to £2972 10 5½

An affidavit is annexed to the account, and vouchers are produced for all the charges except the thirty-second and two last charges, which three sums amount to £16.

No. 1, 30, and 31, are accounts of Thomas C. Lee, Charles Duff, and N. H. De Veber, stating balances due the Province for each, as entered in the credits of the Supervisor's account, that is, £22 10 9, £44 1 7, and £103 18 1½.

The Committee are of opinion that the charge of £6, for expenses in travelling to the Magaguadavic and inspecting the bridge there, should not be allowed to the Supervisor; and that the sum of £18 7 6, which he has charged over what he was allowed by Law, be not admitted; and in that case a balance would remain in his hands due to the Province, of £24 7 6; and that he be required to account for the same.

A report is now before the Committee from Colin Campbell, Esq. Deputy Surveyor, by which it appears that he has surveyed the road contracted for by Moses Vernon, Esq. and which at the last Session the Committee thought a very high contract. By this report, accompanied with a certificate of several Inhabitants in the neighbourhood, it appears that the alteration made at the request of Moses Vernon, Esq. in said road, as reported on at the last Session, is a very beneficial one to the public, and that the alteration was made in a judicious manner.

M, is

M, is Daniel Morehouse's statement of the amount of labour done on the Highways in the County of York, by persons who received relief in 1817, by the failure of the late crops, to the amount of £86 0 10 $\frac{1}{4}$. He states that it would be desirable to have the notes and receipts put into the hands of the Commissioners, to give to those that have performed labour on the Highways.

N, is John Henniger's account, with vouchers and affidavit, for the expenditure of £80, on the road between Murphy's and Gondola Point. In this account no charge is made for his attendance.

O, is Moses Vernon's vouchers, as late Supervisor of the road from Saint John to Saint Andrews, amounting £158 14. The reason assigned for not being presented before, is, that they arrived at the Secretary's office, just at the close of the last Session of the Assembly.

Is Moses Vernon's account of the expenditure of money in clearing the Magaguadavic River, in 1819, to amount of £154 19 4. He gives credit for £150 received from the Province Treasury. No affidavit or vouchers accompany this account, and many of the charges appear extravagantly high. More than one-fifth of the whole account, is for provisions and gunpowder.

The account rendered for clearing obstructions in the River Magaguadavic, is not accompanied by affidavit or vouchers, and the whole appears to be incorrect, and altogether inadmissible. And the Committee recommend, that similar accounts be not hereafter laid before the House of Assembly. And upon a review of this account, it appears that proper and judicious steps have not been taken to improve the navigation of the Magaguadavic River; and it appears a matter of great doubt, whether grants of money to improve the navigation of the rivers in this Province, have been attended with adequate advantages.

Mr. *Wilson*, pursuant to leave, brought in a bill, "to amend the Acts for relief against absconding Debtors."

Which was read a first time.

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, in further consideration on the bill, "for the establishment and improvement of the great roads of communication through the Province, and to repeal the Laws now in force relating to the same."

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Stubs*, from the Committee, reported progress, and that he was directed to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered that the report be accepted, and leave granted.

Ordered that the order of the day for going into a Committee of the whole House, on a bill, "to continue and amend an Act, authorizing the allowance of a drawback of part of the duties on certain articles imported into this Province, when such articles are exported," be discharged.

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

THURSDAY, 7th MARCH, 1822.

PRAYERS.

Read the second time, a bill, "for raising a Revenue in this Province."

Ordered that the bill be committed to-morrow.

Mr. *M'Kay*, pursuant to leave, brought in a bill, "in addition to and explanatory of an Act, intituled "An Act to regulate the terms of the sittings of the Inferior Courts of Common Pleas in this Province, and to enlarge the jurisdiction of the same, and for the summary trials of certain actions."

Which

Which was read a first time.

Read a second time, a bill, " further to increase the Revenue of this Province."

Read a second time, a bill, " to cancel certain bonds given by the Assistant Commissary General in this Province, payable at the Treasury, for duties on Rum imported for the use of His Majesty's Troops."

Read a second time, a bill, " to amend the Acts for relief against absconding Debtors."

Mr. *Stubs*, pursuant to leave, brought in a bill, " to continue an Act, intitled " An Act to increase the Revenue of this Province, by imposing a duty on certain merchandise."

Which was read a first time.

Read the third time, an engrossed bill, " to alter and amend the Laws now in force for assessing, collecting, and levying of rates for public charges."

Resolved that the bill pass. Ordered that Mr. *Chipman* and Mr. *R. Simonds*, carry the same bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, in further consideration of supplies to be granted for public service.

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Message from the Council.

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Black* delivered the Message.

" Mr. *Speaker*,---

" *Council Chamber, 7th March, 1822.*

" Ordered that Mr. *Black* inform the House of Assembly, that the Council have agreed to the Act in addition to the Act, for the better extinguishing fires which may happen in Fredericton and Saint Andrews."

" *Council Chamber, 7th March, 1822.*

" Ordered that Mr. *Black* inform the House of Assembly, that the Council have agreed to the resolutions of supply, dated 27th February, 1822, excepting that granting £50 Sterling, for paying a Missionary to the Indians.

" Resolved that the Council do agree to the resolution, granting £50 Sterling for paying a Missionary to the Indians, provided it be required that the said Missionary be recommended by the Catholic Bishop of Quebec, and approved of by the Lieutenant-Governor of this Province."

Mr. *Simonds* resumed the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Simonds*, from the Committee, reported 8 resolutions, which he read in his place, and are as follow :

Resolved that there be granted to Thomas Bonner, Esquire, in addition to the sum of £100 granted to him in the year 1821, such sum as will procure a Bill of Exchange on England for £100 Sterling, the same being for his services for 1820, and such sum to be certified by the Committee of Correspondence, to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor.

To Nathaniel Atcheson, Esquire, in addition to the sum of £100 granted to him in the year 1821, such sum as will procure a Bill of Exchange on England for £100 Sterling, the same being for his services from February, 1820, to February, 1821, and such sum to be certified by the Committee of Correspondence, to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor.

To John Head, Inoculating Surgeon for the Vaccine Institution, the sum of £25, for the services performed in the year 1821.

The Committee cannot but remark, that it would have been more satisfactory had a report of the proceedings of the Vaccine Institution at the City of Saint John, for the last year, been laid before the Committee.

To the Sheriff of the County of York, for returning Jedediah Slason, Esq. a Member for that County, to serve in General Assembly, £10.

To the Adjutant of the 2d Battalion Charlotte County Militia, the sum of £5, to remunerate him for expenses incurred in hiring a boat during his attendance on Militia duty in the year 1821.

Resolved, That although this Committee entertain the highest sense of the length and importance of the services of the Hon. Jonathan Bliss, in the discharge of the responsible situations of Attorney General, and of Chief Justice of the Province, yet they are of the opinion that the Funds of the Province will not authorise them to make the provision recommended by the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, of the 12th February last.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief, the sum of £100, being money advanced by His Excellency out of the Contingent Fund, granted in the year 1821, towards opening the road leading to the Nerepis.

Whereas the populous Island and Parish of Grand-Manan, has no place of Worship, and is nearly fifty miles distant from any public place of Worship in this Province: And whereas a Mission of the Church of England is about being established in that Parish, and the Inhabitants thereof, as also the Inhabitants of St. Andrews, have subscribed largely for the erection of a Church in that Parish---Therefore resolved, that in aid of this Mission and these exertions of the Inhabitants of that Parish, the sum of £100 be granted to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to be applied towards the building and erection of a Church in that Parish.

Which he delivered in at the Clerk's table, where being again severally read, the same were agreed to by the House.

And that he was directed to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered that the report be accepted, and leave granted.

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of a bill, "for the establishment, regulation, and improvement of the great roads of communication through the Province, and to repeal all the Laws now in force relating to the same."

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Stubs*, from the Committee, reported that they had made progress in the bill to them referred, and that he was directed to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered that the report be accepted, and leave granted.

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

FRIDAY, 8th MARCH, 1822.

PRAYERS.

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, in further consideration of the bill, "for the establishment, regulation, and improvement of the great roads of communication through the Province, and to repeal all the Laws now in force relating to the same."

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Stubs*, from the Committee, reported that they had gone through the bill to them referred, and had agreed to the same with amendments, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the Clerk's table, where being again read as amended, the same was agreed to by the House.

Or-

Ordered that the report be accepted, and the bill as amended be engrossed.

Read a second time, a bill, "in addition to an Act, to provide for sick and disabled Seamen, not being Paupers, belonging to the Province, and to provide buildings for the accommodation of the same."

Read a second time, a bill, "in addition to and explanatory of an Act, intituled "An Act to regulate the terms of the sittings of the Inferior Courts of Common Pleas in this Province, and to enlarge the jurisdiction of the same, and for the summary trials of certain actions."

Mr. *Stubs*, from the Committee appointed to inquire into the expediency of continuing the office of Deputy Treasurer at West Isles, reported as follows :

That from the peculiar situation of the Lines, it is not practicable for a Deputy Treasurer to pay much attention to any business except the duties within his office, and that it would not be any hardship for vessels arriving in Charlotte, to report at the office of the Deputy Treasurer at St. Andrews, and that the sum now paid as a salary to the Deputy Treasurer at West Isles, would amply provide for two Deputy Preventive Officers there, whose services would be infinitely more beneficial in preventing that growing system of smuggling now practised on the Lines, than the appointment of a Deputy Treasurer, judging both from past experience, and the reasonable expectation of what might be effected by Deputy Preventive Officers. That it does not appear from the Province Treasurer's accounts, that duties have been paid in the Treasury from West Isles, much more than sufficient to pay the amount of the Deputy Treasurer's salary, consequently that considerable expenditure has been made in collecting a Revenue very little more than equal to the expense incurred in so doing.

Therefore, for the reasons assigned, your Committee are of opinion, that the appointment of a Deputy Treasurer at West Isles, should be discontinued.

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, in consideration of a bill, "to continue and amend an Act, authorizing the allowance of a drawback of part of the duties on certain articles imported into this Province, when such articles are exported."

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Ritchie*, from the Committee, reported that they had gone through the bill to them referred, and had agreed to the same.

Ordered that the report be accepted and the bill engrossed.

The order of the day being read, the House according thereto resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on a bill, "for raising a Revenue in this Province."

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Chipman*, from the Committee, reported that they had gone through the bill to them referred, and had agreed to the same with amendments, which he read in his place and delivered in at the Clerk's table, where being again read as amended, the same was agreed to by the House.

Ordered that the report be accepted, and the bill as amended be engrossed.

Mr. *Chipman* has leave of absence on public business.

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on a bill, "to cancel certain bonds given by the Assistant Commissary General in this Province, payable at the Treasury, for duties on Rum imported for the use of His Majesty's Troops."

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr.

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Simonds*, from the Committee, reported that they had gone through the bill to them referred, and had agreed to the same.

Ordered that the report be accepted, and the bill engrossed.

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on a bill, "to amend the Acts for relief against absconding Debtors."

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Johnston*, from the Committee, reported that they had gone through the bill to them referred, and had agreed to the same.

Ordered that the report be accepted, and the bill engrossed.

On motion of Mr. *Simonds*, resolved that a Committee be appointed to inquire into the practicability of erecting a bridge over the Falls of the River St. John, between the Parishes of Portland and Lancaster---the best means to be adopted of carrying into effect the building of such bridge, and to ascertain the proper scite for the same; and to report the result of their inquiries to this House, at the next Session of the General Assembly.

Ordered that Mr. *Simonds*, Mr. *Ritchie*, Mr. *Johnston*, and Mr. *Wilmot*, be a Committee for that purpose.

Read a second time, a bill, "to continue an Act, intituled "An Act to increase the Revenue of this Province, by imposing a duty on certain merchandise."

Read the third time, the engrossed bill, "to provide for the erection of an Alms House and Work House within the County of York, and for making rules and regulations for the management of the same."

Resolved that the bill pass. Ordered that Mr. *Fraser* and Mr. *Allen*, carry the same bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Mr. *McKay*, pursuant to leave, brought in a bill, "for regulating the toll of Grist Mills in this Province."

Which was read a first time.

Message from the Council.

Mr. *Black* delivered the Message.

"Mr. *Speaker*,---

"Council Chamber, 8th March, 1822.

"Ordered that Mr. *Black* inform the Assembly, that the Council have agreed to the following bills:

"A bill to continue an Act, to impose a duty on certain articles imported into this Province, &c.

"A bill to authorize the Justices of Sunbury, to assess the Inhabitants for a Gaol.

"A bill further to continue the Acts, for laying out, regulating, and repairing Highways and Bridges.

"A bill further to continue the Acts, for repairing the Streets and Bridges in Saint John.

"A bill to regulate the cutting of Saw Logs on the Magaguadavic.

"A bill to alter and amend the Militia Law."

Mr. *Johnston*, by leave, presented a Petition of Thos. Millidge, praying that the sum of £51 : 12 : 3, being the interest paid by him at the Province Treasury, on a bond in which he was a surety for Robert James, may be granted him.

Which being read, ordered that the same be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Read the third time, the engrossed bill, "to continue and amend an Act, authorizing the allowance of a drawback of part of the duties on certain articles imported into this Province, when such articles are exported."

Resolved

Resolved that the bill pass. Ordered that Mr. *Smith*, and Mr. *Clarke*, carry the same bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read the third time, an engrossed bill, "to encourage the establishment of Schools in this Province, and to repeal all the Laws now in force relating to the same."

Resolved that the bill pass. Ordered that Mr. *Simonds* and Mr. *W. Peters*, carry the same bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on a bill, "in addition to and explanatory of an Act, intituled "An Act to regulate the terms of the sittings of the Inferior Courts of Common Pleas in this Province, and to enlarge the jurisdiction of the same, and for the summary trials of certain actions."

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Johnston*, from the Committee, reported that they had gone through the bill to them referred, and had agreed to the same with an amendment, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the Clerk's table, where being again read as amended, the same was agreed to by the House.

Ordered that the report be accepted, and the bill as amended be engrossed.

Mr. *R. Simonds* moved for leave to bring in a bill, "to amend an Act, intituled "An Act for the appointment of Town or Parish Officers, in the several Counties in this Province."

Leave granted.

On motion made and seconded, ordered that the House do now go into Committee of the whole House, on a bill, "to continue an Act, intituled "An Act to increase the Revenue of the Province, by imposing a duty on certain merchandise."

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Allen*, from the Committee, reported that they had gone through the bill to them referred, and had agreed to the same.

Ordered that the report be accepted and the bill engrossed.

Read a second time, a bill, "for regulating the toll of Grist Mills in this Province."

Ordered that the bill be committed on Monday next.

On motion of Mr. *Vail*, resolved that a Committee be appointed to examine and report on the most practicable method of carrying into effect the building of a bridge over Hammond River, in King's County, on the great road of communication, near the late Nathaniel Golding's farm, and the probable expense of the same; to be laid before this House at the next Session of General Assembly.

Ordered that Mr. *Vail*, Mr. *Wilson*, and Mr. *Wetmore*, be a Committee for that purpose.

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

SATURDAY, 9th MARCH, 1822.

PRAYERS.

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on a bill, "to alter an Act, to provide for sick and disabled Seamen, not being Paupers belonging to the Province, and to provide buildings for the accommodation of the same."

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Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Message from His Excellency the *Licutenant-Governor*, by the Secretary :

“ NEW-BRUNSWICK.

“ MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,

“ 9th MARCH, 1822.

“ G. S. SMYTH.

“ The *Licutenant-Governor* directs to be laid before the House, the Return which they requested in their Address of the 7th of February last, and regrets that the time has not permitted of its being more complete; it appearing by a statement from the Naval Officer, that the Deputies have not yet forwarded their returns from St. Peters, Restigouche, and Westmorland, and that but few of the coasting vessels are noticed at the Naval Office.

“ G. S. S.”

Mr. *Ritchie* resumed the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Ritchie*, from the Committee, reported that they had gone into consideration of the bill to them referred, and had agreed to the same with amendments, under the title of a bill, “ in addition to an Act, to provide for sick and disabled Seamen, not being Paupers belonging to the Province, and to provide buildings for the accommodation of the same,” which he read in his place and delivered in at the Clerk’s table, where being again read as amended, the same was agreed to by the House.

Ordered that the report be accepted, and the bill as amended be engrossed.

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, in further consideration of a bill, “ to prevent the encumbering or filling up of Harbours, and to authorize the appointment of Harbour-Masters.”

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Fraser*, from the Committee, reported that they had gone through the bill to them referred, and had agreed to the same, with amendments.

Ordered that the bill be recommitted.

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Fraser*, from the Committee, reported that they had gone into further consideration of the bill to them referred, and had agreed to the same, with amendments, under the title of a bill, “ to repeal all the Laws made for preventing the encumbering or filling up of Harbours, and to authorize the appointment of Harbour-Masters, and to make more effectual provision for the same,” which he read in his place and delivered in at the Clerk’s table, where being again read as amended, the same was agreed to by the House.

Ordered that the report be accepted, and the bill as amended be engrossed.

Read the third time, an engrossed bill, “ to continue an Act, intituled “ An Act to increase the Revenue of the Province, by imposing a duty on certain merchandise.”

Resolved that the bill pass. Ordered that Mr. *Perley* and Mr. *W. Peters*, carry the same bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Ordered that a bill, “ in addition to and explanatory of an Act, intituled “ An Act to regulate the terms of the sittings of the Inferior Courts of Common Pleas in this Province, and to enlarge the jurisdiction of the same, and for the summary trials of certain actions,” be recommitted.

Mr.

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Allen*, from the Committee, reported that they had gone through the bill to them referred, and had agreed to the same, with amendments, which he read in his place and delivered in at the Clerk's table, where being again read as amended, the same was agreed to by the House.

Ordered that the report be accepted, and the bill as amended be engrossed.

Mr. *R. Simonds*, pursuant to leave, brought in a bill, "to amend an Act, intituled "An Act for the appointment of Town and Parish Officers, in the several Counties in this Province."

Which was read a first time.

Ordered that the bill, "for the establishment and improvement of the great roads of communication through the Province, and to repeal all the Laws now in force relating to the same," be recommitted.

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Stubs*, from the Committee, reported that they had gone through the bill to them referred, and had agreed to the same, with amendments, which he read in his place and delivered in at the Clerk's table, where being again read as amended, the same was agreed to by the House."

Ordered that the report be accepted, and the bill as amended be engrossed.

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on a bill, "further to increase the Revenue of this Province."

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Fraser*, from the Committee, reported that they had made some progress in the bill to them referred, and that he was directed to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered that the report be accepted, and leave granted.

Read a second time, a bill, "to amend an Act, intituled "An Act for the appointment of Town and Parish Officers, in the several Counties in this Province."

Read the third time, an engrossed bill, "in addition to and explanatory of an Act, to regulate the terms of the sittings of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas in this Province, and to enlarge the jurisdiction of the same, and for the summary trials of certain actions."

Resolved that the bill pass. Ordered that Mr. *Campbell* and Mr. *Munro*, carry the same bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Resolved, on motion of Mr. *Stubs*, that the Supervisor to be appointed by His Excellency the *Lieutenant-Governor*, for the road leading from Fredericton to St. Andrews, shall cause the land between Fredericton and the Blockhouse, on the Oromocto, to be explored, for the purpose of ascertaining the shortest and best route, and that he pay the expense of the same out of the funds which he may receive for the improvement of the road between Fredericton and St. Andrews, and shall report the result thereof to this House, at the next Session of the General Assembly.

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

MONDAY, 11th MARCH, 1822.

PRAYERS.

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, in further consideration of a bill, "further to increase the Revenue of this Province."

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Fraser*, from the Committee, reported that they had gone through the bill to them referred, and had agreed to the same, with amendments, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the Clerk's table, where being again read as amended, the same was agreed to by the House.

Ordered that the report be accepted, and the bill as amended be engrossed.

The order of the day being read, the House according thereto resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on a bill, "for regulating the toll of Grist Mills in this Province."

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Smith*, from the Committee, reported that they had gone through the bill to them referred, and that in the Committee the following resolution was moved and seconded, viz. :

That the further consideration of the bill be postponed for three months.

And that upon the question the Committee divided, and it passed in the affirmative.

Ordered that the report be accepted.

Read the third time, an engrossed bill, "to cancel certain bonds given by the Assistant Commissary General in this Province, payable at the Treasury thereof, for duties on Rum imported for the use of His Majesty's Troops."

Resolved that the bill pass. Ordered that Mr. *M'Kay* and Mr. *Ritchie*, carry the same bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on a bill, "to amend an Act, intituled "An Act for the appointment of Town or Parish Officers, in the several Counties in this Province."

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Wilmot*, from the Committee, reported that they had gone through the bill to them referred, and had agreed to the same, with amendments, under the title of a bill, "in addition to an Act, intituled "An Act for the appointment of Town and Parish Officers, in the several Counties of this Province," which he read in his place, and delivered in at the Clerk's table, where being again read as amended, the same was agreed to by the House.

Ordered that the report be accepted, and the bill as amended be engrossed.

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, in consideration of the report of the select Committee to examine, liquidate, and report on public and private accounts.

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

Mr. *R. Simonds* took the Chair of the Committee.

Message from the Council.

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Lockwood* delivered the Message.

Mr. *Speaker*,---

Council Chamber, 11th March, 1822.

Ordered that Mr. *Lockwood* inform the House of Assembly, that the Council have agreed to the bill, to alter and amend the Laws for assessing, collecting, and levying County rates."

Mr.

Mr. R. Simonds resumed the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. R. Simonds, from the Committee, reported sundry resolutions, which he delivered in at the Clerk's table, and are as follow :

A, is the account of Joseph Crandall, Esquire. This account is not satisfactory, for want of the requisite vouchers; and the charge of £3 : 15, for going to St. John, and of £4, for exploring roads, are inadmissible.

Ordered that Mr. Crandall do furnish the requisite vouchers at the next Session of the General Assembly.

B. C. M. Wooton and James Goodwin's account, accompanied by the requisite vouchers and affidavit. The whole are satisfactory. Ordered that the sum of £2, expended over and above the sum received, be paid to them, in consequence of their not having made any charge for their time and trouble.

C, is James Connick's account, which is not satisfactory, for want of the requisite vouchers. Ordered that he do furnish the same at the next Session of the General Assembly.

D. Henry Nase's account, which is accompanied by the requisite vouchers, and is satisfactory. Ordered that there be allowed him the sum of £6 : 2 : 10, being ten per cent. on the monies expended by him.

E, is General Coffin's account, in which he gives credit for £365 received from the Treasury, which it would appear, included a grant of £15 made for a by-road up the Nerepis, in 1820, and also the further sum of £50, being in part of the grant allowed under and by virtue of the provisions of an Act, made for the encouragement Emigrants. It appears also that General Coffin, had received the sum of £100 from the sum granted to defray the contingent expenses of the Province, being a balance of £59 0 2, over and above the grants made by the Legislature, for the Nerepis Road. And the Committee have here to remark, that any expenditure over and above the appropriation, cannot in future, be admitted. They recommend in this instance, the above balance to be paid to General Coffin, out of the monies next to be granted for the Nerepis Road.

F & G, is Geo. K. Lugin's accounts, which are satisfactory. Ordered that the sum of £48 1 9 due to him, be allowed and paid out of the Province Treasury.

H. George Morehouse's account, which is not admissible.

I. Daniel Morehouse's account, which is accompanied by the requisite vouchers, and is satisfactory. Ordered that the balance of £1 5 10, due to him, be allowed and paid out of the Province Treasury.

K. The account of Wm. F. Odell, Esq. for issuing 260 Warrants, at 5s each, amounting to £65. Ordered that this account be allowed and paid.

L, is Thomas C. Lee's account, in which he charges £6 for travelling to Magagaudavic to inspect a bridge, which charge is deemed inadmissible. Ordered that he do pay into the Province Treasury, the sum of £24 7 6 remaining in his hands; and further, ordered that Mr. Lee do produce vouchers for the thirty-second and two last charges in his account, at the next Session of the General Assembly.

N. This account is satisfactory.

O, are vouchers for Moses Vernon's account. They are satisfactory. His account for clearing the Magagaudavic River, is not accompanied by affidavit or vouchers, and is therefore inadmissible. Ordered that he do furnish a correct account, with affidavit and vouchers, at the next Session of the General Assembly.

And that he was directed to report progress, and ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered that the report be accepted, and leave granted.

Mr. *Stubs*, by leave, presented a petition of Donald M'Lauchlan, Coroner of the County of Charlotte, praying that the sum of £34 17 s, may be granted him, the same being for expenses incurred by him in proceeding to hold an Inquest on the body of Mary Carrick, by request of the Attorney-General.

Which being read, ordered that the same be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

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

TUESDAY, 12th MARCH, 1822.

PRAYERS.

Resolved that there be a Committee appointed to examine and explore the road leading from the Gary Settlement down the Nerepis road, until it meets said Nerepis Creek, and thence on the West side of said Creek until it reach the Ludlow road, and thence to Carleton, and to report the same as soon as it is explored, to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor.

Ordered that Mr. *Wilson*, Mr. *Peters*, Mr. *Perley*, be a Committee for that purpose.

Read the third time, an engrossed bill, "to alter an Act, to provide for sick and disabled Seamen, not being Paupers, belonging to the Province, and to provide buildings for the accommodation of the same."

Resolved that the bill pass. Ordered that Mr. *Johnston* and Mr. *H. Peters*, carry the same bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read the third time, the engrossed bill, "to repeal all the Laws made for preventing the encumbering or filling up of Harbours, and to authorize the appointment of Harbour-Masters, and to make more effectual provision for the same,"

On motion made and seconded, that the bill be recommitted, the House divided--YEAS, 8. NAYS, 12. It therefore passed in the negative.

Resolved that the bill pass. Ordered that Mr. *Stubs* and Mr. *Perley*, carry the same bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read the third time, the engrossed bill, "to amend an Act, intituled "An Act for the appointment of Town and Parish Officers, in the several Counties in this Province,"

Resolved that the bill pass. Ordered that Mr. *Simonds* and Mr. *Vail*, carry the same bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

The House, according to order, resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, in further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the public service.

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Message from the Council.

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Lockwood* delivered the Message.

Mr. *Speaker*,---

" Council Chamber, 12th March, 1822.

" Ordered that Mr. *Lockwood* inform the House of Assembly, that the Council have agreed to the bill 'to cancel bonds given by the Assistant Commissary-General, &c.' "

" And a bill 'to provide for the erection of an Alms House and Work House in York County.' "

Mr. *Simonds* resumed the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Simonds* from the Committee, reported sundry Resolutions, which he read

read in his place, and delivered in at the Clerk's table, which were agreed to by the House, and are as follow, viz :

Resolved that there be granted to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief, the sum of £ , as a provision for a Staff Officer, to inspect the Militia of the Province, and to superintend the details of the same, for the year 1822.

On the question of making provision for a Staff Officer to inspect the Militia, and to superintend the details of the same, the House divided :

For making provision,

YEAS.

Mr. SPEAKER,
Mr. SMITH,
Mr. WILSON,
Mr. WETMORE,
Mr. WILMOT,
Mr. MILES,
Mr. CAMPBELL,
Mr. M'KAY,

NAYS.

Mr. FRASER,
Mr. DOW,
Mr. MUNROE,
Mr. PERLEY,
Mr. W. PETERS,
Mr. STUBS,
Mr. SLASON,
Mr. SCOVIL,
Mr. PETERS,
Mr. JOHNSTON,
Mr. ALLEN,
Mr. RITCHIE,
Mr. CLARKE,
Mr. R. SIMONDS,
Mr. VAIL,

It therefore passed in the negative.

To Charles Guay, the sum of £14 being the amount of the difference of drawback on Rum exported by him to the American Lines, in 1819.

To Phœbe Powell, Widow of the late Deputy Treasurer at Richibucto, the sum of £22 14 11, being a balance of his commission at 10 per cent. upon the amount of duties collected by him at that Port.

To George Alexander Nicholson, the sum of £28 2 9, paid by him to the Deputy Treasurer at Miramichi, under the Act imposing a duty on goods imported by non-residents.

To Lauchlan Donaldson, the sum of £17 17 3, being money expended by him on the road to the Emigrant Locations in King's County, and towards Shepody.

And that he was directed to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered that the report be accepted, and leave granted.

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

WEDNESDAY, 13th MARCH, 1822.

PRAYERS.

Mr. *Stubs* moved for leave to bring in a bill, "to provide for and maintain an armed Cutter, for the protection of the Revenue of the Province.

Leave granted.

Read the third time, the engrossed bill, "for raising a Revenue in this Province."

Resolved that the bill pass. Ordered that Mr. *Miles* and Mr. *Stubs*, carry the same bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Mr. *Stubs*, pursuant to leave, brought in a bill, "to provide for and maintain an armed Cutter, for the protection of the Revenue of the Province."

Which was read a first time.

Mr.

Mr. *Peters* moved for leave to bring in a bill "to appropriate a part of the public Revenue for the services therein mentioned."

Leave granted.

Read as engrossed, the Resolutions of Supply of the 7th of March instant.

Ordered that Mr. *Munroe* and Mr. *Dow*, carry the same to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read the third time, the engrossed bill, "for the further increase the Revenue of this Province."

Resolved that the bill pass. Ordered that Mr. *Ritchie* and Mr. *Smith* carry the same bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

The House according to order, resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, in further consideration of supplies to be granted for public service.

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Message from His Excellency the *Lieutenant-Governor*, by the Secretary :
Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

" NEW-BRUNSWICK.

" MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

" 13th MARCH, 1822.

" G. S. SMYTH.

" The *Lieutenant-Governor* has observed that in the bills heretofore passed for appropriating the public Revenue, a great number of matters are included, many of which are not recommended, and are also entirely different in their nature, precluding him from that separate and distinct consideration, of those matters, *not recommended*, which he constitutionally possesses, and obliging him either to reject the whole, or to leave unprovided for, matters which he might think highly beneficial for the public service. He therefore trusts that in future, the Bills including matters of the above nature, will be so framed as to obviate this embarrassment."

" G. S. S."

Mr. *Simonds* resumed the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Simonds* from the Committee, reported sundry resolutions which he read in his place and delivered in at the Clerk's table, which were agreed to by the House, and are as follow, viz.

Resolved that there be granted to David M'Aithney and William Cuthbert, the sum of £20 17, paid by them to the Deputy Treasurer at Miramichi, under the Act imposing a duty upon goods imported by non-residents.

To the Overseers of the Poor for the Parish of Portland, for the year 1821, the sum of £213 16 9, for expenses actually incurred in supporting disbanded Soldiers, Widows of Soldiers, distressed Emigrants, and black Refugees.

To the Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of Fredericton, the sum of £286 17 4, being the account of expenses actually incurred by them in support of transient Poor, distressed Emigrants and Soldiers, for the year 1821.

To the Overseers of the Poor for the City of Saint John, the sum of £386 5 2, to re-imburse them for expenses incurred in the support of transient Poor and distressed Emigrants, within the said City, for the year 1821.

To the Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of Saint Andrews, the sum of £49 18 4, to remunerate them for money expended by them for the maintenance of poor Emigrants and transient Poor, for the year 1821.

To Benjamin M. Goldsmith, Deputy Provincial Treasurer and Preventive Officer in the service of His Majesty's Customs at Richibucto, the sum of £26 2 6, balance of expenses incurred by him in seizing the Schooner *Domitil*, as stated in his Petition.

To Ward M'Donald, the sum of £9 7 4, paid by him to the Deputy Treasurer

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surer at Miramichi, under the Act imposing a duty on goods imported by non-residents.

To the Governor and Trustees of the Madrass School in New-Brunswick, the sum of £500, towards the support of that Institution throughout the Province.

To Messrs. Daniel and Francis Leavitt, of the City of Saint John, the sum of £41 4 4, being a drawback on 26 puns. of Rum and 73 hhd. Molasses, exported by them to Boston, in 1818.

To James Huson, the sum of £30, to assist him in keeping a house for the accommodation of travellers on the great road of communication between St. John and St. Andrews.

To the Hon. Anthony Lockwood, the Surveyor General of the Province, the sum of £50, to defray the expense of office rent, for the years 1820 & 1821.

To Messrs. E. Barlow, & Sons, the sum of £221 2, being the amount of debenture on Rum exported on board the Sloop Newcastle, which vessel was lost, consequently the requisite certificate of exportation cannot be obtained.

To Thomas H. Peters, Esq. Deputy Treasurer at Miramichi, the sum of £53 2, paid by him into the Province Treasury, but which he had omitted to charge.

To James M'Lean, the sum of £75 2 8, amount of drawback on Rum and Sugar, exported by him to Boston.

To Toler Thompson, the sum of £41 4, the same being the balance due to him of the grant of £100 granted in the year 1817, for cutting a Canal from Mud Creek, to the nearest Lake at the head of the Great Marsh in Sackville, and which said balance the Supervisor was unable to pay for want of funds.

And that he was directed to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered that the report be accepted and leave granted.

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

THURSDAY, 14th MARCH, 1822.

PRAYERS.

Read a second time, a bill, "to provide for and maintain an armed Cutter, for the protection of the Revenue of the Province."

Read as engrossed, the Resolutions of Supply of the 12th March, instant, also the Resolutions of Supply of the 13th March inst.

Ordered that Mr. *Fraser* and Mr. *Dow*, carry the same to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Resolved, on motion of Mr. *Stubs*, that an humble address be presented to His Excellency the *Lieutenant-Governor*, thanking him for his Message to the House, of the 9th inst. accompanied by the returns of the imports and exports of the Province in 1821, furnished by the Naval Officer, but the House finding them so defective and incorrect, cannot form from them any just idea of the commerce of the Province of the last year; that several Documents moved for in the Address of the House of the 7th of February last, are still wanting: The House therefore humbly pray, that His Excellency will be pleased to direct the Collector of His Majesty's Customs at St. John, to forward to His Excellency forthwith, the papers moved for in the Address of the House of the 7th of February last, for the use of the House.

The House divided on the motion--YEAS, 11, NAYS, 8. It therefore passed in the affirmative.

Ordered that Mr. *Stubs*, Mr. *Campbell* and Mr. *Wilson*, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the above Address.

The House according to order, resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, in further consideration of supplies to be granted for public service.

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Message from the Council.

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Black* delivered the Message.

Mr. *Speaker*,---

“ Council Chamber, 14th March, 1822.

“ Ordered that Mr. *Black* inform the House of Assembly, that the Council have agreed to the following Bills :---

“ A Bill to repeal all the Laws made for preventing the encumbering or filling up of Harbours, &c. &c.

“ A Bill to alter an Act, to provide for sick and disabled Seamen, not being Paupers, &c. &c.”

Mr. *Simonds* resumed the Chair of the Committee.

A Message from the Council.

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Shore* delivered the Message.

“ Mr. *Speaker*,---

“ Council Chamber, 14th March, 1822.

“ Ordered that Mr. *Shore* inform the House of Assembly, that the Council have agreed to the Resolutions of Supply of the 7th March, sent up by this House.”

Mr. *Simonds* resumed the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Simonds* from the Committee, reported sundry resolutions which he read in his place, and are as follow :---

Resolved that there be granted to John Wilson, the sum of £37 10, being the amount of drawback on 10 puncheons of Rum, exported by him to Nova-Scotia, in 1818.

To Fearon Sealby & Co. the sum of £36 3 6, paid by them to the Deputy Treasurer at Miramichi, under the Law imposing a duty upon non-residents.

To Eleanor O'Neal, the sum of £20, in addition to the grant of last year, to remunerate her for expenses incurred by her late husband Daniel O'Neil, in maintaining Thomas Loudy and his Wife, two aged and infirm Paupers, at Macc's Bay, for two years, previous to the County line being established between St. John and Charlotte.

To Thomas Millidge, Esq. the sum of £51 12 3, for interest paid by him on a bond as Surety for Robert James.

To John Campbell, late Adjutant of the 2d Battalion Charlotte County Militia, the sum of £15 for past services.

To Charles Smith, the sum of £30, to assist him in keeping a House for the accommodation of travellers, on the Portage between Nashwalk and Miramichi River.

Whereas the populous and extensive County of Northumberland, hath but in one instance participated in the grants made by His Majesty's Government, and by the Legislature of this Province, for the erection of Churches: And whereas a number of the Inhabitants of St. Peters, in the Parish of Saumarez, (who reside at the distance of upwards of 45 miles from any Protestant place of worship) have subscribed largely for the erection of a Church in that Parish--- Therefore resolved, that in aid of those exertions of the Inhabitants of that Parish, the sum of £100 be granted to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to be applied towards the building of a Church in that Parish.

Whereas the sum of £100, granted at the last Session, for defraying the expenses of Counsel to be employed before Parliament on the subject of the Timber

ber duties, was not required for that purpose---Resolved that the same be appropriated and applied to the payment of any expense that may have been incurred by the Committee of Correspondence on that subject.

To three such Commissioners as His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor may appoint, the sum £150, for the support of a Packet to ply between Digby and St. John, for one year, to commence from the 5th day of April next--- provided no Packet is established at the exclusive expense of the General Post Office, for that purpose.

To Commissioners to be appointed by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief, the sum of £500 to be by them expended towards enlarging and improving the Province Hall, by erecting an Office for the Surveyor General, and a Committee Room for the House of Assembly, to be joined to the main building on the North-western end, and towards connecting the Secretary's Office with the Province Hall, and to provide a room for the accommodation of the Judges of the Supreme Court, and an office for the Clerk of the said Court.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor and Commander in Chief, the sum of £100 for the support of the Master of the Grammar School in the County of Northumberland, agreeably to the Act of the General Assembly.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and Commander in Chief the sum of £100 to be by him expended in support of the Master of the Grammar School in the County of Westmorland, agreeably to the Act of the General Assembly.

And that he was directed to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered that the report be accepted, and leave granted.

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

FRIDAY, 15th MARCH, 1822.

PRAYERS.

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on a bill, "to provide for and maintain an armed Cutter, for the protection of the Revenue of the Province."

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

Mr. *M^cKay* took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *M^cKay* from the Committee, reported that they had gone through the bill to them referred, and had agreed to the same, with amendments, which he read in his place and delivered in at the Clerk's table, where being again read as amended, the same was agreed to by the House.

Ordered that the report be accepted, and the bill as amended be engrossed.

Message from His Excellency the *Lieutenant-Governor*, by the Secretary :

" Mr. *Speaker*,

" His Excellency has directed me to lay before this Honorable House, the documents of the Attorney General, in compliance with the Address of this Honorable House of the 2d of March instant."

The House according to order, proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Council to the bill "for the establishment of the Great Roads of communication through the Province." And the said amendments being severally read, are as follow :

Section I, at A, B, C, insert "the Market House in."

Section VI, at D, insert, " *Provided always*, that the several Commissioners of Highways in the several Parishes through which the said great roads do pass, shall

shall in conjunction with the Supervisor of the district, direct the application of such part of the Statute labour of the Inhabitants of the said Parishes, as in pursuance of the provisions of an Act passed in the fiftieth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled "an Act for regulating, laying out, and repairing Highways and Roads, and for appointing Commissioners and Surveyors of Highways within the several Towns and Parishes in this Province," ought to be applied to the great roads within such Parishes respectively."

And the question being severally put thereupon, the same were not concurred in by the House.

Mr. *Stubs* from the Committee appointed to meet the Committee of His Majesty's Council, to prepare a dutiful and humble Address to His Majesty and both Houses of Parliament, on the subject of opening the Ports in the West Indies to Foreigners---reported that they had prepared an Address, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the Clerk's table.

The House went into consideration of the Address, and agreed to the same.
Message from the Council.

Mr. *Street* delivered the Message.

" Mr. *Speaker*,---

" Council Chamber, 15th March, 1822.

" Ordered that Mr. *Street* inform the House of Assembly, that the Council have agreed to the bill ' to amend an Act for the appointment of Town and Parish Officers.' "

" The Council have also concurred in passing a bill, ' to encourage the establishment of Schools in this Province, and to repeal all the Laws now in force relating to the same,' with amendments. To which amendments, they desire the concurrence of this Honourable House."

Message from the Council.

Mr. *Lockwood* delivered the Message.

" Mr. *Speaker*,

" The Council have concurred in passing a bill, ' for raising a Revenue in this Province.' "

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Council, to the bill, " to encourage the establishment of Schools in this Province, and to repeal all the Laws now in force relating to the same." And the said amendments being severally read, are as follow :

Section VIII, at A, insert, " and paid."

At B, insert, " and that the building provided for the accommodation of the same, be not used for any other purpose than for a school."

Section IX, at C, insert, " and paid."

At D, insert " and that the said School House, has not been used for any other purpose than for a School."

At E, insert, " and paid, and the building used only for a School."

At F, insert, " and paid, and the building used only for a School."

And the question being severally put thereupon, they were not concurred in by the House.

Mr. *Stubs* from the Committee appointed to wait on His Excellency with the Address of yesterday, relative to the returns of imports and exports in the Province for the year 1821---reported that they had waited on His Excellency with the Address, and he was pleased to say he would readily comply with the prayer of the Address, and publish the accounts when received.

Mr. *R. Simonds* moved for leave to bring in a bill " to repeal all the Laws now in force for the establishment, regulation, and improvement of the great roads of communication through the Province, and to make more effectual provision for the same."

Leave

Leave granted.

Mr. *R. Simonds*, pursuant to leave, brought in a bill "to repeal all laws now in force for the establishment, regulation, and improvement of the great roads of communication through the Province, and to make more effectual provision for the same."

Which was read a first time.

Mr. *Stubs* moved for leave to bring in a bill, "for the establishment of Schools in this Province, and to repeal the Laws now in force relating to the same."

Leave granted.

Mr. *Stubs*, pursuant to leave, brought in a bill "for the establishment of Schools in this Province, and to repeal the Laws now in force relating to the same."

Which was read a first time.

Mr. *Simonds* moved for leave to bring in a bill, "to encourage commercial intercourse with the Canadas, and further to increase the Revenue of this Province."

On the question that leave be granted, the House divided---YEAS, 11, NAYS, 9. It therefore passed in the affirmative. Leave granted.

Mr. *Simonds*, pursuant to leave, brought in a bill, "to encourage commercial intercourse with the Canadas, and further to increase the Revenue of this Province."

Which was read the first time.

The House, according to order, resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, in further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the public service.

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Simonds*, from the Committee, reported sundry Resolutions, which he read in his place, and are as follow :

Resolved that there granted to the Commissioners to be appointed by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, the sum of £500, towards the building of a Marine Hospital and Pest House, in the City and Port of Saint John.

To the Justices of the Peace for the County of Westmorland, the sum of £150, towards completing a Court House and Gaol in that County.

To the Justices of the Peace for the County of Sunbury, the sum of £200, for the purpose of building a Gaol in the Parish of Burton in that County.

To George K. Lugin, for printing the Acts of the Legislature, &c. the sum of £22 1 9.

To George K. Lugin, for printing the Acts and Journals of the Legislature, &c. a balance of £48 1 9 due to him.

And that he was directed to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered that the report be accepted, and leave granted.

On motion of Mr. *R. Simonds*, resolved that an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to inform the House, whether any regulation has been adopted with regard to the issuing of Licences for cutting Pine Timber on Crown Lands, by which none are to be granted until, 1s. per ton on the whole quantity applied for, be first paid.

Ordered that Mr. *R. Simonds*, Mr. *Wilmot*, and Mr. *Scovil*, be a Committee to present the above Address to His Excellency.

The Committee appointed to inquire and report what sums are necessary for the improvement of the Roads and Bridges throughout the Province--

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report that in their opinion, the sum of £4000 should be granted to the great roads :

And that the sum of £2236, should be granted for the other roads and bridges throughout the Province, in addition to the sum of £4764, remaining unpaid of the sums granted in 1816 and 1820, for the Bye-Roads and Bridges.

And the Committee beg leave to observe, the Bye-Roads and Bridges, are, in their opinion, objects that should be first attended to, as the greatest means of facilitating the settlement, and of promoting the agricultural interests of the Province.

P. FRASER,
D. B. WETMORE,
JOHN CAMPBELL,
BENJAMIN WILSON,
WILLIAM PETERS,
AMOS PERLEY,
RICH. SIMONDS,
JOHN M. WILMOT.

The Committee are of opinion, that the sum of £2236, for the Bye-Roads and Bridges, should be divided in the following proportions among the respective Counties, viz.

County of St. John,	£300
Westmorland,	310
Northumberland,	390
York,	310
Charlotte,	300
Sunbury,	100
King's,	276
Queen's,	250
	<u>£2236</u>

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

SATURDAY, 16th MARCH, 1822.

PRAYERS.

Read a second time, a bill "to repeal all Laws now in force for the establishment, regulation, and improvement of the great roads of communication through the Province, and to make more effectual provision for the same."

Ordered that the bill be now committed.

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Message from the Council.

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Black* delivered the Message.

Mr. *Speaker*,---

" Council Chamber, 15th March, 1822.

"Ordered that Mr. *Black* inform the House of Assembly, that the Council have agreed to the Petition to His Majesty and the two Houses of Parliament, prepared by the joint Committee of the Council and Assembly, on the subject of opening of the Ports in the West Indies to Foreign Vessels."

Mr. *Ritchie* resumed the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Ritchie*, from the Committee, reported that they had gone through the bill to them referred, and had agreed to the same.

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Ordered that the report be accepted, and the bill as amended be engrossed.

The House according to order, resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, in further consideration of supplies to be granted to His Majesty, for public service.

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Simonds*, from the Committee, reported sundry resolutions which he read in his place, and are as follow :--

YORK COUNTY.

Resolved that there be granted the sum of £70, towards erecting a bridge over the Nashwalksis river, in St. Mary's Parish, the former one having been carried away by a rise of water.

The sum of £20, towards opening a road to a new Settlement, on the N.W. branch of the Nashwalksis river, from Joseph Dumphy's, on the river St. John, in St. Mary's Parish, to Charles King's.

The sum of £70, towards erecting a bridge over Garden's Creech, in Prince William Parish.

The sum of £25, towards opening and bridging a road from Prince William to the Emigrant Settlement on the Magundy Ridge.

The sum of £25, towards opening a road from Nathaniel Churchill's, Wakefield, to Benjamin Churchill's---a distance of 6 miles.

The sum of £25, towards opening a road from lands granted to the late Charles Matheson, to William Caverhill's and others, to a new Settlement.

The sum of £20, towards improving the road from Fredericton to John Segee's, in Maryland.

The sum of £55, towards opening the road from John Segee's, in Maryland, to the Rushagoanish Settlement.

SAINT JOHN COUNTY.

The sum of £25, for improving the road from Yates', to the head of the Large Loch Lomond.

The sum of £80, for the road leading from the head of the Large Loch Lomond, to the Quaco Settlement, for the purpose of causewaying, bridging, and levelling the same.

The sum of £40, for improving the new road lately opened from Little River Bridge, to the lands in the rear of Red Head, from thence to the Settlement at Gardner's Creek so called, and thence to the Settlement at Black River.

The sum of 40%. to assist the Inhabitants on the road from Little River to Loch Lomond, to open and improve the same.

The sum of 65%. for improving the road from Westmorland road to the Second Lake, and to the head of the Third Lake, both belonging to the chain of waters called Loch Lomond.

The sum of 50%. to assist the inhabitants of the Parish of Saint Martin's, in building a bridge over the Quaco River.

CHARLOTTE COUNTY.

The sum of 75%. for the road leading from the main road between Fredericton and St. Andrews, to the new Settlement in the rear of the Cape Ann Grants.

The sum of 20%. in addition to a former grant, for the road from the Settlement on Chamcook Lake, to the main road leading from St. John to St. Andrews.

The sum of 25%. in addition to a former grant, towards opening the road from the Pennfield Settlement near Hands' Farm, to the great road leading to St. John.

The sum of 55%. in addition to a former grant, for improving the road between Mr. Porter's Mill, in Saint Stephen's, and where the same intersects the St. David Road, leading to Oak Bay.

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The sum of 50*l.* towards building a bridge across the Mohannis River, and improving the road from the Scotch Emigrant Settlement upon the Cheputnecook Ridge, to St. Stephen's.

The sum of 25*l.* in addition to a former grant, for the road from the Scotch Emigrant Settlement upon the Basswood Ridge, to the County Road in Saint Stephen's.

The sum of 25*l.* in addition to a former grant, for the road from the new Settlement on Oak Hill, to William Maxwell's, in St. Stephen's.

The sum of 25*l.* in aid of subscriptions, for causewaying and bridging the road between Robert Spence's and the Cheputnecook River, in St. Stephen's.

WESTMORLAND COUNTY.

The sum of 35*l.* for the road from Stephen Ward's to the Bay Verte.

The sum of 20*l.* for the road from Gaspereau Bridge to the Shamogue.

The sum of 20*l.* from where the road turns from the Shamogue Road, to the Little Shamogue.

The sum of 40*l.* for the road from Beaujogin to Sackville.

The sum of 50*l.* for the bridge over Scoudouc River.

The sum of 30*l.* for the road from Westcock to Cape Maranguin.

The sum of 20*l.* for the road from Sinton's to Geldert's.

The sum of 30*l.* from George Colepit's to the Dutch Village.

The sum of 20*l.* for the road from Jacob Wortman's to the Butternut Ridge.

The sum of 20*l.* for the road from Shearman's to the North River.

The sum of 25*l.* for the road from Peter Lutze's to M'Clatchey's.

KING'S COUNTY.

The sum of 20*l.* to assist in building a bridge over the large Stream, near Duncan Campbell's, in Norton.

The sum of 20*l.* for the road from Samuel Smith's to Andrew M'Vey's.

The sum of 20*l.* for the road from Musquash Brook to Henry Jackson's, jun.

The sum of 21*l.* for the road from Pickett's Mill to the Kennebeckacis.

The sum of 20*l.* for the road from James Snider's to Kierstead's Mill-stream, in Kingston.

The sum of 15*l.* for the road from Bates' to Bostwick's.

The sum of 15*l.* for the road from Long Reach to the Kennebeckacis, near Elston's.

The sum of 15*l.* for the road from Jones' Mill to the Settlement back of Kembal's Manor.

The sum of 15*l.* for the road from near Jones' Mill to the Settlement on the Nerepis.

The sum of 15*l.* for the road from the Widow Smith's to the Widow Mal-lery's, in Hampton.

The sum of 15*l.* for the bridge near Monmouth Fowler's, in Hampton.

The sum of 15*l.* for the road from the Lake near Warren's, to the Village Road, in Hampton.

The sum of 15*l.* for the road from Mabee's to the Kennebeckacis.

The sum of 15*l.* for the road from Lamb's Ferry to Townsend's.

The sum of 20*l.* for the road from Seth Sealy's to Cronk's, in Kingston.

The sum of 20*l.* for the road from Guthrie's to the head of Belisle.

QUEEN'S COUNTY.

The sum of 50*l.* for the road from Daniel Currey's to Dinges' Mill, in the Parish of Gage-Town.

The sum of 30*l.* for the road from the Long Creek to the Settlement called Butternut Ridge, in the Parish of Wickham.

The sum of 20*l.* for the road from the Sunbury Line, on the North side of the Miguapit Lake, to the road on the North side of the Grand Lake, in the Parish of Waterbury.

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The sum of 50*l.* for the road from Samuel Greencaïn's Ferry, on the South side of the Washademoack Lake, to the great road at John Watson's, in the Parish of Wickham.

The sum of 15*l.* in aid of the Statute Labour, for the building a bridge across Hamson's Creek, at Point Levy, in the Parish of Waterbury.

The sum of 15*l.* for the road from Zacariah Roberts', to the New-Ireland Settlement, in the Parish of Hampstead.

The sum of 20*l.* for the road from New-Ireland to the Settlement called Low Valley, in the Parish of Hampstead.

The sum of 50*l.* for the road from Tapley's grant, on the east side of the mouth of Coal Creek, to Yong's Cove, in the Parish of Waterbury.

SUNBURY COUNTY.

The sum of 70*l.* towards building a bridge across the Stream called the Back Creek, on the South Branch of the Oromocto, in Burton.

The sum of 20*l.* to open a road from the main road in Burton, to the Settlement in rear of the front lots, near Edward Burpey's.

The sum of 10*l.* to open a road from the main road in Burton, near Edward Car's, to Israel Tracey's, near the French Lake.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY.

The sum of 200*l.* towards defraying the expense of building a bridge over the Stream which discharges itself into French Fort Cove.

The sum of 30*l.* to assist in opening and improving a road from the present Highway, to the Scotch Settlement in the rear of Moorfields.

The sum of 65*l.* towards defraying the expense of building a bridge over the Little Bartabogue River.

The sum of 50*l.* towards defraying the expense of building a bridge over the Mill Creek, on the North side of Miramichi River, nearly opposite Middle Island, and for cutting down the steep banks on the sides thereof.

The sum of 25*l.* to reimburse Thomas H. Peters and Francis Peabody, Esquires, for the balance due to them in building the bridge at Clark's Cove, and the further sum of 20*l.* to repair damages done to the said bridge by the ice.

To Thomas Bonner, Esq. such sum as will procure a Bill of Exchange on England, for £21 : 8 : 6 Sterling, to defray the expense of freight and other incidental charges incurred in the shipment of the full length Portraits of their late Majesties from England to the City of Saint John.

To the Proprietors of the Steam Boat General Smyth, the sum of £25, for freight of the Portraits of their late Majesties from St. John to Fredericton, at a late period in the last season.

To the Adjutant General of the Militia Forces, the sum of £50, for the duties of his office for the year 1822.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being, a sum not exceeding £25, to defray the expense of ferriages of Couriers from Fredericton to Halifax and St. John, in the year 1821.

To the Secretary of the Province, the sum of £65, for issuing 260 Warrants, at 5s. each, between the 7th day of February, 1821, and the 23d day of February, 1822.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief, the sum of £150 Sterling, towards procuring the Portrait of His Majesty King George the Fourth, pursuant to the resolution of the House of Assembly of the 12th February.

And that he was directed to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered that the report be accepted, and leave granted.

Mr. *Smith* moved for leave to bring in a bill, "to provide for opening and repairing Roads and erecting Bridges throughout the Province."

Leave granted.

The House according to order, went into further consideration of the report of the Committee appointed to inquire into the expediency of continuing the office of Deputy Treasurer at West Isles.

On motion made and seconded, resolved that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the *Lieut.-Governor*, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to direct, that the office of Deputy Treasurer at West Isles, be discontinued, which office has not been found beneficial to the interests of the Province.

Ordered that Mr. *Vail*, Mr. *C. Simonds*, and Mr. *Smith*, be a Committee to present the above Address to His Excellency.

Mr. *Simonds*, pursuant to leave, brought in a bill, "to encourage commercial intercourse with the Canadas, and further to increase the Revenue of this Province." Which was read a first time.

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

MONDAY, 18th MARCH, 1822.

PRAYERS.

Message from His Excellency the *Lieutenant-Governor*, by the Secretary :

"Mr. *Speaker*,---His Excellency the *Lieutenant-Governor*, has directed me to lay before this Honourable House, the several documents furnished by the Collector of His Majesty's Customs for the Port of Saint John, in compliance with the Address of this Honourable House of the 14th March instant."

Port of Saint John, New-Brunswick.

An account of the total number of ships and vessels that have entered inwards and cleared outwards at the several Custom Houses in this Province, in the year ending the 5th of January, 1822, with their tonnage, number of men and boys, and the quantities of goods imported and exported in the same vessels.

Ships, &c. entered, 1212. Tonnage, 223,211. Men and Boys, 10,315.

Ships, &c. cleared, 1234. Tonnage, 256,061. Men and Boys, 11,587.

GOODS IMPORTED.

Flour,	33,604 Bbls.
Bread,	2,013 Do.
Corn,	38,618 Bush.
Beef and Pork,	3,502 Bbls.
Wine,	11,095 Gals.
Brandy and Gin,	28,074 Do.
Rum,	672,945 Do.
Molasses,	214,936 Do.
Coffee,	22,734 Do.
Pimento,	47,384 Do.
Sugar,	9,384 Cwt.
Salt,	5,253 Tons.
Naval Stores,	1,047 Bbls.
Tobacco,	2,040 Cwt.
Tea,	507 Chests.
Pine Boards and } Plank,	3,301,000 Feet,
Staves,	2,960,000 No.
Shingles,	3,894,000 Do.
Coals,	2,614 Tons.

GOODS EXPORTED.

Flour,	9,302 Bbls.
Bread,	1,141 Do.
Rum,	117,620 Gals.
Pimento,	18,400 Lbs.
Sugar,	1,468 Cwt.
Molasses,	46,000 Gals.
Naval Stores,	1,047 Bbls.
Tobacco,	1,290 Cwt.
Timber,	262,597 Tons.
Pine Boards and } Plank,	25,216,000 Feet.
Staves,	6,023,000 No.
Shingles,	18,249,000 Do.
Masts and Spars,	6,653 Do.
Oar Rafter,	8,379 Do.
Handspikes,	4,967 Do.
Hhd Shooks,	5,614 Do.
Lathwood,	7,260 Cords.
Dry Fish,	45,895 Qnls.
Salmon,	836 Bbls.

GOODS

GOODS IMPORTED.		GOODS EXPORTED.		
Packages of British Merchandise, including Cotton, Silk, and Woollen Goods, Sailcloth, Cordage, Ironmongery, Shoes, &c.	15,099.	Trunks, Bales, Cases, &c.	Herrings,	12,508 Do.
			Fish Oil,	453 Do.
			Gypsum,	44,554 Tons.
			Grindstones,	2,088 No.
			Coals,	1,467 Tons.
			Potatoes,	4,595 Bush.

Custom House, St. John, N. B.
 HENRY WRIGHT, Collector.
 ROBERT PARKER, Comptroller.

Port of Saint John, New-Brunswick.

An account of the number of ships and vessels, amount of their tonnage, and number of men and boys employed, belonging to this Province, on the 5th January, 1822.

Number of existing ships and vessels, 262. Tonnage, 28,904.
 Men and Boys, 1,343.

Custom House, Saint John, N. B.
 HENRY WRIGHT, Collector.
 ROBERT PARKER, Comptroller.

Out-Bay of West Isles, Port of Saint John, New-Brunswick.

An account of the total number of ships and vessels that have entered inwards and cleared outwards at the Custom House of this Out-Bay, in the year ending the 5th January, 1822, with their tonnage, number of men and boys, and the quantities of goods imported and exported in the same vessels.

Ships entered, 86. Tons, 11,989. Men and Boys, 604.
 Ships cleared, 108. Tons, 15,388. Men and Boys, 603.

GOODS IMPORTED.		GOODS EXPORTED.		
Rum,	193,478 Gals.	Rum,	437,80 Gals.	
Molasses,	102,902 Do.	Molasses,	46,000 Do.	
Pimento,	11,100 Lbs.	Pimento,	11,100 Lbs.	
Sugar,	3,831 Cwt.	Sugar,	1,468 Cwt.	
Coffee,	2,391 Lbs.	Flour, }	1,278 Bbls.	
Wine,	695 Gals.	Bread, }		
Beef and Pork,	31 Bbls.	Naval Stores,	174 Do.	
Salt,	42 Tons.	Tobacco,	155 Cwt.	
Coals,	16 Do.	Pine Boards and } Plank, }	6,024,000 Feet.	
Packages of British Merchandise, including Sailcloth, Cotton, Silk, and Woollen Goods, Ironmongery, Earthenware, Shoes, &c.	18	Trunks, Bales, Cases, &c.	Hhd. Shooks,	1,617 No.
			Shingles,	5,282,000 Do.
			Staves,	1,023,000 Do.
			Masts and Spars,	177 Do.
			Dry Fish,	13,020 Qncls.
			Gypsum,	34,400 Tons.
			Grindstones,	70 No.

Custom House, St. John, N. B.
 HENRY WRIGHT, Collector.
 ROBERT PARKER, Comptroller.

Out-Bay of Miramichi, Port of Saint John, New-Brunswick.

An account of the total number of ships and vessels that have entered inwards and cleared outwards at the Custom House of this Bay, in the year ending the 5th

5th January, 1822, with their tonnage, number of men and boys, and the quantities of goods imported and exported in the same vessels.

Ships entered, 373. Tons, 99,740. Men and Boys, 4,758.
 Ships cleared, 373. Tons, 99,816. Men and Boys, 4,509.

GOODS IMPORTED.

GOODS EXPORTED.

Flour,	2,742 Bbls.	Pine Boards and	} 1,199,000 Feet.
Bread,	247 Do.	Plank,	
Corn,	4,121 Bush.	Oar Rafters,	1,484 No.
Beef and Pork,	2,637 Bbls.	Handspikes,	882 Do.
Wine,	347 Gals.	Shingles,	160,000 Do.
Brandy and Gin,	8,672 Do.	Staves,	32,000 Do.
Rum,	18,803 Do.	Lathwood,	3,612 Cords.
Sugar,	633 Cwt.	Timber,	145,963 Tons.
Salt,	496 Tons.	Masts and Spars,	1,060 No.
Tea,	27 Chests.		
Coals,	702 Tons.		
Packages of British Merchandise, including Sailcloth, Cotton, Silk, and Woollen Goods, Ironmongery, Earthenware, Shoes, &c.	} 1697	} Trunks, Bales, Cases, &c.	
Molasses,			2,808 Gals.

Custom House, Saint John, N. B.

HENRY WRIGHT, Collector.

ROBERT PARKER, Comptroller.

Out-Bay of Saint Andrews, Port of Saint John, New-Brunswick.

An account of the total number of ships and vessels that have entered inwards and cleared outwards at the Custom House of this Out-Bay, in the year ending the 5th January, 1822, with their tonnage, number of men and boys, and the quantities of goods imported and exported in the same vessels.

Ships entered, 148. Tons, 31,245. Men, 1,496.
 Ships cleared, 144. Tons, 28,402. Men, 1,375.

GOODS IMPORTED.

GOODS EXPORTED.

Flour,	905 Bbls.	Flour,	739 Bbls.
Bread,	374 Do.	Bread,	159 Do.
Corn,	3,825 Bush.	Oar Rafters,	1,496 No.
Beef and Pork,	90 Bbls.	Handspikes,	60 Do.
Wine,	990 Gals.	Hhd. Shooks,	117 Do.
Brandy and Gin,	1,261 Do.	Lathwood,	901 Cords.
Rum,	81,606 Do.	Rum,	10,702 Gals.
Molasses,	44,821 Do.	Molasses,	23,779 Do.
Coffee,	2,835 Lbs.	Dry Fish,	3,635 Qntrs.
Pimento,	4,500 Do.	Pimento,	4,500 Lbs.
Sugar,	916 Cwt.	Timber,	24,258 Tons.
Salt,	1,529 Tons.	Masts and Spars,	1,677 No.
Naval Stores,	238 Bbls.	Naval Stores,	207 Bbls.
Pine Boards and Plank,	} 561,000 Feet.	Pine Boards and Plank,	} 6,869,000

GOODS

GOODS IMPORTED.

Staves,	533,000 No.	
Shingles,	504,000 Do.	
Tobacco,	155 Cwt.	
Coals,	127 Tons.	
Packages of British Mer-	} $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Trunks, Bales,} \\ \text{Cases, \&c.} \end{array} \right.$	
chandise, including Sail-		
cloth, Cotton, Silk, and		
Woollen Goods, iron-		
mongery, Earthenware,		
Shoes, \&c.		

GOODS EXPORTED.

Staves,	753,000 No.
Shingles,	4,209,000 Do.
Tobacco,	115 Cwt.
Salmon,	119 Bbls.
Herrings,	259 Do.
Fish Oil,	11 Do.
Gypsum,	535 Tons.
Potatoes,	535 Bush.

Custom House, St. John, N. B.

HENRY WRIGHT, Collector.

ROBERT PARKER, Comptroller.

Read the third time, an engrossed bill, "to provide for and maintain an armed Cutter, for the protection of the Revenue of the Province."

Resolved that the bill pass. Ordered that Mr. *Wetmore* and Mr. *Slason*, carry the same bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read the third time, an engrossed bill, "to repeal all Laws now in force for the establishment, regulation, and improvement of the great roads of communication through the Province, and to make more effectual provision for the same."

Resolved that the bill pass. Ordered that Mr. *Wilson* and Mr. *Perley*, carry the same bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

The House according to order, resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, in consideration of His Excellency the *Lieutenant-Governor's* Message of the 13th March instant.

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Fraser*, from the Committee, reported that in the Committee the following resolution was moved and seconded:

On motion of Mr. *Ritchie*, resolved unanimously, that in the opinion of this Committee, it is the sole and inherent right of the House of Assembly, not only to raise the public money, but to direct and limit the ends and services to which it is to be applied. That in the exercise of this right, the House cannot be warranted in departing from the usage and mode of proceeding hitherto pursued by the former Houses of Assembly of this Province.

Which he read in his place and delivered in at the Clerk's table, where being again read, was agreed to by the House.

Ordered that the report be accepted.

Read a second time, a bill, "to encourage commercial intercourse with the Canadas, and further to increase the Revenue of this Province."

On motion of Mr. *Simonds*, ordered that the further consideration of this bill be postponed for three months.

Read as engrossed, the resolutions of supply of 14th and 15th March inst.

Ordered that Mr. *Campbell* and Mr. *Miles*, carry the same to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a second time, a bill, "for the establishment of Schools in this Province, and to repeal the Laws now in force relating to the same."

Ordered that the bill be now committed.

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Johnston*, from the Committee, reported that they had gone through the bill to them referred, and that in the Committee the following resolution was moved and seconded :

Resolved that the further consideration of this bill be postponed for three months. Which passed in the affirmative.

Ordered that the report be accepted.

Mr *Smith*, from the standing Committee appointed to examine, liquidate, and report on public and private accounts, further reported, as follows :

Q, is William Moore's account and affidavit, for the expenditure of £20, on the road from his house to the main road near Tower Hill. No vouchers accompany this account, and no credit for any money received from the Treasury.

R, are two affidavits in favour of N. H. De Veber, for two contracts entered into with Duncan Cameron and James McClellan, both since drowned---amount of £56, which will balance his account with the Province.

S, is Benjamin Wilson's account, as Supervisor for the Eastern district of great roads, which, including the charge of commission of £269 : 16, amounts to the sum of £2682 : 1 : 4. He gives credit for warrants on the Treasury in 1820, for £1448, and in the year 1821, £250---amounting to the sum of £1698---leaving a balance due the Province, of £15 : 18 : 8.

The Supervisor has charged 10 per cent. commission on the whole amount received from the Treasury, therefore the charge of commission is made upon a very erroneous principle, as the Supervisor was intitled to a commission on the sum actually expended, which was £2412 : 5 : 4, and not on the sum which he received from the Treasury, to pay his own commission, and the sum that he drew over the amount expended, which by his account was £15 : 18 : 8, as above stated.

The proper charge of commission would be 10 per cent. on £2412 : 5 : 4, which is £241 : 4 : 6 $\frac{1}{4}$, instead of the sum of £269 : 16, charged by the Supervisor, which makes a difference of £27 : 11 : 5 $\frac{1}{4}$, and consequently the balance against the Supervisor will be £40 : 10 : 1 $\frac{3}{4}$, instead of £15 : 18 : 8, as stated by him.

The Supervisor's account is accompanied by an affidavit, and vouchers are produced for all the charges except the four last, which four charges amount to £56 : 10.

It appears by a receipt from E. Barlow & Sons, that they had furnished supplies and implements to the men employed by the Supervisor, to the amount of £125.

A report is before the Committee, from B. Wilson, Esq. the Supervisor for the Eastern district, in which he states, that all the roads in Northumberland, are in a very bad state, and would require large sums to make them safe and easy for travellers ; and that the road from St. John to the French Village, is also in a very bad state, being very narrow and stony.

A statement is made by the Supervisor, that in the years 1819 and 1820, he was under the necessity of building a bridge over the Tantamar River, in Sackville, which cost more than £100 ; and that in 1820, he made several contracts for work on the roads, to be fulfilled in 1821, he (the Supervisor) having anticipated the continuance of the system of employing only two Supervisors for the Province, and that large grants would have been made by the Legislature in 1821, for the great roads. In consequence of which, there are now claims against him to the amount of £286 : 9 : 0---which he hopes the House will furnish him with the means to discharge.

The House according to order, resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House,

House, on the further consideration of the report of the standing Committee to examine, liquidate, and report on public and private accounts.

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

Mr. *R. Simonds* took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *R. Simonds*, from the Committee, reported that they had gone into further consideration of the report of the standing Committee, and had come to some further resolutions, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the Clerk's table, where they were again read, and are as follow :

Q. William Moore's account, which is not accompanied by the requisite vouchers. Ordered that he do furnish the same at the next Session of General Assembly.

R. Affidavits referring to accounts exhibited last year, of money expended by N. H. De Veber. They are satisfactory.

S. Benjamin Wilson's accounts. Ordered that he be required to furnish vouchers for the four last charges in it, amounting to £56 : 10, as well as the account of E. Barlow, & Sons, for supplies and implements, at the next Session of General Assembly, and that the charge of 10 per cent. be allowed on the sum actually expended by him. The balance against the Supervisor will then be £40 : 10 : 1 $\frac{3}{4}$.

And that in the Committee the following resolution was moved and seconded :

Resolved that it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £286 : 9, should be granted the Supervisor for the Eastern district, to enable him to discharge the claims against him for contracts made in 1820; and that the Supervisor be ordered to produce vouchers for the said sum of £286 : 9 : 0, at the next Session of the General Assembly.

On the question, the Committee divided---For the resolution 11---Against it, 9.

Ordered that the report be accepted.

On motion of Mr. *Vail*, and seconded, ordered that George Harding do pay to the Supervisor that may be appointed to superintend the great road from St. John to Westmorland, the amount of £39 : 3 : 2 $\frac{1}{2}$, remaining in his hands due the Province, and that the Clerk of this House do notify him of the same.

On motion, resolved that Mr. *Stubs*, Mr. *C. Simonds*, and Mr. *M. Kay*, be a Committee with such Committee as the Council shall appoint, to wait upon His Excellency the *Lieutenant-Governor*, and to request that His Excellency will be pleased to transmit the joint Address of the Council and Assembly, to HIS MAJESTY and both Houses of Parliament, on the subject of opening the Ports in the West Indies to Foreigners---And that the said Committee of this House do acquaint the Council therewith.

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

TUESDAY, 19th MARCH, 1822.

PRAYERS.

On motion of Mr. *Johnston*, ordered that the Clerk of this House do, during the recess of the General Assembly, give notice to all persons from whom any balances have been reported due the Province, by any Committee of this or any former House of Assembly since the year 1816, that year inclusive, that they account for the same: And also notify such persons whose accounts have been reported by such Committee to be incorrect for the want of vouchers, that they furnish the same at the next Session of the General Assembly.

Ordered that *Charles Simonds*, Esquire, be appointed to the Committee of Correspondence, in the room of *H. Peters*, Esquire, removed from the City of Saint John.

Read

Read as engrossed, the resolutions of appropriation and supply of the 16th March instant.

Ordered that the same be passed, and that Mr. *W. Kay* and Mr. *Stubs*, carry the same to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Message from the Council.

General *Coffin* delivered the Message.

Mr. *Speaker*,---

“ Council Chamber, 19th March, 1822.

“ Ordered that General *Coffin* inform the House of Assembly, that the Council have agreed to the bill, to repeal all the Laws now in force relating to establishment, &c. of the great roads, &c.

“ Council Chamber, 19th March, 1822.

“ Resolved that General *Coffin* be the Committee on the part of the Council, to wait on His Excellency with the Committee of the House, to request that His Excellency will transmit the joint Address of the Council and Assembly, respecting the opening of the Ports in the West Indies.

“ Ordered that General *Coffin* notify his appointment to the House of Assembly.”

Mr. *Vail*, from the Committee appointed to present the Address of this House, praying that the office of Deputy Treasurer of West Isles be discontinued, which office has not been found beneficial to the interests of the Province,---reports that the Committee had attended to that duty, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, that the office of Deputy Treasurer at West Isles, not having been found beneficial to the interests of this Province, shall be discontinued.

Mr. *R. Simonds*, from the Committee appointed to present to His Excellency the *Lieutenant-Governor*, the Address of the House of the 15th instant, with regard to the issuing of Licences for cutting Timber on Crown Lands---reports that the Committee had attended to that duty, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, that new regulations have been adopted in Council, respecting cutting Pine Timber, by which 1s. per ton is to be paid for the quantities applied for.

Message from the Council.

Mr. *Lockwood* delivered the Message.

“ Mr. *Speaker*,---

“ Council Chamber, 19th March, 1822.

“ Ordered that Mr. *Lockwood* inform the House of Assembly, that the Council have agreed to the bill, to continue an Act to increase the Revenue, &c.”

Mr. *Fraser*, from the Committee appointed to inquire and report what sums are necessary for the improvement of the roads and bridges, made a report of the distribution of the money reported for the improvement of the great roads of communication throughout the Province, which he read in his place, and is as follows :

From St. John to St. Andrews,	£250
St. Andrews to Fredericton,	400
St. John to the Westmorland Line,	500
Fredericton to St. John, West side,	500
Fredericton to the Finger Board,	200
Fredericton to the Canada Line,	500
Fredericton to the Restigouche,	850
The Forks on the Marsh, to Bellisle,	300
Shediack to Chatham,	250
Shediack to Dorchester,	125
The Bend of the Peticodiack to Shediack,	125
	£4000.

And being again read at the Clerk's table, ordered that the report be accepted.

And

And on motion made, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, in consideration of the report of the Committee.

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Stubs*, from the Committee, reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolutions:

From Fredericton to the Finger Board, the sum of £200.

From Fredericton to St. Andrews, the sum of £400.

From the Gary Settlement to Saint John, by the Nerepis Road, the sum of £500. The sum of £59:0:2, part thereof, to be paid to General Coffin, being the sum expended by him over and above the sum allowed to the Nerepis Road the last year, as soon as the most practicable route for the said road shall be determined on by the Committee of this House, and said report be approved of by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor and Commander in Chief.

From John M'Keen's, on the upper side of the River Mactaquack, (for the new great road leading from thence) to Mr. Pennington's Farm, the sum of £125.

From the Presqu' Isle, on the great road leading from thence to the River De Shute, the sum of £100.

From the River De Shute to the River Restook, (through the Military Settlement, in the Parish of Kent) the sum of £200.

From the River Restook to the Great Falls, the sum of £75.

From Fredericton to Restigouche, the sum of £850. £20 of which, to be expended by the Supervisor, in exploring a better route than the present one between the River Miramichi and Nepisiguit. The residue of the money to be expended in repairing that part of the great road which lies between the head of the Nashwalk and the River Restigouche.

From St. John to St. Andrews, the sum of £300.

From St. John to Westmorland, the sum of £500.

From the Peticodiac River to Shediack, the sum of L.125.

From Dorchester to Shediack, the sum of L.125.

From Shediack to Chatham Village, the sum of L.225.

From the Fork of the Road on the Great Marsh near the City of St. John, to the head of the Bellisle, the sum of L.300. One half of the above sum to be laid out between the said Fork of the Roads and Gondola Point, the other half between Gondola Point and the head of the Bellisle.

Ordered that the report be accepted.

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

WEDNESDAY, 20th MARCH, 1822.

PRAYERS.

The House according to order, resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, in further consideration of supplies to be granted to His Majesty, for Public Service.

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Message from the Council.

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Shore* delivered the Message.

Mr. *Speaker*,---

" Council Chamber, 19th March, 1822.

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" Ordered

“ Ordered that Mr. *Shore* inform the House of Assembly, that the Council have agreed to the resolutions of supply sent up by the House, dated 12th, 13th, 14th, and 15th of March---excepting that of the 14th, granting the sum of £15 to John Campbell.”

Mr. *Simonds* resumed the Chair of the Committee.

Message from the Council.

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Street* delivered the Message.

“ Mr. *Speaker*,---

“ Council Chamber, 20th March, 1822.

“ Ordered that Mr. *Street* inform the House of Assembly, that the Council have agreed to the bill, to provide for and maintain an armed Cutter, &c.”

Mr. *Simonds* resumed the Chair of the Committee.

Message from the Council.

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Lockwood* delivered the Message.

“ Mr. *Speaker*,---

“ Council Chamber, 20th March, 1822.

“ Ordered that Mr. *Lockwood* inform the House of Assembly, that the Council have agreed to the resolutions of appropriation, dated 16th March, 1822, sent up by the House.”

Mr. *Simonds* resumed the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Simonds*, from the Committee, reported sundry resolutions, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the Clerk's table, where being again severally read, were agreed to by the House, and are as follow :

Resolved that there be granted to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, the sum of £500, towards further improving that part of the great road of communication leading from St. John to the Missiguash.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, the sum of £850, towards further improving that part of the great road of communication leading from Fredericton to Restigouche. The sum of £20, part thereof, to be expended in exploring a better route from the Miramichi to Nipisiguit, than the present one; and the residue of the sum to be laid out on that part of the said great road which lies between the head of the Nashwalk and the River Restigouche.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, the sum of £400, towards improving the great road between Fredericton and St. Andrews.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, the sum of £250, towards improving the great road between St. Andrews and St. John.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, the sum of 300% towards further improving that part of the great road of communication leading from the Fork of the Road on the Great Marsh near the City of St. John, to the Head of the Bellisle. One half part thereof to be laid out between the Fork of the said Road and Gondola Point; the other half part from Gondola Point to the Head of the Bellisle.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, the sum of 250% towards further improving that part of the great road of communication leading from Shediack to Chatham Village.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, the sum of 125% towards further improving that part of the great road of communication leading from the River Peticodiac to Shediack.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, the sum of 125% towards further improving that part of the great road of communication leading from Dorchester to Shediack.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, the sum of 200% towards improving that part of the great road of communication between Fredericton and the Finger-Board.

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To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor and Commander in Chief, the sum of 500*l.* towards improving the great road of communication from the Gary Settlement to St. John, as soon as the most practicable route for the said road shall be determined on by the Committee of this House appointed to explore the same, and their report be approved of by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor. The sum of £59 : 0 : 2, part thereof, to be paid to General Coffin, being the sum expended by him over and above the sums allowed to the Nerepis Road the last year.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, the sum of 500*l.* towards improving and opening the great road to the Canada Line, as follows:

From John M'Kee's, on the upper side of the Mactaquack River, for the new road leading from thence to Mrs. Pennington's Farm, 125*l.*

From the Presqu' Isle, on the great road leading from thence to the River De Shute, 100*l.*

From the River De Shute, to the River Restook, through the Military Settlement in the Parish of Kent, 200*l.*

From the River Restook to the Great Falls, 75*l.*

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, the sum of 150*l.* for opening and improving the road leading from the Quaco Road until it reaches the Hammond River, and from thence to the Hopewell Settlement.

To Benjamin Wilson, Supervisor of the Eastern district, the sum of 274*l.* to remunerate him for money expended on the great roads of communication.

The sum of 40*l.* appropriated in the Session of 1816, for a bridge over Blanchard's Creek, and the sum of 100*l.* for the road from Escuminac to Richibucto, and of 75*l.* for the road from Richibucto to Buctouche, appropriated in the Session of 1820, be re-appropriated and applied to the purpose of opening and improving that part of the great road of communication from Shediack to Chatham Village, which lies between Buctouche and said Village, under the direction of the Supervisor of the said road.

To Geo. K. Lugin, the sum of 80*l.* for Printing the daily Journals of the present Session.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, the sum of 50*l.* towards defraying the expenses of Printing the Laws of the present Session.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being, a sum not exceeding 100*l.* towards defraying the expense of Printing the Journal of the present Session.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief, the sum of 100*l.* for the purpose of opening and improving a road of communication from the mouth of the New-Castle River, on the Grand Lake, to the Upper Settlement on the Salmon River.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, the sum of 100*l.* towards defraying the expense of revising the first Volume of the Laws of this Province, and Printing 200 copies of the same, agreeably to a resolution of this House of the 18th February.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, a sum not exceeding 100*l.* for the purpose of paying a Tide-Surveyor, for services to be performed in West Isles and Campo Bello, under the direction of the Deputy Treasurer of Charlotte, for the year 1822.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, a sum not exceeding 75*l.* for the purpose of paying a Tide-Surveyor, for services to be performed at Saint Andrews, under the direction of the Deputy Treasurer of Charlotte, for the year 1822.

The sum of 50*l.* for a bridge over Purdie's Cove, and the sum of 290*l.* for roads and bridges from Bartabogue to Nipisiguit, inclusive, appropriated in the
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Session of 1816, be re-appropriated and applied as follows :--- Two thirds of the said sums in improving that part of the great road of communication from Fredericton and Restigouche, which lies between the Rivers Miramichi and Nipisiguit ; and the remaining one-third in opening and improving a road from about the Head of the Tide at Bartabogue River, (through rear lands suitable for settlement) to Tabusintack, crossing the Church River near the Head of the Tide---under the direction of the Supervisor of the great road in that district.

To the Clerk of the House of Assembly, for defraying the contingent expenses of the present Session, the sum of £205 : 17 : 2.

And that the Committee had come to the following resolution :

Resolved that the Committee do now rise.

Ordered that the report be accepted.

Read as engrossed, the resolutions of supply of this day.

Ordered that Mr. *Allen* and Mr. *Clarke*, carry the same to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

On motion of Mr. *Fraser*, resolved that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the *Lieutenant-Governor*, praying that His Excellency would be pleased to give direction, that the House of Assembly Room be Painted during the recess of the General Assembly : Also that Carpets be furnished for the Council Chamber and House of Assembly Room : And that this House will make provision to defray the expense of the same.

Ordered that Mr. *Fraser*, Mr. *Dow*, and Mr. *Wilmot*, be a Committee to present the above Address to His Excellency.

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

THURSDAY, 21st MARCH, 1822.

PRAYERS.

Message from the Council.

General *Coffin* delivered the Message.

“ Mr. *Speaker*,---

“ *Council Chamber, 21st March, 1822.*”

“ Resolved that leave be requested of the House of Assembly, for the attendance of Benjamin Wilson, Esq. Supervisor of the great roads of communication, and a Member of that House, to give information to the Council as to the expenditure of £274, granted by a resolution of the House of Assembly of 20th March instant, to reimburse him for money expended on the great roads of communication.

“ Ordered that General *Coffin* communicate this resolution to the House of Assembly.”

Message from His Excellency the *Lieutenant-Governor*, by *Xenophon Jouett*, Esquire, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod.

“ Mr. *Speaker*,

“ His Excellency the *Lieutenant-Governor*, commands the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the Council Chamber.”

The House of Assembly accordingly attended, and being returned, Mr. *Speaker* reported that His Excellency was pleased to give his assent to the following Bills, to wit,

A Bill to extend the provisions of an Act, for appointing Firewards in the Towns of Fredericton and St. Andrews, and ascertaining their power and duty, and for more effectually preventing Fires in the said Towns, to the Parish of Portland in the County of St. John.

A Bill to make perpetual an Act, to prevent the destruction of the Cod and Scale Fisheries in the Bays and Harbours of this Province.

A Bill

A Bill to continue an Act, to regulate the Herring Fisheries of West Isles, Campo Bello, Pennfield, and St George, in the County of Charlotte, and an Act to extend the provisions of the said Act, to the Parish of Grand Manan.

A Bill to make perpetual an Act, intituled "An Act for the better security of the Navigation of certain Harbours in the County of Northumberland."

A Bill to continue an Act, intituled "An Act to prevent the destruction of Moose on the Island of Grand Manan."

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

A Bill to continue an Act, intituled "An Act to provide for the erection of Fences with Gates, across Highways leading through intervale lands in Queen's County and the County of Sunbury, where the same may be found necessary, and to extend the provisions of the same to King's County."

A Bill to amend an Act, intituled "An Act to prevent the importation and spreading of Infectious Distempers within this Province."

A Bill to continue an Act, intituled "An Act to provide for and encourage the settlement of Emigrants in this Province."

A Bill further to assess the County of Westmorland, for the completing and finishing the Court House and Gaol in said County.

A Bill for altering the Term of holding the Court of General Sessions of the Peace and Inferior Court of Common Pleas in the County of King's.

A Bill further to amend the Laws now in force relating to Trespasses.

A Bill for the better securing the Navigation of the Inner Bay of Passamaquoddy, and to indemnify the Deputy Province Treasurer at Saint Andrews, against demands for monies collected for Tonnage Duties since the former Acts for this purpose expired.

A Bill supplementary to an Act, intituled "An Act to confirm and perfect and to carry into effect an agreement made between the Governor and Trustees of the College of New-Brunswick, and certain Tenants of the said Governor and Trustees."

A Bill in amendment of the Laws now in force for the support and relief of Confined Debtors, and for the further relief of Debtors with respect to the imprisonment of their persons.

A Bill to continue an Act, intituled "An Act to revive and extend some of the provisions of an Act, intituled "An Act to provide for the necessities of the Province, occasioned by the failure of the late Crop."

A Bill in addition to an Act, intituled "An Act for the better extinguishing Fires which may happen in the Towns of Fredericton and St. Andrews."

A Bill further to continue the Acts, for more effectually repairing the Streets and Bridges in the City and County of St. John."

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

A Bill to continue an Act, to impose a duty on certain articles imported into this Province, and the Act in amendment thereof.

A Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace in the County of Sunbury, to assess the Inhabitants of the said County, for erecting a Gaol in the said County.

A Bill further to continue the Acts, for laying out, regulating, and repairing Highways and Bridges in the several Towns and Parishes within this Province.

A Bill to alter and amend an Act, intituled "An Act for the organization and regulation of the Militia of this Province."

A Bill to alter and amend the Laws now in force for assessing, collecting, and levying of rates for public charges.

A Bill to provide for the erection of an Alms House and Work House within the County of York, and for making rules and regulations for the management of the same.

A Bill to cancel certain Bonds given by the Assistant Commissary General in this Province, payable at the Treasury thereof, for duties on Rum imported for the use of His Majesty's Troops.

A Bill to alter an Act, to provide for sick and disabled Seamen, not being Paupers belonging to the Province, and to provide buildings for the accommodation of the same.

A Bill to repeal all the Laws made for preventing the encumbering or filling up of Harbours, and to authorize the appointment of Harbour-Masters, and to make more effectual provision for the same.

A Bill to amend an Act, intituled "An Act for the appointment of Town or Parish Officers, in the several Counties in this Province."

"A Bill to continue an Act, intituled "An Act to increase the Revenue of this Province, by imposing a duty on certain merchandise."

A Bill to repeal all the Laws now in force relating to the establishment, regulation, and improvement of the great roads of communication through the Province, and to make more effectual provision for the same.

A Bill for raising a Revenue in this Province.

Mr. *Fraser*, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency with the Address of this House of the 20th instant, praying that His Excellency would be pleased to give direction that the House of Assembly Room be Painted during the recess of the General Assembly: Also that Carpets be furnished for the Council Chamber and House of Assembly Room---reports that the Committee had attended to that duty, and that His Excellency was pleased to say that he would comply with the wishes of the House.

Mr. *Stubs*, from the joint Committee of the Council and Assembly, appointed to wait on His Excellency the *Lieutenant-Governor*, with the joint Address of the Council and Assembly, to The KING's Most Excellent Majesty, on the subject of opening the Ports in the West Indies to Citizens of the United States---reported that they had performed that duty, and that His Excellency was pleased to say he would comply with the wishes of the Council and Assembly.

Mr. *Simonds*, from the Committee appointed to prepare a dutiful and humble Petition to The KING's Most Excellent Majesty, praying that His Majesty may be graciously pleased to take into consideration the depressed state of the Timber Trade in this Province, and direct that the bonds taken for Pine Timber cut on Crown Lands, may be cancelled---reported a draft, which he read in his place, and being again read at the Clerk's table---

Ordered that the report be accepted.

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, in consideration of the report of the Committee.

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Stubs*, from the Committee, reported progress, and that he was directed to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered that the report be accepted and leave granted.

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

FRIDAY, 22d MARCH, 1822.

PRAYERS.

On motion of Mr. *Simonds*, resolved that this House do consider the request of the Council, for leave to examine one of the Members, on the subject of the expenditure of public money, as a breach of the priviledges of this House, and they

they cannot therefore allow Mr. *Wilson*, one of the Members of this House, to be examined by the Council, as to the expenditure of money as Supervisor of the great roads of communication.

Ordered that Mr. *Simonds* and Mr. *Allen*, acquaint the Council therewith.

The House according to order, resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on further consideration of the report of the Committee appointed to prepare a dutiful and humble Petition to The KING'S Most Excellent Majesty, praying that His Majesty may be graciously pleased to take into consideration the depressed state of the Timber Trade in this Province, and direct that the Bonds taken for Pine Timber cut on Crown Lands, may be cancelled.

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Stubs*, from the Committee, reported that they had gone into further consideration of the Address to His Majesty, on the subject of Bonds taken for Pine Timber cut on Crown Lands: That in the Committee the following resolution was moved and seconded---That the further consideration of the Address be postponed for three months.

Upon the question put, the Committee divided, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. SPEAKER,

Mr. M-KAY,

Mr. CAMPBELL,

Mr. M LES,

Mr. WETMORE,

Mr. VAIL.

NAYS.

Mr. R. SIMONDS,

Mr. SMITH,

Mr. CLARKE,

Mr. RITCHIE,

Mr. JOHNSTON,

Mr. PETERS,

Mr. ALLEN,

Mr. SCOVIL,

Mr. SLASON,

Mr. W. PETERS,

Mr. PERLEY,

Mr. WILMOT,

Mr. WILSON,

Mr. MUNROE,

Mr. FRASER,

Mr. DOW,

Mr. C. SIMONDS.

It therefore passed in the negative.

And that the Committee had agreed to the Address, with amendments.

Ordered that the report be accepted, and the Address engrossed.

Message from the Council.

Mr. *Street* delivered the Message.

“ Mr. *Speaker*,--- “ Council Chamber, 22d March, 1822.

“ Ordered that Mr. *Street* inform the House of Assembly, that the Council have agreed to the resolutions of appropriation of the 20th of March, excepting that granting £274 to Benjamin Wilson, Esquire, to remunerate him for money expended on the great roads of communication: That granting £100 for a Tide-Surveyor at West Isles and Campo Bello: And that granting £75 for a Tide-Surveyor at St. Andrews.”

Mr. *Peters* moved for leave to bring in a bill, “ to appropriate a part of the

“ Public Revenue for the services therein mentioned.”

Leave granted.

Mr. *Peters*, pursuant to leave, brought in a bill, “ to appropriate a part of

“ the Public Revenue for the services therein mentioned.”

Which was read a first and second time.

Mr.

Mr. *Smith* moved for leave to bring in a bill, "to provide for opening and repairing Roads and erecting Bridges throughout the Province."

Leave granted.

Mr. *Smith*, pursuant to leave, brought in a bill, "to provide for opening and repairing Roads and erecting Bridges throughout the Province."

Which was read a first and second time.

The House according to order, resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, in consideration of the bill, "to provide for opening and repairing the Roads and erecting Bridges throughout the Province."

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Smith*, from the Committee, reported that they had gone into consideration of the bill to them referred, and had agreed to the same.

Ordered that the report be accepted and the bill be engrossed.

The House according to order, resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, in consideration of a bill, "to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue for the services therein mentioned."

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Peters*, from the Committee, reported that they had gone through the bill to them referred, and had agreed to the same.

Ordered that the report be accepted and the bill engrossed.

Mr. *Simonds*, from the Committee appointed to examine and report upon the accounts furnished by the Attorney General, begs leave further to report, that the documents and accounts which were communicated to this House by Message from His Excellency the *Lieutenant-Governor*, of the 15th March instant, contain full and explanatory statements of the proceedings instituted by him for the recovery of duties due to the Province, but from the lateness of the Session, they can only at this time observe, that the accounts appear to be correctly stated, and the Committee have no doubt will be satisfactory.

Ordered that the report be accepted.

Mr. *R. Simonds* and Mr. *Munroe*, had leave of absence on their private business.

Read as engrossed, the Address to His Majesty, on the subject of the Bonds taken for Pine Timber cut on Crown Lands.

On motion of Mr. *Allen*, resolved that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the *Lieutenant-Governor*, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to transmit to His Majesty's Ministers, the Address of this House to His Majesty, on the subject of the duty of one shilling per ton on Pine Timber cut on the Crown Lands, and to request that the same may be laid at the foot of the Throne.

Ordered that Mr. *Allen*, Mr. *Smith*, and Mr. *Stubs*, be a Committee to present the above Address to His Excellency.

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

SATURDAY, 23d MARCH, 1822.

PRAYERS.

Read the third time, an engrossed bill, "to provide for opening and repairing Roads and erecting Bridges throughout the Province."

Resolved

Resolved that the bill pass. Ordered that Mr. *Fraser* and Mr. *Wilson*, carry the same to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read the third time, an engrossed bill, "to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue for the services therein mentioned."

Resolved that the bill pass. Ordered that Mr. *Miles* and Mr. *Slason*, carry the same to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Message from the Council.

Mr. *Lockwood* delivered the Message.

"Mr. *Speaker*,--- "Council Chamber, 23d March, 1822.

"Ordered that Mr. *Lockwood* inform the House of Assembly, that the Council have agreed to the bill, to provide for opening and repairing Roads, &c. throughout the Province---and the bill, to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue for the services therein mentioned."

The House then adjourned for half an hour.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. *Allen*, from the Committee appointed to present an humble Address to His Excellency, on the subject of the Bonds taken for Pine Timber cut on Crown Lands---reported that His Excellency was pleased to make the following reply :

"Notwithstanding I consider this Address as irregular, not having received the sanction of the Legislative Council, yet I shall, as requested by the House, transmit it to His Majesty's Ministers ; but at the same time, I shall consider it my duty to accompany it with my own observations, and those of His Majesty's Council, on the subject."

Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, by *Xenophon Jouett*, Esquire, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod.

"Mr. *Speaker*,

"His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, commands the attendance of this Honourable House, in the Council Chamber immediately."

The House of Assembly accordingly attended, and being returned, Mr. *Speaker* reported that he had addressed His Excellency, as follows :

"May it please your Excellency,

"The House of Assembly have made liberal grants for the Public Service. The Bills for those purposes they now tender for your Excellency's acceptance, praying your assent thereto. The House entertain the fullest confidence, that under your Excellency's judicious administration, those grants will prove beneficial to the interests of the Province."

And that His Excellency was pleased to give his assent to the following Bills, to wit :

An Act to encourage Inhabitants of this Province, who are engaged in prosecuting the Cod and Scale Fisheries, by granting Bounties on the same.

An Act to provide for and maintain an armed Cutter, for the protection of the Revenue of the Province.

An Act to provide for opening and repairing Roads and erecting Bridges throughout the Province

An Act to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue, for the services therein mentioned.

And that His Excellency was pleased to make the following Speech to both Houses :

"Gentlemen of the Assembly,

"Having communicated to you by Message, the Order of The KING in Council, disallowing two Acts passed in 1818, "which provided for the payment of the expenses of the Members of the Legislative Council and Assembly, with the reasons for such disallowance," and also my sentiments upon the

the practice which has too long prevailed, of including in the same Bill of Supply, matters which have not been recommended, with those which have---and things also entirely of a different nature, thereby precluding me from that separate consideration of those matters, which, as a distinct Branch of the Legislature, I ought to possess. I had indulged a hope, that your attention would have been so given to these objects, as to relieve me from my present embarrassment.

“ No claim can be more justly founded, that that of a right in each of the three Branches of the Legislature, to a distinct and separate consideration of all matters previously to their passing into a Law. The adherence to which principle is necessary to the preservation of our Constitution.

“ Errors will find their way into Institutions in their incipient state, and are frequently allowed to pass without correction, until productive of serious mischief. And I must press upon your attention, the expediency of eradicating as early as possible, the few remaining errors in our Legislative system---they will easily be discovered, by a comparison with the Parliamentary forms and usages of the Mother Country; and a close adherence to the Governor's commission and instruction, which together with such Laws as have been ratified from time to time, form the Constitution of the Colony.

“ Feeling confident that at a future Session, this subject will be reconsidered with that attention which its importance demands: Aware also how much inconvenience would be felt by the loss of the Appropriation Bill, I am induced by such considerations, as well as the ardent desire I possess of promoting the welfare and happiness of this flourishing Province, to yield my assent to the present Bill, although it has not my unqualified approbation.

“ At the same time, candour obliges me to inform you, that I should not have felt justified in doing this, without a determination to avail myself of the controul I possess, of suspending the issue of warrants for such services, as I cannot approve, until otherwise instructed.

“ *Gentlemen of the Council,*

“ *and Gentlemen of the Assembly,*

“ Your assiduous attention to the public business throughout a long Session, demands my thanks.

“ The provisions of many of the Acts which have been passed, are important, and will, I trust, be productive of very beneficial consequences.”

And that the Honourable Mr. Justice *Saunders*, then said,

“ *Gentlemen of the Council,*

“ *and Gentlemen of the Assembly,*

“ It is His Excellency the *Lieutenant-Governor's* will and pleasure, that this General Assembly be prorogued to the first Wednesday in June next, and this General Assembly is accordingly prorogued to the first Wednesday in June next.”