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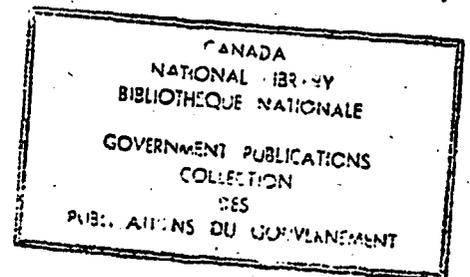
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## PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

1830.







**PROCLAMATION,**

BY HIS EXCELLENCY LIEUTENANT-GENERAL

**Sir Peregrine Maitland.**

[L. S.]  
PEREGRINE MAITLAND.

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

**WHEREAS** the General Assembly of this Province stands prorogued to Thursday, the 12th day of July next:

I have therefore thought fit, further to prorogue the said General Assembly until Thursday, the 8th day of October next; of which all Persons concerned, are desired to take notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

*Given under my Hand and Seal at Arms, at Halifax, this 24th day of June,  
1829, in the 10th year of His Majesty's Reign.*

BY HIS EXCELLENCY'S COMMAND,

**WILLIAM HILL, Deputy-Sec'y.**

*God save the King.*

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**WHEREAS** the General Assembly of this Province stands prorogued to Thursday, the 8th day of October next:

I have therefore thought fit, further to prorogue the said General Assembly, until Thursday, the 10th day of December next; of which all Persons concerned are desired to take notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

*Given under my Hand and Seal at Arms, at Halifax, this 30th day of September,  
1829, in the 10th year of His Majesty's Reign.*

BY HIS EXCELLENCY'S COMMAND.

**WILLIAM HILL, Deputy-Sec'y.**

*God save the King.*



**PROCLAMATION,**

BY HIS HONOR

**Michael Wallace.**

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MICHAEL WALLACE.

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

**W**HEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands prorogued to Thursday the 10th day of December next:

I have therefore thought fit, further to prorogue the said General Assembly until Thursday the 20th day of January next; of which all Persons concerned, are desired to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

*Given under my Hand and Seal at Arms at Halifax, this 28th day of November  
1829, in the 10th year of His Majesty's Reign.*

BY HIS HONOR'S COMMAND,

**WILLIAM HILL, Deputy-Sec'y.**

*God save the King.*

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**PROCLAMATION,**

BY HIS HONOR

**Michael Wallace,**

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MICHAEL WALLACE.

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

**W**HEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands prorogued to Thursday the 20th day of January next:

I have therefore thought fit, further to prorogue the said General Assembly until Thursday, the 11th day of February next; then to meet for the Dispatch of Business; of which all Persons concerned, are desired to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

*Given under my Hand and Seal at Arms, at Halifax, this 12th day of January,  
1830, in the 10th year of His Majesty's Reign.*

BY HIS HONOR'S COMMAND,

**WILLIAM HILL, Deputy-Sec'y.**

*God save the King.*

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# JOURNAL AND PROCEEDINGS

OF

**THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,**

OF

**The Province of Nova-Scotia.**

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THURSDAY, 11th February, 1830.

**A** MESSAGE from His Honor the President, by Mr. Deputy-Secretary Hill :  
Mr. Speaker.

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

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

And being returned,

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

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

**H**IS Excellency Sir PEREGRINE MAITLAND's state of health requiring a change of climate during our winter Months, and the Administration of the Government having, in consequence, devolved on me during his absence, in conformity to His Majesty's Instructions, I have convened you as early as the increase of the public business would admit of.

His Honor's  
Speech at the opening  
of the Session.

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

I have directed the Public Accounts to be prepared, and they will be laid before you for inspection, without delay.

You will perceive in them, that the extensive appropriations of the last Session have been applied to the purposes for which they were granted.

The Revenues derived from the Customs, under the Imperial Acts, have been more productive in the past year than the preceding one, and regularly paid over to the Treasury; there has been little variation in the receipts of the Excise.

The usual Estimates will be presented to you, and I rely on your continued attention and liberality, in making suitable provision for the support of His Majesty's Government.

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Mr.

THURSDAY, 11th FEBRUARY, 1830.

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

I have nothing at present to lay before you from His Majesty's Colonial Secretary, but if any Despatches should arrive, or other circumstances which may require it, I shall communicate with you by Message, in the course of the Session.

I regret to observe, that, notwithstanding the encouragement afforded by the Legislature to our Fisheries, it has not produced the general benefit that was anticipated; those concerned in that branch of our Commerce have not met with that return, which their enterprize, and exertions, reasonably entitled them to expect; from which it may be presumed, that the supply is too abundant for the consumption of the markets to which our Fish are sent.

I am not sufficiently informed, to state to you the improvement that has taken place, under the late Act for establishing and regulating English Schools, but from the calls that have been made for the Provincial aid, they must have increased, and it is to be hoped with beneficial effects.

I have much satisfaction in acquainting you, that the liberal Grants of the Legislature, towards carrying on the Works of the Shubenacadie Canal, have enabled that Company to increase their exertions during the last season, and has likewise been a means to induce His Majesty's Government to recommend a Loan from His Treasury of Twenty Thousand Pounds, in aid of the exertions made here to accomplish this important Work; and the Company's Agents, in London, are actively engaged in procuring private subscriptions for the same purpose, in which they have sanguine expectations of succeeding.

With undiminished inclination to promote the prosperity of the Province, in all its interests, I shall cordially afford my aid in such measures as have those objects in view; to attain which, I recommend harmony in your proceedings, and as much expedition, as the nature of the business that will come under your consideration will admit of.

*Ordered,* That Mr Uniacke, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Young, Mr. Stewart, and Mr. Dickson, be a Committee to prepare an Address in answer to His Honor's Speech.

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

*Ordered,* That Mr. Murdoch, Mr. Morse and Mr. Dickson, be a Committee to examine into, and report on, the Expiring Laws.

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

John Alexander Barry, Esquire, returned duly elected a Member for the Township of Shelburne, took his Seat, having previously taken the Oaths prescribed by Law, and subscribed the usual declaration in the presence of the Honorable Brenton Halliburton, one of the Commissioners appointed by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor.

John Johnstone, Esquire, returned duly elected a Member for the County of Annapolis, took his Seat, having previously taken the Oaths prescribed by Law, and subscribed the usual Declaration in the presence of the Honorable Brenton Halliburton, one of the Commissioners appointed by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor.

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

Committee to prepare Address in answer to His Honor's Speech.

Committee on Public Accounts

Committee on Expiring Laws

Time limited for Private Petitions

J. A. Barry, returned Member for Shelburne, takes his Seat.

J. Johnstone, returned Member for Annapolis County, takes his Seat

Friday,

FRIDAY, 12th FEBRUARY 1830.

## PRAYERS.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Halliburton :

Mr. Speaker,

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

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Committee of  
Council on Public  
Accounts

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

Report of Address  
in answer to Pre-  
sident's Speech

TO HIS HONOR

## MICHAEL WALLACE,

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

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

*May it please your Honor,*

**W**E, His Majesty's dutiful Subjects, the Representatives of His Loyal People of Nova-Scotia, most respectfully thank your Honor for your Speech at the opening of the present Session of the General Assembly.

Address in answer  
to President's  
Speech

We regret to learn that the health of His Excellency Sir PEREGRINE MAITLAND required his removal to a milder Climate, and, looking forward with hope to its re-establishment, and his resuming the Administration of the Government, we confidently rely upon a continuance of that zeal and assiduity which have ever characterized your Honor's long and laborious Public life, for the faithful Administration of the Government during his absence.

It is with much gratification we hear from your Honor that the Public Revenue has increased, and that the appropriations so liberally made in the last Session, for the improvement of the Country and the welfare of the Inhabitants, have been beneficially applied.—That the deliberations of the Representative Body in their last Session have been attended with such advantage to the Province, and that the numerous expenditures have been met by prompt and regular payments from the respective Officers into the Treasury, are highly pleasing.

We thank you for directing the Public Accounts to be laid before us without delay ; they will receive our immediate attention ; and when the usual Estimates are presented to us, we shall suitably provide for the support of His Majesty's Government.

The encouragement of the Fisheries of the Province has always been an important subject upon which the deliberations of former Legislatures have been bestowed, we had hoped that the liberal and general provisions of the present Assembly, aided by their being made to a certain extent permanent, would have accomplished all that could have been wished. And it is with regret we are informed, that branch of our Commercial Industry has not been attended with the returns which we had every reason to anticipate.

We have ample ground to hope that the system for establishing and regulating English Schools throughout the Province has been attended with great success ; and we shall be glad to receive from your Honor any information upon this interesting subject.

We look forward to the progress of the Shubenaccadie Canal, as an object of much public importance, and we feel grateful at being informed that the liberal aid and encouragement given by the Province are likely to obtain such assistance in England as may lead to the speedy completion of a work which will open some valuable resources of the Province, and advance the Agricultural Interest.

FRIDAY, 12th FEBRUARY, 1830.

We receive from your Honor the assurance of an undiminished inclination to promote the prosperity of Nova-Scotia with thanks, and we trust that our exertions will be directed to all such measures as may be useful, and lead to a continuance of that peace and prosperity which now prevail.

Should your Honor, during the Session, make to us any Communications by message, they will receive our most respectful consideration; and we assure you that in all our measures it will be our earnest endeavor to preserve harmony and use dispatch, as tending, most effectually, to the accomplishment of those important objects upon which we are now assembled to deliberate.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be engrossed.

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

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

Committee to know time when President will receive Address

Report of time when President would receive Address

Mr. Uniacke reported from the Committee appointed to wait on His Honor the President, to know his pleasure when he would receive the Address of the House, that the Committee had, pursuant to order, waited on His Honor, and that His Honor was pleased to appoint To-Morrow, at Two of the Clock, at Government House.

Then the House adjourned until To-Morrow, at Half-past One of the Clock.

Saturday, 13th February, 1830.

PRAYERS.

House attend with Address

Mr. Speaker and the House attended His Honor the President with their Address, pursuant to the Order of yesterday;

And being returned,

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

*Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen,*

**T**HE liberal sentiments in the Address you have presented to me, are worthy of the Representatives of the People of Nova-Scotia, and call from me my sincere and warmest acknowledgements.

Sentiments emanating from such principles, are consistent with the uniform Loyalty, and undeviating fidelity and attachment, of His Majesty's Subjects, to the Constitution and Government under which we have the happiness to live in the enjoyment of peace and security.

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

Monday, 15th February, 1830.

PRAYERS.

Petition of John Curry presented

A Petition of John Curry was presented by Mr. Lawson, and read, praying aid towards the erection of a Grist Mill at Sheet Harbour.

Petition of A Seaman presented

A Petition of Amos Seaman and others, Inhabitants of the County of Cumberland, was

**MONDAY and TUESDAY, 15th and 16th FEBRUARY, 1830.**

was presented by Mr. Stewart, and read, praying a Grant of a certain Sum over-expended by the Commissioner in building a Bridge over the Macan River in said County.

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

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

*Tuesday, 16th February, 1830.*

**PRAYERS.**

Mr. Speaker laid before the House a letter from Mr. Deputy-Secretary Hill, dated this day, transmitting, by command of His Honor the President, for the information of the House, the undermentioned Papers, which Mr. Speaker also laid before the House, viz :

Two Reports and Plans of Surveys of alterations, the one of the Road from Kentville to Annapolis, and the other of the Road from the Basin of Mines near the North Mountain to Bridgetown, made by the orders of His Excellency Sir Peregrine Maitland, and in compliance with a Resolution of the House of Assembly of the 15th of April last. Also, an account of the expences attendant upon those Surveys and Plans.

*Ordered,* That the said Papers do lie on the Table.

Mr. Murdoch reported from the Committee on the Expiring Laws, and accordingly presented,

A Bill to continue the Act to regulate the introduction of Passengers in Vessels arriving in this Province.

A Bill to continue the Act in addition to and in amendment of the Act to prevent Nuisances by Hedges, Wears, and other incumbrances, obstructing the Passage of Fish in the Rivers in this Province.

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

A Bill to continue the several Acts respecting the Liverpool Light-House.

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

A Bill to continue the Act to provide for the accommodation and billeting of His Majesty's Troops, or of the Militia, when on their march from one part of the Province to another.

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

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

A Bill to continue the Acts now in force relating to Trespasses.

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

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

A Bill to continue the several Acts relating to the Light-House erected on Cranberry Island, near the entrance of the Gut of Canso.

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

A Bill to continue the several Acts concerning the Bridewell and Police at Halifax: and the same were severally read a first time.

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*Resolved,*

Reports and Plans of Surveys of Roads from Kentville to Annapolis, and from the Basin of Mines to Bridgetown, with account of expences of Survey, &c.

Continuing Bills reported from Committee on Expiring Laws

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, 16th and 17th FEBRUARY, 1830.

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

Petition of M Abell

A Petition of Thomas M. Abell was presented by Mr. Murdoch, and read, praying to be relieved from confinement under a Writ of Execution in Halifax Gaol, he being insolvent.

referred to Committee

On motion, *ordered*, that the said Petition be referred to Mr. Murdoch, Mr. Forman and Mr. Poole, to examine and report thereon.

Motion respecting Postage of Letters of Members

On motion of Mr. Murdoch, *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to enquire into the necessary steps to be adopted for relieving the Members of the Legislature from the Postage of all letters received and forwarded by them, while in Session, and also into the items and amount of Postages last year, and the matters connected therewith.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Young, Mr. Murdoch, Mr. Dickson, Mr. Stewart, and Mr. Johnstone, be a Committee for the above purpose.

Catholic Disabilities

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

Whereas the Parliament of the Mother Country has removed the remaining disabilities against Roman Catholics, as regards the usual Test and State Oaths, *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to enquire into the steps necessary to be taken in this Province to obtain the removal of such Oaths of Office as operate against His Majesty's Subjects professing the Roman Catholic Religion within the same, which, being seconded and put, was agreed to by the House.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Murdoch, Mr. Young, Mr. Uniacke, Mr. Stewart, and Mr. G. Smith, be a Committee for the above purpose.

Petition of Donald M'Kinnon

A Petition of Donald M'Kinnon was presented by Mr. Dickson, and read, praying aid towards the erection of a Grist Mill and Oat Kiln at Arisaig, in place of his Mill destroyed by fire.

Petition in aid of Grammar School at Pictou

A Petition of the Trustees and Supporters of the Grammar School at Pictou, was presented by Mr. Hartsborne and read, praying aid in discharging a Debt due on account of the School-House, and towards repairing the same.

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

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

Wednesday, 17th February, 1830.

PRAYERS.

Continuing Bills read second time

A Bill to continue the Act to regulate the introduction of Passengers in Vessels arriving in this Province; also

A Bill to continue the Act in addition to, and in amendment of the Act to prevent Nuisances by Hedges, Weirs and other incumbrances, obstructing the passage of Fish in the Rivers in this Province.

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

A Bill to continue the several Acts respecting the Liverpool Light-House.

A Bill to continue the Act for the better preservation of the property of the Inhabitants of the Town of Halifax, by providing for a sufficient Watch at night.

A Bill to continue the Act to provide for the accommodation and billeting of His Majesty's Troops, or of the Militia, when on their march from one part of the Province to another.

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WEDNESDAY, 17th FEBRUARY, 1830.

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A Bill to continue the Acts now in force relating to Trespasses.

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A Bill to continue the several Acts concerning the Bridewell and Police, at Halifax were severally read a second-time.

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

A Petition of William Parker was presented by Mr. Dimock, and read, praying aid in the erection of an Oat Mill at the Wood's Settlement in Newport.

Petition of W. Parker for Oat Mill

A Petition of the Overseers of the Poor for the Township of Cornwallis was presented by Mr. Chipman, and read, praying reimbursement of expences incurred by them on account of a transient Pauper.

Petition of Overseers of Poor for Cornwallis

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

Mr. Lawson presented to the House, an Account from Mr. Deputy-Treasurer Wallace, of all Monies received into, and Payments made from, the Provincial Treasury, between the 1st January, and 31st December, 1829.

Treasurer's Account presented

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

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

*Resolved*, That a Committee be appointed to wait on His Honor the President, and to request His Honor would be pleased to direct the proper Officers of His Majesty's Customs to lay before the House, a Return of the Amount of Duties collected in this Province, under the Imperial Act 6, Geo. IV. Cap. 114, or any Act subsequent thereto, between the 5th day of January, 1829, and the 5th day of January, 1830, with the manner in which such Duties have been appropriated, and the rate at which they have been paid into the Treasury ; and also, and Account of the Tonnage of the Vessels engaged for the year 1829, whether in the Coasting or Foreign Trade of the Province, specifying the amount in each ; and likewise an Account of Exports and Imports to and from other Countries, classing, as far as possible, under distinct heads, the official value and extent of our Trade with all of them severally : which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, twelve ; against it, nine. So it passed in the affirmative.

Resolution to apply to President for Custom-House Return

*Ordered*, That Mr. Young, Mr. Morse, and Mr. Freeman, be a Committee for the above purpose.

Committee thereon

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

*Resolved*, That no Bill shall be introduced the present Sessions, unless by the special leave of the House, after Thursday the 4th day of March next : which being seconded,

Time limited for Bills, motion for

Mr. Young moved as an amendment thereof, to leave out the word 4th, and instead thereof, to insert in said Resolution, the word 11th : which being seconded and put, passed in the negative.

Motion for extension of-time

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

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WEDNESDAY, 17th FEBRUARY, 1830.

Petition of William and Robert Brown, &c.

A Petition of William Brown, and Robert Brown, was presented by Mr. Forman and read, praying a grant of a Fish Bounty, not received by them, owing to an inadvertence on their part.

Referred to a Committee

On motion, *resolved*, that the said Petition be referred to Mr. Forman, Mr. Roach, and Mr. Dimock, to examine and report thereon.

A Petition of A. Charlton and others against alterations of Road

A Petition of Aaron Charlton and others, was presented by Mr. Johnstone, and read, praying that some projected alterations of the road from the Basin of Mines to Bridgetown, may not be carried into effect.

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

Motion for Committee on Reports and Plans of Surveys, negatived

Mr. J. Morton moved that a Committee be appointed to examine, and report upon, the Reports and Plans of Surveys of alterations of the Roads from Kentville to Annapolis, and from the Basin of Mines to Bridgetown, laid yesterday before the House : which being seconded and put, was negatived.

Motion for printing Copies of Reports of Survey, negatived

Mr. Johnstone moved that the House do come to the following Resolution, viz :  
*Resolved*, That 50 Copies of the Two Reports of Surveys of alterations of the Roads from Kentville to Annapolis, and from the Basin of Mines to Bridgetown, laid yesterday before the House, be printed, for circulation by the Members of the Counties through which those Roads run : which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion nine ; against it, eleven. So it passed in the negative.

Petition of C. E. Moody, for Oatmill

A Petition of Charles E. Moody and Isaac W. Doane was presented by Mr. J. E. Morton, and read, praying aid in the erection of an Oat-Mill at the entrance of Sisiboo river.

Petition of J. Henderson, for Hulling Mill

A Petition of Joseph Henderson, was presented by Mr. J. E. Morton, and read, praying aid in the erection of a Hulling Mill, near Digby.

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

Petition of Thomas Johnson and others concerning Post Route

A Petition of Thomas Johnson and others, Inhabitants of Hammond's Plains, was presented by Mr. Murdoch, and read, praying that there may be no alteration of the Post Route, to avoid their Settlement.

On motion, *resolved*, That the Petition be referred to the Committee appointed yesterday on the subject of Postages, to examine and report on this Petition.

Petition of Andrew Muse, an Indian Chief, and others

A Petition of Andrew Muse, an Indian Chief, and others, was presented by Mr. Roach, and read, praying a grant in aid of the road leading from Bear River Bridge through the Indians' Settlement, in the County of Annapolis, to Lake Hill.

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

Resolutions for returns from Chancery, &c

Mr. Stewart moved that the House do come to the following Resolutions, viz :  
*Resolved*, That a Committee be appointed to wait on His Honor the President, and request that he will be pleased to direct the proper Officers of the Court of Chancery to furnish to the House, a statement, setting forth the number of Suits commenced in the said Court within the last four years ; also stating the names and places of residence of the parties thereto ; likewise distinguishing those Suits in which decrees passed or do pass of course from those which are defended ; also stating which of the said defended suits have been brought to a termination by the final decree of the said Court within the said period, and how long the same were respectively pending therein.

*Resolved*, That the said Committee be instructed to enquire, whether, by Legislative enactment or otherwise, the powers and practice of the said Court, or of the Courts of Common Law, may be extended or amended, so as to enable the People of this Province to bring their differences to a termination in the Counties in which they reside, in many cases wherein the said Parties are now obliged to resort to the said Court of Chancery for relief.

The first Resolution being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the Resolution, sixteen ; against it, eleven.

So

WEDNESDAY, 17th FEBRUARY, 1830.

So it passed in the affirmative.

The second Resolution, being then seconded and put, was agreed to by the House.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Stewart, Mr. Murdoch and Mr. Hartshorne, be a Committee for the purposes mentioned in the foregoing Resolutions.

On motion of Mr. Hartshorne, *resolved unanimously*, that, in consequence of the negotiations now pending in London, to open a direct Trade between the Ports of the United States of America and the British Possessions in the West-Indies, it is highly expedient, that an humble and dutiful Address be forwarded to His Majesty, with as little delay as possible, setting forth the injurious effects which would result to the Agricultural and Commercial Interests of this Province, should such concessions be made, as are sought by the American Government; and most humbly praying that His Majesty would be graciously pleased to adhere to the system of Trade now established, and by which such substantial benefits are like to result to His Majesty's North American Colonies.

Resolution for Address to His Majesty on subject of Trade between America and the West-Indies

*Ordered*, That Mr. Hartshorne, Mr. Uniacke, and Mr. Young, be a Committee for the purpose of preparing said Address.

Committee to prepare Address

On motion of Mr. Hartshorne, *resolved*, that a Conference be desired with the Council, by Committee, on the General State of the Province; and that the Committee of this House do acquaint the Committee of the Council, that the House of Assembly are desirous that the Council should join this House in the Address mentioned in the foregoing Resolution.

Conference to request Council to join in Address

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do request the said Conference.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council agree to the Conference on the General State of the Province, as desired by this House; and the Committee of the Council are ready to meet the Committee of this House.

Council agree to Conference

And then the Messenger withdrew.

*Ordered*, That the Committee appointed to prepare the Address, do manage the Conference.

And they went to the Conference,

And being returned,

Mr. Hartshorne reported that they had been at the Conference, and had complied with the order of the House.

Conference held and reported

Mr. Young reported from the Committee appointed this day to wait on His Honor the President, relative to certain Returns from the Custom-House; that the Committee had complied with the order of the House, and that His Honor was pleased to say, that he would give the necessary directions that the Returns requested should be laid before the House.

Report from Committee as to Custom House Returns

A Petition of Robert Kelly and others, was presented by Mr. Forman, and read, praying a grant for the erection of a Buoy on West's Ledge, in the west passage with in Cape Sable Island.

Petition of Robert Kelly and others

A Petition of Samuel S. Poole and others, was presented by Mr. Forman, and read, praying aid towards building a Bridge, and extending a Breakwater at Kelley's Cove, in Yarmouth.

Petition of S. S. Poole and others for Breakwater

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

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

THURSDAY, 18th FEBRUARY, 1830.

## PRAYERS.

Petitions presented

A Petition of John Elder was presented by Mr. Chipman, and read, praying a grant of an over-expenditure made by him, upon an alteration to avoid the Horton Mountain, on the Great Western Road:

A Petition of John Baker, and others, was presented by Mr. Rudolf, and read, praying aid in the erection of a School House on Tancook Island, in the County of Lunenburg.

A Petition of Simon Delong, and others, was presented by Mr. Johnston, and read, praying aid towards extending the Pier at Wilmot.

A Petition of the Rev. Roger Viets, and others, was presented by Mr. J. E. Morton, and read, praying aid towards the maintenance of a Grammar School at Digby.

A Petition of Benjamin Mooring, was presented by Mr. Uniacke, and read, praying remuneration for the trouble incurred by him in establishing, and keeping up, Land Marks, as Harbour Master at Margaree, in Cape-Breton.

A Petition of Francis Miller, and others, was presented by Mr. Roach, and read, praying a grant towards repairing the Bear River Bridge, in the County of Annapolis.

A Petition of William Scott, and others, was presented by Mr. R. Smith, and read, praying a grant in aid of an alteration on the Nine Mile River Road, in Douglas.

A Petition of Caleb Cook, and others, was presented by Mr. Barry, and read, praying that no grant may be made for the building of a Breakwater at Kelley's Cove, as it would encroach upon their possessions.

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

Bill presented in addition to Act to provide for payment of expenses of Criminal Prosecutions

Mr. Uniacke, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill in addition to, and amendment of, the Act to provide for the payment of certain expenses attending Criminal Prosecutions; and the same was read a first time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Deputy-Secretary Hill acquainted the House, that he had two Messages from His Honor the President, signed by His Honor, and he presented the said Messages to the House; and the same were read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members being uncovered, and are as follow, viz :

MESSAGE.

MICHAEL WALLACE.

Message from President with communication from the Judges

**H**IS Honor the President submits to the House of Assembly, a Representation, which has been made to him by the Assistant Judges of the Supreme Court of the Province, and recommends it to the favorable consideration of the House.

Government-House,  
18th February, 1830.

MESSAGE.

MICHAEL WALLACE.

Message from President with letter from Col. Nicolls, &c. concerning Citadel Hill

**H**IS Honor the President lays before the House of Assembly, a Letter addressed by Colonel Nicolls, the Commanding Royal Engineer, to His Excellency Sir Peregrine Maitland, relative to proposed alterations of the Roads and Boundaries around Fort George, upon Citadel Hill, together with a Plan of such alterations, and the Report of the Surveyor General, to whom this application from Colonel Nicolls had been referred.

As some Legislative Enactment will be necessary for effecting these alterations, the President submits the matter to the House, and recommends such Enactment accordingly.

Government-House,  
18th February, 1830.

Mr.

THURSDAY, 18th FEBRUARY, 1830.

Mr. Deputy-Secretary Hill also presented to the House, the Papers and Plan referred to in the foregoing Messages of His Honor the President ; and the same were read by the Clerk.

Papers and Plan with Messages

*Ordered*, That the said Messages, Papers, and Plan, do lie on the Table.

Mr. Deputy-Secretary Hill likewise delivered to the House, by command of His Honor the President, an Estimate of the charge for defraying the expence of the Civil Establishment of Nova-Scotia, for the year 1830.

Estimate of Expences of Government laid before House

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

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

Supply voted to His Majesty

On motion, *resolved*, that the Estimate for the Civil Establishment of the Province of Nova-Scotia for the year 1830, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Estimate referred to Committee of Supply

On motion of Mr. Young, *resolved*, that this House will on Thursday next resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to consider of Ways and Means.

Day fixed for considering Ways and Means

Mr. Stewart reported from the Committee appointed yesterday to wait on His Honor the President to request that he would direct certain Returns from the Court of Chancery to be laid before the House, that the Committee had complied with the order of the House, and that His Honor was pleased in answer to say to the Committee that he would give the necessary directions that the Statements requested should be laid before the House.

Report from Committee to request Chancery Returns

A Petition of John Ward and others, was presented by Mr. Roach, and read, praying a Grant in aid of the running of the Steam Boat, conveying the Mail between Annapolis Royal, and St. John, N. B.

Petition of J. Ward and others

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

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton :

Mr. Speaker,

The Council request a further Conference, by Committee, on the subject of the last Conference.

Council request further Conference on subject of Address

And then the Messenger withdrew.

*Resolved*, That this House do agree to the Conference as desired by the Council, and that the Clerk do acquaint the Council therewith.

Conference agreed to

*Ordered*, That the same Committee who managed the last Conference, do manage this Conference.

held

And they went to the Conference,

And being returned,

Mr. Hartshorne reported that the Managers had been at the Conference, and that the Committee of the Council had communicated to the Committee of this House in Conference that the Council fully concurred in the Resolution of this House for an Address to His Majesty, on the subject of the Trade with the West-Indies, and that the Council had appointed a Committee to join the Committee of this House in preparing said Address.

and reported that Council join in Address to His Majesty

Mr. Speaker laid before the House, a Letter received by him from Mr. Deputy-Secretary Hill, dated this day, transmitting to the House, by command of His Honor the President,

A Plan of several proposed alterations of the Post Road leading through Merigomish, made, upon a Survey, pursuant to the orders of His Excellency Sir Peregrine Maitland, with two Letters, and two Accounts, accompanying the same.

Plan, &c. of alterations of Road in Merigomish laid before House

The said Letters and Accounts were read by the Clerk ; and thereupon,

*Ordered*

THURSDAY and FRIDAY, 18th and 19th FEBRUARY, 1830.

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

Mr. Speaker also communicated to the House, a Letter received by him from Mr. Deputy-Secretary Hill, dated this day, accompanied by

Plan, &c. of alterations on Post Road from Halifax to Windsor laid before House

A Report from Daniel Wier, Esq. of the state of part of the Great Post Road between Halifax and Windsor, together with the Plan of several proposed alterations and improvements thereon, recommended by His Honor to the favorable consideration of the House.

The said Letter and Report were read by the Clerk; and thereupon,

*Ordered*, That the Papers do lie on the Table.

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

Friday, 19th February, 1830.

PRAYERS.

Petitions presented

A Petition of Edward Hodgson, Superintendant of the Provincial Establishment at the Isle of Sable, was presented by Mr. Lawson, and read, praying a pecuniary allowance on account of Petitioner's great length of Service under Government, and his old age, attended by ill health, and infirmities brought on by his arduous employment.

A Petition of John Parry, and others, was presented by Mr. Johnston, and read, praying aid towards completing the Pier or Breakwater at Bartlett's Inlet.

A Petition of the Eastern Stage Company was presented by Mr. G. Smith, and read, praying aid in support of their Establishment.

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

Petition of Francis Hoard, presented

A Petition of Francis Hoard was presented by Mr. Murdoch, and read, praying the exclusive right of making and vending a Stave Dressing, and other Machines, for a certain time.

and referred to a Select Committee

On motion, *resolved*, that the Petition be referred to Mr. Murdoch, Mr. Lawson, and Mr. Roach, to examine, and report thereon to the House.

Petition of Trustees of Pictou Academy

A Petition of the Trustees of the Pictou Academy, was presented by Lawson, and read, praying aid from the House in behalf of that Institution.

Petition of Paul Brown, and others

A Petition of Paul Brown, and others, was presented by Mr. Homer, and read, praying aid in the erection of a Bridge or Aboiteau across Baker's Inlet on Cape-Sable Island.

Petition of Ezra Witter, presented

A Petition of Ezra Witter, was presented by Mr. Archibald, and read, praying aid towards running a Stage upon the Eastern Road.

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

Petition of Thomas R. Harris presented

A Petition of Thomas R. Harris was presented by Mr. Roach, and read, praying some Legislative Enactments to relieve him from confinement in Halifax Gaol, under a Writ of Execution, he being insolvent, but his case not coming within the scope of the Insolvent Laws.

referred to Select Committee

On motion, *resolved*, that the Petition be referred to Mr. Roach, Mr. Chipman, Mr. Johnston, Mr. Murdoch, and Mr. Archibald, to examine and report thereon.

Mr. Johnston and Mr. Archibald added to Committee on Petition of T. M. Abell

On motion, *resolved*, that Mr. Johnston, and Mr. Archibald, be added to the Committee appointed on Tuesday last to examine and report upon the Petition of Thomas M. Abell.

Petition of Isaac Banks, and others

A Petition of Isaac Banks, and others, was presented by Mr. Homer, and read, praying aid towards placing a Buoy upon West Ledge, near Cape-Sable-Island.

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SATURDAY, 20th FEBRUARY, 1830.

A Petition of the Yarmouth Education Society was presented by Mr. Forman, and read, praying pecuniary assistance in support of the objects of that Institution.  
*Ordered,* That the Petitions do lie on the Table.

Petition of Yarmouth Education Society

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

Saturday, 20th February, 1830.

PRAYERS.

A Petition of William Salter, and others, was presented by Mr. Dimock, and read, praying aid towards removing obstructions from Cockmagun River in Newport.

Petitions presented

W. Salter & others

A Petition of James Griffin, and others, was presented by Mr. Chipman, and read, praying a grant of Money to effect an alteration, and avoid a steep Hill, on the old part of the Road leading from Kentville towards Sherbrooke.

J. Griffin and others

A Petition of Alexander Fullerton, and others, Freeholders of the Township of Parrsborough was presented by Mr. Chipman, and read, praying that Township may be disunited from King's County, and a part thereof annexed to the County of Cumberland, and the remainder to the District of Colchester.

A. Fullerton and others

A Petition of Duncan McColl, was presented by Mr. Young, and read, praying a further allowance for having secured and gauged the Cargo of the ship Nereid, stranded at St. Mary's Bay, in the County of Sydney.

Duncan M<sup>c</sup>Coll

A Petition of the Managing Committee of the Nova-Scotia Baptist Education Society; also, a Petition of Members of the second Baptist Church in Cornwallis, and other Inhabitants of Cornwallis, were presented by Mr. Chipman; a Petition of the Members of the Baptist Church of Windsor and Falmouth, and others, was presented by Mr. Dill; a Petition of the Members of the Baptist Church in the Township of Newport, and others, Inhabitants of Newport and Kempt, was presented by Mr. Dimock; a Petition of Members of the Baptist Church in Horton, and others, Inhabitants of King's County, was presented by Mr. Bishop; a Petition of Members of the Baptist Church in Onslow, and others, resident in the District of Colchester, was presented by Mr. Crow; a Petition of Members of the Baptist Church in Amherst, and others, resident in the County of Cumberland, was presented by Mr. Stewart; a Petition of Members of the Baptist Church at Yarmouth, and others, resident in the County of Shelburne, was presented by Mr. Poole; a Petition of Members of the Baptist Church in Antigonishe, and others, Inhabitants of the County of Sydney, was presented by Mr. Dickson; and a Petition of Members of the first Baptist Church in Cornwallis, and others, Inhabitants of King's County, was presented by Mr. J. Morton, and the same were severally read respectively, praying a grant towards the erection of a Building for the Seminary at Horton, under the direction of the Baptist Education Society.

Baptist Education Society

A Petition of William Pryor and Company, was presented by Mr. Murdoch, and read, praying a Drawback of Duties on Rum shipped by them for Quebec, and afterwards relanded at Halifax, for the use of His Majesty's Troops.

W. Pryor and Co.

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

Laid on Table

A Petition of Michael Walsh, and others, Cullers of Dry Cod Fish, was presented by Mr. Murdoch, and read, praying an alteration in the Law that provides for the payment of their Services, so as to enable them to receive a certain Sum upon each Quintal of Fish passing through their hands instead of being paid only upon the Merchantable Fish culled out.

M. Walsh and others

On motion, *resolved,* that the Petition be referred to Mr. Murdoch, Mr. Harts-horne and Mr. Barss, to examine and report thereon, by Bill or otherwise.

Referred to Com.

SATURDAY and MONDAY, 20th and 22d FEBRUARY, 1830.

S. B. Chipman

A Petition of Samuel B. Chipman, and others, was presented by Mr. Johnston, and read, praying a grant for the repair of the Bridge at Lawrence Town, on the Main Road.

Andrew Meuse

A Petition of Andrew Meuse, Chief of the Indians settled at Bear River, in the County of Annapolis, was presented by Mr. Roach, and read, praying aid in the erection of a Chapel for the Indians in that Settlement.

Laid on Table

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

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

Monday, 22d February, 1830.

PRAYERS.

Accounts Surveys  
in Cape-Breton

Mr. Speaker laid before the House a Letter from Mr. Deputy-Secretary Hill, dated the 19th instant, transmitting, by Command of His Honor the President, with his approval and recommendation thereof,

Accounts of Mr. M'Nab and Mr. Sutherland, for Surveys made in the County of Cape Breton,

*Ordered*, That the Letter and Accounts do lie on the Table, to be perused by the Members of this House.

Petitions presented  
Terence Cochran

A Petition of Terence Cochran, Sheriff of the County of Hants, was presented by Mr. Dimock, and read, praying remuneration for his loss of time, and expences in attending, by Order of the House, upon a Select Committee appointed to try the merits of a Contested Election.

Petition against di-  
vision of Parrsbo-  
rough

A Petition of James Ratchford, Esquire, and others, Inhabitants of Parrsborough, was presented by Mr. Chipman, and read, praying that that Township may not be divided from King's County, and annexed to the County of Cumberland, and District of Colchester, as sought for, by certain of the Inhabitants.

Petition of Rev.  
Andrew Kerr

A Petition of the Rev. Andrew Kerr, and others, Inhabitants of Economy, was presented by Mr. Hartshorne, and read, praying the extension of the Post-Office Communication to that Township.

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

Petition of Abdiel  
Kirk referred to  
Select Committee

A Petition of Abdiel Kirk, was presented by Mr. Hartshorne, and read, praying that Doctor Harris, may not be relieved from his confinement in Halifax Gaol, by the interposition of the Legislature, as sought for by him: Petitioner being one of his Creditors.

On motion, *resolved*, That the said Petition be referred to the same Committee appointed on Friday last, the 19th instant, to examine and report upon the Petition of Thomas R. Harris.

Michael Calahan

A Petition of Michael Calahan was presented by Mr. Young, and read, praying remuneration for Medicines and Necessaries provided by him for Ship-wrecked Seamen, in the Township of Wilmot, in the County of Sydney.

A Petition of the Rev. Charles W. Weeks, and others, was presented by Mr. Young, and read praying Legislative aid in behalf of the Grammar School established at Guysborough.

Rev. C. W. Weeks  
and others

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

Bill in amendment  
of School Act

Mr. Rudolf, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill in amendment of the Act for aiding and establishing Common Schools throughout the Province, and the same was read a first time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill be read a second time.

MONDAY 22d FEBRUARY, 1830.

A Petition of Edward Morgan, and others, was presented by Mr. Roach, and read, praying aid towards building a Public Wharf adjoining Bear River Bridge.  
*Ordered,* That the Petition do lie on the Table.

Petition of E. Morgan

A Petition of Gavin Lyle was presented by Mr. Homer, and read, praying remuneration for the keeping of a Ferry at Cape Negro Falls.

Petition of Gavin Lyle dismissed

Mr. Dimock moved that the said Petition be dismissed, which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion Fourteen; against it Twelve, so it passed in the affirmative, and Petition was dismissed accordingly.

A Petition of John Lewis, and others, was presented by Mr. Barry, and read, praying assistance towards keeping up a Ferry across the entrance of Sable River.

Petitions presented John Lewis & others

A Petition of Amos Williams, was presented by Mr. Barry, and read, praying aid in the erection of a Mill for manufacturing Oats and Barley, and repairing a Road near Shelburne.

A. Williams

A Petition of the Trustees of the Public Central School House in Kentville, was presented by Mr. Harris, and read, praying aid towards finishing that Building, for the purposes of the Institution.

Trustees of School at Kentville

A Petition of Eleazer Taylor, and others, was presented by Mr. Oxley, and read, praying aid towards effecting an alteration and avoiding the Hills on the Main Post Road in Macan.

E. Taylor & others Laid on Table

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

A Petition of Anne Bennet, was presented by Mr. Hartshorne, and read, praying that Doctor Thomas R. Harris may not be relieved from confinement in Halifax Gaol, pursuant to his Petition, she being one of his Creditors.

Ann Bennett

On motion, *resolved,* that this Petition be referred to the Committee appointed on Friday last, the 19th instant, to examine and report upon the Petition of the said Thomas R. Harris.

Referred to Com.

A Petition of Asa M<sup>c</sup>Gray, and others, was presented by Mr. Homer, and read, praying aid towards the building of a Dyke or Aboiteau across Baker's Inlet, in Cape Sable Island.

Asa M<sup>c</sup>Gray and others

*Resolved,* That the Petition do lie on the Table.

Laid on Table

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

Report from Committee of Public Accounts

The Joint Committee of His Majesty's Council and House of Assembly, appointed to examine the Public Accounts, report as follows:

*Treasurer of the Province.*

His Accounts, to the 31st December last, have been received, and are correct. Balance in his hands

£12,543 8 8½

COLLECTORS OF IMPOST AND EXCISE.

*Halifax.*

His Accounts, to the 31st December last, have been received, and are correct. Balance of Bonds in his hands

36,269 5 7

*Shelburne.*

His Accounts, to the 31st December last, have been received, and are correct. Balance in his hands

550 9 7

*Carried Forward.*

£49,343 8 9½

*Yarmouth.*

MONDAY, 22d FEBRUARY, 1830.

*Yarmouth.*

		<i>Brought Forward.</i>	£49,843 3 9½
Public Accounts	His Accounts, to the 31st December last, have been received.	Balance of Bonds in his hands	£1588 11 3
	The explanation given by the Collector on the subject of Drawbacks, is not satisfactory, the Committee cannot account for such a proceeding; no charge of a similar nature is made by any other Collector: it subjects the Province to the payment of a double Commission—they are therefore of opinion, that the Amount charged thereon, should be refunded, unless he can satisfy them they are correct.		
	Charged in his Account, as reported last year		£78 11 10
	Ditto Ditto this year		19 11 9
			1675 14 10
It also appears to the Committee, that a part of the Money paid has been to Persons not entitled to receive it.			

*Lunenburg.*

His Accounts, to the 31st December last, have been received.	Balance of Bonds in his hands	£2,965 15 9	
This Amount charged for Duty on Coffee is not correct		8 19 5	2974 15 2

*Liverpool.*

His Accounts to the 31st December last, have been received.	Balance of Bonds in his hands		4602 8 10½
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*King's County,*

His Accounts to the 31st December last have been received, and are correct.	Balance of Bonds in his hands		676 18 5½
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*Cumberland.*

His Account, for the year 1828, has been received; he has paid the Amount due, as reported last year; the Balance of which the Treasurer has received since closing his Accounts £52 16 2. No Account Current for last year, Returns have been received by which there appear to have been secured			198 0 0
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*Colchester.*

His Accounts, to the 31st December last, have been received.	Balance of Bonds in his hands	£831 15 11	
Over-charged on Commission		5 1	832 1 0

*Pictou.*

His Accounts, to the 31st December last, have been received, and are correct.	Balance of Bonds in his hands		1021 5 0
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*Annapolis.*

His Accounts, to the 31st December last, have been received, and are correct.	Balance of Bonds in his hands		210 5 9
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*Sydney.*

His Accounts to the 31st December last, have been received.	Balance of Bonds in his hands		361 2 11
He has made a charge of £52 for the pay of a Tide Waiter, which the Committee are of opinion is extravagant and improper.			

*Weymouth.*

No Account Current.	Balance due as reported last year	£454 11 11	
To this sum, carried to his Credit on Light-House Account		12 8 6	
Quarterly Returns to the 31st December last, have been received, by which, there appears to have been secured		388 17 1	

*Carried Forward.*

61,895 15 9½

MONDAY, 22d FEBRUARY, 1830.

	<i>Brought Forward.</i>	£61,895 15 9½	Public Accounts
It appears by the Treasurer's Account, he has paid	£850 17 6		
To this amount charged in his Account for year 1828, and allowed him being part of the above sum	185 0 0		
	25 0 0		
	<u>105 0 0</u>		
		745 17 6	

*Digby.*

His Accounts, to the 31st December last, have been received. Balance of Bonds in his hands		221 0 6
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*Argyle.*

No Account Current. Balance as reported last year	£143 17 7	
Quarterly Returns have been received to 30th September; by which, there appears to have been secured	86 0 0	
	<u>£229 17 7</u>	
By the Treasurer's Account it appears he has paid	42 0 0	187 17 7

*Arichat.*

His Accounts, to the 31st December last, have been received, and are incorrect; on examination and statement made, he is accountable for		1178 13 3½
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*Sydney, Cape-Breton.*

His Accounts, to the 31st December last, have been received. Balance of Bonds in his hands	£175 19 7	
To this sum over-charged on his Account last year, remains unaccounted for, and ought to have been paid	10 0 0	185 19 7

*Port Hood, Cape-Breton.*

His Accounts, to the 31st December last, have been received. Balance in his hands		37 6 10½
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*Hants.*

His Accounts, to the 31st December last, have been received. Balance of Bonds in his hands		832 3 9
The Treasurer reports that he has received £110, since closing his Accounts		<u>£65,284 14 10½</u>

*Province Notes.*

Amount of Notes in Circulation, the 31st December last	£39,027 10 0	
Delivered the Treasurer in lieu of defaced Notes, &c.	11,972 0 0	
Ditto out of Vote of Credit for £15,000 0 0	14,000 0 0	
	<u>64,999 10 0</u>	
Notes received and destroyed by the Committee	11,000 0 0	£53,999 10 0
Leaving in Circulation to 31st December last		

**LOAN OFFICES.***King's County.*

Accounts have been received to the 31st December last, by which there appears to have been paid the Treasurer	£1282 4 7	
It appears by the Treasurer's Account, he has received but	1137 0 0	
	<u>£145 4 7</u>	
Balance remaining due by the Commissioners	141 2 5	286 7 0
The Treasurer reports that he has received the sum of £145 4 7, since closing his Accounts.		



Dr.

The Province of Nova-Scotia.

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1899.

Dec. 31 To this Sum appropriated on account of Roads and Bridges, and other services, not yet drawn from the Treasury, per abstract. £6198 9 6

Table with 2 columns: Description of items (e.g., Loan Certificates due sundry persons, Balance of Shubenacadie Canal) and Amount (£192,942 4 9 1/2).

£192,942 4 9 1/2

1899 Dec. 31.

Table with 2 columns: Description of items (e.g., By Balance in the hands of the Treasurer, Loan to Dalhousie College) and Amount (£12,543 8 8 1/2).

£12,543 8 8 1/2

By Securities in the hands of the Out-Port Collectors, viz. £550 9 7

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CHARLES R. PRESCOTT, } Committee of Council.

Committee-Room, Halifax, 22d February, 1830.

WILLIAM LAWSON, } Committee of House of Assembly. GEORGE SMITH, JAMES R. DEWOLF, ALEX. STEWART, BENJAMIN DEWOLF.

MONDAY, 22d FEBRUARY, 1830.

**ABSTRACT of Monies undrawn from the Treasury, on account of Roads and Bridges, and other Services, on the 31st December, 1829.**

Balance of Avon Bridge	L. 750	0	0
Balance of Wallace Bridge	289	18	6
For making and repairing road from Avon Bridge to Horton	70	0	0
Balance of Stone Bridges	636	0	0
“ clearing River Denny	50	0	0
“ extending Arisaig Pier	82	1	5
“ Mills in Cape-Breton	45	0	0
For Dock at Aylesford	100	0	0
For clearing River at Aylesford	30	0	0
For clearing out Annapolis River	50	0	0
For road from Gorman's to Windsor road	8	0	0
For clearing out St. Croix River	50	0	0
For road from Noel road towards Petit	6	0	0
For building a Bridge across Batchesford River	20	0	0
For main road from St. Peter's to Sydney	50	0	0
For roads in Military Settlements, Cape-Breton	50	0	0
For fencing road at Fultz's	73	0	0
For clearing Bar at Traccadie Harbour	50	0	0
To build Annapolis Bridge at Bridgetown	100	0	0
To aid in building Cornwallis Bridge	750	0	0
Ditto to build a Bridge over St. Croix	200	0	0
To obtain a Survey from Prospect to Sambro	15	0	0
From Simpson's, in Preston, to Cole Harbour	10	0	0
From Salt Springs to Mount Thom	7	10	0
For building a Bridge from the North-East of Long Island to the Main	22	10	0
From Handley Mountain, on the Bay Shore, to the Great Breakwater	10	0	0
For the road from Blanford towards the Halifax road	10	0	0
To open a road from Grand Dyke to River Inhabitants	150	0	0
To John M'Donald, for road in Cape-Breton	15	0	0
Balance of three Votes amounting to L. 177, for completing alterations on the main road from Avon Bridge to Horton, &c.	40	0	0
From Dexter's Hill towards Morristown	80	0	0
To balance for Bridge near Captain Pushie's	40	0	0
From Shubenacabie to Gay's River	20	0	0
From Black Rock Hill to Truro Road	15	0	0
Balance of Two Votes, L. 10 each, from Starritt's to the new road, and from Middle Musquodoboit towards Putnam's	10	0	0
From Sambro towards Pennant Harbour	5	0	0
From Starritt's near Granville Line	10	0	0
Balance of Avon Bridge Vote	26	10	8
Balance to repair the Bridge between Colchester and Hants	5	16	6
For the road from Bank Hill near Vicar Ward's	5	0	0
Of the Sum of L. 1,840 granted last Session, say 1828, for Roads and Bridges in Cape-Breton, only L. 1640 has been drawn, leaving the balance to be expended as follows :			
From Ship Harbour to Bear Island	L. 20	0	0
From Ardoise to Grand Riviere	10	0	0
From Grand River to Bras D'or	10	0	0
From Margaree to Cheleang	10	0	0
From Cheleang to Cape North	10	0	0
For building a Bridge near River Denny	80	0	0
Not specifically appropriated	60	0	0
			200 0 0

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Balance of Votes of L.3150, and L.2000 for the great Roads only ; L4042 16 0 has been drawn, leaving to be expended	L.1107 3 11
For Hall's Harbour	45 0 0
Balance for clearing East River of Pictou	214 14 4
For clearing out Liverpool River	50 0 0
For the Road from Parrsborough to the Cumberland line	27 0 0
For the Cross Road on the Peninsula, west side of Studley	25 0 0
To aid the Inhabitants of Lawrence Town to build a Bridge over the Salmon River, from Richard Gammon's, to Lake Porter	15 0 0
From Duff's Mill to Roger's Hill Road	10 0 0
To open a Road from Mill Brook Bridge through Dalhousie Mountain, to the West Branch of River John	10 0 0
From the Main Road by Francis Smith's to the Bay of Fundy	12 0 0
To connect the Two Roads, upper and lower, on the west side of Bear River	10 0 0
To His Excellency, to pay the Individuals damaged by an Aboiteau on the Main Road between Montegan and Salmon River	40 0 0
From the landing at M'Kinnon's Point, to the Road near the Narrows	20 0 0
From Windsor Road to Millet's Farm	10 0 0
For the Road from Carrigan's to the Gut of Canso	15 0 0
From Minudie to Parrsborough	15 0 0
From Kniffer Purdy's to Tidnish Bridge, provided the Inhabitants subscribe and pay L20 for the same purpose	15 0 0
Balance due for Wallace Bridge, exclusive of the over-expenditure	100 0 0
For the Bridge at Great Carriboo River, in aid of the sum subscribed	40 0 0
From Alexander Chisholm's, round Ogden's Pond, towards Morristown in addition to the Sum of L50 granted last year, and not expended	20 0 0
Balance due J. B. M'Neal, on account of Road Service, Cape-Breton	13 6 8
From St Paul's to Lardoe's	15 0 0
Balance due M. Clough on account of Road Service, Cape-Breton	6 13 1
Balance due Neal M'Dougal on account of Road Service, Cape-Breton	43 6 8
Balance due Miles M'Donald, on account of Road Service, Cape-Breton	35 11 2
Balance unexpended on Cow Bay Road	11 6 7
Balance unexpended towards McHaffey's on the Shubenaccadie	10 0 0
For the Road from Musquodobuit, past David M'Queen's	5 0 0
Balance due J. B. M'Neal, on account of Road Service, Cape-Breton	100 0 0
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Committee-Room, Halifax, 25th February, 1830.

ENOS COLEINS,	}	Committee of Council,	WILLIAM LAWSON,	}	Committee of the House of Assembly.
CHARLES R. PRESCOTT,			GEORGE SMITH, JAMES R. DEWOLF, ALEX. STEWART, BENJ. DEWOLF,		

Mr. Lawson also delivered to the House an Abstract of Dutiable Articles imported into the Province, which was read by the Clerk, and is as follows, viz :

**Abstract of Dutiable Goods imported into the Province of Nova-Scotia, betwixt the first day of January, and the 31st day of December, 1829, for which the Duties have been paid and secured under the Act of the Provincial Legislature.**

COUNTIES and DISTRICTS	Wine, Gallons	Rum, Gin, & Brandy Gallons	Molasses. Gallons.	Coffee. Pounds.	Sugar. Cwts.	Amount of Goods imported, liable to 3 <sup>d</sup> per cent duty, and ten per cent duty.		Amount of Duties.	
						L.	S.	L.	S.
Halifax	30,099	692,911	211,793	54,537	16,754	L.315,667	2	L.54,696	13
Liverpool	30	82,513	51,746	8,951	2,018	1,354	5	4,842	13
Lunenburg	-	62,971	41,204	7,396	1,150	230	6	3,586	17
Pictou	985	7,707	5,649	500	258	7,875	1	876	4
Yarmouth	650	40,028	24,606	3,172	919	1,224	10	2,399	9
Sheburne	-	10,950	5,553	300	266	79	7	264	16
County of Sydney	33	3,991	3,994	-	15	732	8	249	4
Digby	-	2,106	3,619	175	59	657	9	158	5
Annapolis	91	7,181	9,583	307	169	727	1	468	2
Weymouth	-	6,480	3,550	-	131	503	7	383	16
Colchester	-	7,771	5,786	-	98	165	5	438	8
Windsor	-	12,611	6,949	-	429	53	6	747	9
Sydney, C. B.	396	1,098	1,692	214	15	1,341	19	149	11
Arichat	142	7,890	8,849	-	42	6,878	14	708	13
Argyle	-	1,413	2,232	-	30	914	2	86	8
Cumberland	-	2,817	860	-	92	1,452	9	198	2
King's County	27	8,648	7,870	-	289	1,088	12	583	13
Port Hood	386	307	222	-	-	-	10	103	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>32,869</b>	<b>968,393</b>	<b>395,757</b>	<b>75,552</b>	<b>22,739</b>	<b>L.340,944</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>L.70,941</b>	<b>2</b>

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

Mr. Murdoch moved, that the Message received on Thursday, the 18th instant, from His Honor the President, relative to the proposed alterations around Fort George, upon Citadel Hill, together with the Papers and Plan accompanying the same, be published in the Royal Gazette, which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, nine; against it, twenty-two.

Motion for publishing Papers and Plan relating to Fort George negatived

So it passed in the negative.

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

*Resolved*, That Public Notice be given in the Royal Gazette of the application of the Commanding Engineer, for the grant of a piece of Land, lying near the Citadel Hill, that all persons concerned therein may govern themselves accordingly; and further, that a plan of the proposed alterations, and other documents connected therewith, may be seen on application to the Clerk of this House, which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, twenty-six; against it, five.

Resolution for notice in Gazette

So it passed in the affirmative.

Mr. Deputy-Secretary Hill acquainted the House, that he had two Messages from His Honor the President to this House, signed by His Honor, and he delivered the said Messages to the House, and the same were read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members being uncovered, and are as follow, v i:

Messages from President

MESSAGE.

MICHAEL WALLACE,

**T**HE President lays before the House of Assembly, the Copy of a Despatch from His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, enclosing the Copy of an Act of the Imperial Parliament for the relief of His Majesty's Roman Catholic Subjects, from all civil and military disabilities, with certain exceptions, and the President recommends that an Act of the Provincial Legislature should be passed, declaring that the Provisions of the Imperial Act extend to this Province.

Copy of Despatch relating to Roman Catholics

Government-House,

22d February, 1830.

MESSAGE.

MICHAEL WALLACE,

**T**HE President informs the House of Assembly, that there has not been for several years, any authorised Agent to represent this Province in England, and the want of such a Person has been felt on several occasions, particularly of late, when various subjects have come under the consideration of His Majesty's Government in which the interests of this Province are deeply concerned. The President therefore recommends to the House to take this subject into consideration, and he trusts the House will see the propriety of making provision for the payment of a suitable Person, to be appointed during the present Session.

Regarding Agency of Province in London

Government-House,

22d February, 1830.

Mr. Deputy Secretary Hill also delivered to the House, the Copy of the Act of the Imperial Parliament referred to in the first Message, together with the Copy of the Despatch from His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State, also therein mentioned, and the said Copy of Despatch was read by the Clerk.

Act of Parliament relating to Roman Catholics

*Ordered*, That the said Messages, and other Papers, do lie on the Table, to be perused by the Members of this House.

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MONDAY, 22d FEBRUARY, 1830.

- Petition of Trustees of School Land, Sydney, C. B. A Petition of the Trustees of certain School Land at Sydney, Cape-Breton, was presented by Mr. Uniacke, and read, praying aid in the erection of a Grammar School House upon said Land.  
*Ordered*, That the Petition do lie on the Table.
- Petition of Western Stage Company referred to Select Committee A Petition of the Western Stage Coach Company was presented by Mr. J. R. Dewolf, and read, praying the whole allowance formerly paid for carrying the Mail on the Great Western Road, and other aid, to support their establishment.  
On motion, *resolved*, that the Petition be referred to Mr. Young, Mr. J. R. Dewolf, and Mr. G. Smith, to examine and report thereon.
- Petition of John Anderson A Petition of John Anderson was presented by Mr. Hartshorne, and read, praying aid towards rebuilding his Saw Mills, and replacing his Nail Cutting Machinery, at Musquodoboit, lately destroyed by Fire.
- Petition of S. Green A Petition of Susannah Green, was presented by Mr. Lawson, and read, setting forth the services of her late Husband and Sons, under Government, and praying some allowance for her support in her old age.
- Petition of E. Jean A Petition of Thomas Edwin Jeans, Health-Officer at Sydney, Cape-Breton, was presented by Mr. Uniacke, and read, praying remuneration for Medical Attendance and expences incurred by him, in the Vaccination of, and other services for, poor Emigrants and Indians.  
*Ordered*, That the Petitions do lie on the Table.
- Bill to regulate Windsor Public Landing Mr. B. Dewolf, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to regulate the Public Landing at Windsor, and the same was read a first time.  
*Resolved*, That the Bill be read a second time.
- Resolution relative to Collectors of Excise, &c. Mr. Stewart moved that the House do come to the following Resolutions, viz:  
It appearing by the report of the Joint Committee of this House, and His Majesty's Council, appointed to examine and report upon the Public Accounts, that several of the Collectors of Impost and Excise do not perform many of the Duties required from them by law, therefore  
*Resolved*, That a Committee be appointed to wait upon His Honor the President, with a Copy of that part of the said Report which relates to the Collectors of Impost and Excise, and request that His Honor will be pleased to adopt such measures, by prosecution or otherwise, as may compel the delinquents to adhere in future, more strictly, to the several duties of their Offices.
- Resolution as to time of Meeting of the Legislature *Resolved*, That the said Committee be instructed respectfully to state to His Honor, as the opinion of this House, that it would be convenient to the Members generally, if the Legislature were convened on some day, between the 20th and 25th day of January, in each year.
- Resolution as to making up of Public Accounts *Resolved*, That the said Committee do further state respectfully to His Honor, that it would much expedite the public business, if the said Accounts were submitted to the Legislature, on the first or second day of the Session; and further, although this House is of opinion, that no obstacle exists thereto, in the circumstance of the making up the same to the 31st December, yet if such should be the case in order to effect these desirable objects, this House, (if it should be found imperatively necessary thereto) respectfully recommends, that the same be made up to the 30th September in each year, instead of the 31st December, as at present.
- Resolutions passed And the first Resolution being seconded and put, was agreed to by the House.  
The second Resolution being seconded and put, was also agreed to by the House.  
The third Resolution was then seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the Resolution, seventeen; against it, eleven.  
So it passed in the affirmative.
- Committee thereon *Ordered*, That Mr. Stewart, Mr. Lawson, and Mr. Dickson, be a Committee for the purposes mentioned in the foregoing resolutions. Mr.

*MONDAY and TUESDAY, 22d and 23d FEBRUARY, 1830.*

- Mr. Murdoch, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to regulate the Pilotage of Vessels at the Port of Halifax, and the same was read a first time. Bill presented to regulate Pilotage  
*Resolved*, That the Bill be read a second time.
- A Petition of John Winters was presented by Mr. Murdoch, and read, praying relief from hardships felt by him in being prosecuted at the Police Court, in Halifax, for Nuisances in the Streets. Petition of J. Winters  
 On motion, *resolved*, that the Petition be referred to Mr. Hartshorne, Mr. Murdoch, and Mr. Homer, to examine, and report thereon to this House. Committee thereon
- On motion of Mr. Murdoch, *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to wait upon His Honor the President, and request that he will be pleased to lay before the House a Copy of a Dispatch from Earl Bathurst, received by the Government of this Province in 1820, respecting the Representation of this Province, and the division of the Counties of Halifax and Annapolis, which was mentioned by the Lieutenant-Governor to the Assembly in the Session of 1820, 1821, and to inform the House whether any further instructions have been received on the same subject from England, which His Honor may be authorised to submit to this House. Resolution to obtain information as to representation  
*Ordered*, That Mr. Murdoch, Mr. Roach, and Mr. Young, be a Committee for the purposes mentioned in the foregoing Resolution.
- On motion of Mr. Stewart, *resolved*, that the Message of His Honor the President, on the subject of the Disabilities of His Majesty's Roman Catholic Subjects in this Province, and the Papers therewith received by the House this day, be referred to the Committee appointed on Tuesday last, the 16th instant, to enquire into the steps necessary to be taken for the removal of such Disabilities.

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

*Tuesday, 23d February, 1830.*

PRAYERS

- On motion of Mr. Lawson, *resolved*, that this House will, on Friday next, the 26th inst. take into consideration the several Messages from His Honor the President, to this House, received during the present Session. President's Messages made Order of Day
- A Petition of the several Sheriffs of the respective Counties within this Province, was presented by Mr. Poole, and read, praying an allowance on account of the various services by them performed for the Public without remuneration. Petition of Sheriffs  
*Ordered*, That the Petition do lie on the Table.
- A Bill in amendment of the Act for aiding and assisting Common Schools throughout the Province, was read a second time. Bill in amendment of Common School Act  
 On motion of Mr. Dimock, *resolved*, that the further consideration of the Bill be deferred until this day three months. Consideration thereof deferred three months
- A Petition of Goetha Hoeg, and others, was presented by Mr. Stewart, and read, praying that a proposed alteration of the Main Road, to avoid certain Hills in Macan, may not be carried into effect. Petition of G. Hoeg  
*Ordered*, That the Petition do lie on the Table.
- Mr. Young moved, that he have leave to present to the House, a Petition of Robert Bales, Lieutenant and Adjutant of the 2d Battalion Sydney County Regiment of Militia, addressed to His Excellency Sir Peregrine Maitland, the Lieutenant-Governor, and recommended by His Honor the President, praying for an increase of his allowance as such Adjutant: which, being seconded and put, passed in the negative. Leave refused to present Petition of R. Bales

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Bill to regulate  
Landing at Windsor  
read second time

A Bill to regulate the Public Landing at Windsor, was read a second time.  
*Resolved*, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolutions relative  
to Office of Provin-  
cial Treasurer

On motion of Mr. Poole, *resolved*, that this House, impressed with the long and faithful Services of the Honorable Michael Wallace, in the situation of Treasurer of this Province, feel desirous to obtain for that Officer, some *distinguished mark* of His Majesty's consideration; which, in recognizing his long Services, may, at the same time, relieve him, at his advanced period of life, from resuming the Duties of his Office.

*Resolved*, That an Address be presented to His Majesty, expressive of those sentiments, accompanied with the request that He would be graciously pleased to confer on Charles Wentworth Wallace, Esquire, Assistant Treasurer, the situation of Treasurer of this Province, which this House would receive as a favor conferred upon them, and as a tribute to the Services of his Father.

*Resolved*, That a Conference be held with His Majesty's Council, on the subject matter of the above Resolutions

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do request such Conference.

Letter from Deputy  
Secretary, with  
Petition of Peter  
Hume

Mr Speaker laid before the House, a Letter received by him from Mr Deputy-Secretary Hill, dated this day, enclosing, by command of His Honor the President, recommended by him to the favorable consideration of the House,

A Petition of Peter Hume, of the County of Cape-Breton, praying aid in the erection of an Oat and Grist Mill, at St. Patrick's Channel, on the Bras d'Or Lake, in said County, in place of his Mills, there destroyed by Fire; and the said Letter and Petition were read by the Clerk.

*Ordered*, That the Letter and Petition do lie on the Table, to be perused by the Members of this House.

Petition of Presby-  
terian Congregation  
in Cornwallis

A Petition of Members of the Presbyterian Congregation, in Cornwallis, was presented by Mr. J. Morton, and read, praying the passing of a Law to enable them to repair said Building, by assessment upon the owners and occupiers of the Pews, in their Meeting House.

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

Mr. J. Morton also, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to authorise the Congregation of the Presbyterian Meeting House at Cornwallis, to raise Money from the Pews of said Meeting House, for the repairing and ornamenting thereof; and the same was read a first time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill be read a second time.

Bill presented to  
authorise the Con-  
gregation of Pres-  
byterians at Corn-  
wallis to raise  
money

Mr. Hartsborne reported from the Committee, appointed to join a Committee of the Council in preparing an Address to His Majesty, on the subject of the West-India Trade, that the Joint Committee had drawn up an Address accordingly; and he read the Address in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read, and is as follows, viz :

TO THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

The Joint Address of Your Majesty's Council and House of Assembly of your Province of Nova-Scotia, now in Legislative Session assembled.

*May it please Your Majesty;*

**T**HE Council and House of Assembly of Your Loyal Province of Nova-Scotia, beg leave most humbly to approach Your Majesty, to represent the great alarm which has been excited throughout British America, on learning that the Government of the United States are endeavouring to induce Your Majesty to permit a direct Trade between the Ports of that Country and Your Majesty's Possessions in the West-Indies.

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The Council and Assembly of Nova-Scotia, desire most humbly to express their gratitude for the benefits which this Province has derived from the Acts passed by the Imperial Parliament, during Your Majesty's Reign, for extending the Trade of Your Majesty's Colonies.

Fully aware of Your Majesty's paternal solicitude for the happiness and welfare of your Subjects, in every part of your extensive Dominions, they are convinced that it will be gratifying to Your Majesty to learn that the benefits expected to have been derived from those Acts, have been realized in British America; and, they think they may add, in Your Majesty's Trans-Atlantic Dominions in general.

It has been long noticed by all who have paid attention to the principles which actuate the Government of the United States, that, in their domestic policy, they avail themselves of the vast variety of Soil and Climate which their extensive Territories embrace and strive to cement the Union of the Confederate States, by encouraging an interchange of their respective productions.

That, by the adoption of this wise policy, which is more deserving of imitation than of censure, the Inhabitants of the States, the most remote from each other, are made to feel how beneficial this interchange is, and how independent it may ultimately render them upon Foreign Countries:

Upon this principle they are now encouraging to the utmost of their power the Manufacture of Sugar, Spirits, and Molasses, and it may be confidently asserted that those articles which compose the Staple of the West-India Trade, are already produced in the Floridas and Louisiana, to an extent nearly equal to the supply of the United States.

The Inhabitants of British America feel, with proud exultation, that they are the Subjects of a Monarch, whose dominions extend to every quarter of the Globe, and they know that if an interchange of the various productions of the several portions of the British Empire is encouraged, such wise policy would enable Your Majesty to confer Commercial Privileges upon your Colonial Subjects, infinitely more important than any that the Government of the United States can bestow upon its Citizens.

That the distance which separates the several portions of Your Majesty's Dominions from each other, enhances the benefits which the Empire would derive from their intercourse, as the interchange of their respective productions would be carried on in British Ships, navigated by British Seamen, and thus increase the resources of that Naval Power which has made Great-Britain the Mistress of the Seas, and to which she is mainly indebted for the proud station she holds among the Nations of the Earth.

That Your Majesty's Loyal Subjects in North America have no desire to advance their local interests at the expence of those of the Empire in general, but humbly conceiving that in the present case, the general interest is identified with theirs, they trust, that the Citizens of the United States will not be allowed to participate in a Trade which would render them dangerous rivals to Your Majesty's Subjects in these Northern Colonies, and prove most injurious to their interests, without producing corresponding benefits to the West-India Islands.

Those Islands now receive through these Colonies a regular supply of the Articles which they require from the Continent of America, for the greater part of which they pay with their own produce. This not only creates a most beneficial Barter Trade between the Northern Colonies, and the British West-Indies, but increases the Intercourse between the Northern Colonies themselves. Nova-Scotia and New-Brunswick, in consequence of their situation on the Atlantic, become the Carriers between the Canadas and the West-Indies. The Fish caught on the Coast of British America, is carried in the Vessels of the Atlantic Colonies to the Islands, and there disposed of for Rum, Sugar and Molasses, with which those Vessels return to supply the wants not only of the Atlantic Colonies, but of the Canadas also. The Canadians pay for these supplies in Flour, Pork, and other Articles of Agricultural Produce which are required for the Fishermen on the Sea-board, and all the Colonies are thus made to feel how beneficial they are to each other.

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The demand for West-India Produce, in British America, must increase with the rapid augmentation of the Population in these healthy Countries; and the Wealth which the Inhabitants will derive from this Trade, if it is preserved to them, will enable them to become better Customers every year to the British Manufacturer.

That no burthens, in the shape of protecting Duties, can ever be imposed upon British Manufactured Goods in the North American Colonies, and, by fostering their Trade and encouraging their prosperity, Great-Britain ensures to herself a valuable Market for her domestic productions.

The Council and Assembly of Nova-Scotia, beg leave humbly to state to Your Majesty, that, if the Vessels of the United States are permitted to carry the Produce of that Country directly to Your Majesty's Possessions in the West-Indies, it will destroy the beneficial Trade now carried on by Your Majesty's Subjects.

That the West-India Proprietor will not ultimately derive any benefit from their admission, for although, it will at times occasion a glut of those articles consumed in the Islands, the consequent reduction of Prices, which that glut will produce, will drive many from the Trade, and the occasional scarcity, which will follow, may more than counterbalance any advantage which the Islanders might have derived from the previous over-supply—thus, instead of cherishing a Trade in which sound calculation and steady industry would generally meet its reward, the West-Indies will present a Market to which none but wild Speculators will resort.

That the Duties which the American Congress has imposed upon West-India Produce, in order to encourage their own Planters and Distillers, nearly amount to a total prohibition of the Import of those Articles into the United States, which, added to the decrease in the demand from abroad, in consequence of the Domestic Supply, would prevent the Americans from taking payment, in Produce, for any Cargoes they might carry to the Islands.

Their admission, therefore, would drain the British Islands of Specie—nor would the evil be confined to this—they would probably proceed to the Foreign Islands, and, with that Specie, purchase the clayed Sugars, which are in demand in Europe, and carry them thither; from whence they would return with such Foreign European Goods as are suited to the American Market.

By this impolitic measure then, Great-Britain would provide a Country, which appears destined to become her Rival, with the means of procuring full Freights upon three several Voyages, and thus add to their commercial wealth and their maritime power, at the expence of her own.

The Council and Assembly of Nova-Scotia, most humbly state to Your Majesty, that, when the American Government, in adherence to the system of fostering their own Trade, forebore to avail itself of the offers held out to the Foreign Powers, by the Acts of the Imperial Parliament, and declined to place the Commerce of Great-Britain upon the footing of the most favored Nations, your loyal subjects in British America were induced to believe that Your Majesty's Government would persevere in the measures it then thought proper to adopt, and would not renew any negotiation relative to the intercourse between the United States and Your Majesty's Colonies.

That the declaration of Your Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, to the American Minister then in London, confirmed them in this opinion, and encouraged them to invest a large Capital in the Commercial and Agricultural pursuits, which an adherence to such a line of policy is calculated to foster and increase in these Colonies.

That the alarm which the mere report of an intention of departing from this judicious system has occasioned, has, in some measure, paralyzed the efforts of those engaged in such pursuits, and, if that intention is acted upon, it will involve all, who have thus embarked their Capital, in inevitable ruin.

The Council and Assembly of Nova-Scotia, humbly venture to annex to this Memorial certain Schedules, by which it will appear that Your Majesty's Subjects in the  
West

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West-Indies have received their supplies since the exclusion of American Vessels, at average prices, not exceeding, but below, those which they paid prior to that exclusion.

The Council and Assembly of Nova-Scotia humbly conceive that the adoption of the measure now pressed upon Your Majesty's Government by the Minister of the United States, would prove injurious to British Ship-Owners throughout Your Majesty's Dominions; would encourage dangerous Rivals to British Merchants in the Foreign Ports of Europe; would increase the carrying Trade of America at the expence of that of Great Britain; would diminish, if not destroy, the intercourse between the several portions of Your Majesty's Dominions, which must ultimately prove so beneficial to the whole Empire; and would, in a more especial manner, prove ruinous to the North-American Colonies.

The Council and Assembly of Nova-Scotia, therefore, humbly trust that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased to adhere to that wise and enlightened policy which has distinguished Your Majesty's Reign, and preserve to your faithful and loyal subjects in North-America a Trade so essential to their prosperity—and, as in duty bound, they will ever pray.

## JAMAICA.

A Statement of the Average Prices obtained for Flour, Meal, Staves, and other Exports of the United States of America, and of Dry and Pickled Fish, Lumber, &c.; the produce of the British North-American Colonies at Kingston, Jamaica, during the years 1826, 1827, 1828, and 1829, compiled from actual Account Sales (annexed) the same having been shipped from the Free Warehousing Port of Halifax, Nova-Scotia.

YEAR.	Superfine Flour, per barrel.	Corn Meal, per barrel.	W. O. Staves, per M.	R. O. Staves, per M.	Cypress Shingles, per M.	White Pine Boards per M.	Dried Cod Fish, per Quintal.	Mackarel, per barrel.	Herring per barrel.
1826	11	5½	72	63	12	34½	3½	3½	5
1827	8½	6	67	58	11½	27	3½	4	4½
1828	8½	5	58	50	12½	26	3½	4½	4½
1829	12	5½	54	48	13	28	3½	4½	4½

In order to assimilate the Currencies of the different Islands, the quotations have been reduced to Spanish Dollars.

It is to be observed, that the prices contained in the above Statement are considerably higher during the Year 1826, at which period the Vessels of the United States were admitted into the British West-India Islands, than during the three subsequent Years, in which they were excluded.

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**TRINIDAD.**

A Statement of the Average Prices obtained for Flour, Meal, Staves, and other Exports of the United States of America, and of Dry and Pickled Fish, Lumber, &c.; the produce of the British North-American Colonies, at Trinidad, during the Years 1826, 1827, 1828, and 1829, compiled from actual Account Sales (annexed,) the same having been shipped from the Free Warehousing Port of Halifax, Nova-Scotia.

YEAR.	Superfine Flour, per barrel.	Corn Meal, per barrel.	W. O. Staves, per M.	R. O. Staves, per M.	Cypress Shingles, per M.	White Pine Boards per M.	Dried Cod-Fish, per Quintal.	Mackarel, per barrel.	Herring, per barrel.
1826	9½	5½	68	52	15	32	4	4	4½
1827	8½	6½	46	42	12	27	3½	4	4½
1828	8½	4½	45	37	10	27	4	4	4
1829	9½	4½	50	31	10½	27½	2½	3½	3½

In order to assimilate the Currencies of the different Islands, the quotations have been reduced to Spanish Dollars.

It is to be observed that the prices contained in the above Statement are considerably higher during the Year 1826, at which period the Vessels of the United States were admitted into the British West-India Islands, than during the three subsequent Years, in which they were excluded.

**BARBADOES.**

A Statement of the Average Prices obtained for Flour, Meal, Staves, and other Exports of the United States of America, and of Dry and Pickled Fish, Lumber, &c.; the produce of the British North-American Colonies, at Barbadoes, during the Years 1826, 1827, 1828, and 1829, compiled from actual Account Sales (annexed,) the same having been shipped from the Free Warehousing Port of Halifax, Nova-Scotia.

YEAR.	Superfine Flour, per barrel.	Corn Meal, per barrel.	W. O. Staves, per M.	R. O. Staves, per M.	Cypress Shingles, per M.	White Pine Boards per M.	Dried Cod-Fish, per Quintal.	Mackarel, per barrel.	Herring, per barrel.
1826	11	5½	72	63	12	34½	3½	3½	5
1827	8	4½	60	46	11	25	3	4	4
1828	7½	4½	55	42	11	23	3½	4	4½
1829	9½	4½	55	37	10	24	2½	3½	4

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In order to assimilate the Currencies of the different Islands, the quotations have been reduced to Spanish Dollars.

It is to be observed that the prices contained in the above Statement are considerably higher during the Year 1826, at which period the Vessels of the United States were admitted into the British West-India Islands, than during the three subsequent Years, in which they were excluded.

On motion of Mr. Stewart, *resolved*, That the said Address be received and adopted by this House.

*Ordered*, That the Address be fairly engrossed.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton :

Mr. Speaker,

The Council agree to the Conference, by Committee, requested this day by the House. And then the Messenger withdrew.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Poole, Mr. Uniacke, and Mr Stewart, do manage the said Conference.

And they went to the Conference,

And being returned,

Mr. Poole reported that the Managers had been at the Conference, and stated the substance of the Conference to the House.

Mr. Homer moved, that the House do come to two Resolutions as follow, viz :

*Resolved*, That a Committee be appointed, who, during the next recess of this House, shall be empowered to examine the Public Journals of each Session, from January 1st, 1800, to January 1st, 1830, and to make a Catalogue of the expenditures of the last thirty years, to know, as near as can be, what proportion has been applied to each County, according to their respective populations.

*Resolved*, That the Clerk be directed to furnish such Committee with a Journal for each Session of the last thirty years.

And thereupon, the first Resolution being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the Resolution, Eight ; against it Twenty-three.

For the Resolution,

Against the Resolution,

Mr. Homer  
Mr. Roach  
Mr. B. Dewolf  
Mr. Bess  
Mr. J. E. Morton  
Mr. Forman  
Mr. J. R. Dewolf  
Mr. Harris

Mr. Dimock  
Mr. Rudolf  
Mr. Wier  
Mr. Dickson  
Mr. Ruggles  
Mr. R. Smith  
Mr. Stewart  
Mr. Oxley

Mr. Murdoch  
Mr. Johnston  
Mr. Barry  
Mr. Young  
Mr. Heckman  
Mr. J. Morton  
Mr. Poole  
Mr. Lovett

Mr. Uniacke  
Mr. G. Smith  
Mr. Bishop  
Mr. Shey  
Mr. Lawson  
Mr. Chipman  
Mr. Dill

So it passed in the negative.

The second Resolution was then, by leave of the House, withdrawn by Mr. Homer.

A Petition of William Christie was presented by Mr. Murdoch, and read, praying an exclusive right to supplying water to Vessels in Halifax Harbour, by means of a Tank, or that he may receive other aid, and thereupon,

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

So it passed in the affirmative, and the Petition was dismissed accordingly.

Mr. Murdoch, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to authorize the establishment of Gaol Limits, and the same was read a first time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill be read a second time.

Messages from  
Council agreeing to  
Conference

Committee thereon

Conference report-  
ed

Motion for Commit-  
tee to examine  
Journal, to report  
upon expenditures,  
for the last 30 years

Division thereon

Motion negatived

Petition of William  
Christie presented

Dismissed

Bill to authorize es-  
tablishment of Gaol  
Limits

Mr.

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Motion for Committee on Petitions for Academies, &c. negatived.

Mr. Homer moved, that a Committee be appointed to take into consideration the different Petitions asking aid for Academies, Grammar Schools, and Schools of every description, and to report thereon; which, being seconded and put, passed in the negative.

Bill to render perpetual Act for regulation of Annapolis Academy, &c. presented.

Mr. Johnston, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to render perpetual the Act to provide for the regulation and management of the Grammar School or Academy at Annapolis, and to make provision for the said Academy, and the same was read a first time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill be read a second time.

Bill to regulate Pilotage at Halifax presented.

A Bill to regulate the Pilotage of Vessels, at the Port of Halifax, was read a second time.

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

Bill ordered to be printed.

On motion, of Mr. Lawson, *resolved*, that one hundred copies of the said Bill be printed, for circulation by the Members of this House.

On motion, of Mr. Young, *resolved*, that a Select Committee be appointed to prepare, and bring in, a Bill for the establishment of Grammar Schools throughout this Province.

Committee appointed to prepare Bill for establishing Grammar School.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Young, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Homer, Mr. Dickson, and Mr. Lawson, be a Committee for that purpose.

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

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A Petition of the Trustees of the Grammar School at Truro, was presented by Mr. Archibald, and read, praying aid towards the maintenance of that Institution.

A Petition of George Ross, and others, was presented by Mr. Crow, and read, praying aid for a Road from Earl Town to Truro.

A Petition of the Rev. Henry Hayden, and others, was presented by Mr. Hartshorne, and read, praying a grant for the improvement of the Beaver Bank Road.

A Petition of Alexander Scott, and others, was presented by Mr. B. Dewolt, and read, praying aid for a road in Douglas.

A Petition of John H. Altison, a Road Commissioner, in Cornwallis, was presented by Mr. J. Morton, and read, praying a further grant for the completion of the Embankment at the Town Plot in Cornwallis.

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

A Petition of Henry Neal, and other, Coopers, in the Town of Halifax, was presented by Mr. Hartshorne, and read, praying that the prayer of the Petition of Francis Hoard, for an exclusive right to the use of a Stave Dressing Machine, may not be granted.

On motion, *resolved*, That the Petition be referred to the Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Petition of Francis Hoard.

Report of Committee to wait on President relative to representation of the Province.

Mr. Murdoch reported from the Committee appointed on Monday last, to wait upon His Honor the President, to request information upon the subject of the Representation of the Province, and the division of Counties; that the Committee had complied with the order of the House, and that His Honor was pleased to say to the Committee, that he would cause search to be made, and that the information requested should be furnished to the House, if to be found.

A Bill in addition to and amendment of the Act to provide for the payment of certain expenses attending Criminal Prosecutions, was read a second time. On

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On motion of Mr. Stewart, *resolved*, that the further consideration of the Bill be deferred to this day Three Months.

Deferred three months

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

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

Bill for establishing Gaol limits read second time

Mr. Deputy-Secretary Hill acquainted the House, that he had a Message from His Honor the President to this House, signed by His Honor; and he presented the said Message to the House, and the same was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members being uncovered, and is as follows :

Message from President relative to Light House on Seal Islands

MESSAGE.

MICHAEL WALLACE.

**T**HE President submits to the House of Assembly, Copies of a Correspondence which has taken place between him and Rear-Admiral Sir Charles Ogle, Bart. and the President Administering the Government of New-Brunswick, on the subject of erecting a Light-House upon one of the Seal Islands, which the President recommends to the consideration of the House.

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Mr. Hill also delivered to the House the Papers referred to in the said Message; and the same were read by the Clerk.

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

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

Whereas an interchange of the Laws passed in the several Colonial Legislatures, and of the Journals of the Proceedings of the Houses of Assembly thereof, may be attended with mutual advantage :

Resolution for sending Laws and Journals to other Colonies

*Resolved*, That hereafter the Speaker of this House, do take the most convenient means to transmit to the Houses of Assembly of Lower Canada, Upper Canada, New-Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island, a Copy of the Laws which may be passed during the present and subsequent Sessions of the Legislature of this Province, and that the same be accompanied with Copies of the Journals of the Proceedings of this House: which, being seconded and put, was agreed to by the House.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House a Letter received by him from Mr. Deputy-Secretary Hill, dated this day, enclosing, by command of His Honor the President, for the information of the House, a Copy of a Dispatch from Earl Bathurst, in July, 1819, respecting the Representation of the Province, and the Division of the Counties of Halifax and Annapolis, addressed to the Earl of Dalhousie.

Dispatch of 1819 relative to division of Counties

The said Letter and Copy of a Dispatch, were read by the Clerk; and thereupon,

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

A Bill to authorise the Congregation of the Presbyterian Meeting-House at Cornwallis, to raise Money from the Pews of said Meeting-House, for the repairing and ornamenting thereof; also,

Bill to authorise Presbyterian Congregation to assess Pews

A Bill to render perpetual the Act to provide for the regulation and management of the Grammar School or Academy at Annapolis, and to make provision for the said Academy; were severally read a second time.

Bill relating to Annapolis Academy, read a second time

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

On motion of Mr. Lawson, *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to wait upon His Honor the President, requesting that he will be pleased to lay before this House a

Committee to request information as to Coal Office

statement

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statement of the Annual Incomes arising from His Majesty's Coal Mines in Nova-Scotia, their respective Amounts, and how the same are disposed of, and the terms under which they are held together, with any further information which he may have in his power to afford.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Lawson, Mr. Uniacke, and Mr. G. Smith, be a Committee for the above purpose.

Petition of Annapolis Iron Mining Company

A Petition of the Annapolis Iron Mining Company was presented by Mr. Roach, and read, praying remuneration for Monies expended by the Company in building a Bridge over Moose River.

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

House go into Committee of Supply

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Bishop took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Vote of £25,000 for Road Service

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Pounds should be granted for the service of Roads and Bridges for the present year, to be applied in such manner as shall be hereafter agreed on by the Legislature.

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

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

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

Petition for encouragement in Seal Fishery

A Petition of George P. Lawson, and others, was presented by Mr. Uniacke, and read, praying encouragement in the prosecution of the Seal Fishery.

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

Agricultural Committee

On motion of Mr. Homer, *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to attend to the Agricultural Interest of this Province, who shall be instructed to devise ways and means whereby the growth of Bread Stuffs may be promoted, likewise to report what sum will be necessary to carry these purposes into effect.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Homer, Mr. J. Morton, Mr. Young, Mr. Oxley, and Mr. Crow, be a Committee for the above purpose.

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

*Thursday, 25th February, 1830.*

**PRAYERS.**

Committee to request information as to non-attendance of Custom-House Officers as Members of House

On motion of Mr. Forman, *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to wait upon His Honor the President, and respectfully to request that His Honor will be pleased to direct the Principal Officers of His Majesty's Customs at Halifax, to inform this House if any, and what, Orders have been received from the Lords of the Treasury, or the Board

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Board of Customs in England, respecting any Collector of the Customs in this Province attending upon this House, as a Member thereof.

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

A Petition of the Halifax Steam-Boat Company was presented by Mr. Lawson, and read, praying a Grant in aid of that Establishment. Petition of Steam Boat Company

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

A Petition of John Wilson, of Tatamagouche, was presented by Mr. Stewart, and read, praying remuneration on account of his losses in importing Fruit Trees, &c. into this Province, for the improvement thereof. Petitions presented

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

A Petition of the Committee of the Acadian School was presented by Mr. Young, and read, praying aid in support of that Institution.

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

A Petition of John McEachern was presented by Mr. Dickson, and read, praying an increase of Allowance for conveying the Mail between Antigonish, and the Gut of Canso; and thereupon,

Mr. Lawson moved that the Petition be dismissed: which, being seconded and put, passed in the negative.

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

A Petition of G. Copeland was presented by Mr. G. Smith, and read, praying remuneration for having kept a Free Ferry across the French River in Merigomishe, during the past Summer, the Bridge having been carried away.

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

A Petition of Edward Warren was presented by Mr. Hartshorne, and read, praying a redress of grievances felt by him in the narrowing of a Street near his House in Dartmouth.

On motion, *resolved*, that the Petition be referred to Mr. Stewart, Mr. Lovett, and Mr. Forman, to examine and report thereon.

A Petition of Charles Starr was presented by Mr. J. Morton, and read, praying<sup>a</sup> Return of Duties paid by him upon the importation of a Threshing Machine.

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

A Petition of John Kerr was presented by Mr. Lawson, and read, praying aid towards the erection of a Shelling and Grinding Mill at Antrim Settlement, Musquodoboit; and thereupon,

Mr. Murdoch moved that the Petition be dismissed: which, being seconded and put, passed in the negative.

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

A Petition of Anthony Smith was presented by Mr. G. Smith, and read, praying a Bounty for the erection of an Oat-mill.

A Petition of the Rev. Pere Vincent, was presented by Mr. Dickson, and read, praying aid towards the completion of a Mill for grinding Oats and dressing Barley, at Tracadie.

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

Mr. Young reported from the Committee, to whom was referred the Petition of the Western Stage Coach Company; and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read, and is as follows, viz: Report on Petition of Western Stage Company

The Committee, on the Petition of the Western Stage Coach Company, report that they

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they have taken the various subject matters into consideration, and examined and compared the papers and accounts laid before them by two of the Partners, with a view to exhibit a state of their affairs; and the Committee are of opinion, that the Company, according to the just construction of the resolution of the House in 1828, are entitled to receive annually forty-six pounds, thirteen shillings and four-pence for carrying the Mail to Annapolis, being the real third of the sum allowed formerly to the Deputy Post-Master, and not six pounds thirteen and fourpence as inserted in the accounts; the sum of forty pounds is therefore due them for the last year.

The Committee are also of opinion, that no inconvenience would arise from paying the Provincial aid quarterly, in place of annually, and would suggest therefore that the bounty of L300 be paid from the Treasury, in future, at the end of each quarter, by Instalments of L.75.

The Committee have also looked into the balance sheet of last year, into the Inventory and value of the Company's Stock, and into their receipts and disbursements, and report, that an expence of L.966 12s. has been incurred for Agents, Coachmen, and Grooms alone; that losses, by the destruction of Horses, and a Fire at Kentville, have been sustained to the extent of L464 10s. and that these misfortunes, joined to the heavy current expenditures, have impaired, their capital about L.560, the original investment being L.1,600, and thus somewhat more than a third of each share has been sunk. The information, however, furnished to the Committee, leads to the reasonable hope that, by a more rigid economy, and some projected plans of retrenchment, their affairs may be retrieved without calling on the Legislature to make good the whole of this deficiency. But as this line of Coaches is certainly of most essential benefit to the Province, and as it was undertaken from public spirit rather than the hope of private gain, the Committee are of opinion, that the House should not suffer their affairs to fall into ir retrievable confusion, and would submit, for mature consideration, the expediency of giving a temporary relief, at least for next year, by voting the Company the remaining two thirds of the sum allowed for carrying the Mail to Annapolis, and which will be equal to L.93 6s. 8d. currency.

Should this be adopted, the conveyance of the Mail from hence to Digby, will cost the Province the former and usual sum of L.200, of which the Courier from Annapolis to Digby will receive L.60, and the Stage Coach Company the balance of L.140, in aid of their undertaking.—In reference to this subject, the Committee have to state, that the Deputy-Post-Master continues to pay the Company from the general Funds of the Post-Office the usual sum of L.148 annually, contributed by him for this Section of the Post Communication, and that without any abatement whatever.

The Committee refrain from saying any thing upon the loss of L.210, occasioned by the Fire at Kentville, but must leave it to be decided by the wisdom of the House, on those general principles which govern their conduct in such cases.

JOHN YOUNG,  
JAMES R. DEWOLF,  
GEORGE SMITH.

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

**Petitions presented** A Petition of David Higgins and Joseph Wilson was presented by Mr. Crow, and read, praying a grant of the amount by them over-expended in completing the Bridge over the Chegenoise River, on the main Post Road in Onslow.

A Petition of Eaton Crowell and others, was presented by Mr. Homer, and read, praying aid in the erection of a Bridge at Shag Harbor, in the Township of Barrington.

A Petition of Asa M'Gray, and others, was presented by Mr. Homer, and read, praying an alteration in the Act relating to Common Schools.

A Petition of John Cumming, and others, was presented by Mr. Dickson, and read, praying

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aid in the opening of a new line of Road between Guysborough and Antigonishe.

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

Order of the Day

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

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

Committee of Ways and Means

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Bishop took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

*Resolved,* That it is the opinion of this Committee, that Duties should be imposed sufficient to raise a Revenue equal to that of last year.

Resolutions for Revenue reported

*Resolved,* That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the same system of Revenue should be adopted for the present year, as was in operation during the last year, and that it be recommended to the House to appoint a Committee to prepare and bring in Bills for that purpose.

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

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

*Friday, 26th February, 1830.*

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House a Letter received by him from Mr. Deputy-Secretary Hill, dated yesterday, transmitting, by command of His Honor the President, for the information of the House,

A Copy of a Report from Mr. Elder, Road Commissioner, on the state of that part of the Great Western Post Road under his care; which Paper Mr. Speaker also laid before the House.

Report from Mr. Elder.

*Ordered,* That the said Letter and copy of Reprt do lie on the Table, to be perused by the Members of this House.

A Petition of John Allison, and others, was presented by Mr. Dimock, and read, praying aid towards the opening of a new Road, and the erection of a Bridge over the River Hebert, in Newport.

Petitions presented Of J Allison, and others

A Petition of Simon Fitch, and others, was presented by Mr. Bishop, and read, praying aid towards the repairing of a Bridge over Gaspereau River in Horton.

Of Simon Fitch, and others

A Petition of Members of the Baptist Church in Granville, and others, resident in the County of Annapolis, was presented by Mr. Ruggles, and read, praying aid for the Seminary Establishment in Horton, by the Baptist Education Society.

Of Baptist Church, Granville

A Petition of John Fox, was presented by Mr. Bishop, and read, praying remuneration for surgical aid and attendance, &c. bestowed by him upon the wife of a Soldier, on the occasion of her leg being fractured at Horton, while accompanying a detachment of Troops on march through the Country.

Of John F

A Petition also of Jonathan Graham, was presented by Mr. Bishop, and read, praying remuneration for Board and Lodging, afforded by him to the woman referred to in the above mentioned Petition of John Fox, during the time she was disabled.

Of J. Graham

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

Laid on Table

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- Committee to prepare Revenue Bills  
On motion, *ordered*, that Mr. Hartshorne, Mr. Johnston, and Mr. Forman, be a Committee for the purpose of preparing and bringing in the Revenue Bills, pursuant to the Resolution of yesterday.
- Petitions presented  
Of C. Jones, and others  
A Petition of Charles Jones, and others, was presented by Mr. J. E. Morton, and read, praying aid in the erection of a School House on Brier Island.  
Of I. Thurber  
A Petition of Isaac Thurber, and others, was presented by Mr. J. E. Morton, and read, praying aid towards the erection of a School House on the west end of Long Island.  
Of J. Chipman & others  
A Petition of John Chipman, and others, was presented by Mr. J. Morton, and read, praying aid in the erection of a Grammar School House in Cornwallis.  
Of J. Eager, and others  
A Petition of James Eager, and others, was presented by Mr. Johnston, and read, praying a Grant of Money to John Delancy, for a Bridge built by him across the Annapolis River, and the use of his Land for a road leading to the same.  
*Ordered*, That the Petitions do lie on the Table.
- Pictou Academy Bill presented  
Mr. G. Smith, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill in addition to the Act for founding, establishing, and maintaining, an Academy at Pictou, in this Province; and the same was read a first time.
- Bill for disposing of fines and penalties presented  
Mr. J. Morton, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to dispose of such Fines and Penalties imposed by the Statutes of this Province, as are not otherwise specifically appropriated; and the same was read a first time.  
*Resolved*, That the Bills be read second time.
- Motion relative to Committees  
Mr. Young moved that the House do come to a Resolution as follows, viz:  
As some difficulties have occurred in the appointment of Committees,  
*Resolved*, That when any Member at his own instance proposes any Measure or Resolution to be brought before the House, he shall be named, by the Speaker, Chairman of the Committee, if any to be appointed under it, unless objection be made by the House, and that, to fill it up, the other Members shall be named in rotation: which being seconded,
- Order of the Day moved and agreed to  
Mr. J. E. Morton moved, that the House do now proceed to the Order of the Day: which being seconded and put, was agreed to by the House.  
Order read  
The Order of the Day was read; and thereupon,  
Messages of President considered  
On motion, the House proceeded to the consideration of the Messages received by this House from His Honor the President, during the present Session; and the Message relating to the appointment of a Provincial Agent in London, being read by the Clerk,  
Provincial Agent  
Mr. Hartshorne moved that the House do come to the following Resolutions, viz:  
Resolution moved for appointing  
Whereas attempts have been made, and will probably be renewed, by the Ministers of Foreign Powers in London, to induce His Majesty's Government to grant Concessions highly prejudicial to the Agricultural and Commercial Interests of this Province; and whereas, from its remote situation, such measures may be accomplished before intelligence thereof could reach this Country, and remonstrances be made against them in such cases, and during the frequent changes now making by the Imperial Parliament in the Colonial System, it is most important that an efficient Agent, to be resident in London, should be nominated on the part of this Province,  
*Resolved therefore*, That this House, having the fullest confidence in the ability, zeal, and intelligence, of John Bainbridge, Esq. of that City, Merchant, do nominate that Gentleman to be Agent for this Province in London: which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, Twenty-four; against it, Twelve.
- Carried

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, 26th and 27th FEBRUARY, 1830.

For the Resolution,		Against the Resolution,
Mr. Barry	Mr. Roach	Mr. Dimock
Mr. Shey	Mr. G. Smith	Mr. Oxley
Mr. Lawson	Mr. Johnston	Mr. R. Smith
Mr. Chipman	Mr. Uniacke	Mr. J. H. Dewolf
Mr. Young	Mr. B. Dewolf	Mr. Dill
Mr. Heckman	Mr. Morse	Mr. Lovett
Mr. Poole	Mr. Murdoch	Mr. Crow,
Mr. J. E. Morton	Mr. Freeman	Mr. Harris
Mr. Rudolf	Mr. Archibald	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Hartshorne	Mr. Bars	Mr. Wier
Mr. Homer	Mr. Ruggles	Mr. J. Morton
Mr. Forman	Mr. Dickson	Mr. Bishop

So it passed in the affirmative.

Mr. Stewart then moved that the House do come to the following Resolution; viz :

*Resolved*, That the said Agent shall make no representation to His Majesty's Government, except such as he shall be authorised to make by the Joint Act of the Governor, Council and Assembly, to be signified to him thereupon; which being seconded,

Motion authority of Agent

Mr. J. E. Morton moved, as an amendment thereof, after the word Council, to leave out the word Assembly, and insert in place thereof, the words (the Speaker of the House) which being seconded, Mr. Young moved that the House do now adjourn: which being seconded and put, passed in the negative.

Amendment proposed

The amendment being then put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the amendment, Thirteen; against it, Nineteen, so it passed in the negative.

Division thereon negatived

The original Resolution being then put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the Resolution, Thirteen; against it, Nineteen; so it passed in the negative.

Original resolution carried

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council request a further Conference, by Committee, on the subject of the last Conference.

Council request Conference

And then the Messenger withdrew.

*Resolved*, That this House do agree to the Conference as desired by the Council, and that the Clerk do acquaint the Council therewith.

Conference agreed

*Ordered*, That the Committee who managed the last Conference, do manage this Conference.

And they went to the Conference,

And being returned,

Mr. Poole reported that the Managers had been at the Conference, and that, in Conference, the Committee of the Council had stated to the Committee of this House, that the Council fully concur with this House in the Resolutions passed in this House on the 23d February instant, relative to the office of Provincial Treasurer, and that the Council will join with the House in the proposed Address to His Majesty on that subject.

Committee report that Council concur in resolutions relative to Treasurer

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to a Resolution of this House, for granting the sum of £25,000, for the service of Roads and Bridges, for the present year.

Council agree to £25,000 for Roads and Bridges

And then the Messenger withdrew.

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

Saturday, 27th February, 1830.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House a Communication received by him from Henry H. Cogswell,

Returns from Chancery laid before House

SATURDAY, 27th FEBRUARY, 1830.

Cogswell, Esq. Registrar of the Court of Chancery, transmitting to this House, by order of His Honor the President and Chancellor of the Province,

A Statement of the Suits in Chancery, required by the Resolution of this House passed on the 17th inst.; which Statement Mr. Speaker likewise laid before the House.

*Ordered*, That the said Letter and Statement be referred to the same Committee appointed to request said Statement.

and referred to  
Committee

Petitions presented  
of Isaac O'Brien  
of John Miller and  
others, administrators  
of James  
Mosher

A Petition of Isaac O'Brien, was presented by Mr. B. Dewolf, and read, praying a grant on account of the erection of an Oat Mill at Noel, in the County of Hants.

A Petition of John Miller, and others, administrators of the Estate of James Mosher, deceased, was presented by Mr. B. Dewolf, and read, praying a Sum of Money on account of a road formerly laid out through the Land of said deceased; the payment of which had been hitherto delayed in consequence of a dispute as to a Boundary Line.

Of the Members of  
Baptist Church at  
Annapolis

A Petition of Members of the Baptist Church at Annapolis, and others, resident in the County of Annapolis, was presented by Mr. Lovett, and read, praying aid towards the Seminary of Education, at Horton, under the superintendance of the Baptist Education Society.

Of Archibald Smith  
and M. Salter

A Petition of Archibald Smith, and Michael Salter, was presented by Mr. Dimock, and read, praying aid towards building a Bridge over Cockmagun River, in Newport.

Of John Zinck and  
others

A Petition of John Zinck, and others, was presented by Mr. Rudolf, and read, praying aid to improve a Road leading from Blandford, to the Main Road leading from Halifax to Chester.

Of Rufus Shattuck,

A Petition of Rufus Shattuck, was presented by Mr. Hartshorne, and read, praying a remission of Duties upon Molasses, manufactured by him into Spirits, or else of the Excise Duty upon the manufactured article.

Of Timothy Barnabe,  
and others

A Petition of Timothy Barnabe, and others, was presented by Mr. Chipman, and read, praying aid in the extension of the Wharf or Breakwater at Hall's Harbour, in Cornwallis.

of John Hiltz

A Petition of John Hiltz, was presented by Mr. Church, and read, praying assistance on account of losses sustained by him from Fire, while engaged as a Carpenter on Public Works at Sherbrooke.

Overseers of Poor  
County Sydney

A Petition of the Overseers of the Poor, for Dorchester, in the County of Sydney, was presented by Mr. Dickson, and read, praying a grant of expences incurred by them, on account of a transient insane Pauper.

of Sherman Denison,  
and others

A Petition of Sherman Denison, and others, was presented by Mr. Harris, and read, praying aid towards effecting an alteration of the Mount Denson Road in Horton, so as to avoid some Steep Hills.

Of Demot Denland

A Petition of Demot Dwrland was presented by Mr. J. R. Dewolf, and read, praying assistance in the establishment of a House of Entertainment for Travellers, on the new line of Road between Liverpool and Annapolis.

Of Wells Condon

A Petition of Wells Condon, was presented by Mr. Johnston, and read, praying for encouragement towards establishing a House of Entertainment for Travellers, on the new Road from Nictau Falls to Liverpool.

Of S. L. Allison, &  
other

A Petition of Samuel L. Allison, and others, was presented by Mr. Chipman, and read, praying, that a proposed alteration of the Main Post Road near Kentville, leading towards Annapolis, as surveyed by Mr. Elder, may be carried into effect.

Of John Scott, and  
others

A Petition of John Scott, and others, was presented by Mr. Lawson, and read, praying in aid for the improvement of the Main Road, leading from the Lower Ferry at Dartmouth to Cole Harbour.

Laid on Table

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

Message relative  
to Dalhousie  
College

Mr. Deputy-Secretary Hill acquainted the House, that he had a Message from His Honor the President to this House, signed by His Honor; and he presented the said Message to the House, and the same was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members being uncovered, and is as follows viz :

MESSAGE

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## MESSAGE.

## MICHAEL WALLACE.

**T**HE President feels it his duty to state to the House of Assembly, the present situation of the Building and Ground denominated the Dalhousie College.

That part of the ground to the southward of the Building is now used as the Parade for the Garrison doing duty at Halifax, and the apartments which have been finished in the House, are leased, at the best rents, which could be obtained, to different tenants, among whom the Rev. Mr. Aitken occupies the two principal rooms on the eastern side, for a respectable Grammar School of more than fifty-five boys; and the rooms on the western side are leased to Mr. Jones, who keeps therein a School for Painting, an Institution much wanted at Halifax.

This disposition of the Building has been adopted from the necessity the Trustees were under to comply, as far as practicable, with the sudden and unexpected Resolution of the Assembly, that the sum of Five Thousand Pounds, advanced to the Trustees of Dalhousie College, should be collected, and paid into the Treasury of the Province.

With reference to the sum of L.8,289 9s. 6d. it was placed, by the Earl of Dalhousie, in the British Funds, in his own name, and in the names of the Chief-Justice and Treasurer of the Province, and is not under the control of the Trustees of the College, who are authorised to receive the dividends thereof only for the use of the Institution.

It is probable, that, by a sale of the Building and Parade Ground adjoining, the L.5,000 might be obtained; but the President cannot bring himself to believe that the Assembly could be disposed thus to annihilate the plan adopted by Lord Dalhousie for the promotion of useful learning in the Town of Halifax, which he fondly hoped might like the principal, High School of Edinburgh, in time, become the Seat of Science, and polite Literature in the Capital of the Province.

The President submits therefore to the House, the propriety of allowing the Trustees of the College, a postponement of the payment of the loan for such time as may enable them to provide for the discharge thereof, with less inconvenience than it can now be done.

A Gentleman, eminently qualified to take charge of the Institution, has been for some time engaged, and is now waiting for orders to come out for that purpose.

Government-House,  
27th February, 1830.

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

Mr. Hartshorne, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill in further addition to; and in amendment of, the several Acts for appointing Firewards, ascertaining their duty, and for punishing thefts and disorders at the time of Fire, and the same was read a first time.

Bill presented in addition to Fireward Act

Mr. Harris, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to alter and amend the Act in further addition to, and in amendment of, the Act for the choice of Town Officers, and regulating of Townships, and the same was read a first time.

Bill to alter Act for choice of Town Officers presented

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

Mr. Lawson, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill in amendment of an Act, passed in the fiftieth year of His late Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act to alter and extend the Times of holding the Supreme Court in several of the Counties and Districts in the Province, and for declaring the qualification of Persons hereafter to be appointed Justices of the said Court, their number and salaries; and the same was read a first time.

Bill in amendment of Act relating to Times of holding Supreme Courts and qualification of Justices, read first time

Mr. Murdoch moved that the Bill be read a second time this day three months: which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, Twenty-four; against it, Nine.

Motion to defer second reading for three months carried

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For

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For the Motion,		Against the Motion,
Mr. Dimock	Mr. Church	Mr. J. R. Dewolf
Mr. Stewart	Mr. Murdoch	Mr. Morse
Mr. Poole	Mr. Archibald	Mr. Lovett
Mr. Harris	Mr. G. Smith	Mr. Hartshorne
Mr. Heckman	Mr. Freeman	Mr. Barry
Mr. Bishop	Mr. B. Dewolf	Mr. Lawson
Mr. Young	Mr. Crow	Mr. Johnston
Mr. Sney	Mr. J. E. Morton	Mr. Rugeles
Mr. Osley	Mr. R. Smith	Mr. J. Morton
Mr. Rudolf	Mr. Dickson	
Mr. Wier	Mr. Barss	
Mr. Rouch	Mr. Homer	

So it passed in the affirmative.

Bill to repeal Act  
against Wooden  
Buildings in Hal-  
ifax

Report on Petition  
of Michael Walsh  
& others, and  
Bill to amend Act  
respecting survey  
of Merchantable  
Cod Fish

Petitions presented

Mr. Barry, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to repeal an Act for the greater security of the Town of Halifax against Fire, and the preventing the erection of Wooden Buildings, beyond a certain height, within the same; and the same was read a first time.

Mr. Murdoch reported from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Michael Walsh, and others; and thereupon, presented a Bill in amendment of the several Acts of this Province respecting the surveying of Merchantable Cod-Fish, and the same was read a first time.

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

A Petition of Lawrence E. Van Buskirk was presented by Mr. Chipman, and read, praying a grant of a sum of money over-expended by him as Commissioner in altering the road, and re-building the Bridge near the Boundary Line between Aylesford and Wilmot.

A Petition of John Clark, and others, was presented by Mr. Murdoch, and read, praying that the Act for the prevention of the erecting of Wooden Buildings in the Town of Halifax, may be repealed.

A Petition of the Commissioners of the Poor for the Town of Halifax, was presented by Mr. Murdoch, and read, praying a grant of Money to enable them to discharge the debts due on account of the Institution under their charge.

A Petition of Alexander Boyle, was presented by Mr. Murdoch, and read, praying remuneration for losses sustained by him in the establishment of a Country Market in Halifax.

A Petition of Charles Nelson was presented by Mr. Archibald, and read, praying aid in the erection of a Grist and Oat Mill and Kiln, in Stewiacke, in place of his Mills destroyed by the floods.

A Petition of William Archibald was presented by Mr. Archibald, and read, praying a grant of an over-expenditure made by him as Commissioner, in completing the Upper Salmon River Bridge in Truro.

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

Over-expenditure  
on Stone Bridge in  
Windsor, laid be-  
fore House

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House a Letter received by him from Mr. Deputy Secretary Hill, dated this day, inclosing a letter addressed to His Honor the President by Benjamin Dewolf, Esq. stating an over-expenditure by him made as Commissioner on the Stone Bridge, near M'Latchey's, in Windsor, completed by order of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and desiring His Honor's recommendation of payment of such over-expenditure, which said letter is recommended by His Honor to the favourable consideration of the House.

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

Communication  
from the President  
with information as  
to Officers of the  
Customs

Mr Speaker also communicated to the House, another letter received by him from Mr. Deputy-Secretary Hill, dated this day, transmitting, with reference to the information required by a Resolution of the House of Assembly, of the 25th of the present Month, touching the Officers of the Customs. **A**

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A Letter addressed to His Honor by the Principal Officers of the Customs at this Port ; which last mentioned Letter was read by the Clerk, and is as follows, viz :

Letter from  
Officers of Customs

*Custom-House Halifax,*  
27th February, 1830.

S I R,

IN reply to your Note of yesterday enclosing a Resolution of the House of Assembly, dated the 25th inst. we have the honor to report for the information of His Honor the President, that the Principal Officers of this Department, have received the commands of the Honorable Board of Customs, signifying to their Servants in this Colony, that they consider their absenting themselves from their Port in the manner which John M-Kinnon, the Sub-Collector at Argyle, has thought fit to exercise, in consequence of his being a Member of the House of Assembly, as incompatible with the duties of an Officer of the Revenue placed under their management by the Imperial Acts.

All which is respectfully submitted.

We have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient Humble Servants,  
(Signed) THOMAS N. JEFFERY, Collector.  
JOHN WALLACE, Comptroller.

WILLIAM HILL, Esq.

Acting Provincial Secretary, &c. &c. &c.

HALIFAX.

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

On motion of Mr. Hartshorne, *resolved*, that a Conference be desired with the Council by Committee on the General State of the Province, and that, upon such Conference, the Committee of this House do communicate to the Committee of the Council, the Resolutions adopted yesterday by this House, relative to the Agency of this Province in London.

Conference to be  
requested with  
Council relative to  
Provincial Agency

*Ordered,* That the Clerk do request said Conference.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton :

Mr. Speaker,

The Council agree to the Conference desired by this House, on the General State of the Province, and the Committee of the Council are ready to attend the Committee of this House.

Agreed to by Council

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Committee thereon

*Ordered,* That Mr. Hartshorne, Mr. J. Morton, and Mr. Rudolf, do manage the said Conference.

And they went to the Conference,

Conference held  
and reported

And being returned,

Mr. Hartshorne reported that the Managers had been at the Conference, and had complied with the Order of the House.

Mr. Stewart pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill in addition to, and declaring the true intent and meaning of an Act concerning Marriages and Divorce, and for punishing Incest and Adultery, and declaring Polygamy to be Felony, and the same was read a first time.

Bill relating to  
Marriages &c. pre-  
sented

*Resolved,* That the Bill be read a second time.

A Petition of the Halifax Sugar Refinery Company was presented by Mr. Murdoch, and read, praying a Drawback of Duties paid by them, and other aid.

Petitions  
Of Halifax Sugar  
Refinery

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Of N. H. Martin

A Petition of N. H. Martin, was presented by Mr. Uniacke, and read, praying a Bounty on the importation of a superior breed of Cattle, Sheep and Hogs, into Cape-Breton.

Of W. B. Fairbanks and Son, C. Allison

A Petition of William B. Fairbanks, and Jonathan C. Allison, of the firm of E. Collins & Co. was presented by Mr. Murdoch, and read, praying a return of a difference of Duties, occasioned by payment being made by them at the Custom-House, instead of the Excise Office as heretofore.

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

A Petition of J. G. Marshall, presented and dismissed

A Petition of John George Marshall, Esquire, was presented by Mr. Uniacke, and read, praying payment for a Manuscript Copy of an Index of the Statutes of the Province, furnished by him to the Joint Committee of the Council, and the last House of Assembly, appointed to revise and consolidate the Laws.

On motion, *resolved*, that the Petition be dismissed.

Report of Committee of Conference of Address relative to Treasurer

Mr. Poole reported further from the Committee appointed to confer with the Committee of the Council, upon the subject of the Resolution passed by this House relative to the Office of Treasurer of this Province, and thereupon presented to the House, the draught of a Joint Address from the Council and this House to His Majesty on that subject, prepared by the Joint Committee, and he read the same in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read, and is as follows :

TO THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY :

The Joint Address of Your Majesty's Council and the House of Assembly of Nova-Scotia, in their Legislative capacity, now sitting at Halifax.

*May it please Your Majesty,*

**T**HE Council and Assembly of Nova-Scotia, being sensible of the many important services rendered to this Province by the Honorable Michael Wallace, the present Administrator of this Your Majesty's Government, as well in various other Offices of Trust and Confidence, as more especially in His office of Treasurer, the duties of which he has faithfully discharged for many years, beg leave to approach your sacred Person, to offer this Testimonial, as a just Tribute to the character of one of the oldest Public Servants of the Colony.

On many occasions Mr. Wallace has been called upon to discharge the important duties of Administrator of this Government, and it is with feelings of pleasure your Council and Assembly acknowledge the uniform, consistent and impartial manner, in which those Trusts have been received and executed.

The lamented indisposition of His Excellency Sir Peregrine Maitland, has again placed the Government in the hands of Mr. Wallace, and Your Majesty's Council and Assembly in accordance with his wishes, consider it would be desirable for the repose and comfort of that Officer, at his advanced age of upwards of Eighty Years, that he should not be again called upon to resume the laborious duties of Treasurer.

Under these impressions, your Majesty's Council and faithful Commons approach your Throne, to pray, that you will be pleased to confer on the Son of the present Treasurer, Charles Wentworth Wallace, Esquire, the situation of Treasurer of this Province, the duties of which Office he now performs. This favor is humbly asked from Your Majesty, as the remuneration to a Public Servant, whose life has been characterized more by disinterested attention to the Public good, than by consideration for his numerous family.

Should Your Majesty be pleased to attend to the wishes of your Council and Assembly, as thus expressed, it will be received by your Loyal Subjects in this Colony as another instance of Royal Favour, by which they have been so long, and so often distinguished.

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

*Ordered*, That the Address be engrossed.

Address agreed to

On

MONDAY, 1st MARCH, 1830.

On motion, *resolved*, that this House will, on Tuesday, the 2d of March next, proceed further in the consideration of the Messages of His Honor the President to this House, during the present Session.

Order of the Day for consideration of President's Messages, postponed

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

Monday, 1st March, 1830.

PRAYERS.

A Bill in addition to the Act for founding, establishing and maintaining, an Academy at Pictou, in this Province.

Pictou Academy Bill

A Bill to dispose of such Fines and Penalties imposed by the Statutes of this Province, as are not otherwise specifically appropriated.

Bill to dispose of Fines, &c.

A Bill in further addition to, and in amendment of, the several Acts for appointing Firewards, ascertaining their duty, and for punishing Thefts and Disorders at the time of Fire.

Bill in addition to Act respecting Firewards &c.

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

Bill to amend Act for appointing Town Officers

A Bill to repeal an Act, entitled, An Act for the greater security of the Town of Halifax against Fire, and the preventing the erection of Wooden Buildings, beyond a certain height, within the same.

Bill to repeal Act to prevent erection of Wooden Buildings in Halifax

A Bill in amendment of the several Acts of this Province respecting the Surveying of Merchantable Cod Fish; and also

Bill to amend Act respecting surveying Cod Fish

A Bill in addition to, and declaring the true intent and meaning, of an Act, concerning Marriages and Divorce, and for punishing Incest and Adultery, and declaring Polygamy to be Felony, were severally read a second time.

Bill in addition to Act relating to Marriages, &c. read a second time

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

Mr. Speaker laid before the House a Letter addressed by Lt. Col. MacColla, Adjutant General of Militia, to His Honor the President, and by him recommended to the avourable consideration of this House, stating the want of a Clerk in the Office of Adjutant General aforesaid, and requesting an allowance for one, accompanied by a general return of the Nova-Scotia and Cape-Breton Militia.

Adjutant General of Militia, application for allowance for Clerk, and General Militia Return laid before House

*Ordered*, That the said Letter and return do lie on the Table, to be perused by the Members of this House.

On motion, *resolved*, that the several claims for the over-expenditures for the service of Roads and Bridges be referred to Mr. Stewart, Mr. Rudolf, Mr. Chipman, Mr. Rugles, and Mr. Wier, to examine and report thereon to the House.

Committee appointed on over-expenditures

On motion, of Mr. Lawson, *ordered*, that notice be given in the Royal Gazette, for the information of all concerned, that a Bill to repeal an Act, entitled, An Act for the greater security of the Town of Halifax against Fire, and the preventing the erection of Wooden Buildings beyond a certain height within the same, is now before the House.

Notice of Act to repeal Wooden Building Act to be given in Gazette

A Petition of Henry Fader was presented by Mr. J. R. Dewolf, and read, praying a Grant of a Fish Bounty refused him upon the ground that he did not come within the provisions of the Act.

Petitions presented H. Fader

A Petition of Simeon Freeman, and others, was presented by Mr. J. R. Dewolf, and read, praying aid towards clearing out the communication by water from the Beaver Lakes in the Township of Liverpool to the Saw Mills on the same stream.

S. Freeman & others

A Petition of William Annand, and others, was presented by Mr. Hartshorne, and read, praying aid towards opening a new line of Road in Musquodoboit.

W. Annand & others

A Petition of D. M. Farlané, and others; also, a Petition of W. W. Waugh, and

D. M. Farlané & others

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- others ; also, a Petition of A. Campbell, and others, were severally presented by Mr. Stewart, and read, respectively praying for aid in the rebuilding the Bridge over Wallace River, in the County of Cumberland.
- Petitions presented**
- Schoolmasters** A Petition of Licensed Schoolmasters was presented by Mr. Hartshorne, and read, praying to be exempted in future from Highway Labour.
- A. & D. Dewar** A Petition of Alexander Dewar, and Daniel Dewar, was presented by Mr. Stewart, and read, praying a Bounty for the erection of an Oat-Mill at Wallace, in the County of Cumberland.
- G. Bergman & M. Bigney** A Petition of George Bergman, and Mark Bigney, was presented by Mr. Stewart, and read, praying a grant of the amount by them over-expended as Commissioners for the erection of a Bridge over a Branch of Pugwash River.
- Respecting Cumberland Courts** A Petition of the Grand Inquest of the County of Cumberland, was presented by Mr. Stewart, and read, praying, that the different Courts in said County may be held at one and the same place.
- S. Mitchell & others** A Petition of Samuel Mitchell, and others, Inhabitants of Wallace, was presented by Mr. Stewart, and read, praying that the Courts of Common Pleas and General Sessions of the Peace may be held at River Philip, in the County of Cumberland.
- A. Black & others** A Petition of Amos Black, and others, of River Philip and Westchester, in the County of Cumberland, was presented by Mr. Oxley, and read, praying the removal of the Sitings of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas from Amherst, in the said County.
- R. M. Cutler & others** A Petition of R. M. Cutler, and others, was presented by Mr. Young, and read, praying aid in the alteration and improvement of the road between Guysborough and Antigonish.
- Annapolis Iron Company** A Petition of the Annapolis Iron Mining Company was presented by Mr. Johnston, and read, praying Legislative Enactments to enable the Company to borrow money upon the security of the property belonging to them.
- E. Cutler** A Petition of Ebenezer Cutler was presented by Mr. Johnston, and read, praying remuneration for his services as Deputy Clerk of the Crown at Annapolis for many years past
- W. F. Desbarres & others** A Petition of W. F. Desbarres, and others, was presented by Mr. Dickson, and read, praying aid towards the establishment of a Packet to ply between Guysborough & Arichat.
- J. Lockwood** A Petition of John Lockwood was presented by Mr. Lovett, and read, praying aid in the erection of a Mill for hulling and grinding Oats near Annapolis.
- Pictou Agricultural Society** A Petition of the Pictou Agricultural Society was presented by Mr. G. Smith, and read, praying aid in forwarding the objects of that Institution.
- Inhabitants of Pictou** A Petition of James Skinner, on behalf of the Inhabitants of Pictou was presented by Mr. G. Smith, and read, praying that a Law may be passed for extending the limits of the Gaol in that place.
- W. Foster** A Petition of William Foster was presented by Mr. Barry, and read, praying relief from the operation of the Law for preventing the erection of Wooden Buildings in the Town of Halifax.
- J. Archibald** A Petition of Jonathan Archibald was presented by Mr. Young, and read, praying further encouragement towards settling on the new Guysborough road.
- J. Colbeck & others** A Petition of Johnson Colbeck, and others, was presented by Mr. Lawson, and read, praying that an alteration of a road in Musquodoboit, may not be carried into effect as proposed.
- W. Logan and others** A Petition of William Logan, and others, was presented by Mr. Lawson, and read, praying aid in avoiding the Hills between Fletcher's and Fultz's, in the District of Halifax.
- John Homer** A Petition of John Homer was presented by Mr. Forman, and read, praying a Grant of a Sum over-expended by him in building a Bridge over the N. E. Creek of Upper Port La Tour.
- W. Greaves and others** A Petition of William Greaves, and others, was presented by Mr. Church, and read, praying that the Township of Chester may be constituted a distinct District in the County of Lunenburg.

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- A Petition of Thomas Glencross, and others, was presented by Mr. Dickson, and read, praying aid for the improvement of the New Eastern Road from Halifax to Guysborough, by Musquodoboit and St. Mary's. Petitions presented  
T. Glencross, and  
others
- A Petition of the Rev. Donald A. Fraser, and others, Ministers of the Gospel, residing in the District of Pictou, was presented by Mr. Hartshorne, and read, praying that the Pictou Academy may be new modelled before any further Grant be given for its support. Rev. D. A. Fraser  
& others
- A Petition of Elisha Payson, and others, was presented by Mr. Johnston, and read, praying that a Custom-House may be established at Brier-Island, in County of Annapolis. E. Paysan & others
- A Petition of John Fielding, was presented by Mr. Murdoch, and read, praying remuneration for services performed as Crier of the Supreme Court at Halifax. J. Fielding
- A Petition of the Rev. R. F. Uniacke, was presented by Mr. Murdoch, and read, praying aid in support of the Free Schools under his superintendance in the Parish of St. George, in Halifax. Rev. R. F. Uni-  
acke
- A Petition of William Wilson, a Miller, was presented by Mr. Murdoch, and read, praying that Millers may be exempted from Poor and County Rates, and Highway Labour. W. Wilson
- A Petition of Edmund Ward, was presented by Mr. Murdoch, and read, praying that Newspapers, sent by Mail, may be exempted from any charge therefor. E. Ward
- A Petition of John Whitman, and others, was presented by Mr. Lovett, and read, praying that a certain proposed alteration on the Road between Bridgetown and Annapolis, as surveyed by Mr. Elder, near Bruce's Mill, and the building of a Stone Bridge there, may be carried into effect, and that a certain proposed alteration across the land of Daniel Bishop, and others, may not be made. J. Whitman and  
others
- A Petition of George Hewson was presented by Mr. Murdoch, and read, praying a Grant of Common Lands on one of the Roads leading to the North West Arm near Halifax, for the purpose of establishing a Nursery of Fruit Trees. G. Henderson
- A Petition of David M'Lelland was presented by Mr. Wier, and read, praying a Bounty upon the erection of an Oat Mill and Kiln at Londonderry. D. M'Lelland
- A Petition of Robert Dill was presented by Mr. Wier and read, praying aid in replacing his Saw Mill, and Wheat and Oat Mill, destroyed by Fire at Londonderry. R. Dill
- A Petition of the Rev. J. T. Twining, D. D. was presented by Mr. Murdoch, and read, praying a Grant for the Grammar School House, at Halifax. Rev J.T. Twining
- A Petition of Matthew Peppard, and William Peppard, was presented by Mr. Wier, and read, praying aid in the establishment of an Oat-Mill at Great Village, Londonderry. M. and W. Pep-  
peard
- A Petition of Thomas Corbett, was presented by Mr. Wier, and read, praying a Grant of a sum over-expended by him as Commissioner in re-building a Bridge over Great Village River in Londonderry. T. Corbett
- Ordered,* That the Petitions do lie on the Table.
- On motion of Mr. Stewart, *resolved*, that the several Petitions of Alexander Fullerton, and others, and of James Ratchford, and others on the subject of disuniting Parrsborough from King's County, be referred to Mr. G. Smith, Mr. Wier, and the several County and Town Members from the Counties of King's and Cumberland, to examine the same, and report thereon, by Bill or Bills, or otherwise. Parrsborough  
Petitions referred  
to Select Committee
- A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton :  
Mr. Speaker,  
The Council request a further Conference by Committee on the subject of the last Conference.  
And then the Messenger withdrew.
- On motion, *resolved*, That this House do agree to the Conference as desired by the Council, and that the Committee who managed the last Conference do manage this Conference. Council request  
Conference
- And

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And they went to the Conference,

Committee of  
whole to divide the  
£25,000 for roads

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House for the purpose of considering of the best mode of dividing and applying the sum of L.25,000 granted this Session for the Service of Roads and Bridges.

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

Resolutions from  
Committee as to  
division of Road  
Money

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

Motion not to re-  
ceive Resolution,  
negatived

*Resolved*, That it be recommended to the House to divide the Sum of L.25,000, granted for the Service of Roads and Bridges throughout the Province during the present year, as follows, viz:

Resolution as to  
division of Road  
Money received

For the Great Roads from Halifax towards and throughout the Eastern section of the Province, not including the County of Cape-Breton, L.7,500, to be subdivided as shall be hereafter agreed upon.

For the same purpose on the Great Road from Halifax towards, and throughout the Western Section of the Province, L.6000, to be subdivided as aforesaid.

For the Great Roads and Cross Roads in the County of Cape-Breton, L.2000.

For the Cross Roads in the several Counties and Districts of the Province, not including Cape-Breton, L.9,500, to be divided among the several Counties.

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

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

Mr. Murdoch moved, that the Resolution be not received by the House, which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, Eleven; against it Twenty-six:

**For the Motion,**

Mr. Heckman  
Mr. R. Smith  
Mr. Bishop  
Mr. Harris  
Mr. B. Dewolf  
Mr. Johnston  
Mr. Roach  
Mr. Murdoch  
Mr. Church  
Mr. Forman,  
Mr. Homer

**Against the Motion,**

Mr. Bawa	Mr. Hartshorne
Mr. Dill	Mr. Oxley
Mr. J. Morton	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Dimock	Mr. Lovett
Mr. Freeman	Mr. Shey
Mr. Poole	Mr. Rudolf
Mr. J. R. Dewolf	Mr. Uniacke
Mr. Morse	Mr. Young
Mr. Archibald	Mr. Chipman
Mr. Barry	Mr. Wier
Mr. Crow,	Mr. Ruggles
Mr. Dickson.	Mr. J. E. Morton
Mr. G. Smith	Mr. Lawson

So it passed in the negative.

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

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

Tuesday, 2d March, 1830.

**PRAYERS.**

Upon reading the Journal of the Proceedings of yesterday, Mr. Murdoch moved, that the Resolution agreed to yesterday, as to the mode of dividing and applying the Sum of L.25,000 granted during the present Session for the service of Roads and Bridges, be rescinded

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

So it passed in the affirmative.

Mr. Hartshorne, from the Committee of yesterday who went to hold a Conference with the Committee of the Council, reported that the Managers had held the Conference with the Committee of the Council, and he stated the substance of the Conference to the House.

Report from Committee of Conference

On motion, *resolved*, that Mr. Freeman have leave to absent himself from this House, urgent business requiring his attendance at home, for a short time.

Mr. Freeman obtains leave to return home

On motion of Mr. J. E. Morton, *resolved*, that the House do now proceed to the Order of the Day.

The Order of the Day was accordingly read by the Clerk ; and thereupon,

The Messages from His Honor the President to this House, in relation to the application of the Justices of the Supreme Court ; and the application of Lieut.-Col. Nichols, the Commanding Royal Engineer, being read by the Clerk,

Order of day: The President's Messages  
Consideration of applications of Judges & of Commanding Royal Engineer postponed

On motion, *resolved*, that the consideration of those Messages be postponed until Tuesday, the 9th day of March instant.

Upon consideration of the Message of His Honor the President, respecting the Provincial Agency of this Province, in London.

Message concerning Provincial Agency

On motion, *resolved*, That the Council be requested to concur with this House in the Resolution sent up for the appointment of John Bainbridge, Esq. as Agent for the Province

Resolution on Agency to be sent to Council

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Resolution to the Council.

Message relating to Light-House on Seal Island referred to Committee of Supply

The Message of His Honor the President, relative to the erection of a Light-House upon one of the Seal Islands off Cape Sable, and the Copies of Letters accompanying the same, were read by the Clerk ; and thereupon,

On motion of Mr. Uniacke, *resolved*, that the said Message and Letters be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The Message of His Honor the President, relative to Dalhousie College, was read ; and thereupon,

Message relative to Dalhousie College & resolution moved to postpone same

Mr. G. Smith moved that the House do come to the following Resolution, viz :

*Resolved*, That the consideration of the Message of His Honor the President, in relation to Dalhousie College, be postponed until this day week : which being seconded,

Amendment to resolution negatived

Mr. Hartshorne moved as an amendment thereof, that all the words of said Resolution be left out, except the word "Resolved," and that, in place of the words so left out, the following be substituted, viz :

That the Debt of L.5,000 due from Dalhousie College, be given up to that Institution : which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the amendment, Five ; against it, Thirty.

For the amendment,

Mr. Lawson  
Mr. Young  
Mr. Hartshorne  
Mr. Uniacke  
Mr. Murdoch

Mr. Dimock  
Mr. J. R. Dewolf  
Mr. Forman  
Mr. Ruggles  
Mr. Morse  
Mr. Archibald  
Mr. Bares  
Mr. Wier  
Mr. Homer  
Mr. R. Smith

Against the amendment,

Mr. Oxley  
Mr. Barry  
Mr. Dill  
Mr. Crow  
Mr. Lovett  
Mr. Church  
Mr. Johnston  
Mr. Bishop  
Mr. Shey  
Mr. G. Smith

Mr. Chipman  
Mr. B. Dewolf  
Mr. Stewart  
Mr. Rudolf  
Mr. J. E. Morton  
Mr. Poole  
Mr. Harris  
Mr. J. Morton  
Mr. Heckman  
Mr. Roach

So it passed in the negative.

Mr. Uniacke then moved, as an amendment of the original Resolution, that all the words thereof except the word "Resolved," be left out, and that instead of the words so left out, the following be substituted, viz : that the present debt of L.5,000 due from the

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Trustees

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Trustees of the Dalhousie College to the Province, shall not be now called for, in the hope that the College be opened within one year upon the original terms of the Charter, which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the amendment, Ten ; against it, Twenty-four.

**For the Amendment,**

Mr. Lawson  
Mr. Young  
Mr. Poole  
Mr. Hartshorne  
Mr. Uniacke  
Mr. Johnston  
Mr. Barry  
Mr. Crow  
Mr. Murdoch  
Mr. Forman

**Against the Amendment,**

Mr. Dimock	Mr. J. R. Dewolf	Mr. Chipman
Mr. Roach	Mr. Morse	Mr. B. Dewolf
Mr. Ruggles	Mr. Dill	Mr. Stewart
Mr. R. Smith	Mr. Oxley	Mr. Rudolf
Mr. Archibald	Mr. Lovett	Mr. J. E. Morton
Mr. Bars	Mr. Church	Mr. Harris
Mr. Wier	Mr. Shey	Mr. J. Morton
Mr. Homer	Mr. G. Smith	Mr. Heckman

So it passed in the negative.

Further amend-  
ment postponed

Mr. Stewart then moved the following amendment of the original Resolution, viz : to leave out all the words of the Resolution, except the word "*Resolved*," and, after that word, to substitute the following, viz : That the Trustees of Dalhousie College shall have a further period of three years to pay the sum of Five Thousand Pounds due from them to the Province, in compliance with the recommendation of His Honor the President in his Message of the 27th February last ; which being seconded,

Motion for adjourn-  
ment negatived

Mr. Murdoch moved, that this House do adjourn, which being seconded and put, passed in the negative.

Amendment agreed  
to

The amendment last proposed was then, upon the question put thereupon, agreed to by the House.

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

*Wednesday, 3d March, 1830.*

**PRAYERS.**

Accounts for over-  
expenditure on  
Roads & Bridges  
laid before House  
& referred to Se-  
lect Committee

Mr. J. E. Morton, pursuant to leave given, laid before the House, two accounts of over-expenditures of Monies upon the Racket Bridge, in the Township of Digby.

Mr. Hartshorne, pursuant to leave given, laid before the House, two accounts of Monies over-expended for repairs upon the Bridge and Road near Fletcher's on the Great Eastern Road.

Mr. Morse, pursuant to leave given, laid before the House, an account of over-expenditure of Monies in building a Bridge over Goose River.

On motion, *ordered*, that the said several Accounts be referred to the Committee appointed to examine and report upon the over-expenditures for the service of Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Young, pursuant to leave given, laid before the House an account of the expenditure of a Sum of Money on the Great Post Road from Antigonishe to Guysborough.

Mr. Dickson, pursuant to leave given, laid before the House an account of the expenditure of Monies in building the Bridge over McCara's Brook, Gulf Shore.

On motion of Mr. Dickson, *resolved*, that the consideration of the expenditure of the sum of L.51 by the Commissioner on the Great Post Road from Antigonishe to Guysborough, above the Grant for said Road, and also of the further sum of L.31 16s. 9d. expended by R. N. Henry, for building a Bridge over McCara's Brook on the Gulf Shore, be referred to the Committee on over-expenditures on Roads and Bridges during the past year.

Clerk to write to  
Mr. M'Kinnon re-  
quiring his attend-  
ance on House, &c.

On motion of Mr. Forman, *resolved*, That the Clerk of this House do write a Letter to John M'Kinnon, Esq. one of the Members for the County of Shelburne, requiring him to

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to give his immediate attendance upon this House, or, if he be prevented from doing so by any Instructions from the Officers of the Customs, to furnish this House with a Copy thereof.

On motion of Mr. Johnston, *resolved*, that the Petition of James Eager, and others, be referred to the Committee appointed to report upon the over-expenditures.

Pursuant to leave given, a Petition of the Rev. John Scott, and others, was presented by Mr. Young, and read, praying aid in the establishment of a Grammar School in Halifax, under the care of the Rev. Mr. Aitkin.

On motion, *resolved*, that the Petition be referred to the Committee appointed to prepare the Grammar School Bill.

A Petition of the Baptist Church of Rawdon, and others, Inhabitants of Rawdon and Douglas, was presented by Mr. R. Smith, and read, praying aid for the Seminary established at Horton, under the superintendance of the Baptist Education Society.

A Petition of Edward Murphy, and others, was presented by Mr. R. Smith, and read, praying aid towards making alterations to avoid Hills on the road from Edward Murphy's in Rawdon, to the Douglas Road on the Kennetcook river.

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

Mr. Hartshorne reported from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in the Revenue Bills, and thereupon presented to the House,

A Bill to continue the Act more effectually to secure the payment of the Provincial Duties of Excise, and to prevent Frauds in the collection of the Provincial Revenue.

A Bill to continue the Acts for granting a Drawback of the Duties on Brown or Raw Sugar, used in the Manufacture of Refined Sugars within the Province, and for regulating the mode of obtaining the same.

A Bill to continue the several Acts of the General Assembly for raising a Revenue to repair the Roads throughout the Province, by laying a duty on Persons hereafter to be licensed to keep Public Houses or Shops for the retail of Spirituous Liquors.

A Bill to continue the Act for the further increase of the Revenue by imposing a Duty upon Articles imported from Foreign Countries.

A Bill to alter and continue the Acts now in force, to provide for the support of His Majesty's Government in this Province, and for promoting its Agriculture, Commerce, and Fisheries, by granting Duties of Impost on Wine, Brandy, Gin, Rum, and other Distilled Spirituous Liquors, Molasses, Coffee and Brown Sugar.

A Bill for the further increase of the Revenue of the Province, by continuing an Act of the General Assembly, for raising a Duty of Excise, and the Act for the continuing and amending thereof, and the same were severally read a first time.

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

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

A Bill for the more easy redemption and Foreclosure of Mortgages, and the same were read a first time.

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

Mr Speaker laid before the House, a Letter received by him from Mr. Deputy Secretary Hill, dated the 1st March instant, and the same was read by the Clerk, and is as follows, viz :

Petition of James Eager and others referred to Committee on over-expenditures

Of John Scott & others

Petitions presented

Baptist Church Rawdon

E Murphy and others

Revenue Bills reported

Bill to continue Act to prevent Frauds in collection of Revenue

Bill to continue Act for granting Drawback on Manufactured Sugar

Bill to continue Licensed Houses Act

Bill to continue Foreign Duty Act

Bill to alter and continue Impost Acts

Bill to continue Excise Duty

Bill presented in amendment of Act relating to Wills &c.

Bill presented as to Foreclosure of Mortgages

Letter relating to Coal Mines laid before House

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**Provincial Secretary's Office,**

Halifax, 1st March, 1830.

SIR,

I am commanded by His Honor the President to acknowledge the receipt of the Resolution of the House of Assembly, requesting him to furnish the House with an Account of the Annual Income arising from His Majesty's Coal Mines in Nova-Scotia, and how the same is disposed of.

The President is convinced that there is no wish entertained by His Majesty's Government, to conceal either the amount or the appropriation of the Revenue, which the Crown derives from the Coal Mines, or any other sources of Revenue in the Province; but, situated as the President is, in the temporary Administration of the Government, in the absence of the Lieutenant-Governor, he does not wish to assume the responsibility of adopting a new measure, for which there is no precedent, until he can receive Instructions on the subject from His Majesty's Government at Home.

The President will forward the Resolution of the House to the Right Honorable the Secretary for the Colonies, without delay, who, he has no doubt, will bring the subject under His Majesty's consideration, in time to make the House acquainted with the Royal Pleasure therein, at the next Session of the General Assembly.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient

Humble Servant,

WILLIAM HILL.

The Honorable.

The SPEAKER of the  
House of Assembly.

*Ordered,* That the said Letter do lie on the Table.

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

Resolution moved  
as to division of  
Road Money

<i>Resolved,</i> That the Sum of L25,000 granted for the Service of Roads and Bridges, during the present Year, be divided as follows, viz:		
For Great Roads and Cross Roads in the County of Cape-Breton		L.2000 0 0
For the Great Road from Bedford Basin to Annapolis, through the Military Settlement		500 0 0
For the Great Road from Dartmouth to Cape Canso, through Musquodoboit, St. Mary's, and Guysborough		500 0 0
For the other Great Roads from Halifax towards and through the Western Section of the Province		6000 0 0
For the other Great Roads from Halifax towards and through the Eastern Section of the Province		6000 0 0
For the Cross Roads in the remaining Eleven Counties and Districts, not including Cape-Breton		10,000 0 0
		<u>L.25,000 0 0</u>

The above Sums to be sub-divided in such way as may be hereafter agreed upon: which being seconded,

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

That a Committee be appointed, to consist of one Member from the Western, one from

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from the Eastern, and one from the Centre of the Province, who shall prepare a scale to divide the 25,000l. voted for the Road Service, and report the same to this House, taking the following method, viz. First dividing the L.25,000 into two parts, one part for Great, and the other for Cross Roads, then to give to each County and District for its Great Roads, in proportion to their extent of Great Road, and also of population; and then to give to each County and District its proportion of the Cross Road Money, grounded on the scale of population, the Census to be the guide as to population: which being seconded and put, passed in the negative.

On motion of Mr. J. E. Morton, *resolved*, that the original Resolution be now put; and thereupon, Resolution to put question

The original Resolution being put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the Resolution, Twenty-five; against it, Ten. Original Resolution passed

For the Resolution,		Against the Resolution,
Mr. Bishop	Mr. Dill	Mr. Hartshorne
Mr. Dimock	Mr. Roach	Mr. Unisacke
Mr. Chipman	Mr. Church	Mr. Morse
Mr. J. Morton	Mr. Johnston	Mr. Barry
Mr. G. Smith	Mr. Archibald	Mr. Murdoch
Mr. Heckman	Mr. Lovett	Mr. Oxley
Mr. Rudolf	Mr. B. Dewolf	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Forman	Mr. Bars	Mr. Homer
Mr. Poole	Mr. Dickson	Mr. Young
Mr. Shey	Mr. J. R. Dewolf	Mr. Lawson
Mr. R. Smith	Mr. Wier	
Mr. Harris	Mr. J. E. Morton	
Mr. Ruggles		

So it passed in the affirmative.

Mr. B. Dewolf moved that the House do come to a Resolution as follows, viz:

*Resolved*, That the sum of L.10,000 being part of the sum of L.25,000 granted for the Road service, for the Internal Roads in the several Counties and Districts, be appropriated according to the Scale of last year, as follows, viz: Resolution as to division of Cross Road Money

For the District of Halifax	L.879
Colchester	879
Pictou	939
County of Cumberland	872
Hants	915
King's	915
Sydney	950
Annapolis	950
Shelburne	950
Lunenburg	879
Queen's	872

— L.10,000

Which being seconded, Mr. Murdoch moved as an amendment of said Resolution, to leave out all the words thereof, after the word "Resolved," and substitute the following, viz: Amendment proposed

That the sum of L.10,000 for Cross Roads be divided among the several Counties, Districts and Townships, according to the scale of population in the last Census; which being seconded and debated,

On motion of Mr. Bishop, *resolved*, that the question be now put, and thereupon, Question to be put

The question being put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the amendment, twelve; against it, twenty-three. Amendment negatived

For

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For the Amendment,		Against the Amendment,		
Mr. Lawson	Mr. Homer	Mr. Dimock	Mr. Shey	Mr. Rudolf
Mr. Young	Mr. Roach	Mr. Dill	Mr. Oxley	Mr. Heckman
Mr. Murdoch	Mr. Ruggles	Mr. Archibald	Mr. Bishop	Mr. J. Morton
Mr. Barry	Mr. Johnston	Mr. Dickson	Mr. Stewart	Mr. Chipman
Mr. Poole	Mr. Uniacke	Mr. Barss	Mr. B. Dewolf	Mr. J. E. Morton
Mr. Forman	Mr. Hartshorn	Mr. J. R. Dewolf	Mr. Church	Mr. G. Smith
		Mr. Wier	Mr. Harris	Mr. Morse
		Mr. Lovett	Mr. R. Smith	

So it passed in the negative.

Original Resol-  
ution passed

The original Resolution was then put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the Resolution, twenty-three : against it, twelve.

For the Resolution,			Against the Resolution.	
Mr Dimock	Mr Shey	Mr Rudolf	Mr-Lawson	Mr Homer
Mr Dill	Mr Oxley	Mr Heckman	Mr Young	Mr Roach
Mr Archibald	Mr Bishop	Mr J Morton	Mr Murdoch	Mr Ruggles
Mr Dickson	Mr Stewart	Mr Chipman	Mr Barry	Mr Johnston
Mr Barss	Mr B Dewolf	Mr J E Morton	Mr Poole	Mr Uniacke
Mr J R Dewolf	Mr Church	Mr G Smith	Mr-Forman	Mr Hartshorne
Mr Wier	Mr Harris	Mr Morse		
Mr Lovett	Mr R Smith			

So it passed in the affirmative.

Custom-House Re-  
turns, laid before  
House

Mr. Speaker laid before the House a Letter received by him from Mr. Deputy-Secretary Hill, dated this day, transmitting, by command of His Honor the President, Certain Returns and Statements from the Principal Officers of His Majesty's Customs required by the Resolution of this House of the 17th February last : which Mr. Speaker also laid before the House, viz :

An Account of Duties, &c. for the year 1829, collected at the Custom-House.

Particulars of Custom-House Fees and Salaries in the Port of Halifax.

An Account of Duties collected at this Port and District under the Acts, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 George 4th, between the 5th day of January, 1829, and the 5th day of January, 1830, shewing the manner in which the same have been appropriated, and at what rate received and paid.

An Account of the quantity of Flour imported at this Port, in the year ended 5th January, 1830.

An Account of the quantity of Spirits and Flour which have paid duty at this Port and District during the year ended the 5th January, 1830.

An Abstract of Imports and Exports at this Port and District, for the year ending 5th January, 1830.

The four last mentioned Papers were read by the Clerk, and are as follow, viz :

**PORT OF HALIFAX, }**

Nova-Scotia. }

An Account of Duties collected at this Port and District under the Acts, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, George 4th, between the 5th day of January, 1829, and 5th day of January, 1830, shewing the manner in which the same have been appropriated, and at what rate received and paid.

Duties received in Doubloons at the rate of L. 3 7s. 2d. Sterling,	
each being 15 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> Dollars, at 4s. 4d. Sterling each	L. 25,203 18 7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Incidents, viz : Salaries of Officers, and paid at the same rate as received,	6,767 1 10
Payments to Treasurer at same rate as received.	18,500 0 0

Custom-House, Halifax, 3d March, 1830.

THOMAS N. JEFFERY, Collector.  
J. WALLACE, Comptroller.

**PORT OF HALIFAX, }**

Nova-Scotia. }

An Account of the Quantity of Flour imported at this Port in the Year ended 5th January, 1830. From

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From the United States of America, 71,866 barrels; 2,250 half barrels.  
Canada and New-Brunswick, 5,564 do. 3 do.—

— Total 77,430 barrels, 2,253 half do.

Custom-House, Halifax, 2d March, 1830. THOMAS N. JEFFERY, Collector.

JOHN WALLACE, Comptroller.

PORT OF HALIFAX, }

Nova-Scotia. }

An Account of the quantity of Spirits and Flour, which has paid Duty at this Port and District, during the year ended the 5th January, 1830.

BRANDY.	Pipes 169 Hhds 119 Bbbs. 5 Case 1	Gallons 30,461	GIN.	Pipes 42 Hhds 92 Bbbs. 194 Demijons 10 Cases 41	Gallons 13,087		
						Duty collected on the above in Doubloons, at L.3 7s. 2d. each	L.3990 6 0
						FLOUR.—Wheat, barrels, 29,209	8012 9 6
						Rye do 14,461	1989 15 3
CORN MEAL;	4,051				557 0 3		

Custom-House, Halifax, 2d March, 1830.

THOMAS N. JEFFERY, Collector.

JOHN WALLACE, Comptroller.

PORT OF HALIFAX, }

Nova-Scotia. }

An Abstract of Imports and Exports at this Port and District, for the Year ending 5th January, 1830.

INWARDS.	No. of Vessels.	TONS.	MEN.	Estimated Value, Sterling.
Great-Britain and Ireland	100	27,002	1,170	L.418,604
Jersey	1	104	7	2,643
Sicily	1	154	8	283
Trieste	1	271	13	3,988
Figuera	1	105	6	1,021
St. Petersburg and Cronstadt	2	383	19	3,677
Bourdeaux	1	107	5	2,260
Gibraltar	3	566	28	12,790
Azores	2	176	12	1,517
Madeira	1	67	4	610
Canton	2	1,147	90	126,000
British North-American Colonies, Canada, &c.	1,276	65,071	3,814	100,155
British West-Indies	312	31,990	1,862	173,493
United States of America	154	20,029	933	239,093
Brazils and Whaling Voyages	8	1,271	80	6,360
OUTWARDS.				
Great-Britain and Ireland	88	22,027	1,040	87,920
Leghorn	1	60	4	1,251
Rochelle	1	227	10	282
Fayal	1	65	5	121
Madeira	2	139	9	1,230
Mauritius	1	187	14	2,250
British North-American Colonies, Canada, &c.	1,228	73,026	4,016	189,103
British West-Indies	331	34,473	2,056	261,610
United States of America	181	20,846	953	19,510
Brazil and Whaling Voyages	16	2,274	184	26,891

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Custom-House, Halifax, 2d March, 1830.

THOMAS N. JEFFERY, Collector,  
JOHN WALLACE, Comptroller.

Ordered, That the said Letter, Returns and Statements, do lie on the Table.

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

Thursday, 4th March, 1830.

PRAYERS.

Motion to rescind  
Resolution of yester-  
day as to the  
£10,000 for Cross  
Roads

Motion carried that  
question be now  
put

Motion for rescind-  
ing negatived

Bill presented to  
amend Act for in-  
corporation of An-  
napolis Iron Min-  
ing Company

Bill presented to  
remove Supreme  
Court from River  
Philip to Amherst

Bill presented to  
remove Inferior  
Court from Amherst  
to River Philip

Report from Com-  
mittee on Petition  
of Thomas M.  
Abell

Upon reading the Journal of the Proceedings of yesterday, Mr. Barry moved, that the Resolution, passed relative to the sum of L.10,000 for the service of Cross Roads, be rescinded: which being seconded,

Mr. Dill moved that the question be now put: which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, Twenty-four; against it, Twelve. So it passed in the affirmative.

The question for rescinding was then put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, Twelve; against it, Twenty-four. So it passed in the negative.

Mr. Johnston, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill in addition to, and amendment of, the Act to authorise the Incorporation of a Company for working certain Mines of Iron in the County of Annapolis; and the same was read a first time.

Mr. Morse, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to authorise the Supreme Court for the County of Cumberland, to be held at Amherst; and the Court-House and Grounds at River Philip to be sold; and the same was read a first time.

Mr. Oxley, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to alter the Sittings of the Courts of Common Pleas and General Sessions of the Peace in the County of Cumberland, in the Eastern Division of the Province; and the same was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Murdoch, reported from the Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Petition of Thomas M. Abell; and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read, and is as follows:

The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Thomas M. Kenzie Abell, beg leave to report as follows, viz:

That the said Petitioner is now a Prisoner in the Jail at Halifax, at the suit of William Clay, of Manchester, in the Kingdom of England, Merchant, having been rendered in discharge of his Bail; that the Debt for which the Petitioner is confined was contracted while he was engaged in business in the Province of New-Brunswick, and that since he was rendered to Jail in discharge of his Bail, a Judgment has been obtained against him, in the Supreme Court, for upwards of Nine Hundred and Fifty Pounds, which Sum it appears the Petitioner is totally unable to pay. The Committee therefore consider, that, in Justice, he is entitled to be placed on the same footing as any other Insolvent Debtor, and beg leave to report a Bill for that purpose. All which is humbly submitted.

[Signed]

Beamish Murdoch, John Johnston, S. S. Poole,  
John Forman, Charles D. Archibald.

2d March, 1830.

Ordered, That the Report do lie on the Table.

Mr. Murdoch, from the same Committee, also presented a Bill for the relief of Thomas M. Kenzie Abell, an Insolvent Debtor; and the same was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

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A Bill in addition to and in amendment of the Act relating to Wills, Legacies and Executors, and for the settlement and distribution of the Estates of Intestates, was read a second time, and thereupon,

Mr. Roach moved, that the further consideration of the Bill be deferred until this day three months, which, being seconded and put, passed in the negative.

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

On motion, *resolved*, that the Bill for the more easy redemption and foreclosure of Mortgages be read a second time on Friday the 12th March inst.

A Bill to continue the Act more effectually to secure the payment of the Provincial Duties of Excise, and to prevent Frauds in the collection of the Provincial Revenue.

A Bill to continue the Acts for granting a Drawback of the Duties on Brown or Raw Sugar used in the manufacture of Refined Sugar within the Province, and for regulating the mode of obtaining the same.

A Bill to continue the several Acts of the General Assembly for raising a Revenue to repair the Roads throughout the Province, by laying a duty on Persons hereafter to be licensed to keep Public Houses or Shops for the retail of Spiritous Liquors.

A Bill to continue the Act for the further increase of the Revenue, by imposing a duty upon Articles imported from Foreign Countries.

A Bill to alter and continue the Acts now in force to provide for the support of His Majesty's Government in this Province; and for promoting its Agriculture, Commerce and Fisheries, by granting duties of Impost on Wine, Brandy, Gin, Rum, and other distilled Spiritous Liquors; Molasses, Coffee, and Brown Sugar; also,

A Bill for the further increase of the Revenue of the Province, by continuing an Act of the General Assembly, for raising a Duty of Excise, and the Act for the continuing and amending thereof, were severally read a second time.

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

A Message from the Council by Mr. Halliburton:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council concur with this House in the Resolution for the appointment of John Bainbridge, Esq. as Agent for the Province.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

The engrossed Address of the Council and this House to His Majesty on the subject of the negotiations relative to the admission of the vessels of the United States to the Ports in the West-India Islands, now pending between His Majesty's Government and the United States, was read by the Clerk, and thereupon,

On motion, *resolved*, that the Clerk do acquaint the Council that this House have adopted said Address as reported from the Joint Committees.

*Resolved*, also, That the President of the Council be requested to join Mr. Speaker in requesting His Honor the President to forward the said Address to His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, to be laid before His Majesty.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the above Resolutions to the Council.

The engrossed Address of the Council and this House to His Majesty relative to the Office of Treasurer of the Province, was read by the Clerk, and thereupon,

On motion, *resolved*, that the Clerk do acquaint the Council that this House have adopted said Address as reported from the Joint Committees.

*Resolved*, also, That the President of His Majesty's Council be requested to join Mr. Speaker in transmitting to His Excellency Sir Peregrine Maitland, the said Address, with a request that the same should be transmitted to His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, to be laid before His Majesty.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the foregoing Resolutions to the Council.

Bill in addition to Act relating to Wills, &c. read second time

Motion to postpone consideration negatived

Bill committed  
Bill for foreclosure

Revenue Bills read second time

committed

Council concur in appointment of Provincial Agent

Engrossed Address on subject of Trade

Engrossed Address as to Office of Treasurer

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Petition for Abolition of Lawrence Town

A Petition of the Commissioners of Brewers, Proprietors and others, interested in the Marsh lying on the Eastern River of Lawrence Town was presented by Mr. Lawson, and read, praying aid in Dyking a quantity of Marsh on said River.

Petition for Pier in Wilmot

A Petition of James Gates, and others, was presented by Mr. Roach, and read, praying further aid towards completing the Pier or Breakwater in Wilmot.

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

Bill for encouragement of Seal Fishery

Mr. Barry: pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill for the encouragement of the Seal Fishery from the Ports and Harbours of this Province, and the same was read a first time.

Bill for the regulation of Seamen

Mr. Barry, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill for the regulation of Seamen, and the same was read a first time.

Bill relating to Staves

Mr. Barry, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to alter and amend an Act, entitled, An Act for regulating the Exportation of Fish, and the Assize of Barrels, Staves, Hoops and Boards, and all other kind of Lumber, and for appointing Officers to survey the same, and the same was read a first time.

Bill as to Boundary Line between Shelburne and Yarmouth

Mr. Homer, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to define the Line of Jurisdiction between the District of Shelburne and District of Yarmouth, and to extend the Limits of the Township of Barrington, and the same was read a first time.

*Ordered,* That the Bills be read a second time.

Plan, &amp;c. of alteration of Roads from Kentville to Annapolis, referred to Committee

On motion of Mr. Lovett, *resolved*, that the Plan and Report of Alterations of the Road from Kentville to Annapolis, transmitted to this House by command of His Honor the President, be referred to Mr. Chipman, Mr. Lovett, Mr. B. Dewolf, Mr. Johnston and Mr. J. E. Morton, to examine the same, and report as to what alterations should be carried into effect:

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

*Resolved*, That this House view with approbation the encouragement which, in the year 1825, the Assembly of this Province offered for the establishment of a Line of Steam Boats between Quebec and Halifax, by a Resolution, that the sum of 250l. should be granted and placed annually, for three succeeding years, at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and in furtherance of an object so well calculated to promote the prosperity of Nova-Scotia, by so intimate a connexion with all the adjoining North-American Colonies, feel disposed now to co-operate with the Government of Lower Canada; and that a Committee be appointed to obtain information, and report to this House, on the most efficient mode to be adopted for the formation of so desirable an establishment: which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, Twenty-one; against it, Nine.

## For the motion,

Mr G Smith	Mr Young	Mr Basse
Mr Chipman	Mr J Morton	Mr Crow
Mr Stewart	Mr Bishop	Mr Rudolf
Mr Uniacke	Mr Roach	Mr Dickson
Mr Heckman	Mr Barry	Mr Ruggles
Mr Hartshorne	Mr Dill	Mr Wier
Mr Johnston	Mr Murdoch	Mr J R Dewolf

## Against the motion.

Mr J E Morton	Mr Homer
Mr R Smith	Mr Lovett
Mr Oxley	Mr Shey
Mr Morse	Mr Lawson
Mr Harris	Mr Dimock

So it passed in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Uniacke, Mr. G. Smith, and Mr. Hartshorne, be a Committee for the purpose mentioned in the above Resolution.

Bill addition to Act for raising Money by presentment

Mr. Murdoch, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill in addition to, and in further amendment of, an Act, made in the fifth year of the reign of His late Majesty George the Third, entitled, An Act for the raising Money by Presentment, in the several Counties in this Province, for the defraying certain County Charges therein mentioned, and of the several Acts in addition to, and in amendment of, the above recited Act; and the same was read a first time.

Mr.

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Mr. Murdoch, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to amend and continue the Acts concerning the Bridewell and Police in Halifax, and the same was read a first time. **Resolved**, That the Bills be read a second time.

Bill to amend Police Acts

On motion of Mr. Stewart, **resolved**, that a Committee be appointed to prepare Instructions for the guidance of the Agent of this Province in the performance of his duty, and that His Majesty's Council be requested to appoint a Committee to join the Committee of this House in framing such Instructions.

Resolution for instructions to Provincial Agent

**Resolved**, That a further Conference be requested with His Majesty's Council on the subject matter of the last Conference; and that the Committee of this House communicate to the Committee of His Majesty's Council the foregoing Resolution.

Conference with Council thereon

**Ordered**, That Mr. Stewart, Mr. Hartshorne and Mr. J. E. Morton, be a Committee of this House for the purposes mentioned in the foregoing Resolutions.

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

**Friday, 5th March, 1830.****PRAYERS.**

Mr. Forman reported from the Committee on the Petition of William Brown, and Robert Brown, and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read.

Report on Petition of W. and R. Brown

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

A Petition of Members of the Baptist Church at Aylesford, and others, resident in King's County, was presented by Mr. Chipman, and read, praying aid towards the establishment of the Seminary of Education at Horton, under the superintendance of the Baptist Education Society.

Petition of Baptists for Horton Seminary

A Petition of James Whidden, and others, was presented by Mr. B. Dewolf, and read, praying aid in effecting alterations of the Douglas Main Road leading from Shubenaccadie Ferry to Windsor, so as to avoid the Steep Hills thereon.

Petition for alterations of Roads in Douglas

A Petition of Members of the Baptist Church at Nictau, and others, resident in the Township of Wilmot, was presented by Mr. Johnston, and read, praying aid for the Seminary established at Horton, under the superintendance of the Baptist Education Society.

Petition of Baptist Church, as for Seminary at Horton

A Petition of Members of the Baptist Church at Clements, and others, resident in the County of Annapolis, was presented by Mr. Roach, and read, praying aid for the establishment of the Seminary at Horton, under the superintendance of the Baptist Education Society.

A Petition of Abraham Patterson, and others, was presented by Mr. G. Smith, and read, praying an amendment of the Act relating to the Inspection of Pickled Fish, and a Bounty upon the exportation of that article when inspected.

Petition for Amendment of Pickled Fish Act

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

On motion, **resolved**, that on Monday next, the 8th instant, this House will take into consideration; the several private Petitions now before the House.

Private Petitions made Order of future day

A Bill in addition to, and amendment of, the Act to authorise the incorporation of a Company for Working certain Mines of Iron in the County of Annapolis, was read a second time.

Bill in amendment of Annapolis Mining Company Act

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

A Bill to authorise the Supreme Court for the County of Cumberland to be held at Amherst, and the Court-House and Grounds at River Philip to be sold, was read a second time, and thereupon,

Cumberland Court House Bills

Mr. Oxley moved, that the further consideration of the Bill be deferred to this day three

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three months, which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion eleven, against it, twenty-one.

For the motion,

Mr Dimock  
Mr Rosch  
Mr Wier  
Mr J. Morton  
Mr R. Smith  
Mr Church  
Mr Crow  
Mr Oxley  
Mr B. Dewolf  
Mr Dill  
Mr Harris

Against the motion,

Mr Dickson  
Mr Homer  
Mr Lovett  
Mr J. R. Dewolf  
Mr Rudolf  
Mr Hartshorne  
Mr Johnston  
Mr Morse  
Mr Uniacke  
Mr Bares  
Mr Stewart  
Mr Shey  
Mr Forman  
Mr Heckman  
Mr Ruggles  
Mr Young  
Mr Poole  
Mr Chipman  
Mr G. Smith  
Mr Bishop  
Mr J. E. Morton

So it passed in the negative.

Referred to Select  
Committee

On motion, *resolved*, that the said Bill, together with the Petitions relating to the same subject, be referred to Mr. Uniacke, Mr. Forman and Mr. Young, to examine into the merits thereof, and report thereon to this House, with power to send for persons and papers.

A Bill to alter the sittings of the Courts of Common Pleas and General Sessions of the Peace in the County of Cumberland, in the Eastern Division of the Province, was read a second time; and thereupon,

On motion, *resolved*, that the Bill be referred to the Committee last above named upon the Bill to authorise the Supreme Court for the County of Cumberland to be held at Amherst.

Message from  
President recom-  
mending provision  
for Surveys in  
Cape-Breton

Mr. Deputy-Secretary Hill acquainted the House that he had a Message from his Honor the President, signed by his Honor, and he presented the said Message to the House, and the same was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members being uncovered, and is as follows, viz :

MESSAGE ;

MICHAEL WALLACE,

THE President acquaints the House of Assembly, that the increasing and widely scattered Settlements in the County of Cape-Breton require new Roads of Communication to be opened, which cannot be done with advantage, or with the economy that is necessary until they are explored and laid out by a skilful Surveyor previous to the expenditure of the Money that may be granted for them.

The President therefore submits to the House the propriety of granting the Sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds for that purpose, the Money heretofore granted for such service having been all expended, and with very beneficial effects.

Government-House,  
4th March, 1830.

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

Bill for relief of  
T. M. Abell

A Bill for the relief of Thomas McKenzie Abell, an Insolvent Debtor, was read a second time.

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

Bill for regulation  
of Seamen

A Bill for the regulation of Seamen, was read a second time, and thereupon, Mr. J. E. Morton moved, that the further consideration of the Bill be deferred until this day three months, which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, eighteen; against it, seventeen.

For the motion,

Mr Bishop  
Mr Dimock  
Mr J. Morton  
Mr Ruggles  
Mr G. Smith  
Mr Stewart  
Mr Chipman  
Mr Forman  
Mr Poole  
Mr Morse  
Mr Shey  
Mr Young  
Mr Lovett  
Mr J. E. Morton  
Mr Wier  
Mr Church  
Mr J. R. Dewolf  
Mr Dickson

Against the motion,

Mr Oxley  
Mr Murdoch  
Mr Rudolf  
Mr Dill  
Mr Uniacke  
Mr Crow  
Mr Johnston  
Mr Rosch  
Mr Bares  
Mr Homer  
Mr B. Dewolf  
Mr Heckman  
Mr Hartshorne  
Mr Lawson  
Mr R. Smith  
Mr Harris  
Mr Barry

So it passed in the affirmative.

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FRIDAY and SATURDAY, 5th and 6th MARCH, 1830.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton :

Council agree to  
Obference

Mr. Speaker,

The Council agree to the Conference requested yesterday by this House on the subject of the last Conference.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Ordered, That the Committee appointed yesterday to prepare Instructions for the Provincial Agent in London, do manage the Conference.

Conference held  
and reported

So they went to the Conference,

And being returned,

Mr. Stewart reported that the Managers had been at the Conference, and had complied with the Order of the House.

A Bill for encouraging the Seal Fishery of this Province was read a second time ; and thereupon,

Bill to encourage  
Seal Fishery, with-  
drawn

The said Bill was, by leave of the House, withdrawn by Mr. Barry.

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

Saturday, 6th March, 1830.

PRAYERS.

On motion of Mr. Forman, resolved, that the Treasurer do pay out of the Sum remaining undrawn from the Treasury on account of Fish Bounties, thirty-one pounds and eight shillings to William Brown and Robert Brown, agreeably to the prayer of their Petition.

Resolution for pay-  
ment of Fish Boun-  
ty to the Browns

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

Mr. Speaker laid before the House a Letter from George Wightman, Land Surveyor, to the Deputy-Provincial Secretary, accompanied by his Report and Plan relative to some contemplated alterations of the main Western Road between Halifax and Windsor, transmitted to Mr. Speaker, by His Honor the President, for the information of the House.

Report and plan of  
alterations of Main  
Western Road  
laid before House

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

A Petition of William Chambers, and others, was presented by Mr. Dimock, and read, praying that the prayer of the Petition of John Allison, and others, for an alteration of a Road in Newport be not granted.

Petition of William  
Chambers and o-  
thers, against alter-  
ation of Road in  
Newport

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

Mr. Stewart reported from the Committee appointed to examine into the over-expenditures for the Road and Bridge Service during the past year; and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read, and thereupon,

Report on over-  
expenditures, re-  
ferred to Committee  
of Supply

Mr. G. Smith moved, that the report be referred to the Committee of Supply: which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, seventeen; against it, thirteen.

For the motion,

Against the motion,

Mr J. Moxon  
Mr Chipman  
Mr Bares  
Mr Uniacke  
Mr Morse  
Mr S. Dewolf  
Mr Crow  
Mr Archibald  
Mr Dill

Mr G. Smith  
Mr Stewart  
Mr Dickson  
Mr Shey  
Mr Oxley  
Mr Wier  
Mr Lovett  
Mr J. R. Dewolf

Mr Church  
Mr Forman  
Mr Homer  
Mr R. Smith  
Mr Rudolf  
Mr Young  
Mr Poole

Mr Heckman  
Mr Ruggles  
Mr Hoach  
Mr Johnston  
Mr Bishop  
Mr Dimock

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

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- Barrington Bound-ary Bill deferred 3 months** A Bill to define the Line of Jurisdiction between the District of Shelburne and District of Yarmouth, and to extend the Limits of the Township of Barrington, was read a second time; and thereupon,  
Mr. Forman moved, that the further consideration of the Bill be deferred to this day three months: which being seconded and put, was agreed to by the House.
- Stave Bill deferred 3 months** A Bill to alter and amend an Act, entitled, An Act for regulating the Exportation of Fish, and the Assize of Barrels, Staves, Hoops, and Boards, and all other kind of Lumber, and for appointing Officers to survey the same, was read a second time; and thereupon,  
Mr. Lawson moved, that the further consideration of the Bill be deferred to this day three months: which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, Twenty; against it, Twelve. So it passed in the affirmative.
- Bridewell Act committed** A Bill to amend and continue the Acts concerning the Bridewell and Police in Halifax, was read a second time.  
*Resolved*, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.
- Further Conference on Instructions to Provincial Agent** A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton:  
Mr. Speaker,  
The Council request a further Conference by Committee, on the subject of the last Conference.  
And then the Messenger withdrew.  
On motion, *resolved*, that the said Conference be agreed to as desired by the Council, and that the Clerk do acquaint the Council thereof.  
*Ordered*, That the Managers who managed the last Conference, do manage this Conference.
- Conference held & reported** So they went to the Conference,  
And being returned,  
Mr. Stewart reported that the Managers had been at the Conference, and that the Committee of the Council had suggested to the Committee of this House, the propriety of this House adopting some principles to guide the Joint Committee of the Council and the House in framing the Instructions for the Agent of this Province, before the Committee proceed to prepare the same.
- Petition of Magistrates respecting Common** A Petition of the Committee of Magistrates in charge of the Halifax Common, in behalf of the Magistrates, and other Inhabitants of Halifax, was presented by Mr. Murdoch, and read, praying that no Law may be enacted by which the Inhabitants may be deprived of the use of a part of said Common lying near Citadel Hill, as requested by the Commanding Royal Engineer, without a reasonable compensation in lieu thereof.  
*Ordered*, That the Petition do lie on the Table.
- Committee report Bill for removal of disabilities of Roman Catholics** Mr. Murdoch reported from the Committee, to whom was referred the Message from His Honor the President relative to the removal of the disabilities of Roman Catholics in this Province; and thereupon, presented.  
A Bill for the relief of His Majesty's Roman Catholic Subjects in this Province, and the same was read a first time.  
*Resolved*, That the Bill be read a second time.
- Report of Committee to wait on His Honor with Resolutions** Mr. Stewart reported from the Committee appointed on Monday, the 22d ultimo, to wait upon His Honor the President, with the Resolutions relative to the Collectors of Impost and Excise; the time of meeting of the Legislature, and the making up of the Public Accounts; that the Committee had complied with the Orders of the the House, and that His Honor in reply was pleased to signify to the Committee, that he would attend to the wishes of the House as expressed in said Resolutions.  
Mr. Uniacke reported from the Committee appointed on Thursday the 5th inst. under the Resolution relative to the establishment of a Line of Steam Boats between Quebec

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Quebec and Halifax; and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read, and is as follows, viz:

The Committee to whom was referred the subject of encouraging the proposed Line of Steam-Boats between Halifax and Quebec, have had the subject under their consideration, and being desirous to obtain all the information which they possibly could, for the guidance of the House upon so very important a public measure, proceeded to the examination of many respectable Persons; and, in order that their opinions should not be formed or governed by clashing interests, the Committee examined many Persons not concerned in any Trade with Canada, and others who were not interested, and who gave their opinions as formed on observations made to them by Travellers, and on their own remarks and information on passing through the United States and the Canadas; and the Committee feel it their duty thus to lay before the House the following recommendation—the result of their enquiries and attention.

Report of Committee on Quebec Steam Navigation

First. The Committee most strongly recommend to the House the encouragement of Steam-Boat Navigation, as most likely to promote the general prosperity of the North American Colonies.

In calling the attention of the House to this subject, the Committee beg leave to press upon them the following benefits to this Province, and many others of a minor consideration upon which their report is founded.

First. From the navigation of the St. Lawrence being closed for many months in the year, all pursuits of commerce are at an end; a depot would be formed by Canada Houses in Halifax and Pictou of their Produce, such as beef, pork, flour, pot and pearl ashes, &c. &c. commercial capital would thus be increased, trade extended, and an impetus given to the commerce of Nova-Scotia by the carrying trade being thrown within our own controul, on Canada capital, to the West-Indies, Europe and elsewhere.

Second. The Committee find, no interference will follow to our Coasting Trade on this head: they have been particular in their enquiries to gain information, and have come to the following conclusion: That, in Nova-Scotia, Steam-Boat Navigation will operate, as in all other Countries, and has now become, and is daily extending its influence in all parts of the world, as the general channel of commerce and intercourse, and from its facilities, and defined and certain results, always supports itself by the additional trade and certain intercourse produced. In no part of the United States, where Steam Boat Navigation is so extensive, do the Committee find, in the smallest degree, that the Coasting Trade is diminished, but, on the contrary, the enlargement of trade which this navigation naturally produces, extends its beneficial influence to all classes of Coasters, from the highest to the lowest.

Third. Another great advantage which we should derive, is, that a great proportion of the Carrying Trade, now confined to Americans, would be thrown among our vessels: It is notorious, that the article of Flour is supplied this Province by Americans, who not only receive cash in payment but likewise make advantageous freights; by the description of intercourse which the Committee recommend, vast quantities of American Flour would be brought to this market, through the Canals of the Canadas, at a cheaper rate than from the United States, whereby our own trade would have the freight, and the Revenue would still receive the payment of the duties on the arrival and consumption of the article.

There is another feature in this trade, the encouragement of which, in its beneficial results, will be felt by the Province at large: It is notorious that, in the summer season, all the wealthy Planters to the South-west of New-York travel North, they, with Foreign Travellers, all naturally go to the Falls of Niagara, as one of the most splendid works of nature in the old or new world, thence visit Montreal and Quebec, and are compelled to return home by the same route they came, regretting that there are not Steam Boats to land them in three or four days at Pictou, and enable them to return home by Halifax to Boston, or by Windsor or Annapolis to St. John's: thus the introduction

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roduction of this Steam Line of Communication, forcibly convinces your Committee, that it will produce Boats from Windsor and Annapolis to St. John's, and give the most effective encouragement that could be offered to the Lines of Stages running through the Province.—This information is received from Gentlemen who travelled through the Canadas and States, and who have invariably had these observations made to them in both Countries, and from Letters which they have seen from distinguished Individuals in Quebec. All of which is submitted.

RICHARD J. UNKACKE, Chairman.  
LAWRENCE HARTSHORNE,  
GEORGE SMITH.

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

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

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

Pilotage Bill reported

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill to regulate the Pilotage of Vessels at the Port of Halifax, and had made several amendments thereunto, which they had directed him to report to the House.

Continuing Bills reported

That the Committee had gone through the Bill to continue the Act to regulate the introduction of Passengers in Vessels arriving in this Province; also a Bill to continue the Act in addition to, and amendment of, the Act to prevent Nuisances by Hedges, Wears, and other incumbrances obstructing the passage of Fish in the Rivers in this Province; also, the Bill to continue the several Acts for the regulation of the Militia; also, the Bill to continue the several Acts respecting the Liverpool Light-House; also, the Bill to continue the Act for the better preservation of the property of the Inhabitants of the Town of Halifax, by providing for a sufficient Watch at Night; also, the Bill to continue the Act to provide for the accommodation and billeting of His Majesty's Troops, or of the Militia, when on their march from one part of the Province to another; also the Bill to continue the Act for the Summary Trial of Actions, and the Act in amendment thereof; also, the Bill to continue an Act, entitled, An Act in further addition to the Act relating to Wills, Legacies and Executors, and for the settlement and distribution of the Estates of Intestates; also, the Bill to continue the Acts now in force relating to Trespasses; also, the Bill to continue an Act relating to the Court of Commissioners at Halifax; also, the Bill to continue the Act respecting Aliens coming into the Province, or residing therein; also the Bill to continue the several Acts relating to the Light-House erected on Cranberry Island, near the entrance of the Gut of Canso; also, the Bill to continue the Act in further amendment of an Act to regulate the Jurisdiction of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas within the County of Cape Breton, and to fix and establish the times and places for holding of the said Inferior Court and General Sessions of the Peace in and for the said County; and that the Committee had directed him to report the said Bills to the House, severally, without any amendment; and he afterwards delivered the Bills, with the amendments made to the Bill first reported, in at the Clerk's Table.

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

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

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

*Ordered*, That the Bills reported without amendment be engrossed.

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

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- An engrossed Bill to regulate the Pilotage of Vessels at the Port of Halifax, was read a third time.
- Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to regulate the Pilotage of Vessels at the Port of Halifax.
- An engrossed Bill to continue the Act to regulate the introduction of Passengers in Vessels arriving in this Province, was read a third time.
- Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue the Act to regulate the introduction of Passengers in Vessels arriving in this Province.
- An engrossed Bill to continue the Act in addition to, and in amendment of, the Act to prevent Nuisances by Hedges, Wears, and other Incumbrances, obstructing the passage of Fish in the Rivers in this Province.
- Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue the Act in addition to, and amendment of, the Act to prevent Nuisances by Hedges, Wears, and other Incumbrances, obstructing the passage of Fish in the Rivers in this Province.
- An engrossed Bill to continue the several Acts for the regulation of the Militia, was read a third time.
- Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue the several Acts for the regulation of the Militia.
- An engrossed Bill to continue the several Acts respecting the Liverpool Light-House, was read a third time.
- Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue the several Acts respecting the Liverpool Light-House.
- An engrossed Bill to continue the Act for the better preservation of the Property of the Inhabitants of the Town of Halifax, by providing for a sufficient Watch at Night, was read a third time.
- Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be An Act to continue the Act for the better preservation of the Property of the Inhabitants of the Town of Halifax, by providing for a sufficient Watch at Night.
- An engrossed Bill to continue the Act to provide for the accommodation and billeting of His Majesty's Troops, or of the Militia, when on their march from one part of the Province to another, was read a third time.
- Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to provide for the accommodation and billeting of His Majesty's Troops, or of the Militia, when on their march from one part of the Province to another.
- An engrossed Bill to continue an Act for the Summary Trial of Actions, and the Act in amendment thereof, was read a third time.
- Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue an Act for the Summary Trial of Actions, and the Act in amendment thereof.
- An engrossed Bill to continue an Act, entitled An Act in further addition to the Act relating to Wills, Legacies and Executors, and for the settlement and distribution the Estates of Intestates.
- Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue an Act in further addition to the Act relating to Wills, Legacies and Executors, and for the settlement and distribution of the Estates of Intestates.
- An engrossed Bill to continue the Acts now in force relating to Trespasses, was read a third time.
- Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue the Acts now in force relating to Trespasses.
- An engrossed Bill to continue an Act relating to the Court of Commissioners at Halifax, was read a third time.
- Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act relating to the Court of Commissioners at Halifax.

Bills read third time and passed, viz :

Pilotage Bill

Bill to continue Act to regulate introduction of Passengers, &c.

Bill to continue Act to prevent Nuisances in Rivers

Bill to continue Militia Acts

Bill to continue Liverpool Light House Acts

Bill to continue Halifax Night Watch Act

Bill to continue Act for billeting of Troops, &c.

Bill to continue Summary Trial Acts

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

Bill to continue Acts relating to Trespasses

Bill to continue Act relating to Court of Commissioners at Halifax

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- Bill to continue Act respecting Aliens  
An engrossed Bill to continue the Act respecting Aliens coming into this Province<sup>6</sup> or residing therein, was read a third time.  
*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue the Act respecting Aliens coming into this Province, or residing therein.
- Bill to continue Cranberry Island Light House Act  
An engrossed Bill to continue the several Acts relating to the Light-House erected on Cranberry Island near the entrance of the Gut of Canso.  
*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue the several Acts relating to the Light-House erected on Cranberry Island, near the entrance of the Gut of Canso.
- Bill to continue Cape-Breton Court Act  
An engrossed Bill to continue the Act in further amendment of an Act to regulate the Jurisdiction of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas within the County of Cape Breton, and to fix and establish the times and places for holding of the said Inferior Court and General Sessions of the Peace in and for the said County.  
*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue the Act in further amendment of an Act to regulate the Jurisdiction of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas, within the County of Cape-Breton, and to fix and establish the times and places for holding of the said Inferior Court and General Sessions of the Peace, in and for the said County.  
*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bills to the Council, and desire their concurrence.
- Bill in amendment of Act for raising Money by presentment, read second time  
A Bill in addition to, and in further amendment of, an Act, made in the fifth year of the Reign of His late Majesty George the Third, entitled, An Act for the raising Money by Presentment in the several Counties in this Province, for the defraying certain County Charges therein mentioned, and of the several Acts in addition to, and in amendment of, the above recited Act; also,  
Roman Catholic Relief Bill read second time  
A Bill for the relief of His Majesty's Roman Catholic Subjects in this Province, were severally read a second time.  
*Resolved*, That the Bills be committed to a Committee of the whole House.
- Bill to divide Counties, and increase Representation  
Mr. Murdoch, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to establish additional Counties, and to increase the number of Representatives in General Assembly, and the same was read a first time.  
*Resolved*, That the Bill be read a second time.
- Order of Day  
Consideration of Private Petitions  
Petition of J. Curry with other claims for Mills referred to Select Committee  
On motion the Order of the Day was read, and thereupon,  
The Petition of John Curry was read, and thereupon, on motion, *resolved*, that the said Petition, together with the other claims for aid for Mills, be referred to Mr. Young, Mr. B. Dewolf, and Mr. J. Morton, to examine and report thereon to this House.  
The Petition of the Trustees of the Grammar School at Pictou was read, and thereupon,  
Petition for Pictou Grammar School referred to Select Committee  
On motion, *resolved*, that the said Petition be referred to Mr. Uniacke, Mr. Harts-horne, Mr. Homer, Mr. Johnston, and Mr. Morse, to examine and report thereon to this House.  
Petition of Overseers of Poor for Cornwallis dismissed  
The Petition of the Overseers of the Poor for the Township of Cornwallis, was read, and thereupon,  
Mr. Chipman moved, that the Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply, which, being seconded and put, passed in the negative.  
On motion, *resolved*, that the Petition be dismissed.  
The Petitions of Robert Kelley, and others; and of Isaac Banks, and others; the Petition of Simon Delong, and others, and the Petition of John Ward, and others, were severally read, and thereupon,  
Petitions referred to Committee of Supply  
*Resolved*, That the said Petitions be referred to the Committee of Supply.  
Petition of S. S. Poole and others, dismissed  
The Petition of S. S. Poole, and others, and also the Petition of Caleb Cooke, and Mr.

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Mr. Forman moved, that the Petition of S. S. Poole, and others, be referred to the Committee of Supply, which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, sixteen; against it, eighteen.

So it passed in the negative.

On motion, *resolved*, that the Petition be dismissed.

The Petition of John Baker, and others, and the Petition of the Rev. A. Viets, and others, were read, and thereupon,

On motion, *resolved*, that the said Petitions be referred to the Committee on the Petition of the Trustees of the Pictou Grammar School, who are to examine and report also upon these Petitions.

The Petition of Benjamin Mooring was read, and thereupon,

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

On motion, *resolved*, that the Petition be dismissed.

The Petition of Edward Hodgson was read, and thereupon,

On motion, *resolved*, that the Petition be referred to Mr. Hartshorne, Mr. Stewart, and Mr. Homer, to examine and report thereon to this House.

The Petition of John Parry, and others, was read, and thereupon,

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

For the motion,

Mr Poole	Mr Homer
Mr J. Morton	Mr Johnston
Mr Harris	Mr Hartshorne
Mr Murdoch	Mr Forman
Mr Lovett	Mr Bishop
Mr Chipman	Mr Shey
Mr Church	Mr Morse
Mr Hoach	

Against the motion,

Mr Dickson	Mr Rudolf
Mr Freeman	Mr Stewart
Mr J. E. Morton	Mr R. Smith
Mr Dill	Mr Lawson
Mr Crow	Mr Heckman
Mr Young	Mr Ruggles
Mr Oxley	Mr Dimock

So it passed in the affirmative.

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

**Tuesday, 9th March, 1830.**

**PRAYERS.**

Mr. Church, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to establish the Township of Chester as a separate and distinct District in the County of Lunenburg; and the same was read a first time.

Bill presented to establish Chester as a District

*Resolved*, That the Bill be read a second time.

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

*Resolved*, That the sum of 6000l. for Great Roads in the Western Division be appropriated as follows: For the District of Halifax L400

Resolution as to division of Road Money for Western Great Roads

County of Hants	750
King's	750
Annapolis	790
Shelburne	790
Queen's	725
Lunenburg	745
For alteration at Mount Uniacke	400
in King's County, near Kentville	300
of Road and Bridge at Bruce's	225
below Bear River	125
	16000.

And

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And that the same be referred to the Members for the above County and District, to subdivide the sum of 4,950l. above allotted to the Roads in the said Counties and District, which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, Twenty; against it, One.

For the motion,

Mr Ruggles  
Mr Dimock  
Mr Harris  
Mr Chipman  
Mr Lovett  
Mr J E Morton  
Mr Stewart  
Mr J R Dewolf  
Mr J Morton  
Mr Bishop

Mr Johnston  
Mr R Smith  
Mr Church  
Mr Barsa  
Mr B. Dewolf  
Mr Freeman  
Mr Dill  
Mr Shey  
Mr G Smith  
Mr Wier

Against the motion.

Mr Roach

So it passed in the affirmative.

Division of Money  
on Eastern Great  
Roads

On motion of Mr. Stewart, *resolved*, that the sum of 6,000l. allotted out of the sum of 25,000l. granted the present Session for the service of the Roads and Bridges in the Province, for the Main Roads in the Eastern Division of the Province, be appropriated as follows:

For the Main Roads in the County of Cumberland	L.1,100
in the County of Sydney	1,200
in the District of Halifax	1,300
in the District of Colchester	1,200
in the District of Pictou	1,200
	----- L.6,000

And that the same be referred to the Members of the said Counties and Districts, to sub-divide the Sums respectively allotted to the said Counties and Districts.

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Mr. Dimock presented to the House several Petitions, praying aid for Roads, viz.:

- A petition of Henry Vaughan and others of Newport.
- A petition of Archibald Smith and others of Newport.
- A petition of Elisha Sanford and others of Newport.
- A petition of Benjamin Smith and others of Newport.
- A petition of John Dimock and others of Newport.
- A petition of J. Withrow and others of Newport.
- A petition of Benjamin Smith and others of Newport and Douglas.

Mr. Uniacke presented to the House a Petition of William Crichton, of Little Arichat, Isle Madame, Cape-Breton, praying aid for a road at that place.

Mr. Lawson presented to the House several Petitions, praying aid for roads, viz.

- A petition of Joseph Hamilton and others of Musquodoboit.
- A petition from Charles Erwin and others of Musquodoboit.
- A petition of William Higgins and others of Guysborough Road, Musquodoboit.
- A petition of Thomas M'Murray and others of Gay's River.
- A petition of John Wyer and others of Mayhar's Grant, Musquodoboit.
- A petition of Alexander Mitchell and others of Sheet Harbour.
- A petition of James Smith and others of Hulburt Cove, Margaret's Bay.
- A petition of John Kerr and others of Antrim Settlement, Musquodoboit.
- A petition of David Archibald and others of Musquodoboit.
- A petition of Cameron M'Donald and others, of Shubenacadie and Gay's River.
- A petition of James I. Bissett and others of Cole Harbour and Lawrence Town.
- A petition of Robert M'Heffey and others of Gay's River.
- A petition of George Bissett of Cole Harbour.

Mr. B. Dewolf presented to the House several Petitions, praying aid for roads, viz.

- A petition of William O'Brien and others of Noel.

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- A petition of John Hibbits and others of Windsor Road.
- A petition of Henry Blois and others of Douglas.
- A petition of James G. Scott and others of Petite.
- A petition of James Parker and others of Douglas.
- A petition of Charles W. Tremain and others of Billinan.

Mr. Oxley presented to the House several Petitions, praying aid for roads, viz.

- A petition of John Wilson and others of Wallace.
- A petition of James Sutherland and others of West Chester.

Mr. Harris presented to the House a Petition of Alexander Duncanson and others, praying aid for a road in the township of Horton.

Mr. Roach presented to the House several Petitions, praying aid for roads, viz.

A petition of Nathaniel Payson and others, of the new Yarmouth road, in the County of Annapolis.

- A petition of Edward Morgan and others of Clements.
- A petition of Anthony Hannan and others of Dalhousie.
- A petition of John K. Weaver and others of New Edinburgh, County of Annapolis.
- A petition of Frederick Buchler of Digby.
- A petition of Adam E. Hawksworth and others of Wilmot.
- A petition of Frederick A. Robichau and others of Clare.
- A petition of George Stronach and others of Wilmot.
- A petition of John Holden and others of Clare.

Mr. R. Smith presented to the House several Petitions, praying aid for roads, viz.

- A petition of Catherine M'Dougall of Douglas.
- A petition of John Thompson and others of Nine Mile River.
- A petition of Jacob Withrow and others of Douglas.
- A petition of Samuel Boggs and others of Nine Mile River.
- A petition of Robert M'Donald and others of Douglas.
- A petition of John Thomas and others of Rawdon.
- A petition of Caleb Burgess and other of Rawdon.
- A petition of John Grant and others of Douglas.
- A petition of Donald Forbes and others of Douglas.
- A petition of James Sandford and others of Douglas.

Mr. Young presented to the House several Petitions, praying aid for roads, viz.

- A petition of Hugh M'Donald and others of Beaver Meadow, Addington Grant.
- A petition of Thomas Morris and others of Manchester.
- A petition of William F. Desbarres and others of Guysborough and Antigonish.
- A petition of Patrick Brennan and others, of Goose-Harbour, Manchester.
- A petition of Patrick Welsh and others of Manchester.

Mr. Murdoch presented to the House several Petitions, praying aid for roads, viz.

- A petition of George P. Brehm and others of the Peninsula of Halifax.
- A petition of Joshua M'Crae and others of St. Margaret's Bay.
- A petition of Philip Harnish and others of St. Margaret's Bay.
- A petition of William Sutherland and others of St. Margaret's Bay, Harriet Fields, Prospect, and the adjacent Settlements.
- A petition of Henry Preston, Alex. Stone, and others, of Prospect road, in the Township of Halifax.
- A petition of Richard Rees and others of the New Annapolis Road.
- A petition of John Walsh and others of the Wellington Settlement.
- A petition of John Wright and others of the Wellington Settlement.

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Mr. Lovett presented to the House several Petitions, praying aid for roads, viz.

A petition of Phineas Oaks and others of New Albany.

A petition of Elijah Phinney and others of Harmony, in the Township of Wilmo.

A petition of Abel Wheelock and others of Lunenburg Road, County of Annapolis.

Mr. Heckman presented to the House two Petitions, praying aid for roads, viz.

A petition of George Grieser and others of Lunenburg.

A petition of Leonard Fronk and others of Camperdown and New Italy.

Mr. Johnston presented to the House several Petitions, praying aid for Roads, viz.

A petition of Aaron Potter and others of Clements.

A petition of R. R. Beardsley and others of Wilmot.

A petition of William Langley and others of Dalhousie Settlement.

A petition of Patrick D. Scanlan and others of Wilmot.

A petition of Rufus Banks and others of Canaan Road, County of Annapolis.

A petition of William Nicholl and others of Sissiboo.

A petition of Samuel M<sup>c</sup>Bride and others of Wilmot.

A petition of Francis Smith and others of Wilmot.

A petition of Samuel V. Bayard and others of Annapolis.

A petition of James Banks and others of Wilmot.

A petition of Henry Vroom and others of Clements.

A petition of Edward Morgan and others of Annapolis.

A petition of James Grinton and others of Dalhousie Settlement.

A petition of Henry Margison and others of Wilmot.

A petition of Henry Ingles and others of Dalhousie Settlement.

A petition of Stephen D. Ryarson and others of Clements.

A petition of Abel Banks and others of Tufts, County of Annapolis.

A petition of Charles M<sup>c</sup>Carthy and others of Clare.

A petition of Frederick Morton and others of Wilmot.

A petition of Henry Parker and others of Dalhousie Road.

Mr. Crow presented to the House several Petitions, praying aid for Roads, viz.:

A petition of Alexander Sutherland and others of Earl Town.

A petition of William Sutherland and others of Earl Town.

A petition of Niel Sutherland and others of Earl Town.

A petition of Edward Faulkner and others of Economy.

Mr. J. E. Morton presented to the House several Petitions, praying aid for Roads, viz.:

A petition of Joseph Denton and others of Digby.

A petition of John Abbott and others of Digby.

A petition of Charles Jones and others of Brier Island.

A petition of Jacob Cornwall and others of Digby.

A petition of Charles Jones, Robert Murrell and others, of Long Island.

A petition of Joseph Henderson and others of Duck-Pond Settlement.

A petition of Charles M. Dormand and others of Upper Gulliver's Hole.

A petition of William Zeigler and others of Marshall Town Settlement.

A petition of Henry Barr and others of Digby.

A petition of James Hains and others of Digby.

A petition of Walter M<sup>c</sup>Kay and others of New-Scotland.

A petition of John M<sup>c</sup>Niel and others of Digby.

Mr. Bishop presented to the House two Petitions, praying aid for Roads, viz.:

A petition of Thomas R. Nichols and others of Aylesford.

A petition of Abner Scofield and others.

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Mr. Stewart presented to the House several Petitions, praying aid for roads, viz.  
 A petition of James Brown and others of Macan.  
 A petition of Charles Atkinson and others of Macan.  
 A petition of John M'Kenzie of Wallace.  
 A petition of Gilbert Purdy and others of Wallace.  
 A petition of Martin Mills and others of Spring Hill, in the County of Cumberland.  
 A petition of Secord Bebee and others of Wallace.

Mr. Forman presented to the House two Petitions, praying aid for roads, viz.  
 A petition of Gilbert Pinkney and others of Yarmouth.  
 A petition of Benjamin Porter and others of Yarmouth.

Mr. G. Smith presented to the House several Petitions, praying aid for roads, viz.  
 A petition of the Rev. Donald A. Fraser and others of M'Lennan's Mountain.  
 A petition of Donald Fraser and others of Mill Brook, Middle River of Pictou.  
 A petition of Donald M'Kenzie and others of the West River of Pictou.  
 A petition of William M'Kay and others of Sutherland's River, Merigomish.  
 A petition of William M'Kenzie and others of the West River of Pictou.  
 A petition of Robert Luke and others of Pictou.  
 A petition of William M'Kenzie and others of Mount Dalhousie.  
 A petition of John Brown and others of Pictou.  
 A petition of Hugh M'Gillavry and others of Knoydart.  
 A petition of John M'Donald and others of Bailey's Brook.  
 A petition of Roderick M'Donald and others of the Gulf Shore.  
 A petition of Donald Bethune and others of the Middle River of Pictou.  
 A petition of John D. Archibald of Truro.  
 A petition of Hugh Logan and others of Carriboo.  
 A petition of Alexander Campbell and others of Tatamagushe.  
 A petition of Alexander Murray and others of River John.  
 A petition of Thomas Fraser and others of Mill Brook, Middle River of Pictou.

Mr. Chipman presented to the House several Petitions, praying aid for roads, viz.  
 A petition of P. M. Bryan and others of Horton.  
 A petition of William Nesbitt and others of Cornwallis.  
 A petition of Alexander Patterson and others of Aylesford.  
 A petition of John Tipping and others of Parrsborough.  
 A petition of Peter Byrn and others of Parrsborough.  
 A petition of Andrew Thompson and others of Five Islands.  
 A petition of Ambrose Clowry and others of Aylesford.  
 A petition of Andrew Fulmer and others of Five Islands.  
 A petition of David Davidson and others of Cornwallis.  
 A petition of Thomas Orpin and others of Aylesford.

Mr. Homer presented to the House a petition of John Lyle and others of Cape Negro, praying aid for a road at that place.

Mr. Ruggles presented to the House several Petitions praying aid for Road, viz.  
 A petition of John Johnston and others of Granville.  
 A petition of James Bent, Senior, and others of Granville.  
 A petition of Stephen Parker and others of Granville.  
 A petition of Warren Bent and others of Granville and Wilmot.  
 A petition of John M'Coll and others of Granville.

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- A petition of Jacob Turpel and others of Granville.
- A petition of Richard Halfyard and others of Granville.
- A petition of Charles Ramsay and others of Granville.

Mr. J. R. Dewolf presented to the House several Petitions praying aid for roads, viz :

- A petition of Stephen Fraser and others of Caledonia, Queen's County.
- A petition of Alexander Bell and others of Port Matoon.
- A petition of John Cannon and others of Duncannon Settlement in Queen's County.
- A petition of Owen Cole and others of Devonshire in Queen's County.
- A petition of Thomas Waterman and others of Pleasant River, Wellington, and Chelsea, in the Township of Liverpool.

A petition of John Arthur and others of White Burn Settlement in the Township of Liverpool.

Mr. Rudolf presented to the House several Petitions, praying aid for Roads, viz.

- A petition of James Marriett of Chester.
- A petition of Thomas Kerby and others of Sherbrooke.
- A petition of John Wile and others of La Have.
- A petition of William Corbin and others of Sherbrooke.
- A petition of Nicholas Conrod and others of La Have.
- A petition of John Evans, Esq. and others of Chester.
- A Petition of Joseph Dimock and others of Chester.

Mr. Church presented to the House several Petitions, praying aid for roads, viz.

- A petition of Frederick Miller and others of the west side of Hubbart's Cove.
- A petition of George Dauphine and others of Chester.
- A petition of John Evans and others of Chester.

Mr. Dickson presented to the House several Petitions, praying aid for roads, viz:

- A petition of William James Corbet and others of the Gulf Shore.
- A petition of Michael Summers and others of Antigonish.
- A petition of Thomas Anderson and others of Guysdorough and Antigonishe.
- A petition of William M'Donald and others of Guysborough and Antigonishe.

Mr. Hartshorne presented to the House several Petitions, praying aid for Roads, viz.

- A petition of William Scott and others of the Upper Settlement, Musquodoboit.
- A petition of the Rev. John Connolly and others of Sackville.
- A petition of Charles Dunbrack and others of Meagher's Grant, Lower Musquodoboit.

- A petition of George Bissett and others of Cole Harbour and Cow Bay.
- A petition of Robert A. Logan and others of Musquodoboit.
- A petition of Peter Ogilvie and others of Musquodoboit.
- A petition of George Bell and others of Musquodoboit.
- A petition of the Rev. John Sprott and others of Musquodoboit.
- A petition of Matthew T. Archibald and others of Musquodoboit.
- A petition of Isaac Rayne and others of Musquodoboit.
- A petition of David R. Colbeck and others of Musquodoboit.
- A petition of William Logan and others of Musquodoboit.
- A petition of Silas H. Crane and others of Economy.
- A petition of James Hanna and others of Guysborough Road, Musquodoboit.
- A petition of Thomas Tracey and others of Middle Musquodoboit.
- A petition of John Fraser and others of Musquodoboit.
- A petition of William Geddes and others of Sheet Harbour and Clam Harbour.
- A petition of William Corbin and others of Sherbrooke.
- A petition of James Murphy and others of Musquodoboit.

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A petition of John Ryan and others, of Middle Musquodoboit.  
A petition of Michael Meagher, Robert Brown and others, of Musquodoboit.

Mr. Archibald presented to the House several Petitions, praying aid for Roads, viz.

A petition of James Johnston and others of Upper Stewiacke.  
A petition of Samuel Tupper and others of Upper Stewiacke.  
A petition of Thomas Hamilton and others of Truro,  
A petition of William Hamilton and others of Brookfield.  
A petition of William Logan and others of Stewiacke.  
A petition of Samuel Archibald and others of Truro.  
A petition of John Miller and others of South Branch, Stewiacke.  
A petition of Hugh Graham and others of Stewiacke.  
A petition of William Hambly and others of Brookfield.  
A petition of John Johnston and others of Stewiacke.  
A petition of William Irving and others of Truro.  
A petition of George Fulton and others of Stewiacke.  
A petition of George Hamilton and others of Stewiacke and Musquodoboit.  
A petition of Charles B. Blackie and others of Stewiacke.  
A petition of Alexander Nelson and others of Shubenaccadie and Truro.  
A petition of David M'Burnie and others of Economy.  
A petition of James Graham, James Soley and others, of Economy.  
A petition of Thomas Mitchell of Truro.  
A petition of William Wall and others of Truro.  
A petition of James Archibald and others of Brookfield.  
A petition of James Mitchell and others of Truro.  
A petition of Eliakim Tupper and others of Upper Stewiacke.

Mr. Wier presented to the House several Petitions, praying aid for roads, viz.

A petition of Michael Dunn and others of Economy.  
A petition of Robison Thompson and others of Economy.  
A petition of Hugh M'Burnie and others of Economy.  
A petition of Francis Fulton and others of Bass River.  
A petition of Patrick Marsh and others of Economy.  
A petition of John Fulton and others of Bass River.

Mr. Shey presented to the House the Petition of John Dickie and others of Falmouth, praying aid for a Road in that place.

*Ordered*, That the said Petitions, praying aid for the service of Roads and Bridges, be referred to the Members of the several Counties and Districts who are to prepare and bring in scales of subdivision of the sums appropriated for the same.

Road Petitions  
referred to Mem-  
bers

Mr. Stewart reported from the Committee on the Petition of Edward Warren, and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read.

Report of Commit-  
tee on Petition of  
Edward Warren

*Resolved*, That the Report do lie on the Table.

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

Whereas large subscriptions have been entered into for building a Bridge over Cornwallis River, provided Legislative aid can be obtained towards the same, *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to examine into and report upon the expediency of said Bridge, and the best method of aiding the Inhabitants therein: which, being seconded and put, was agreed to by the House.

Committee appoint-  
ed to examine and  
report on the Corn-  
wallis Bridge

*Ordered*, That Mr. Stewart, Mr. Freeman, and Mr. J. E. Morton, be a Committee for the above purpose.

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On

TUESDAY, 30th MARCH, 1839.

Committee of Supply

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Bishop, took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

Report Resolution for payment of over-expenditures

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

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee that the further sum of L.1582 4s. 9d. be granted for the service of Roads and Bridges during the present year, and that the same be appropriated as follows, viz :

To David Higgins and Joseph Wilson for an expenditure upon the Chiganoise Bridge, in addition to the Sum of L.275 granted to build that Bridge,	L.174 4 6
To Thomas Corbet for an expenditure upon the Great Village Bridge in addition to L.200 granted to build the same last Session,	141 0 0
To James Shipley, for an expenditure upon the Macan Bridge in addition to L.170 subscribed by the Inhabitants, and L.175 granted to build this Bridge last Session	290 14 24
To John Elder, the Commissioner, for the Sum of L.525 granted last Session, to complete the alteration of the Post Road towards the Horton Mountain, for an over-expenditure of	41 16 10
To Lewis Jenks, for an expenditure in addition to the Grant of last year on the Dugway Hill in King's County	18 19 6
To Lawrence E. Van Buskirk, for a Sum expended in addition to L.15 granted out of the Contingent Fund, on Walker's Bridge, in the Counties of King's and Annapolis	20 13 10
To Benjamin Dewolf, Esquire, as recommended by His Honor the President, for a Sum over-expended on a Stone Bridge, near M'Latchy's, in Windsor	65 0 0
To William Archibald, for a Sum expended on the Upper Salmon River Bridge	29 17 0
To Thomas Smalle, and John E. Morton, for an over-expenditure on the Racket Bridge	15 4 6
To John Fraser, for an over-expenditure of L.103 6s. on the New Bridge, erected over the East River District of Pictou, (this is recommended by His Honor the President.) there is an error in the calculation of the Commission of L.1, which, being deducted, leaves	102 6 0
For a Sum to be applied to purchase from John Delancy a Bridge recently built by him across the Annapolis River, and a piece of Land owned by him on both sides thereof, provided he execute a Deed of the Property therein to the Public	150 0 0
To James M'Curdy, for a Sum over-expended in Onslow, in altering and improving the Road and Hill at the east end of the Chiganoise Bridge	25 0 0
To Robert N. Henry, for an over-expenditure on the Bridge over M'Carra's Brook, Gulf Shore, County of Sydney	31 16 9
To William Holland, for making a new Road by Fletcher's Bridge, between the Main Road, leading from Dartmouth and Truro, and the Lock	252 16 7
To Fisher and Young, for work done at the same place	142 15 0

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To Wentworth Taylor for the Main Road from Guysborough to Antigonishe

80 0 0

Total L.1582 4 9

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

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

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

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton:

Mr. Speaker,

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

And then the Messenger withdrew.

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

On motion, *resolved*, that the consideration of the Messages of His Honor the President to this House, in relation to the application of the Justices of the Supreme Court, and the application of the Commanding Royal Engineer, be postponed to Monday, the 15th instant.

A Petition of Thomas Cutler, and others, was presented by Mr. Dickson, and read, praying aid in the Establishment of a Packet Communication between Guysborough and Arichat.

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

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

The Petition of the Eastern Stage Coach Company, and the Petition of Ezra Witter, were severally read, and thereupon,

On motion, *resolved*, that the said Petitions be referred to Mr. G. Smith, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Hartshorne, Mr. Johnston, and Mr. Uniacke, to examine and report thereon to this House.

The Petition of Duncan M'Coll was read, and thereupon,

On motion, *resolved*, that the Petition be dismissed.

The Petition of the Yarmouth Education Society was read, and thereupon,

On motion, *resolved*, that the Petition be referred to the Committee appointed yesterday on the Petition of the Trustees of the Pictou Grammar School.

The Petition of William Pryor and Company was read, and thereupon,

On motion of Mr. Murdoch, *resolved*, that the Commissioners of the Revenue be authorized to cause the Bonds given for Duties on Rum shipped by William Pryor and Company, in the Brig Dash, for Quebec, and unladen here, to be cancelled, pursuant to the prayer of their Petition, provided the Commissioners be satisfied that the same has been deposited for the use of His Majesty's Troops.

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

The Petition of the Managing Committee of the Nova-Scotia Baptist Education Society was read, and thereupon,

*Resolved*, That the said Petition, together with the several other Petitions now before the House, praying aid for the Seminary at Horton, under the direction of said Society, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Council send down a Bill for relief of Poor Debtors

Order of Day

Consideration of Messages relative to Judges of Supreme Court, and the land near Citadel Hill, postponed  
Petition for aid for Packet at Guysborough

Consideration of Private Petitions  
Petitions of Eastern Stage Coach Company, and of E. Witter referred to Select Committee

Petition of D. M'Coll dismissed

Petition of Yarmouth Education Society, referred to School-House Committee

Bonds for Duties given by W. Pryor & Co. to be cancelled

Petitions for Baptist Seminary at Horton, referred to Select Committee

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Petitions of W. Salter and Andrew Muse, referred to Committee of Supply

The Petition of William Salter and others; also, the Petition of Andrew Muse, were severally read, and thereupon,

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

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

*Wednesday, 10th March, 1830.*

PRAYERS.

Bill for relief of Poor Debtors

The engrossed Bill from the Council, entitled, An Act for the relief of Poor Debtors, was read a first time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill be read a second time.

Committee on Provincial Stud

On motion, *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to enquire into the expence incurred in keeping the Provincial Stud of Horses, and what advantage and improvement have been derived therefrom; and also to report as to the best method of disposing of them for the ensuing year.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Uniacke, Mr. Morse, Mr. Young, Mr. Dimock, and Mr. Chipman, be a Committee for the above purpose.

Report from Agricultural Committee

Mr. Homer reported from the Committee appointed to report on the best method of promoting the Agricultural Interest of the Province; and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read, and is as follows:

The Committee appointed to report on the best method of promoting the Agricultural Interests of the Province, do report as follows:

That the sum of L.20 be granted and paid to each of the four first Oat Mills that shall be erected in each County and District within this Province; the money to be drawn from the Treasury, on a Certificate from the President of the Court of Session, that the Mill has been completed, and gone into useful operation; and that a sum not exceeding Ten Shillings be granted and paid for each and every acre of new Land sown with Grain, and seeded down with Grass Seed. No one County or District to receive more than L 250 for any one year.

And that a premium of L.2 be granted and paid upon the Exportation of each Horse, Mare, or Gelding, raised in this Province; and that a Bill be passed authorizing an inspection on all Beef and Pork, barrelled, for either Exportation or Home Consumption.

John Homer, John Morton, John Young,  
Joseph Oxley, John Crow.

Report referred to Committee of Supply

On motion of Mr. Stewart, *resolved*, that the said Report, (except so much thereof as relates to a Bill for the inspection of Beef and Pork) be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Committee to bring in Bill for inspection of Beef and Pork

On motion of Mr. J. Morton, *resolved*, that a Select Committee be appointed to bring in a Bill for the inspection of Barrelled Beef and Pork, pursuant to said Report.

*Ordered*, That Mr. J. Morton, Mr. Young, and Mr. Stewart, be a Committee for the above purpose.

Bill to increase Representation, read second time

A Bill to establish additional Counties, and to increase the number of Representatives in General Assembly, was read a second time.

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

A Message from the Council by Mr. Halliburton:

Mr. Speaker,

Council agree to Bills to continue Expiring Laws

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act to continue an Act, entitled, An Act in further addition to the Act relating to Wills, Legacies, and Executors, and for

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for the settlement and distribution of the Estates of Intestates. Also, to the Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the several Acts respecting the Liverpool Light-House. Also, to the Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act in addition to, and in amendment of, the Act to prevent Nuisances, by Hedges, Wears, and other Incumbrances, obstructing the passage of Fish in the Rivers in this Province. Also, to the Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act respecting Aliens coming into this Province, or residing therein. Also, to the Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act for the better preservation of the Property of the Inhabitants of the Town of Halifax, by providing for a sufficient Watch at Night. Also, to the Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act in further amendment of an Act to regulate the Jurisdiction of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas within the County of Cape-Breton, and to fix and establish the Times and Places for holding of the said Inferior Court and General Sessions of the Peace in and for the said County. Also, to the Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the several Acts relating to the Light-House erected on Cranberry Island, near the entrance of the Gut of Canso. Also, to the Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Acts now in force relating to Trespasses. Also, to the Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to provide for the accommodation and billeting of His Majesty's Troops or of the Militia when on their march from one part of the Province to another, and also the Acts in amendment thereof severally, without any amendment.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

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

The Petition of Terence Cochran was read, and thereupon,

Private Petitions  
further considered  
Petition of T.  
Cochran withdrawn

Mr. B. Dewolf moved, that the Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply: which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, Eight; against it, Nineteen:

For the motion,

Mr Dimock  
Mr Poole  
Mr Homer  
Mr J. Morton  
Mr B. Dewolf  
Mr Shey  
Mr Uniacke  
Mr Dickson

Against the motion,

Mr Church	Mr R. Smith
Mr Oxley	Mr J. B. Dewolf
Mr Harris	Mr Young
Mr Rudolf	Mr J. E. Morton
Mr Barry	Mr Lovett
Mr Bares	Mr Ruggles
Mr Johnston	Mr Chipman
Mr Stewart	Mr Bishop
Mr Freeman	Mr Roach
Mr Heckman	

So it passed in the Negative; and thereupon,

The Petition was, by leave of the House, withdrawn by Mr. B. Dewolf.

The Petition of Andrew Kerr, and others, was read, and thereupon,

Petition of Andrew  
Kerr & others re-  
ferred to Post Of-  
fice Committee

On motion, *resolved*, that the Petition be referred to such Committee as may hereafter be appointed on the Post-Office Accounts during the present Session.

The Petition of Michael Calahan was read, and thereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Petition of Michael  
Calahan referred to  
Committee of Sup-  
ply

The Petition of the Western Stage Coach Company was read, together with the Report of the Select Committee thereon.

Petition of West-  
ern Stage Company  
referred to Com-  
mittee of Supply

*Resolved*, That the Petition and Report be referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion, *resolved*, that the Annual Bounty granted in 1828 to the Western Stage Coach Company, be, in future paid to them Quarterly instead of Annually, as heretofore.

Annual Bounty to  
Western Stage  
Company to be  
paid quarterly

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

The Petition of the Rev. Charles W. Weeks, and others; the Petition of the Trustees of the Public Central School House, at Kentville, and the Petition of the Trustees of the School House Land at Sydney, Cape-Breton, were severally read, and thereupon,

School Petitions re-  
ferred to School  
Committee

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*Resolved*,

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*Resolved*, That the Petitions be referred to the Committee appointed on the Petition of the Trustees of the Pictou Grammar School, who are also to examine and report upon those Petitions.

Petition of E. Morgan dismissed

The Petition of Edward Morgan was read, and thereupon.

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

On motion, *resolved*, that the Petition be dismissed.

Petition of J. Lewis dismissed

The Petition of John Lewis, and others, was read, and thereupon.

Mr. Lawson moved, that the Petition be dismissed: which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, twenty; against it twelve. So it passed in the affirmative.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton :

Council agree to Bill to continue Militia Acts

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the several Acts for the regulation of the Militia, without any amendment.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Petitions of J. Anderson & S. Green, referred to Committee of Supply

The Petition of John Anderson, and the Petition of Susannah Green, were severally read, and thereupon.

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

The Petition of the Sheriffs was read, and thereupon

Petitions of Sheriffs referred to Select Committee

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

Members deliver Scales of division of sums for Great Roads

Pursuant to order, the undermentioned Members delivered to the House Scales of Sub-division of the several Sums of Money appropriated for the service of the Great Roads and Bridges in the respective Counties and Districts of the Province, viz :

Mr. Harshorne, for the District of Halifax.

Mr. Archibald, for the District of Colchester,

Mr. G. Smith, for the District of Pictou.

Mr. B. Dewolf, for the County of Hants.

Mr. Chipman, for the County of King's.

Mr. Johnston, for the County of Annapolis.

Mr. Forman, for the County of Shelburne.

Mr. J. R. Dewolf, for the County of Queen's.

Mr. Rudolf, for the County of Lunenburg.

Mr. Oxley, for the County of Cumberland.

And thereupon,

Division of Great Road Money

*Resolved*, That the Sum of Thirteen Thousand Pounds, appropriated for the Great Roads and Bridges, in the Province, out of the Sum of L.25,000 granted for that service for the present year, be applied as follows, viz.

From Dartmouth to Keys's	L.970	0	0
From Fultz's to Fletcher's Bridge	30	0	0
From Preston to Musquodoboit, on the Road leading to Guysborough	400	0	0
From the east side of Musquodoboit River, on the same road, to the forks of the road leading to Sheet Harbour	100	0	0
From Findlay's Ferry to the forks of the road leading to Cole Harbour	25	0	0
From thence to Cole Harbour	75	0	0
From Cole Harbour to Lawrence Town, and to build a Bridge over Salmon river	50	0	0
To assist the Inhabitants to build Hubbert's Bridge on the road to Chester	25	0	0
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	Division of Great Road Money		
From Johnston's in Hammond's Plains on the Chester road to the line of the County of Lunenburg	L50	0	0
From Hemlow's to Wooden's Bridge, Margaret's Bay	25	0	0
From M'Alpine's towards Windsor to the County line	100	0	0
From Windsor road to Douglas and Noel, to be expended in the County of Halifax	125	0	0
From Windsor Road near Mitchell's to Hammonds' Plains	50	0	0
For the old Windsor Road from Fultz's, past Mitchell's	25	0	0
From Gay's river to Truro	90	0	0
From Truro to Pictou District line	30	0	0
From Dickey's to Joseph Fulton's Upper Stewiacke, and thence towards Musquodoboit to the District line	140	0	0
From Upper Stewiacke towards New Larig	40	0	0
To rebuild North River Bridge	200	0	0
From Truro to Middle Stewiacke by Henry Miller's	40	0	0
From Onslow to Tatamagoushe	100	0	0
From North River Bridge to Chigonoise	20	0	0
To survey and open the new line of Road from North river in Onslow to Tatamagoushe	60	0	0
From New Annan to Tatamagoushe	25	0	0
From Pictou District Line to Cumberland County line by the shore, and to aid the Inhabitants in building a Bridge over Tatamagoushe or Waugh's river, in the most eligible situation	130	0	0
From Onslow towards River John, through Earl Town, to be expended in Colchester	45	0	0
From Great Village to Parrsborough line, and to repair and rebuild Bridges ; L.50 thereof to be expended in Londonderry	200	0	0
From Londonderry to Cumberland County Line	60	0	0
From Londonderry to Wallace line	20	0	0
For the Main Post road from James Reid's, Mount Tom, to Archibald's, West River	30	0	0
For the Main Post road from the West river to the East river Bridge, Albion Mines, and to pay the Commissioners the over-expenditure last year, L.6	56	0	0
For the Main Post road from the East river, Little Bridge at the Albion Mines to Charles Brown's on the Mountain road	75	0	0
For the Main Post road from the West river line to the Town Gut, and to build the Bridge at the Saw Mill Brook	300	0	0
For the Main Post road from Fisher's Grant to the bounds of Sydney County	100	0	0
To complete the Causeway at D. Murray's	40	0	0
For the Main road leading from the West Branch St. Mary's, to the Lower Settlement, East-River, one-half of which to be expended from Grant's towards the Albion Mines	100	0	0
From the Ferry at Abercrombie's Point to the Albion Mines, and to complete the Ferry Wharf	50	0	0
From Toney's river to Pictou on the new line	100	0	0
From Waller's to River John, on the Great Shore road leading to Cumberland, and to repair River John Bridge	90	0	0
From River John, on the above road, to Forbes's, on the Tatamagoushe road	20	0	0
From River John to George Ross's, Earl Town, on the Main road to Onslow	40	0	0
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From the District line, Earl Town, past Andrew M'Cara's, on the Main road leading from New Annand to Pictou	L.35	0	0
From Andrew M'Cara's on the above road towards John Mattheson's	35	0	0
From New Larig, towards Stewiacke, on the New line	100	0	0
In aid of the vote of last year to complete the Bridge on Great Carriboo River, and to repair the road to Pictou	29	0	0
From Pictou County line to Malignant Cove	75	0	0
From Malignant Cove to Antigonishe on the Old Line	20	0	0
From the Big Marsh to the Village of Andrew Baxter	170	0	0
From Malignant Cove to and round Cape George	20	0	0
From Dorchester Village towards the Town Point	30	0	0
From Lower South River Bridge to Big Tracadie Bridge,	60	0	0
From Big Tracadie Bridge to Harbour Abushie	40	0	0
From Harbour Abushie to the District line	30	0	0
From Bushies' Bridge to the District line on Guysborough road	235	0	0
From the District line to Guysborough Church on the Antigonish Road	250	0	0
From Sherbrooke to the District line on the road to Dorchester	120	0	0
From the District line by the Salt Springs to the Village of Dorchester	60	0	0
From the County line of Halifax to the East Branch of St. Mary's	50	0	0
From the East Branch of St. Mary's to Pembroke's	40	0	0
From Pembroke's to Guysborough Church	60	0	0
From Guysborough to Canso	90	0	0
To commence the first section of the proposed alterations of the Main road from Londonderry to New-Brunswick, over the Cobequid Mountains, agreeably to Munro's Survey, to be expended under the superintendance of such persons as His Honor the President or Commander in Chief for the time being, shall appoint for that purpose	500	0	0
For the Main road from the Boundary of Londonderry to the River Philip	65	0	0
For the Main road from the River Philip to Amherst	90	0	0
For the Main road from Amherst to the Bounds of New-Brunswick, to be expended in gravelling the Marshes between Amherst and Fort Lawrence, and between Fort Lawrence and the said bounds	40	0	0
For the Main road from the Bounds of King's County to John Stewart's, in Amherst, to be expended as follows :			
L.20 on the Marsh near John Stewart's ; L.10 in paying James M'Nab, Esq. or such person as the Court of Sessions for the County of Cumberland, may appoint to examine and report upon which of the alterations suggested by Gaius Lewis, and others, and by Hans Baker and others, on the Main road near Thomas Harrison's, should be adopted, and the remainder on the said Main road, from the Bounds of King's County to John Stewart's	130	0	0
From the North end of Folly to William Angevine's	45	0	0
From William Angevine's to Forshner's	40	0	0
From Dewar's Bridge to Wallace Bridge	20	0	0
From Andrew Forshner's to the Little Pugwash Bridge on the Main road from the River Philip to Forshner's	75	0	0
From the Little Pugwash Bridge to the River Philip	75	0	0
For the Main road from Pugwash to Forshner's	20	0	0
For the alteration of the road to avoid the Hills at Mount Uniacke	400	0	0
For the road from Halifax County line to Avon Bridge	150	0	0
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For the road from Avon Bridge to the Horton line, lower road	L.25	0	0	Division of Great Road Money
For the Chester road from Windsor to Lunenburg County line	100	0	0	
For the Beaver Bank Road from Halifax County line to Noel, one half to be expended between Henry Blois's and Noel	100	0	0	
To rebuild the Great Cockmagun Bridge	125	0	0	
For the Post Road from Trefry's to Shubenaccadie : L.45 of which to be expended in the Township of Newport ; L.50 in Rawdon, and L.80 in Douglas	175	0	0	
To assist in completing the alteration of the road between John Dimock's and Parker's Mill on the main road towards Petite	50	0	0	
To effect an alteration to avoid a Hill between Henry Blois's, and Taggart's, on the main road to Hall's	25	0	0	
To make the alterations on the Post road as per plan made by John Elder, Nos. 1, 2 and 3, from Kentville to Annapolis	300	0	0	
For the road from the Falmouth line on the Post road to Martin's	50	0	0	
From Martin's to Cornwallis line	30	0	0	
From Cornwallis line to Aylesford line	25	0	0	
From the East line of Aylesford to Annapolis County line	50	0	0	
For the great road from the Annapolis road by Davison's, past John Parson's, northerly, to the Bay of Fundy ; to complete the opening and improving the same	50	0	0	
For the great road from Cornwallis Bridge, past John Lyons, and Abner Woodworth's, to the Ormsby road in Aylesford ; L.25 thereof to be expended from Cornwallis Bridge to the south-east corner of S. Browning's Farm ; L.40 thereof from S. Browning's to John Worth's, and L.10 from John Worth's to the Ormsby road	75	0	0	
To make an alteration between Maher's Mill and Solomon Woodworth's on the great road from Little Lake to Aylesford	40	0	0	
For the great road called the Morden road leading to the Bay of Fundy, and extending westerly under the Mountain to the Annapolis line	40	0	0	
For the great road from Mount Denson to Peter Murphy's, L.60 thereof to be expended from Falmouth line to the north side of Gaspereau Bridge, and L.10 from thence to the road near S. Fitch's, and L.7 from the road near Fitch's to Peter Murphy's	77	0	0	
For repairing the Middle Gaspereau Bridge, on the main road from Lower Horton to the Post Road near John Caldwell's	60	0	0	
To make an alteration near Kentville, on the great road leading to Sherbrooke, agreeably to a plan and survey made by Asa Beckwith	100	0	0	
For the great road from Economy through the Five Islands to Parrsborough, to be subdivided, as follows : from the English Church to Swan Creek, L.15 ; from Swan Creek to Five Islands, L.22 10s. from Five Islands to Economy line, L.12 10s.	50	0	0	
For the great road from Partridge Island to Cumberland line, and altering the road round Vickery's Hill, together with the sum of L.27 voted last year, not expended	75	0	0	
To pay for Surveying, and further opening, the New Road laid out by Jenks from Ratchford River Bridge to Advocate Harbour	30	0	0	
For Bridge at Bruce's, and alterations	225	0	0	
To complete alterations in Bear River Hills, on the Lower road to Digby, and for Road and Bridges	125	0	0	
From Aylesford line to Bridge-Town, including the New Bridge near Hicks's	100	0	0	
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From Bridge-Town to Annapolis	L.25	0	0
To complete Saw Mill Creek Bridge, between Bridge-Town and Annapolis		50	0 0
For Bridge over Round Hill Stream		30	0 0
From Annapolis to Moose River, including Allan's River Bridge and Causeway		100	0 0
From Lee's Mill by Digby to Sissiboo		30	0 0
For the New Road from Sissiboo Bridge to the Yarmouth line		20	0 0
To repair Bear River Bridge		30	0 0
From Bear River to Mallett's		35	0 0
From Mallett's to Weymouth		25	0 0
From Weymouth to Como's		25	0 0
From Como's to Yarmouth line		40	0 0
From Little River to Petite		15	0 0
Through Long Island		30	0 0
For the Great Road in Granville, and to build a Stone Bridge on the main road in Granville, called Mills Creek		30	0 0
To repair a Bridge and Causeway on the main road in Granville, over Parker's Creek		25	0 0
From Nictau to Liverpool, by Cleaveland's		50	0 0
From Nictau to Lunenburg line		30	0 0
From Nictau to Weston Hicks's, between Handley Chipman's, and John Shafner's		20	0 0
From Annapolis on the new road to Liverpool		40	0 0
From Milner's to Bear River Bridge		20	0 0
From Fleet's through Waldeck line		20	0 0
From Queen's County line to Broad Cove		40	0 0
From Broad Cove to Petite Riviere		20	0 0
For building Petite Riviere Bridge		60	0 0
From Petite Riviere to La Have Ferry		30	0 0
From La Have Ferry to Lunenburg		40	0 0
From Lunenburg to Mahone Bay, (P. Zwicker's)		85	0 0
From Peter Zwicker's, Mahone Bay, to Martin's River		20	0 0
From Martin's River to Gold River		20	0 0
From Gold River to Chester, and to repair Middle River Bridge		50	0 0
From Chester to Halifax County Line		90	0 0
From Chester to Windsor, L50 of which to be expended between the Town of Chester and Smeltzer's, and L50 between Smeltzer's and Hants County Line.		100	0 0
From Lunenburg on the Main Road to Annapolis; L40 of which to be expended between Peter Langille's and Melchior Zwicker's, L20 to be expended between M. Zwicker's and Block House Mills, L.25 between the Block-House Mills, towards and through the Three Hundred Acre Lots, and L15 to be expended between Three Hundred Acre Lots, through New Germany, towards Dalhousie Settlement		100	0 0
From Lunenburg on the Main Road to Pleasant River; L40 of which to be expended between Leonard Young's and Hirtle's Mills, L20 between Hirtle's Mills and La Have Bridge, and L.30 between La Have River and Pleasant River		90	0 0
From Shelburne County Line to Port Jolly		50	0 0
From Port Jolly to Port Muttoon		50	0 0
From Port Muttoon to Liverpool		150	0 0
From Herring Cove to Mill Village		75	0 0
			From

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From Mill Village to the Bounds of Lunenburg County	L.50	0	0	Division of Great Road Money
From the Falls to Middle Field	200	0	0	
From Middle Field to Freeman's in Brookfield, and to rebuild the Bridge over the Port Medway river	150	0	0	
From Beaver River to Willet's Corner	30	0	0	
From Willet's to Tusket Bridge	60	0	0	
To repair Tusket Bridge	10	0	0	
From French Chapel to Thomas Nickerson's	25	0	0	
From Thomas Nickerson's to Thomas Goodwin's	25	0	0	
From Thomas Goodwin's to head of Pubnico	20	0	0	
From head of Pubnico to Walter Larkin's	10	0	0	
From Walter Larkin's to Still Water	80	0	0	
From Still Water to Barrington Line	55	0	0	
From Barrington Line to Kendrick's by Harding's	35	0	0	
To ditch the main road on the great Swamp near Thomas Fisher's	10	0	0	
From Sargent's Mill to Hibbard's Brook	15	0	0	
From Hibbard's Brook to Clyde River	70	0	0	
For Clyde River Bridge	20	0	0	
From Clyde River to Birch-Town Bridge	65	0	0	
From Birch-Town to Shelburne, including bridges	15	0	0	
To repair Shelburne Bridge	25	0	0	
From Shelburne to the bounds of Queen's County, and for the over expenditure of last year on the same road	220	0	0	
On the Great Military Roads, viz :				
From Hammond's Plains to Windsor road, to be expended between Indian and Ingram rivers	50	0	0	
From Windsor road through Sherbrooke to King's County line, and to build bridges	120	0	0	
From Lunenburg County line to Annapolis, through King's County ; L25 of which to be expended from Dalhousie Settlement to New Canaan	75	0	0	
From King's County line through Dalhousie to Annapolis	200	0	0	
From Sherbrooke to Kentville	55	0	0	
	<b>L.13,000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	

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

**Thursday, 11th March, 1830.**

**PRAYERS.**

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House a Letter this day received by him from Mr. Deputy-Secretary Hill, transmitting, by command of His Honor the President, which Mr. Speaker also laid before the House,

Post Office Accounts laid before House, and referred to Select Committee

A Letter from the Deputy-Post-Master General, accompanied by an account of the disbursements made under the vote of the Legislature for Post Communication in the past year.

On motion, *resolved*, That the said Letters and Account be referred to Mr. Dickson, Mr. Rudolf, Mr. Freeman, Mr. Young, and Mr. J. E. Morton, to examine and report thereon to this House.

Petition of R. Curry sent to House, recommended by the President, and sent to Committee of Supply

Mr. Speaker also communicated to the House a Letter this day received by him from Mr. Deputy-Secretary Hill, transmitting, by command of His Honor the President, and by him recommended to the favourable consideration of the House of Assembly,

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A Petition of Robert Curry, stating various misfortunes which had befallen him by Shipwreck and otherwise, and praying assistance towards completing a Building, in which he proposes teaching a School at Horton, which Petition Mr. Speaker also laid before the House.

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

Petition of Andrew Harvie and others referred to Committee of Supply

A Petition of Andrew Harvie, and others, was presented by Mr. Dimock, and read, praying aid in effecting an alteration of a Road, and building a Bridge over the River Hebert, in Newport.

On motion, *resolved*, That the Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply;

Resolution as to division of Cross Road Money in Shelburne

Mr. Barry moved that the House do come to a Resolution as followeth, viz. *Resolved*, That the sum of L.950 for the Cross Roads in the County of Shelburne, be divided in the following manner viz.

L.475 for the District of Yarmouth,  
316 13s. 4d. for the Township of Shelburne  
158 6s. 8d. for the Township of Barrington,

Which being seconded,

Amendment thereto carried

Mr. Forman moved, as an amendment thereof, leave out all the words of the said Resolution, except the word "Resolved," and in place of the words so left out to substitute the following, viz: that the sum of L.950, appropriated for the Cross Roads in the County of Shelburne, be divided between the several Townships thereof as follows, viz.

Township of Yarmouth	L 923
Argyle	277
Barrington	165
Shelburne	185L.—950.

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

For the amendment,

Mr Bishop  
Mr Heckman  
Mr Ruggles  
Mr Young  
Mr Lawson  
Mr J. Morton  
Mr J. E. Morton  
Mr Harris  
Mr Poole

Mr Stewart  
Mr R. Smith  
Mr Shey  
Mr J. R. Dewolf  
Mr Rudolf  
Mr Johnston  
Mr Homer  
Mr Forman

Mr Dill  
Mr Archibald  
Mr Freeman  
Mr Morse  
Mr Uniacke  
Mr Lovett  
Mr Dickson  
Mr Wier

Against the amendment,

Mr Dimock  
Mr Church  
Mr Barry  
Mr Roach  
Mr B. Dewolf  
Mr Chipman

So it passed in the affirmative.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Halliburton:

Mr. Speaker,

Council agree to cancelling Bonds of W. Pryor & Co

The Council have agreed to a Resolution of this House, authorizing the Commissioners of the Revenue to cause certain Bonds, given by William Pryor & Co. for Duties upon Rum deposited for the use of His Majesty's Troops, to be cancelled.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Petition of W. Robertson, on behalf of Hitchins and Crowell

A Petition of William Robertson on behalf of Richard Hitchins and Edmund Crowell, was presented by Mr. Homer, and read, praying further assistance towards extending the establishment on Seal Island for the relief of Shipwrecked Persons.

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

Further consideration of Private Petitions of T. E. Jean dismissed

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

The Petition of Thomas Edwin Jean was read, and thereupon,

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

On motion, *resolved*, That the Petition be dismissed.

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The Petition of the Trustees of the Truro Grammar School, was read,  
**Resolved**, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee appointed on the Pe-  
 tition of the Trustees of the Pictou Grammar School.

Petition  
 Of Trustees of  
 Truro Grammar  
 School referred to  
 School Committee  
 Petition for Bounty  
 to Seal Fishery  
 referred to Commit-  
 tee of Supply

The Petition of George P. Lawson and others was read, and thereupon Mr. Murdoch  
 moved, that the Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply, which being seconded  
 and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, nineteen ; a-  
 gainst it, thirteen.

**For the Motion,**

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| Mr Murdoch    | Mr Uniacke      |
| Mr Young      | Mr Rudolf       |
| Mr Poole      | Mr Lovat        |
| Mr Heckman    | Mr Homer        |
| Mr Lawson     | Mr Forman       |
| Mr Johnston   | Mr Church       |
| Mr Roach      | Mr Saras        |
| Mr Morse      | Mr Freeman      |
| Mr Hartshorne | Mr J. R. Dewolf |
| Mr Barry      |                 |

**Against the Motion,**

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| Mr Dimock       |
| Mr Ruggles      |
| Mr J. Morton    |
| Mr Wier         |
| Mr Dill         |
| Mr Ozley        |
| Mr B. Dewolf    |
| Mr Harris       |
| Mr Stewart      |
| Mr J. E. Morton |
| Mr R. Smith     |
| Mr Shey         |
| Mr Chipman      |

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

The Petition of the Trustees of the Acadian School was read, and thereupon,  
 On motion, **resolved**, That the Petition be referred to Mr. Johnston, Mr. Rudolf, Mr.  
 Dill, Mr. Harris and Mr. Hartshorne, to examine and report thereon to this House.

Petition of Tru-  
 stees of Acadian  
 School referred to  
 Select Committee

The Petition of John M'Eachern was read, and thereupon, Mr. Dickson moved,  
 that the Petition be referred to the Committee on the Post-Office Accounts, which,  
 being seconded and put, passed in the negative.

Petition of John  
 M'Eachern,  
 dismissed

On motion, **resolved**, That the Petition be dismissed.

The Petition of the Halifax Steam Boat Company was read, and thereupon,

On motion, **Resolved**, that the Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Petition of Halifax  
 Steam Boat Com-  
 pany, referred to  
 Committee of  
 Supply

Pursuant to Order, the undermentioned Members delivered to the House a Scale of the  
 Sub-division of the several sums of Money appropriated for the service of Roads and  
 Bridges in the respective Counties and Districts of the Province.

Scale of subdivi-  
 sion of Cross Road  
 Money proposed

- Mr. Hartshorne, for the District of Halifax.
- Mr. Archibald, for the District of Colchester.
- Mr. G. Smith, for the District of Pictou.
- Mr. Dickson, for the County of Sydney.
- Mr. Stewart, for the County of Cumberland.
- Mr. B. Dewolf, for the County of Hants,
- Mr. Chipman, for the County of King's.
- Mr. Johnston for the County of Annapolis.
- Mr. Rudolf, for the County of Lunenburg.
- Mr. Freeman, for the County of Queen's.
- Mr. Forman, for the County of Shelburne.

And the House having taken the same into consideration, thereupon,  
**Resolved**, That the sum of £879, appropriated for the service of Roads and Bridges  
 in the District of Halifax, be applied as follows, viz.

For the road from Spryfield to Herring Cove	£	110	0	0
For the road from Herring Cove to Catch Harbour		10	0	0
For the road from Catch Harbour to Sambro		20	0	0
For the road from Harriett's Fields, near Bront's, to Warner's		12	0	0
For the road from Warner's to Sambro		10	0	0
For the road formerly laid out from Cowie's Hill to Sutherland's Barn, to re-open the same		30	0	0
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District of Halifax,  
 £879

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For the road from Sutherland's to Umlah's	L.16	0	0
For the road from Umlah's to Margaret's Bay	30	0	0
For the road from William Rudolf's, in Margaret's Bay, through the Village, towards Peggy's Cove	20	0	0
For road from the Village at Wm. Rudolf's, to meet the Hammond's Plain road	20	0	0
For the Road from the forks of Margaret's Bay and Prospect road to the Chapel in West Prospect	20	0	0
For the road from the Village at Ferguson's Cove to the Spryfield road	18	0	0
For rebuilding the Bridge over the Herring Cove Run	20	0	0
For the road from Hosterman's Mill through the Beech-Hill Settlement	22	0	0
For the road from Boutilier's, at the Nine Mile River, to Margaret's Bay	35	0	0
For the road from near James Key's to Musquodoboit	20	0	0
For the road from Moore's, at Gay's River, to J. Colbeck's, and to improve the road near William Logan's	25	0	0
For the road from Stewiack to the new road from Musquodoboit to Dartmouth, to be expended in the District of Halifax	20	0	0
For the road from William Logan's, near Gay's River, to new road leading from Dartmouth to Musquodoboit	30	0	0
For the road from Middle Musquodoboit towards Putnam's Bridge, to be expended in the District of Halifax	10	0	0
To assist the Inhabitants of Little River, in Musquodoboit, to open a road from Alexander Cruickshanks	10	0	0
For road from bridge near Brown's, on the Musquodoboit River, to its intersection with the Guysborough road	10	0	0
For the road from Dichman's Bridge at Meagher's Grant to great road to Preston	10	0	0
For the road from Alexander M'Dougal's, in Middle Musquodoboit, to John Oglevie's, in Meagher's Grant	10	0	0
For the road from William Logan's, so called, to the Back Settlement of Gay's River	10	0	0
From Bruce's Mills to Middle Musquodoboit	10	0	0
To aid the Inhabitants of Musquodoboit to make a Road to Ship Harbour Lakes	10	0	0
For Road from the New Settlement on south side of Musquodoboit river to Guysborough road	10	0	0
From the new Guysborough road, Hutchinson's Settlement, to the Main road on the north side of Musquodoboit river	10	0	0
To assist George Bell, &c. to open a road to the Main road in Musquodoboit	5	0	0
For road from Dilman's Bridge in Musquodoboit to road leading to Preston	10	0	0
From the forks of Sheet Harbour and Guysborough road to Sheet Harbour	25	0	0
From Colbeck's to M'Heffey's upper line	10	0	0
From Luke Harpel's at Jedore to Musquodoboit	10	0	0
To assist William Higgins to build a Bridge over Higgins' Brook	10	0	0
To repair the Bridge at Johnston Colbeck's, and to repair the road through the intervale	20	0	0
For road from John Ryan's in Middle Musquodoboit, past John Rhind, to the Main road at James Cruickshanks	10	0	0
To assist Robert Meagher and Robert Brown to build a Bridge over the Musquodoboit River	10	0	0
For road from the Back Settlement in the rear of Meagher's Grant to the Main road in Musquodoboit	10	0	0

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For road leading from the Truro road, this side of James Keys, to Musquodoboit	L.10	0	0
To repair the Bridge over Musquodoboit, near Brown's bridge	10	0	0
To repair the Gully Bridge on the road leading to Brown's Bridge	10	0	0
For road from Brown's Bridge to Murcher's Mills	10	0	0
For road from James Currey's in Musquodoboit to William Graham's	10	0	0
For road from Truro road, beyond Fletcher's, along the west side of Great Lake to the County line	20	0	0
For road from the Beaver Bank road to the Windsor road on the County line	10	0	0
For road from Cole Harbour road near Turner's, to Eastern Passage	10	0	0
For road from Medley's to Thomas Mayett's Hill in Chizencook	30	0	0
For road from Cole Harbour road near Giles's to George Bissett's	10	0	0
For road from the Causeway at Bell's, near Dartmouth, to Lake Leon	24	0	0
For road from Shubenacadie River near Wardrobe's to the road at Wm. Logan's at Gay's River	10	0	0
For road from Lake Egmont to road leading from Gay's River to Musquodoboit road	10	0	0
For road from Porter's Lake Bridge to head of Chizencook Harbour	15	0	0
For road from head of Chizencook Harbour by Port Piswick to Musquodoboit Harbour	10	0	0
For road from head of Porter's Lake to main road at Stewart's on Musquodoboit road	15	0	0
For road from near George Taylor's to Robert Ewen's	5	0	0
For road from Dartmouth to Sackville	20	0	0
For road from East side of Lawrence Town Beach to road leading to Fairbanks's Mills, Porter's Lake	10	0	0
For road from Fairbanks's Mills to Preston road	10	0	0
For road from Mills at Porter's Lake up the west side of Lake to main road	12	0	0
	<b>L.879</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

*Resolved, That the sum of L.879, appropriated for the service of Roads and Bridges in the District of Colchester, be applied as follows:*

From James Pratt's, towards Musquodoboit, to the District line	L.10	0	0	District of Colchester for £870
From Stewiacke towards Musquodoboit, by William Graham's	5	0	0	
From John Gourley's Mill towards Musquodoboit	7	10	0	
To assist the Inhabitants to strengthen the River and secure the Bridge at J. Fulton's	7	10	0	
From Robert Logan's to Harris Blackie's, and for the road from Jas. Johnson's to John Johnson's	15	0	0	
From the road leading to Harris Blackie's to Hugh Graham's	5	0	0	
From the main road Upper Stewiacke, to Thomas Davidson's	5	0	0	
From the main road round the north side of the North Meadow	5	0	0	
From James Fisher's to John Dunlap's	7	10	0	
From Joseph Fulton's to George Fulton's, on the south side	12	0	0	
From Charles Cox's to Crockert's, and to complete the Bridge across the River	14	0	0	
To assist the Inhabitants in building a Bridge over the Stewiacke near Eliakim Tupper's	22	10	0	
From Joseph Sibley's to Musquodoboit	7	10	0	
From Joseph Sibley's to South branch	7	10	0	
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From Robert Pollock's to Green's Creek, two-thirds to be expended between Fort Ellis and the Creek	L.25	0	0
From Halifax Road to Middle Stewiacke, by Peter Steven's	7	10	0
From Halifax Road to Middle Stewiacke, by Brookfield	15	0	0
From Brookfield to Pleasant Valley	10	0	0
From Pleasant Valley to Green's Creek, on the established line	10	0	0
From Charley Mene's, Eastward, through Brookfield	7	0	0
From the old Brookfield road, Eastward, on the second base line by lands of Thomas Hamilton and others	5	0	0
From Gay's River to Shubenacadie Meeting-House, and thence to Dickie's	17	10	0
From Halifax road near George S. Fleming's towards Shubenacadie on the base line	5	0	0
For the Halifax road near Bryson's, towards Shubenacadie on the base line	5	0	0
From Halifax road to Young's farm, and thence Eastward towards the Stewiacke road	12	0	0
From the back street in Truro, to Middle Stewiacke, by Matthew Fisher's	12	10	0
From Green's Creek to Samuel Forbes'	17	10	0
From William Philip's to the old Barns	10	0	0
From old Barns to Shubenacadie	10	0	0
From old Barns towards Shubenacadie by the shore	7	10	0
From Alexander Kent's to Jonathan and William Irving's	5	0	0
From Christie's to Greenfield	10	0	0
From Greenfield to Pictou road by Mount George	10	0	0
From Greenfield to Middle Stewiacke	10	0	0
For the road called William Wali's road	5	0	0
From Upper Salmon River Bridge to James Smith's by Wilson's	7	10	0
From Henry Christie's to the road leading from Greenfield to Salmon River	5	0	0
To assist the Inhabitants to raise and secure the road between Truro Bridge and the hill on the North side	20	0	0
From John Graham's to Rude's	7	0	0
From Graham's to James Cotnam's, by Peter Totten's	10	0	0
From Camp Hill to the Mill road	12	0	0
From M'Nutt's to Cotnam's	15	0	0
From Thomas Fletcher's to Crow's, and to build a bridge over Fletcher's brook	15	0	0
From Deyarmond's to Crow's	15	0	0
From M'Nutt's Mill to Fletcher's Mill	4	0	0
From Fletcher's Mill to Joseph Crow's	4	0	0
To repair the Upper Folly River Bridge	10	0	0
From Pine rook Broad to Dunn's	7	0	0
From Wallace road to Crow's	9	0	0
From William Morrison's to Crow's	14	0	0
From Cumberland road to George Murray's, and to repair the road to William Chisholm's	20	0	0
From Portipique river to John Fakon's by Crow's, and to open the road to Creelman's	25	0	0
From Parry's to Chegenoise road by M'Elhinny's Mill	5	0	0
From Carr's to Castlereagh	15	0	0
From Wallace road to James Spencer's, and by Dill's mills	13	0	0
From Economy by Joseph Corbet's	8	0	0
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From Economy to Pleasant Hills	L 8 0
From Economy to Pleasant Valley	8 0
From Economy to Gerrish Mountain by McBurnie's	8 0
From Samuel Hill's to the back Lots	8 0
For the road leading to River Philip	6 0
From William Waugh's to the forks of Tatamagoushe river to Ross's, in Earl Town	10 0
From the Rev. H. Ross's towards Bebee's to Cumberland Line	10 0
From Paul McDonald's in Earl Town to the junction with the road leading from New Annan to Pictou	10 0
From New Annan through Earl Town to Pictou District line	20 0
To complete the Bridge on Waugh's river at Rock Hill	8 0
To repair the Bridge over the French river in New Annan	10 0
From Wilson's, New Annan, to Oliver's Bridge	8 0
To repair the Bridge near Stephen Upham's	10 0
From Big Rock, Tatamagoushe to Point Brewly	10 0
From Tatamagoushe road through Cork Settlement to Downing's	8 0
From McKay's Mill to William Murray's, in Earl Town	5 0
From Robert Blair's to Thomson's hill	8 0
From Blair's Mill to Lynd's Mill	5 0
From Thomson's Mill to Luke Upham's	8 0
From William Blair's to David McCallum's	8 0
From J. McCulley's to Robinson's, to alter the road	10 0
From Tatamagoushe road to north run by Blair's Mill	5 0
From Rude's to Crow's Mill	10 0
From Crow's Mill to Barn-hill Bridge	7 0
From John Dickson's to Mrs. Hall's	6 0
For the Bridge near Blair's	7 0
From William Lynd's to Richard Brenick's	6 0
From Barney O'Brien's to William Staple's, Junr.	8 0
From Onslow Meeting-House to Crow's Mill	10 0
From Herring's road to Alexander Chisholm's, on the new road	10 0
From Thomas Lynd's to John Dickson's	8 0
From Pictou road to Christie's in Onslow	7 10
From Archibald's, Salmon River, to River John	7 10
From Richard Elliott's to John Johnson's	5 0
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	L 699 0

*Resolved*, That the sum of L. 939, appropriated for the Cross Roads in the District of Pictou, be applied as follows, viz: District of Pictou  
£939

From New Glasgow to Fisher's Grant	L 10 0
From Cook's to Little Harbour	20 0
From the District line on the road leading to the Garden of Eden, to McLelland's Brook	15 0
From Finner's Mountain to the head of the tide	10 0
From the Bridge at Hugh Fraser's, west side East Branch East River, to wards Grant's	20 0
From William McDonald's, west river, towards Green Hill	30 0
From east river Meeting-House, to M'Lelland's brook	20 0
From Meeting-House, Rogers' hill, to the Saw mill	20 0
From John Rogers, to the School-House, Rogers' hill	10 0
From the School-House to Duncan Cameron's	10 0
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From the School-House to the Pictou Road	L10	0
From the School-House past John Mattheson's	10	0
From Mount Dalhousie road, at L. Roger's, to R. M'Kenzie's, Four Mile Brook	10	0
From John Rogers' on the new line, to Mount Dalhousie, at Bryden's	10	0
From bridge at Bryden's, past P. Arthur's	20	0
For the bridge at D. Ross's mill, to the west branch	10	0
From Robert Short's, up west side west river	10	0
From bridge at Archibald's, up south side west river, to the head of the Settlement	30	0
From Roderick M'Kenzie's to the west river	10	0
From Hugh Fraser's, Little Island, to G. M'Cabe's	10	0
From George M. Cabe's to the west river bridge	10	0
From Donald Fraser's mill brook to the West river	10	0
From mill brook towards James Fraser's, middle river	10	0
From mill brook, middle river, past John Beaton's	10	0
From Hugh Fraser's to John Douglas's, middle river	20	0
From William Fraser's on the shore road, past Joseph Beggs'	10	0
From Halifax road, at Anthony Smith's mills, to the Four Mile Brook	15	0
From David Marshall's to John Marshall's, middle river	15	0
From John Marshall's to Christopher M'Donald's	10	0
From Christopher M'Donald's to the East branch, middle river	10	0
From West branch to Christopher M'Donald's, middle river	10	0
From the Albion Mines to D. Falconer's	20	0
From Duncan Falconer's up the Settlement	30	0
From Alexander Fraser's mill to D. M'Lean's, on the West branch	10	0
From Meeting-House, West branch, up the river	10	0
From the forks, East river, to Grant's	10	0
From West branch to the Big Brook Settlement, past Allan M'Quarry's	10	0
From William Crocket's to the West branch at A. M'Donald's	10	0
From Dalhousie Mount, at R. Luke's, on the road leading to James Berrie's	10	0
From Green hill to John M'Donald's, middle river	20	0
From middle river to the West branch, East river	20	0
From Settlement on the road to Musquodoboit road, to the West Branch Meeting-House	10	0
From John Crocket's to Ross's mill, middle river	10	0
From M'Kenzie's mill, West branch, river John, on the road to Salmon river	10	0
From Wilkins Grant to the middle river	15	0
From John Moore's to D. Langille's, river John	10	0
For Six Mile Brook road to Dalhousie Settlement	10	0
From Grant's bridge, East branch, East river, to M'Lelland's Brook	15	0
From Grant's bridge to D. McLeans and to repair the bridge	10	0
From the river John road to Robert M'Connell's	10	0
For the mountain road to Antigonish	10	0
From D. Murray's to Duncan M'Kenzie's, Merigomish	10	0
From Anderson's to D. M'Kenzie's	20	0
From the East side, West branch, through the Settlement	10	0
From the West side, West branch, through the new Settlement	10	0
From Baillie's Brook to George M'Leod's House	10	0
From M'Kinnon's Mill to the Gushet	10	0
For the new road back Settlement Knoydart	15	0
For the road from the Settlement on the Blue Mountains by East branch, French river	15	0
From Green Hill towards new Larig	20	0
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From William McKay's, Sutherland's river, past School-House, McLelland's Mount, to James Fraser's	L.15 0
From lower West river bridge to the upper bridge, South side West river, and to repair the lower bridge	30 0
From the Marsh at James Fraser's, McLelland's Mount, on the new line to the head of the tide	20 0
From D. McLeod's, up west side West River, past Salt Springs to the head of the Settlement	29 0
From Toney's river on shore road to the Bridge at River John	10 0
From Joudry's, River John, on the shore road to Point Brewley	10 0
From River John road to Gulf Shore	10 0
From the Settlement at D. Mc Gillivray's, Mount Tom, to the Highway	10 0
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	L.939 0

Resolved, That the sum of L.950, appropriated for the service of Roads and Bridges in the County of Sydney, be applied as follows, viz :

From Morris Town Lakes to the Gulf Shore	L.6 0	District of Sydney
From Ireland's Mill to Donald McDougall's	6 0	£950
From back settlement Malignant Cove to the shore road	5 0	
From Morris Town Chapel through the Hallowell Grant	10 0	
For the road through the Hallowell Grant to Ross's Mill	7 10	
From Ballentyne's Cove to Livingstone's Cove, across Cape George	7 10	
From Cape George to Ogden's Pond	35 0	
From Town Point to Dorchester	70 0	
From Major Irish's to Miller's Bridge	40 0	
From Miller's Bridge to the Ohio Settlement	20 0	
From Ohio Settlement to McMillan's	5 0	
From Capt. Miller's on the Beaver river road	5 0	
From Ronan's to the back Settlement Knoydart	12 10	
From Beaver Meadow towards Bernie's river	10 0	
From Campbell's to the County line Mountain road	20 0	
From Mountain road through the back Settlement Knoydart to the shore road	17 10	
From Pomket Cove through Tracadie to the District line towards Milford Haven	30 0	
From Town point ferry to Pomket	10 0	
From Lower Point ferry towards Monks head	5 0	
From fourth division Tracadie to the Chapel	10 0	
From St. Andrew's Chapel to the Town Point ferry	35 0	
From Pomket Chapel to the forks of Pomket ferry	7 10	
From St. Andrew's Chapel to Pomket forks	5 0	
From Pomket Forks to the Guysborough road past John McDonald's	5 0	
From New Tracadie road up the East branch of Pomket river	10 0	
From Salt Springs past Pilcher's Farm to the South river	15 0	
From Pilcher's Farm to Lockwood's Grant	20 0	
For completing the Bridge near the Mill upper South river	17 10	
For completing the improvement at R. McDonald's Bridge on the road to Salt Springs	10 10	
From South river to the head of College Lake	15 0	
For the Guysborough road up the West side of South river	25 0	
For the Guysborough road up the East side of ditto to Cumming's brook	10 0	
From Cumming's brook to Biswanger's	10 0	
From Angus McDonald's, Macbride to the back Settlement	7 10	
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From Salmon river to New Harbour	L15 0
From Torbay to Half way Cove	7 10
From Pleasant River to Half Island Cove	5 0
From St Mary's road to Kenny's	5 0
From Pembroke's to Archibald's Mill, Country Harbour	5 0
From new bridge Salmon river up the St. Mary's road	10 0
From Boyleston to Carrigan's	15 0
From Carrigan's to the Gut of Canso	15 0
From Milford Haven to Half way River towards Tracadie	12 10
From Half-way River to Tracadie	12 10
From Guysborough Interval, North-West branch, to South river	25 0
From rear Settlement of Tracadie to Half-way River on the road to Milford Haven	15 0
From Manchester ferry to Morris's	30 0
From Morris's to Goose Harbour	25 0
From Goose Harbour to Sandy Point	15 0
From Sandy Point to District line Cape Porcupine	25 0
From narrows of Milford Haven to the rear Settlement of Little Tracadie	10 0
From Stewart's on the Gut road towards the Bay Shore	10 0
From Sherbrooke to the mouth of St. Mary's river	10 0
From mouth of St. Mary's to Indian Harbour	7 10
From Sherbrooke to Indian Harbour by the Lake	5 0
From Sherbrooke to Mary Joseph	15 0
From Widow McKeen's to the District line, Garden of Eden	15 0
From Pembroke's to the District line on the South river road	20 0
From Sherbrooke's to David McKeen's, on the West branch	25 0
From Hugh Ross's to John McKinzie's South side of St. Mary's river	7 10
From Fisher's Mill past Sjaclair's to head of South river	7 10
From E. Taylor's College Lake on the cross road to Country Harbour	7 10
From McKay's at the Interval of Manchester ferry	15 0
From Interval to the rear Settlement of Tracadie in addition to the L.5 granted and not yet expended	5 0
From Cross Roads at Anderson's to the Mill run	20 0
From Clam Harbour to Jamieson's on the cross road	7 10
	<hr/> L.950 0

*Resolved*, That the sum of L672, appropriated for the service of Roads and Bridges in the County of Cumberland, be applied as follows :-

For the road from the River Philip to Bass River, to include the completion of the Bridge over that River	L20 0
For the road from Macan to the River Philip	35 0
For the road from Macan to the Five Islands	10 0
For the road from Cumberland road to New Canaan	10 0
For the road from Mallagash to Horton's, on the North Shore	10 0
For the road from M'Ivers' to Mark Bigney's	25 0
For the road from the mouth of Shenemacas to Tidnish road	10 0
From the road from Joseph Lodgis on the Main road near Dickinson's, to continue the same towards the Little Forks	15 0
For the road from Macan to half-way River to Caleb Lewis's	10 0
For the road from Caleb Hortons to M'Nab's, by the stake	10 0
For the road from Amherst to Goose River, to include the making Shenemacass Bridge	35 0

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For the road from Goose river to Black ferry	L10	0	District of Com: berland, £960
For Leicester road	40	0	
For the road from Horton's to Tidnish Bridge	25	0	
For the road from Job Purdy's to Bebee's	30	0	
For the road from Bebees' to Wallace Harbour	40	0	
For the road from Town Plot of Wallace to the road from Forshner's to Pugwash	20	0	
For the road from Pugwash to the River Philip	15	0	
For the road from Pipes' to Black's	10	0	
For the road from Fork Bridge to Ludowick Hunter's, to extend to the Salt Springs	20	0	
For the road from Farminsburg road from Fox Harbour towards Amherst	15	0	
For the road from Fox Harbour to Tuttle's	10	0	
For the road from Aaron Fountain's to Kerr's, in Londonderry	10	0	
For the road from Fox Harbour to Gulf Shore	10	0	
For the road from the ferks of Macan to John Stewart's	15	0	
For the road from John Morse's to the Main Post road, near Black River bridge	12	0	
For the road from River Philip to Economy	10	0	
For the road from David Harritt's to the road leading from Macan to the River Philip	15	0	
For the road from George M'Iver's to Oxley's, in Wallace	10	0	
For the road from Goose river road to the Leicester road, by Thos. Smith's, to include the building Shenemacasis bridge	20	0	
For the road from Peter Wood's, Maccan River, Hibert, to Minudie,	10	0	
For the road from John Fillmore's to the Leicester road, by Thomas Johnson's	15	0	
For the road from Captain Steven's, on the Wallace river, to Thos. Gray's	10	0	
For the road from Thomas Gray's to River Philip	10	0	
For the road from the main post road near Matthew Johnson's to Spring Hill, a portion thereof to be expended between Martin Mills's and Ludowick Hunter's	20	0	
For the road from the main road near Sutherland's, to Portipique	10	0	
For the road from Ludowick Hunter's' River Philip, near Cleveland's	15	0	
For the road from Goose River Settlement to Shenemacasis ferry	15	0	
For the road from Isaac Porter's to the main post road near the Lime Kiln	10	0	
For the road from Angevine's hill, in Wallace	10	0	
For the road from James Oxley's to Gabriel Purdy's	20	0	
For the road from Kniffin Purdy's to Tiduish bridge, in addition to the sum of 15l. granted last year, but unexpended, provided the Inhabitants subscribe and pay the sum of 20l. for the same purpose	10	0	
Balance due Martin Hunter, over-expended upon Goose river bridge	10	0	
For the road from Shenemacasis Ferry to Tidnish road near John Oxley's	20	0	
For alteration of Baxter's Hill on the River Philip Road	15	0	
For the road from Henry Teed's, in Wallace, towards Tatamagoushe	10	0	
For the road from Barker's to Webb's Mill in Westchester	10	0	
For the road from Little Fork Bridge to Main Branch of the River near James Laver's	10	0	
For the road from Benjamin Stevens's towards the River Philip	10	0	
For Leicester road to Tate's on the River Philip	20	0	
For Tidnish road near Chapman's to the Gulf Shore near John Ross's	10	0	
For Moore's in river Philip to John Tate's	15	0	
For the road from Mallagash point to McNab's	15	0	
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To open a road from Pugwash to the main road from Wallace to the River Philip near Chandler's Mill	15 0
For the road from Maccan to the river Hibbert Petitioned for by Charles Atkinson, A. Seamons, and others, provided the sums subscribed by the Petitioners be paid	10 0
For the new road commencing at David Muntrose's Farm at the head of the tide in Wallace pursuant to the prayer of the Petitioners	10 0
For the road from the main road near the head of Wentworth Settlement to New Annand	10 0
	L.939 0

County of Hants  
1815

*Resolved*, That the sum of L.915, appropriated for the service of Cross Roads and Bridges in the County of Hants, be applied as follows :

For Roads on Western Ardoice	L.20 0
For New Road between the Plaister Rocks at Wentworth until it intersects the old road near Drudge's	25 0
For road from Cunningham's upper Willows to Martock Bridge	20 0
For road to Panuke by Hunter's	10 0
To raise the road each side of the Bridge at the Lime Spring	10 0
To improve the Bank on the South side of Newport Ferry at Wentworth	10 0
For road from the Forks Bridge to the Province road	8 0
For road from Charles Ingles's to Jess's	8 0
For road from Jess's to old Horton road	8 0
For road from Mount Denson to the Meeting House	8 0
For shore road by Michael Barker's	8 0
For road from the Mill road towards Horton	4 0
For main road through Falmouth to Horton line by Mount Denson	43 0
Towards completing the alteration of the road from Parker's Mill to John Dimock's	30 0
For road from George McKay's to the main road near Parker's Mill.	15 0
To improve the main road from the North side of the Hebert Bridge to Barron's Hill	30 0
To aid the Inhabitants of Newport in addition to their subscription of 130 days labour to repair Bridges and raise and Gravel the Causeway over the Village Dyke	30 0
For road on the North side of Kentecook, towards Petit, by Francis Salter's	25 0
For road from Alexander Smith's to the main road near Robert Smith's in Newport	15 0
Road from Constantine's to the cross road leading from Tonge's ferry to Wilcox's ferry	10 0
For road from James Harvie's to Rawdon line by Stephen's	10 0
For road from Oliver Dimock's to the main road at Mumford's farm	5 0
To improve the Bank on the North side of Tonge's ferry	10 0
To improve the road and bridge from Lacy's farm to Newport Township line	10 0
For road from Newport line to Cambridge, L.15 of which to rail the Bridge and raise the Causeway at Shevree	35 0
For road from Cambridge to Rainy Cove Bridge	15 0
For road from Rainy Cove towards Petit River, thence by the House of Peter Bridge	25 0
For road from Cambridge to the Petit road by Scott's	10 0
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For the road from Petit bridge, on the new road, to Tenecape	20	0
For the road from Francis Salter's to Petit	23	0
For the road from Murphy's in Rawdon, to John Dimock's	40	0
For the road from Wilson's to Withrow's, 4l. of which to be expended between Wilson's and Cole's	12	0
For the road from Murphy's to Douglass line, on the road to Taggart's	20	0
For the road from Gray's to Taggart's	5	0
For the road from Beaver Bank road to the Halifax road, on the County line	8	0
For the road from Cole's to Best's	20	0
For the road from Hall's to M'Phee's bridge, in Douglass	17	0
For the road from M'Phee's bridge to M'Lean's farm, 3l. of which for road from Nine Mile River road to Back River, near Widow M'Dougal's	25	0
For the road from M'Phee's bridge to Tremain's, 4l. of which for the road from Tremain's to Hall's, by Fisher's	22	0
For the road from Archibald M'Phee's, on the Taggart road; one half of the amount to be laid out between John M'Donald's and Shubenacadie, on the same line	35	0
For the road from Wardrope's to George Fraser's	20	0
For the road from Gore Settlement to the Campbell Grant; one half to be expended each side of James M'Donald's	15	0
For the road from the Great Lake to the Nine Mile River road	8	0
For the road from Caldwell's to King's Land	7	0
For the road from Kempt to Noel	30	0
For the road from Noel to Shubenacadie	20	0
For the road from mouth of Shubenacadie to Wardrope's	60	0
For the road from Lahey's to Linton's, and from Hay's to Whidden's	10	0
To open a road from Jacob Withrow's to the Gore Settlement	14	0
For the road from Wright's to Singer's, including the Upper Kenticook bridge	20	0
For the road from mouth of Rawdon road to James Mosher's	7	0
	<b>L 915</b>	<b>0</b>

*Resolved*, That the sum of Nine Hundred and Fifty Pounds, appropriated for the service of Cross Roads and Bridges in the County of King's County, be applied as follows, viz: King's County  
£950

For the road from Annapolis road to William Clem's, past Dudley Woodworth's and Skinner's Mill	L.10	0
For the road from William Pinoes's, North, to Brandy Wine road	7	0
For the road from Brandy Wine road to the North Mountain, near William Nesbit's	7	0
For the road from William Nesbit's to Black Rock	8	0
For the road from William Power's to the Bay of Fundy, past the Saw Mill	5	0
For the road from Black Rock road to the Turner Point road, past Patrick Buckley's	7	0
For the road from Black Rock road, Easterly, by James Woodworth's	6	0
For the road from Little Lake to Maher's mill	8	0
For the road from Abel Strong's to Bill Town road, past Joel Parish's	8	0
For the road from Joseph Dunham's to the Stephen Burge's road, past Benjamin Rockwell's, Junr.	6	0
For the road from Bill Town road to William Bentley's, past Elkanah Morton's	10	0
For the road from the Stephen Burge's road by Joshua Sanford's, to the road by the Maher Mill, and for the road North of Amos Porter's to Richard Maher's	6	0
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King's County  
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For the road from Seth Burges' to Murray's Mill, on the Bay Shore	L. 10 0
For the road from Benjamin Burges' to the road leading by Samuel Parson's	5 0
For the road from Solomon Woodworth's to Aylesford line or Strong's	10 0
For the road from James Spicer's to John Worth's	5 0
For the road from John Worth's to Ebenezer Condon's	7 10
For the road from Guy Motton's to Turner's point	20 0
For the road from John H. Chipman's to Little Lake	7 0
For the road from Bridge hill to Huntington's Point, and cross road to Hall's Harbour	10 0
To open and improve the road from Black Rock Road near John White's, Junr. to the Murray road, and on to Charles Hsley's	8 0
To open and improve the road from the Condon road near David Shaw's to the Saw Mill road, near Abner Parker's	10 0
For the road from Robert Foot's to Jeremiah Porter's	5 0
For the road from Hall's Harbour and the Saw Mill to Jeremiah Porter's	6 0
For the road from Caleb Foot's to William North's, and from Benjamin Fox's down the Mountain to Abraham Marster's, and from Jeremiah Porter's to Samuel Rockwell's	12 0
For the road from Abraham Marster's to Wm. Bentley's, by Noah Rockwell's and Charles Finch's, and from Noah Rockwell's to Samuel Rockwell's	12 0
For the road from Baxter's Harbour to the foot of the hill near Harris's	6 0
For the road from John Rand's by Timothy Thorp's, down the Mountain to Lyon's farm	6 0
For the road from Daniel Sanford's, across the Pero Dyke, by Peter Woodworth's	7 0
To alter and improve the road at the Lyon's hill in Lower Pero	10 0
For the road from Daniel Huntley's to White Waters	8 0
For the road from Scotch Bay to Jonathan Loomar's House	8 0
For the road from Joseph Newcomb, Junrs. to the Bay Shore, past James Woodworth, Junrs. and the cross road to the Ira Woodworth's road	8 0
For the road from Ira Woodworth's to Stephen West's	8 0
For the road from Annapolis road near Abraham Webster's, Southerly by Enoch Condon's to South Mountain, and from said Condon's, Easterly, to the English road	10 0
For the road from Canard to Bill Town, past George Gibson's	10 0
For the road from Asa Beckwith's to Pingree's, crossing the Grand Dyke	15 0
For the embankment at Cornwallis Town Plot	10 0
To open and improve the road from Seth Burges' to John McMullen's	10 0
For the road from the west bounds of Cornwallis to the Ormsby road	12 0
For the Ormsby road to the road leading to Cornwallis	9 0
For continuing said Ormsby road over the Mountain to the Bay	10 0
For the road leading easterly from the Ormsby road to Cornwallis line on the Mountain	10 0
For Claremont road to the Bay	10 0
For the road by Roche's to the Bay	10 0
For the road leading southerly by Samuel Parker's to Canaan road	10 0
For the road in front of Claremont, leading south by the Spinney Settlement to Canaan road	10 0
To alter and open the road, and build the Bridge leading from the Post road, westward of Edward Palmer's to the Fales' river Bridge, as laid out by a Committee	25 0
For the road by Nichols Mill to Canaan road	10 0
For the road and bridge leading southerly from, or near John Patterson's	10 0
For the road from Samuel Beckwith's through the Settlement at Horton Bluff	30 0

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For the road from John Follet's past Cogswell's Mill to Westcott's	L.25 10
For the road from Perez Martin's northerly to George Davis's	5 0
For the road from Jeremiah Kinnie's, up the south Mountain, to David Coaldwell's	10 0
For the road from Thomas Davison's to John Brooks	9 0
From the road near John Brooks to the Post road by Jonathan Allen's	11 0
From the road near Augustus Eagle's, westerly, past Fielding's and Henry Lawrence's, to James Coaldwell's	7 10
For the road by Nathan Davison's, past William Fielding's, to Falmouth line	5 0
From Duncan's and Lyman's Saw Mill to Thomas Davison's	10 0
From Gutridge's past Stephen Benjamin's, on the new road, to James Coaldwell's	20 0
From James Coaldwell's past Daniel Coaldwell's, to the Davison road	5 0
From James Coaldwell's through Pittsburgh, to William M. Donald's	15 0
From David Coaldwell's across the Bearbin brook, and completing the bridge over the same.	25 0
From Daniel Scoffil's to Sunken Lake	10 0
From Canaan road across Scofield's bridge to Daniel Coaldwell's, and to rebuild said bridge	20 0
From Ezra Reed's by Luther Cleaveland's, to the Canaan road	7 0
And from thence on the Canaan road to Peter Strong's	25 0
From the road leading past James Griffin's on the Nictau road, Easterly, to the road leading to Sherbrooke	8 0
From the Sherbrooke road on the Nictau road, towards Canaan	8 0
To repair the bridge over the Mill Brook, on the road past Scofield's and Dodge's	3 0
From Jonathan Allen's past Havy's, to Jeremiah Kinnie's, Junr.	7 10
From Jacomiah Seamon's to William Fitch's, New Canaan	10 0
From the Post road on the Nictau road, Westerly, past John Graham's	10 0
From Cumberland road to Fox River	17 10
From Fox River to Francis Fraser's	14 0
From Robert Spicer's to Knowlton's	10 0
From Advocate Harbour Bridge to Robert Spicer's, through the flat	10 0
From James Duff's to Apple River	7 10
From Ratchford River Bridge to Peter Byron's	7 10
From William Dewolf's to Ezra Welton's	7 10
From John Gabriel's to Cumberland road	7 10
From Jeffery's to the Cumberland Boundary, by Caleb Lewis's	10 0
From Cumberland road by Dickenson's, to Cranberry Lake	10 0
From Cumberland Boundary through New Canaan, to Cranberry Lake	10 0
From James Fullerton's to the Coal Mine road	7 10
For the old road from Five Islands to Macan, and New Boston	14 10
For the road leading from the Five Islands near Thompson's Mill to Macan	10 0
For the Great Rock road, and the road leading to the Harbour of Robert Samuel Due's	10 0
From Caleb Lewis's towards the Five Islands, by Gilbert's	10 0
From George Newcomb's, through New Prospect, to Cranberry Lake road	7 10

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County of Annapolis  
L. 950

<i>Resolved</i> , That the sum of L.950, appropriated for the Service of Cross Roads and Bridges in the County of Annapolis, be applied as follows, viz :	
From the main road in Granville to the Chesley road on the Wilmot line	L.20 0
From the main road in Granville to the back Settlement by Daniel Saunders's	12 10
From the main road in Granville to the Bay of Fundy, called the McKinzie cross road	12 10
From Young's cross to the Parker cross road	12 10
From the Widow Thorne's over the North Mountain, east, to the Land of Dewer Amberman	12 10
From the main road in Granville on the east line of James Hall's Land over the Mountain	12 10
From the main road in Granville to the Bay of Fundy, called the Chute Cove road	12 10
From the main road in Granville to the Bay of Fundy, called the Phinney cross road	12 10
From the main road in Granville to the Bay of Fundy, called the Covert cross road	15 0
From the main road in Granville to the Bay of Fundy, called the Thorne cross road	12 10
From the Chute Cross Road over the North Mountain, West, to the Rickerson Cross road	15 0
From the Rickerson Cross road, West, to the Covert Cross road, on the North Mountain	10 0
From Buskirk's farm to the Liverpool road, on the Beale road leading to Liverpool	40 0
On the road leading from Bridge-Town to the Dalhousie Settlement, called Morse road	20 0
On the Neiley road on the South	10 0
On the Perot road from Dalhousie	15 0
To build a bridge over Easson's brook, above the Mills	25 0
To improve the road on the West side of the Round Hill bridge, on the Main Post road	15 0
For the road over the Mountain by George Stronach's	10 0
For the road by Asaph Bent to Phinney road	10 0
For the road from Phinney's by S. Calneck's to the Gates road over the Mountain to the Breakwater	15 0
From the Post road by James Parker's to the Breakwater	15 0
For the new road from top of North Mountain to the Breakwater, in addition to L.10 granted for the Shore road to Breakwater last year not expended	5 0
For the road over the Mountain through Gates Settlement, in addition to L.12 granted for the road by Francis Smith's to the Bay Shore last year not expended	5 0
For the road over Handley Mountain to the Wharf	15 0
For the Hawksworth road to Bay Shore	10 0
For the road by Colonel Beardsley's towards Granville line	15 0
For the road from Leonard's to Andrew Marshall's	10 0
From Handley Mountain road on top of Mountain, eastward	10 0
For the road over the Mountain by A. Marshall's	10 0
For the Cannan Mountain road from the East bounds of the Township of Annapolis through Wilmot to King's County line	10 0
For the new Canaan road	10 0
From Aylesford line by James Parker's to Handley Mountain under said Mountain	15 0
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From Handley Mountain by Walter Wilkins, under the Mountain to Daniel Saunders	L.15 0
For the road from the Waldeck Line, over Moose river, eastward, towards the General's Bridge	15 0
For the road by Isaac Ditmars, to the Hessian line	10 0
For the Cross road from Hessian line to the Negro Settlement	10 0
For the road by Thomas Chute's, to connect the Upper and Lower east side of Bear river	10 0
For the road from Bear River Bridge, through the Indian Settlement to Lake Hill	10 0
For the road on south range to Morgan's Settlement	10 0
From John Troop's to Berry's, on south range road	10 0
On road to connect the Upper and Lower road on west side Bear river by E. Morgan's, in addition to L.10 granted last year for said road not expended	10 0
On alteration of road to avoid the Hill from Moose river to the Waldeck line	10 0
On Potter's road to Hessian line	10 0
For the east end of the road, second division in Clare	20 0
For the west end of the road, second division in Clare	20 0
For the road from M. Weaver's, to New Yarmouth road	15 0
For the road between James E. Pogson's and Nathaniel Pogson's Farms	15 0
For the road through New Edinburgh	20 0
For the road from Jesse Oaks to back Settlement	20 0
For the road by Charles Geddes's	10 0
For the road between Doucette's and Commo's	10 0
For the road between Boudrot's and Tibidos	10 0
For the road between Melanson's and Soigne's	10 0
For the road between M. Commo's and Terrio's	10 0
For the road between Tibidos and Francis Terrio's	10 0
For the back road from Beaver River to Corning's Brook	10 0
For the road between Joseph Soigne's and T. Amero's	10 0
To complete the alteration from Town of Digby to Milligan Swamp	30 0
From William's Brook to the Sea Wall, L.20, to repair the Sea Wall L.10	30 0
From Trout Cove to Sandy Cove	10 0
To be expended on the new road from Crandall's Farm, Little River, to Petit Passage	20 0
For the north range road	10 0
To open the road from the Franklin road to the south range	10 0
For the road to the Thomas and Clarke Settlement	10 0
From the Duck Pond Settlement to Weymouth bridge	10 0
For the Abbott's Mill road	10 0
Mountain road to Gulliver's Hole	10 0
Racket Bridge	10 0
Benlmond Road	10 0
Condon's Hill road	10 0
Broad Cove Mountain road	10 0
	L.950 0

Resolved,

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County of Lunenburg

<i>Resolved</i> , That the Sum of L. \$19, appropriated for the service of Cross Roads, and	
Bridges in the County of Lunenburg, be applied as follows, viz.	
From the Town of Lunenburg to the Fish Lots	L30 0
From the Town of Lunenburg to Leonard Young's Corner	25 0
From Leonard Young's to Peter Langille's	25 0
From Thomas Zwicker's to James Vienott, Three Hundred Acre Lots, and outwards	30 0
From Mush-a-Mush to Burgoin's Mill and outwards	35 0
From Henry Finn's to Diemon's	10 0
From Diemon's to John Wentzell's	25 0
From Wentzell's to John Langille's	20 0
From J. Langille's to Arenburg's Bridge	10 0
From La Have Bridge to Henry Koch's Mills	15 0
From H. Koch's Mills to New Germany	15 0
From La Have road to the Block House	10 0
From La Have from Mullock's to A. Weinach's and outwards	20 0
From Zwicker's Block House to Mahone Bay	15 0
From Melchior Zwicker's North West range to Mahone Bay	15 0
From Wentzell's, La Have river, to the Bear Hills	10 0
From Bear Hills to Arenburg's Bridge	10 0
From Meeting House, north-west range, to Casper Kaulback's	25 0
From Jacob Westhafer's three hundred acre lot to John Diemon's	15 0
From Philip Koch's Mill to Rose Bay	20 0
From Oakland to Indian Point	10 0
From Leonard Silber's to La Have River	20 0
From Silber's road to Blistiner's road by the Lake	12 10
From La Have road to Blistiner's Lake	7 10
From South to Rose Bay, and to build the Bridges	15 0
From Spindler's, outer south to Frederick Lohnas'	9 0
From Adam Bochler's Lower La Have, to the Five Houses, and to build the Bridge at Creesen	15 0
From Neiforth's, Rose Bay, to A. Moseman's, Kingsburg	10 0
From Blistiner's road to John G. Vienot, three hundred acre lot	10 0
From George Lohnas' to the north-west range Street	10 0
From John Fancy's on the Pleasant river road to J. Kedg's	10 0
From Pleasant River road to Chelsea Settlement	10 0
From La Have Bridge to Peter Land's	10 0
From Peter Land's to Henn's Mill and outwards	10 0
From George Himmelman's to Peter Krause's	5 0
From La Have Bridge down the river to R. Lord's	15 0
From Robert Lord's to Hubly's Mills	10 0
From Hubly's Mills to Wagner's Gates, and to build the Bridges	30 0
From Wagner's round the New Dublin Shore to Petit Riviere	25 0
From Petit Riviere to New Italy, and outwards to Camperdown	20 0
From La Have river to Conquerall	15 0
From Conquerall to Camperdown, towards Mill Village	25 0
From Crandel's to Lantz's, Sherbrooke road	15 0
From Lanty's to Rose Bank Bridge	50 0
From Rose Bank Bridge to the Church, east side Lake Lawson	10 0
From Rose Bank Bridge to the Church, west side Lake Lawson	10 0
From Blandford to Chester	25 0
From Windsor road to Collicut's Mill	15 0
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From Windsor road to Millet's Farm, in addition to the sum of L10. granted last year	L10	0	County of Lunenburg £879
From Windsor road to Schweinhimmer's Grant	10	0	
From Windsor road to Middle River	15	0	
From Middle River Bridge to the landing place	5	0	
From Gold River Bridge to Refue's Farm	10	0	
From Windsor road to Sherwood	5	0	
From Windsor road to the Eastern road	5	0	
From Hubbert's Cove to South-west Harbour	10	0	
	<u>L.879</u>	<u>0</u>	

*Resolved*, That the sum of L.872, appropriated for the service of Roads and Bridges in the County of Queen's County, be applied as follows :

For the road from Brookfield to Annapolis County line on the road to Nictau	L.100	0	County of Queen's County £872
For the road from Brookfield through Caledonia	50	0	
For the road from Caledonia to Harmony Mill	30	0	
For the road from Harmony Mill to Kempt	30	0	
For the road from Caledonia to Hibernia	15	0	
For the road from Caledonia to Devonshire	10	0	
For the road from Caledonia to Whiteburn	15	0	
For the road from Brookfield to Pleasant River	30	0	
For the road from Pleasant River Bridge to Waterman's	5	0	
For the road from Pleasant River to Wellington road	10	0	
For the road from Middlefield to Wellington	40	0	
For the road from Wellington towards Chelsea	10	0	
For the road from the Falls to Herring Cove Lake Mill	30	0	
For the road from Oliver Tupper's to Liverpool Lake	10	0	
For the road from Levi Minard's, on west side Liverpool river	10	0	
For the road from Randall's to Fall's Bridge	20	0	
For the road from Salmon Island Bridge to Herring Cove	40	0	
For the road from Herring Cove to Blue Berry	40	0	
For the road from Blue Berry to south-west Cove	25	0	
For the road from south-west Cove to Mill's Village	30	0	
For the road from Cato Ewing's to Western Head	35	0	
For the road from Munro's to Galp's farm	25	0	
For the road from White Point to Liverpool	25	0	
For the road from White Point to Hunt's Point	20	0	
For the road from Hunt's Point to Broad River Bridge	15	0	
For the road from White Point road to Black Point	5	0	
For the road from Port Mutton to Little Port Jolly, by Fraser's	20	0	
For the road from Port Jolly to Catherine's River	15	0	
For the road from Black Hill to Hunt's Point	10	0	
For the road from Port Jolly to Richardson's, Port Herbert	20	0	
For the road from Herring Cove to Port Medway	100	0	
For the road from Smith's, at Port Mutton, to Broad River Head	10	0	
For the road from Mill Brook to the Falls	12	0	
For the road from Sandy Cove to Herring Cove Lake	10	0	
For the road from Caledonia, through Duncannon Settlement	10	0	
	<u>L.872</u>	<u>0</u>	

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burne 1850

*Resolved*, That the sum of L.950 appropriated for the service of Cross Roads and Bridges in the County of Shelburne, be applied as follows, viz.

**YARMOUTH.**

From Churchill's Mill to Jonathan M'Kenna's	L20	0
From Isaac Foot's, to road leading to Cranberry Head	10	0
From William Harris's, Sen. to Jeggogin Dyke	20	0
From the late Walter Sollow's, to Mrs. Fletcher's	20	0
From Richard William's, to the Widow Goudey's	8	0
From the north line to Lake George	30	0
From Lake George to J. K. Crosby's	15	0
From Henry Landers' to Menassah Cook's	20	0
From Joseph Pitman's to Salmon River	15	0
From Willet's road to John Pitman's	20	0
From Zadic Hersey's to Little River	15	0
From John Cook's to Parfit's, including Dyke	20	0
From Rufus Perry's, on the road leading from Sissiboo Falls, to the Yarmouth line	15	0
From Jacob Tedford's to the Main Tusket road	30	0
From Jacob Hetfield's, Junr. to Raynard's Mill	20	0
From Ezekiel Baker's, to Jeggogin Dyke	15	0
From the Ridge at the Narrows, to Foote's Cove.	15	0
From Josiah Raymond's, at the sea side, to Lake George	15	0

**IRKYLE.**

From the road near William Hubbert's, to Kempt Settlement	25	0
To repair Gavill's Bridge	18	0
From Pas du Pre' Dyke to the Indian Sluice	15	0
From the Sluice road to Benjamin Muse's	15	0
From Jonathan Crowell's line to the French Mill	15	0
From Easil Bourke's to the head of Eel Lake	15	0
From Gavill's road to the head of Eel Lake	15	0
From Tusket Parade to Gavill's	15	0
From Ricker's Brook to Post Road by Forbes's	15	0
From the head of Eel Lake to the Forks	25	0
From Yarmouth line to Tusket Wedge Point	20	0
From Charles Dentremont's to Strawberry Point	25	0
From Walter Larkin's to Wood's Harbour	30	0
From Cockawit to Barrington line, on the New Road	14	0
On the road from James Hobbs, by Amos Randal's, including Randal's Bridge	15	0

**BARRINGTON.**

From Gavin Lyle's to Shelburne Road, L.22; on Swain's road, L.3	25	0
From Colonel M'Dougall's Bridge to Cæsar's farm, including over-expens- diture last year, L.4 15s. 9d.	20	0
From Cæsar's Farm to Hibbard's Brook	40	0
From James Snow's to Widow Gardiner's	10	0
From Widow Gardiner's to Hibbard's Brook	25	0
From Geddis's to Walson's	10	0
For Shroe's or Sheroe's Island Bridge	10	0
From Neal's Brook to the back line on the Cockawit road	25	0

**SHELBURNE.**

From Benjamin Perry's to Round Bay Bridge	8	10
From Black Point to the road leading from Benjamin Perry's, towards Shelburne	6	0
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From Round Bay Bridge to Gunning Cove	L7 10	County of Shelburne £950
From Roseway Falls to Lynch's	10 0	
On the road through Long Island, towards the upper end of said Island, commencing where the last work was ended	7 10	
From Charles Bower's to James Pierce's	7 10	
From Robertson's Cove to Sandy Point	7 10	
From William Purdy's to Minchell's road	5 0	
On Jones's road, from Thompson's Corner, towards Jordan Bay	10 0	
On Minchell's road to Jordan Bridge	6 0	
From Gilbert M'Kay's to Green Harbour Bridge	6 0	
From Green Harbour Bridge to Richard Wall's	5 0	
From Farrington's to Locke's Island	5 0	
From Richard Wall's to the road leading from Locke's Island to Green Harbour, by M'Grath's	5 0	
From the head of Ragged Island Harbour to William Dunlap's	12 0	
From Richard Wall's to the Rev. John Craig's	6 0	
From the Rev. John Craig's to Little Harbour	10 0	
From Little Harbour to Louis Head	5 0	
From Louis Head to Sable River Bridge	7 10	
From Sable River Bridge to Neil Craig's	10 0	
From Neil Craig's to John M'Donald, west side of Port Hebert	13 0	
From the Main road to Alexander Hamilton's	7 10	
From the Barracks to the Upper Falls of Roseway	10 0	
From Indian Brook to Benjamin Perry's	7 10	
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	L950 0	

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

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

Friday, 12th March, 1830.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House, an account (received by him from the Deputy Provincial Secretary,) of Messrs. John Howe & Son, for extra Printing for Government.

Petition for extra Printing referred to Post Office Committee

On motion *resolved*, That the said Account be referred to the Committee on the Post Office Accounts, who are also to examine and report upon this Account.

A Petition of John Calder and others, was presented by Mr. R. Smith and read, praying a Bounty on the erection of an Oatmill at the Nine Mile River in Douglas.

Petition of J. Calder referred to Oat-Mill Committee

On motion, *resolved*, That the Petition be referred to the Committee appointed to examine and report upon the several applications for aid for Mills.

A Petition of the Rev. Dr. Porter and others, was presented by Mr. Dimock and read, praying aid in the completion of a School House in Newport.

Petition for School House in Newport referred to School House Committee

On motion, *resolved*, That the Petition be referred to the Committee on the Petition of the Trustees of the Pictou Grammar School, who are also to examine and report upon this Petition.

A Petition of William Graves and others, was presented by Mr. Chipman and read, praying aid in the erection of an Oatmill in Aylesford.

Petition of W. Graves & others, Aylesford, referred to Oat-Mill Committee

On motion, *resolved*, That the Petition be referred to the Committee appointed to report upon the claims in regard to Mills.

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Private Petitions considered

On motion the House proceeded to the farther consideration of Private Petitions. The Petition of William Copeland; the Petitions of Paul Brown and others, and of Asa M'Gray and others. (praying aid in the erection of an Aboiteau at Cape-Sable Island); the Petitions of John Fox and of Jonathan Graham; the Petition of John Miller and others, and the Petition of the Annapolis Iron Mining Company, were severally read, and thereupon,

Petitions referred to Committee of Supply

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

Petitions of Asa M'Gray and others withdrawn

The Petition of Asa M'Gray, and others, praying an alteration in the Act for encouraging Common Schools, was read, and was by leave of the House withdrawn by Mr. Homer.

Petitions for aids to School Houses referred to School House Committee

The Petition of Charles Jones and others; the Petition of Isaac Thurber and others, and the Petition of John Chipman and others, were severally read, and thereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Petitions be referred to the Committee on the Petition of the Trustees of the Pictou Grammar School, to examine and report upon these Petitions.

Petition of John Allison dismissed

The Petition of John H. Allison was read, and thereupon, Mr. J. Morton moved, that the Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply, which being seconded and put and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, fifteen; against it, eighteen.

So it passed in the Negative.

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

Petition of R. Shattuck referred to select Committee

So it passed in the affirmative, and the Petition was dismissed accordingly.

The Petition of Rufus Shattuck was read, and thereupon,

On motion, *resolved*, That the Petition be referred to Mr. Rudolf, Mr. J. R. DeWolf, and Mr. Roach, to examine and report thereon to this House,

House go into Committee of whole on private Petitions

On motion the House resolved into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of Private Petitions.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Bishop took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

Report

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

Petition of Indian Chief and others referred to Committee of Supply

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Petition of Andrew Meuse, an Indian Chief, and others, praying aid for a road, should be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Petitions to be dismissed

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Petition of Timothy Barnabe and others; the Petition of the Overseers of the Poor for the Township of Antigonishe; the Petition of John Hiltz, and the Petition of Alexander Boyle, should be dismissed.

Petition of Commissioners of Poor for Halifax to be referred to Select Committee

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Petition of the Commissioners of the Poor for the Town of Halifax, should be referred to a Select Committee to examine and report thereon to the House.

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

Report for dismissal of Petition of Overseers of Poor for Antigonishe not received

The said Resolutions were read throughout a first and second time, and thereupon, Mr. Dickson moved, that so much thereof as relates to the dismissal of the Petition of the Overseers of the Poor for Antigonishe, be not received by the House, which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, eighteen; against it, fifteen.

So it passed in the affirmative.

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The said Resolutions were then, upon the question put thereupon, agreed to by the House, with the exception of so much as related to the Petition of the Overseers of the Poor for Antigonishe.

On motion, *resolved*, that the Petitions of the Commissioners of the Poor for the Town of Halifax, and of the Overseers of the Poor for Antigonishe, be referred to Mr. Stewart, Mr. Chipman, Mr. J. R. Dewolf, Mr. Dill, Mr. Shey, Mr. Johnston, Mr. Dickson, Mr. J. Morton, and Mr. Rudolf, to examine and report thereon to this House.

Mr. Stewart reported from the Committee appointed to consider of the expediency of erecting a Bridge over Cornwallis River, and the best method of aiding the undertaking, and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read, and is as follows, viz.

THE COMMITTEE appointed to examine into the expediency of erecting a Bridge over Cornwallis River, and the best method of aiding the Inhabitants therein. Report—That an Act of the Assembly was passed in the year 1825, to authorise the Incorporation of a Company for erecting a Bridge over that River, and granting such Company the sole use of, and property in it for Fifty Years, provided it were erected in Five Years thereafter. That, in the year 1827, the sum of £750 was granted by the Legislature to assist in the building of the same, which remains yet unexpended in the Treasury. From the enquiries of the Committee they have ascertained that there are two Points, at either of which a Bridge may be thrown over the River, the one on the site of the former Bridge, the other lower down, opposite the Town Plot of Cornwallis: that the former will cost not more than Two Thousand Five Hundred Pounds, while the other will cost at least Five Thousand Pounds. A List of Subscriptions for the rebuilding a Bridge over this River has been exhibited to the Committee, by which it appears that the greater number of the Inhabitants of the County of King's prefer the site opposite the Town Plot, the Subscriptions for one at this place amounting to £410, while those for one at the other place, amount to but £141. A number of them are desirous of building a toll Bridge, and Shares to the amount of £1075 have already been taken; these propose to avail themselves of the privileges conferred by the Act referred to, and desire an additional Grant of £1750, in aid of their undertaking from the Provincial Funds. It appears to the Committee that the Inhabitants of those Townships sacrificed about £1000, (subscribed by them) by the destruction of the former Bridge, which was occasioned by the negligence of the Commissioners nominated by the Government, to superintend its erection; in the selection of whom the Subscribers were not called upon to concur, and over whose operations they had no control.—Your Committee do not doubt, but that a Bridge at either of the points referred to, will be extremely useful to the Inhabitants of those Townships in particular, and to those of the adjacent Country in General; but they are also well satisfied, that the proper place to erect it, is near the Town Plot of Cornwallis—because, while the intercourse between that Town and the Capital would be greatly facilitated, it is not improbable that at no very distant day, a Bridge built there, may form part of the Main Road, from the Western parts of the Province to Halifax. But no such result can be looked for, from the erection of the Bridge upon the site of that destroyed a few years since. The public utility of the measure, therefore being undoubted, the Committee think that the prayer of the Petitioners is entitled to the favourable consideration of the House, and the Committee conceive their claim for Provincial aid is strengthened by the loss the Inhabitants of King's County, sustained from the injudicious expenditure of their Money, by the Agent of the Provincial Government. All which is humbly submitted.

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

Mr. Uniacke reported from the Committee to whom were referred the Bills and Petitions relative to the Court-Houses in Cumberland, and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read, and is as follows:

THE COMMITTEE to whom was referred the Petitions which were presented to the House, the one from the Grand Inquest of the County of Cumberland, assigning reasons for the removal of the Sittings of the Supreme Court to Amherst from the River Philip—the others from many Freeholders in said County, requesting that the Inferior Court should be held at the River Philip—have had the same under their consideration, and, with a view to bring under notice the most disinterested information which could be obtained as to the facts detailed in the Petition, and as to the mode in which the Interests of the Inhabitants would be best served, either in the adoption of the recommendation of the Grand Jury or in the adoption of the prayer of the Petitioners.

The Committee first turned their attention to the situation of the Population of the County of Cumberland, and find, that it is so nearly balanced that it will not be seriously affected in the one mode or the other. As, on the Amherst side the Population consists of 2940 Persons, and on the Wallace side of 2476. Thus, the general convenience of the Population will be as much considered in the one way as the other. But if any claim can be urged decidedly, it rests in favour of Amherst, as the excess of Population is 464, consequently, on this principle, the Committee report in favour of Amherst.

From other information which the Committee have gained, they find the Court-House and Jail at River Philip are contained in one Building, and the Jail is not even finished—the result is, that when Criminals are placed on trial at the River Philip before the Supreme Court, they are obliged to travel a distance of nineteen or twenty miles under an escort, attended with risk, and expence to the County; and when the Criminal is sentenced, he is then returned over the same ground for confinement to Amherst. There is another subject to which the Committee call the attention of the House, that the Records of the County are very much exposed to risk in consequence of their removal upon all Civil Trials from Amherst to the River Philip, independent of the inconvenience which naturally follows.

The Court-House at Amherst, the Committee find, is in a state of ruin, so much so that it will be necessary to incur a heavy expence either in the repairing of the present one, or in building another, consequently the Committee cannot recommend the keeping up the present establishment of two Court-Houses in a small County like Cumberland,

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Residue of Report received

Petitions of Commissioners and Overseers of Poor, referred to Select Committee

Report from Committee on Cornwallis Bridge

Report from Committee on Cumberland Court-House

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whereby double expence is thrown upon the whole Population, without any advantage being gained thereby ; and the same arguments are equally applicable to the upholding of two Jails, when it appears to your Committee that a new Jail has been lately built at Amherst at an expence of Five or Six Hundred Pounds.

Independent of the above considerations, the Committee notice that Amherst is the Shire-Town of the County where all the Public Officers reside, and where all the Records are kept for the general convenience of the whole population.

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

Report of Commit-  
on Petition of Ed-  
ward Hudson

Mr. Hartshorne reported from the Committee on the Petition of Edward Hudson, and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read, and is as follows :

THE COMMITTEE to whom was referred the Petition of Edward Hudson, Superintendent of the Provincial Establishment at Sable Island, Report—That they have carefully enquired into the past conduct, and present situation, of the Petitioner, and, from the best information they can obtain from the Commissioner, and Persons who have visited Sable Island, your Committee are satisfied that the statements made in the Petition referred to them are substantially correct and true. It appears that, during twenty-eight years in which the Petitioner has been in the Provincial Service, his conduct has been conspicuous for sobriety, and zealous attention to the discharge of the duties assigned to him ; and whenever he has been called on to relieve and assist those who have been thrown by shipwreck on the Island, he has manifested a noble disregard for his personal safety, and the greatest humanity and attention to the wants and comforts of the Sufferers. Your Committee also find, that the Petitioner has arrived at an advanced period of life, with severe bodily injuries received in the course of his services, and a shattered constitution, and is consequently totally unfit longer to discharge the arduous duties assigned to him;— They, therefore, recommend to the House to authorise the Commissioner to pay to the said Edward Hudson annually, from the Funds appropriated for the support of the Establishment in Sable Island (which, the Committee have ascertained, from the Commissioner, will bear such a charge) such sum as they think proper, towards his future maintenance and support.

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

Entry of Report as  
to alterations on  
Annapolis road  
omitted on former  
day

The Clerk having stated to the House, that he had discovered that in Printing the Journal of the 5th March last, the entry of a Report of a Select Committee, made on that day, relative to the proposed alteration of the Main Post Road between Kentville and Annapolis, with the order thereon, had been omitted ; and thereupon,

*Ordered,* That the Clerk do cause the said entry to be inserted upon the Printed Journal, at as early a day as the Printing will admit of, and the same is inserted accordingly, and is as follows :

Mr. Chipman reported from the Committee to whom Mr. Elder's report and plan of Road between Kentville and Annapolis, were referred, and he read the same in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read, and is as follows :

THE COMMITTEE to whom Mr. Elder's Report and Plan of road between Kentville and Annapolis was referred, beg leave to report as follows:

That the alterations on the road in King's County, marked severally on the Plan Nos. 1, 2 and 3, are, in the opinion of your Committee, of public benefit, and ought to be adopted.

That the Committee are of opinion, that the alteration of the Road in the County of Annapolis, marked No. 6, from Henry Messenger, Junior's, until it intersects the road near Bruce's Mill, is necessary ; and although there appears to be a difference of opinion as to the distance the new road should be carried from the old, yet, with your Committee, the Report of Mr. Elder has much weight, and the line recommended by him, in the opinion of your Committee, should be adopted, being attended with least injury to Individuals, and that the Stone Bridge, recommended by Mr. Elder, is highly necessary.

That your Committee have not considered the other alterations in the County of Annapolis, as they believe that there are objections to all or some of them, on the part of the Inhabitants; and they therefore recommend, that this House should delay coming to any decision in the present Sessions, and which will enable the Members from the County to obtain better information during the recess.

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

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

**Saturday, 13th March, 1830.**

**PRAYERS.**

Committee of whole  
on Bills

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Ruggles took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

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The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had gone through the Bill in addition to, and in amendment of, the Act to authorize the Incorporation of a Company for working certain Mines of Iron in the County of Annapolis, and that the Committee had directed him to report the said Bill to the House without any amendment; and he afterwards delivered the Bill in at the Clerk's Table.

Bill reported in amendment of Annapolis Iron Mining Company Act

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

*Ordered*, That the Bill be engrossed.

Mr. Deputy-Secretary Hill acquainted the House, that he had a Message from His Honor the President, signed by His Honor, and he presented the said Message to the House; and the same was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members being uncovered, and is as follows, viz:

Message from President, with Copy of Dispatch relative to Quit Rents

## MESSAGE.

MICHAEL WALLACE.

THE President lays before the Assembly, a Copy of Dispatch received from Sir George Murray, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies on the subject of His Majesty's Quit Rents, which the President considers it his duty to recommend to the serious consideration of the House, as a measure extremely desirable to continue that tranquillity and content which happily prevails throughout the Province.

Government-House,  
13th March, 1830.

Mr. Deputy-Secretary Hill also delivered to the House, the copy of a Dispatch referred to in the said Message, and the same was read by the Clerk, and is as follows, viz:

(Copy)

DOWNING-STREET,  
24th Dec. 1829.

SIR,

I stated in my former Dispatch, that His Majesty's Government would be very ready to receive any reasonable Commutation in lieu of the Quit Rents, yet, as no sum was specified, I think it desirable to inform you, that, in order to meet as far as possible, the general wish which prevails in the Province, that some composition should be entered into on this subject, His Majesty will accept the sum of Two Thousand Pounds per annum, in lieu of any further demand of Quit Rents, and, this sum will be appropriated in aid of such Colonial Expences as may receive His Majesty's sanction.

I therefore trust, that it will be unnecessary for me, to convey to you, any Instruction for the collection of the Quit Rents, in consequence of the acceptance by the Legislature of the terms which I have proposed.

I have the Honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

[Signed]

G. MURRAY.

*Ordered*, That the said Message and Copy of Dispatch, do lie on the Table, to be perused by the Members of this House.

On motion, *resolved*, that this House will on Thursday next, the 18th instant, proceed to the consideration of the said Message, on the subject of the Quit Rents.

Quit Rents made Order of Day

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have not agreed to the Resolution of this House, for granting the further sum of L.1,582 4.9 for the service of Roads and Bridges.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Council disagree to road vote

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

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Petition of Proprietors of Halifax Sugar Refinery, referred to Select Committee

The Petition of the Proprietors of the Halifax Sugar Refinery was read; and thereupon,

On motion, *resolved*, that the Petition be referred to the Committee on the Petition of Rufus Shattuck, to examine and report also upon this Petition.

The Petition of Nicholas Henry Martin was read; and thereupon,

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

On motion, *resolved*, that the Petition be dismissed.

Petition on behalf of E Collins & Co. referred to Select Committee

The Petition of William B. Fairbanks, and Jonathan C. Allison, was read; and thereupon,

On motion, *resolved*, that the Petition be referred to Mr. Murdoch, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Hartshorne, Mr. B. Dewolf, and Mr. Young, to examine the same, and to report generally upon the subject matter referred to therein.

Petition of Henry Fader referred to Select Committee

The Petition of Henry Fader was read, and thereupon, Mr. J. R. Dewolf moved, that the Petition be referred to a Select Committee to examine and report thereon to this House, which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, eighteen; against it, sixteen.

So it passed in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Dickson, Mr. Lawson, and Mr. Forman, be a Committee for that purpose.

Petition of Licensed School Masters, dismissed

The Petition of Licensed School Masters was read, and thereupon,

Mr. Hartshorne moved, that he have leave to bring in a Bill in accordance with the prayer of the Petition, which, being seconded and put, passed in the negative.

On motion, *resolved*, That the Petition be dismissed.

Petition of E. Cutler, dismissed

The Petition of Ebenezer Cutler was read, and thereupon,

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

For the Motion,

Mr. G Smith  
Mr. J. E. Norton.  
Mr. Young  
Mr. Hartshorne  
Mr. Freeman  
Mr. Johnston  
Mr. Ruggles  
Mr. Morse  
Mr. Lovett  
Mr. Dickson

Against the Motion,

Mr. Dimock  
Mr. J. R. Dewolf  
Mr. Archibald  
Mr. Roach  
Mr. Barry  
Mr. B Dewolf  
Mr. Crow  
Mr. Forman  
Mr. Church  
Mr. Osley  
Mr. Harris  
Mr. Homer  
Mr. Chipman  
Mr. Dill  
Mr. Murdoch  
Mr. Stewart  
Mr. R Smith  
Mr. Rudolf  
Mr. Heckman  
Mr. Wier  
Mr. J Morse  
Mr. Pool  
Mr. Lawson  
Mr. Bishop

So it passed in the negative.

Petitions referred to Committee of Supply

On motion, *resolved*, that the Petition be dismissed.

The Petition of Simeon Freeman and others; the Petitions of W. F. Desbarres and others, and of Thomas Cutler and others, and the Petition of the Rev. R. F. Uniacke, were severally read, and thereupon,

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

Petition of Jonathan Archibald withdrawn

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

Petition of John Fielding dismissed

The Petition of John Fielding was read, and thereupon,

On motion, *resolved*, that the Petition be dismissed.

Petition of William Wilson dismissed

The Petition of William Wilson was read, and thereupon,

Mr. Murdoch moved, that the Petition be referred to a Select Committee to examine and report thereon, which, being seconded and put, passed in the negative.

Petition of Edm. Ward referred to Committee of Post-Office Accounts

On motion, *resolved*, That the Petition be dismissed.

The Petition of Edward Ward was read, and thereupon,

On

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On motion of Mr. Stewart, *resolved*, that the Petition be referred to the Committee on the Post-Office Accounts.

The Petition of the Rev. J. T. Twining, D. D. was read, and thereupon,

Mr. Murdoch moved, that the Petition be referred to a Select Committee to examine and report thereon: which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, sixteen; against it, sixteen: So Mr. Speaker gave his casting vote against the motion, and it passed in the negative.

Petition of Rev. J. T. Twining dismissed

Mr. Dimock then moved, that the Petition be dismissed, which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, twenty-three; against it, ten.

**For the Motion,**

Mr Dimock	Mr Freeman	Mr Harris
Mr R Smith	Mr Chipman	Mr Oxley
Mr J E Morton	Mr Heckman	Mr R Dewolf
Mr Rudolf	Mr Stewart	Mr Barss
Mr J Morton	Mr Ruach	Mr Poole
Mr Homer	Mr Crow	Mr J R Dewolf
Mr Lawson	Mr Wier	Mr Morse
Mr Dill	Mr Lovett	

**Against the Motion,**

Mr Johnston	Mr Hartsborne
Mr Forman	Mr Uniacke
Mr Barry	Mr Shey
Mr Murdoch	Mr Church
Mr Dickson	Mr Young

So it passed in the affirmative.

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

*Monday, 15th March, 1830.*

**PRAYERS.**

An engrossed Bill in addition to, and amendment of, the Act to authorize the Incorporation of a Company for working certain Mines of Iron in the County of Annapolis, was read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act in addition to, and amendment of, the Act to authorize the Incorporation of a Company for working certain Mines of Iron in the County of Annapolis.

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

Bill in addition to, and amendment of Act to authorize the incorporation of Iron Mining Company

Mr. G. Smith reported from the Committee to whom the Petitions on the subject of disuniting Parrsborough from King's County were referred, and he read the same in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read, and is as follows, viz:

Report on Parrsborough Petitions

THE COMMITTEE appointed to consider and report on the Petition of James Ratchford and others, and the Petition of Alexander Fullerton and others, of Parrsborough, have considered the subject matter of the prayer of these Petitions, and have examined Gentlemen resident in that Township respecting the same, and are unanimously of opinion that the disjunction of Parrsborough from King's County, and allotting a part of it to Cumberland County, and a part to the District of Colchester, as prayed for by the Petition of Alexander Fullerton, and others, ought to take place, and it appears to the Committee, not only to be the desire of a large portion of the People, but also that such annexation will relieve them from many inconveniences, which necessarily result from their present connection with King's County.

The Committee, therefore, recommend the Bill, introduced last Session, to be passed into a Law the present Session, excepting that Section of it which requires the transfer of the Registry of Deeds from Parrsborough to Amherst, and they have directed the Assistant-Clerk to prepare such Bill, which is herewith submitted to the House.

All which is humbly submitted.

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

Mr. G. Smith also presented, from the Committee, a Bill to divide the Township of Parrsborough, and to annex the same to Colchester and Cumberland, and the same was read a first time.

Bill to divide the Township of Parrsborough, &c. reported and read first time

*Resolved*, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Young reported from the Committee appointed to take into consideration the various claims in relation to Mills, and he read the same in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read.

Report on Petitions relative to Mills

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

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Petition of John G. Marshall and others, presented

A Petition of John George Marshall, Esq. and others, was presented by Mr. Uniacke, and read, praying that the Sittings of the Supreme Court may not be changed from Sydney, in Cape-Breton, to Ship Harbour.

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

Petition of Joseph Le Blanc presented and referred to a Committee

A Petition of Joseph Le Blanc was presented by Mr. Uniacke, and read, praying a Grant of the Amount of a Fish Bounty, not received by him in consequence of a neglect in not complying in with one of the requisitions of the Act.

On motion, *resolved*, That the Petition be referred to Mr. Uniacke, Mr. Lawson, and Mr. Morse, to examine and report thereon to this House.

Letter from Sir James Kempt laid before the House

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House, a Letter received by him from His Excellency Lieutenant-General Sir James Kempt, late Lieutenant-Governor of this Province, in answer to the Address of this House to him during the last Session, and he read the same to the House, and it is as follows, viz.

CASTLE OF ST. LEWIS,  
Quebec, 1st February, 1830.

SIR,

I have had the Honor to receive the Address of the Representatives of Nova-Scotia in General Assembly, which you, as their Speaker, have been pleased to transmit to me.

It having been my anxious endeavour, during the eight years that I had the happiness of Administering the Government of Nova-Scotia, to promote the general welfare of the People committed to my charge, by diligently discharging the duties of my station, and observing the strictest Justice and impartiality towards all classes of His Majesty's Subjects, you will have the goodness to assure the House of Assembly, that nothing could afford me higher satisfaction than the possession of so very gratifying an expression of their approbation of my public services in Nova-Scotia, as that which is conveyed to me in their Address. Some of the happiest years of my life were passed in that Province, and the House of Assembly may be assured that I shall never cease to take a lively interest in the welfare and happiness of a People, to whom I feel sincerely attached.

I have the Honor to be, Sir,  
Your most Obedient, Humble Servant,  
JAMES KEMPT.

(Signed)

The Honorable the Speaker of the House of Assembly,  
of Nova-Scotia, &c. &c. &c.

*Ordered*, That the Letter do lie on the Table.

Grammar School Bill read a first time

Mr. Young, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill for founding and assisting Grammar Schools throughout the Province, and the same was read a first time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill be read a second time.

A Petition of Geo. Hewson and

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

The Petition of George Hewson was, read and was, by leave of the House, withdrawn by Mr. Murdoch.

A Petition of Commissioners of Sewers of Lawrence Town, withdrawn

The Petition of the Commissioners of Sewers, and others, interested in the Marsh on the East River of Lawrence Town, was read, and thereupon,

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

So it passed in the negative.

And the Petition was by leave of the House withdrawn by Mr. Lawson.

Petition of James Gates dismissed

The Petition of James Gates, and others, was read, and thereupon,

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

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

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The Petition of Abraham Patterson and others was read, and thereupon, On motion, *resolved*, That the Petition be referred to Mr. Uniacke, Mr. Lawson, Mr. J. E. Morton, Mr. Homer, Mr. G. Smith, Mr. Rudolf, and Mr. Freeman, to examine and report thereon to this House.

The Petition of William Robertson, on behalf of Richard Hitchins and Edward Crowell was read, and thereupon,

On motion, *resolved*, That the Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Stewart moved for leave to present a Petition of Charles Baker, Esq. which, being seconded and put, passed in the negative.

Mr. Uniacke reported from the Committee, appointed to consider the Petition of the Sheriffs, and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read, and is as follows, viz.

THE COMMITTEE to whom was referred the Petition of the High Sheriffs of the several Counties and Districts in the Province, in which they solicit the interference of the House to provide for the respectability of their Offices, by enabling them to uphold their importance, dignity and respectability, have considered that Petition.

The Committee find, upon inquiry from the Sheriffs, that, from the change in the Commerce of the Country, and from various other causes, the Office of Sheriff has fallen off in the rates from one half to two thirds—the result is, that those situations which formerly afforded that respectable support to those Officers for themselves and Families, do now, with every prudence and economy on their part, place them under embarrassments, and leave the Officers in comparative poverty when contrasted with their former emolument.

The Committee having been convinced, in the first instance, of these changes, from information derived from the Sheriffs, turned their attention to see in what mode the Sheriffs could be benefitted without placing them as a burthen on the Civil List, or without increasing that Scale of Fees by which the poorer class of People would be affected or any injustice done to the Office of High Sheriff, one of the first respectability in the County.

The Committee find, that, in all Criminal Proceedings, and in all Police Regulations, the Sheriff receives no kind of remuneration; he is, in the first instance, compelled to take charge of Criminals; he is answerable for his Custody; he attends his Trial; Summons Juries; has all the detail of duty, the responsibility after conviction; all which services are imposed without any remuneration, either from the Province, or the Counties, and the same services are performed in the Sessions, as well as the Supreme Court.

They are also called upon to Summon Jurors and Constables upon all business, Criminal and Civil, for which they receive no remuneration whatever, and from the extended limits of the Counties and Districts, and, in many, the detached situations of the population, they are called on to discharge duties which necessarily are accompanied with fatigue and labour.

They are also called upon to attend all Trials by Jury, for which they receive but Two Shillings and Sixpence, for their attendance, Summoning Juries, &c. and all the official duty connected with the Court, the Committee suggest whether it would not be but common justice to the Sheriff to allow him this Fee, on the Cause being placed on the Docket, whether it be tried, referred, confessed, or otherwise settled, because, if the Sheriff is answerable to have a Jury, Constable, &c. it seems but reasonable he should be compensated by this Fee.

There is another subject which the Committee thinks bears with injustice on the Sheriff, according to their statement: in most of the Counties, it appears, Jailors are to be provided, and the Jails taken charge of: in many instances, it appears the Counties make no assessment, and the consequence is, the Sheriff is obliged to pay the Jailor himself, and be held responsible for the building, without receiving any thing for it. This, in addition with his having upon an average to pay to his Deputy £50 annually, and to support him, and to provide Horses for the service of process, leaves little or nothing for the support of the High Sheriff.

These form, in a general degree, the difficulties the Sheriffs labour under; many others might be offered, but as the Committee are fully sensible, that these important offices are much changed, and do not in general afford a decent competency to the office,

The Committee recommend, with a view to assist them, First, That a Bill should be introduced under which the respective Counties, if they think proper, should, under the directions of the Supreme Court or Sessions, be assessed in a moderate, but certain sum, to pay them for all public business which they are called upon to discharge, for which it is notorious they do not receive one six-pence compensation.

The Committee also annex a statement of Fees received now under the existing Law; also, some proposed amendments, which may be made without being burthensome.

Among these suggestions of the Committee, there is one which may, in its operation, have a two-fold effect, which, when it assists the Sheriff on the one hand, may, by an act of humanity, benefit the unfortunate debtor, who is too often placed within his custody by a heartless creditor, with nothing to offer but his body, his poverty and character, for the payment of the debt.

A man may now for a few Shillings, when the debt is under £20, obtain a Judgment against his Debtor, and, for a few pounds, when above that sum, aware that no additional expence attends his confining him under Execution, when he knows that he has nothing to pay, in the hope that an escape may be made, and thus place the liability on the Sheriff, or if not, he cherishes, that the debt may be drawn forth from a friend.

The Committee would therefore recommend, for these reasons, that, on all Executions, the Creditor should be liable to the Sheriff for Poundage, and all expences on the Writ of Execution, whether the Debtor be discharged under the Laws of the Poor Debtor, as they now stand, or otherwise.

First, Because it would serve the Sheriff, without placing any burthen upon any one but the Creditor.

Second, That it would induce Creditors to be cautious not to confine many a good man, who has nothing but his body, when he knows, by so doing, he is liable for poundage and expences on the Execution.

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

Petition of Abraham Patterson and others, referred to Select Committee

Petition of W. Robertson in behalf of R. Hitchins & Edward Crowell, referred to Committee of Supply  
Leave to present Petition of C. Baker—refused

Report from Committee on Petition of Sheriffs

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Order of Day,  
Message with ap-  
plication of Judges,  
considered

Resolution moved  
thereon

Amendment pro-  
posed and negativ-  
ed

On motion the Order of the Day was read, and the House proceeded to the consideration of the Message from His Honor the President to this House relative to the application of the Judges of the Supreme Court.

The said Message and Application were read by the Clerk; and thereupon, Mr. Roach moved, that the House do come to a Resolution as followeth, viz:

*Resolved*, That this House does not deem it expedient to increase any Salary this Session: which being seconded,

Mr. Murdoch moved as an amendment thereof, that the whole of the words of said Resolution be left out, except the word "Resolved," and that, in place of the words so left out, the following be substituted, "that the said Message and Application be referred to the Committee of Supply:" which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, Five; against it, Thirty-one.

For the motion,	Against the motion,		
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Dimock	Mr. Forman	Mr. Oxley
Mr. Stewart	Mr. Crow	Mr. Wier	Mr. Church
Mr. Murdoch	Mr. Freeman	Mr. J. E. Morton	Mr. B Dewolf
Mr. Uniacke	Mr. Pool	Mr. Dill	Mr. Barss
Mr. J. R. Dewolf	Mr. Ruggles	Mr. Morse	Mr. Roach
	Mr. Archibald	Mr. R Smith	Mr. J. Morton
	Mr. Lovett	Mr. Shey	Mr. Heckman
	Mr. G. Smith	Mr. Rudolf	Mr. Chipman
			Mr. Johnston
			Mr. Homer
			Mr. Hartsborne
			Mr. Lawson
			Mr. Young
			Mr. Harris
			Mr. Barry

So it passed in the negative.

Further amend-  
ment proposed and  
negatived

Mr. Stewart then moved, as an amendment of the original Resolution, to leave out all the words thereof after the word "Resolved," and, instead of the words so left out, to insert the following, viz: "That the Message of the President relative to the Application of the Judges of the Supreme Court, for an increase of Salary, and all Papers connected therewith, be referred to a Select Committee to report thereon:" which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, Eight; against it, Twenty-eight.

For the motion,	Against the motion,		
Mr. Dickson	Mr Dimock	Mr J E Morton	Mr Barss
Mr Stewart	Mr Crow	Mr Dill	Mr Roach
Mr Johnston	Mr Freeman	Mr R Smith	Mr J Morton
Mr Murdoch	Mr Poole	Mr Shey	Mr Heckman
Mr Uniacke	Mr Lovett	Mr Oxley	Mr Barry
Mr Morse	Mr Wier	Mr Church	Mr Hower
Mr Archibald	Mr Ruggles	Mr B Dewolf	Mr Hartsborne
Mr J R Dewolf			Mr Forman
			Mr Young
			Mr Harris
			Mr G Smith
			Mr Rudolf
			Mr Chipman

So it passed in the negative.

Further amend-  
ment refusing ap-  
plication, carried

Mr. Lawson then moved the following amendment of the original Resolution, viz: to leave out all the words thereof, except the word "Resolved," and, in place of those left out, to substitute the following, viz: "that a Committee be appointed to wait on His Honor the President, and acquaint him that this House has had under consideration his Message on the subject of increasing the Salaries of the Judges of the Supreme Court, and have come to a conclusion, that they deem it inexpedient at this time to grant their request, or to make any change in the Sittings of the Supreme Court for the Island of Cape-Breton:" which, being seconded and put, was agreed to by the House.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act to regulate the Pilotage of Vessels at the Port of Halifax, without any amendment.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Council agree to  
Pilotage Bill

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

Tuesday,

TUESDAY, 16th MARCH, 1830.

## PRAYERS.

On motion, *ordered*, that Mr. Lawson, Mr. Young, and Mr. Lovett, be a Committee to wait on His Honor the President for the purposes mentioned in the Resolution passed yesterday, upon consideration of the Message of His Honor, relative to the application of the Judges of the Supreme Court.

Committee to wait on President in answer to his Message concerning the Judges

The engrossed Bill from the Council, entitled, An Act for the relief of poor Debtors, was read a second time; and thereupon,

Bill for relief of Poor Debtors deferred three months

On motion, *resolved*, that the further consideration of the Bill be deferred to this day three months.

The Bill to establish the Township of Chester, as a separate and distinct District in the County of Lunenburg, was read a second time.

Chester District Bill referred to Select Committee

On motion, *resolved*, that the Bill, together with the Petition on the same subject, be referred to Mr. Uniacke, Mr. J. R. Dewolf, and Mr. Dimock, to examine and report thereon to this House.

The Bill to divide the Township of Parrsborough, and to annex the same to Colchester and Cumberland, was read a second time; and thereupon,

Parrsborough Division Bill deferred three months

Mr. J. R. Dewolf moved, that the further consideration of the Bill be deferred to this day three months: which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, Twenty; against it, Sixteen. So it passed in the affirmative.

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

Committee of whole House on Bills

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Bishop took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had gone through the Bill in further addition to, and in amendment of, the several Acts for appointing Firewards, ascertaining their duty, and for punishing Thefts and Disorders at the time of Fire, and had made an amendment to the same, which they had directed him to report to the House; that they had gone through the Bill in further addition to, and in amendment of, the Act for the choice of Town Officers, and regulating of Townships. Also, the Bill in addition to the Act for founding, establishing and maintaining, an Academy at Pictou, in this Province. Also, the Bill to regulate the Public Landing at Windsor. Also, the Bill in addition to, and declaring the true intent and meaning of an Act concerning Marriages and Divorce, and for punishing Incest and Adultery, and declaring Polygamy to be Felony. Also, the Bill for the relief of Thomas M<sup>r</sup>Kenzie Abell, an insolvent Debtor, and that the Committee had directed him to report the said Bills to the House severally, without any amendment, and he afterwards delivered the Bills, with the amendment to the first mentioned Bill, in at the Clerk's Table.

Report Fireward Bill

Town Officers Bill

Pictou Academy Bill

Windsor Landing Bill

Bill for relief of T. Abell

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

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

Mr. Hartshorne moved, that the Report of the Committee with regard to the Bill in addition to the Act for founding, establishing and maintaining, an Academy at Pictou, in this Province, be not received by the House: which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, eleven; against it twenty-three.

Motion not to receive Pictou Academy Bill negatived

## For the Motion,

Mr Young  
Mr Harris  
Mr Shey  
Mr Stewart  
Mr Rosch  
Mr Oxley

Mr Hartshorne  
Mr Uniacke  
Mr Murdoch  
Mr Baw  
Mr R Smith

Mr Dimock  
Mr Forman  
Mr Freeman  
Mr Ruggles  
Mr Morse  
Mr Bishop

## Against the Motion,

Mr Dickson  
Mr J R Dewolf  
Mr Archibald  
Mr G Smith  
Mr Dill  
Mr Crow

Mr Lovett  
Mr Wier  
Mr J E Morton  
Mr Johnston  
Mr Clippin  
Mr Church

Mr Homer  
Mr Lawson  
Mr Heckman  
Mr Rudolf  
Mr J Morton

So it passed in the negative.

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Ordered,

**TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, 16th and 17th MARCH, 1830.**

*Ordered*, That the Bill reported with the amendment be engrossed.

*Ordered*, That the Bills reported without amendment be engrossed.

Report upon  
inspection of Beef  
and Pork

Mr. J. Morton reported from the Committee appointed in pursuance of that part of the report upon Agriculture, which relates to the inspection of Beef and Pork, and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read, and is as follows, viz :—

THE COMMITTEE appointed to report upon that part of the Report upon Agriculture, which relates to the inspection of Beef and Pork, have performed that duty, and prepared a Bill for this purpose, which is herewith. The Committee have examined several competent Persons, as to the expediency of passing such Bill into a Law, and find that, it would be a very beneficial measure to the Agriculturist, as well as to the Merchant. The number of Barrels of Pork exported from Halifax during the past year, has been considerable, and is increasing; it therefore bids fair to become a valuable article of Export; and the Committee are informed, and believe, that Pork has been packed and sent from this Port, in an equal, if not a superior, manner to that which has gained for the Irish Pork its deserved celebrity. The Committee therefore recommend the passing such Bill into a Law. All which is humbly submitted.

Committee-Room, 15th March, 1830.

JOHN MORTON, Chairman.

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

Bill for inspecting  
of Beef and Pork

Mr. J. Morton also presented from the Committee, a Bill to regulate the packing and inspecting of Salted Beef and Pork for exportation, and the same was read a first time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill be read a second time.

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

**Wednesday, 17th March, 1830.**

PRAYERS.

Engrossed Bills  
passed, viz.  
Fireward Bill

An engrossed Bill in further addition to, and in amendment of, the several Acts for appointing Firewards, ascertaining their duty, and for punishing Thefts and Disorders at the time of Fire, was read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act in further addition to, and in amendment of, the several Acts for appointing Firewards, ascertaining their Duty, and for punishing Thefts and Disorders at the time of Fire.

Town Officers  
Bill

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

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

Pictou Academy  
Bill

An engrossed Bill in addition to the Act for founding, establishing and maintaining, an Academy at Pictou, in this Province, was read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act in addition to the Act for founding, establishing and maintaining, an Academy at Pictou, in this Province.

Windsor Landing  
Bill

An engrossed Bill to regulate the Public Landing at Windsor, was read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to regulate the Public Landing at Windsor.

Marriage Licence  
Bill

An engrossed Bill in addition to, and declaring the true intent and meaning of an Act concerning Marriages and Divorce, and for punishing Incest and Adultery, and declaring Polygamy to be Felony, was read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act in addition to, and declaring the true intent and meaning of, an Act concerning Marriages and Divorce, and for punishing Incest and Adultery, and declaring Polygamy to be Felony.

Bill for relief  
Abell

An engrossed Bill for the relief of Thomas M. Abell, an Insolvent Debtor, was read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the Title be, An Act for the relief of Thomas M'Kenzie Abell, an Insolvent Debtor.

*Ordered*

WEDNESDAY, 17th MARCH, 1830.

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

A Bill to regulate the packing and inspecting of Salted Beef and Pork for exportation, was read a second time; and thereupon,

Mr. Murdoch moved, that the Bill be recommitted to the Committee who prepared the same: which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, thirteen; against it, eighteen.

So it passed in the negative.

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

Beef Inspection  
Bill read second  
time

Motion to recom-  
mit Bill negatived

Bill committed

Grammar School  
Bill read second  
time and committed

Treasury Note Bill  
presented

Committee of  
whole on Bills

Report Cumber-  
land Court-House  
Bill without  
amendment

Recommend that  
Annapolis Academy  
Bill be withdrawn

Motion not to re-  
ceive Cumberland  
Court-House Bill  
negatived

A Bill for founding and assisting Grammar Schools throughout the Province, was read a second time.

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

Mr. Lawson, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill in amendment of the several Acts now in force relating to the issuing of Treasury Notes, and the same was read a first time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill be read a second time.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Ruggles took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had gone through the Bill to authorise the Supreme Court for the County of Cumberland to be held at Amherst, and the Court-House and Grounds at River Philip to be sold; and that the Committee had directed him to report the said Bill to the House without any amendment, that the Committee had considered of the Bill to render perpetual the Act to provide for the regulation and management of the Grammar School, or Academy, at Annapolis, and to make provision for the said Academy; and that the Committee recommend to the House, that the Member who presented said Bill have leave to withdraw the same.

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

Mr. Oxley moved, that the Report of the Committee, as regards the Bill relating to the Supreme Court in the County of Cumberland, be not received by the House: which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, Thirteen; against it, Twenty-three.

For the motion,

Mr Lawson  
Mr G Smith  
Mr Young  
Mr Church  
Mr Barry  
Mr Roach  
Mr Oxley

Mr Lovett  
Mr Crow  
Mr R Smith  
Mr Wier  
Mr Dimock  
Mr Bishop

Mr Forman  
Mr Archibald  
Mr Freeman  
Mr J E Morton  
Mr J R Dewolf  
Mr Shey

Against the motion,

Mr Bane  
Mr Homer  
Mr Rudolf  
Mr Dickson  
Mr Johnston  
Mr Murdoch

Mr J Morton  
Mr Morse  
Mr B Dewolf  
Mr Hartshorne  
Mr Dill  
Mr Poole

Mr Uniacke  
Mr Heckman  
Mr Stewart  
Mr Ruggles  
Mr Chipman

So it passed in the negative.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be engrossed.

On motion, *resolved*, that the Member who presented the Bill to render perpetual the Act to provide for the regulation and management of the Grammar School, or Academy, at Annapolis, and to make provision for the said Academy, have leave to withdraw the same, and the Bill was accordingly withdrawn by Mr. Johnston.

Annapolis Academy  
Bill withdrawn

On motion of Mr. Uniacke, *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to obtain information on the Bill, entitled, An Act to amend and continue the Acts concerning the Bridewell and Police in Halifax.

Committee to ob-  
tain information on  
Police Bill

*Ordered*,

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*Ordered.* That Mr. Uniacke, Mr. Murdoch, and Mr. Lawson, be a Committee for the above purpose.

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

*Thursday, 18th March, 1830.*

PRAYERS.

Engrossed Cumberland Court-house Bill passed

An engrossed Bill to authorise the Supreme Court for the County of Cumberland, to be held at Amherst, and the Court House and Grounds at River Philip to be sold, was read a third time.

*Resolved,* That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to authorise the Supreme Court for the County of Cumberland to be held at Amherst, and the Court House and Grounds at River Philip to be sold.

Treasury Note Bill committed

A Bill in amendment of the several Acts now in force relative to the issuing of Treasury Notes, was read a second time.

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

Motion negatived for referring Report on Cornwallis Bridge to Supply

Mr. J. Morton moved, that the Report from the Committee, on the subject of a Bridge over the Cornwallis River, be referred to the Committee of Supply: which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, Fourteen; against it Eighteen.

So it passed in the negative.

Order of day

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

Committee of whole on Quit Rents

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the consideration of the Message of His Honor the President, relative to His Majesty's Quit Rents in this Province.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Ruggles took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

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

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

*Friday, 19th March, 1830.*

PRAYERS.

Bill for Foreclosure of Mortgages read 2d time

A Bill for the more easy redemption and foreclosure of Mortgages, was read a second time, and thereupon.

Motion to refer Bill to Select Committee negatived

Mr. Johnston moved, that the Bill be referred to a Select Committee, to examine and report thereon to the House: which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, Fifteen; against it, Seventeen.

So it passed in the negative.

To defer till 3 months negatived

Mr. Roach moved, that the further consideration of the Bill be deferred to this day three Months: which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, Fourteen against it, Nineteen.

So it passed in the negative.

Bill committed

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

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

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The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act in addition to, and amendment of, the Act to authorise the Incorporation of a Company for working certain Mines of Iron, in the County of Annapolis; also to the Bill, entitled, An Act in further addition to, and in amendment of, the several Acts for appointing Firewards, ascertaining their duty, and punishing Thefts and Disorders at the time Fire; also to the Bill, entitled, An Act to authorise the Supreme Court in the County of Cumberland, to be held at the Court-House at Amherst in the said County, and also to empower certain Persons therein named, to sell and dispose of the Court-House, at River Philip, in said County, and the Lands upon which the same stands; also the Bill to regulate the Public Land- ing at Windsor, severally, without amendment.

The Council have also agreed to a resolution of this House, authorising the payment of L.31 8, as a Fish Bounty to William and Robert Brown; and to a Resolution of this House, authorising the Bounty, granted in 1828, to the Western Stage Coach Company, to be paid Quarterly.

The Council have not agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act for the relief of Thomas M'Kenzie Abell, an Insolvent Debtor; nor to a Bill, entitled, An Act to alter and amend the Act in further addition to, and in amendment of, the Act for the Choice of Town Officers, and regulating of Townships.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Mr. Stewart reported from the Committee, to whom were referred the Petition of the Commissioners of the Poor for the Town of Halifax, and the Petition of the Overseers of the Poor for Antigonish, and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read, and is as follows:

THE COMMITTEE to whom was referred the Petition of the Overseers of the Poor for Dorchester, in the County of Sydney, praying remuneration for expences by them incurred in removing Ezra Kelly, a transient Insane Pauper, from Dorchester to the Asylum for the relief of the Poor in Halifax; and also the Petition of the Commissioners of the Poor for the said Town of Halifax, have attended to that duty, and agreed to report thereon as follows—

First, as regards the Petition of the said Overseers of the Poor, that as there is no Law under which the expence of removing Transient Paupers can be assessed upon Inhabitants of Townships or Counties; and as it appears to the Committee, that the Petitioners have expended the sum claimed by them, in the removal of Kelly to Halifax: The Committee are of opinion, that they should be reimbursed out of the Provincial Treasury, and recommend to the House to grant them that sum. With regard to the general question, as to the proper mode of providing for such expences hereafter, the Committee are of opinion, that this may be done either by passing a Law to authorise the General Sessions and Grand Jury to assess the Townships whence the Paupers are removed, or by annually placing at the disposal of the Commissioners of the Poor of this Town a small sum, to be by them applied in the liquidation of such charges, of the application of which to this purpose an account should be yearly rendered to the Assembly. Of these, the Committee prefer the latter, because the supervision of the Commissioners would afford an efficient check upon improper demands—the charge, would, as it should, be borne by the Province generally, and the necessity of a direct tax, which always operates severely upon the poorer classes of the people, be avoided.

The Commissioners of the Poor for the Town of Halifax, having prayed for so large a Sum as Six Hundred and Twenty-Four Pounds Five Shillings and Ten pence half-penny, to discharge the Debt due on account of the Asylum, in addition to the Annual Grant of Six Hundred Pounds, the Committee deemed it proper to submit their Accounts to as thorough an investigation as was in their power, desirous, on the one hand, that the Town should not be burthened with the maintenance of Transient Paupers, and, on the other, that the Inhabitants of Halifax should not be exempted from the burthen of supporting their own Poor.

From the Documents exhibited to your Committee, and other information obtained by them, they are of opinion, that of the Four thousand and Fifty-eight Paupers maintained in the Asylum, during the Five Years, ending on the 31st December last, One thousand Five Hundred and Eight may be considered Town Paupers, and Two thousand Five Hundred and Forty Transient.

The whole expence of the Establishment for the same period has been, in round numbers, Twelve thousand Pounds.

Of which, without entering into a very minute calculation, Halifax may be charged with Four thousand Five Hundred Pounds, and the Province with Seven thousand Five Hundred.

The Funds by which the Establishment is supported, may be classed under four heads, viz.—1st. Assessments on the People of the Town. 2d. A duty of ten per cent on certain articles imported into Halifax, and by the Act specifically appropriated to the support of the Poor in the several Townships of the Province. 3d. Grants from the Treasury; and 4thly, the produce of the Labour of the Paupers, payments on account of illegitimate Children, &c.

The Committee lay before the House a Statement shewing the amount annually assessed upon the Inhabitants of the Town for the same time, and the sums respectively collected—

ASSESSSED.

Council agree to Annapolis Iron Mining Com. Bill

Fireward Bill

Cumberland Court House Bill

Windsor Public Landing Bill

And to resolution for payment of Fish Bounty to the Browns

And to resolution for quarterly payments to Western Stage Com.

Do not agree to Bill for relief of T. Abell

Nor to Town Officers Bill

Report from Com. on Petition of Commissioners of Poor at Halifax.

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Report

ASSESSED.			COLLECTED.		
1825—	L.578	18 11	L.501	4 6	
1826	695	15 9	462	12 4	
1827	700	0 0	391	5 1	
1828	421	1 0	385	5 6	
1829	789	9 5	707	10 8	
	<b>L.3185</b>	<b>5 1</b>	<b>L.2948</b>	<b>1 1</b>	

Leaving the sum of L.257 4 0½ unpaid by the people of the Town for these years.  
The produce of those Funds for the said five years, is as follows—

Ten per cent duty	L.3000	0 0	
Provincial Grant	4000	0 0	
			<b>L.7000 0 0</b>
Received for Assessments	L.2948	0 0	
Labour of Paupers, &c.	560	0 0	
			<b>3508 0 0</b>
			<b>L.10,508 0 0</b>

As a Bill is before the House to alter the Law relative to Assessments in the Town of Halifax, the Committee do not more particularly advert to the difference between the Amounts assessed and those collected, a circumstance to be attributed to the defective state of the Law, but also referable to other causes. The Committee also notice that the sum assessed for the relief of the Poor upon Halifax, as compared with the amounts collected in the less populous Townships of the Province, appears to them to be but small—thus, in Cornwallis, the assessment for the relief of the Poor has amounted in one year to Five Hundred Pounds, and averages about Three Hundred Pounds in Windsor to Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds, in Liverpool to Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds, and in Picton to Three Hundred Pounds.

Some of the persons supported by the Establishment, appear to be healthy, and able to obtain a livelihood by their own exertions—although the Committee doubt not that sufficient cause has been exhibited to the Commissioners for their reception into the Asylum, yet the Committee would earnestly recommend increased vigilance, in preventing the benevolence of the public from being bestowed on objects not contemplated by the design of the Institution: the annual charge to the Public of its maintenance being very great and increasing. It is matter, however, of some surprise, that, as appears from the statements furnished to the Committee, although the number of Paupers received into the Institution in the year 1829, is forty-two less than in 1823, the expence is about Two Hundred Pounds additional, and Three Hundred and Fifty Pounds more in the year 1829, than in the year 1826, notwithstanding in this year, the number of Paupers exceeded that in 1829, by eleven, and in the year 1827, when an unusual influx of Emigrants swelled the numbers in the Asylum to four hundred and seventy-three more than in 1829; the additional charge in the year 1827, as compared with the last, is but One Hundred and Ninety-three Pounds. But the Committee have examined the items of several of the Accounts, and find nothing unreasonable in the charges, or extravagant in the expenditures of the Establishment.

Reverting to the sum annually assessed upon the Town of Halifax, as compared with that paid in other Townships, the Committee are of opinion, that the sum paid by the people of the Town towards the support of the Poor, does not bear an equitable proportion to that paid by the Inhabitants of other Townships, and are therefore of opinion, that a larger sum should be contributed in future, and on the same principle that they should discharge part of the debt now due. The Committee therefore recommend, that one half only of the said debt be paid out of the Provincial Treasury, the sum to be placed at the disposal of the Commissioners of the Poor for the present year, will therefore be—

1st. The usual grant	£600	0 0
2d. One half of the amount due up to 31st December last	312	2 11
3d. This sum to be applied in paying the expence of transmitting Paupers to Halifax from the Country	50	0 0
	<b>£962</b>	<b>2 11</b>

There are in the Asylum at present, 307 Souls, viz—169 Transient, and 138 Town Paupers, that is to say, 137 men, 30 women, and 40 children, among them are 37 lame, 8 blind, and 38 in state of mental deprivation. The annual Expence of the Establishment, on an average of the last five years, is about £2400. The greatest number of Paupers which at one time has been supported within the Asylum, is 350.—It cannot, however, accommodate more than 280, with a proper regard to their health and comfort.

In compliance with the wishes of the House, the Committee visited the Establishment, and minutely examined the several apartments of it, and its state and condition. In the performance of this duty, the Committee were politely aided by the Commissioners of the Poor, who attended at the Asylum, and evinced the utmost readiness to afford them every information in their power, furnishing the Committee with such Statements as they required, and producing their Books and Accounts for the inspection of the Committee.

Divine Service is performed every Lord's Day in the Asylum, by a Clergyman of the Church of England; but no restraint is exercised upon any of the Paupers, they are permitted on Sundays to go without the bounds of it, to

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to their respective places of Worship, and on all occasions the services of the Ministers of their choice, are rendered when required. The School, connected with the Institution, afforded to the Committee an object of deep interest. The cleanly and healthy appearance of the children, 59 in number, and their progress in learning, are creditable to the establishment. The Medical Department of it is under the charge of a professional Gentleman of acknowledged ability, and the Committee believe that those under his care receive his best attention. The roof of the principal Building is in a very bad state, and a new one is necessary, not only for the comfort, but for the health of these poor people.

Connected with the Poor House, is a small building, used at present as a Lunatic Asylum, in which there are now thirty-eight in a state of Madness, Lunacy and Idiotcy. This is erected on the ground, and it appears desirable that a cellar should be excavated under it; the damp and noxious effluvia arising from the Earth being injurious to health.

The Committee recommend, that a new roof should be put upon the principal Building, and a cellar excavated under the Lunatic Asylum immediately; and that the House grant such sum as will pay one-half of the expence of the same, in addition to the sums already recommended to be paid by the Province.

The Committee are persuaded that the necessity of a separate establishment for Lunatics, will soon press itself upon the consideration of the Legislature: but the laeness of the Session prevents them from now submitting the propriety of adopting measures to procure the necessary plans and information to enable the House to enter into the consideration of this important subject.

Institutions, whose object (as that of this Asylum, and of the Provincial Establishment of Sable Island) is to alleviate the miseries of old age, of poverty and distress, must ever excite the kindest sympathies of British Subjects. Their Parent State, known throughout the world, as she is, by her deeds of glory, is still more distinguished among the Nations of the Earth, by her Philanthropic Institutions. It is therefore with the liveliest gratification the Committee witness the kindness and humanity with which the unfortunate inmates of this Establishment are regarded. From personal and particular enquiries of the Paupers themselves, the Committee ascertained that they were satisfied with the food and clothing, and the regulations of the Institution. In no instance did they hear a single complaint. Indeed the Committee cannot pass too high an eulogium upon the cleanliness, order, sobriety and comfort, apparent in every part of the Asylum; and they would be wanting in the duty they owe to the House, if they failed to notice how much of these has resulted from the gratuitous services of the Gentlemen who superintend this Establishment, so noble in its design, so benevolent in its operation, and so honorable to the Province. All which is humbly submitted.

On motion, *resolved*, That the Report be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Report referred to  
Supply

Mr. Uniacke reported from the Committee appointed in relation to the Provincial Stud, and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read, and is as follows, viz:—

Report from Com-  
mittee on Provincial  
Stud

THE COMMITTEE to whom was referred the accounts of the Provincial Stud, have had the same under their consideration, and, upon an examination, they report them as correct and vouched. It appears that during the last season the Horse Raudolf produced to the Province, £40 Os. 8d. after paying all expences, in Amount £35 19s. 4d.; Stag produced £19 2s. 2d. after paying the expences, £48 17s. 10d.; Imperial produced £28 1s. 5d. after paying his expences £41 18s. 7d. The Cleaveland produced £19 8s. 4d. after payment of all expences, £30 8s. 2d. The Horses have been kept during the winter months at an expence of £94 5s. 5d. and there is now a Balance due Mr. James Uniacke of £63 19s. to be provided for, which closes the Accounts up to the 20th February, 1830. The Committee have also had under consideration the propriety of selling the Horses, and report as follows—

As the Province now, for the last Three Seasons, have had the use of them, the Committee recommend they should be immediately sold, as the season is advancing, under certain restrictions, that they should not be sent out of the Province. The Committee also recommend that the proceeds should be applied for the purpose of introducing another description of Horse, which perhaps with less Blood may be more desirable.

There is another suggestion which has been offered to the Committee, which they would recommend to the House.

It appears that the improvement in the Breed of Horses is much retarded by the operation of the Statute imposing a duty on Mares imported in the Province, as those we have are of the most inferior description, and never can produce Cattle fit for the West-Indies, where an extensive demand for Horses now offer, the Americans being excluded; indeed, American Citizens, it appears, shipped Horses during the last Summer to Halifax, and then transhipped them hence for the West-Indies, assigning as a reason for submitting to so much additional expence and risk, that they cannot be procured in this Country.

The Committee therefore submit whether a suspension of the Duty on Mares for a few years, or entirely, would not cause them to be brought from the United States, and greatly benefit the Agriculturist, who can raise a good Horse for less than a bad one.

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

Mr. Uniacke also reported from the Committee appointed to obtain information on the Bill relating to the Bridewell and Police at Halifax, and thereupon presented to the House a Statement, which was read by the Clerk, and is as follows:

STATEMENT of the Funds applicable by Law to the Police and Bridewell Establishments,

Rent of Shops in County Court-House.  
Market Slip Shops

£. 263 0  
151 0

Shop

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Shop on Market Wharf		L. 21	10	0
Shops and Cellar of Meat Market		122	0	0
Meat Market Stalls		57	5	0
Fish Market Stalls		46	0	0
Loft		12	0	0
Licence duty, average annually		450	0	0
		L. 1,122 15 0		
				Fines 40 0 0
Police Magistrate, at 11s. 6d. per day	L. 212	18	4	
D. S. Clarke, per annum	250	0	0	
Constables	91	5	0	
	L. 564 3 4			

Ordered, That the Statement do lie on the Table.

Report from Committee on Eastern Stages

Mr. G. Smith reported from the Committee on the Petition of the Eastern Stage Coach Company; and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read, and is as follows:

THE COMMITTEE, to whom the Petition of the Eastern Stage Coach Company was referred, having taken into consideration the subject to them referred, report as follows—

That in the month of May last, the Petitioners formed themselves into an Association, styled the Eastern Stage Coach Company, for the purpose of running a line of Stages between Halifax, Truro and Pictou, with a Joint Stock of One Thousand Pounds, to be held by Subscribers in Shares of Five Pounds each, out of which it appears One Hundred and Fifty-five Shares have been sold, amounting to Seven Hundred and Seventy-five Pounds. That the Coach commenced running in May last, and was continued three times a week, until the middle of November, since which it has continued to run once a week. The Petitioner's advances have been very great, and it appears by the Statement laid before the Committee, that in the purchase of Horses, Carriages, Harness, &c. there will be a loss at the end of the year, to the Company, of about Three Hundred and Fifty Pounds.

The Committee also find that the Proprietors of the Stage give general satisfaction, and have offered a safe, easy, and expeditious mode of conveyance to Travellers, and the Association intend, if Legislative aid is given, to run the Stage from Halifax to Pictou during the Summer Months, in Sixteen hours, provided any arrangement can be made with the Post-Office Department for the carriage of the Mail at one-third the expence it is now carried for.

The Committee, under these circumstances, beg leave to recommend the Petitioners to the favorable consideration of the House.

Report referred to Supply

On motion, *resolved*, That the Report be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Committee of Whole on Quit Rents

On motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of the Message of His Honor the President, relative to the Quit Rents.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Ruggles took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

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

Resolutions reported as to Quit Rents

*Resolved*, That, in the present circumstances of this Province, this House cannot consider it expedient, that a permanent grant of L. 2,000 per annum should be made for the commutation or purchase of the Quit Rents due to His Majesty, from the Owners of Land in this Country.

*Resolved*, That if such a sum were granted for the foregoing purpose, it would lessen, to the same amount, the Funds annually disposable by this Legislature for objects of general utility in the improvement of the Country.

*Resolved*, That it does not appear to be the general wish of the Inhabitants of this Country, that any such commutation or purchase should take place, or that the said Quit Rents should be collected and enforced; but on the contrary, this House is induced to believe, that the relinquishment of the Claim to such Quit Rents, would give general satisfaction to the People of Nova-Scotia, as their long suspension had produced a belief among the Inhabitants in general, that they would never be insisted upon, and the transfers of Land have been, with scarcely an exception, made under that impression.

*Resolved*,

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**Resolved**, That the collection of the Quit Rents would be a grievance to many poor Persons owning Land, without producing a Revenue of any, or of very insignificant, value to the Crown, while the commutation, now proposed, would be a serious addition to the permanent appropriations of the Province, already very large, compared with its resources.

**Resolved**, That a Committee be appointed to frame an Address to His Majesty, grounded on the foregoing Resolutions; and thereupon,

Mr. Murdoch moved, that the Resolutions be received by this House: which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, Twenty-eight; against it, Nine.

Resolutions received by House on division

For the Motion;

Mr Dimock  
Mr Chipman  
Mr Wier  
Mr Poole  
Mr Lawson  
Mr Heckman  
Mr B. Dewolf  
Mr J Morton  
Mr G. Smith  
Mr Roach

Mr Dill  
Mr Murdoch  
Mr Johnston  
Mr Ruggles  
Mr Homer  
Mr Barry  
Mr J R Dewolf  
Mr Bishop  
Mr Barré

Mr J E Morton  
Mr Lovett  
Mr Crow  
Mr Rudolf  
Mr Hartie  
Mr Church  
Mr Forman  
Mr Shey  
Mr Dickson

Against the Motion,

Mr Freeman  
Mr Archibald  
Mr Oxley  
Mr Morse  
Mr Stewart  
Mr Unacke  
Mr Hartsborne  
Mr Young  
Mr R Smith

So it passed in the affirmative.

**Ordered**, That Mr. Murdoch, Mr. Johnston, Mr. G. Smith, Mr. Lawson, and Mr. Chipman, be a Committee for the purpose mentioned in the last reported Resolution.

Committee thereon

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council request a Conference by Committee on the subject of the several Resolutions now before the Council, for dividing and appropriating the sum of Money granted for the service of Roads and Bridges.

Council request Conference on Road Votes

And then the Messenger withdrew.

On motion, **resolved**, that this House do agree to the Conference, as desired by the Council, and that the Clerk do acquaint the Council therewith.

Agreed to, held & reported

**Ordered**, That Mr. Johnston, Mr. Roach, and Mr. Chipman, do manage the Conference.

So they went to the Conference.

And being returned,

Mr. Johnston reported that the Managers had been at the Conference, and stated the substance of the Conference to the House.

A Petition of Francis Cook, and others, was presented by Mr. Young, and read, praying an amendment of the Acts relating to the Inspection of Pickled Fish.

Petition of F. Cook and others referred to Pickled Fish Committee

On motion, **resolved**, that the Petition be referred to the Committee appointed in relation to said Acts.

On motion of Mr. Young, **resolved**, that a Committee be appointed to wait on His Honor the President, and respectfully to request that His Honor will be pleased to order the proper Officer to lay before the House, the information and Reports received from the Commissioners during the year 1829, concerning the state of Common Schools established under the Act of 1823.

Committee to obtain Common School Returns

**Ordered**, That Mr. Young, Mr. Dickson, and Mr. B. Dewolf, be a Committee for the above purpose.

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

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## PRAYERS.

- Papers relative to Brier Island Light-House  
 Committee to enquire into state of Brier Island Light-House
- Mr. Lawson, pursuant to leave given, laid upon the Table certain papers relative to the Light-House at Brier Island, and the same were read by the Clerk.  
 On motion, *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to inquire into the subject of Brier Island Light-House, and report thereon to this House.  
*Ordered*, That Mr. Johnston, Mr. J. E. Morton, Mr. Hartshorne, Mr. Dill, and Mr. Freeman, be a Committee for the above purpose.
- Committee of Supply
- On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to consider further of a Supply.  
 Mr. Speaker left the Chair,  
 Mr. Bishop took the Chair,  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,  
 The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had made some progress in the business to them referred, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again, on the consideration of a Supply, which the House agreed to.
- Motion as to Provincial Stud negative
- Mr. Uniacke moved that the House do come to a Resolution as followeth :  
*Resolved*, That the Report made on the Provincial Stud, be adopted by this House, and that the Council be requested to concur in authorising the sale of the Horses as recommended in said Report : which, being seconded and put, passed in the negative.
- Report on Provincial Stud adopted in part & Council request to concur
- On motion, *resolved*, that such part of the Report of the Provincial Stud as relates to the Sale of the Horses, be adopted by this House, and that the Council be requested to concur in authorising such Sale, as recommended in such report.  
*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Resolution to the Council.
- Part of Report on Provincial Stud referred to Supply
- On motion, *resolved*, that such part of the said Report or the Provincial Stud, as relates to the expense incurred on account of the same, be referred to the Committee of Supply.
- Report of Committee to obtain Common School information
- Mr. Young reported from the Committee appointed yesterday to wait on His Honor the President, in relation to the Common Schools, that the Committee had complied with the order of the House, and that His Honor was pleased to reply to the application of the Committee, that he would immediately direct the information and Returns on that subject to be laid before the House.
- Committee of whole on Bills
- On motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the further consideration of the several Bills which stood committed.  
 Mr. Speaker left the Chair,  
 Mr. Ruggles took the Chair,  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.
- Report Probate Bill
- The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had gone through the Bill in addition to, and amendment of, the Acts relating to Wills, Legacies and Executors, and for the settlement and distribution of the Estates of Intestates. Also, the Bill to authorise the Congregation of the Presbyterian Meeting-House at Cornwallis, to raise Money from the Pews of said Meeting-House for the repairing and ornamenting thereof. Also, to the Bill to amend and continue the Acts concerning the Bridewell and Police in Halifax, and that the Committee had directed him to report the said Bills to the House severally without any amendment.
- Presbyterian Meeting-House Bill
- The Chairman also acquainted the House, that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again on the consideration of the several Bills to them referred, which the House agreed to.
- Police Bill
- Motion not to give Presbyterian Meeting House Bill negative
- Mr. Chipman moved, that the report of the Committee as regards the Bill to authorise the Congregation of the Presbyterian Meeting-House at Cornwallis, to raise Money from

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from the Pews, &c. be not received by the House, which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, Thirteen; against it, Twenty-one.

For the motion,

Mr Dimock      Mr Roach  
Mr G Smith      Mr Church  
Mr Murdoch      Mr B Dewolf  
Mr Chipman      Mr Homer  
Mr Hartshorne   Mr Bishop  
Mr Uniacke      Mr Lovett  
Mr Barry

Against the motion,

Mr J E Morton	Mr Rudolf	Mr J R Dawolf
Mr Forman	Mr Shey	Mr J Morton
Mr Freeman	Mr Bars	Mr Lawson
Mr Dickson	Mr Dill	Mr Poole
Mr Ruggles	Mr Johnston	Mr Young
Mr Wier	Mr Crow	Mr Heckman
Mr R Smith	Mr Harris	Mr Stewart

So it passed in the negative.

Mr Roach moved that the report of the Committee so far as it relates to the Bill in addition to and in amendment of the Act relating to Wills be not received by the House, which, being seconded and put, passed in the negative. Motion not to receive Probate Bill negatived

*Ordered,* That the several Bills reported from the Committee be engrossed.

Mr. Murdoch reported from the Committee on the Petition of John Winters, and thereupon presented to the House, Committee report on Petition of John Winters and presents

A Bill in amendment of an Act, passed in the seventh year of His present Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act relating to Highways, Roads and Bridges, and the same was read a first time, and thereupon, Bill in amendment of Highway Act which is deferred 3 Months

Mr. Dickson moved, that the further consideration of the Bill be deferred to this day three months, which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, Twenty-five; against it, Nine.

For the Motion,

Mr Dimock	Mr Freeman	Mr Bishop
Mr G Smith	Mr Crow	Mr Lovett
Mr Rudolf	Mr B Dewolf	Mr Archibald
Mr Stewart	Mr J Morton	Mr J E Morton
Mr Chipman	Mr J R Dewolf	Mr Bars
Mr Young	Mr Dill	Mr Shey
Mr Heckman	Mr R Smith	Mr Forman
Mr Lawson	Mr Wier	
Mr Poole	Mr Dickson	

Against the Motion,

Mr Johnston  
Mr Homer  
Mr Harris  
Mr Roach  
Mr Church  
Mr Barry  
Mr Uniacke  
Mr Hartshorne  
Mr Murdoch

So it passed in the affirmative.

Mr. Johnston reported from the Committee on the Petition of the Trustees of the Acadian School, and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read, and is as follows: Report on Acadian School

THE COMMITTEE to whom the Petition of the Trustees of the Acadian School was referred, beg leave to report as follows—That they have visited the School, and were much pleased with the cleanliness, and orderly conduct, of the Children, and their proficiency in the different branches of education taught in the Seminary, and which reflect much credit on the Teachers, and the Gentlemen who superintend the management of this Institution. And your Committee further report, that the School affords education to a number of Children, who, but for the aid given to this Seminary by the Legislature, and the private contributions of Individuals, would be deprived of education; and as the tuition money of the remainder of the Scholars is only Twenty Shillings per Annum, it enables many persons to give education to their children, that otherwise might be unable to pay the usual expence of education. And it appears to your Committee, that the Institution is now indebted in the sum of £119 2 4, all of which arose from the calamity of Fire, except £1 10 0, and for the discharge of which the Committee of the Acadian School have no funds—Your Committee recommend, that the House should discharge the debt, that no impediment should interfere with an Institution, conducted so entirely on charitable principles. All which is humbly submitted.

*Resolved,* That the report do lie on the Table.

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

*Resolved,* That a Committee be appointed to enquire into the general method of making and repairing Roads in the different Counties and Districts of this Province, likewise to examine the Laws for the enforcement of Statute Labour, and report to this House whether any alterations or amendments to these Laws are necessary: which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, seven; against it, twenty-five. So it passed in the negative. Motion for Committee to enquire as to roads, &c. negatived

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

Monday,

MONDAY, 22d MARCH, 1830.

PRAYERS.

Engrossed Bill  
passed, viz.  
Probate Bill

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

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act in addition to and in amendment of the Act relating to Wills, Legacies and Executors, and for the settlement and distribution of the Estates of Intestates.

Cornwallis Meeting  
House Bill

An engrossed Bill to authorise the Congregation of the Presbyterian Meeting House at Cornwallis to raise Money from the Pews of said Meeting House, for the repairing and ornamenting thereof, was read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to authorise the Congregation of the Presbyterian Meeting House at Cornwallis to raise Money from the Pews of said Meeting-House for the repairing and ornamenting thereof.

Police Bill

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

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

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

Petition of J. Starr  
and others as to  
conduct of Street  
Commissioners in  
relation to Alber-  
marle Street,  
referred to Com-  
mittee to report

A Petition of Joseph Starr and others, Inhabitants of Albermarle-Street, in Halifax, was presented by Mr Murdoch, and read, stating, that although for many years back they had paid large sums of Money for the improvements and repairs of Streets in Halifax, under the existing law for that purpose, yet the Commissioners of Streets had not expended any part thereof on the Street inhabited by them, although in a very bad state.

On motion, *resolved*, That the Petition be referred to Mr. Murdoch, Mr. J. R. DeWolf, and Mr. Hartshorne, to examine and report thereon to the House.

Report on Acadian  
School referred to  
Committee of  
Supply

On motion of Mr. Johnston, *resolved*, that the report upon the Petition of the Trustees of the Acadian School, in Halifax, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Halliburton:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to a Bill, entitled, An Act to continue an Act for the Summary Trial of Actions, and the Act in amendment thereof, without amendment.

Council agree to  
Summary Trial  
Bill without  
amendment  
and Halifax Com-  
missioners Court  
Bill with amend-  
ments

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act to continue an Act relating to the Court of Commissioners at Halifax, with amendments, to which they request the concurrence of this House.

Disagree to Great  
Road division of  
£13,000

The Council have not agreed to the Resolution of this House for specifically appropriating the sum of L. 13,000 for the Service of Great Roads.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Amendments of  
Council to Com-  
missioners Court  
Bill agreed to

The amendments proposed by the Council to the Bill, entitled, An Act to continue an Act relating to the Court of Commissioners at Halifax, were read throughout a first and second time.

On motion, *resolved*, that the said amendments be agreed to by this House, and that the Clerk do carry the Bill, with the amendments, back to the Council, and acquaint the Council therewith.

Council agree to  
Amended Bill re-  
lating to Commis-  
sioners Court

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton,

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the amended Bill, entitled, An Act to continue an Act relating to the Court of Commissioners at Halifax.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Committee of  
whole on Bills

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

MONDAY, 22d MARCH, 1830.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Ruggles took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill to authorise the establishment of Gaol Limits; also, the Bill to regulate the packing and inspecting of Salted Beef and Pork for exportation; also, the Bill to alter and continue the Acts now in force to provide for the support of His Majesty's Government in this Province, and for promoting its Agriculture, Commerce and Fisheries, by granting Duties of Impost on Wine, Brandy, Gin, Rum, and other distilled Spirituous Liquors, Molasses, Coffee and Brown Sugar, and had made amendments to the said Bills respectively, which they had directed him to report to the House. That the Committee had also gone through the Bill in amendment of the several Acts now in force relative to the issuing of Treasury Notes; also, the Bill for the Relief of His Majesty's Roman Catholic Subjects in this Province; also, the Bill in addition to, and in further amendment of, an Act, made in the fifth year of the reign of His late Majesty, George the Third, entitled, An Act for raising Money, by Presentment, in the several Counties in this Province, for the defraying certain County Charges therein mentioned, and the several Acts in addition to and in amendment of the above recited Act; also, the Bill for the more easy redemption of Mortgages; also, the Bill to dispose of such Fines and Penalties imposed by the Statutes of this Province, as are not otherwise specifically appropriated; also the Bill in amendment of the several Acts of this Province, respecting the surveying of Merchantable Cod Fish; also, the Bill to continue the several Acts of the General Assembly for raising a Revenue to repair the Roads throughout the Province, by laying a Duty on Persons hereafter to be Licenced to keep Public Houses or Shops for the retail of Spirituous Liquors; also, the Bill to continue the Acts for granting a Draw-back of the Duties on Brown or Raw Sugar used in the manufacture of Refined Sugars within the Province, and for regulating the mode of obtaining the same; also, the Bill to continue the Act for the further increase of the Revenue, by imposing a Duty upon articles imported from Foreign Countries; also, the Bill to continue the Act more effectually to secure the payment of the Provincial Duties of Excise, and to prevent Frauds in the collection of the Provincial Revenue; also, the Bill for the further increase of the Revenue of the Province, by continuing an Act of the General Assembly, for raising a Duty of Excise, and the Act for the continuing and amending thereof; and that they had directed him to report the said Bills to the House severally, without any amendment, and he afterwards delivered the Bills with the amendments in at the Clerk's Table.

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

Mr. Lawson moved that the report of the Committee upon the Bill to authorize the establishment of Gaol Limits be not agreed to by the House, which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, eleven; against it, nineteen.

So it passed in the negative.

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

Ordered, That the Bills with the amendments be engrossed.

Ordered, That the Bills reported without amendment be engrossed.

Mr. Uniacke reported from the Committee to whom were referred the Bill and Petition relative to the forming of Chester into a distinct District, and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read, and is as follows:

THE COMMITTEE to whom was referred the Act, entitled, An Act to establish the Township of Chester, as a separate and distinct District in the County of Lunenburg, beg leave to report to the House, that the Bill is founded upon an application made to the House by a Petition which appears to be most numerously signed, as the

Report Gaol Limit Bill,  
Beef Inspection Bill and Impost Bill with amendment

and Treasury Note Bill

Roman Catholic Relief Bill

Halifax Assessment Bill

Foreclosure Bill

Bill to dispose of Fines, &c.

Bill for surveying Cod Fish and several Revenue Bills, without amendment

Motion not to receive Gaol Limit Bill negatived

Amendments agreed to

Report of Committee on division of Chester

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Committee have been informed, by about one-half of the Freeholders; among other things which the Petitioners urge, they state, that the distance from Lunenburg exposes the Inhabitants of the Chester District to great expence in giving their attendance as Grand and Petit Jurors, Suitors, Witnesses, &c. &c. and that it would be advisable that they should have a separate District; upon a subject of so much importance to the County of Lunenburg, the Committee could not take upon themselves to recommend the Petition without the Inhabitants of Lunenburg and New Dublin being first heard in answer to the Petition of the people of Chester—the facts would all then be before the House, and they could come to a favorable and correct conclusion upon the subject. But as yet a large part of the County have not been heard. Therefore, the Committee think it would be better to retain the Petition, and when the other parts of the County have had the opportunity of being heard—the question could be fairly considered. There is another part of the Petition on which the Committee report, viz: that the Petitioners do not express their wish to provide a Court-House and Jail, having already contributed to the new Court-House and Jail, there of necessity would be heavy expences to be incurred, and it appears but right the Petitioners' attention should be turned to the subject, before any conclusion is come to: all of which is offered to the House for their consideration.

They also report another fact of equal importance, which is, if the District be formed as petitioned for, the Sittings of the Sessions and Inferior Courts would have to be altered: Magistrates, Sheriffs, Judges, Prothonotaries, Clerks of the Peace and other Officers, would require to be appointed.

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

Committee report on Petition of Joseph LeBlanc

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

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

Petition of J. Janvin and others, against Pickled Fish Acts referred to Pickled Fish Committee

A Petition of John Janvin and others was presented by Mr. Uniacke and read, complaining of the operation of Acts relating to the inspection of Pickled Fish, and praying that the same may be repealed or modified, and the situation of Inspector-General of Pickled Fish abolished.

On motion, *resolved*, that the Petition be referred to the Committee on the Petition of Francis Cook and others, relating to the same Laws.

Petition of D. Crichton and others relating to division of Halifax County and representation of Pictou

A Petition of Daniel Crichton and others, was presented by Mr. G. Smith, and read, praying that if a subdivision of the County of Halifax should take place, and the District of Pictou be erected into a separate County, that such County should be allowed two County Members, and three Town Members.

Petition of T. Glencross and others relating to cargo of Ship Nereid, &c.

A Petition of Thomas Glencross and others, was presented by Mr. Dickson, and read, setting forth the exertions of Petitioners in securing the Cargo of the Ship Nereid, at St. Mary's Bay, and contradicting some of the assertions contained in the Petition of Duncan McColl, lately before the House, and praying aid towards a Road leading to Saint Mary's, in the County of Sydney.

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

Oath abolishing bill presented

Mr. Stewart, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to abolish Oaths heretofore required as a qualification for Office in this Province, and the same was read a first time.

*Resolved,* That the Bill be read a second time.

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

Tuesday, 23d March, 1830.

PRAYERS.

Engrossed Bills passed, viz Gaol limit Bill

An engrossed Bill to authorise the establishment of Gaol Limits, was read a third time.

*Resolved,* That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to authorize the establishment of Gaol Limits.

Bill for Surveying Merchantable Cod fish

An engrossed Bill in amendment of the several Acts of this Province, respecting the survey of Merchantable Cod Fish, was read a third time.

*Resolved,* That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act in amendment of the several Acts of this Province, respecting the Survey of Merchantable Cod Fish.

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An engrossed Bill to dispose of such Fines and Penalties imposed by the Statutes of this Province, as are not otherwise specifically appropriated, was read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to dispose of such Fines and Penalties imposed by the Statutes of this Province, as are not otherwise specifically appropriated.

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

An engrossed Bill to continue the several Acts of the General Assembly, for raising a Revenue to repair the Roads throughout the Province, by laying a Duty on Persons hereafter to be licenced to keep Public Houses or Shops for the retail of Spirituous Liquors, was read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue the several Acts of the General Assembly for raising a Revenue to repair the Roads throughout the Province, by laying a Duty on Persons hereafter to be Licensed to keep Public Houses or Shops for the retail of Spirituous Liquors.

An engrossed Bill for the further increase of the Revenue of the Province, by continuing an Act of the General Assembly, for raising a Duty of Excise, and the Act for the continuing and amending thereof, was read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act for the further increase of the Revenue of the Province, by continuing an Act of the General Assembly for raising a Duty of Excise, and the Act for the continuing and amending thereof.

An engrossed Bill to continue the Acts for granting a Drawback of the Duties on Brown or Raw Sugar, used in the manufacture of Refined Sugars within the Province, and for regulating the mode of obtaining the same, was read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue the Acts for granting a Drawback of the Duties on Brown or Raw Sugars, used in the Manufacture of Refined Sugars within the Province, and for regulating the mode of obtaining the same.

An engrossed Bill to continue the Act more effectually to secure the payment of the Provincial Duties of Excise, and to prevent Frauds in the collection of the Provincial Revenue, was read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue the Act more effectually to secure the payment of the Provincial Duties of Excise, and to prevent Frauds in the collection of the Provincial Revenue.

An engrossed Bill to continue the Act for the further increase of the Revenue by imposing a Duty upon articles imported from Foreign Countries, was read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue the Act for the further increase of the Revenue by imposing a Duty upon articles imported from Foreign Countries.

An engrossed Bill to alter and continue the Acts now in force to provide for the support of His Majesty's Government in this Province, and for promoting its Agriculture, Commerce and Fisheries, by granting Duties of Impost on Wine, Brandy, Gin, Rum, and other distilled Spirituous Liquors, Molasses, Coffee and Brown Sugar, was read a third time, and thereupon,

On motion, *resolved*, That so much of said Bill as relates to the distiller or manufacturer, in the fourth clause or section of said Bill, be struck out therefrom.

*Ordered*, That the Bill as so amended be engrossed anew.

A Bill to abolish Oaths heretofore required as a qualification for Office in this Province, was read a second time.

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

Mr. Murdoch, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to amend the Act for regulating the exportation of Fish, and the assize of Barrels, Staves, Hoops, Boards, and all other kinds of Lumber, and for appointing Officers to survey the same, and the same was read a first time.

Bill to dispose of Fines, &c.

Bills sent to Council

Engrossed Revenue Bills read & passed viz Licensing Public Houses, &c

Excise Act

Sugar Drawback Manufacture

To secure payment of Provincial Revenue &c

Foreign Duty Bill

Impost Bill

Alteration therein

Bill to be newly engrossed Oath abolishing Bill read 2d time & committed

Bill presented in addition to Act respecting Assize of Lumber, &c.

*Resolved*,

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Common School  
returns laid before  
House*Resolved*, That the Bill be read a second time.And referred Se-  
lect Committee

Mr. Speaker laid before the House, a letter received by him from Mr. Deputy-Secretary Hill, dated this day, transmitting by command of His Honor the President, to be laid before the House of Assembly, the information and reports received from the Commissioners of Schools during the year 1829, as required by the resolution of this House of the 19th inst. which information and returns Mr. Speaker also presented to the House, and the said letter was read by the Clerk.

Committee of Sup-  
ply

On motion, *resolved*, That the said Letter, information, and returns, be referred to Mr. Young, Mr. J. Morton, and Mr. Stewart, to examine and report thereon to this House.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Bishop took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Report resolutions  
for sums for Roads  
& over-expendi-  
tures & for Cross  
Island Light-House

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

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Sum of Three Thousand and Eighty Two Pounds, Four Shillings and Nine-pence should be granted for the further service of Great Roads within the Province for the present year, and for the payment of several Sums already expended, to be applied in the following manner, and that the several items are to be considered by His Majesty's Council as separate resolutions:—

For building the Merigomish Bridges on the Eastern Great Road, agreeable to the plan and estimate approved of by the Governor and Council	£800 0 0
To complete the alteration of the Road round Mount Thom	700 0 0
To repay David Higgins and Joseph Wilson for Monies expended by them in completing the Chiganoise Bridge pursuant to the report of the Committee	174 14 6½
To James Shipley for Monies by him expended in completing the Macan Bridge	290 14 2½
To John Elder for this sum expended by him to complete the road over Horton Mountains	41 16 10
To Lewis Jenk's for completing the Road round the Dugway Hill on the Main Post Road from Amherst to Parrsborough in King's County	19 19 6
To repay Lawrence E. Van Buskirk, for a sum expended by him on Walker's Bridge, on the main post road in King's County	20 13 10
To repay Benjamin Dewolf for completing the Stone Bridge near M. Latchey's, in Windsor	65 0 0
To repay William Archibald for a sum expended by him in securing the Upper Salmon River Bridge in Truro	29 17 0
To repay John E. Morton and Thomas Smalle, for this sum expended by them upon the Racket bridge at Digby	15 4 6
To repay John Fraser for completing the new Bridge over the East River, near the Albion Mines	102 6 0
To James McCurdy for a sum expended to alter the Main road in Onslow to enable the Public to cross the new Chiganoise Bridge	25 0 0
To repay Robert N. Henry for completing the Bridge over M. Cra's Brook on the Main Road on the Gulph Shores	31 18 9
To repay Thomas Corbet for Monies by him expended in completing the Great Village Bridge	141 0 0
To Wentworth Taylor for Monies expended by him to complete the new Main Road in Guysborough, the Bridges on the old Road having fallen, and the same being impassable	80 0 0
To William Holland for making an embankment by Fletcher's Bridge on the main Road leading to Truro	252 18 7
To Fisher and Young, for work done upon the embankment near Fletcher's Bridge	143 15 0
To be placed at the disposal of His Honor the President, or the Commander in Chief, to be applied to purchase from John Delancy a bridge recently built by him across the Annapolis River, and a piece of Land owned by him on both sides thereof, provided he executes a deed of the property owned by him therein to the Public	150 0 0
	£3,082 4 9

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee that a further Sum of Eight Hundred and Fifty Pounds should be granted and placed at the disposal of His Honor the President, in addition to the sum of £750 granted last Session for the purpose of building a Light House, Keeper's House, purchase of Ground, Roads, &c. on Cross Island; said sum to be drawn from the Treasury, when it shall be certified to the satisfaction of His Honor the President, or Commander in Chief, that said Light House and Keeper's House have been properly and substantially built and completed.

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

**TUESDAY, and WEDNESDAY 23d and 24th MARCH, 1830.**

move for leave to sit again on the consideration of a Supply, which the House agreed to.

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

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the last mentioned resolution to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

Last resolution sent to Council

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

*Resolved*, That the resolution of this day, making further provision for the Great Roads, be sent to His Majesty's Council, together with the distribution of the L. 13,000 which passed this House on the 10th March instant, for that service, for their concurrence, which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, twenty-seven; against it, eight.

Resolution for Roads, with former division for Great Roads, sent to Council

**For the Motion,**

Mr Chipman	Mr Oxley	Mr Bishop
Mr Dinrock	Mr Johnston	Mr Shey
Mr J Morton	Mr Murdoch	Mr J E Morton
Mr G Smith	Mr R Smith	Mr Rudolf
Mr Heckman	Mr Lovett	Mr J R Dewolf
Mr Stewart	Mr Archibald	Mr Crw
Mr Ruggles	Mr Barns	Mr Dickson
Mr Dill	Mr Freeman	Mr Wier
Mr Hartshorne	Mr Uniacke	Mr B Dewolf

**Against the Motion,**

Mr Barry
Mr Ruach
Mr Church
Mr Lawson
Mr Homer
Mr Forman
Mr Poole
Mr Young

So it passed in the affirmative.

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

*Wednesday, 24th March, 1830.*

**PRAYERS.**

An engrossed Bill for the relief of His Majesty's Roman Catholic Subjects in this Province, was read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act for the relief of His Majesty's Roman Catholic Subjects in this Province.

An engrossed Bill in amendment of the several Acts now in force, relative to the issuing of Treasury Notes, was read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act in amendment of the several Acts now in force relative to the Issuing of Treasury Notes.

An engrossed Bill in addition to, and in amendment of, an Act, made in the fifth year of the Reign of His late Majesty George the Third, entitled, An Act for the raising Money by Presentment in the several Counties in this Province, for the defraying certain County Charges therein mentioned, and of the several Acts in addition to, and in amendment of, the above recited Act, was read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act in addition to, and in further amendment of, an Act, made in the fifth year of the reign of His late Majesty George the Third, entitled, An Act for raising Money by Presentment in the several Counties in this Province, for the defraying certain County Charges therein mentioned, and of the several Acts in addition to, and in amendment of, the above recited Act.

An engrossed Bill to regulate the packing and inspecting of Salted Beef and Pork for exportation, was read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to regulate the packing and inspecting of Salted Beef and Pork, for exportation.

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

Engrossed Bills passed, viz

Roman Catholic relief Bill.

Treasury Note Bill

Halifax assessment Bill

Beef Inspection Bill

Bills sent to Council

WEDNESDAY, 24th MARCH, 1830.

Newly engrossed  
Impost Bill passed

A Bill, engrossed anew as amended, to alter and continue the Acts now in force to provide for the support of His Majesty's Government in this Province, and for promoting its Agriculture, Commerce and Fisheries, by granting duties of Impost on Wine, Brandy, Gin, Rum, and other distilled Spirituous Liquors, Molasses, Coffee and Brown Sugar, was read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to alter and continue the Acts now in force to provide for the support of His Majesty's Government in this Province, and for promoting its Agriculture, Commerce and Fisheries, by granting Duties of Impost on Wine, Brandy, Gin, Rum, and other distilled Spirituous Liquors, Molasses, Coffee and Brown Sugar.

On motion of Mr. Stewart, *resolved*, that the following Message be sent to the Council, viz.

Message sent to  
Council with Road  
Voces and Sub-  
Division

The House of Assembly transmits to His Majesty's Council several Resolutions for granting Money for the service of Roads and Bridges the present year, to which the House requests the concurrence of the Council.

The House is not particularly informed of the Roads and Bridges which, the Council are of opinion, are neglected in the original subdivision of the sum of L.13,000 rejected by the Council, but as among the resolutions to which the assent of that Board is now requested, there are two, making an additional provision for the service of the Great Roads and Bridges, it is conceived by the House, that subdivision will now meet the concurrence of the Council, for which, with those resolutions, it is now sent to the Council.

The House informs the Council, that the Members of the Assembly proceeded to apportion that sum among the different Roads and Bridges in the Province, with the most anxious desire to render its expenditure as generally beneficial as possible; that they had the subject under deliberation many days, and although it is probable that in the division of so large a sum defects may be discovered, yet the House is convinced that any other division, even if the lateness of the Session afforded them time to effect one, would be equally liable to objection.

The House of Assembly are of opinion, that the state of the Provincial Funds is such as to authorise the application of the sums voted by the House for this important service, but should this not appear to be the case, the House will not fail to provide means to meet the appropriations of the Session.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Message to the Council.

Report relative to  
Brier Island Light-  
House

Mr. Johnston reported from the Committee appointed to examine the papers regarding the Light House on Brier Island, and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read, and is as follows :

THE COMMITTEE to whom was referred the Message of His Honor the President, relating to the Brier Island Light-House, report, that, from the best information they can obtain on the subject, they are of opinion, that the Light House at Brier Island is now in a very decayed state, and that any expence incurred in its repair would not be of material benefit to the Building, and as it was originally unfit for as large a Lanthorn as is required for the Light, as well as being in other respects insufficient, your Committee are of opinion, that a new Light-House should be built, and that no other expense should be incurred in repairing the present Building than what may be sufficient to keep up the present Light-House, until a new one is erected and fit for use, and your Committee recommend that His Honor the President be requested to direct the Commissioners of Light-House, to consider whether the Light-House shall be built at the place where the present Light-House now is, or whether under all circumstances, the site should be allowed. All which is humbly submitted.

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

Bill presented in  
addition to Act  
preventing erection  
of Wooden Houses  
&c. in Halifax

Mr. Stewart, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill in addition to an Act, passed in the third year of His Majesty's Reign entitled, An Act for the greater security of the Town of Halifax against Fire, by preventing the erection of Wooden Buildings beyond a certain height, within the same, and the same was read a first time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill be read a second time.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Halliburton,

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act to amend and continue the

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Acts concerning the Bridewell and Police in Halifax, with amendments, to which amendments they request the concurrence of this House.

Council agree to Bill with amendments

And then the Messenger withdrew.

A Bill to amend the Act for regulating the exportation of Fish, and the assize of Barrels, Staves, Hoops, Boards, and all other kinds of Lumber, and for appointing Officers to survey the same, was read a second time, and thereupon,

Bill to amend Act relating to assize of Lumber &c. read second time and deferred 3 months

Mr. J. R. Dewolf moved, that the further consideration of the Bill be deferred to this day three months, which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, Fourteen ; against it, Eleven.

So it passed in the affirmative.

Mr. Murdoch reported from the Committee appointed to prepare an Address to His Majesty, upon the subject of the Quit Rents, that the Committee had prepared an Address accordingly, and he read the Address in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read.

Report of Address on subject of Quit Rents

Ordered, That the Address do lie upon the Table, to be hereafter considered by the House.

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

House go into Committee of Supply

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Bishop took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Sum of Five Hundred Pounds should be granted to the Committee of the Nova-Scotia Baptist Education Society, to assist in the purchase and erection of the Land and Buildings requisite for the establishing of its Seminary of Education at Horton, to be paid when the Committee shall have actually expended double that sum towards the same objects.

500l. Baptist Education Society

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Sum of One Hundred Pounds should be granted to Judge Wiswell, and the Rev. Mr. Sigoyne, on the Petition of Andrew Meuse, Indian Chief, to aid the Indians in erecting a Chapel in their Settlement at Bear River, in the County of Annapolis.

100l. Chapel for Indians

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum not exceeding Fifty Pounds should be granted and placed at the disposal of His Honor the President for the purpose of placing a Buoy on West Ledge at Barrington.

50l. Buoy at Barrington

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Sum of Forty Pounds should be granted to Robert Curry, in pursuance of the prayer of his Petition, to be applied under the direction of His Honor the President in such manner as will best further the object of such prayer.

40l. R. Curry

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Sum of Three Hundred and Thirty-three Pounds Six Shillings and Eight-pence should be granted and paid to the Western Stage Coach Company, to reimburse them as follows, viz. L40 due them on account of their one-third of the Provincial Allowance for carrying the Mail last year, L93 6s. 8d. for the remaining two thirds of the Provincial allowance for the present year, and L200 towards making good their losses by fire and otherwise.

333l. 6s. 8d. Western Stage Coach Company

Whereas it appears to the Committee, that the Legislature of New-Brunswick has agreed to pay one-half of the expences of erecting a Light-House upon one of the Seal Islands, and have already voted the sum of L500 towards it : Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Sum of One Thousand Pounds should be granted

1000l. Light House, Seal Island

and

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and placed at the disposal of His Honor the President, to erect the said Light-House, and that the President should be requested to forward a Copy of this resolution to New-Brunswick.

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

Mr. Lawson moved, that the resolution reported from the Committee for granting L.333 Gs. Sd. to the Western Stage Coach Company, be not received by the House, which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, sixteen ; against it, nineteen.

Motion not to receive grant to W. Stage Company, negatived

**For the Motion,**

Mr Dimock	Mr Oxley
Mr Roach	Mr Murdoch
Mr Lawson	Mr Lovett
Mr Heckman	Mr Johnston
Mr Poole	Mr Stewart
Mr Barry	Mr Crow
Mr Homer	Mr Wier
Mr R Smith	Mr Church

**Against the Motion,**

Mr Shey	Mr Rudolf
Mr Freeman	Mr Unjacke
Mr Ruggles	Mr Dill
Mr J R Dewolf	Mr Chipman
Mr Archibald	Mr Young
Mr Bars	Mr J Morton
Mr Dickson	Mr Harris
Mr J E Morton	Mr G Smith
Mr Morse	Mr Bishop
Mr Hartshorne	

So it passed in the negative.

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

*Ordered,* That the Clerk do carry the Resolutions to the Council; and request their concurrence.

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

**Thursday, 25th March, 1830.**

**PRAYERS.**

Motion to rescind grant to W. Stage Company, negatived

On reading the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday, Mr. Oxley moved, that such part thereof as relates to the grant of Money to the Western Stage Coach Company, be rescinded : which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, fourteen ; against it, twenty-three.

So it passed in the negative.

Foreclosure Bill passed and sent to Council

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

*Resolved,* That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act for the more easy redemption and foreclosure of Mortgages.

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

Bill in addition to Wooden House Act, read 2d time and committed

A Bill in addition to an Act, passed in the third year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act for the greater security of the Town of Halifax against Fire, by preventing the erection of Wooden Buildings beyond a certain height within the same, was read a second time.

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

Report on Petition of Halifax Sugar Refinery Company

Mr. Rudolf reported from the Committee on the Petition of the Proprietors of the Halifax Sugar Refinery, and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read.

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

Mr.

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

Report on Petition of R. Shattuck

Ordered, That the Report do lie on the Table.

The amendments proposed by the Council to the Bill, entitled, An Act to amend and continue the Acts concerning the Bridewell and Police in Halifax, were read by the Clerk; and thereupon,

Amendments of Council to Police Act read and not considered by House, as they relate to money matters

Resolved, That this House cannot consider the said amendments, as the same relate to money matters, and that the Clerk do carry the Bill with the amendments back to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

A Petition of Thomas Ruggles, and others, was presented by Mr. J. E. Morton, and read, praying that a duty may be imposed upon Foreign Hops, to encourage the raising of that article in this Country.

Petition of T. Ruggles & others for Duty on Foreign Hops

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

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

Whereas the running of a Steam Boat between Halifax and the Ports and Harbours on the South-west Coast of this Province, would greatly increase the intercourse with the Capital, and promote the Commerce of the Country, by affording an easy and expeditious conveyance for passengers, and articles of Trade, and would, connected with the Steam Boat proposed to be established between Quebec and Halifax, and the lines of Stage Coaches throughout the Province, greatly advance the General Interests of the Inhabitants of this Colony; and whereas certain Persons are desirous of engaging in such an undertaking, should sufficient encouragement be afforded by the Legislature:

Resolution moved in favor of expediency of Steam-Boat on South Western Shore & that subject be referred to Committee of Supply

Resolved therefore, That it be referred to the Committee of Supply, to grant a Sum of Money in aid thereof: which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, twenty-three; against it, nine.

Passed upon division

For the Motion,

Against the Motion,

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| Mr Bishop     | Mr Johnston   |
| Mr Young      | Mr Stewart    |
| Mr Heckman    | Mr J Morton   |
| Mr J R Dewolf | Mr Dickson    |
| Mr G Smith    | Mr Shey       |
| Mr Rudolf     | Mr Hartshorne |
| Mr Roach      | Mr J E Morton |
| Mr Barry      | Mr Uniacke    |
| Mr Crow       | Mr Archibald  |
| Mr Dill       | Mr Freeman    |
| Mr Batts      | Mr Church     |
| Mr Murdoch    |               |

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| Mr Dimock   |
| Mr Oxley    |
| Mr Poole    |
| Mr Wier     |
| Mr Homer    |
| Mr B Dewolf |
| Mr Lawson   |
| Mr Ruggles  |
| Mr B Smith  |

So it passed in the affirmative.

A Petition of Samuel Doane and others, was presented by Mr. Barry, and read, praying aid to open a Water Communication between Round Bay and a Lake in the neighbourhood thereof.

Petition of S. Doane & others referred to Com. of Supply

On motion resolved, That the Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion of Mr. Uniacke, the Message of His Honor the President sent to this House on the 22d February last, relating to Surveys of Roads in Cape-Breton during the last year; also, the Message sent by His Honor to this House on the 5th March instant, relative to future Surveys in that Island; also, the Petition of Peter Hume, recommended by His Honor, and the report of the Committee on the Quebec Steam Navigation, were severally referred to the Committee of Supply.

Messages of President relating to Surveys in Cape-Breton and Petition of P. Hume referred to Committee of Supply

On motion, the application of the Adjutant General of Militia for an allowance for a Clerk, was read; and thereupon,

Motion to refer application of Adjutant General of Militia to Supply, negatived

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

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On motion, *resolved*, That this House deem it inexpedient, at this time, to comply with the application.

Petitions for Wallace Bridge referred to Supply

On motion of Mr. Stewart, *resolved*, that the several Petitions praying aid to rebuild the Bridge over Wallace River, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Halliburton :

Mr. Speaker,

Council request Conference on Road Votes

The Council request a Conference by Committee on the subject of the Road Votes now before the Council.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Conference agreed to by House

*Resolved*, That this House do agree to a Conference as desired by the Council, and that the Clerk do acquaint the Council therewith.

Held & reported

*Ordered*, That Mr. Stewart, Mr. G. Smith, Mr. Chipman, Mr. J. H. Dewolf, and Mr. Johnston, do manage the Conference.

So they went to the Conference.

And being returned,

Further Conference with instructions moved for

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

On motion, *resolved*, that a further Conference with His Majesty's Council, by Committee, be requested, on the subject of the last Conference ; and that, on such Conference, the Committee of this House do state to the Committee of the Council, that the House will make further provision for the service of the Great Road from Halifax to Annapolis.

Requested

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do request said Conference.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hill :

Mr. Speaker,

Agreed to by Council

The Council agree to the Conference requested by this House on the subject of the last Conference, and the Committee of the Council are ready to meet the Committee of this House.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

*Ordered*, That the Managers of the last Conference, do manage this Conference.

Held and reported

So they went to the Conference,

And being returned,

Mr. Stewart reported that the Managers had been at the Conference, and had complied with the instructions given them by this House.

A Message from the Council by Halliburton :

Mr. Speaker,

Council agree to resolutions for dividing Road Money

The Council have agreed to Twelve Resolutions of this House, for specifically appropriating the Sum of Twenty-three Thousand Pounds on the Great and Cross Roads ; also, to two items, in the resolution of this House for granting several Sums of Money for the Road and Bridge Service, passed on the 23d inst. viz : L.800 for building the Meredomishe Bridges, and L.700 for the alteration of the Road towards Mount Tom.

also to sums for Meredomishe Bridges & alteration Mount Tom

The Council have not agreed to the remainder of the Items, contained in said Resolution of the 23d instant.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Do not agree to several Items voted for over-expenditures on Roads &c.

House go into Committee of Supply

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Ruggles took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

The

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

Report several  
Money Votes, viz

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of One Hundred Pounds should be granted and paid to assist the Inhabitants of Wilmot, in finishing the Breakwater at Mount Handley, not to be drawn from the Treasury until it shall appear that they have expended Fifty-three Pounds raised by private Subscription, in addition to One Hundred Pounds already expended from their private Funds.

100l. Breakwater  
Mount Handley,  
Wilmot

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds, annually for five years, should be granted and paid to the Eastern Stage Coach Company, for the encouragement of a Line of Coaches now running between Halifax, Truro, and Pictou; the Money to be drawn from the Treasury quarterly, upon its appearing to the satisfaction of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief for the time being, that the Public have been accommodated during the period, with a Coach drawn by three or more Horses, running three times in the week, from the Month of May to the middle of November, and during the remainder of the year once in the week, between Halifax, Truro, and Pictou.

250l. Eastern Stage  
Coach Company

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Pounds should be granted and paid to John Ward, and others, to enable them to run a good and sufficient Steam Boat between Annapolis, Digby and Saint John, for seven months, and a good and sufficient vessel for the remainder of the year, provided the said Proprietors carry the Mail, if required, without any additional charge; the said sum to be drawn upon the Certificate of the Commissioners of the Revenue, that the said service has been faithfully performed.

150l. John Ward  
& others

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Two Hundred Pounds should be granted to assist the Inhabitants of Cape Sable Island, in the erection of an Aboiteau across Baker's Inlet, the Money to be drawn from the Treasury when it shall be certified by the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, that the sum of Three Hundred Pounds, raised by private subscription, has been applied and expended in the said work.

200l. Aboiteau  
Cape Sable Island

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Twenty Pounds should be granted and paid to build the Bridge, and open and improve the Road from the Bear River Bridge to the Indian Settlement, in the Township of Clements, in pursuance of the prayer of the Petition of Andrew Meuse, the Indian Chief.

20l. Andrew  
Meuse Indian  
Chief

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Sum of Fifty Pounds should be granted and paid to John Anderson, to enable him to rebuild his Mills at Musquodoboit, lately destroyed by Fire, as appears by his Petition, and the Certificate attached thereto.

50l. John Anderson

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Sum of Five Hundred Pounds should be granted for the encouragement of the Seal Fisheries, to be applied as hereafter agreed upon.

500l. Seal Fisheries

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Sum of Fifty Pounds should be granted to clear the Cockmagun River of certain obstructions occasioned by the falling in of the Bank of the said River, to be expended by a Commissioner hereafter to be appointed.

50l. To clear Cock-  
magun River

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Sum of One Hundred Pounds should be granted to Susannah Green, agreeably to the prayer of her Petition, to be paid by instalments of Twenty Pounds per annum for the next five years.

100l. Susannah  
Green

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

The

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Resolution for  
grant to Seal Fish-  
ery not received

The said resolutions were read throughout a first and second time, and thereupon, Mr. Stewart moved, that the Resolution for granting £.500, for encouraging the Seal Fishery, be not received by the House: which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, seventeen; against it fifteen. So it passed in the affirmative.

The remainder of the said Resolutions, were, upon the question severally put thereupon agreed to by the House.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry to the Council the Resolutions as agreed to, and request the concurrence of the Council thereto.

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

*Friday, 26th March, 1830.*

**PRAYERS.**

Address on subject  
of Quit Rents  
adopted

On motion, the House proceeded to the consideration of the Address to His Majesty, upon the subject of the Quit Rents, reported from the Committee on the 24th instant, and the same was read by the Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Murdoch, *resolved*, that the Address be adopted by this House. *Ordered*, That the Address be engrossed.

Report from Pickled  
Fish Committee

Mr. Uniacke reported from the Committee to whom was referred the Petitions relating to the Acts for the Inspection of Pickled Fish, that the Committee deem it inexpedient to make any alterations during the present Session; and thereupon,

Mr. Lawson moved, that the Report be not received by the House: which, being seconded and put, passed in the negative.

Council do not  
agree to sale of Pro-  
vincial Stud

A Message from the Council by Mr. Halliburton,

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have not agreed to a Resolution of this House, for the Sale of the Provincial Stud.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

House go into  
Committee of Sup-  
ply

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Bishop took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Report Grants of  
Monies, viz.

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

£601. Hebert Bridge  
& Road Newport

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Sum of Two Hundred Pounds should be granted to aid the Inhabitants of Newport in altering and improving the road from William M'Cann's to Muddy Marsh, (so called) by John Chambers's, and to build a Bridge over the River Hebert, and to make sundry alterations from thence to the Town Landing, and from Andrew Harvie's, to William Chambers's, not to be drawn from the Treasury, until One Hundred and Twenty Pounds are raised and expended by private subscription.

1191. 2s. 4d. Acad-  
ian School

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Sum of One Hundred and Nineteen Pounds Two Shillings and Four-pence should be granted and paid to the Committee of the Acadian School, to repair the loss sustained on the Building by the late Fire. *Resolved*,

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*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Sum of Five Hundred Pounds should be granted and paid to the Halifax Steam Boat Company, to compensate them for the heavy expences incurred in the building of a Steam Boat to ply between Halifax and Dartmouth, and for importing a superior Engine to work the same.

500l. Halifax Steam Boat

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Sum of One Hundred Pounds should be granted and paid to assist the Inhabitants of Clare in completing the Pier, or Breakwater, at Bartlett's Inlet.

100l. Breakwater, Bartlett's Inlet

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Eighteen Pounds should be granted and paid to William Copeland, agreeably to the prayer of his Petition, for keeping a Ferry at Merigomishe.

18l. W. Copeland

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

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

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

Sent to Council

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton :

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act in amendment of the several Acts of this Province, respecting the survey of Merchantable Cod Fish; also to the Bill, entitled, An Act in amendment of the several Acts now in force relating to the Issuing of Treasury Notes, severally without amendment.

Council agree to God Fish Survey Bill and Treasury Note Bill, without amendments

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act to regulate the packing and inspecting of Salted Beef and Pork; also to the Bill, entitled, An Act to authorize the Congregation of the Presbyterian Meeting-House, at Cornwallis, to raise money from the Pews of said Meeting-House, for the repairing and ornamenting thereof, with amendments to the same respectively, to which they request the concurrence of this House.

Agree to Beef Inspection Bill and to Presbyterian Meeting House Bill, with amendments

The Council have not agreed to a Bill, entitled, An Act to dispose of such Fines and Penalties imposed by the Statutes of this Province, as are not otherwise specifically appropriated, nor to a Bill, entitled, An Act in addition to the Act for founding, establishing, and maintaining, an Academy at Pictou, in this Province.

Disagree to Bill to dispose of Fines, &c. and to Pictou Academy Bill

And then the Messenger withdrew.

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

Saturday, 27th March, 1830.

PRAYERS:

The amendments proposed by the Council to the Bill, entitled, An Act to authorize the Congregation of the Presbyterian Meeting-House at Cornwallis, to raise money from the Pews of said Meeting-House, for the repairing and ornamenting thereof, were read throughout a first and second time; and thereupon,

Amendments of Council to Cornwallis Meeting-House Bill agreed to

On motion, *resolved*, that this House do agree to the said amendments, and that the Clerk do carry the Bill with the amendments back to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

The amendment proposed by the Council to the Bill, entitled, An Act to regulate the Packing and Inspecting of Salted Beef and Pork, was read throughout a first and second time.

Amendment of Council to Bill for Inspection of Beef and Pork, agreed to

On motion, *resolved*, That this House do agree to the said amendment, and that the Clerk do carry the Bill with the amendment back to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

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On

SATURDAY, 27th MARCH, 1830.

Conference with  
Council requested  
on General State of  
Province  
Petition of S. Albro  
and others, praying  
a Representative  
for Dartmouth, &c.

On motion, *resolved*, That the Clerk do request a Conference with the Council by Committee on the General State of the Province.

A Petition of Samuel Albro, and others, was presented by Mr. Hartshorne, and read, praying, that in the event of a division of the Counties, and an increase of the representation of the Province, Dartmouth, and the adjacent Settlements, may be allowed a Representative in the General Assembly.

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

A Message from the Council by Mr. Halliburton :

Mr. Speaker,

The Council agree to the Conference requested by this House on the General State of the Province, and the Committee of this Council are ready to meet the Committee of this House.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

*Ordered*, That the Committee of this House on the Public Accounts, do manage the Conference.

So they went to the Conference,

And being returned,

Mr. Lawson reported that the Managers had been at the Conference, and stated the substance of the Conference to the House.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Bishop took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Fifty Pounds should be granted and paid to Ezra Witter, of Truro, pursuant to the prayer of his Petition, to compensate him for losses sustained by running a Stage Coach for the accommodation of Travellers between Halifax and Truro.

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Fifty Pounds should be granted and paid to Michael Calahan, to pay his expences, and remunerate him for his trouble, in attending five shipwrecked Mariners at Canso.

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Seven Pounds Ten Shillings should be granted and paid to Dr. John Fox; and also a further sum of Three Pounds and Ten Shillings to Jonathan Graham: to the former for medical aid and attendance, and to the latter for the board and lodging, for a Soldier's Wife, who was accidentally hurt at Horton while accompanying a Detachment of Troops marching from Annapolis to Halifax.

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Twenty-four Pounds and Ten Shillings should be granted and paid to the Overseers of the Poor for the Township of Antigonishe, in the Upper District of the County of Sydney, to reimburse them for Money advanced for the support of one Ezra Kelly, a transient and insane Pauper, and for removing the said Pauper from Antigonish to the Asylum in Halifax.

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Seven Hundred and Fifty Pounds should be granted, and placed at the disposal of His Honor the President, or Commander in Chief, in aid of the sum of 219l. 17s. (subscribed by the Inhabitants) to be applied in the rebuilding of the Bridge over the Wallace River, in the County of Cumberland, in such manner as shall be directed by the said President or Commander in Chief.

Council agree to  
Conference on  
General State of  
Province

Conference hold  
and reported

House go into Com  
mittee of Supply

50l to Ezra Witter

50l to M. Calahan

7l 10s. and £3 10s.  
to John Fox and  
John Graham

24l 10s. to Overseers  
of Poor. Antigonishe

750l to Wallace  
Bridge

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*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Six Hundred Pounds should be granted to the Commissioners of the Poor for Halifax, to aid in the support of the Transient Poor of the establishment under their charge for the present year; also, the further Sum of Three Hundred and Twelve Pounds Two Shillings and Eleven Pence, to assist them in discharging the debt now due; also, a further sum not exceeding Fifty Pounds to be applied by the Commissioners in repaying the expence incurred in transmitting, in future, transient Paupers from the Country to Halifax.

600l and 319l and 50l Commissioners of Poor, Halifax

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a Sum not exceeding Three Hundred Pounds should be granted, and placed at the disposal of His Honor the President, or Commander in Chief, to aid the Inhabitants, to the extent of one half, in defraying the expence of putting a new roof upon the principal building at the Asylum for the relief of the Poor, and excavating a cellar under the building used as an Asylum for Lunatics, agreeably to the recommendation of the Committee.

300l Commissioners Poor, Halifax

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Sum of Fifty Pounds should be granted and paid to assist the Inhabitants of Queen's County, to remove obstructions in the water communication between Beaver Lake and Liverpool River, the same to be paid when it shall be certified by the Court of Sessions, that the Sum of Twenty-five Pounds has been raised by private subscription, and expended in the said work.

50l to clear out Liverpool Falls

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of One Hundred and Eighty-Nine Pounds Seven Shillings and Nine Pence should be granted and paid to the Proprietors of the Halifax Sugar Refinery, being a drawback of duties on 946cwt. Sqrs. 18lbs. of Brown Sugar, manufactured by them into Refined Sugar, agreeably to a report of the Committee.

189l 7s 9d to Halifax Sugar Refinery

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Sum of Fifty Pounds should be granted and placed at the disposal of His Honor the President, or Commander in Chief, to be applied in the encouragement of a Packet to be run by W. F. Desbarres, Esq. and others, between Guysborough and Arichat, to touch occasionally at Fox Island, and Canso; such Packet to be under such regulations as may be agreed upon by the General Sessions of the Peace for the lower District of the County of Sydney.

50l to Guysborough Packet

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Twenty-five Pounds should be granted and paid to enable the Inhabitants of Round Bay and Cape Negro, in the Township of Shelburne, to open a Communication between Round Bay Lake and the Sea, agreeably to the prayer of the Petition.

25l Water Communication, Round Bay Lake

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of One Hundred Pounds should be granted and paid to the Rev. R. F. Uniacke, to enable him to defray the expences incurred, and to support the School for Poor Children, in the north suburbs of the Town of Halifax; and a further sum of Sixty-five Pounds to the said Rev. F. Uniacke, to enable him to discharge the Debts incurred on account of the School House.

165l Rev F. Uniacke

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that in addition to the Sums already granted for the encouragement of the Southern Whale Fishery, there shall be granted and paid the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Pounds; the same to be applied with the balance of the former grants, as a bounty of Two Pounds Ten Shillings per ton to the Owner or Owners of the first ship respectively, owned and fitted out in this Province, which shall cross the Equator on Whaling Voyages. The said Bounty to be paid on satisfactory proof being given that the said Ships have been actually engaged in the prosecution of said Whaling Voyages for a period not less than one year, unless previously full, or prevented by unavoidable accidents, provided, that the vessel or vessels last fitted out, shall only take the balance remaining of the sums appropriated to such bounties.

1,500 Southern Whale Fishery

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Fifty Pounds should be granted and paid to Richard Hichins, and Edmund Crowell, for the purpose of employing

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employing two able bodied Men to reside with them on the Seal Islands for the purpose of assisting Shipwrecked Mariners; one-half of said sum to be paid in six months, upon sufficient proof being produced to satisfy His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being, that such men have been actually so employed, and the residue at the end of the then ensuing six months upon like proof.

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

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

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

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the amended Bill, entitled, An Act to authorize the Congregation of the Presbyterian Meeting-House in Cornwallis to raise Money from the Pews of said Meeting House, for the repairing and ornamenting thereof; also, to the amended Bill, entitled, An Act to regulate the packing and inspecting of Salted Beef and Pork.

The Council have not agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act in addition to, and in further amendment of, an Act, made in the fifth year of the reign of His late Majesty George the Third, entitled, An Act for the raising Money, by Presentment, in the several Counties in this Province, for defraying certain County Charges therein mentioned, and of the several Acts in addition to, and in amendment of, the above recited Act; nor to the Bill, entitled, An Act for the more easy redemption and foreclosure of Mortgages.

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act to authorize the establishment of Gaol Limits with amendments, to which amendments they request the concurrence of this House.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

The said amendments to the Bill last mentioned, were read a first time.

*Resolved*, That the amendments be read a second time.

Mr. Uniacke reported from the Committee on the Petition relative to School-Houses, and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read.

On motion, *resolved*, That the Report be referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion of Mr. Uniacke, *resolved*, That the Petition of Joseph LeBlanc, with the report of the Committee thereon, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

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

*Monday, 29th March, 1830.*

PRAYERS.

On motion, *resolved*, That the engrossed Bill, entitled, An Act to alter and continue the Acts now in force to provide for the support of His Majesty's Government in this Province, and for promoting its Agriculture, Commerce and Fisheries, by granting Duties of Impost on Wine, Brandy, Gin, Rum, and other distilled Spirituous Liquors, Molasses, Coffee and Brown Sugar, be recommitted to a Committee of the whole House.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Ruggles took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

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Council agree to amended Cornwallis Meeting House Bill

Also to amended Meat Inspection Bill

Do not agree to Halifax Assessment Bill, nor to Mortgage Bill

Agree to Gaol Limit Bill with amendments

Committee report on School Houses

Report referred to Supply

Petition of J. Le Blanc and report referred to Supply

Engrossed Impost Bill recommitted

Committee of whole on Bills

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The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill entitled, An Act to alter and continue the Acts now in force to provide for the support of His Majesty's Government in this Province, and for promoting its Agriculture, Commerce and Fisheries, by granting duties of Impost on Wine, Brandy, Gin, Rum, and other distilled Spirituous Liquors, Molasses, Coffee and Brown Sugar, and had made an amendment thereto, which they had directed him to report to the House, and he afterwards delivered the Bill with the amendment in at the Clerk's Table.

Report Impost Bill with amendment

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

The said amendment was read throughout a first and second time, and thereupon, Mr. Hartshorne moved, that the said amendment, which imposes an additional duty of four-pence per Gallon on British Manufactured Spirits, be not received by the House : which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, four ; against it, twenty-two.

Motion not to receive amendment negatived

For the Motion,

Mr Poole  
Mr Hartshorne  
Mr Unlacke  
Mr Barry

Against the Motion,

Mr Dimock	Mr Murdoch	Mr Shey
Mr Roach	Mr G Smith	Mr B Dewolf
Mr J Morton	Mr Wier	Mr Heckman
Mr Lovett	Mr Bishop	Mr Ruggles
Mr Church	Mr Stewart	Mr Young
Mr Johnston	Mr Freeman	Mr Chipman
Mr R Smith	Mr J R Dewolf	
Mr Crow	Mr Rudolf	

So it passed in the negative.

Ordered, That the Bill with the amendment be engrossed.

Impost Bill passed as engrossed anew

A Bill, engrossed anew, entitled, An Act to alter and continue the Acts now in force to provide for the support of His Majesty's Government in this Province, and for promoting its Agriculture, Commerce and Fisheries, by granting Duties of Impost on Wine, Brandy, Gin, Rum, and other distilled Spirituous Liquors, Molasses, Coffee and Brown Sugar, was read, and thereupon,

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the Clerk do carry the same, together with the other Revenue Bills, which passed this House on the 23d March inst. to the Council, and request their concurrence thereto.

Revenue Bills sent to Council

On motion, resolved, that the sum of Sixty-five Pounds, over-expended by Benjamin Dewolf, Esq. in the erection of a Stone Bridge near Thomas M'Latchy's in Windsor, be appropriated and paid out of the sum granted and placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, for the erection of Stone Bridges.

Over-expenditure by B. Dewolf to be paid from Stone Bridge Grant

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

The engrossed Address of this House to His Majesty on the subject of the Quit Rents, was read by the Clerk, and is as follows :

Engrossed Address on Quit Rents

TO THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY :

The Humble Address of the Representatives of Nova-Scotia, convened at Halifax, in General Assembly

May it please your Majesty,

WE, the Representatives of your dutiful People of Nova-Scotia, beg leave most respectfully to express, on their behalf, to our Most Gracious Sovereign, the sincere attachment felt throughout this Province, for Your Majesty's Person and Government.

Address

The Despatch from Your Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, to His Honor the President, respecting the Quit Rents due to Your Majesty by the Owners of Lands in this

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this Province, having been submitted to our consideration, we have been much surprized to find that it was written under an impression that the People of Nova-Scotia, in general, wished a composition to be made for the Quit Rents out of the Provincial Revenue.

That the wishes of the People on this subject are very different, We beg respectfully to assure Your Majesty, as they are aware that such a payment, although it were to be applied to the expences of the Civil List within the Colony, would yet greatly diminish the sums applicable by their Representatives in General Assembly, from year to year, to purposes of local improvement, on which their comfort and prosperity chiefly depend; but on the contrary, the final relinquishment of the claim would give great and general satisfaction to the People of this Country.

Desirous that Your Majesty should be fully informed of the reasons which render Your Subjects in this Country averse to the collection of the Quit Rents, or to a commutation in lieu thereof, and to evince to Your Majesty's satisfaction, that this aversion is not the result of any want of attachment or respect for Your truly paternal Government, under whose protection we enjoy the blessings of competence and freedom: We humbly solicit Your Majesty's favorable attention to the circumstances attendant upon the claim of Quit Rents in Nova-Scotia.

The reservation of Quit Rents in the Grants of Land from the Crown, in this Province, was sometimes made at the rate of a farthing per acre, and latterly at the rate of Two Shillings per hundred Acres, and, in some instances, it was altogether omitted in the Grants. Although it was partially collected in the first few years of the settlement of this Colony, yet, in the year 1772, while the settlement was yet in its infancy, (having only been commenced in 1749) the collection of Quit Rents was entirely suspended by orders from the Government in England, and no claim or demand was ever made for Quit Rent from the occupiers or owners of Land, from that date, until 1812, a period of forty years. In the last mentioned year, an order for their collection was indeed issued, but it was immediately withdrawn on the representation of the then House of Assembly, and from that time, until the year 1827, the claim was again suffered to remain dormant.

The Grantees, and those who have held under them, having thus, for Fifty-Eight Years, been in possession of their lands without ever having to pay Quit Rent, and the sums reserved in each Grant so small, it was supposed to have been inserted in the Grants, rather as a necessary legal form, whereby the sovereignty and paramount seigniorial rights of the Crown should be distinctly acknowledged and preserved, than with any intention to produce a Revenue; and as many other conditions contained in the same Grants, and which still continue to be inserted in the more recent Grants, have also fallen into disuse for half a century, owing to their being impracticable; the opinion was almost universally entertained that the Quit Rents would never be insisted upon or collected; and in all transfers and sales of Land, the possibility of such a claim being at any time enforced, was practically lost sight of.

That no lapse of time can derogate from the legal rights of Your Majesty, is an acknowledged principle of Law, but it was the general belief of the Inhabitants, that it was not the intention of the Crown to seek payment of those Rents at any future day, and the long period during which they were totally unclaimed naturally strengthened that supposition.

It would therefore be a hardship on those who invested their capital and industry, in the purchase and improvement of Land, if they were compelled to pay a duty, which they had not any reason to suppose would ever be demanded, when they so laid out their money and labour; and it would be a grievance to many poor persons who own Land, and would create much dissatisfaction throughout the Country, if it was to be enforced.

A consideration of these evils would have induced the Assembly to offer a sum of money

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money in commutation, at least, of the part due by smaller proprietors, were it not that the Revenue, from which the commutation must come, bears most heavily on the middling and poorer classes of Society, and the practical effects of the commutation of the Quit Rents for so large an additional annual charge, would be to compel the poorer classes of the people of this Province, to pay a proportion of the Quit Rents of Tracts of Land, that, at present, and for years will, from various causes, yield no kind of return to the Proprietors, or to the Province. Address

Besides this reason; they are satisfied that the charges of collection would absorb the greater part of the sum now reckoned as the gross annual amount of the Quit Rents, and that the net revenue could not much exceed Five Hundred Pounds per annum, and this consideration also restrains them from entering into any negotiation for their redemption, when so large a sum as Two Thousand Pounds per annum, free of all deduction, is named in commutation.

But they chiefly decline to enter into a composition, because they are persuaded, that Your Majesty, on a review of the facts herein humbly submitted to your notice, will not think it desirable that the claim should be further insisted on.

We beg leave further most respectfully to state to your Majesty, that our means of appropriation are very limited, as the Inhabitants of Nova-Scotia find a heavy burthen in Duties, which, in older and richer countries; would be regarded as insignificant, and that it is only by applying great part of the Provincial Revenue to Roads and Bridges, and other local improvements, and thus spreading in every quarter, a part of the Public Funds, that the People are enabled to bear the weight of those duties. That out of a small Revenue, this Assembly has appropriated nearly Twenty Thousand Pounds per annum to the Provincial Civil Establishment; and from Twenty-five Thousand to Thirty Thousand Pounds annually for the Road and Bridge Service; that they have also a Public Debt of about Fifty Thousand Pounds; on part of which the Province has to pay an interest of six per cent. and we may, in addition, advert to the recent heavy claims for the Salaries of the Custom-House Officers, which are payable out of Duties falling on the consumer.

Under such circumstances, and with a multiplicity of demands on the Treasury for Education and other essential objects of Public benefit; and with a very fluctuating and uncertain Revenue, we have the strongest reasons to recommend to us the most scrupulous economy in our public affairs, and of caution in adding to the permanent appropriations which are already very large.

We would state also to Your Majesty, that very large sums of Revenue, raised in this Province, and paid by its Inhabitants, are not placed under our distribution and controul; these arise from the Coal Mines; the sales of Public Lands; the Post-Office, and the Duties levied at the Custom-Houses under Acts of Parliament, prior to 1778. This of course narrows and abridges the Provincial Revenue at our disposal.

Venturing to remind Your Majesty, with all humility, of the sufferings of our Fathers in contending with a rigorous climate; and with Indian and French War in the first periods of this ancient and faithful Colony, we most earnestly solicit Your gracious attention to this, our humble representation, and pray that Your Majesty will confer a singular favor; and one which will never be erased from our hearts; by directing the claim of Quit Rents to be finally relinquished.

And thereupon, on motion of Mr. Murdoch; *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to wait upon His Honor the President with the said Address; and respectfully to acquaint His Honor; that the House have had under consideration the Message of His Honor to this House of the 13th March instant, with the copy of the Despatch from His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, on the subject of His Majesty's Quit Rents in this Province, accompanying said Message, and that this House, in reference thereto, have agreed upon the said Address to His Majesty; and that the said

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said Committee do also respectfully request His Honor, that he will be pleased to forward to the said Secretary of State the said Address to His Majesty, to be laid at the foot of the Throne.

*Ordered,* That the Committee who prepared the Address, be a Committee for the above purpose.

Change of appropriation Road in Shubenaccadie

On motion of Mr. Lawson, *resolved,* that the sum of Fifteen Pounds, granted for the Road from Black Rock Hill to Truro Road, remaining undrawn from the Treasury, be appropriated for a Road from Wilson's, near the Shubenaccadie, to the district line at Gay's River.

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

Council agree to Money votes

**A Message from the Council by Mr. Halliburton :**

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the following Resolutions of this House for granting Monies, viz :

L. 1000 for a Light-House on one of the Seal Islands  
333 6s. 8d. to the Western Stage Coach Company  
100 for an Indian Chapel  
40 for Robert Curry.

Council request further Conference

The Council request a further Conference with this House by Committee on the subject of the last Conference.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Conference agreed to, held and reported

On motion, *resolved,* That this House do agreed to a Conference, as desired by the Council, and that the Clerk do acquaint the Council therewith.

*Ordered,* That the Managers who managed the last Conference, do manage this Conference.

So they went to the Conference,

And being returned,

Mr. Lawson reported that the Managers had been at the Conference, and stated the substance of the Conference to the House.

Speaker lays before House a letter received from John M'Kinnon, Esq. Member for County of Shelburne, with extracts of letters from Customs, relative to his attendance on House

Mr. Speaker laid before the House, a Letter received by the Clerk of this House, from John M'Kinnon, Esq. Member for the County of Shelburne, dated the 15th March, instant, and enclosing, in reference to the resolution of this House of the 3d inst. a copy of a Letter, received by him, from the Collector and Comptroller of His Majesty's Customs at Halifax, with an extract of a Letter from the Honorable the Board of Customs in London, which copy of a Letter and extract Mr. Speaker likewise laid before the House, and the same were read by the Clerk, and are as follow, viz ;

CUSTOM-HOUSE, LONDON,  
4th November, 1829.

*Extract No. 55.*

Gentlemen,

"It appearing that Mr. M'Kinnon, Sub-Collector at Argyle, has been absent from his post from the 1st February to the 30th April, 1829, in consequence of his being a Member of the House of Assembly ; I have it in command to direct you to acquaint Mr. M'Kinnon, that the Board consider the same incompatible with his duties as an Officer of this Revenue, and to report the result of such communication for the Board's consideration."

Collector and Comptroller,  
His Majesty's Customs, Halifax.

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**CUSTOM-HOUSE, HALIFAX,**  
7th December, 1829.

The foregoing extract of an Order from the Honorable Board of Customs, is transmitted to you, for your immediate report thereon.

We are, Sir,

Your obedient Servants,

(Signed)

**THOMAS N. JEFFERY, Collector.**  
**J. WALLACE, Comptroller.**

**JOHN M'KINNON, Esq.**

Sub-Collector of H. M. Customs, Argyle.

*Ordered,* That the said Papers do lie on the Table.

Mr. Uniacke moved, that the Report of the Select Committee upon the Petition of the Commissioners of the Poor at Halifax, together with the Resolution passed yesterday, for granting sums of Money to the said Commissioners, be recommitted to the Committee of Supply, which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, fifteen; against it, seventeen. So it passed in the negative.

Motion to recommit Petition & Resolutions for sums to Halifax Poor-House, to Committee of Supply negatived

Mr. Uniacke then moved, that the said Report on the Commissioners of the Poor at Halifax be recommitted to the same Committee from whom it was reported, to report further upon said Petition, which being seconded and put, passed in the negative.

Motion to recommit report to Select Committee negatived

A Message from the Council by Mr. Halliburton,

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act for the relief of His Majesty's Roman-Catholic Subjects of this Province, without any amendment.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Council agree to Bill for relief of Roman Catholics

Mr. Murdoch moved, that a Conference be requested with the Council by Committee on the subject of the amendments proposed by the Council to the Bill, entitled, An Act to authorize the establishment of Gaol Limits, which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, twenty; against it, fourteen. So it passed in the affirmative.

Conference with Council on Gaol Limit Bill requested

*Ordered,* That the Clerk do request such Conference.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Halliburton:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council agree to a Conference as desired by this House on the subject of the amendments to the Bill relating to Gaol Limits, and the Committee of the Council are ready to meet the Committee of this House.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Council agree to Conference

*Ordered,* That Mr. Murdoch, Mr. Uniacke, and Mr. G. Smith, do manage said Conference.

Conference held & reported

So they went to the Conference,

And being returned,

Mr. Murdoch reported, that the Managers had been at the Conference, and stated the substance of the Conference to the House.

Mr. Uniacke, pursuant to leave given, presented to the House a Statement of the Justices in General Sessions, and of the Grand Jury, of the First or North-Eastern District of the County of Cape-Breton, respecting the insufficiency of the existing Laws for the suppression of Drunkenness, and the abuses arising from the sale of Liquors by Shop-Keepers, in quantities less than a quart.

Statement of Justices & Grand Jury in Cape-Breton relating to drunkenness, &c.

*Ordered,* That the said Paper do lie on the Table.

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Motion for annuity to E. Hodgson of Sable Island

Mr. Hartshorne moved, that the House do come to a resolution, as followeth, viz: Whereas it appears by a report of a Committee of this House, that Edward Hodgson has faithfully served this Province for twenty-eight years, in the capacity of Superintendent of the Establishment on Sable Island, and that his conduct, during that period, has been marked by sobriety, and by a zealous and humane attention to the duties of his station; and whereas it appears that the said Edward Hodgson has become unfit, from bodily injuries and advanced years, to continue longer to discharge the arduous duties assigned to him: *Resolved*, That the Commissioner for the affairs of Sable Island, be authorized and instructed to pay annually to the said Edward Hodgson, during his lifetime, towards his maintenance and support, the sum of Forty Pounds, out of the amount voted by this House for the support of that Establishment: which being seconded,

Amendment proposed for granting a gross sum to E. Hodgson carried

Mr. Lawson moved as an amendment, to leave out the words of said resolution from the word "pay" to the word "pounds;" and, instead of the words so left out, to substitute the following, viz: "to the said Edward Hodgson, the sum of One Hundred," and also to add at the foot of said resolution, the words "as a compensation for his past services," which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the amendment, seventeen; against it, fifteen. So it passed in the affirmative.

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

Amendments of Council to Gaol Limits Bill not agreed to

On motion, the amendments proposed by the Council to the Bill, entitled, An Act to authorize the establishment of Gaol Limits, were read a second time, and thereupon,

Mr. Stewart moved, that the amendments be not agreed to; which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, twenty; against it, thirteen. So it passed in the affirmative.

Motion to carry Bill to Council negatived

Mr. Lawson then moved that the Clerk do carry the Bill back to the Council and acquaint them that this House have not agreed to the said amendments, but adhere to their Bill, which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, sixteen; against it, nineteen. So it passed in the negative.

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

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PRAYERS.

Motion to rescind proceedings of yesterday on Gaol Limit Bill, lost by casting vote

Upon reading the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday, Mr. Murdoch moved, that the resolution for not agreeing to the amendments of the Council to the Bill, entitled, An Act to authorize the establishment of Gaol Limits, be rescinded, which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, seventeen; against it, seventeen; so Mr. Speaker gave his casting vote against the motion; and it passed in the negative.

On motion, *resolved*, that the Clerk do carry the Bill with the amendments back to the Council, and acquaint them that the House do not agree to those amendments, but adhere to the Bill as originally sent up to the Council.

Bill sent back to Council adhered to

On motion, *resolved*, that Mr. Barss have leave to absent himself from this House, urgent business requiring his attendance at home.

Leave for Mr. Barss to return home

Change of Appropriation of sum voted for Ratchford Bridge, Parraborough

On motion, of Mr. Chipman, *resolved*, Whereas the sum of L.20 was granted in 1827, towards building a Bridge over Ratchford River in Parraborough, and not drawn, and that Bridge is built by a Grant of last year, *resolved*, that the said L.20, shall be expended on the new road lately laid out by Lewis Jenks, leading from said Bridge towards

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wards Advocate, and for the payment of L. 18 19 6, due the said Jenks, for completing the alteration round the Dugway Hill on the main road to Cumberland, as per account.

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

On motion, *resolved*, that the report of the Committee upon the Papers relative to the Brier Island, Light-House, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Report on Brier Island Light-House referred to Supply  
Petitions presented viz.

Mr. Uniacke pursuant to leave given, presented to the House, several Petitions, viz :

A Petition of Clement Hubert and others, praying that a Probate Office may be established in the Southern District of the Island of Cape-Breton.

Of C. Hubert and others

A Petition of Andrew Madden and others, praying an alteration in the times of Sittings of the Courts of Common Pleas at Arichat, and Port Hood.

Of A. Madden and others

A Petition of the Rev. Simon Lawlor, praying a continuance of the aid afforded him in the instruction of Indians in Cape-Breton

Rev. S. Lawlor instruction of Indians

A Petition of Alexander Chisholm, praying aid towards rebuilding his Mills, destroyed by Fire, near Judique in Cape-Breton.

Of A. Chisholm for aid to rebuild Mills

A Petition of Arthur Brymer, and others, praying a Grant to be placed in the hands of the Rev. Monsieur Fredee, towards instructing Indians in and about the Township of Maitland, in Cape-Breton: and the same were severally read.

Of A. Brymer and others

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

Mr Dickson reported from the Committee on the Post-Office Accounts, the Account for extra Printing, and the Petition of Edmund Ward; and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read, and is as follows :

Report of Com. on Post Office accounts extra Printing and Petition of Edmund Ward

THE COMMITTEE to whom were referred the Account of the Deputy Post Master General, relating to the expenditure of the sum of Money granted for the support of the Post Communication throughout the Province, during the last year; and the Petition of the Rev. Andrew Kerr, also, praying an extension of the same to Economy; also on the Account of Messrs. John Howe & Son, for extra Printing done for the Province in the last year; and also on the Petition of Edmund Ward, on the subject of transmitting Newspapers by Post, having had the several subjects under consideration, report as follows, viz :

That they have examined the account of the expenditure of the sum granted for the support of the Post Communication, and find it correct and satisfactory; that for his services for the present year, there will be required the sum of £950, agreeable to the estimate hereto annexed.

That the Committee have also examined the account of Messrs. John Howe & Son, for extra-printing, which they find correct, and recommend the sum of £122 10s. to be paid them.

That on the Petition of Mr. Ward, the Committee have to report, That after hearing the present and late Deputy Post Master General in answer thereto, and Mr. Ward, in reply, the Committee had recourse to the Acts of the Imperial Parliament, establishing and regulating one General Post-Office throughout Great-Britain and the Colonies, and are of opinion, that it is no part of the duty of the Deputy Post-Master General in this Province, to receive or transmit, by Post, Newspapers printed here, or coming from any other place, other than Great-Britain. That the Committee have had also under their notice, a printed report of the Committee of Finance of the Imperial Parliament for the year 1829, in which it appears the Post-Office was made subject of enquiry, and find that the Secretary of the General Post-Office, under this view of the case, had, for a long time made a charge for each Paper sent to the Colonies by Packet; the proceeds of which he retained to his own use, and as payment for his trouble in that respect.

It was also proved to this Committee, that about sixty years ago, the then Deputy Post-Master General, residing in Halifax, made a charge of Two Shillings and Sixpence upon each Newspaper forwarded to Country Subscribers by Post, which was acquiesced in by all the Editors in the Town at that time; and that such practice has been continued down to the present time—the Editors making that extra charge to their Country Subscribers, and paying the same, or commuting for it, to the Deputy Post-Master. The Committee are therefore of opinion, that the above charge being the thing complained of by Mr. Ward, is justifiable on the part of the Deputy Post-Master General; but the Committee having had their attention drawn to the propriety of making some provision for the Deputy Post-Master, to remunerate him for his trouble, and at the same time, relieve Subscribers for Newspapers residing in remote parts of the Province, from this charge, and thereby enable all Persons to receive their papers on equal terms, beg leave to suggest for the favourable consideration of this House, that a sum be annually granted and paid to the Deputy Post-Master, to remunerate him for his Services, in forwarding by Post to every section of the Province, where Post-Offices are or may be established, all Newspapers put into his Office or any of the Offices under his direction; and in order that the House may have some idea of the extent of this service, the Committee have made enquiry, and find that there are circulated by Post weekly, 1700 Papers, printed in this Province, and of Foreign Papers 300, in all 2000.

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

The Petition of James Whidden and others, was read; and thereupon,

Mr.

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Motion to refer  
Petition of J.  
Whidden & others  
to Committee of  
Supply negatived

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

Motion to refer  
Petition of Sheriffs  
to Com. of Supply  
negatived

Mr. Uniacke moved, that the Petitions of the several Sheriffs, with the Report of the Committee thereon, be referred to the Committee of Supply : which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, Ten ; against it, Twenty-two.

For the motion,

Mr B Dewolf  
Mr Young  
Mr Murdoch  
Mr Stewart  
Mr Uniacke  
Mr Archibald  
Mr Hartshorne  
Mr Johnston  
Mr Morse  
Mr Dickson

Against the motion,

Mr Dimock	Mr Homer
Mr Crow	Mr Lovett
Mr J E Morton	Mr Poole
Mr Wier	Mr G Smith
Mr Church	Mr Lawson
Mr Forman	Mr Ruggles
Mr Dill	Mr Heckman
Mr J R Dewolf	Mr Chipman
Mr J Morton	Mr Bishop
Mr Harris	Mr Shey
Mr Freeman	Mr Roach

So it passed in the negative.

Motion for Com.  
to prepare Bill on  
Sheriffs' Petition  
negatived

Mr. Uniacke then moved, that a Committee be appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill upon the said Report on the Sheriffs' Petition : which being seconded and put, and House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, Twelve ; against it, Twenty.

For the Motion,

Mr B Dewolf	Mr Hartshorne
Mr Lawson	Mr Johnston
Mr Young	Mr J Morton
Mr Stewart	Mr Morse
Mr Uniacke	Mr Osley
Mr Archibald	Mr Dimock

Against the Motion,

Mr Crow	Mr Murdoch	Mr Chipman
Mr J E Morton	Mr Harris	Mr Heckman
Mr Wier	Mr Freeman	Mr Roach
Mr Church	Mr Homer	Mr Bishop
Mr R Smith	Mr Lovett	Mr Shey
Mr Dill	Mr Poole	Mr Ruggles
Mr J R Dewolf	Mr G Smith	

So it passed in the negative.

Report from Com.  
to wait on Presi-  
dent with Quit  
Rent address

Mr. Murdoch reported from the Committee appointed yesterday to wait upon His Honor the President, with the Address of this House to His Majesty on the subject of the Quit Rents ; that the Committee had complied with the order of the House, and that His Honor was pleased to say, in answer, that he would forward the said Address, as requested, without delay.

Committee of whole  
on Supply

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Bishop took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Report resolution  
for several sums for  
Great Western  
Road

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

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that there should be granted and paid, for the further services of the Great Western Road, the following sums, viz :

The sum of One Hundred and Fifty Pounds, for repairs on the Main Road from Sackville Bridge to Hants County line.

Also, a further sum of One Hundred and Fifty Pounds, for repairs on the Road from Halifax County Line to Avon Bridge.

Also, a further sum of Fifty Pounds to repair the Road from Avon Bridge to Half way River.

Also, a further sum of Sixty Pounds to John Elder, Esq. for completing the Road round the Hills over the Horton Mountains, and for Gravelling the same.

Also, a further Sum of Fifty Pounds to improve the Main Post Road through Aylesford, and for payment of L.20 13s. 10d. to Lawrence E. Van Buskirk, in building the Bridge over the River near Walker's on said Road, as per account. The

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

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

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

A Message from the Council by Mr. Halliburton :

Mr. Speaker,

The Council request a Conference, by Committee, on the subject of the Revenue Bills now before the Council.

Council request conference on Revenue Bills

And then the Messenger withdrew.

On motion, *resolved*, That this House do agree to a Conference, as desired by the Council, and that the Clerk do acquaint the Council therewith.

Conference agreed to, held and reported

*Ordered*, That Mr. Hartshorne, Mr. Johnston, Mr. Forman, Mr. Lawson, and Mr. G. Smith, do manage the Conference.

So they went to the Conference,

And being returned,

Mr. Hartshorne reported that the Managers had been at the Conference, and stated the substance of the Conference to the House.

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

*Resolved*, That a further Conference be requested with the Council by Committee on the subject of the last Conference, and that the Committee of this House be instructed to state to the Committee of the Council—that the House, while the Revenue Bills were before the House, gave the subject of a proper amount of Duty to be levied upon the articles mentioned in those Bills full consideration, and that the House was of opinion, that the articles, mentioned by the Council, will well bear the amount of Duties imposed by those Bills; of this opinion the House still continues. That, at this late period of the Session, (the Revenue Bills expiring To-Morrow,) there is not sufficient time to resume the consideration of this subject, but that the House is at present decidedly of opinion, that a reduction of the present rate of duties would not only be inexpedient, with reference to the amount of Duties imposed, but also to the extent of the appropriations of the present Session, which have been made by the House with reference to a Revenue equal in amount to that of the past year: which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, Twenty-eight; against it, Seven.

Resolution for further Conference with Council with instructions in regard to rates of Duties, &c.

Resolution for conference with Council with instructions agreed to upon division

For the motion,

Mr Bishop  
Mr Shey  
Mr Heckman  
Mr Dimock  
Mr Chipman  
Mr R Smith  
Mr J F Morton  
Mr Rudoif  
Mr Young  
Mr Stewart  
Mr Poole  
Mr Lawson  
Mr J Morton  
Mr Johnston

Mr Wier  
Mr Lovett  
Mr Dickson  
Mr Archibald  
Mr B Dewolf  
Mr Forman  
Mr Dill  
Mr Ruggles  
Mr Crow  
Mr Morse  
Mr J R Dewolf  
Mr Freeman  
Mr Homer  
Mr G Smith

Against the motion,

Mr Bares  
Mr Church  
Mr Barry  
Mr Murdoch  
Mr Uniacke  
Mr Hartshorne  
Mr Roach

So it passed in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do request the Conference accordingly.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Halliburton :

Mr. Speaker,

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

ND

L.500

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Council agree to  
17 money votes

- L.200** for Bridge over the River Hebert, and alteration of Road in Newport  
**119 2s. 4d.** to the Committee of the Acadian School  
**500** to the Halifax Steam Boat Company  
**18** to William Copeland  
**50** for the Parrsborough Packet  
**150** to the Owners of the St. John Steam Packet  
**100** to Susannah Green  
**20** for a Road to the Indian Settlement at Bear River  
**1,250** for the Eastern Line of Stages  
**11** to Dr. Fox and Jonathan Graham  
**165** to the Rev. R. F. Uniacke for Schools  
**50** to Ezra Witter  
**24 10s.** to the Overseers of the Poor at Antigonishe  
**50** to Michael Calahan  
**50** for a Packet between Guysborough and Arichat  
**50** to Hitchins & Crowell  
**1,500** for the Southern Whale Fishery

The Council have not agreed to three resolutions of this House, for granting the following sums —

Disagree to 3  
money votes

- L.25** to open a Water Communication at Round Bay  
**50** to remove obstructions in Cockmagun River  
**50** to clear out a stream leading into Liverpool River.

The Council agree to the further Conference requested by this House on the subject of the last Conference.

Agree to further  
Conference

And then the Messenger withdrew.

*Ordered*, That the Managers who managed the last Conference do manage this Conference.

Conference held  
& reported

So they went to the Conference,  
 And being returned,

Mr. Hartshorne reported that the managers had been at the Conference, and had complied with the order of the House.

Committee to  
search Council's  
Journals as to  
Marriage Licence  
Bill and Probate  
Bill

On motion, *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to search the Journals of the Council, to ascertain what proceedings have been had in Council relative to the Bill entitled, An Act in addition to, and declaring the true intent and meaning of, an Act concerning Marriages and Divorce, and for punishing incest and adultery, and declaring Polygamy to be Felony; and the Bill, entitled, An Act in addition to and in amendment of the Act relating to Wills, Legacies and Executors, and for the settlement and distribution of the Estates of Intestates.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Stewart, Mr. G. Smith and Mr. Chipman, be a Committee for the above purpose.

Committee of whole  
on Supply

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Bishop took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

*Resolved*,

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**Resolved,** That it is the opinion of this Committee that the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Pounds should be granted and placed at the disposal of His Honor the President, or the Commander in Chief, to enable him to co-operate with the Government of Lower Canada, for the establishment and support of a line of Steam Boats between Quebec and Halifax, for three years. The payment to be made in sums of L.500 annually.

Report resolutions for aid to Steam Boats from Quebec & on S. W. Shore of Province

**Resolved,** That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum of Money not exceeding One Thousand Pounds should be granted and placed at the disposal of His Honor the President, or the Commander in Chief for the time being, to assist in the completion of a Steam Boat proposed to be run between Halifax and the Western Ports of this Province; said sum to be applied towards the payment of one-half of the cost of a suitable Steam Engine or Engines to work said Boat, and to be paid to such persons as shall associate themselves together for the purpose of running such Boat, whenever the President, or Commander in Chief for the time being, shall be satisfied that the said Engine or Engines have been actually imported for said Boat.

And further, that the sum of Three Hundred Pounds annually for five years, to be computed from the commencement of the plying of the said Boat, should be granted and placed at the disposal of the said President or Commander in Chief for the encouragement of the said Steam Boat, the money to be drawn from the Treasury, and the respective payments to be made, quarterly, in each year, to the parties aforesaid, on its appearing to the satisfaction of His Honor the President, or the Commander in Chief for the time being, at the end of each quarter, that the said Boat has been actually employed and kept in effective operation to and from Halifax, and the Western Ports of this Province, during that period.

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

The said Resolutions were read throughout a first and second time; and thereupon, Mr. Dimock moved, that the Resolution relative to the Line of Steam Boats between Quebec and Halifax be not received by the House: which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, Ten; against it, Twenty-seven.

Motion not to receive resolution for Grant in aid of Quebec line of Steam Boats negatived

**For the Motion,**

Mr Dimock  
Mr B Dewolf  
Mr Homer  
Mr Poole  
Mr Harris  
Mr Lawson  
Mr Stewart  
Mr Oxley  
Mr Forman  
Mr Wier

**Against the Motion,**

Mr J E Morton  
Mr J R Dewolf  
Mr Ruggles  
Mr Dickson  
Mr Dill  
Mr Crow  
Mr Church  
Mr Johnston  
Mr Murdoch  
Mr Archibald  
Mr Lovett  
Mr Bars  
Mr J Morton  
Mr G Smith  
Mr Freeman  
Mr Barry  
Mr Hartshorne  
Mr Uniacke  
Mr R Smith  
Mr Heckman  
Mr Russell  
Mr Young  
Mr Chipman  
Mr Shey  
Mr Roach  
Mr Morse  
Mr Bishop

So it passed in the negative.

Mr. B. Dewolf moved, that the resolution relative to the Steam-Boat to ply between Halifax, and the South-west Ports of this Province, be not received by the House, which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, Seventeen; against it, Twenty.

Motion not to receive Resolution for S. W. Shore Steam Boat negatived

**For the motion,**

Mr Dimock  
Mr B Dewolf  
Mr Homer  
Mr Chipman  
Mr Poole  
Mr Harris  
Mr Lawson  
Mr Stewart  
Mr R. Smith  
Mr Lovett  
Mr Crow  
Mr Johnston  
Mr Dill  
Mr Ruggles  
Mr Oxley  
Mr Eorman  
Mr Wier

**Against the motion,**

Mr J E Morton  
Mr J R Dewolf  
Mr Dickson  
Mr Church  
Mr Murdoch  
Mr Archibald  
Mr Bars  
Mr J Morton  
Mr G Smith  
Mr Freeman  
Mr Barry  
Mr Hartshorne  
Mr Uniacke  
Mr Heckman  
Mr Rudolf  
Mr Young  
Mr Morse  
Mr Shey  
Mr Roach  
Mr Bishop

So it passed in the negative.

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

Ordered,

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

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

Wednesday, 31st March, 1830.

PRAYERS.

Motion to rescind  
Grant for S. W.  
Shore Steam  
Boat: negatived

Upon reading the Journal of the Proceedings of yesterday, Mr. Lovett moved, that so much thereof as regards the Steam Boat to ply between Halifax and the South-Western Ports of the Province, be rescinded, which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, sixteen; against it, nineteen.

So it passed in the negative.

Communication  
from Surveyor  
General requesting  
Grant for  
opening Pathways  
through Wilderness  
Lands to  
new Settlements

Mr. Speaker laid before the House, a Communication from the Surveyor-General of the Province to His Honor the President, advising that a sum of Money from the Treasury should be placed at the disposal of the Executive for the purpose of opening Pathways through the Wilderness Lands to new Settlements, recommended by His Honor to the favourable consideration of the House, and the same was read by the Clerk.

**Ordered,** That the Communication do lie on the Table.

On motion of Mr. G. Smith, *resolved*, that the Committee appointed yesterday to search into the Journals of the Council, do also search therein to ascertain what proceedings were had in Council upon the Pictou Academy Bill, sent up from the House this Session.

Committee to  
search Journals of  
Council and report

Mr. Stewart reported from the Committee appointed yesterday to search into the Journals of the Council in reference to the Bills relating to Marriage Licences, and to the Probate of Wills, &c., that the Committee had performed that duty, and he presented to the House, extracts from the Journals of the Council, which were read, and are as follow, viz :

Monday, 29th March, 1830.

Proceedings on  
Marriage License  
Bill, and

Mr. Attorney-General moved, that the further consideration of the Bill, entitled, An Act in addition to, and declaring the true intent and meaning of, an Act concerning Marriages and Divorce, and for punishing Incest and Adultery, and declaring Polygamy to be Felony, be postponed till this day three months.

And the question was put by the President, whether the further consideration of this Bill be postponed till this day three months.

It was resolved in the affirmative: yeas, the Lord Bishop, Mr Attorney-General, Mr. Jeffery, Mr. Binney, Mr. Prescott: nays, Mr. Morris, Mr. Justice Halliburton, Mr. Collins, the Master of the Rolls.

Wednesday, 24th March, 1830.

Proceedings  
on Probate Bill

A Bill, entitled, An Act in addition to, and amendment of, the Act relating to Wills, Legacies and Executors, and for the settlement and distribution of the Estates of Intestates, was read a second time.

Mr. Robie moved, that the further consideration of the Bill be postponed to this day three months.

The question was put by the President, whether the consideration of the Bill be postponed to this day three months.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

**Ordered,** That the Extracts do lie on the Table.

Resolution to re-  
duce Funded  
Debt

Mr. Stewart moved, that the House do come to a resolution, as followeth, viz :  
**Resolved,** That it is expedient to reduce the Funded Debt by a further emission of Provincial

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Provincial Paper, which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, twenty-four; against it, six. So it passed in the affirmative.

On motion, of Mr. Stewart, *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to prepare a Bill to authorize such further issue to the extent of L. 20,000, and to make such other regulations thereon as may be necessary to reduce the said Funded Debt.

Committee to pre-  
pare Bill

*Ordered*, That Mr. Stewart, Mr. G. Smith, and Mr. J. R. Dewolf, be a Committee for the above purpose.

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

Committee of Sup-  
ply

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Ruggles took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Report fifteen Re-  
solutions for grant-  
ing Monies to Pro-  
vincial Agent,  
School Houses, &c

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

£250 to Provincial  
Agent

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the situation of Cape-Breton County, being so detached, that its Inhabitants are not able to avail themselves of the advantage of educating their Children at the established Seminaries in the Province, gives them a claim on the bounty of this House, distinct from other Counties, and that therefore the sum of Four Hundred Pounds should be granted and paid to the Trustees of the School Lands in Sydney, to enable them, by the assistance of this House, to erect and establish a School, conformable with the prayer of their Petition.

£400 Grammar  
School House,  
Cape-Breton

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee that the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Pounds should be granted and paid to the Trustees of the Grammar School or Academy at Annapolis, to assist in the support and maintenance of that Institution for the present year.

£150 Annapolis  
Academy

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee; that the sum of One Hundred Pounds should be granted and paid to the Inhabitants of Yarmouth, to aid them in the completion of the building now erecting for the education and instruction of youth, agreeably to the prayer of their Petition: said sum to be drawn from the Treasury, when it shall be certified the building has been finished.

£100 Yarmouth  
Academy

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of One Hundred Pounds should be granted and placed at the disposal of His Honor the President or Commander in Chief, for the time being, to assist the Inhabitants of Cornwallis in building a Grammar School-House at that place.

£100 Cornwallis  
Grammar School  
House

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Seventy-five Pounds should be granted and paid to the Trustees of the Grammar School at Pictou, to enable them to discharge the debts due by the School, and to repair the building.

£75 Pictou Gram-  
mar School House

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Seventy-five Pounds should be granted and paid to the Trustees of the Guysborough School to enable them to pay off the debt contracted on the building, that it may be thrown open to the Public.

£75 Guysborough  
Grammar School  
House

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Seventy-five Pounds should be granted and paid to the Commissioners of Schools for the County of Lunenburg, to enable them to discharge the debt now due on the National School House in the Town of Lunenburg, and toward's making such further improvements on such School-House as are indispensably necessary.

£75 Lunenburg  
National School  
House

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£60 Digby Gram-  
mar School House

**Resolved,** That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Sixty Pounds should be granted to the School Trustees of the Grammar School at Digby, to enable them to pay off their debt for repairing the School-House, as well as purchasing the land on which the same stands.

£50 Newport  
Grammar School  
House

**Resolved,** That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Sixty Pounds should be granted and paid to the Trustees of the Grammar and Common School in the Township of Newport, to enable them to pay off the debt already incurred, and to complete the building.

£50 Kentville  
Grammar School  
House

**Resolved,** That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum not exceeding Fifty Pounds should be granted and paid to the Trustees of the New Public School-House at Kentville, to pay the debt incurred on that Building and Premises, and to complete the same, so as to carry into full effect the purposes of that Institution; the money to be drawn from the Treasury when it shall be sufficiently certified, that the amount has been beneficially expended, and the building completely finished.

£30 School House  
on Tancook Island  
County Lunenburg

**Resolved,** That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Thirty Pounds should be granted and paid to the Inhabitants of Tancook Island, to assist them in building a School-House on said Island.

£30 School House  
Long Island by  
Annapolis

**Resolved,** That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Thirty Pounds should be granted and paid to the Inhabitants of Long Island, in the County of Annapolis, to enable them to build a School-House.

£30 School House  
Brier Island do

**Resolved,** That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Thirty Pounds should be granted and paid to the Inhabitants of Brier Island, in the County of Annapolis, to enable them to build a School House.

£24 Truro Gram-  
mar School

**Resolved,** That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Twenty-four Pounds should be granted and paid to the Trustees of the Grammar School at Truro, to defray the expences incurred; pursuant to the Report of the Committee.

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

Resolutions agreed  
to

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

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

Council request  
further Conference  
on subject of last

**A Message from the Council by Mr. Halliburton:**

Mr. Speaker,

The Council request a Conference, by Committee, on the subject of the last Conference.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

On motion, **resolved,** That this House do agree to a Conference, as desired by the Council, and that the Clerk do acquaint the Council therewith.

Conference held  
and reported

**Ordered,** That Mr. Hartshorne, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Johnston, Mr. Lawson, and Mr. G. Smith, do manage the Conference.

So they went to the Conference,

And being returned,

Mr. Hartshorne reported that the Managers had been at the Conference, and stated the substance of the Conference to the House.

**A Message from the Council by Mr. Halliburton:**

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to a Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the several Acts of the General Assembly, for raising a Revenue to repair the Roads throughout the Province, by laying a Duty on Persons hereafter to be Licensed to keep Public Houses or Shops for the retail of Spirituous Liquors; also to a Bill, entitled, An Act for the further

Council agree to  
all Revenue Bills  
except Impost  
Bill

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ther increase of the Revenue of the Province by continuing an Act of the General Assembly for raising a Duty of Excise, and the Act for continuing and amending thereof; also, to a Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Acts for granting a Drawback of the Duties on Brown or Raw Sugar, used in the manufacture of Refined Sugars within the Province; also, to a Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act more effectually to secure the payment of the Provincial Duties of Excise, and to prevent Frauds in the collection of the Provincial Revenue; also, to a Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act for the further increase of the Revenue, by imposing a Duty upon Articles imported from Foreign Countries, severally without any amendments.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

**A Message from His Honor the President, by Mr. Deputy-Secretary Hill:**

Mr. Speaker,

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

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

And being returned,

Mr. Speaker reported that the House had attended His Honor in the Council Chamber, and that His Honor was pleased to give his Assent to the several Bills following, viz:

A Bill, entitled, An Act in further addition to, and in amendment of, the several Acts for appointing Firewards, ascertaining their Duty, and for punishing Thefts and Disorders at the time of Fire.

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

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

A Bill, entitled, An Act to regulate the Pilotage of Vessels at the Port of Halifax.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to regulate the Packing and Inspecting of Salted Beef and Pork for Exportation.

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

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue an Act relating to the Court of Commissioners at Halifax.

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

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

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the several Acts relating to the Light-House erected on Cranberry Island, near the entrance of the Gut of Canso.

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

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the several Acts respecting the Liverpool Light-House.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to regulate the Public Landing at Windsor.

A Bill, entitled, An Act in amendment of the several Acts of this Province, respecting the Surveying of Merchantable Cod Fish.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to authorize the Supreme Court in the County of Cumberland, to be held at the Court-House at Amherst in the said County; and also to empower

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empower certain Persons therein named to sell and dispose of the Court-House at River Philip, in said County, and the Lands upon which the same stands.

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

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue an Act for the Summary Trial of Actions, and the Act in amendment thereof.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act in addition to, and in amendment of, the Act to prevent Nuisances by Hedges, Wears, and other Incumbrances, obstructing the passage of Fish in the Rivers in this Province.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to authorise the Congregation of the Presbyterian Meeting-House, at Cornwallis, to raise Money from the Pews of said Meeting-House, for the repairing and ornamenting thereof.

A Bill, entitled, An Act in addition to, and amendment of, the Act to authorise the Incorporation of a Company for working certain Mines of Iron in the County of Annapolis.

A Bill, entitled, An Act for the relief of His Majesty's Roman Catholic Subjects in this Province.

A Bill, entitled, An Act in amendment of the several Acts, now in force, relative to the Issuing of Treasury Notes.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act for the further increase of the Revenue, by imposing a Duty upon Articles imported from Foreign Countries.

A Bill, entitled, An Act for the further increase of the Revenue of the Province, by continuing an Act of the General Assembly, for raising a Duty of Excise, and the Act for the continuing and amending thereof.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Acts for granting a Drawback of the Duties on Brown or Raw Sugar used in the Manufacture of Refined Sugars within the Province, and for regulating the mode of obtaining the same.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the several Acts of the General Assembly, for raising a Revenue to repair the Roads throughout the Province, by laying a Duty on Persons hereafter to be Licensed to keep Public Houses or Shops for the retail of Spirituous Liquors.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act more effectually to secure the payment of the Provincial Duties of Excise, and to prevent Frauds in the collection of the Provincial Revenue.

Motion for further Conference with Council on subject of last, with instructions that House cannot consider of matter of last Conference carried in affirmative upon division

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

*Resolved*, That a further Conference be asked with His Majesty's Council by Committee, and that the Committee of this House be instructed to state to the Committee of the Council, that this House cannot consider of the matter of the last Conference : which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, Twenty-two ; against it, Thirteen.

For the motion,

Mr Dimock	Mr J. E. Morton	Mr Dill
Mr Heckman	Mr G. Smith	Mr B. Dewolf
Mr Chipman	Mr Lawson	Mr Church
Mr Freeman	Mr Dickson	Mr Lovett
Mr Homer	Mr Johnston	Mr Crisw
Mr Murdoch	Mr R. Smith	Mr Poole
Mr Rudolf	Mr J. Morton	Mr Forman
Mr Archibald		

Against the motion,

Mr Mone	Mr Young
Mr Roach	Mr Stewart
Mr Wier	Mr Harris
Mr Barry	Mr Shey
Mr Oxley	Mr Ruggles
Mr Hartshorne	Mr Bishop
Mr Uniacke	

So it passed in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do request the said Conference.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton :

Mr. Speaker,

The Council agree to the Conference as desired by this Honourable House, and the Committee of the Council are ready to meet the Committee of this House.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

*Ordered*,

Council agree to Conference

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**Ordered,** That the Managers who managed the last Conference do manage this Conference.

Conference held & reported

So they went to the Conference,

And being returned,

Mr. Hartshorne reported that the Managers had been at the Conference, and had complied with the instructions given them by the House.

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

Mr. Speaker,

Council disagree to Impost Bill

The Council have not agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act to alter and continue the Acts now in force to provide for the support of His Majesty's Government in this Province, and for promoting its Agriculture, Commerce and Fisheries, by granting Duties of Impost on Wine, Brandy, Gin, Rum, and other Distilled Spirituous Liquors, Molasses, Coffee and Brown Sugar.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Mr. Stewart reported from the Committee appointed to search into the Journals of the Council to ascertain their proceedings on the Pictou Academy Bill, that the Committee had performed that duty, and had made an extract from the Journals of the Council; which he presented to the House, and the same was read by the Clerk, and is as follows:

Report of Committee as to Journals of Council on the Pictou Academy Bill

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The Bill, entitled, An Act in addition to the Act for founding, establishing, and maintaining, an Academy at Pictou in this Province, was read a second time; and it was moved, that the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole Board presently, and the question was put by the President: Whether this Bill shall be committed? It was resolved in the negative.

Ayes, Mr. Morris, Mr. Justice Halliburton, the Master of the Rolls, and Mr. Prescott; Nays, the Lord Bishop, Mr. Attorney-General, Mr. Jeffery, Mr. Binney, and Mr. Collins.

It was then moved, that the Bill be disagreed to, and the question was put by the President: Whether this Bill be disagreed to? It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ayes, the Lord Bishop, Mr. Attorney-General, Mr. Jeffery, Mr. Binney, and Mr. Collins; Nays, Mr. Morris, Mr. Justice Halliburton, Mr. Robie, and Mr. Prescott.

**Ordered,** That the Deputy Clerk do carry back the said Bill to the House of Assembly disagreed to.

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

Mr. Young reported from the Committee of Enquiry, relative to the Common Schools throughout the Province; and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read, and is as follows, viz:

Report from Select Committee on Common Schools

THE COMMITTEE appointed to examine the Returns made by the Commissioners of Common Schools throughout the Province, have agreed to report as follows:—

That the system of Education established under the Act of 1828 seems generally to have been accompanied with the most beneficial effects, in affording the benefits of instruction to School Districts, where otherwise it would have been neglected, either from careless apathy on the part of Parents, or their inability to provide the necessary funds; and the character of Teachers, from the salutary control exercised by the Boards in granting of Licences, has been elevated to a higher degree of respectability and usefulness.

That during the last year, as compared with the previous six months, the Schools have been increasing in number in every one of the Counties, and the Children, thus placed under a course of tuition, have risen from 6,639 at the close of 1828, to nearly double that amount.

These results have obviously grown out of the great facilities offered by the Law towards the establishment of Schools, and out of an increasing desire to participate in the blessings of Education, which every where are more zealously sought after, and more justly appreciated; but the Committee, while most willing to bestow this deserved praise, have reason to lament that in no County has the influence of the Act been so uniformly felt as to provide Teachers in all the School Districts laid off by the Commissioners; and this has been mainly occasioned by subscription, not assessment, being adopted with almost no exception, as the mode of founding Schools. In Pictou, Colchester and Sydney, the love of Education seems to be more widely diffused, if we be allowed to judge from the greater number of Schools; and yet in several of their Districts, named in the original plan of division, the inhabitants

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inhabitants have made no efforts to engage and hire a Teacher; but, notwithstanding these unfavorable appearances, there is ground to hope these School Districts, awakened to a sense of the importance of the object, or stimulated by the example of their neighbours, will not long continue in this state of neglect and destitution, but will be brought speedily within the pale of the system. That the Committee have not failed to observe in the distribution of the £4000 among the Counties according to the second section of the Act, that a very unequal degree of maintenance and support has been measured out to the Teachers. In that scale of division the Legislature contemplated to give from the Treasury either £15 or £20 annually to each School according to the smaller or greater number of Children instructed in it, and yet in the Eastern District of Annapolis, or Pictou, in Colchester, and in Sydney, the yearly allowance from the Province, to each and every master, has, of necessity, from the inadequacy of the Grant, been reduced below the above standard, and varied from £3 to £14, exhausting at the same time the respective sums provided for each of them in the Act; whereas in Hants, King's, Shelburne, Queen's and Lunenburg; the Commissioners have been enabled, from the few Schools in operation, to afford to each Teacher, the full Provincial Salary, either of £15 or £20, and leave besides, in the three last of them, a very considerable balance unutilized for and unexpended: a most decisive proof that the original distribution of the £4000 was not accurately proportioned to the wants of these several Counties and Districts.

The Committee have further to remark, that the Returns made under the superintendance of the Commissioners are from some places in exact conformity to the provisions of the Law, and to the Printed Instructions of the Lieutenant-Governor; while in others they are singularly imperfect, confused, and inaccurate, either in respect to the periods, when they should have been made, or to the items of information, which they ought to contain. This has been found the more perplexing, because it has added much to the labor of the Committee in collecting and comparing the facts; it has precluded them from preparing that full, luminous and comprehensive, abstract of the whole proceedings which they were anxious to present. But further, no Returns have been sent up from the Secretary's Office for King's County, from June 1st to November 30th, nor from Digby, or the Western District of Annapolis, for the whole of 1829; and nevertheless, the whole of the sums granted for the Establishment and support of the Schools therein, have been drawn from the Treasury, and that without any account from these two Boards of Commissioners of the manner in which the Monies have been applied. These neglects are directly repugnant to the spirit and meaning of the Law, which enacts that the Warrants are only to be granted on receiving the Reports duly certified, and for the precise sums which these Reports represent to be necessary. Nay further, although the eighth section provides that only so much of the sums allowed to each County or District, shall be drawn from the Treasury annually, as the several engagements made between the Trustees and the Teachers may require. Some of the Boards may have signed orders for the full amount allowed to the County without reference to the extent of these engagements, and in one instance appear to have exceeded, in their provision to the master, the sum of £20 per annum, although the highest allowance sanctioned by the Law.

To remedy these omissions and irregularities, the Committee are of opinion, that in all cases henceforth, the Warrants for payment should be founded on the authenticated Reports, that they should follow, and not precede, the receipt of them, and that the Commissioners be instructed anew to attend more punctually to the Regulations issued by the authority of His Excellency Sir James Kempt, at the commencement of the Act,—June 1, 1828,

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

Bill presented to repeal Act of last Session in amendment of Act for encouraging the Fisheries

Mr. Lawson, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to repeal the Act in amendment of an Act, entitled, An Act for encouraging the Fisheries of the Province; and the same was read a first time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill be read a second time.

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

*Thursday, 1st April, 1830.*

**PRAYERS.**

Committee to search Journals of Council on Impost Bill

On motion, *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to search the Journals of the Council, to ascertain what proceedings were had in Council upon the Bill sent up this Session, relating to duties of Impost.

*Ordered*, That Mr. G. Smith, Mr. J. E. Morton, and Mr. Lawson, be a Committee for that purpose.

Bill presented in amendment of Act for taking Securities of Sheriffs, &c.

Mr. G. Smith, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill in addition to, and in amendment of, the Act to regulate the manner of taking the Bond of Sheriffs, Collectors of Impost and Excise, and of the Treasurer of the Province; and the same was read a first time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill be read a second time.

Bill presented to revive and continue Impost Acts

Mr. Stewart, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to revive, alter and continue the Acts to provide for the support of His Majesty's Government in this Province, and for

promoting

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promoting its Agriculture, Commerce and Fisheries, by granting Duties of Impost on Wine, Brandy, Gin, Rum, and other distilled Spirituous Liquors, Molasses, Coffee and Brown Sugar, and the same was read a first time.

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

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

read second time & committed

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

Committee of whole on Bills

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Ruggles took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Mr. G. Smith reported from the Committee appointed, this day, to search the Journals of the Council, to ascertain their proceedings on the Bill relating to Duties of Impost, that the Committee had performed that duty, and had found, by the Journals of the Council, that the Bill was read in Council, a first time, on Monday, the 29th March, and referred to Mr. Collins, Mr. Jeffery and Mr. Binney, to report upon. Tuesday, 30th, Conference requested and agreed to; Instructions given to the Committee; Managers report that they had delivered Instructions; Conference requested by the House the same day; Committee of same report they had received a Written Paper from the Chairman of the Assembly's Committee, which was read, and entered at length in the Journal of the Council (and is a Copy of the Instructions given by the House to their Committee upon the second Conference held on that day.) March 31st, Bill read second time, and disagreed to, and Clerk ordered to carry the Bill to the Assembly; Conference afterwards agreed to be held with the House.

Report from Committee to search Journals of Council on Impost Bill

Mr. Smith afterwards delivered to the House a Paper containing Minutes of the foregoing Proceedings, as extracted by him from the Journals of the Council.

*Ordered*, That the Paper do lie on the Table.

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

Committee of whole on Bills

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Ruggles took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had gone through the Bill to revive, alter, and continue, the Acts to provide for the support of His Majesty's Government in this Province, and for promoting its Agriculture, Commerce, and Fisheries, by granting Duties of Impost on Wine, Brandy, Gin, Rum, and other Distilled Spirituous Liquors, Molasses, Coffee, and Brown Sugar, and had directed him to report the said Bill to the House without any amendment; and he afterwards delivered the Bill in at the Clerk's Table.

Report Bill to revive, alter, and continue Impost Acts

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

Mr. Uniacke moved, that so much of the Report of the Revenue Bill as relates to the imposition of One Shilling and Four Pence per Gallon on Spirits, the Manufacture of the United Kingdom, be not received by the House: which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, Five; against it, Thirty.

Motion not to receive Report of Duty on Brandy, negatived

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**For the motion,**

Mr Unlecke  
Mr Hartshorne  
Mr Barry  
Mr Poole  
Mr Johnston

Mr Dimock  
Mr Dill  
Mr Forman  
Mr Ruggles  
Mr Freeman  
Mr Bishop  
Mr Wier  
Mr Crow

**Against the motion,**

Mr Heckman  
Mr Church  
Mr Lovett  
Mr Archibald  
Mr Rudolf  
Mr J R Dewolf  
Mr Oxley  
Mr Stewart

Mr Murdoch  
Mr J Morton  
Mr R Smith  
Mr Young  
Mr Dickson  
Mr B Dewolf  
Mr Howe  
Mr Lawson

Mr G Smith  
Mr Shey  
Mr Chipman  
Mr J E Morton  
Mr Harris  
Mr Roach

So it passed in the negative.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be engrossed.

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

*Friday, 2d April, 1830.*

**PRAYERS.**

Engrossed Impost  
Bill passed and  
sent to the Council

An engrossed Bill to revive, alter and continue, the Acts to provide for the support of His Majesty's Government in this Province, and for promoting its Agriculture, Commerce and Fisheries, by granting Duties of Impost on Wine, Brandy, Gin, Rum, and other distilled Spirituous Liquors, Molasses, Coffee and Brown Sugar, was read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the Title be, An Act to revive, alter and continue, the Acts to provide for the support of His Majesty's Government in this Province, and for promoting its Agriculture, Commerce and Fisheries, by granting Duties of Impost on Wine, Brandy, Gin, Rum, and other distilled Spirituous Liquors, Molasses Coffee and Brown Sugar,

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

Final Report from  
Committee of Public  
Accounts, accounts  
of Duties collected,  
payments from Treasury, &c.

Mr. Lawson reported further from the Committee of Public Accounts, and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read, and is as follows, viz.

The Joint Committee of His Majesty's Council and the House of Assembly, appointed to examine the Public Accounts, have completed that service, and report as follows :

**CUSTOM-HOUSE.**

Quarterly Returns have been exhibited by the Principal Officers of His Majesty's Customs for Duties received by them from the 5th day of January, 1829, to the 5th day of January, 1830, amounting to £25,203 15 7 sterling.

It appears, they have paid into the Treasury £18,500 sterling, in Doubloons at the rate of £3 7 2 sterling, making the sum, as credited in the Treasurer's Account, £22,034 14 8 Halifax Currency.

They have retained in their hands, for the payment of Salaries, and Incidental Expenses, £6767 1 10, in Doubloons at the same rate as above.

**ISLE OF SABLE.**

The Commissioner's Accounts to the 31st December last, have been received, by which there appears to be a balance due him of £42 2 7 1-2.

The following sums remain undrawn, allowed by Government £444 8 10

Principal Grant - - - - - 400 0 0 - £844 8 10

Leaving a Balance in favor of the Establishment of £ 502 6 3.

The Committee also present herewith, a General Statement of the amount of the Duties collected and paid into the Treasury, amount of Salaries, &c. paid the Custom Officers, and a general amount of payments from the Treasury for the past year.

Committee-room, Halifax, 31st March, 1830.

Enos Collins, Charles R. Prescott.

William Lawson, George Smith, James R. Dewolf,  
A. Stewart, Benjamin Dewolf

# ACCOUNT OF DUTIES &c. COLLECTED FOR THE YEAR 1829.

Ports.	Payments under Provincial Acts			Collected at Custom-House.					Salaries.	Charge Collecting.			
	Impost and Excise.	Light Duties.	General Duties.	Tonnage.	Provincial Acts.	Under Old Statutes.	Custom House.	Provincial Revenue.					
Halifax	L.26300	11,062	18396	12	9	401	5	9	2181	16	31	15375	410
Linenburg	2250	23	44	14	8	9	171	150	171	19	15	150	988
Liverpool	2766	74	24	3	9	242	18	200	242	18	51	200	509
Shelburne	467	45	12	9	11	19	12	100	19	8	100	100	79
Barrington	42	15	5	1	1	14	0	100	14	0	100	100	7
Argyle	1279	19	19	10	1	100	810	200	100	0	200	200	246
Yarmouth	135	30	5	3	14	15	19	100	14	15	100	100	29
New-Edinburgh, or Weymouth	141	16	27	4	8	16	8	120	16	4	120	120	5
Digby	340	21	11	15	5	36	1	150	36	7	150	150	24
Annapolis	650	22	11	4	5	19	3	150	19	3	150	150	18
Cornwallis	395	22	11	3	11	16	1	100	16	1	100	100	68
Hants	116	13	21	3	7	24	4	120	24	4	120	120	11
Cumberland	237	46	454	10	9	33	0	200	33	0	200	200	41
Douglas and Colchester	1430	199	19	2	7	11	0	120	11	0	120	120	1
Pictou	137	108	17	3	9	24	0	120	24	0	120	120	16
Guyshorough	39	63	19	7	7	11	0	120	11	0	120	120	82
Port Head, C. B.	1264	108	19	2	9	33	0	120	33	0	120	120	246
Archat	319	63	11	7	7	11	0	120	11	0	120	120	16
Sydney	319	63	11	7	7	11	0	120	11	0	120	120	7
New-Brunswick	1380	220	15	3	15	11	5	616	15	21	616	616	135
	1519	1582	19010	15	11	4011	5	9	2181	16	31	15375	410

**THEO. N. JEFFERY,**  
 Collector.  
**JOHN WALLACE,**  
 Comptroller.

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**General Account of Payments from the Treasury,**  
**FOR THE YEAR 1829.**


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**EXPENCE OF GOVERNMENT.**

Attorney-General	L222	4	5		
Solicitor-General	100	0	0		
Treasurer	600	0	0		
Secretary	120	0	0		
Sheriffs	1350	3	8		
Coroners	173	0	0		
Post-Office	980	5	0		
Postages	4	1	4		
Printing	457	14	6		
Contingent Vote	250	0	0		
Law Expences	83	10	7	—4,340	19 6

**LEGISLATURE.**

Speaker	200	0	0		
Members	1953	0	0		
Clerk	200	0	0		
Extra Clerks	100	0	0		
Chaplain	25	0	0		
Officers	100	0	0		
Stationary	75	0	0		
Contingencies	190	0	0		
Clerk of Council	100	0	0		
Extra Clerk	100	0	0		
Chaplain	25	0	0		
Officers	40	0	0		
Contingencies	30	0	0	—3,138	0 0

**REVENUE.**

Guager	235	0	0		
Extra Waiters	434	17	6		
Clerk to Commissioners Revenue	45	0	0		
Drawbacks	364	1	0	1,078	18 6

**JUDICATURE.**

First Assistant Judge	600	0	0		
Second ditto	600	0	0		
Third ditto	600	0	0		
Associate ditto	400	0	0		
Travel	341	6	8		
Expense of Conveyance	40	0	0		
First Justice, Cape-Breton	500	0	0		
First ditto, East Division	450	0	0		
First ditto, West Division	450	0	0		
First ditto, Middle Division	393	0	0		
Master of the Rolls	600	0	0		
Criminal Prosecutions	102	0	0		
Law Library	10	0	0	5,066	6 8

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		MILITIA.					
Arms		1,689	0	7			
Adjutant-General		150	0	0			
Adjutants		555	0	0			
Inspecting Officer, East Division		250	0	0			
Ditto	Western do.	250	0	0			
Ditto	Cape-Breton	252	6	1			
Troops Billeting, &c.		186	10	3	2,332	16	11
		DEBT.					
Interest		1,220	14	4½			
Expense of Notes		208	7	0	1,429	1	4½
		PUBLIC BUILDINGS.					
Province House		975	9	8			
Keepers		95	0	0	1,070	9	8
		SECURITY OF NAVIGATION.					
Light Houses					3055	15	11
		ROADS AND BRIDGES.					
General Service		13,425	10	5			
Particular Bridges		1,105	9	0			
Altering Roads		768	4	11			
Surveys		568	2	6			
Casualty Vote		653	17	4½			
Great Post Roads		12,250	0	0			
Old Road Votes		935	3	8½			
Removal of Obstructions in							
Rivers		510	8	8½			
Packets		200	0	0			
Ferries		725	0	0	31,142	3	7½
		EDUCATION.					
Halifax Grammar School		150	0	0			
King's College		444	8	8			
National School		100	0	0			
Acadian do		100	0	0			
Catholic do		100	0	0			
Grammar Schools		175	0	0			
Common Schools		4,487	3	7	5,556	12	3
		MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.					
Running County Lines		80	8	6			
Bounty on Dry Fish		4,529	11	0			
do on Cordage, T. & L.							
Piers		300	0	0			
Map of the Province		110	0	0			
Clerks of Assembly—Indexes		50	0	0			
Custom-House Clerks		73	10	0			
Overseers of Poor, Cornwallis		22	17	11			
Mary Crane		16	10	0			
Doctor Wiley		10	0	0			
Overseers of Poor, Parrsborough		35	0	0			
Provincial Stud		218	4	5½			
William Frieze		11	10	0			
Relief of Emigrants		1,228	5	0½			
Health Officer, Cape-Breton		12	10	0			
Transient Poor		600	0	0	17,999	6	11

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	Brought Forward... L7,398 6 11		
Bridewell	L.200	0	0
Pension	200	0	0
Indians	111	13	3
Negroes	100	0	0
Overseers of Poor, Yarmouth	35	0	0
John Wiley, (Notes destroyed)	17	0	0
Imperial Acts of Parliament	50	0	0
Alexander Urquhart	11	10	0
Overseers of Poor, Digby	7	19	0
Deputy Clerk of Crown	323	8	0
Breakwater, Wilmot, two years	300	0	0
Halifax Library	50	0	0
Hon. Charles Morris	200	0	0
Passage Collins Hill and Brattle Point	50	0	0
Fox Island Fisheries	50	0	0
Seal Island Establishment	25	0	0
Aboiteau, Lawrence Town	50	0	0
Breakwater, Lewis Head	100	0	0
Clerks of the Peace	85	0	0
Breakwater, Clare	49	0	0
Aboiteau, La Planche River	300	0	0
Whalers	1827	0	0
Arisaig Pier	333	2	3
Western Stage Company	450	0	0
Shubenaccadie Canal	7000	0	0
Keper of Gunpowder	20	0	0
		11,846	2 6
		L19,244	9 5

**Dr. The Treasury of Nova-Scotia. Cr.**

For Balance last Year	£11,124 17 11	By Payments per Account, viz.	
Received from Collectors Impost and Excise	98,015 19 2	Administration of Government	£4,540 19 8
Received from Collectors, Light Duties	1,982 15 3	Legislature	3,138 0 0
Received from Officers of Customs	92,034 14 8	Judicature	5,086 8 8
Received from Loans repaid	1,755 16 4	Revenue charges	1,078 18 6
Provincial Notes issued £25,972—		Militia do	2,332 16 11
Less cancelled 11,000—14,972	0 0	Public Debt	1,429 1 4½
Miscellaneous	118 0 0	Security of Navigation	3,025 15 11
		Road Service	81,142 3 7½
		Education	5,556 12 8
		Public Buildings	1,070 9 8
		Miscellaneous	19,244 9 5
		Balance due	12,543 8 8½
	89,999 2 6½		£89,999 2 6½

**Particulars of Custom-House Fees and Salaries in the Port of Halifax.**

Collector	2000	0	0	Tide Surveyors	300	0	0
Comptroller	850	0	0	Locker	75	0	0
Walters and Searchers	700	0	0	Hostmen	146	0	0
Warehouse Keeper	300	0	0	Tide-men	632	19	10½
Clerks	600	0	0	Surveying Officer	31	2	6
Extra Clerks	111	6	9	Contingencies	144	7	2½
	£4561	6	9		£1327	9	6½

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

On motion, *resolved*, that the Custom-House Account and Abstract be published in the Royal Gazette.

Pursuant to leave given, a Petition of Alexander Murison was presented by Mr. G. Smith, and read, praying a return of Duties upon Brandy imported by him.

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

A Bill to repeal the Act in amendment of an Act, entitled, An Act for encouraging the Fisheries of the Province, was read a second time, and thereupon,

Mr. Murdoch moved, that the further consideration of the Bill be deferred to this day three months: which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, Twenty-one; against it, Seven.

So it passed in the affirmative.

A Bill in addition to, and in amendment of, the Act to regulate the manner of taking the Bonds of Sheriffs, Collectors of Impost and Excise, and of the Treasurer of the Province, was read a second time.

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

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Ruggles took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill for founding and assisting Grammar Schools throughout the Province; also, the Bill to abolish Oaths heretofore required as a qualification for Office in this Province; also, the Bill in addition to, and in amendment of, the Act to regulate the manner of taking the Bonds of Sheriffs, Collectors of Impost and Excise, and of the Treasurer of the Province, which they had directed him to report to the House severally without any amendment, and he afterwards delivered the Bills in at the Clerk's Table.

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

**Ordered,** That the Bills be engrossed.

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

**Saturday, 3d April, 1830.**

**PRAYERS.**

An engrossed Bill for founding and assisting Grammar Schools throughout the Province, was read a third time.

**Resolved,** That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act for founding and assisting Grammar Schools throughout the Province.

An engrossed Bill to abolish Oaths heretofore required as a qualification for Office, in this Province was read a third time.

**Resolved,** That the Bill do pass, and that the title be an Act, to abolish Oaths heretofore required as a qualification for Office in this Province.

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

On motion, *resolved*, that Mr. Johnston, have leave to be absent from this House, illness in his Family requiring his presence at home.

On motion, *resolved*, that the extract taken from the Journals of the Council relative to the Revenue Bill, as reported by Mr. G. Smith, the Chairman of the Committee of

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Order to publish Customhouse Account and Abstract

Petition of A Murison for return of Duties on Brandy

Bill to repeal amending Act for encouraging Fisheries, read second time, and deferred three months

Bill relating to securities of Public Officers, read second time, and committed

Committee of whole on Bills

Report Grammar School Bill; Oath abolishing Bill; Public Officers security Bill, without amendment

Engrossed Bills passed and sent to Council, viz. Grammar School Bill Oath abolishing Bill

Leave for Mr. Johnston to return home

this

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this House, appointed to search the said Journals on the 1st of April instant, be read by the Clerk.

And the same was read accordingly : and thereupon,

Statement of Committee of House relative to Conference

The Committee appointed, on the 30th March last, to hold a Conference with the Committee of the Council, on the subject of the Bill, entitled, An Act to revive, alter and continue, the Acts now in force to provide for the support of His Majesty's Government in this Province, and for promoting its Agriculture, Commerce and Fisheries, by granting Duties of Impost on Wine, Brandy, Gin, Rum, and other distilled Spirituous Liquors, Molasses, Coffee and Brown Sugar,—were required to state if their Chairman had delivered any Paper containing such Instructions to the Committee of the Council, the Committee of this House having been directed not to deliver the Written Paper containing such Instructions, or a Copy thereof, to the Committee of the Council, whereupon the Committee of this House unanimously affirmed, that the Chairman verbally stated to the Committee of the Council the substance of the said Instructions, but, at the request of the Chairman of that Committee, handed the Written Paper, containing the said Instructions, to him, expressly mentioning, that he merely handed the same to him, as a private memorandum, to enable him accurately to report to the Council the substance of that Communication, and the Chairman of that Committee received it as such private memorandum, and not as a public document :

Entry by Council on their Journals of Instructions of House to Committee not to be drawn into precedent

Therefore, in order that the said entry may not be drawn into a Precedent, injurious to the rights of the House,

On motion, *Resolved*, That the entry upon the Journals of His Majesty's Council is not authorised by any act of this House.

Bill presented to establish Courts of Probates, &c. in Cape-Breton

Mr. Uniacke, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill for the establishing Courts of Probates of Wills, and granting Letters of Administration, in the Southern and Northern Districts of the Island of Cape-Breton, and the same was read a first time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill be read a second time.

Committee of whole on Supply

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Bishop took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Report Resolutions for granting Monies

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

£25 Commissioners of Poor in Halifax for School in Poor-House

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

£200 Commissioners of Bridewell

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Two Hundred Pounds should be granted and paid to the Commissioners of the Bridewell, in the Town of Halifax, to aid in paying the Debts, and for the support of that Establishment.

£100 to W. Hill, Deputy Prov. Sec. for extra services

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of One Hundred Pounds should be granted and paid to William Hill, Esq. Deputy Secretary of the Province, for Extra Services in preparing Road Commissions, and Warrants, School Acts, &c. for the year 1829.

£40 to Clerks of Custom-House

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Forty Pounds should be granted and paid to the Clerks of the Custom-House at Halifax, to remunerate them for Extra Services in preparing Accounts and Documents, during the present Session, for the use of the Assembly.

£400 repairs Public Buildings

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum not exceeding Four Hundred Pounds should be granted to defray the expences of keeping in repair the Public

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Public Buildings, and to examine the Roof of the Province Building in particular; and to take the best and cheapest method of keeping the water out of said Building, the same to be accounted for by the Commissioners at the next Session of the General Assembly.

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

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

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of One Hundred Pounds should be granted and paid to the Clerk of the House of Assembly, to defray the expence of Extra Servants and other incidental expences, during the present Session. £100 Clerk of House, extra servants

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

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Thirty-five pounds should be granted and paid to William Hill, Esq. the Deputy-Clerk of the Council, for his Services for the present Session. £100 William Hill as Dy. Clerk of Assembly

Also the further sum of Sixty-five Pounds to the said William Hill, for attendance and extra services in the Council during the present Session.

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee that the sum of Thirty-five Pounds should be granted and paid to James F. Gray, Esq. for his services in drafting and copying Bills for the Members of the House of Assembly during the present Session. £100 to J. F. Gray, Assistant Clerk to House

Also, the further sum of Sixty-five Pounds to the said James F. Gray, for attendance and extra services as Assistant Clerk of the House of Assembly, during the present Session.

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Forty Pounds should be granted, and placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to enable him to provide for the conveyance of the Judges of the Supreme Court to Cape-Breton, to preside at their several Circuit Courts in that Island. £40 conveyance Judges to Cape-Breton

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee that the sum of One Hundred and Sixty-five Pounds should be granted to defray the expence of Fuel, and sundries, supplied for the use of His Majesty's Council, and House of Assembly, in the present Session, to be paid on the Certificate of the President of the Council, and the Speaker of the House of Assembly. £165 contingent Expences

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

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

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Forty Pounds should be granted and paid for the contingent expences of the House of Assembly, to be drawn by the Speaker of the House of Assembly. £40 Speakers contingent expences

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee that the sum of One Hundred and Twenty-two Pounds Ten Shillings should be granted and paid to Messrs. John Howe and Son, for extra Printing for the last year, per Account rendered by them. £122 10s. Messrs. Howe & Son for extra printing

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Twenty-five Pounds each, should be granted and paid to the Clerk, and Assistant Clerk, of the House of Assembly. £25 each to Clerks for Indexes

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sembly, towards remunerating them for the further trouble and expence incurred in preparing Indexes to all the Journals of the House of Assembly, pursuant to a Resolution of the House, in the Session of 1828.

£2 each of Clerks  
of Peace

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

£1500 Contingent  
vote for Bridges,

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Pounds should be granted and applied in the usual manner to the repairs of Bridges, and removing obstructions to travelling, on the main roads in the Province for the present year.

£17 2s. 9d. Jos.  
LeBlanc

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that there should be paid to Joseph Le Blanc, the sum of Seventeen Pounds two shillings and nine pence, out of the sum remaining in the Treasury on account of Fish Bounties, pursuant to the prayer of his Petition.

£250, £190 17s. 6d  
and £19 10s. to pay  
Surreys Cape-  
Breton

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds should be granted and placed at the disposal of His Honor the President, agreeably to His Message, to have Surveys made in the Island of Cape-Breton, of the new Roads about to be opened in that County. Also the further sum of One Hundred and Eighty Pounds seventeen shillings and six pence, and of Nineteen Pounds ten shillings, to enable him to discharge the accounts for Surveys in that County, under the orders of His Excellency Sir James Kempt.

£142 19s. 2d. Com-  
missioners Public  
Buildings

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee that the sum of One Hundred and Forty-two Pounds thirteen shillings and ten pence, should be granted and paid to the Commissioners of Public Buildings, to pay sundry persons the amount due them, as reported by the Committee of Public Accounts.

£140 Middle Bridge  
over Gaspereau  
River

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of One Hundred and Forty Pounds should be granted to rebuild the middle Bridge over Gaspereau River, near J. Fitch's Farm in Horton, in addition to L.60, granted the present Session, for that service.

£100 James Uni-  
acke, Provincial  
Stud

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum not exceeding One Hundred Pounds should be granted and paid to Mr. James B. Uniacke, to pay him the debt of 63l. 19s. due to him in February last, on account of the expence of keeping the Provincial Stud, the balance to be applied in keeping said Stud (so far as the balance will extend) until the 20th April, instant, and no longer.

£300 Mount Den-  
son Bridge

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Three Hundred Pounds should be granted, and placed at the disposal of His Honor the President, or Commander in Chief for the time being, for the purpose of rebuilding the Great Bridge near Mount Denson, on the lower road to Horton, if it should be found necessary.

£1562 10 9 Com-  
missioners of Light  
Houses

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of One Thousand Three Hundred and Sixty-two Pounds Ten Shillings and Nine Pences should be granted and paid to the Commissioners of Light-Houses, for balance due them, as reported by the Committee of Public Accounts.

£72 2s. 6d. John  
Elder for Survey-  
ing

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Seventy-Eight Pounds Two Shillings and Six Pence should be granted and paid to John Elder, to defray the expences of making the Surveys of alterations of the roads in King's County, and the County of Annapolis, during the last year.

£1,250 Cornwallis  
Bridge

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds should be granted and paid to such of the Inhabitants of King's County, and others, as shall erect a good, sufficient and well-built Bridge across the Cornwallis River, on the Site where the Mosher Bridge was built, said sum to

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to be in addition to the £750 already granted, and to be drawn from the Treasury, when it shall be certified by one of the Judges of the Supreme Court that the said Bridge is completed according to the before mentioned condition.

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

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

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

The Council have commanded me to deliver to the House the following Message from the Council, which is in writing, and is as follows:

**IN COUNCIL, 3d April, 1830.**

THE House of Assembly having sent the Revenue Bills to the Council only two days before the former Laws expired, and the Council having given to the subject all the consideration the lateness of the period at which the Bills were sent, and the shortness of the time allowed the Council for deliberation, would permit, was of opinion that the burthens imposed upon the Commerce of the Country were too great, and that many of the duties should be lessened. This opinion of His Majesty's Council was communicated in conference to the House of Assembly.

The Committee of the House of Assembly having reported to the House, another conference was desired by the House of Assembly, at which the Committee of the House informed the Committee of the Council, that the House had framed the scale of appropriation with reference to the Revenue remaining as it was the last year, and therefore could not now consider the subject of a reduction of the Duties. Upon this being reported to the Council, the Council directed their Committee to inform the Committee of the House, that although their opinion of the Duties being too high was unchanged, yet as the House had made their appropriations with a view to the continuance of the ordinary Revenue, the Council would, for the present, yield their opinion to that of the House, and assent to the same amount of Duties as had been levied the last year, but that the Council could not assent to any further impositions upon Trade, and they therefore hoped that the House of Assembly would make the Revenue Bills correspond with those of the last year. To this communication the Council received for answer, that the House of Assembly could not consider the subject matter of it.

His Majesty's Council then agreed to all the Revenue Bills except the one containing the additional Duty, and that no further time might be lost, the latter Bill was returned to the House without the assent of the Council.

His Majesty's Council, upon reading the Bill sent to them by the House of Assembly yesterday, entitled, An Act to revive, alter and continue, the Acts to provide for the support of His Majesty's Government in this Province, and for promoting its Agriculture, Commerce, and Fisheries, by granting Duties of Impost on Wines, Brandy, Gin, Rum, and other Distilled Spirituous Liquors, Molasses, Coffee, and Brown Sugar, observed with regret that it was the same Bill upon which the Council had already decided; as the only variation was a slight alteration of the title.

Even if His Majesty's Council could so far depart from Parliamentary usage as again to consider this Bill, they could not give their assent to it.

The experience of all Countries has shown that the fewer and the less the Taxes upon Commerce are, the more those Countries and their Commerce flourish, and nothing justifies the laying Taxes upon it but the purposes of Revenue and the necessities of the State. This necessity His Majesty's Council is of opinion does not exist here, and therefore they cannot consent again to consider this Bill, as it would be an useless violation of the Rules of Parliament.

Resolved unanimously, that the foregoing Message be sent to the House of Assembly.

His Majesty's Council have not agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act to revive, alter and continue, the Acts now in force to provide for the support of His Majesty's Government in this Province, and for promoting its Agriculture, Commerce and Fisheries, by granting Duties of Impost on Wine, Brandy, Gin, Rum, and other Distilled Spirituous Liquors, Molasses, Coffee and Brown Sugar.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

On motion, resolved, that Mr. Uniacke, Mr. Stewart, and Mr. Young, be a Committee for the purpose of preparing and reporting to the House an Answer to His Honor the President, in reference to such of the Messages and Communications from him to the House, as have been considered this Session.

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

**Monday, 5th April, 1830.**

**PRAYERS.**

An engrossed Bill to abolish Oaths heretofore required as a qualification for Office, in this Province, was read a third time.

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**Resolved.**

Resolutions agreed to

Message from Council relative to Impost Bill

Council disagree to Bill to revive Impost Act

Committee to answer President's Messages &c.

Engrossed Oath abolishing Bill read third time

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**Resolved,** That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to abolish Oaths heretofore required as a qualification for Office in this Province.

Engrossed Public  
Officers security  
Bill passed

An engrossed Bill, in addition to, and in amendment of, the Act to regulate the manner of taking the Bonds of Sheriffs, Collectors of Impost and Excise, and of the Treasurer of the Province, was read a third time.

**Resolved,** That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act in addition to, and in amendment of, the Act to regulate the manner of taking the Bonds of Sheriffs, Collectors of Impost and Excise, and of the Treasurer of the Province.

Engrossed Bill, sent  
to Council

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

Committee to  
search Journals of  
Council, &c.

On motion, **resolved,** that Mr. Murdoch, Mr. Stewart and Mr. Archibald, be a Committee to search the Journals of the Council for the purpose of ascertaining what proceedings have been had in Council, upon the Bill sent up this Session, to revive, alter and continue, the Impost Acts.

Report of said  
Committee as to  
non access to Coun-  
cil's Journals

Mr. Murdoch reported from the said Committee, that they had made application for access to the Journals of the Council, but were informed they could not obtain the same in consequence of that Board being then sitting and transacting business.

Committee of  
whole on general  
state of Province

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Ruggles took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Report Resolution  
for Committee to  
prepare Answer to  
Message of Council  
&c.

**Resolved,** That it be recommended to the House, to appoint a Committee to prepare an Answer to the Message received by this House from His Majesty's Council, on Saturday last, and generally to report to the House what further steps should be taken by the House at the present conjuncture, and that the said Committee have power to send for persons, papers, and records.

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

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

Resolution agreed  
to

**Ordered,** That Mr. Stewart, Mr. Murdoch, Mr. Lawson, Mr. G. Smith, and Mr. Young, be a Committee for the purposes mentioned in said Resolution.

Committee thereon

Mr. Murdoch reported further from the Committee appointed this day to search the Journals of the Council in reference to the Bill to revive, alter, and continue, the Impost Acts, that the Committee had performed that duty, and had made extracts from the said Journals; which he read in his place, and afterwards delivered them in at the Clerk's Table, where they were read, and are as follow, viz.

Report from Com-  
mittee as to pro-  
ceedings of Coun-  
cil on Impost Acts

### LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL. 3d April, 1830

**PRESENT**—All except the Chief-Justice.

Extracts from  
Council's Journals  
as to Impost Bill

A Bill, entitled, An Act to revive, alter, and continue, the Acts to provide for the support of His Majesty's Government in this Province, and for promoting its Agriculture, Commerce, and Fisheries, by granting Duties of Impost on Wine, Brandy, Gin, Rum, and other Distilled Spirituous Liquors, Molasses, Coffee, and Brown Sugar, was read a second time.

On

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On motion, *resolved*, that the said Bill be disagreed to, and sent to the House of Assembly, with the following Message, (here follows on the Journals of the Council, the Message received from the Council, and entered on the Journal of this House on the said 3d day of April instant.) Resolved unanimously, that the foregoing Message be sent to the House of Assembly.

*Ordered*, That the said Extracts do lie on the Table.

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

*Tuesday, 6th April, 1830.*

**PRAYERS.**

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

*Resolved*, That the Bill be read a second time.

Bill presented to alter the time of sitting of Common Pleas and Sessions in Queen's County

Mr. Murdoch reported from the Committee on the Petition of Joseph Starr and others, and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read, and is as follows, viz :

Report of Committee on the Petition of the Inhabitants of Albermarle Street

THE COMMITTEE to whom was referred the Petition of Joseph Starr, and others, Inhabitants of Albermarle Street, beg leave to report as follows, viz :

That they have investigated the subject of that Petition, and heard the Petitioners thereon, and have also had before them two of the Commissioners of Roads for the Town of Halifax.

That they find, that Albermarle Street has not received any share of Public Money for many years in the improvement of its condition; and they believe, the Inhabitants thereof have just right to complain, as they contribute towards the funds of the Town in the same manner as other Inhabitants.

That they also find, that the Town has not been divided into Wards, according to the Law of the Province, respecting Commissioners of Roads.—This irregularity, your Committee conceive to be the cause of the many subjects of complaint which have arisen as to unfairness in the distribution of Money in the different parts of the Town; and they think, that if the Law were complied with, in this respect, all difficulties and complaints would cease.

They therefore recommend, that the following Resolutions be adopted by the House, and sent by a Committee to His Honor the President.

*Resolved*, That it appears to this House, that just cause of complaint exists among the Inhabitants of the Town of Halifax, on account of the totally neglected state of some populous streets, while others are improved and repaired yearly, at a very great expense.

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this House, that if the Law, whereby the said Town is directed to be divided into Wards, for the management of the Road Commissioners, separately, were carried into effect, that the evils complained of would soon cease to exist.

*Resolved*, That the foregoing Resolutions be sent to His Honor the President, with a request from this House, that he would be pleased to give such directions to the Road Commissioners, or take such other steps as may remedy the evils complained of.

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

On motion, *resolved*, that it appears to this House, that just cause of complaint exists among the Inhabitants of the Town of Halifax, on account of the totally neglected state of some populous streets, while others are improved and repaired yearly, at a very great expense.

Resolutions as to Commissioners of Streets in Halifax

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this House, that if the Law whereby the said Town is directed to be divided into Wards, for the management of the Road Commissioners, separately, were carried into effect, that the evils complained of would cease to exist.

*Resolved*, That the foregoing Resolutions be sent to His Honor the President with a request from this House, that he would be pleased to give such directions to the Road Commissioners, or take such other steps, as may remedy the evils complained of.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Murdoch, Mr. Hartshorne, and Mr. J. R. Dewolf, be a Committee to wait on His Honor the President with a Copy of the foregoing Resolutions.

Committee to wait on President, with Resolutions as to Street Commissioners

Mr. Murdoch reported from the Committee, on the Petition of William B. Fairbanks, and Jonathan C. Allison, in behalf of the Firm of the Honorable E. Collins & Co. ;

Report from Com. on Petition of E. Collins & Co.

and

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and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's where it was read, and is as follows, viz:

THE COMMITTEE to whom was referred the Petition of W. G. Fairbanks, and Jon. C. Allison, of the Firm of Enos Collins & Co. of Halifax, Merchants, beg leave to report that they have investigated the subject matter of that Petition, and find, that although the Firms to which the Petitioners belong, appear to have paid the sum of £423 4 more than the Provincial Duty of one shilling currency on Brandy and Gin would have amounted to, owing to the rates at which Doubloons, &c. have been received at the Custom House. Yet, as the intention of the House was to impose one shilling and four pence currency, as Provincial Duty on those Articles, and this intention was defeated for four years past, in a way which this House has at length fortunately discovered; and the Province during that period, has received a less Revenue by Two Thousand Seven Hundred Pounds, than was contemplated in the settling of the former Revenue Bills. The Committee do not think that any Merchants can have a just claim to make up the difference of rate in the Doubloon, while they have been obtaining the imported Article at four penceless of Duty than was intended by the House; they therefore cannot recommend the prayer of the Petition.

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

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

Report adopted

Change of appropriation of sum to clear out stream at Liverpool

On motion of Mr. J. R. Dewolf, *resolved*, that the sum of Fifty Pounds, granted in the year 1828, to clear out the Brook on the main Liverpool River, near the Ten Mile Lake, and unexpended, be applied to clearing out the water communication between Beaver Lakes and Liverpool River; which sum is not to be drawn from the Treasury until it shall be certified by the Court of Sessions, that the sum of L.25 has been raised by private subscription, and expended in the said work.

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

Queen's County Court Bill, read second time, and committed

On motion, *Resolved*, That the Bill to alter the times of the sittings of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas, and General Sessions of the Peace, for the County of Queen's County, be now read a second time: and the same was read a second time accordingly.

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

Committee of whole on Bills

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Ruggles took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Report Bill for establishing Courts of Probate in Cape-Breton

and Bill to alter sittings of Courts in Queen's County without amendment

Report Bill to repeal Wooden House Act with amendment

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had gone through the Bill for the establishing Courts of Probates of Wills, and granting Letters of administration in the Southern and Northern Districts of the Island of Cape-Breton. Also, the Bill to alter the times of the sittings of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas, and General Sessions of the Peace, for the County of Queen's County, and had directed him to report the said Bills to the House, severally, without any amendment. That the Committee had gone through Bill to repeal an Act, passed in the third year of His present Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act for the greater security of the Town of Halifax, against Fire, and the preventing the erection of Wooden Buildings beyond a certain height within the same, and had made an amendment thereto, which they had directed him to report to the House, and he afterwards delivered the Bill with the amendment in at the Clerk's Table.

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

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

Amendment agreed to

*Ordered*, That the Bills reported without amendment be engrossed.

*Ordered*, That the Bill reported with the amendment be engrossed.

Bills to be engrossed

Change of appropriation of sum granted for Bridgetown Bridge to Road near Sissiboo Falls

On motion, of Mr. Roach, *resolved*, that the sum of One Hundred Pounds heretofore granted to build the Bridge over the Annapolis River at Bridgetown, and remaining unexpended and undrawn, be now appropriated to open and improve the new Road from Sissiboo Falls to the Yarmouth Line.

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

Mr.

**TUESDAY, and WEDNESDAY, 6th and 7th APRIL, 1830.**

Mr. Stewart reported in part from the Committee appointed yesterday to prepare an Answer to the Message from the Council, and he read the same in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read.

Report of answer  
to Message of  
Council

*Ordered,* That the Answer and Report do lie on the Table.

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

*Wednesday, 7th April, 1830.*

**PRAYERS.**

An engrossed Bill to repeal an Act, passed in the third year of His present Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act for the greater security of the Town of Halifax against Fire, and the preventing the erection of Wooden Buildings beyond a certain height, within the same, was read a third time, and thereupon,

Engrossed Bill to  
repeal Act against  
erection of Wooden  
Houses in Halifax  
read 3d time

Mr. Hartshorne moved, that the following words be added to the Bill, and attached to the last clause at the end thereof, by way of rider, to wit, "upon payment of all the costs of such prosecutions, to be respectively made by the parties prosecuted," which being seconded and put, was agreed to by the House.

Rider added to  
Bill

Mr. Lawson moved, that the Bill do not pass : which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, Eight; against it, Twenty.

Motion against  
final passage of  
Bill negatived

For the motion,

Against the motion,

Mr Chipman  
Mr Young  
Mr J Morton  
Mr Lawson  
Mr Lovett  
Mr G Smith  
Mr Freeman  
Mr J R Dewolf

Mr Dimock  
Mr J E Merton  
Mr Wier  
Mr Poole  
Mr Forman  
Mr Archibald  
Mr Church  
Mr R Smith  
Mr Barry  
Mr B Dewolf

Mr Oxley  
Mr Homer  
Mr Stewart  
Mr Hartshorne  
Mr Heckman  
Mr Rudolf  
Mr Shey  
Mr Ruggles  
Mr Roach  
Mr Harris

So it passed in the negative.

*Resolved,* That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to repeal an Act, passed in the third year of His present Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act for the greater security of the Town of Halifax against Fire, and the preventing the erection of Wooden Buildings within the same.

Bill passed

An engrossed Bill for establishing Courts of Probates of Wills, and granting Letters of Administration in the Southern and Northern Districts of the Island of Cape-Breton, was read a third time.

Engrossed Bill for  
establishing Pro-  
bate Courts in  
Cape-Breton pas-  
sed

*Resolved,* That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act for the establishing Courts of Probates of Wills, and granting Letters of Administration in the Southern and Northern Districts of the Island of Cape-Breton.

An engrossed Bill to alter the Times of the Sittings of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions of the Peace for the County of Queen's County, was read a third time.

Engrossed Bill for  
altering sittings of  
Courts in Queen's  
County passed

*Resolved,* That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to alter the Times of the Sittings of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions of the Peace for the County of Queen's County.

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

Bills sent to Coun-  
cil

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have directed me to deliver a Message to this Honorable House, which is in writing, and is as follows, viz :

**IN COUNCIL, April 7, 1830.**

The Attorney-General called the attention of His Majesty's Council to several publications in the Newspapers, purporting

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Written Message from Council containing charges against Speaker and Mr. Dill, on account of language alleged to have been used by them in debates, and other matters relating to Revenue Bills

purporting to be the reports of the Debates in the House of Assembly reflecting, in a very indecorous manner, upon the proceedings of the Board and upon its Members; and cited several cases to show that such language was not tolerated in Parliament, and that it was the duty of the House in which such language was used, to punish the Member or Members who used the same.

The Attorney-General particularly brought under the notice of H. M. Council, a paragraph in the Nova-Scotian, in which the Speaker is represented to have accused His Majesty's Council of duplicity in their proceedings with the House, by stating that the Revenue Bill [which His Majesty's Council retained after assenting to the others, until the Board should learn the result of the conference then pending upon that Bill] was not retained for the purpose of awaiting the result of the conference, but merely to give colour to that pretext.

The Attorney-General proceeded to call the attention of the Board to many other unwarrantable expressions relative to His Majesty's Council, in the reports of the said debates in the same paper, and closed his observations, by referring the Board to a most indecent and intemperate attack in the report of the speech of a Mr. Dill, a Member of the House of Assembly, in which corrupt motives were attributed to a Member of this Board in the performance of his Duty as a Legislative Councillor, and the most gross language was used respecting him, which appears to have passed unpunished and unnoticed by the House of Assembly.

Whereupon it is resolved unanimously that the publications in the said Newspaper, purporting to be reports of the Debates in the House of Assembly, contain gross, scandalous and libellous, charges against this Board and against the Members thereof.

*Resolved unanimously*, that the uttering or publishing of such gross, scandalous and libellous charges, is a breach of the privileges of His Majesty's Council.

*Resolved unanimously*, that if these gross, scandalous and libellous, expressions were made use of in the House of Assembly, it was the duty of that House, in accordance with the usage of Parliament, to call to account and punish the Member or Members uttering the same.

*Resolved unanimously*, That if such expressions were not used in the House of Assembly, that that House, who alone can judge whether such expressions were or were not used, owe it to themselves and to this Board, to call to account and punish the Printer, who has published such gross and scandalous libels against His Majesty's Council, and attributed them to the Members of the House of Assembly.

*Resolved unanimously*, That His Majesty's Council would be fully justified in refusing to transact further business with the House of Assembly, until they received satisfaction from the House upon this subject.

But His Majesty's Council also *resolve unanimously*, that in the present state of the public business, when the Province would suffer so severely, if the communication between the two Houses was interrupted, they would not at present have recourse to a measure, which, under other circumstances, they would deem an imperative duty.

*Resolved unanimously*, that His Majesty's Council are induced to overcome the feelings which these publications have excited, by the sincere desire they entertain to terminate the differences between the two Houses upon the subject of the Revenue Bills; and although they cannot concur in imposing any additional duties upon the Commerce of the Country, which in their opinion is already overburdened—although they will not become parties to an Act, which upon the best judgment they can form, would be oppressive and unjust, by adding in any shape to the aggregate duties which our Merchants can now so ill afford to pay—yet they are still willing to relinquish the opinion they entertained of the necessity of reducing these duties, and to act upon the principle originally adopted by the House of Assembly, of continuing the Revenue of the last year.

*Resolved unanimously*, that the Revenue has been found equal to the wants of the Country, and that the increase of consumption annually augments it, without imposing any additional burthens upon the people.

*Resolved unanimously*, that after thus solemnly recording their willingness to uphold the Revenue as it has continued for many years, in order that the improvement of the Province may not be suspended, and overlooking the insults which have been offered to them, rather than endanger the peace and prosperity of the Country, His Majesty's Council hope that they may meet with corresponding sentiments in the other Branch of the Legislature, and that the important business now pending, may be brought to a speedy and a prosperous close.

*Resolved unanimously*, That His Majesty's Council disavows any disposition or intention to infringe any privilege of the House of Assembly, and is utterly at a loss to know what part of their proceedings are considered by the House of Assembly as an attack upon the rights of that House. The communication which was made in conference, and which is supported by numerous precedents, was merely intended to make the House acquainted with the objection which His Majesty's Council had to the Bill; and that the House might well have complained, if without any such intimation, the Bill had been rejected by the Council.

*Resolved unanimously*, That when the House informed the Council, that they could not consider the subject of the Conference, the Council, in the exercise of their undoubted right, and in order that no unnecessary delay might take place, directed their clerk to carry the Bill down, disagreed to.

*Resolved unanimously*, That their right so to disagree is supported both by the theory and practice of the constitution; nor can the exercise of that right, in the nature of things, ever become a violation of the privileges of others; but the denying or questioning thereof by any person in any place, is an invasion of the principles of the constitution, and a violation of the undoubted rights of the Council.

*Resolved unanimously*, that the money of a British subject cannot be wrested from him at the will of a single Branch of the Legislature; and even when both Branches have concurred, the most youthful Lawyer knows the language in which the Crown itself may constitutionally refuse to sanction a grant of money.

*Resolved unanimously*, that the Council do not hold themselves responsible for the due exercise of that right to the House of Assembly, but to their own consciences—and that they conscientiously think that any increase of duty upon any article whatever, is under existing circumstances both unnecessary and unjust; and therefore they cannot consent to increase taxes, which Commerce cannot bear and which the Country does not require.

*Resolved unanimously*, that as His Majesty's Council are willing to concur in any Revenue Bill, which does not increase the duties imposed last year, they feel that the blame will not rest with them if the Revenue is lost, and the Province does not reap the benefit of the appropriations, which both Branches contemplated for the service of the ensuing year.

*Resolved unanimously*, that these Resolutions be sent to the House of Assembly.

By Order.  
JOHN C. HALLIBURTON, D. C. C.

And

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And he afterwards delivered the Message in at the Clerk's Table.  
And then the Messenger withdrew.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Ruggles took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

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

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

Committee of whole on General State of Province

Report progress

Thursday, 8th April, 1830.

PRAYERS.

On motion of Mr. Stewart, *resolved*, that this House will, on Saturday next, the 10th instant, proceed to the consideration of the Message sent yesterday by the Council to this House.

Message of yesterday, from Council made order of day

Mr. Murdoch reported from the Committee appointed on Tuesday last to wait upon His Honor the President with the Resolutions of this House relative to the Streets of the Town of Halifax; that the Committee had complied with the Instructions of the House, and that His Honor was pleased in answer to say, that he would attend to the wishes of the House upon the subject.

Report of Committee to wait on President with resolutions relating to Streets in Halifax

A Message from the Council by Mr. Halliburton:

Mr. Speaker,

His Honor the President having recommended the increase of Salary to the Police Magistrate provided for by the Bill entitled, An Act to amend and continue the Acts concerning the Bridewell and Police in Halifax: His Majesty's Council do not adhere to their amendments, but agree to the Bill as originally passed the House.

Council agree to Police Bill and send Message relative thereto

And then the Messenger withdrew.

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

Committee of whole on further consideration of state of Province

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Ruggles took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had made some progress in the business to them referred, and that the Committee having had under consideration the report of the Select Committee of this House made on Tuesday last; in answer to the Message from the Council to this House received on the 3d April, instant; have agreed that it be recommended to the House to adopt an answer to said Message; which answer he read in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table.

Report answer to Council's Message of 3d inst in regard to Revenue Bill relating to Impost Acts

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

The said answer reported from the Committee was read by the Clerk, and is as follows, viz.

Answer reported from Committee of whole

AT the commencement of the Session, His Honor the President, on behalf of His Majesty, required the House of Assembly to provide Supplies for the support of His Government in this Province. During the progress of the Session, the House took the subject into consideration, and imposed such burthens upon their constituents as the House were of opinion could be borne by them.

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Avoiding direct taxation, always odious and only to be justified by the most pressing necessity, the House of Assembly reconsidered the usual system of Revenue which has hitherto been found to operate beneficially, and saw no reason to make any material change therein. The results of their deliberations are embodied in the several Revenue Bills which were sent to His Majesty's Council for the concurrence of that Board.

Of these Bills, His Majesty's Council retained one, the most important and productive, until a late hour of the day, on which the former Revenue Acts expired, and then sent it to the House of Assembly disagreed to. The others were returned to the House barely in time to receive the Assent of the President.

The Acts to provide for the support of His Majesty's Government in this Province, and for promoting its Agriculture, Commerce and Fisheries, by granting Duties of Impost on Wine, Brandy, Gin, Rum, and other Distilled Spirituous Liquors, Molasses, Coffee and Brown Sugar, and which it was the object of the Bill disagreed to to continue, having expired, the Country was thus deprived of the greater portion of its ordinary Revenue. The owners of dutiable articles were not slow to avail themselves of this public misfortune, this was not unknown to the House of Assembly, but they were willing to sacrifice their feelings to the good of the Country, and accordingly they passed another Bill granting supplies to His Majesty's Government.

With reference to this Bill His Majesty's Council have informed the House, that parliamentary usage (if no other obstacle existed) would have prevented the Council from making it the subject of their deliberations, an intimation which the House received with equal surprise and regret, since it would thence appear that because an aid, amounting in the whole to about seven hundred pounds more than the necessities of the Government (in the opinion of the Council) would require for the present year, had been granted to His Majesty by the House, His Majesty's Council thought it advisable to reject, at a late hour of the day on which the former Revenue Acts expired, a Bill by which upwards of Twenty-five Thousand Pounds would have probably been paid into the Provincial Treasury. The Bill last disagreed to did not contain, as the Council erroneously conceive, only a slight alteration in the title. It contains another one, without which it would not have been conformable to His Majesty's Royal Instructions; and this Bill also received the dissent of His Majesty's Council.

But besides, the expiration of the Law under which Duties similar to those imposed by this Bill were collected the introduction into the Market, free of Duty, of the articles subject to those Duties, and the altered state of circumstances thereby induced, rendered the Bill of a substantially different nature, and well worthy of consideration by all who were desirous to see the Province in the possession of a Revenue applicable to objects of internal improvement. His Majesty's Council did, in Conference, suggest to the House that the reduction of the Duties generally would increase the amount of the Revenue, yet His Majesty's Council by their Message of the 3d inst. seem to be of opinion, that a necessity does not exist for a Revenue equal in amount to that heretofore possessed by the Province; upon what grounds His Majesty's Council can arrive at the latter conclusion, the House are at a loss even to conjecture. The Province is now subject to a Funded Debt of Twenty-six Thousand Pounds, for which it pays interest, and a Floating Debt of Fifty-five Thousand Pounds—to a Civil List, and the necessary charges of Government, amounting annually to more than sixteen thousand pounds, while the Roads and Bridges, and other objects of internal improvement, require an annual expenditure of large sums of Money—The House of Assembly do therefore, sincerely regret that His Majesty's Council should be under such erroneous impressions; and the House are convinced, that if His Majesty's Council had as full an opportunity as the House of Assembly have of personally observing the beneficial effect of that expenditure, those impressions would cease to have existence.

As little foundation is there for the idea, that a reduction of the Duties upon the articles to the extent proposed by His Majesty's Council, would in the circumstances of the Province, and with reference to the habits of the people, increase the Revenue. Brandy and Wines are both consumed by persons in good circumstances, Rum by the Poor, and the House cannot concur in the opinion, that the consumption of the latter, (if such an object were a legitimate one) will be increased by a reduction of two pence on the gallon. The House are therefore at a loss to understand, how Commerce would flourish by the reductions suggested, since the Merchant receives, in the increased price of his commodity, the amount of the duty, whatever it may be. In truth, if the House of Assembly had adopted the suggestion of His Majesty's Council, the Revenue would have been greatly diminished, the Public Debt increased, and at the next Session the House would have been either obliged to double the amount of the Funded Debt or to impose a direct Tax upon their constituents to discharge it.

With reference to the time allowed His Majesty's Council to give their Assent to the Revenue Bills, the House refers the Council to that occupied by the Council in the consideration of Revenue Bills for many years past frequently one, and seldom more than two days.

His Majesty's Council state to the House, that it was not "until after the Council had received a communication from the House, that they could not consider the subject of the previous Conference" that His Majesty's Council agreed to all the Revenue Bills except the one containing the additional Duty. Yet, in fact, those Bills had passed into a Law before that communication was transmitted from the House to the Council.

It is not unknown to His Majesty's Council, that a Duty of one shilling and four pence per gallon, was imposed upon all Foreign Brandy, Gin and Cordials, imported into this Province, by an Act of the Colonial Legislature, passed in the year 1826, nor is it now unknown to the House that the Duty of one shilling and four pence was collected in addition to that of one shilling imposed by the Act of the Imperial Parliament, and that subsequently, four pence per gallon was returned to the Importers, and accident alone, discovered this to the House. That the Provincial Legislature intended to impose a Duty on Foreign Brandy, equal in amount to about two shillings and six pence Currency, in that and the succeeding years of 1827, 1828, and 1829, is obvious not only from the apparent meaning of the Colonial Act referred to, but from the circumstance of the Duty having been actually collected by the Officers of the Revenue. The House of Assembly were therefore much surprized, the present Session, to find that two shillings only per gallon had been collected in those years.

On referring, however, to the Colonial Act, the House perceived that this intention had been defeated by the unexpected operation of the proviso, in the third Section of the Act of 1826. Desirous to rectify a mistake by which two thousand seven hundred pounds were already lost to the Provincial Revenue, the House, during the present Session, added four pence per gallon to the Duty upon Spirits of British Manufacture, (of which but little comes here) for the sole purpose of affecting Foreign Brandy, Gin and Cordials, the Imperial Act directing the Officers of the Customs to levy a Duty of one shilling Sterling imposed by that Act upon Foreign Spirits, and also whatever Duty should be imposed by any Act of the Colonial Legislature, upon Spirits of British Manufacture; though the effect therefore, of the addition of four pence per gallon on such Spirits, will be to increase the Duty on Foreign Brandy,  
Gin,

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in aid Cordials, to that extent; what the House has done the present Session, is to correct an error which the House but recently discovered. An attentive reference to the communication of the House give assembly on their second conference on the Revenue Bills, would have enabled His Majesty's Council to perceive that the House in declining to adopt the suggestions of His Majesty's Council, were influenced not only by the extent of their appropriations but also by the conviction, that a reduction of the present rate of Duties would be inexpedient, with reference to the amount of the Duties; but if in fact the House had increased the burthen of their constituents—the House are not only the most competent, but the Sole Judges of the amount of the burthens to be borne by the people whom they represent, and to their Constituents the House are alone answerable for their conduct.

Reverting, however, to the rejection of the Revenue Bill last sent to His Majesty's Council, the House of Assembly have, so far as they could, endeavoured to comply with the Request of His Honor the President: they have twice voted the supplies required from them; twice evinced the readiness of their Constituents to contribute to their utmost ability towards the support of His Majesty's Government—and twice have those Supplies been withheld from His Majesty's Government by His Majesty's Council.

To freely dispose of the produce of their industry, to grant to the Crown such aids as they deem proper, and to limit and regulate their application, are rights inherent in British Subjects—when they cease to possess them, they cease to be free. As the Representatives of the free people of Nova-Scotia, the House of Assembly hold it to be their undoubted right, of which nothing has deprived nor can divest them, "in Bills of rates and impositions on Merchandize to fix the matter, the measure and the time; the terms, limitations, conditions and qualifications, without augmentation, alteration or diminution" by His Majesty's Council.

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

And thereupon, Mr. Uniacke moved, that the Report from the Committee be not received by the House, which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, three; against it, thirty-two.

Motion not to receive Report from Committee negatived

For the motion,

Mr Barry  
Mr Uniacke  
Mr Hartshorne

Mr Dimock  
Mr Dickson  
Mr J E. Morton  
Mr Archibad  
Mr Ruggles  
Mr Morse  
Mr Harris

Mr Freeman  
Mr Forman  
Mr Wier  
Mr Oxley  
Mr Dill  
Mr Lovett  
Mr Bishop

Against the motion,

Mr J R Dewolf  
Mr Crow  
Mr Murdoch  
Mr Church  
Mr Poole  
Mr Homer  
Mr Rudolf

Mr Stewart  
Mr B Dewolf  
Mr J Morton  
Mr Heckman  
Mr Young  
Mr R Smith

Mr Chipman  
Mr G Smith  
Mr Lawson  
Mr Shey  
Mr Roach

So it passed in the negative.

**Resolved,** That the Answer reported from the Committee be adopted by the House.

Answer adopted by House

**Ordered,** That the same be engrossed.

Then the House adjourned [To-Morrow being Good Friday,] until Saturday next, at Eleven of the Clock.

**Saturday, 10th April, 1830.**

**PRAYERS.**

An engrossed Answer to the Message of the Council of the 3d instant, reported yesterday from the Committee of the House, on the General State of the Province was read by the Clerk, and thereupon,

Engrossed answer to Message to Council sent to Council

**Ordered,** That the Clerk do carry the said Answer to the Council.

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

Order of Day

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the consideration of the Message sent by the Council to the House on Wednesday last.

Committee of whole consideration of Message from Council of 7th inst.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Ruggles took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had considered of the business to them referred, and had directed him to report to the House, that the Committee recommend to the House, to adopt two Resolutions thereupon, and he read the same in his place, and afterwards delivered them in at the Clerk's Table, where they were read, and are as follow, viz:

**Resolved,** That although this House is, and always will be, desirous to uphold the dignity and respectability of His Majesty's Council, and on all proper occasions to take such order as may be requisite thereon, upon application to this House, respecting the

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same, nevertheless, that the opinions passed by His Majesty's Council, upon the proceedings of this House in their Resolutions of the 7th instant, and the uncourteous terms in which those opinions are expressed, preclude this House from taking the subject of those Resolutions into consideration.

*Resolved*, That the foregoing Resolution be sent to His Majesty's Council.

Amendment of  
Report moved and  
negatived

Mr. Uniacke moved, that the following amendment of said Report be adopted by this House, viz: to leave out all the words thereof after the word, "*resolved*," and, in place thereof, to insert the following, viz: that this House, in accordance with precedent in the English House of Commons, and in conformity with examples on our own Journals, will proceed to take under their consideration the Message of His Majesty's Council, in which they charge unparliamentary attacks to have been made in debate upon the integrity of that Honorable Body by the Speaker of this House and another Member, and that the same be referred to a Committee to report upon, which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the amendment three; against it, thirty.

For the amendment,

Mr Barry  
Mr Uniacke  
Mr Hartshorne

Against the amendment

Mr Dimock	Mr J E Morton	Mr Lawson
Mr Murdoch	Mr Lovett	Mr Heckman
Mr Dickson	Mr Harris	Mr R Smith
Mr Ruggles	Mr J Morton	Mr Rudolf
Mr Freeman	Mr Church	Mr Shey
Mr Wier	Mr Crow	Mr G Smith
Mr Homer	Mr Oxley	Mr Bishop
Mr J R Dewolf	Mr B Dewolf	Mr Stewart
Mr Forman	Mr Young	Mr Chipman
Mr Archibald	Mr Poole	Mr Roach

So it passed in the negative.

Resolutions agreed  
to

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

Resolution moved  
in approbation of  
Speaker and passed  
upon division

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

*Resolved*, That this House entertain the highest esteem for the talents, integrity and ability, of the Honorable Speaker, whose public conduct has secured him the confidence of this House, and of the Country; which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, thirty-one; against it, three.

For the motion,

Mr Bishop	Mr G Smith
Mr Shey	Mr Roach
Mr R Smith	Mr Lawson
Mr Dimock	Mr Church
Mr Morse	Mr Crow
Mr Chipman	Mr Dill
Mr Poole	Mr B Dewolf
Mr Rudolf	Mr J Morton
Mr Young	Mr Lovett
Mr Heckman	Mr Oxley
Mr Stewart	

Against the motion,

Mr Homer	Mr Barry
Mr Wier	Mr Hartshorne
Mr Freeman	Mr Uniacke
Mr J E Morton	
Mr Harris	
Mr J R Dewolf	
Mr Dickson	
Mr Forman	
Mr Murdoch	
Mr Ruggles	

So it passed in the affirmative.

Committee of  
whole House on  
further considera-  
tion of State of  
Province

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Ruggles took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Report Resolution  
relative to rejec-  
tion of Impost Bills  
by Council, &c. &c.

The Chairman also acquainted the House, that the Committee had come to several Resolutions thereupon, which they had agreed to recommend to the House to adopt,

and

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and he read the said Resolutions in his place, and afterwards delivered them in at the Clerk's Table, where they were read, and are as follow, viz.

**Resolved,** That the many important public services of this Province, which the Legislature have usually been desirous of promoting, and the provision to be made for the payment of the Officers of Government, and the other usual charges which form the Civil List, and likewise the heavy Debt due by this Province, rendered it necessary for the House of Assembly to provide means by raising a Revenue sufficient to meet the Current Expenditure of the present year, and to provide for the payment at least of the interest of the Public Debt.

**Resolved,** That the monies contemplated to be raised by the Bill, entitled, An Act to alter and continue the acts now in force to provide for the support of His Majesty's Government in this Province, and for promoting its Agriculture, Commerce and Fisheries, by granting Duties of Impost on Wine, Brandy, Gin, Rum, and other distilled Spirituous Liquors, Molasses, Coffee and Brown Sugar, which passed this House on the 29th day of March last, were absolutely necessary, and not more than sufficient, with what might also be produced by the other Revenue Bills which have passed during the present Session, for the above purpose.

**Resolved,** That this House consider the rejection of the said Bill, by His Majesty's Council, particularly on the day on which the Laws, thereby continued, expired, as highly impolitic and unwise; and it has already produced disorder and confusion in the trade and commerce of the Country, by giving an undue advantage to those who are at present availing themselves of the state of the market, and disposing of large importations of articles, free of duty, to the manifest injury of such as have paid or secured the duties formerly payable upon the same description of articles which remain unsold.

**Resolved,** That the Bill, entitled, An Act to revive, alter and continue, the Acts to provide for the support of His Majesty's Government in this Province, and for promoting its Agriculture, Commerce and Fisheries, by granting Duties of Impost on Wine, Brandy, Gin, Rum and other Distilled Spirituous Liquors, Molasses, Coffee and Brown Sugar,—which passed this House on the 2d day of April instant, was intended by this House to remedy, as speedily as possible, the evils consequent upon the rejection of the first Bill; and this House framed the same conformably to His Majesty's Instructions, to be in force for a period not less than one whole year, which continued the operation of the Duties thereby imposed to the 6th day of April next; and this House entertained the hope that His Majesty's Council would have given the subject that deliberation which its importance demanded, and that they would not again have rejected so important a Revenue Bill, particularly as the altered circumstances of the Country, owing to the great quantity of articles charged with duty under the said Bill, which had in the meantime been introduced into the market to supply the consumption of the present year, rendered necessary an increase instead of a diminution of such duties.

**Resolved,** That His Majesty's Council having rejected the last mentioned Bill, this House is deprived of the means of raising a Revenue to meet the exigencies of the Government, unless they will consent to frame an Act conformable in all respects with the opinions and dictates of His Majesty's Council.

**Resolved,** That it is the inherent and undoubted right of this House to impose Duties upon His Majesty's Subjects in this Province, and that His Majesty's Council ought not to interfere in matters of Revenue, either by proposing alterations or amendments to such Bills, or dictating to this House the amount of Duties which they are to impose on their constituents, and that the interference of His Majesty's Council in such a manner is a breach of the privileges of this House.

**Resolved,** That the rejection of the Revenue by His Majesty's Council, at this time, is particularly unwise and impolitic, when it is considered that in the absence of the Lieutenant-Governor the Administration of the Government has necessarily devolved upon His Honor the President, who is a Member of the Council, and whose request to the  
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House of Assembly to provide the necessary Supplies for carrying on the Government, led the House of Assembly to make the provision which His Majesty's Council have thus rendered unavailing.

*Resolved*, That, by this very extraordinary proceeding of His Majesty's Council, the Province will be thrown into great confusion, a total suspension of all the beneficial improvements which the Assembly has been so desirous of promoting, will ensue, and a general discontent be excited throughout the Province.

*Resolved*, That the Revenue Bills of the present Session were framed upon the same principle as those of the last year, with some trifling increase of duty upon articles which the House considered could well bear such increase.

*Resolved*, That the Revenue of the last year was found to be insufficient to meet the necessary expenditures, and that a large addition was in consequence made to the public debt, and therefore this House considered that it would have been inexpedient to have adopted any measure which would have tended to diminish the Revenue of the present year.

*Resolved*, That the conduct of His Majesty's Council, on the present occasion, betrays a want of due consideration for the best interests of His Majesty's Subjects throughout this Province.

*Resolved*, That the free enjoyment of all those Rights and Privileges which belong to the People of this Province, as subjects of His Majesty, affords the best security for the continuation of that loyalty and attachment to His Majesty's Person and Government, which is so warmly cherished, and which so universally prevail throughout this Colony; and this House, therefore deems it both inexpedient and unwise, for those entrusted with the Executive Government, to interfere with the due and proper exercise of those rights and privileges.

Mr. Barry moved, that the Report be not received by the House, which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, three; against it, thirteen.

For the Motion,

Mr Uniacke  
Mr Barry  
Mr Hartshorne

Against the Motion,

Mr Dimock	Mr Wier	Mr Poole	Mr G Smith
Mr Ruggles	Mr Forman	Mr Dill	Mr Heckman
Mr Dickson	Mr Archibald	Mr Church	Mr Shey
Mr Homer	Mr Stewart	Mr Crow	Mr J E Morton
Mr Bishop	Mr R Smith	Mr J Morton	Mr Young
Mr J R Dewolf	Mr B. Dewolf	Mr Lawson	Mr Morse
Mr Lovett	Mr Chipman	Mr Roach	
Mr Freeman	Mr Harris	Mr Rudolf	
Mr Murdoch			

So it passed in the negative.

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

Resolutions agreed to

Resolution respecting Duties on Brandy withdrawn from Warehouses

On motion of Mr. Stewart, *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to wait upon His Honor the President, and request that he will be pleased to direct the Law Officers of the Crown to put in suit the Bonds of such Persons as have withdrawn from the Warehouses, Foreign Brandy, Gin, and Cordials, for home consumption, since the expiration of the Provincial Acts for granting duties of Impost. This House being of opinion, that the duties attach upon such articles on their importation, and that the Bonds, given by the Importers, can only be discharged by payment of the duty or the exportation of the articles.

Committee thereon

*Ordered*, That Mr. Stewart, Mr. Lawson, and Mr. G. Smith, be a Committee for the above purpose.

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

MONDAY,

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## PRAYERS.

On motion of Mr. Lawson, *resolved*, that a Message be sent to the Council to request that the Council will be pleased to return such of the resolutions of the House as are now before the Council for granting Monies, with the determination of that Board thereon, the House being very desirous to complete the Appropriation Act as soon as possible.

Council requested to send down Resolutions of House for granting Monies

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Council.

On motion of Mr. Stewart, *resolved*, that, in the opinion of this House, it is the true intent and meaning of the Imperial Act 6th George 4, Cap. 114, that the Revenue payable under that Act, and the Acts in amendment thereof, should be applied to such uses and purposes only, as shall, subsequently to the passing the said Act, 6th George 4, Cap. 114, have been, or shall be specifically directed by the Assembly of this Province, and to and for no other purposes whatever: that any other construction would be inconsistent with the principles of the British Constitution, and utterly destructive of the utility and rights of this House, as an Independent Branch of the Legislature; and that any payment made by any authority whatever from such Revenue, whether for Salaries or permanent appropriations, other than such as from time to time have been or shall be so specifically directed, is and will be contrary to the spirit and intent of the said Act; and this House will hold all Persons concerned in making such payments, if any such should be made, personally responsible therefor.

Resolutions as to construction of Imperial Act relative to application of Monies collected thereunder

*Resolved*, That the payment of any sum of money whatever, out of any other branch of the Provincial Revenue, which shall not have been sanctioned by an Appropriation Act, passed in the usual form, or by some other Statute of the General Assembly of this Province, will not be made good by this House, but this House will consider such payment as a breach of duty on the part of all Persons concerned therein, and will hold them civilly responsible for the amount of any such payments.

Resolution as to payment from Treasury

On motion of Mr. Lawson, *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to prepare an Address to His Honor the President, in conformity to the resolutions passed in this House, on Saturday last, on the subject of the Revenue Bills, lately rejected by His Majesty's Council.

Resolution for Address to President on subject of Revenue Bills

*Ordered*, That Mr. Lawson, Mr. Murdoch and Mr. Stewart, be a Committee accordingly.

Committee to prepare Address

Mr. Uniacke reported from the Committee appointed to prepare an Answer to the several Messages and Recommendations from His Honor the President, to this House, during the present Session, that the Committee had drawn up such Answer accordingly, and he read the same in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read, and is as follows:

Report of Committee to prepare Answer to President's Message

THE COMMITTEE appointed to draw up an Answer to the several Messages and Communications of His Honor the President, made during the present Session, report, that, in reference to the several Communications from His Honor, not already answered, the following Answer be sent to His Honor the President.

That, with respect to the Message relative to taking in Public Grounds, for the works at Fort George, difficulties having appeared, the House have found it necessary to postpone the consideration thereof for the present.

That, with reference to the Message requesting a Grant of Money for future Surveys of Roads in Cape Breton, the House passed a vote granting the sum of £250 for that purpose, which resolution has not been sent to His Majesty's Council, in consequence of difficulties which subsequently arose relative to the Revenue Laws.

That, with respect to the Message recommending a Bill to be passed for the relief of His Majesty's Roman Catholic Subjects, a Bill has been passed in conformity with the Despatch from the Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, a Copy of which accompanied the said Message.

That, with respect to the Message recommending to the House to make provision for the payment of a Provincial Agent in London, the House have voted the sum of £250 for that purpose for the present year, and have signified their desire by resolution that John Bainbridge, Esq. of London, should be the Agent.

That, with regard to the erection of a Light-house on the Seal Islands, and the granting a sum of Money for that purpose, the House have voted the sum of £1000 therefor.

That, the House have considered His Honor's Message relative to Dalhousie College and have allowed a further period of three years for the payment of the sum due thereon.

That, with regard to His Honor's recommendation of the accounts of Messrs. M'Nab and Sutherland, for Surveys in Cape Breton, the House passed a resolution for the payment thereof.

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That, with regard to His Honor's recommendation on the over-expenditure by B. Dewolf on the Stone Bridge, near Windsor, the House have twice made provision for the payment thereof, but the same has been rejected by His Majesty's Council.

That, with regard to His Honor's Message, relative to an increase of allowance to the Adjutant-General of Militia, the House have had the same under consideration, and deemed it inexpedient to comply with the application.

That, upon the Petition of Robert Curry, with His Honor's recommendation, the House has made provision for the same, by granting a sum of money.

That, with respect to a letter from John Fraser, of the Albion Mines, recommended by His Honor to the favourable consideration, the House have twice granted the sum recommended, and it has been as often rejected by His Majesty's Council.

That with respect to Peter Hume's Petition, and His Honor's recommendation, the same are now before the Committee of Supply.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Lawson, Mr. Young, and Mr. G. Smith, be a Committee to wait upon His Honor the President with the said Answer.

Committee to wait on President with Answer

Change of appropriation of Sums for Survey at Sambro and road to Penant Bay

On motion of Mr. Murdoch, *Resolved*, that two sums of road money, appropriated as follows, viz. 15l. for Survey at Sambro, and 5l. for a road to Penant Bay, which remain undrawn in the Treasury, be applied as follows, viz. 15l. thereof to be laid out on the road from the Prospect road to the Farms of Preston and others; and 5l. to the road from the Windsor road to Brushy Bill.

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

Report from Committee to wait on President with Answer to his Messages, &c.

Mr. Lawson reported, from the Committee appointed, this day, to wait upon His Honor the President, with the Answer to His Messages and Recommendations, that the Committee had performed the duty assigned to them, and that His Honor was pleased to say to the Committee, that he was much obliged to the House for the attention they had shewn to those Messages and Recommendations.

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

Tuesday, 13th April, 1830.

PRAYERS.

Report of address to President on Revenue Bills

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

TO HIS HONOR

MICHAEL WALLACE,

President and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of Nova-Scotia, &c. &c. &c.

*May it please your Honor,*

Address

**WE**, the Representatives of His Majesty's Loyal People of Nova-Scotia, humbly express our deep regret, that by, the Act of His Majesty's Council, we have been prevented from providing the Supplies necessary to support His Majesty's Government in this Province, during the ensuing year.

It is for His Majesty's Council to satisfy the Country, of which they, with your Honor, and ourselves, ought to be the Guardians, that, on this unfortunate occasion, they have acted judiciously, or with proper regard to the best interests of Nova-Scotia. But we assure your Honor, that no effort in our power, short of yielding to His Majesty's Council the dearest and most important right of those whom we represent, has been left untried to avert from them and ourselves the manifold evils which will inevitably result from the present state of affairs. It is unnecessary for us to enumerate those evils: Your Honor's experience and knowledge of the wants of the Province will suggest them to you, and the detail would but unnecessarily afflict your Honor. We

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We humbly beg leave to annex to this Address, a Copy of a Message transmitted by us to His Majesty's Council, which will particularly explain to your Honor the course we have pursued during the present Session : We also lay before your Honor, Copies of several Resolutions which we have felt it to be our duty to pass, and to them we respectfully refer for more particular information on the subject of the differences now existing between His Majesty's Council and the House of Assembly.

Mr Stewart moved, that the Address be adopted by the House, which being second- ed and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, Twenty- nine ; against it Three.

For the motion,

Mr Ruggles	Mr Dill
Mr J R Dewolf	Mr Lawson
Mr Dickson	Mr G Smith
Mr Bishop	Mr Forman
Mr Murdoch	Mr Harris
Mr Heckman	Mr Rudolf
Mr Dimock	Mr Roach
Mr Poole	Mr Wier
Mr Morse	Mr Chipman
Mr Stewart	Mr Morton

Against the motion,

Mr Lovett
Mr R Smith
Mr Church
Mr Homer
Mr Archibald
Mr Crowe
Mr Oxley
Mr B Dewolf
Mr Freeman
Mr Barry
Mr Uniacke
Mr Hartsborne

So it passed in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Address—with Copies of the Answer of the House to the Message of the Council of the third instant, sent to the Council on the tenth instant; of the Resolutions which passed this House on the tenth instant, relative to the Revenue; and of those which passed yesterday, relative to the Imperial Act, 6 Geo. IV. cap. 114, and payments from the Treasury—all to be annexed to said Address—be engrossed.

Address, &c. to be engrossed

On motion, resolved, that the said Address be presented to His Honor the President by Mr. Speaker, and the whole House.

Whole House to present Address

Ordered, That Mr. Lawson, Mr. Stewart and Mr. Murdoch, be a Committee to wait upon His Honor the President, to know His pleasure when he will be attended by the House with said Address.

Committee to ascertain when President would receive House

Mr. Lawson reported, from the Committee appointed to wait on His Honor the President, to know his pleasure when he would receive the Address of the House, that the Committee had, pursuant to order, waited on His Honor, and that His Honor was pleased to appoint this day, at two o'clock, at Government-House.

Committee report time

The Clerk acquainted the House, that, upon his (pursuant to order) carrying up to the Council the Answer of this House to their Message of the 7th instant, he was admitted into the Council Chamber, and having advanced to the Bar of that Board, for the purpose of delivering said Message, he was addressed from the Chair, by the Honorable the Attorney-General, acting as President of the Board, who informed him, to the effect, that, before his delivering the Message, he, (the Attorney-General) was directed by His Majesty's Council to inform him (the Clerk) that the Council were placed in that situation, with regard to the House of Assembly, that they could not receive any Message from the House : whereupon, the Clerk returned from the Council Chamber, without delivering the said Message to the Council.

Council refuse to receive Message from House

Mr. Speaker, and the House, attended His Honor the President, with their Address, pursuant to the order of this day, and being returned,

House attend President with Address

Mr. Speaker reported that His Honor was pleased to say, in answer to the Address of the House, to this effect, "That no one could be more sensible than himself of the injuries that the Country would sustain from the present state of affairs, and that he felt particularly the misfortune that it should have occurred during His Administration of the Government."

President's Answer to Address

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

House go into Committee of Supply

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

Report Appropriation Bill

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had gone through the business to them referred, and that the Committee had framed a Bill for applying such part of the Supplies granted in this Session of the General Assembly, as are not already appropriated by the Laws or Acts of this Province, which they had directed him to report to the House, and he afterwards delivered the Bill in at the Clerk's Table, and thereupon,

Appropriation Bill to be engrossed

On motion, the Bill was read throughout a first and second time.  
*Ordered*, That the Bill be engrossed.

Message from President with letter from Collector of Impost and Excise relative to Drawbacks

Mr. Deputy-Secretary Hill acquainted the House, that he had a Message from His Honor the President, signed by His Honor, and he presented the said Message to the House, and the same was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members being uncovered, and is as follows :

MESSAGE :

**GOVERNMENT-HOUSE,**  
*Halifax, 13th April, 1830.*

**MICHAEL WALLACE,**

**H**IS HONOR the PRESIDENT submits to the House of Assembly, a Letter this day received from the Collector of Impost and Excise for the District of Halifax, and requests the House will take the same into their consideration, and adopt such steps as may be necessary on the occasion.

Mr. Deputy-Secretary Hill also delivered to the House, the Letter referred to in the said Message, and the same was read by the Clerk, and is as follows, viz :

**EXCISE-OFFICE,**  
*Halifax, 12th April, 1830.*

SIR,

Letter from Collector of Impost and Excise

**A**S the Revenue Bill, continuing a Duty on Rum, and other Distilled Spirituous Liquors, Molasses, Coffee and Brown Sugar, has not passed this present Session, I beg to call your attention to the situation of the Merchants in this Town, who have on hand a large quantity of Rum, and other West-India Produce, on which the Provincial Duty has been secured, under the Act that expired on the 31st March last, and which must be exported, as they cannot dispose of it in the Province, without making a great sacrifice, and as I do not feel myself authorized to clear out the same for exportation, the Rules and Regulations for so doing having expired with that Act :

I have to request your Honor will take such steps you may deem necessary (in the event of the Revenue Bill not passing) as will authorise me to clear out all such Rum, or other distilled Spirituous Liquors, Molasses, Coffee and Brown Sugar, for exportation, should the Merchants make application for that purpose.

I have the Honor to be, with due respect,

Your Humble Servant,

**H. N. BINNEY, Collector.**

His Honor the PRESIDENT.

*Ordered*, That the said Message and Letter do lie on the Table.

On motion, the House proceeded to the consideration of the said Message and Letter, and thereupon,

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

Motion upon consideration of Message relative to Drawbacks

Whereas the Act, entitled, An Act to provide for the support of His Majesty's Government in this Province, and for promoting its Agriculture, Commerce and Fisheries, by granting certain Duties of Impost on Wine, Gin, Brandy, Rum, and other distilled Spirituous Liquors, Molasses, Coffee and Brown Sugar, expired on the 31st last March, and it is not the intention of this House to revive or originate another Bill, and whereas the

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the Commissioners of the Revenue, under the Act passed in the third year of George the Fourth, have the power, under Certificates, to allow Drawbacks, yet as the Revenue Law, under which Exporters may be entitled to Drawbacks, expired as aforesaid, and consequently much difficulty may arise to persons who have secured their duties, and from the situation in which they are placed, by the expiration of the Revenue Bill, will, of necessity, be compelled to export those dutiable articles.

*Resolved*, That the Commissioners of Revenue be authorised under this Resolution to allow the Drawbacks as heretofore on all dutiable articles secured prior to the 31st March last, the same as if the Revenue Laws were in operation: which being seconded,

Amendment moved and carried

Mr. Dickson moved, in amendment, to leave out all the words thereof, except the word "*Resolved*," and after that word to substitute the following, viz:

That a Committee be appointed to wait on His Honor the President, and that the Committee be instructed to state that this House has had under its consideration, his Honor's Message of this day, with the letter accompanying the same, and that this House are aware the difficulty complained of by the Collector of Impost and Excise, is one of the many evils that must result from the expiring of the Revenue Laws, and that this House are of opinion that the articles referred to may be exported as hitherto, and that this House will, as far as its authority extends, sanction the payment of the drawback on such articles in the manner as heretofore allowed: which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the amendment, twenty-nine; against it, three.

For the amendment,

Mr Bishop	Mr Oxley	Mr Rudolf
Mr Dickson	Mr Harris	Mr Freeman
Mr Stewart	Mr Young	Mr Crow
Mr Murdoch	Mr J R Dewolf	Mr Ruggles
Mr Heckman	Mr Archibald	Mr B Dewolf
Mr Dimock	Mr G Smith	Mr Church
Mr Chipman	Mr Lawson	Mr Dill
Mr J Morton	Mr Shey	Mr Wier
Mr Poole	Mr Lovett	Mr Homer
Mr Roach	Mr R Smith	

Against the amendment,

Mr Uniacke  
Mr Barry  
Mr Hartshorne

So it passed in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Lawson, Mr. Young, and Mr. G. Smith, be a Committee for the above purpose.

Committee thereon

An engrossed Bill for applying such part of the Supplies granted in this Session of the General Assembly, as are not already appropriated by the Laws or Acts of the Province, was read a third time.

Engrossed appropriation Bill read 3d time and passed

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act for applying certain Monies therein mentioned for the service of the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty, and for appropriating such part of the Supplies, granted in this Session of the General Assembly, as are not already appropriated by the Laws or Acts of the Province.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence, previously causing the Council to be informed that the Message is solely for that purpose.

Appropriation Bill sent to Council with Special Message

The Clerk acquainted the House, that he had caused the Council to be informed that he had a Message to them, solely to announce the passing of the Appropriation Bill, and that the Deputy-Clerk of the Council had, in answer from the Council, informed him, that the Council could not receive the said Message, as they had decided not to receive any Message from the House of Assembly: that therefore he (the Clerk) had brought back the Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Bill do lie on the Table.

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Motion for Com-  
mittee to corre-  
pond with H. M.  
Government on  
subject of differ-  
ences between  
Council and House

Mr. Lawson moved that the House do come to a Resolution as followeth, viz :  
*Resolved*, That a Committee be appointed to correspond during the ensuing summer with His Majesty's Government on the subject of the differences now existing between His Majesty's Council and this House : which was seconded, and while the House were in debate thereupon,

A Message from His Honor the President, by Mr. Deputy-Secretary Hill :

Message from Pre-  
sident requiring  
attendance of House

Mr. Speaker,  
His Honor the President commands the House to attend His Honor immediately in the Council Chamber ;

House attend Pre-  
sident

Accordingly, Mr. Speaker, with the House, attended His Honor in the Council Cham-ber, where His Honor was pleased to give his Assent to the following Bill, viz :

Assent of President  
to Police Bill

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

After which His Honor was pleased to make the following SPEECH :

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

President's Speech

When I had the pleasure to meet you here on the 11th of February, for the despatch of the Public Business, and having nothing of moment to submit for your consideration, I did entertain a sanguine hope that by your united endeavours, and cordial co-operation, the Session would not have detained you long.

But I am sorry to find, that, although more than eight weeks have elapsed, the most important measures, as regards the immediate interests of the Province, remain in a state of abeyance, in consequence of a difference in opinion on points which have long been established and recognised as necessary for the salutary and effectual conducting the affairs of a Government constituted as ours is.

Understanding there is little probability of your accordance in the matters that are pending, under such circumstances, I consider it my duty to relieve you from further continuance in Session, that you may return to your homes, to attend to your private concerns.

Afterwards, the Honorable the Attorney-General, as Acting President of His Majesty's Council, by command of His Honor the President, said,

*Gentlemen,*

It is His Honor's will and pleasure, that this General Assembly be prorogued to Thursday, the first day of July next, to be then held at the usual place ; and this General Assembly is accordingly prorogued to Thursday, the first day of July next.

Prorogation of  
House

**J. WHIDDEN,**

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

