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OF

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

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BY HIS EXCELLENCY

LIEUTENANT COLONEL

ARETAS WILLIAM YOUNG,

Lieutenant Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's
Island Prince Edward, and its Dependencies, Chancellor, Vice Admiral,
and Ordinary of the same, &c. &c. &c.

A. W. YOUNG,
Lt. Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Island stands prorogued until Tuesday the
Fifteenth day of May instant:

I have thought fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby
prorogued, until Monday the Second day of July next—of which all persons concerned are
required to take notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my hand, and the Great Seal of the Island, at Charlotte-Town, in the said
Island, this Fourteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight
Hundred and Thirty-two, and in the Second year of His Majesty's Reign.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY'S COMMAND,

J. P. COLLINS, Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

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Lt. Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Island stands prorogued until Monday the
Second day of July next:

I have thought fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby
prorogued, until Monday the Twentieth day of August next—of which all persons concerned
are required to take notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my hand, and the Great Seal of the Island, at Charlotte-Town, in the said
Island, this Thirtieth day of June, One thousand eight hundred and Thirty-two, and
in the Second year of His Majesty's Reign.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY'S COMMAND,

J. P. COLLINS, Colonial Secretary.

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Lt. Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Island stands prorogued until Monday the Twentieth day of August:

I have thought fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby prorogued, until Monday the First day of October next—of which all persons concerned are required to take notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my hand, and the Great Seal of the Island, at Charlotte-Town, in the said Island, this Eighteenth day of August, One thousand eight hundred and Thirty-two, and in the Third year of His Majesty's Reign.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY'S COMMAND,
J. P. COLLINS, Colonial Secretary.
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A. W. YOUNG, Ordinary of the same, &c. &c. &c.
Lt. Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Island stands prorogued until Monday the First day of October next:

I have thought fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby prorogued, until Wednesday the Twelfth day of December next—of which all persons concerned are required to take notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my hand, and the Great Seal of the Island, at Charlotte-Town, in the said Island, this Twenty-fourth day of September, One thousand eight hundred and Thirty-two, and in the Third year of His Majesty's Reign.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY'S COMMAND,
J. P. COLLINS, Colonial Secretary.
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Island Prince Edward, and its Dependencies, Chancellor and Vice Admiral
A. W. YOUNG, of the same, &c. &c. &c.
Lt. Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Island stands prorogued until Wednesday the Twelfth instant:

I have thought fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby prorogued, until Wednesday the Second day of January next, then to meet for the *Despatch of Public Business*—of which all persons concerned are required to take notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my hand, and the Great Seal of the Island, at Charlotte-Town, in the said Island, this Third day of December, One thousand eight hundred and Thirty-two, and in the Third year of His Majesty's Reign.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY'S COMMAND,
J. P. COLLINS, Colonial Secretary.
GOD SAVE THE KING.

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Of the House of Assembly

OF

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

WEDNESDAY, January 2d, 1833.

THE House having, by several Proclamations, been prorogued until this day, then to meet for the Dispatch of Business:

And being met—

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, by George R. Goodman, Esq. Usher of the Black Rod.

“Mr. Speaker,

“I am ordered to acquaint this Honorable House, that His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor commands their immediate attendance in the Legislative Council Chamber.”

Accordingly, Mr. Speaker and the House went up:

And being returned—

Mr. Speaker reported, that when the House attended the Lieutenant Governor in the Legislative Council Chamber, His Excellency was pleased to deliver a Speech to both Houses of the Legislature, of which he had procured a copy—which he handed in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read, and is as follows:—

Mr. President, and Gentlemen of His Majesty's Council;

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

The early period at which you were last assembled having been found conducive to your convenience, it affords me much pleasure to be enabled to repeat this acknowledged proof of my desire to meet your wishes, by summoning you, in your Legislative capacity, for the second time, at the commencement of a New Year; and I confidently anticipate that your earnest efforts will be directed to discharge, diligently, effectually, and consequently with concord, the important public duty that has been entrusted to you.

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

The Accounts and Returns of the Revenue and Expenditure of the past year, shall be laid before you, without delay.

You will be gratified to perceive that our Exports and Imports are steadily on the increase—from this circumstance, abstractedly viewed, it may be inferred that the usual benefits of commercial activity will soon gladden the Island to a greater extent than has yet been experienced; but I may also congratulate you on the station which your trade occupies relatively to the other British Provinces in this hemisphere.

Contrasting your population, and Exports and Imports, with those of British North America, it will be found that your Importations, or wants, are less by £4000, and your Exports, or superfluities, greater by £6000, than the proportion which justly falls to your share, under a comparison made with these materials.

Mr. President, and Gentlemen of His Majesty's Council;

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

On subjects connected with the Public Service, which may appear to me to require your deliberation, I shall take fitting opportunities of laying before you such documents or elucidation as may enable you to form a right determination.

I cannot, however, refrain from expressing to you, that amongst the various considerations to which my recent observation of the Island has given rise, there is not one that at present more demands your attention, than the absence of any Mart in which the country people might interchange their surplus produce of every kind for other articles, and in which the out-port shipper might complete his purchases, without being obliged to travel, perhaps fruitlessly, to Charlotte-Town, or to other equally distant parts of the country.

The local experience of both Honorable Houses can best determine how far the evils or inconveniences attendant on Fairs in some parts of the Mother Country may be obviated here, by the agency of an efficient police, among a thinly scattered population, and how far their advantages would tend to supply for the present the insufficiency of one Town for the whole Island.

But whether this, or any other measure which may be suggested as a means of developing the public resources, be conducive or not to its purpose, I pray

you to be assured, that the desire at least, to accomplish every object of benefit to the Colony, is ever alive in my heart.

On motion of *Mr. Brecken*,

Resolved, that a Committee of Five Members be appointed, to prepare and report, with all convenient speed, the draught of an Address in answer to the Speech of His Excellency the Lieut. Governor, delivered this day to both Houses of the Legislature.

Ordered, that *Mr. Brecken*, *Mr. Pope*, *Mr. Binns*, *Mr. Owen*, and *Mr. Brennan*, do compose the said Committee.

On motion of *Mr. Brennan*—Ordered, that a Committee be appointed to examine what Laws have lately expired, or are near expiring, and to report thereon to the House.

Ordered, that *Mr. Brennan* and *Mr. Owen* be a Committee for that purpose.

On motion of *Mr. Owen*—Ordered, that a Committee be appointed to revise the Journal of each day after the adjournment.

Ordered, that *Mr. Owen*, *Mr. Pope*, and *Mr. Brennan* be a Committee for that purpose.

Ordered, that the Chaplain have notice to attend the House each morning during the Session, to read Prayers, before the House proceeds to business.

Ordered, that a copy of the Journal be sent to His Excellency the Lieut. Governor each day, as soon as possible after the adjournment.

Ordered, that a copy of the Journal of this House be daily furnished to *Mr. James Douglas Haszard*, Printer, and that he be directed to print One Hundred and ten copies thereof, to be disposed of as formerly directed.

Mr. Owen moved, that so much of a Resolution of this House, of 4th April last, as relates to the consolidation and amendment of the various Statutes now in force, and pledging the House to use every exertion to have the Laws amended and consolidated, previous to the Statute Book being re-printed—be now read:

Which was ordered; and the said entry was read accordingly.

Whereupon it was moved, that a Committee of seven Members be appointed, to review the Report of the Commissioners for revising the Laws, laid before the House

last Session, and that the said Committee do report thereon, with all convenient speed, by Bills or otherwise:

Which was ordered—and *Mr. Owen*, *Mr. Binns*, *Mr. Dalrymple*, *Mr. Green*, *Mr. J. S. Macdonald*, *Mr. Pope*, and *Mr. Brecken* were appointed a Committee for that purpose, with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

The Clerk laid before the House copies of the correspondence which had taken place between the Colony Agent and the Joint Committee of the Council and Assembly, appointed to correspond with him, since last sitting of the Legislature, which were read.

Mr. Compton moved, that it be resolved as follows:—

RESOLVED, In order to quiet the minds of the Inhabitants, which have been disturbed by a false rumour of its being in the contemplation of His Majesty's Government to annex this Island to Nova Scotia, that the letter received yesterday from the Colony Agent, dated Nov. 5th, 1832, be published in the Royal Gazette.

Which was carried in the affirmative.

Mr. H. Macdonald moved, that a file of each of the two Newspapers printed in Charlotte-Town, for the last year, be forwarded to *John Bainbridge, Esq.* Agent for the Colony, and that a copy of each of the said Newspapers be regularly forwarded to him in future.

Which was ordered.

Mr. Owen moved that the House do adjourn until to-morrow, at Eleven o'clock.

Mr. Pope moved, in amendment, to strike out the word "Eleven," and insert the word "Ten."

The House divided on the question of amendment:—

Yeas:

<i>Mr. Pope,</i>	<i>Mr. Brennan,</i>
<i>Mr. Binns,</i>	<i>Mr. H. Macdonald,</i>
<i>Mr. Compton,</i>	<i>Mr. M'Neil,</i>
<i>Mr. J. S. Macdonald,</i>	<i>Mr. Green.</i>

Nays:

<i>Mr. Owen,</i>	<i>Mr. Brecken,</i>
<i>Mr. Dalrymple,</i>	<i>Mr. Nelson,</i>
<i>Mr. Cooper,</i>	<i>Mr. Coby,</i>
<i>Mr. Hyndman,</i>	<i>Mr. A. Macdonald.</i>

The question of amendment was decided in the negative, by the casting vote of the Speaker.

The question being then put on the main motion, it passed in the affirmative.

Then the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, January 3d, 1833.

Prayers.

MR. Brecken, from the Special Committee appointed to prepare and report the draught of an Address in answer to the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to both Houses at the opening of the present Session, reported the draught of an Address as prepared by the Committee, and he read the same in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows :

To His Excellency Lieutenant Colonel **ARETAS WILLIAM YOUNG**, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief in and over His Majesty's Island Prince Edward, and the Territories thereunto adjacent, Chancellor and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c. &c. &c.

The humble Address of the House of Assembly.

May it please your Excellency.

We His Majesty's faithful subjects the Representatives of his loyal people of Prince Edward Island, in Colonial Parliament assembled, respectfully thank your Excellency for your Speech at the opening of the present Session, and for the renewed instance of your Excellency's considerate regard to our personal convenience, in again calling us together at this early period of the year; and we beg to assure your Excellency, that our most zealous efforts shall be directed to the faithful discharge of our public duty.

We shall be happy to receive the Accounts and Returns of the Revenue, as soon as the same can be laid before us, and we feel assured that your Excellency will cause this service to be performed with all possible dispatch.

We are gratified to learn from your Excellency that our commerce is steadily increasing; and we confidently hope that your Excellency's just and patriotic views on this subject will not be disappointed.

The comparative statement made by your Excellency between this Colony and the other British North American Provinces, cannot fail to prove highly flattering to all its Inhabitants.

We shall pay the most respectful attention to all communications which your Excellency may be pleased to lay before us in the course of the Session.

Much inconvenience, we are aware, is experienced by the inhabitants in remote parts of the country, owing to their distance from an Emporium of Commerce; but we trust, that the influx of persons of capital and enterprise, who may be induced to settle in the out-ports, will gradually obviate the difficulties those labor under, who are now obliged to travel to Charlotte-Town or other distant parts to obtain a market for their surplus produce.

Every measure calculated to promote the improvement of the Colony or to ameliorate the condition of its Inhabitants, which may come under our consideration, shall receive our best attention, and we feel happy in the assurance that it will be gratifying to your Excellency to give effect to such measures.

Ordered, that the said Address be now referred to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair :

Mr. Brecken took the Chair of the Committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Brecken, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had gone through the Address reported from the Special Committee, paragraph by paragraph, without making any amendment thereto—and the Report was again read at the Clerk's Table, and agreed to by the House.

Ordered, that the said Address be engrossed.

Resolved, that the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor by the whole House.

Ordered, that Mr. Brecken, Mr. Pope and Mr. Owen be a Committee to wait on His Excellency, to know his pleasure when he will be attended by the House with the Address; who returning, reported, that His Excellency had been pleased to appoint tomorrow at Twelve o'clock, to receive the House.

Mr. Brennan reported from the Committee appointed to examine what Laws have lately expired, or are near expiring—and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows :

The Committee appointed to examine into and report on the expiring Laws, beg leave to report—

That an Act made and passed in the Sixth year of his late Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to continue an Act made and passed in the First year of his present Majesty's reign, intituled an Act to regulate the Measurement of Ton Timber, Boards, and all other kinds of Lumber, and to repeal two certain Acts made and passed in the Fourteenth and Fifty-seventh years of his late Majesty's reign,

“and also for declaring what shall be deemed Merchantable, and for appointing Officers to survey the same”—will expire on the last day of the present Session.

That an Act made and passed in the Eighth year of the reign of his late Majesty, intituled “An Act to authorize the formation of a Fire Engine Company for the Town of Charlotte-Town”—will expire on the last day of the present Session.

That an Act made and passed in the Eighth year of his late Majesty’s reign, intituled “An Act to establish and regulate the practice of the Supreme Court of Judicature of this Island in cases of Replevin”—will expire on the last day of the present Session.

That an Act made and passed in the First year of his present Majesty’s reign, intituled “An Act to continue an Act intituled an Act to establish an Assize of Bread within the Town and Royalty of Charlotte-Town; and an Act intituled an Act to regulate the driving Carts, Carriages, Sleighs and Carioles on the Highways”—will expire on the Twelfth day of May next.

That an Act made and passed in the Second year of his present Majesty’s reign, intituled “An Act to increase the Revenue, by levying a Duty of Impost on all Goods, Wares and Merchandize imported into this Island, with certain exceptions”—will expire on the Seventh day of May next.

That an Act made and passed in the Second year of his present Majesty’s reign, intituled “An Act to continue an Act made and passed in the First year of the reign of his present Majesty, imposing a Duty on Wines, Gin, Brandy, Rum, and other Distilled Spirituous Liquors imported into this Island”—will expire on the Seventh day of May next.

That an Act made and passed in the Second year of his present Majesty’s reign, intituled “An Act to continue an Act made and passed in the First year of his present Majesty’s reign, imposing a duty of Impost on Tobacco and Tea”—will expire on the Seventh day of May next.

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

On motion of Mr. *Brenan*—Ordered, that the following Message be sent to his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor :

May it please your Excellency.

We are ordered by the House of Assembly to wait on your Excellency, to request that you will be pleased to direct the Commissioners appointed to superintend the erection of a Wharf at Campbell’s Cove, on Township No. 47, to lay an account of their proceedings before the House with as little delay as possible.

Ordered, that Mr. *Brenan* and Mr. *Green* be a Committee to wait on His Excellency with the above Message.

On motion of Mr. *Brecken*—

Resolved, That it would be both satisfactory and expedient to ascertain, by Census, the present population of this Island, in order that its progressive advancement may be the more correctly estimated—and that a Committee be appointed to bring in a Bill for the accomplishment of that object, embracing provisions for ascertaining, as far as may be practicable, the quantity of acres of Land occupied, the quantity under Cultivation, and the number and description of Stock.

Ordered, that Mr. *Brecken*, Mr. *Dalrymple*, and Mr. *Cody* do compose the said Committee.

On motion of Mr. *H. Macdonald*—Ordered, that the following Message be sent to His Excellency the Lieut. Governor :

May it please your Excellency,

We are commanded by the House to wait on your Excellency, and to request that you will be pleased to direct the Commissioners appointed to superintend the erection of a Jail and Court House at Georgetown, and the Commissioners appointed for building a Jail and Court House at St. Eleanor’s, to lay an account of their respective proceedings before the House.

Ordered, that Mr. *H. Macdonald* and Mr. *M’Neil* be a Committee to wait on his Excellency with the above Message.

On motion of Mr. *Owen*—Ordered, that the following Message be sent to his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor :

May it please your Excellency,

We are directed by the House of Assembly to wait on your Excellency, and to request that you will be pleased to order the Contracts entered into during the past year for the Ferry across the Hillsborough at Charlotte-Town, to be laid before the House.

Ordered, that Mr. *Owen* and Mr. *J. S. Macdonald* be a Committee to wait on his Excellency with the above Message.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Eleven o’clock.

FRIDAY, January 4th, 1833.

Prayers.

AT the hour appointed by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to receive the Address, Mr. *Speaker* and the House went up;

And being returned—

Mr. *Speaker* reported, that the House had attended upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, and presented their Address, to which His Excellency was pleased to make the following answer:—

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

I beg to offer you my best acknowledgments for your Address.

I duly appreciate the desire you have expressed, to give your best attention to all matters connected with the benefit and prosperity of the Colony—and to the attainment of those objects, my unceasing efforts shall not be wanting.

On motion of Mr. *Cooper*—

Ordered, that it be an Instruction to the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill to ascertain the population of the Island, to introduce a clause requiring the number of Freeholders and Tenants respectively, to be distinctly enumerated, specifying the terms of years for which the latter hold their Leases, and the rate of Rent payable each—and also by that the different religious sects or denominations be distinctly stated under separate heads.

The Report of the Special Committee on the expiring Laws having been taken up, and again read:

Ordered, that the said Report be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair:

Mr. *Brenan* took the Chair of the Committee:

The House resumed to receive a Message.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, by Mr. *Secretary Collins*:

A. W. YOUNG, Lieutenant Governor.

The Lieutenant Governor lays before the House of Assembly, the copy of a Despatch from the Right Honorable Viscount *Goderich*, in answer to one transmitting a joint Address from the Council and Assembly to His Majesty, setting forth the embarrassment cau-

sed to the Public Service by the delay of the signification of His Majesty's pleasure on certain Acts transmitted for His Majesty's consideration.

In communicating this Despatch to the House, the Lieutenant Governor is commanded to acquaint them, that His Majesty has been pleased to receive their Address very graciously, and to convey to them His Majesty's thanks for their loyal expressions of attachment to his Person and Government; and to signify to them His Majesty's regret that any circumstance should have occurred to impede the prompt dispatch of the business of the important and valuable Colony which they represent; and to inform them that His Majesty has issued such orders as he trusts will secure the most prompt attention to the Legislative Acts of Prince Edward Island in future.

January 4th, 1833.

No. 9.

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DOWNING STREET, 4th July, 1832.

SIR,

I have received your Despatch, dated the 14th April last, No. 12, enclosing a joint Address from the Council and Assembly of Prince Edward Island, setting forth the embarrassment caused to the Public service, by the delay of the signification of His Majesty's pleasure on certain Acts transmitted for His Majesty's consideration.

It is with great regret that I acknowledge the truth and justice of the complaint preferred by the two Houses of General Assembly on this occasion, for the delay to which they refer has, for a considerable time past, attracted my notice, and has been the subject of frequent communications between this department and the Council Office.

You are fully aware that all Acts when received from the Colony are transmitted to the Lord President, to be laid before His Majesty in Council, and being then referred to a Committee of Privy Council, reports are made from that Committee for the assistance of His Majesty in deciding upon each Act. When such Reports are confirmed, an order to that effect is drawn up at the Council Office, and is thence conveyed to this Department, for transmission to the Colony. In the course of these proceedings, a considerable time may often be consumed, even when the utmost activity is employed, because their progress is subject to the delays of protracted inquiry, of hearing parties objecting to the confirmation of particular laws, and of holding meetings of the Privy Council. In the cases to which the Address refers, these various causes of delay intervened; and especially a long period seems to have been consumed in receiving and weighing remonstrances preferred against one of the Acts in question, by persons who represented that it would be fatal to their interests, and injurious to their just rights as Proprietors of land. After these difficulties had been surmounted, a new and peculiar cause of delay appears to have occurred at the Council Office. That establishment had been regulated with reference to the business of ordinary times; but during the last two years the sanatory state of Europe has augmented to such an extent the business of Quarantine (which is under the peculiar direction of the Lords of the Privy Council), that, under the pressure of these unexpected engage-

ments, the Officers of that department have been induced to lay aside or postpone every occupation of less immediate urgency. This is indeed a very insufficient reason for the neglect of business of so much importance as that of forwarding these Acts through their final stages, since the additional assistance which has been recently obtained, might of course have been procured at a much earlier period:—I refer to the fact, not as justifying the delay, but as it may tend to convince the Council and Assembly of Prince Edward Island, that the apparent inattention to their affairs has not been the result of any failure of respect for them, or of any insensibility to the magnitude of the interests affected by these enactments, but of an exigency which, from its peculiar and alarming character, may perhaps have been allowed to supersede all other topics in one particular department, to an extent not strictly defensible. The attention of the Lord President and of the Clerks in ordinary of the Privy Council, having been very distinctly drawn to the subject, I have every reason to entertain a confident hope that no similar delay will occur hereafter.

With reference to the statement that His Majesty having conceded to the local Legislature of Lower Canada the exclusive enactment of every Law affecting real property in that province, a similar relaxation of the Royal Prerogative may be claimed in favor of Acts passed in Prince Edward Island—I have to observe, that a misconception would seem to prevail as to the real object and effect of my despatch to Lord Aylmer. The case is, that a series of Acts of Parliament had been passed to determine whether certain Lands in Lower Canada should be holden on Feudal or on Soccage tenure, and what should be the legal consequences of the tenure in whatever respected Inheritance, Dower, or other proprietary titles. The Assembly of Lower Canada complained of this interference with their local affairs, which they insisted could not be correctly understood, or safely regulated, except by a Legislature residing within the Province, and chosen from amongst its inhabitants. To the justice of this complaint His Majesty's Government acceded, and pledged themselves not to propose to Parliament any further interference respecting the tenure of lands in the Province, but to leave that subject exclusively to the Provincial Legislature. His Majesty did not on that occasion forego, nor has he ever abandoned his Prerogative of disallowing any Acts of the Council and Assembly which he may deem objectionable, or of requiring, in particular cases, the suspension of Laws until His assent had been given, upon the advice of the Lords of the Privy Council. The standing instructions under which you are acting, with regard to the suspension of Acts in particular cases, are at this day in force in Lower Canada as fully as in Prince Edward Island. If the accidental circumstances to which I have already referred have had the effect of converting those Instructions on some recent occasions into the source of a most inconvenient delay, I cannot on that account venture to advise His Majesty to forego a right coeval with the earliest settlement of Legislative Assemblies in the Colonies, and indispensable to the maintenance of the Royal authority there. An equally effective and much less inconvenient remedy will be found, in establishing a system of greater punctuality in the discharge of this branch of the public business, which His Majesty's Government distinctly pledge themselves to accomplish.

You will have the goodness to communicate a copy of this Despatch to the Council and Assembly of Prince Edward Island, acquainting them that His

Majesty has been pleased to receive their Address very graciously, and to command me at once to convey to them His thanks for their loyal expressions of attachment to his Person and Government; and to signify to them His Majesty's regret that any circumstances should have occurred to impede the dispatch of the business of the important and valuable Colony which they represent, and to inform them that His Majesty has issued such orders as he trusts will secure the most prompt attention to the Legislative Acts of Prince Edward Island in future. I have, &c.

(Signed) GODERICH.

Ordered, that the said Message and Despatch do lie on the Table.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the Report of the Special Committee on the expiring Laws.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair:

Mr. Brennan took the Chair of the Committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Brennan, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had made some progress in the business to them referred, and had come to Four Resolutions thereupon, which they had directed him to report to the House—and he read the same in his place, and afterwards delivered them in at the Clerk's Table, where they were again read, and are as follows:—

1. **RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that an Act made and passed in the Sixth year of the reign of his late Majesty, intituled "An Act to continue an Act made and passed in the First year of his present Majesty's reign, intituled An Act to regulate the Measurement of Ton Timber, Boards, and all other kinds of Lumber; and to repeal two certain Acts made and passed in the Fourteenth and Fifty-seventh years of his late Majesty's reign; and also for declaring what shall be deemed Merchantable; and for appointing Officers to survey the same," should be continued.

2. **RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that an Act made and passed in the Eighth year of the reign of his late Majesty, intituled "An Act to authorize the formation of a Fire Engine Company, for the Town of Charlotte-Town,"—should be continued.

3. **RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that an Act made and passed in the Eighth year of the reign of his late Majesty, intituled "An Act to establish and regulate the practice of the Supreme Court of Judicature of this Island in cases of Replevin"—should be continued and amended.

4. **RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that so much of an Act made and passed in the First year of his present Majesty's reign, as relates to

the regulation of the driving of Carts, Carriages, Sleighs and Carrioles, on the Highways, be continued—and that so much of the said Act as relates to the establishment of an Assize of Bread for the Town and Royalty of Charlotte-Town, be allowed to expire.

The Chairman also acquainted the House, that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again—which the House agreed to.

The said Resolutions were read throughout a first and second time, and upon the question of concurrence being severally put thereon, they were agreed to by the House.

Ordered, that *Mr. Brennan* and *Mr. H. Macdonald* be a Committee to prepare and bring in a Bill to continue an Act made and passed in the Sixth year of his late Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to continue an Act made and passed in the First year of his present Majesty's reign, intituled an Act to regulate the Measurement of Ton Timber, Boards, and all other kinds of Lumber, and to repeal two certain Acts made and passed in the Fourteenth and Fifty-seventh years of his late Majesty's reign, and also for declaring what shall be deemed Merchantable, and for appointing Officers to survey the same"—pursuant to the First of the above reported Resolutions.

Ordered, that *Mr. Brecken* and *Mr. Hyndman* be a Committee to prepare and bring in a Bill to continue an Act made and passed in the Eighth year of the reign of his late Majesty, intituled "An Act to authorize the formation of a Fire Engine Company for the Town of Charlotte-Town"—pursuant to the Second of the above reported Resolutions.

Ordered, that *Mr. Binns*, *Mr. Owen*, and *Mr. Pope* be a Committee to prepare and bring in a Bill to continue and amend an Act made and passed in the Eighth year of his late Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to establish and regulate the practice of the Supreme Court of Judicature of this Island in cases of Replevin"—pursuant to the Third of the above reported Resolutions.

Ordered, that *Mr. Owen* and *Mr. A. Macdonald* be a Committee to prepare and bring in a Bill to continue so much of an Act made and passed in the First year of his present Majesty's reign, as relates to regulating the driving of Carts, Carriages, Sleighs and Carrioles on the Highways—pursuant to

the Fourth of the above reported Resolutions.

Mr. Brecken reported from the Special Committee appointed last Session, to whom was referred the Petition of certain American Loyalists, or their Representatives—and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows :

Your Committee, to whom was referred the Petition of divers American Loyalists, or their Representatives, presented to the House last Session, having maturely considered the allegations contained in the said Petition, and examined several persons and documents relative to the statements made therein, beg leave to submit the following Report.

Your Committee find that in the year 1783, a number of the Proprietors of the Lands in this Island, or their Attornies for them, in order to induce some of the American Loyalists, who at that period, from a principle of loyalty and attachment to the British Government, were abandoning the country now called the United States, in great numbers, to settle in this Island, and also with a view to have some indulgence extended to them in the payment of their Quit Rents, bound themselves to grant to such persons, on their arrival here, in the same proportions to each family as were received by Loyal Emigrants in the neighbouring province of Nova Scotia, and on the same conditions as they themselves held of the Crown, one fourth of the quantity of Lands placed opposite to their names in a Document signed by them, and delivered to the Right Honorable Lord North, at that time one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, of which the following is a copy:

WE the undersigned Proprietors of Lands in the Colony of Saint John, being informed that many of the Loyalists at New-York prefer a Settlement in that Island to one in Nova-Scotia; and being very desirous of encouraging such a preference, and of affording an asylum to those deserving fellow subjects, do engage, for ourselves, or as Attornies for others, to grant, as we hold of the Crown, and in the same proportions to each family as the other Loyal Emigrants receive in Nova-Scotia, one-fourth of the quantity of Lands placed opposite to our names, which they shall receive upon their arrival at Charlotte-Town, by application to the Governor and Council. And that they may receive the said Lands in the fairest and most impartial manner, we will direct that the whole be divided by the Surveyor General into Parcels of not less than One Thousand acres each, and drawn for by Ballot before the Governor and Council. In consideration of the preference expressed by those Loyal Emigrants, and of the conditions offered by us, we have the fullest confidence that your Lordship will give instructions to the Commander in Chief of His Majesty's forces at New-York, to furnish such Loyalists as prefer a Settlement in Saint John's with provisions and transports to carry them to Charlotte-Town, and every other necessary, such as is given to those who go to Nova-Scotia. And that your Lordship will also give such instructions to the Governor of Saint John's, as will place such Emigrants, in every respect, on a similar footing with their brethren who settle in Nova-Scotia. The undersigned are the more zealous in promoting this measure, as they are persuaded it will greatly advance the prosperity of an infant Colony, which, from its natural and relative situation, is peculiarly adapted to become a permanent and valuable possession to Great Britain. And they confide in your Lordship's wisdom and equity, that you will obtain for them such an abatement of Quit Rent as will place them on an equality with their neighbouring Colonies,

and, by that means, remove a cause which may prevent many faithful Subjects to this Country from emigrating to that Island from the American States, and which has hitherto obstructed the settlement and prosperity of this Colony.

	Acres.
(Signed) Edward Lewis,	20,000
John Townson,	10,000
John Stuart,	10,000
Richard Burke,	15,000
John Moteux,	20,000
Robert Macky,	20,000
Alexander Anderson,	20,000
John Patterson,	20,000
John Patterson, Attorney for Walter Patterson,	40,000
John Patterson, Attorney for Andrew Todd,	21,000
John Patterson, for Isaac Todd,	20,000
John Townson, for Charles Pearce,	10,000
Daniel Berreau, for Isaac Pawlhard,	20,000
Lawrence Sullivan,	20,000
Phillip Stephens,	20,000
Lord Townshend, for Acres and gives Two Thousand to a Loyalist, who is to draw for it in the mode prescribed above,	20,000
Lord Townshend, for Gen. Honeywood,	10,000
Lord Townshend, for the Lord Chief Baron Montgomery,	60,000

The said engagement having been accepted of and acquiesced in by His Majesty's Government, the following Proclamation was thereupon issued, and extensively circulated, by the Lieutenant Governor of the Island.

HIS EXCELLENCY
WALTER PATTERSON, ESQUIRE, Captain General, Governor in Chief in and over His Majesty's Island of Saint John, and the Territories thereunto adjacent, Vice-Admiral of the same, &c. &c. &c.

A PROCLAMATION.

(L. S.)
W. PATTERSON.

WHEREAS a number of the Proprietors of this Island have very generously given up a considerable portion of their Estates (to the amount in the whole of Two Hundred Thousand Acres), to be distributed among such of the Refugees, Provincial Troops, or other American Emigrants, as are desirous to become its Inhabitants—the Lands to be granted by the Governor and Council, in the same Proportion, and on the same Terms as are offered in Nova Scotia, and to be given out of the different Townships by Lot, in the fairest and most equitable manner, according to the quantity signed for by each Proprietor.

And whereas His Majesty has been graciously pleased to extend his Royal Bounties and Gratuities to all Persons of the above Descriptions, in every respect, and in like manner, as to those who settle in Nova-Scotia:

I do, therefore, by and with the advice of His Majesty's Council, issue this Proclamation—hereby giving Notice to all such of the Refugees, Provincial Troops, or other American Emigrants, as wish to become Settlers in this Colony, that, in a few days after their arrival at Charlotte-Town, they shall be put in possession of such Lands as they shall be entitled to, free of every expence—that they may depend on the Land being good;—neither mountainous, rocky, nor swampy;—contiguous to navigable Harbours;—many parts convenient for the Fishery, and in every respect preferable to any at this time unoccupied throughout His Majesty's American Dominions.—And that, as a further encouragement, they will meet with a Government very warmly inclined to give them every assistance and protection in their power, and with loyal fellow subjects, from whom they will receive a most cordial and hearty welcome.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at Charlotte-Town, Island of St. John, this Thirteenth day of October, 1783, and in the Twenty-Third Year of His Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's command,

THOMAS DESBRISAY,

Provincial Secretary.

Confiding in the faith of this Proclamation, and encouraged by the accounts they had received of the fertility of the soil, a number of Loyal Emigrants repaired hither, in the confident expectation of obtaining lands

of a superior quality, pursuant to the terms held out to them in the said Proclamation; while several officers, and a number of the soldiers, who were disbanded on this Island, were induced to remain on it by the same flattering prospects. It appears by the Council books, that several of these persons were put in possession of the lands laid out and allotted to them, and that they also made considerable improvements thereon; notwithstanding which, and that several years had elapsed since the aforesaid Proprietors covenanted and agreed with Government to make conveyances of the lands so allotted and laid out to the individuals respectively settled thereon, no disposition was evinced by the said Proprietors (with one or two exceptions) to fulfil their engagements—in consequence of which a great proportion of the Emigrants left the Island—of those who remained, some accepted of grants clogged and loaded with such impracticable conditions and covenants, as to make the tenure of them, in effect, to be merely at the will and pleasure of the grantors, the same being altogether contrary to the grants from the crown to the original proprietors; and the minds of those who had obtained no grants or deeds of any kind were kept in a state of constant disquietude by reason of the uncertainty of the tenure by which they held their lands. In consequence thereof an Act was passed by the Colonial Legislature, in the year 1790, intituled “An Act to empower the Lieutenant Governor to give Grants of Lands, under the Great Seal of this Island, to such Loyalists and disbanded Troops as are in the Occupation thereof, by virtue of Locations formerly made by the Governor and Council.” The said Act provides, “That from and after the publication hereof, it shall and may be lawful to and for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or other Commander in Chief for the time being, to give Grants, under the Great Seal of this Island, of such portions of the aforementioned resigned Lands as are now in the possession of such Loyalists and reduced Officers and Soldiers, by virtue of, and under the authority of the Governor and Council of this Island, as have not received Deeds or Grants from the said Proprietors.”

A clause follows, suspending the operation of the Act until His Majesty's pleasure thereon should be known; and the Royal Assent was duly signified in the year 1793.

It appears, however, notwithstanding the power vested in the Lieutenant Governor by the before mentioned Act, that very few of the Loyalists were able to obtain their Grants. Whereupon those who were settled upon Township No. 50 resolved upon forwarding a remonstrance to Government on the subject, and one of their number was selected to be the bearer thereof, who, from having been personally known to Lord Cornwallis in the course of the war, hoped through his means to obtain redress, and was preparing to visit Europe with that view; and this indivi-

dual made known such his intentions to the then Lieut. Governor Fanning, at that time an extensive proprietor on that Lot, and to the other officers of the Government here; the consequence was that nearly all the Loyalists who had Lands located on that Township received their Grants within a week afterwards. The great majority, however, less fortunate, disgusted and worn out by repeated disappointments and delays, abandoned their improvements, and either became Leaseholders in other parts of the Island, or left the Colony—and a few still retain possession of their allotments, notwithstanding the want of deeds—but such lands, it is understood, generally remain in a wilderness state, the occupiers thereof being deterred from cultivating the same from an apprehension that they might one day be deprived of them. Another case brought under the notice of your Committee, on affidavit, was that of a disbanded soldier who had drawn 100 acres on Township Number 32, which were duly laid out and located to him, and of which he took possession in the following spring, and built a house thereon, in which he lived two winters, and was often promised and expected to obtain his Grant, but never could procure it—but being necessarily absent from his place for a few months only, when his House was accidentally burnt in his absence, the then Governor of this Island (Patterson,) then also claiming to be Proprietor of the said Township Number 32, informed him that he should not have the land so located to him, in consequence of his said absence therefrom, and he, therefore, was obliged to abandon it and his improvements. Your Committee also beg to state, that the Loyalists and disbanded Troops appear to have been persecuted in almost every possible way, and that in one instance a Council Book containing entries from the year 1784 to the year 1787 was designedly suppressed or destroyed, and could never since be found; in which book were contained the locations of numerous Loyalists, which was in fact their only Title, as they had not, nor never could obtain their Grants; and it appears to your Committee that the last time this book was seen was in the year 1803, by James B. Palmer, Esq. when the same was handed to him in Court by the late General Fanning, to produce as evidence in an ejectment cause, wherein the son of General Fanning was Lessor of the Plaintiff, and Mr. Laird and Mr. Young were Defendants; and that in a few hours after, Mr. Palmer returned the book to General Fanning, or his servant; all which will appear on reference to the Journals of this House for the year 1810. In fact, your Committee feel themselves compelled to state, from the examinations of several Loyalists, and their legal representatives, who have attended hereto, and from the statements of many others, all nearly to the same purport, that the “unhappy” situation of many of the Loyalists still remains as stated in the

second preamble of the Act of 1790, hereinbefore referred to; and also from an examination of the Minutes of Council, it appears to your Committee that numbers of Loyalists and disbanded Soldiers have had Lands located to them, but have not yet received any Grants or Title Deeds of the same.

JAMES LAIRD, (Vernon River,) called in and examined.

Q. Did you come to this Island as an American Refugee?

A. I did—In the year 1785.

Q. Did you hear of a Proclamation of Governor Patterson's, before you came to this Island?

A. I heard of it at Shelburne, or I would not have come here. Governor Patterson had an agent at Shelburne, a Mr. Grandine, who told me that a man with a family would get 500 acres, and a single man 300.

Q. Did you apply for that land on your arrival?

A. I applied to Governor Patterson, and he gave me possession of 200 acres.

Q. Where was it situate?

A. At Vernon River, on Lot 50.

Q. Are you in possession of the land now?

A. No—the Surveyor made a mistake in laying it out, by running part of it into the adjoining Township of 49: and I had to give up all my lands and buildings, after nine years labour. I petitioned the Governor (Fanning) and Council, and got 200 acres on another part of Lot 50. The Surveyor General sent a Deputy Surveyor to lay out the land; after a delay of two years I got a grant of it. I applied for 500 acres as being a widower—and Governor Fanning told me I had already 100 acres more than I could work. Governor Fanning afterwards became proprietor of the Lot himself, and he kept the remainder of my land along with the rest.

Q. How did it happen that you only got 200 acres?

A. The Governor recommended a number of us to settle together on Lot 50, but the land would not hold out, allowing sufficient fronts, if the full quantity was granted to each. I expected to get the remainder in some other part of the Island.

Q. You stated you got a grant of 200 acres on Lot 50 after a delay of two years—what was the occasion of that delay?

A. After repeatedly applying for it in vain, I determined on going home to state the case to Lord Cornwallis, to whom I was known, in hopes of procuring redress, through his influence with His Majesty—the other Settlers agreed to pay my expenses—on informing Governor Fanning of this, my Grant was forwarded to me within a week, as well as to all the others on the Township, except James Lewis Hayden and John Ainslie. At this time General Fanning only owned half the Township, but after he became proprietor of the whole of it, I had occasion to see him, when he told me my Grant was defective, and if I would return it to him he would give me a correct one. I did not like this, and I told him I was very well satisfied with it as it was. He afterwards sent to the other Settlers on the Township to return their Grants to him, and get others in place of them, for they were all wrong, and that those who complied should have a cow a piece. They consulted me on the subject, and I advised them to hold on by their grants, and not be such fools as to part with their possessions for a cow.

PETER MUSICK, called in and examined.

Q. When did you come to this Island?

A. In 1782.

Q. Had you served in the army?

A. I served during the American war, for 5 years and 4 months, in the King's Rangers, in which corps I was a serjeant.

Q. Was the regiment disbanded here?

A. The battalion was to which I was attached.

Q. What induced you to remain here?

A. Governor Patterson told me, if I would remain on the Island he would grant me 500 acres, the same as an American Refugee, as I had a family, besides 200 acres I was entitled to for my services, which induced me to remain, contrary to my previous intention.

Q. Did you get that land?

A. 200 acres to which I was entitled for my services were surveyed for me on Lot 57: after building a house on the land, I applied to Governor Patterson for a grant; he told me I should get one as soon as it could be drawn out—I repeatedly applied for it afterwards, but had not got it when Governor Patterson was removed from the Island—I then applied to Governor Fanning—he put me off from time to time—at length he told me he had no authority.

Q. Have you any documents: to produce in proof of what you have now stated?

Witness then produced the following Certificate.

"This is to certify, that two hundred acres of Land on Lot or Township Number 57, were located to Serjeant Peter Musick, agreeable to a Minute of Council of 7th May, 1784.

(Signed) "GEORGE WRIGHT, A. S. G.

"Surveyor General's Office, 25th Oct. 1823".

Extract of Minute of Council of May 7th, 1784.

"The Board having examined the names of the claimants for their Lands on Lot 57, find that there are a sufficient number to entitle them to a Grant, agreeable to the foregoing resolution.

John Brown, Sergt.
Peter Musick, Sergt.
and 22 privates.

"23d September, 1828.

"I certify this to be a correct extract,
(Signed) "J. P. COLLINS, C. C."

Q. Are you still in possession of the Land?

A. Finding I could get no deed, I left the land, fearing that the proprietor of the Township, Lord Selkirk, would turn me off. There are now two tenants of his Lordship's upon it.

JOHN ACORN, *called in and examined.*

Q. When did you come to the Island?

A. In 1782.

Q. Had you served in the army?

A. Yes, three years and a half in the King's Rangers, in which I was a private.

Q. What induced you to remain here?

A. Because Governor Patterson promised to give us lands the same as the Refugees, besides what we were entitled to for our services in the army.

Q. Did you get any land?

A. I got 100 acres from Governor Patterson in 1785, on Lot 50, as he was then proprietor of the Lot. I got this from him as a present, as he wished to keep me in the country to assist him in erecting a Mill. When Governor Fanning afterwards became proprietor of the Township, he gave me a grant of that 100 acres. Another hundred acres on Lot 50 were allotted to me as a disbanded soldier. I built a small house on that land, but I never got a grant of it; and I went and lived on my other hundred acres. I sold that, and bought another farm. Daniel Hearne, who calls himself a tenant of Mrs. Fanning's, lives on the land that was given me for my services.

JOHN BOVYER, *called in and examined.*

Q. Was your Father an American Loyalist?

A. He was.

Q. When did he come to this Island?

A. In 1787.

Q. Was he induced to come here in consequence of Gov. Patterson's Proclamation, offering land to the Loyalists?

A. I have reason to think he was.

Q. Was he put in possession of any land as a Loyalist?

A. He was, by a Deed from Mr. Lewis, one of the Proprietors; in proof of which I have to produce the following Certificate.

Registrar's Office, Prince Edward Island,
19th December, 1832.

I DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that an Indenture made between "Edward Lewis, of Berkeley Square, London," and "Steven Boyver, jun., late of Providence, in the State of Rhode Island, but now of Charlotte-Town," bearing date the Thirtieth day of April, 1788, conveying Five Hundred acres on Township No. 5, for and in consideration of certain Rents and Covenants on the part and behalf of the said Steven Boyver, his Heirs, Executors, Administrators and Assigns, to be fulfilled and kept, and also for and in consideration of the Sum of 5s; "and further, "in consideration of "the services and losses, as well as the great zeal and good will "which he the said Edward Lewis beareth to the said Steven Boyver, for and on account of his loyalty and attachment to his pre- "sent Majesty and his Government"—was duly Registered the 6th October, 1788, in Book 2, folios 273, 274, 275, 276, 277 & 278.

J. P. COLLINS, Registrar.

I DO ALSO CERTIFY, that a similar Indenture, between the said Edward Lewis and John Boyver, bearing date the First day of May, 1788, conveying Two Hundred Acres on the said Township No. 5, for similar considerations, was duly registered the 11th October, 1788, in Book 2, folio 279.

J. P. COLLINS, Registrar.

Q. Is the property still in possession of the family?

A. No—my father having placed a tenant upon it, was afterwards informed by Mr. Hill, who was Administrator for Mr. Lewis, that he must give up the land. My father refused to do so, when a suit in chancery was commenced against him by Mr. Hill—but my father has informed me that he never received a Subpœna to answer in the cause. Process of contempt nevertheless issued against him for want of an answer, and he was taken into custody. He was then required to sign a disclaimer or go to Jail. Having refused, he was taken to the Jail door, but not put in by the officer, who there left him. Being afraid, however, of the consequences that would follow, he was ultimately induced to sign the disclaimer.

Q. Who was the Chancellor then?

A. Governor Desbarres.

Q. Was the decree afterwards completed?

A. It was—by Governor Smith: my father not having been able to retain Counsel, made no defence—nor did he nor the family ever afterwards receive any compensation for the loss.

JOSEPH ROBINSON sen. *called in and examined.*

Q. What age are you?

A. Eighty-five.

Q. When did you come to this Island?

A. In November, 1784.

Q. Were you an American Loyalist?

A. I was. I was a gunsmith in New York. I possessed a property within two miles of that city of considerable value, which I lost by adhering to the loyal cause at the revolution. I incurred considerable danger in supplying Governor Tryon with arms on different occasions, when New York was in possession of the rebels. I was with the British Army as a guide during a great part of the war, but got nothing for it.

Q. What induced you to come to this place?

A. When I was at Shelburne, several Proclamations were posted about the streets, offering lands to

the Loyalists on their arrival in this Island, which induced me to leave Shelburne and come hither.

Q. Did you make application for land on your arrival here?

A. I did immediately, and in a few days after was put in possession of Five Hundred Acres on Lot 32. It was surveyed by a Mr. McMillan, Surveyor.

Q. Did you ever get a Deed of the Land?

A. I never did—there were so many claimants of the Township, that I never knew who the real Proprietor was, to apply to.

Q. Did you ever apply to the Governor for a Grant?

A. I did, repeatedly, to Governor Patterson, and also to Governor Fanning. I also applied to Gov. Desbarres, who referred me to Mr. Wright, the Surveyor General, to get a description of the land; but I never could get it from him. Mr. Wright told me that the Minutes of Council were as good as a Grant.

Q. Is the land still in your possession?

A. Yes.

THOMAS ROBINSON, *examined.*

Q. You are the son of the former witness?

A. I am.

Q. Did you ever make application for a deed of your father's land?

A. I did not; but having occasion to call on the late Mr. Macgowan, when he was Attorney General, he pointed to a bundle of papers—apparently printed forms—and said to me, there are a number of blank Deeds for Loyalists' lands, which I am ordered to fill up. One of them is for your father. My father, however, never could get it. He has continually been exercising acts of ownership over the land, and has repeatedly sued for trespasses upon it.

Relying on the accuracy of the information their inquiries have elicited, and convinced that the complaints of the Petitioners are just and well founded, your Committee deem it their duty to recommend to the House to order a Bill to be brought in, to authorize the Lieutenant Governor, or Administrator of the Government of this Island for the time being, to issue Grants of the before mentioned resigned lands, to those Loyalists and disbanded Troops, or their legal Representatives, who may appear entitled to receive the same, under such provisions as it may be considered expedient to introduce into the said Bill.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN BRECKEN,
GEO. DALRYMPLE,
CHARLES BINNS,
THOMAS OWEN,
DANIEL BRENAN.

Ordered, that the said Report be received.

Ordered, that the same Committee who prepared the Report, be a Committee to prepare and bring in a Bill for the purpose therein recommended.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Eleven o'clock.

SATURDAY, January 5th, 1833.

Prayers.

MR. Speaker laid before the House the Accounts of John Jardine, Esq. Collector of Impost and Excise, for the District of St. Peter's, for the Quarters ending 30th September and 31st December, 1832.

Ordered, that the said Accounts be referred to a Committee of Five Members, to examine the same and report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, that Mr. Owen, Mr. A. Macdonald, Mr. Brecken, Mr. Cody and Mr. Pope do compose the said Committee.

John L. Hurdis, Esq. Collector of Light Duty, appeared at the Bar, and by command of his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House the Light Duty Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1832.

Ordered, that the said Accounts be referred to the above Committee.

Mr. Owen, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill to continue so much of an Act made and passed in the First year of the reign of his present Majesty, intituled "An Act to continue an Act" intituled an Act to establish an Assize "of Bread within the Town and Royalty " of Charlotte-Town; and an Act intituled "an Act to regulate the driving Carts, " Carriages, Sleighs and Carioles on the " Highways" as relates to regulating the driving of Carts, Carriages, Sleighs and Carioles on the Highways—presented the draught of a Bill, and the same was received and read for the first time.

On motion, the said Bill was read a second time.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair:

Mr. Owen took the Chair of the Committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Owen, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had gone through the Bill, without making any amendment thereto.

Ordered, That the Report of the Committee be received.

Ordered, that the said Bill be engrossed, and that the Title be "*An Act to continue an Act for regulating the driving of Carts, Carriages, Sleighs and Carioles on the Highways.*"

Mr. Brecken, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill to continue an Act made and passed in the Eighth year of the reign of his late Majesty, intituled "An Act to authorize the formation of a Fire Engine Company for the Town of Charlotte-Town"—presented the draught of a Bill, and the same was received and read for the first time.

On motion, the said Bill was read a second time.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair:

Mr. Brecken took the Chair of the Committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair:

Mr. Brecken, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had gone through the said Bill, without making any amendment thereto.

Ordered, that the Report of the Committee be received.

Ordered, that the said Bill be engrossed, and that the Title be "*An Act to continue an Act for the formation of a Fire Engine Company for the Town of Charlotte-Town.*"

Mr. Brennan, from the Committee appointed to wait on his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Message of the 3d inst. relative to the erection of a Wharf at Camp-

bell's Cove, reported the delivery thereof, and that His Excellency was pleased to say he would give directions accordingly.

Mr. Brennan, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill to continue an Act made and passed in the Sixth year of His late Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to continue an Act made and passed in the First year of his present Majesty's reign, intituled an Act to regulate the Measurement of Ton Timber, Boards, and all other kinds of Lumber, and to repeal two certain Acts made and passed in the Fourteenth and Fifty-seventh years of his late Majesty's reign, and also for declaring what shall be deemed Merchantable, and for appointing Officers to survey the same"—presented the draught of a Bill, and the same was received and read for the first time.

On motion, the said Bill was read a second time.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair:

Mr. Brennan took the Chair of the Committee:

Mr. Brennan, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had gone through the Bill, without making any amendment thereto.

Ordered, that the Report of the Committee be received.

Ordered, that the said Bill be engrossed, and that the Title be "*An Act to continue an Act made and passed in the Sixth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, for regulating the measurement of Ton Timber, Boards, and all other kinds of Lumber.*"

Ordered, that Mr. H. Macdonald have leave of absence until Wednesday next.

Then the House adjourned until Monday next at Eleven o'clock.

MONDAY, January 7th, 1833.

Prayers.

READ a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled "*An Act to continue an Act for regulating the driving of Carts, Carriages, Sleighs and Carioles on the Highways.*"

Ordered, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr. Owen do carry the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled "*An Act to continue an Act for the formation of a Fire Engine Company for the Town of Charlotte-Town.*"

Ordered, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr. Owen do carry the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled "*An Act to continue an Act made and passed in the Sixth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, for regulating the measurement of Ton Timber, Boards, and all other kinds of Lumber.*"

Ordered, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr. Owen do carry the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Owen—Ordered, that the following Message be sent to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor:—

May it please your Excellency;

We are ordered by the House to wait on your Excellency, and to request that you will be pleased to direct the following Returns to be laid before the House:—

A Return of Exports and Imports, with the Estimated value thereof, for the past year.

A Return of Vessels which have been built and registered during the same period.

A Return of Vessels which have been built in this Island, and sent to Great Britain under Certificates from His Majesty's Customs, during the same period.

The Number of Vessels and amount of Tonnage sold or transferred from the Island during the last year.

A Return of Vessels engaged in Foreign Trade, and in Coasting and Fishing, specifying the Tonnage thereof, and the number of men employed in navigating the same.

Ordered, that Mr. Owen and Mr. J. S. Macdonald be a Committee to wait on His

Excellency with the above Message; who returning, reported the delivery thereof, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, he would give directions accordingly.

John Spencer Smith, Esq. Collector of Impost for the District of Charlotte-Town, appeared at the Bar, and by his Excellency's command, laid before the House the Impost Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1832.

Ordered, that the said Accounts be referred to the Committee appointed to examine and report on the Public Accounts.

On motion of Mr. Compton—Ordered, that the following Message be sent to his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor:

May it please your Excellency;

We are commanded by the House to wait on your Excellency, and to request that you will be pleased to direct the Commissioners appointed to superintend the erection of a Bridge over York River at Poplar Island to lay before the House an account of their proceedings, with relation to the appropriation of the sum voted by this House last Session, for that object.

Ordered, that Mr. Compton and Mr. Cody be a Committee to wait on his Excellency with the above Message.

Mr. Owen, from the Committee appointed to wait on his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Message of the 3d inst. relative to the Contracts entered into for the Hillsborough Ferry, reported the delivery thereof, and that his Excellency was pleased to say, he would comply with the request of the House.

On motion of Mr. Binns—

Ordered, that the entry on the Journal of this House of Wednesday the 2d inst. relative to the printing of Mr. Bainbridge's Letter of 5th November, 1832, be rescinded.

Mr. Pope, in his place, presented to the House his Accounts as Collector of Impost for the District of Bedeque, for the Quarters ending June 30th, September 30th, and December 31st, 1832.

Ordered, that the said Accounts be referred to the Committee appointed to examine and report on the Public Accounts.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow at Eleven o'clock.

TUESDAY, January 9th, 1833.

Prayers.

MR. *Cody*, in his place, presented to the House his Accounts as Collector of Impost for the District of Cascumpec, for the Quarters ending June 30th, September 30th, and December 31st, 1832.

Ordered, that the said Accounts be referred to the Committee appointed to examine and report on the Public Accounts.

Three Messages from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, by Mr. Secretary Collins :

[FIRST MESSAGE.]

A. W. YOUNG, Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor lays before the House of Assembly the copy of a Despatch from the Right Honourable Viscount Goderich, transmitting three Orders of His Majesty in Council, allowing three Bills, passed by the Legislature of this Island in the month of April, 1830, and reserved for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure, intituled as follows:—

“An Act for raising a Fund, by an assessment on Land, for erecting a Government House, and other Public Buildings, within this Island.”

“An Act to require Clergymen and others authorized to solemnize Marriages, to return Certificates thereof to the Surrogate of the Island, and to require Clergymen to keep a Record of Baptisms.”

“An Act to alter, amend and suspend certain parts of an Act made and passed in the Forty-seventh year of his late Majesty's reign, intituled An Act to repeal an Act made and passed in the Forty-first year of his present Majesty's reign, intituled An Act for the better regulation of Elections, and to regulate Elections for Members to serve in General Assembly in future.”

January 5th, 1833.

No. 5.

[COPY.]

“DOWNING-STREET, LONDON, 15th June, 1832.

“SIR,

“Three Bills, passed by the Legislature of Prince Edward Island in the month of April 1830, and reserved by the Lieutenant-Governor of the said Island for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure, having been referred by the King in Council to the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations, that Committee have reported to His Majesty in Council their opinion that those Bills should be specially confirmed and finally enacted; and I have the honour herewith to transmit to you three Orders of His Majesty in Council, dated respectively 6th February and 14th March last, approving that Report.

“I have, &c.

(Signed)

“GODERICH.

“Lieut. Governor Young, &c.”

“AT THE COURT AT ST. JAMES'S, 14th MARCH, 1832.

PRESENT:

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY,

Lord President,	Viscount Althorpe,
Lord Privy Seal,	Mr. Grant,
Earl Grey,	Sir J. Graham, Bart.
Viscount Palmerston,	Mr. Stanley,
Viscount Melbourne,	Sir J. C. Hobhouse, Bart.

“Whereas the Legislative Council and Assembly of His Majesty's Island of Prince Edward did, in the month of April, 1830, pass a Bill, which having been reserved by the Governor of the said Island for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure, hath been transmitted, entitled as follows, viz:—

“An Act for raising a Fund, by an assessment on Land, for erecting a Government House, and other Public Buildings within this Island”—

“Which Bill having been referred to the Committee of the Lords of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, appointed for the consideration of all matters relating to Trade and Foreign Plantations, the said Lords of the Committee have reported as their opinion to His Majesty, that the said Bill should receive His Majesty's Royal confirmation—His Majesty was, thereupon, this day pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to approve of the said Report, and to order, as it is hereby ordered, that the said Bill be, and it is hereby, confirmed and finally enacted: Whereof the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander-in-Chief of His Majesty's Island of Prince Edward for the time being, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

(Signed)

“W. L. BATHURST.”

“AT THE COURT AT ST. JAMES'S, 6th FEBRUARY, 1832.

PRESENT:

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY,

Archbishop of Canterbury,	Viscount Goderich,
Lord Chancellor,	Viscount Melbourne,
Lord President,	Viscount Althorpe,
Duke of Richmond,	Lord Holland,
Lord Chamberlain,	Right Honourable C. Grant,
Earl Grey,	Rt. Hon. Sir James Graham,
Lord Steward,	Lord Chief Justice Tenterden,
Earl of Albemarle,	Sir J. Cam Hobhouse,
Viscount Palmerston,	Rt. Hon. Charles Tennyson.

“Whereas the Legislative Council and Assembly of His Majesty's Island of Prince Edward did, in the month of April, 1830, pass a Bill, which having been reserved by the Governor of the said Island for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure thereupon, hath been transmitted, entitled as follows, viz:—

“An Act to require Clergymen and others authorized to solemnize Marriages, to return Certificates thereof to the Surrogate of the Island, and to require Clergymen to keep a Record of Baptisms”—

“Which Bill having been referred to the Committee of the Lords of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, appointed for the consideration of all matters relating to Trade and Foreign Plantations, the said Lords of the Committee have reported as their opinion to His Majesty, that the said Bill should receive His Majesty's special confirmation—His Majesty was, thereupon, this day pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to approve of the said Report, and to order, as it is hereby ordered, that the said Bill be, and it is hereby, specially confirmed and finally enacted: Whereof the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander-in-Chief of the said Island of Prince Edward for the time being, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

(Signed)

“W. L. BATHURST.”

“ AT THE COURT AT ST. JAMES'S, 6th FEBRUARY, 1832.

PRESENT:

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY,

Archbishop of Canterbury,	Viscount Melbourne,
Lord Chancellor,	Viscount Goderich,
Lord President,	Viscount Althorpe,
Duke of Richmond,	Lord Holland,
Lord Chamberlain,	Rt. Hon. C. Grant,
Lord Steward,	Rt. Hon. Sir James Graham,
Earl Grey,	Lord Chief Justice Tenterden,
Earl of Albemarle,	Sir J. Cam Hobhouse,
Viscount Palmerston,	Rt. Hon. Charles Tennyson.

“ Whereas the Legislative Council and Assembly of His Majesty's Island of Prince Edward did, in the month of April, 1830, pass a Bill, which having been reserved by the Governor of the said Island for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure, hath been transmitted, entitled as follows, viz:—

‘ An Act to alter, amend, and suspend certain parts of an Act made and passed in the Forty-seventh year of His late Majesty's reign, intituled An Act to repeal an Act made and passed in the Forty-first year of His present Majesty's reign, intituled An Act for the better regulation of Elections, and to regulate Elections for members to serve in General Assembly in future’—

“ Which Bill having been referred to the Committee of the Lords of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, appointed for the consideration of all matters relating to Trade and Foreign Plantations, the said Lords of the Committee have reported as their opinion to His Majesty, that the said Bill should receive His Majesty's special confirmation—His Majesty was, thereupon, this day pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to approve of the said Report, and to order, as it is hereby ordered, that the said Bill be, and the same is hereby specially confirmed, and finally enacted: Whereof the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander-in-Chief of the said Island of Prince Edward for the time being, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

(Signed)

“ W. L. BATHURST.”

[SECOND MESSAGE.]

A. W. YOUNG, Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor lays before the House of Assembly the copy of a Despatch from the Right Honourable Viscount Goderich, transmitting an Order of His Majesty in Council, disallowing an Act passed by the Legislature of the Island in the month of April, 1830, intituled “ An Act for increasing the Revenue, by levying a Duty on Molasses and Sugar.”

January 5, 1833.

No. 6.

[COPY.]

“ DOWNING-STREET, 16th June, 1832.

“ SIR,

“ A Bill intituled “ An Act for increasing the Revenue, by levying a Duty on Molasses and Sugar,” passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly of Prince Edward Island in the month of April, 1830, and reserved by the Lieutenant-Governor of the said Island for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure, having been referred by His Majesty in Council to the Committee of Privy Council for the affairs of Trade and Foreign Plantations, that Committee have reported to His Majesty in Council their opinion that this Bill ought to be disallowed; and I have the honor to transmit to you an Order of His Majesty in Council, dated 6th February last, approving of that Report, together with a copy of so much of the Report as assigns the reasons upon which that measure was recommended.

“ I have, &c.

(Signed)

“ GODERICH.

“ Lieut. Governor Young, &c. &c. &c.”

“ AT THE COURT AT ST. JAMES'S, THE 6th OF FEBRUARY, 1832.

PRESENT:

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY,

Archbishop of Canterbury,	Viscount Melbourne,
Lord Chancellor,	Viscount Goderich,
Lord President,	Viscount Althorpe,
Duke of Richmond,	Lord Holland,
Lord Chamberlain,	Mr. Grant,
Lord Steward,	Sir James Graham,
Earl Grey,	Lord Chief Justice Tenterden,
Earl of Albemarle,	Sir J. C. Hobhouse,
Viscount Palmerston,	Mr. Tennyson.

“ Whereas the Governor of His Majesty's Island of Prince Edward, with the Council and Assembly of the said Island, did, in the month of April, 1830, pass an Act, which hath been transmitted, entitled as follows, viz:—

“ An Act for increasing the Revenue, by levying a Duty on Molasses and Sugar”—

“ Which Act having been referred to the Committee of the Lords of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, appointed for the consideration of all matters relating to Trade and Foreign Plantations, the said Lords of the Committee have reported, as their opinion, to His Majesty, that the said Act should be disallowed—His Majesty was, thereupon, this day pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to declare his disallowance of the said Act: whereof the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander-in-Chief of the said Island of Prince Edward for the time being, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

(Signed)

“ W. L. BATHURST.”

EXTRACT OF COMMITTEE REPORT.

“ It appears to their Lordships that it is not fitting that burthens should be imposed in your Majesty's North American Provinces on the Produce of your Majesty's Islands in the West Indies, there being in those Islands no reciprocal Duties on the Produce of the said Provinces: And your Majesty's Order in Council of 5th November, 1830, which restored the commercial intercourse between your Majesty's Islands in the West Indies and the United States of America, renders the imposition of such Duties in your Majesty's North American Provinces peculiarly unseasonable at the present time.”

[THIRD MESSAGE.]

A. W. YOUNG, Lieutenant Governor.

The Lieutenant Governor lays before the House of Assembly the copy of a Despatch from the Right Hon. Viscount Goderich, transmitting an Order of His Majesty in Council, allowing various Acts passed by the Legislature of this Island in the month of April, 1830, and May, 1831.

January 5th, 1833.

No. 7.

(COPY)

“ DOWNING STREET, 17th June, 1832.

“ SIR,

“ Various Acts of the Lieutenant Governor, Council, and General Assembly of Prince Edward Island, passed in the month of April, 1830 and May, 1831, having been referred by His Majesty in Council to the Committee of Privy Council for the affairs of Trade and Foreign Plantations, that Committee have reported to His Majesty in Council their opinion that these Acts ought to be left to their operation. And I have the honor herewith to transmit to you an Order of His Majesty in Council, dated the 6th February last, approving of that report.

“ I am, &c.

(Signed)

“ GODERICH.

“ Lieutenant Governor Young, &c. &c. &c.”

"AT THE COURT OF ST. JAMES'S, THE 6th OF
FEBRUARY, 1832.

PRESENT:

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY,

<i>The Archbishop of Canterbury,</i>	<i>Viscount Palmerston,</i>
<i>Lord Chancellor,</i>	<i>Viscount Melbourne,</i>
<i>Lord President,</i>	<i>Viscount Althorpe,</i>
<i>Duke of Richmond,</i>	<i>Lord Holland,</i>
<i>Earl Grey,</i>	<i>Sir James Graham,</i>
<i>Lord Chamberlain,</i>	<i>Mr. C. Grant,</i>
<i>Lord Steward,</i>	<i>Lord Chief Justice Tenterden,</i>
<i>Earl of Albemarle,</i>	<i>Sir J. Cam Hobhouse,</i>
<i>Viscount Goderich,</i>	<i>Mr. Charles Tennyson.</i>

"Whereas the Governor of Prince Edward Island, with the Council and Assembly of the said Island, did, in the months of April, 1830 and May, 1831, pass 35 Acts, which have been transmitted, entitled as follows, viz:—

No. 283—"An Act to continue an Act made and passed in the sixth year of His present Majesty's reign, intituled an Act to regulate the Duties and Charges of Pilots within this Island."

No. 284—"An Act to repeal an Act made and passed in the 10th year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled An Act to regulate the introduction of Passengers, in Vessels arriving in this Island."

No. 285—"An Act for the Establishment and Support of Schools, and to repeal the Acts heretofore passed for that purpose."

No. 286—"An Act to explain certain parts of an Act made and passed in the 26th year of the reign of His late Majesty, intituled An Act for the relief of Insolvent Debtors."

No. 287—"An Act to amend and suspend certain parts of an Act made and passed in the 54th year of His late Majesty's reign, intituled An Act for better preventing accidents by Fire, within Charlotte-Town and the suburbs thereof."

No. 288—"An Act for the relief of His Majesty's Roman Catholic Subjects."

No. 289—"An Act for the further security and recovery of Monies due to His Majesty upon Duties of Impost and Excise, and for regulating the offices of Treasurer and Collector of Impost."

No. 290—"An Act for providing Pounds within this Island, and to suspend an act made and passed in the 31st year of the reign of His late Majesty, intituled an Act for providing Pounds in the several Royalities in this Province."

No. 291—"An Act to authorize the conviction and punishment, in a summary way, of persons committing Common Assaults and Batteries."

No. 292—"An Act to authorize the Lieutenant Governor, or other Administrator of the Government for the time being, to appoint Commissioners for building a Gaol in Charlotte-Town."

No. 293—"An Act to regulate Hawkers and Pedlars travelling within this Island."

No. 294—"An Act to continue an Act imposing a Duty of Impost on Tobacco and Tea."

No. 295—"An Act to authorize a further issue of Treasury Notes, and to continue an Act intituled An Act to revive and continue two certain Acts therein mentioned."

No. 296—"An Act for granting Licenses to Tavern or Inn-keepers and Store-keepers, and for regulating persons licensed, and to suspend the operation of the Acts therein mentioned."

No. 297—"An Act to amend an Act made and passed in the 10th year of His present Majesty's reign, intituled An Act to continue an Act made and passed in the 6th year of His present Majesty's reign, intituled An Act to revive, alter and continue an Act made and passed in the 52d year of His late Majesty, intituled An Act for raising a Fund to make and keep in repair the Pumps, Wells, and Streets of Charlotte-Town, and for other purposes therein mentioned."

No. 299—"An Act to continue and amend an Act made and passed in the 10th year of the present King, imposing a Duty on Wines, Gin, Brandy, Rum, and other distilled Spirituous Liquors."

No. 300—"An Act for appropriating certain Monies therein mentioned, for the service of the year of our Lord 1830."

No. 301—"An Act to repeal an Act made and passed in the 10th year of the reign of the late King George the 4th, intituled An Act for the appointment of Limits and Rules for the Gaol of Charlotte-Town, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof."

No. 302—"An Act for the further regulation of Statute Labour, and to amend and continue two certain Acts therein mentioned."

No. 303—"An Act to continue an Act made and passed in the 11th year of the late King, intituled An Act to continue and amend an Act made and passed in the 10th year of the present King, imposing a Duty on Wines, Gin, Brandy, Rum, and other distilled Spirituous Liquors."

No. 304—"An Act to continue an Act made and passed in the 11th year of the late King, intituled An Act to continue an Act imposing a Duty of Impost on Tobacco and Tea."

No. 305—"An Act to repeal an Act intituled An Act for the preservation of Sheep within the Royalty of Charlotte-Town, by imposing a tax on Dogs."

No. 306—"An Act to amend an Act made and passed in the 5th year of His late Majesty's reign, intituled An Act to provide a remedy for injuries arising from improper burning of Woods."

No. 307—"An Act to continue an Act intituled An Act to establish an Assize of Bread within the Town and Royalty of Charlotte-Town; and an Act intituled An Act to regulate the driving of Carts, Carriages, Sleighs and Carioles on the Highways."

No. 308—"An Act to authorize the appointment of Commissioners for erecting certain Public Works therein mentioned."

No. 309—"An Act to authorize Justices of the Peace to enforce the attendance of Witnesses in certain cases."

No. 310—"An Act to prevent the running at large of Rams at improper seasons, and to regulate the appointment of Sheep Reeves, and to suspend two certain Acts therein mentioned."

No. 311—"An Act for the recovery of Small Debts, and to continue and amend the several Acts therein mentioned."

No. 312—"An Act to alter an Act made and passed in the 10th year of the late King, for regulating the size of Barrels, and the Inspection of Pickled Fish."

No. 313—"An Act to discourage litigation, by regulating the set off of mutual debts in actions at Law."

No. 314—"An Act to establish a reward for the destruction of Bears and Loupcerviers."

No. 315—"An Act to authorize a further Issue of Treasury Notes."

No. 316—"An Act to amend an Act made and passed in the 11th year of His late Majesty's reign, intituled An Act for granting Licenses to Tavern or Inn-keepers and Store-keepers, and for regulating persons licensed, and to suspend the operation of the Acts therein mentioned—and to suspend part of an Act passed in the 35th year of the reign of King George the 3d, intituled An Act for regulating Servants."

No. 317—"An Act to amend an Act made and passed in the 10th year of the reign of His late Majesty, intituled An Act to continue an Act made and passed in the 8th year of His present Majesty's reign, intituled An Act to continue an Act made and passed in the 6th year of His present Majesty's reign, intituled An Act to revive, alter and continue an Act made and passed in the 52d year of His late Majesty, intituled An Act for raising a fund to make and keep in repair the Pumps, Wells, and Streets of Charlotte-Town, and for other purposes therein mentioned."

No. 318—"An Act for appropriating certain monies therein mentioned, for the service of the year 1831."—Which acts having been referred to the Committee of the Lords of His Majesty's most Honorable Privy Council, appointed for the consideration of all matters relating to Trade and Foreign Plantations, the said Lords of the Committee have reported as their opinion to His Majesty, that the said Acts should be left to their operation.

"His Majesty was thereupon this day pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to approve the said Report,—Whereof the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Commander in Chief of Prince Edward Island for the time being, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

(Signed)

"W. L. BATHURST."

Mr. Collins also presented to the House, the Lease of Hillsborough Ferry to William Murphy, with a Schedule of the Rates of Ferriage attached.

Also, a Bond, dated 12th April, 1832, to the Honorable *Thomas Heath Haveland*, Treasurer of the Island, on behalf of His Majesty, by William Murphy, Cornelius Little, and Charles Dempsey, to fulfil the covenants in the lease of the Hillsborough Ferry.

Ordered, that the said Messages and Documents, together with the Message received from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor on the 4th instant, with the accompanying Despatch, be referred to a Committee of the whole House on Friday next.

Mr. Compton, from the Committee appointed to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Message of yesterday, relative to the Grant of last Session, towards completing Poplar Island Bridge—reported the delivery thereof, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, he would attend to the request of the House.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, by Mr. Secretary Collins: A. W. YOUNG, Lieutenant Governor.

The Lieutenant Governor lays before the House of Assembly the Copy of a Despatch from the Right Honourable Viscount Goderich, in answer to two from himself, enclosing two Memorials, one to the Lieutenant Governor, praying the appointment of a Court of Escheat, and the other to His Majesty, stating the regret of the Assembly that His Majesty's Council had rejected the Bill "for increasing the Revenue by an Assessment on Land."

January 8th, 1833.

[COPY.]

No. 11.

"DOWNING-STREET,
1st August, 1832.

"SIR,

"I have received your Despatches of the 14th of April last, numbered 11 and 15, enclosing two Addresses of the House of Assembly; one to yourself, praying the appointment of a Court of Escheat, and the other to His Majesty, stating the regret of the Assembly that His Majesty's Council had rejected the "Bill for increasing the Revenue by an Assessment on Land."

"I have to express my entire approbation of the discretion which induced you to suspend your decision on the appointment of a Court of Escheat, until you could receive instructions from me. The appointment of a Court of Escheat is a measure to which the Crown must always have recourse with reluctance; and which should never be adopted except with great deliberation. In the present instance, it is proposed, that Lands should be forfeited in Prince Edward Island, for the non-performance of a condition requiring each Township to be settled with a number of inhabitants, forming the proportion of one person to every 200 acres within the Township. For the purpose

of re-vesting Lands in the Crown, under a breach of this condition, the Assembly would consider it sufficient, as may be inferred from the proceedings before the Committee on this subject, that a Township should be proved to contain a certain number of acres, and not to contain a certain number of settlers. The establishment of this point might be enough to justify a forfeiture under the letter of the Grants; but I cannot feel that it would form a fair and equitable ground for proceeding to that extent. I am assured, and the statement is supported by its intrinsic probability, that some Proprietors have sent out more than the number of persons which would have settled their property in the prescribed proportions, but that the persons have subsequently changed their residence to other lands. These Proprietors would forfeit their grants, under the mode of proceeding contemplated by the Assembly. Other Proprietors, on the contrary, without making any effort for the fulfilment of the conditions imposed on them, find their lands settled in the prescribed proportion, by the spontaneous resort of independent emigrants. These Proprietors escape, under the proceedings contemplated by the Assembly. Thus it is obvious that the proposed course could not be followed without great injustice. A bounty would be given to Proprietors whose lands are good and inviting to settlers, at the expense of Proprietors whose lands are inferior. It may be suggested that the course could be amended, by requiring Proprietors whose lands do not contain a proper number of Settlers, to prove that at least they have made the attempt to provide that number of settlers. In this manner, however, a long and doubtful inquiry would often become necessary; while I consider it essential to the institution of proceedings for forfeiting lands to the Crown, that they should be capable of a speedy decision, and of one capable of being foreseen nearly with certainty. Unless with these conditions, I never should consent to unsettle the minds of the Colonists by appointing a Court of Escheat.

"I have duly laid before His Majesty the Address of the Assembly on the rejection of the "Bill for increasing the Revenue by an Assessment on Land." No copy has been received of this Bill, neither have you furnished me with any account of its details. Under these circumstances, it is of course impossible to form an opinion on the adequacy of the causes for its rejection.

"An equal Assessment on all Lands, provided it be of moderate amount, seems an unobjectionable mode of raising a Revenue. For if the rate of the Assessment be such as to fall lightly on lands under improvement, there is no unfairness in the additional weight with which it must fall on uncultivated lands. On the contrary, by compelling the Proprietors of uncultivated lands either to improve them, or to sell them at the price which they would bring in their present condition, a revenue raised in this manner would form the best sort of tax upon leaving land unimproved. But in order that such a tax should be equitable, it is necessary that the general assessment should be such as would not be burthensome on improved lands. Otherwise, in a Colony like Prince Edward Island, where almost all the lands, whether cultivated or uncultivated, belong to absent proprietors, a tax of the above nature, payable entirely by persons not present in the Island, might be raised to an amount which would render it impossible to hold any lands whatever in the Colony. It might be increased until it should become almost as oppressive to the owners who have bestowed most attention and expnditure on their land, as to those who have bestowed none. I am far from

assuming that this was the case in the instance of the Bill lately passed by the Assembly of Prince Edward Island. I have merely wished to convey to you, generally, my sentiments on the subject of Assessments on land, and to show you that without being possessed of the details, there are no means of judging whether the Council may not have had sufficient reason for rejecting the measure recently proposed to it.

"In concluding this despatch, I think it right to advert to a rumour, that much restlessness prevails among certain classes in Prince Edward Island, from an expectation that the property of the owners of Townships will be Escheated, and that any portions now occupied will be vested in the occupants, without being subjected to rent or other obligation. I cannot attach much credit to this rumour; but at the same time it may be proper to make one or two observations upon it. If any lands were Escheated in Prince Edward Island, it is probable that such portions of them as are actually occupied would be continued to the occupying tenants at their present rents. There would however be no remission of the conditions on which the lands are now held of the Proprietors; and assuredly there would be no free grants. This mode of dealing with the public property has been abandoned in almost every British Colony. You will shortly receive instructions for abandoning it also in Prince Edward Island, and for substituting in its stead a system of alienating by public sale such lands as there may be occasion to dispose of. I have taken this notice of the subject, in order that, should a misconception be probable, you may be able to prevent the tenants of lands in Prince Edward Island from forming the erroneous notion, that they would gain any personal advantage by the forfeiture of the Townships on which they are settled.

"I have the honor to be,

"Sir, your most obedient
humble servant,

(Signed)

"GODERICH.

"Lieutenant Governor Young, &c. &c."

Ordered, that the said Message and Despatch be referred to the Committee of the whole House, on the consideration of the several Messages previously received from His Excellency.

Mr. Owen moved to resolve, that an humble Address be presented to his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that his Excellency would be pleased to inform the House if any answer had been received to the Address of this House to his Majesty of 2d April, 1832, on the subject of the permanent Revenue Acts.

Which was carried.

Whereupon Mr. Owen presented to the House the draught of an Address, which was read a first time, and ordered to be referred to a Committee of the whole House tomorrow.

On motion of Mr. Brecken—Ordered, that the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill for the relief of the American Loyalists, have leave to send for persons, papers and records, and to examine all persons that come before them, and report thereon to the House, from time to time.

Then the House adjourned until tomorrow at Eleven o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, January 9th, 1833.

Prayers.

MR. Speaker laid before the House the Accounts of the Collector of Impost for the District of Crapaud and Tryon, for the Quarters ending June 30th, September 30th, and 31st December, 1832.

Ordered, that the said Accounts be referred to the Committee appointed to examine and report on the Public Accounts.

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee on the Address to his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to inquire if any information had been received relative to the Address of this House to his Majesty of 2d April last, on the subject of the permanent Revenue Acts, being read:

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair:

Mr. Owen took the Chair of the Committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Owen, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had gone through the Address, paragraph by paragraph, and had made an amendment thereto—and the Address, as amended, was read at the Clerk's Table, and is as follows:

To His Excellency Lieutenant Colonel *ARETAS WILLIAM YOUNG*, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief in and over His Majesty's Island Prince Edward, and the Territories therunto adjacent. Chancellor and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c. &c.

May it please your Excellency,

We His Majesty's dutiful subjects the Representatives of Prince Edward Island, in General Assembly convened, humbly request that your Excellency will be pleased to inform the House whether any answer has been received by your Excellency to an Address of

this House to His Majesty of 2d April last, praying that His Majesty would be pleased to signify His Royal pleasure that two permanent Revenue Acts therein mentioned, one made and passed in the year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty-five, intituled "An Act to amend, render more effectual, and to reduce into one Act the several Laws made by the General Assembly of this Island, relative to the Duties of Impost on Wines, Rum, Brandy, and other distilled spirituous Liquors, and for allowing a Drawback upon all Wines, Rum, Brandy, and other Distilled Spirituous Liquors exported from this Island,"—the other made and passed in the year 1795, and intituled "An Act for raising a Duty on Wines, Rum, and other Distilled Spirituous Liquors, and for imposing a Duty on Porter, Ale, and Strong Beer," may be repealed.

The House is anxious to obtain the important information herein requested, at this early period of the Session, in order that their proceedings thereupon, if any they should find it necessary to institute, might not be procrastinated to the close of the Session.

Ordered, that the Report be received.

Ordered, that the said Address be engrossed.

Ordered, that Mr. Owen, Mr. Pope, Mr. Brecken, and Mr. Brennan be a Committee to wait on His Excellency with the above Address.

Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, by Mr. Secretary Collins:
A. W. YOUNG, Lieutenant Governor.

The Lieutenant Governor lays before the House of Assembly the Memorial of William Crosby, Contractor for building Poplar Island Bridge, praying for further remuneration, in consequence of the Bridge being Fifty-two feet longer than specified in the Contract.

January 9th, 1833.

The Documents which accompanied the said Message, are as follows:

The Memorial of William Crosby to His Excellency, referred to in the above Message—setting forth—That Petitioner contracted to build the said Bridge of the length of 845 feet; but before the work was completed, it was found, that in order to render the Bridge available to the public, a considerable addition to the length agreed for was necessary, and that Petitioner, at his own expence, added fifty-two feet thereto. That having completed the said Bridge in a workmanlike manner, the Petitioner prays that His Excellency will be pleased to recommend his case to the House of Assembly, trusting that Honorable House will grant him a fair re-

muneration for the extra work he has performed.

A Certificate, signed "Isaac Smith," that the extreme length of the Bridge at Poplar Island is, by admeasurement, nine hundred feet, being 52 feet longer than was specified in the contract.

Ordered, that the said Message and Documents do lie on the Table.

Mr. Brecken moved that the House do come to the Resolution following:—

Resolved, that from the increase of population, and accumulation of legal business consequent thereon, it is expedient that the Michaelmas Term of the Supreme Court be constituted a term for the trial of issues.

Mr. Pope moved, in amendment, that after the word "issues," in the last line, the following be added, "And as it would tend to relieve Jurymen and others from the expence and inconvenience at present so severely felt and justly complained of, by being obliged, many of them, to travel from remote parts of the Island to attend the Courts at Charlotte Town, that the Supreme Court should also be held in King's and Prince Counties."

The House divided on the question of amendment:

Yeas:

Mr. Pope,	Mr. M'Neil,
Mr. Cody,	Mr. H. Macdonald,
Mr. Brennan,	Mr. B. Macdonald,
Mr. Green,	Mr. Hyndman,
Mr. Buns,	Mr. Owen.
Mr. Compton,	

Nays:

Mr. Brecken,	Mr. Nelson,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Dalrymple.
Mr. J. S. Macdonald,	

So it was carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, that Mr. Pope have leave to introduce a Bill to regulate and establish the stated times and places for holding the Supreme Court in King's and Prince Counties.

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Tuesday next.

Mr. Cooper moved that a Committee be appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill to authorize the appointment of Arbitrators for each County, and to define their duty:

And the motion being seconded, and the question put thereon, it passed in the negative.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow at Eleven o'clock.

THURSDAY, January 10th, 1833.

Prayers.

MR. Owen presented to the House the Accounts of the Collector of Impost for the District of Colville Bay, for the Quarters ending June 30th, September 30th, and December 31st, 1832.

Ordered, that the said Accounts be referred to the Committee appointed to examine and report on the Public Accounts.

Mr. Owen, from the Committee appointed to wait on his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of yesterday, requesting that he would be pleased to inform the House if any answer had been received to the Address of this House to His Majesty of 2d April last, on the subject of the permanent Revenue Acts—reported the delivery thereof, and that His Excellency had been pleased to reply, that no answer had been received.

On motion of **Mr. Pope**—Ordered, that the following Message be sent to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor:

May it please your Excellency;

We are commanded by the House of Assembly to wait on your Excellency, humbly to request that your Excellency will be pleased to give directions that the Contract entered into for the conveyance of the Mails for the past year between Charlotte-Town and Pictou, by the Steam Boat, be laid before the House.

Ordered, that **Mr. Pope** and **Mr. J. S. Macdonald** be a Committee to wait on His Excellency with the above Message.

Mr. H. Macdonald, from the Committee appointed to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that he would be pleased to direct the Commissioners appointed to superintend the erection of Jails and Court Houses in King's and Prince Counties to lay an account of their proceedings before the House—reported the delivery thereof, and that His Excellency was pleased to say he would give directions accordingly.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Eleven o'clock.

FRIDAY, January 11th, 1833.

Prayers.

MR. Pope, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill to continue and amend an Act made and passed in the Eighth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled "An Act to establish and regulate the practice of the Supreme Court of Judicature of this Island in cases of Replevin,"—presented the draught of a Bill, and the same was received and read a first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

Mr. Pope, from the Committee appointed to wait on his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Message of yesterday, relative to the conveyance of the Mails last year between Charlotte-Town and Pictou, reported, that they had delivered the same, and that his Excellency was pleased to make thereto the following answer:—

GENTLEMEN,

No Contract has been entered into for the conveyance of the Mail between Charlotte-Town and Pictou,

by the Steam Boat, for the past year. The Act of the General Assembly contemplated the Steam Boat's running to Miramichi, as well as Pictou, every week, and the Owners declined being bound to run her to Miramichi, but stated that the Boat should carry the Mail to Pictou twice a week, and that they would trust to the liberality of the House of Assembly for remuneration.

Mr. Owen, from the Special Committee to whom was referred the Report of the Commissioners for revising the Laws, with power to report from time to time, by Bill or otherwise, presented to the House a Bill to amend an Act made and passed in the second year of his present Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to consolidate and amend the several Acts of the General Assembly therein mentioned, relating to the Recovery of Small Debts;" and to repeal an Act made and passed in the Forty-sixth year of the reign of his late Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act in addition to, and amendment of an Act made and passed in the Thirteenth year of his present Majesty's reign, inti-

“ tuled an Act for the more easy and speedy recovery of Small Debts ;” and also an Act made and passed in the Eighth year of the Reign of his late Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled “ An Act to regulate Appeals from the Courts of Justices of the Peace of this Island, in amendment of an Act made and passed in the Thirteenth year of the Reign of his late Majesty King George the Third, intituled an Act for the more easy and speedy recovery of Small Debts”—and the same was received, and read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee on the several Messages and Documents received from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor on the 4th and 5th inst. being read :

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair:

Mr. Hyndman took the Chair of the Committee.

The House resumed to receive a Message.

Message from the Council, by Mr. Nantes:

Mr. Speaker,

His Majesty's Council have passed the following Bills, without any amendment :

“ *An Act to continue an Act authorizing the formation of a Fire Engine Company for the Town of Charlotte-Town.*”

“ *An Act to continue an Act made and passed in the Sixth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, for regulating the measurement of Ton Timber, Boards, and all other kinds of Lumber.*”

“ *An Act to continue an Act for regulating the driving of Carts, Carriages, Sleighs and Carioles on the Highways.*”

And then the Messenger withdrew.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the several Messages and Documents received from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor on the 4th and 5th inst.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair:

Mr. Hyndman took the Chair of the Committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Hyndman, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had made some progress in the business to them referred, and had come to three Resolutions thereupon, which they had directed him to report to the House; and he read the same in his place, and afterwards delivered them in at the Clerk's Table, where they were again read, and are as follows :

1. **RESOLVED**, That it be recommended to the House to present an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, thanking him for his several Messages of the 4th and 8th inst.

2. **RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the exaction of rent for the Ferry across the Hillsborough River, opposite Charlotte-Town, bears heavily on Farmers and others, who are obliged to pass the same, having a tendency to induce the Ferryman to make exorbitant charges, exclusive of ferriage (as to which he is restricted), in order to reimburse himself.

3. **RESOLVED**, That it be recommended to the House to order a Bill to be brought in to repeal the Ferry Acts now in force, and to make other enactments in lieu thereof.

The Chairman also acquainted the House that he was directed by the Committee to move the House for leave to sit again.

The said Resolutions were read throughout a first and second time, and upon the question of concurrence being severally put thereon, they were agreed to by the House.

Resolved, that this House do, on Wednesday next, again resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to resume the consideration of the several Messages and Documents received from his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor on the 4th and 5th instant.

Ordered, that the Committee appointed to review the Report of the Commissioners for revising the Laws, have leave to bring in a Bill to alter and repeal the Ferry Acts.

Ordered, that Mr. Brecken and Mr. Hyndman be a Committee to prepare an Address to his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, in conformity with the first of the above reported Resolutions.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow at Eleven o'clock.

SATURDAY, January 12th, 1833.

Prayers.

MR. *Brecken*, from the Committee appointed to prepare an Address to his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, thanking him for his several Messages of January 4th and 8th, presented the draught of an Address, and he read the same in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where being again read, it was agreed to by the House, and is as follows:—

To His Excellency Lieutenant Colonel *ARETAS WILLIAM YOUNG*, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief in and over His Majesty's Island Prince Edward, and the Territories therewith adjacent, Chancellor and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c. &c.

May it please your Excellency,

We His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects the Representatives of Prince Edward Island, respectfully thank your Excellency for your several Messages of the 4th and 8th inst.

Ordered, that the said Address be engrossed.

Ordered, that Mr. *Brecken*, Mr. *Hyndman* and Mr. *Owen* be a Committee to wait on His Excellency with the said Address, who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Mr. *Owen*, from the Special Committee to whom was referred the Report of the Commissioners for revising the Laws, with power to report from time to time, by Bill or otherwise, presented to the House a Bill to repeal so much of an Act made and passed in the twenty-first year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act for amending and rendering perpetual several Laws near expiring," as relates to an Act made and passed in the fourteenth year of his said late Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act for licensing and regulating Ferries;" and also to repeal an Act made and passed in the Ninth year of the reign of his late Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled "An Act to alter and amend an Act intituled An Act for licensing and regulating Ferries," and to make other provisions in lieu thereof—and the same was received, and read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read a second time on Wednesday next.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend an Act passed in the second year of his present

Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act to consolidate and amend the several Acts of the General Assembly therein mentioned, relating to the Recovery of Small Debts;" and to repeal an Act made and passed in the Forty-sixth year of the reign of his late Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act in addition to, and amendment of an Act made and passed in the Thirteenth year of his present Majesty's reign, intituled an Act for the more easy and speedy recovery of Small Debts;" and also an Act made and passed in the eighth year of the reign of his late Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled "An Act to regulate Appeals from the Courts of Justices of the Peace of this Island, in amendment of an Act made and passed in the Thirteenth year of the reign of his late Majesty King George the Third, intituled an Act for the more easy and speedy recovery of Small Debts;"

Ordered, that the said Order of the Day be postponed until Monday next.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, by Mr. Secretary *Collins*:

"A. W. YOUNG, Lieutenant Governor.

"The Lieutenant Governor lays before the House of Assembly the Public Accounts, and he entertains full confidence of the satisfaction which the House must derive in the increase which the ordinary sources of Revenue exhibit for the past year.

"In providing for the services of the current year, the Lieutenant Governor rests assured that the House of Assembly will exercise this their peculiar privilege with their accustomed liberality and discretion.

"January 12th, 1833."

The Documents accompanying the said Message were as follows:—

An Account of the Hon. Thomas Heath Haviland, Treasurer of the Island, of all monies received into and payments made from the Provincial Treasury, between the 5th of January 1832, and 5th of January 1833.

Copy of the Warrant Book from the 1st February, 1832, to 31st December, 1832.

Ordered, that the said Accounts be referred to the Committee appointed to examine the Public Accounts, and report thereon.

Mr. *H. Macdonald*, in his place, presented to the House his Accounts as Collector of

Impost for the District of Three Rivers, for the Quarters ending June 30th, September 30th, and December 31st, 1832.

Ordered, that the said Accounts be referred to the same Committee.

Ordered, that Mr. Brecken have leave to bring in a Bill to explain part of an Act made and passed in the Tenth year of the Reign of his late Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled "An Act to regulate the laying out and altering of Highways, and to provide a mode of obtaining compensation for

"those who may thereby be injured, and to cause those who are benefited thereby to contribute towards their formation."

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

Then the House adjourned until Monday next at Twelve o'clock.

MONDAY, January 14th, 1833.

Prayers.

MR. Owen, from the Committee to whom was referred the Report of the Commissioners for revising the Laws, with power to report from time to time, by Bill or otherwise, presented to the House a Bill to consolidate and amend the High Road Laws, and to repeal two certain Acts therein mentioned; and the same was received and read for the first time,

Ordered, that the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Bill to continue and amend an Act made and passed in the Eighth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled "An Act to establish and regulate the practice of the Supreme Court of Judicature of this Island in cases of Replevin," was, according to order, read a second time.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair:

Mr. Binns took the Chair of the Committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Binns, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that the Committee had made some progress with the Bill, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again; which the House agreed to.

Mr. Pope presented to the House the following Papers and Documents:—

Plan and Elevation of a Building intended for a Court House and Jail in Prince County.

Articles of agreement entered into between George Tanton and William Profit, Contractors for building the said Court-House and Jail, and the Commissioners appointed to superintend the erection thereof.

Bond given by the said Contractors and others, to the Commissioners for the due performance of the contract.

Ordered, that the said papers and documents do lie on the table.

Mr. Brecken presented, from Mr. Treasurer Haviland, a List of Bonded Duties in the Treasury, with the Balances due thereon, to the 5th January, 1833.

Ordered, that the said Documents be referred to the Committee appointed to examine the Public Accounts, and to report thereon,

The Bill to repeal two certain Acts for licencing and regulating Ferries, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof, was, according to order, read a second time.

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend an Act made and passed in the second year of his present Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to consolidate and amend the several Acts of the General Assembly therein mentioned, relating to the Recovery of Small Debts;" and to repeal an Act made and passed in the Forty-sixth year of the reign of his late Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act in addition to, and amendment of an Act made and passed in

“the Thirteenth year of his present Majesty’s reign, intituled an Act for the more easy and speedy recovery of Small Debts;” and also an Act made and passed in the Eighth year of the Reign of his late Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled “An Act to regulate Appeals from the Courts of Justices of the Peace of this Island, in amendment of an Act made and passed in the Thirteenth year of the Reign of his late Majesty King George the Third, intituled an Act for the more easy and speedy recovery of Small Debts:”

Ordered, that the said Order of the Day be postponed until Wednesday next.

The Bill to explain an Act made and passed in the Tenth year of the reign of his late Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled “An Act to regulate the laying out and altering of Highways, and to provide

“a mode of obtaining compensation for those who may thereby be injured, and to cause those who are benefited thereby to contribute towards their formation,” was, according to order, read a second time.

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

Mr. Brecken, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill for ascertaining the population of this Island, and for obtaining certain other Statistical information, presented the draught of a Bill, and the same was received and read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow at Ten o’clock.

TUESDAY, January 15th, 1833.

Prayers.

ON motion of Mr. Owen—Resolved, that a Supply be granted to His Majesty.

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee on the Bill to repeal two certain Acts for Licensing and regulating Ferries, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof—being read:

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair:

Mr. Owen took the Chair of the Committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair:

Mr. Owen, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had gone through the Bill, without making any amendment thereto.

Ordered, that the Report be received.

Ordered, that the said Bill be engrossed, and that the Title be “*An Act to repeal two certain Acts therein mentioned for Licensing and regulating Ferries, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof.*”

The Bill to consolidate and amend the High Road Laws, and to repeal two certain Acts therein mentioned, was, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be committed

to a Committee of the whole House on Thursday next.

Mr. Pope moved that the Bill to regulate and establish the stated times and places for holding the Supreme Court in King’s and Prince Counties, be now, according to order, read a second time.

Mr. Owen moved to amend the motion, by striking out all the words after the word “that,” and inserting the following—“the Court Houses and Jails in the different Counties not being yet erected, the establishment of Courts therein will be attended with unnecessary expence to the public, and therefore, that the further consideration of the said Bill be postponed until the said Buildings are completed.”

And the motion being seconded, the House divided upon the question of amendment.

Yeas:

Mr. Owen,	Mr. Nelson,
Mr. Brecken,	Mr. J. S. Macdonald,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Dalrymple.
Mr. Willock,	

Nays:

Mr. Brenan,	Mr. A. Macdonald,
Mr. H. Macdonald,	Mr. Green,
Mr. Cody,	Mr. Binns,
Mr. Pope,	Mr. Macneil.
Mr. Hyndman,	

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the main motion, it passed in the affirmative.

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time.

Mr. Pope moved that this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House on the said Bill.

Mr. Brecken moved, in amendment, to strike out all the words of the motion after "that," and insert the following—"the said Bill be referred to a Committee of five Members, to provide for the establishment of Courts of General Sessions of the Peace in each of the Counties, and that the other enacting clauses be left out."

And the motion being seconded, and the question put on the amendment, it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the main motion, it passed in the affirmative.

The House then resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair:

Mr. Pope took the Chair of the Committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair:

Mr. Pope, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had gone through the Bill, and had made an amendment thereto, which he was directed to report to the House.

Mr. Speaker having put the question, "Is it the pleasure of the House to receive the Report of the Committee?"

The House divided on the question:

Yeas.

Mr. Cody,
Mr. Compton,
Mr. Hyndman,
Mr. Pope,
Mr. Green,
Mr. Brennan,
Mr. A. Macdonald,
Mr. H. Macdonald,
Mr. Binns.

Nays.

Mr. J. S. Macdonald,
Mr. Owen,
Mr. Dalrymple,
Mr. Nelson,
Mr. Brecken,
Mr. Cooper.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be "*An Act to regulate and establish the stated times and places for holding the Supreme Court in King's and Prince Counties, and to constitute the Michaelmas Term*

of the said Court, in Queen's County, a Term for the trial of Issues, for a limited period."

Mr. Brecken presented to the House a Plan and Specification of the Building intended to be erected on Fanning Bank, as a Government House, together with the several Tenders which had been received.

He also presented a Plan and Specification, together with several Tenders, for building an Academy in Charlotte-Town.

Ordered, that the said Papers do lie on the table.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House in Committee on the Bill to explain an Act made and passed in the Tenth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled "An Act to regulate the laying out and altering of Highways, and to provide a mode of obtaining compensation for those who may thereby be injured, and to cause those who are benefited thereby to contribute towards their formation;"

Ordered, that the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

The Bill for ascertaining the Population of this Island, and for obtaining certain Statistical information therein mentioned, was, according to order, read a second time.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair:

Mr. Brecken took the Chair of the Committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Brecken, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had made some progress, and that he was directed to move for leave to sit again; which the House agreed to.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Eleven o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, January 16th, 1833.

Prayers.

MR. *Speaker* presented a Report of the Commissioners for superintending the erection of Poplar Island Bridge, which, in obedience to the commands of his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, they had requested him to lay before the House.

And the said Report was read, and is as follows:

To the Honorable the House of Assembly.

The Commissioners appointed to superintend the erection of a Bridge over York River at Poplar Island, having been commanded by His Excellency the Lieut. Governor to lay before your Honorable House a statement of their proceedings relative to the appropriation of last Session, for the purpose of erecting a Bridge to connect the Royalty Road with Poplar Island, have to report, that they contracted with Mr. John Scott, junr. for the building of the said Bridge, for the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds; which Bridge has been completed, and the above amount paid to the Contractor.

The Commissioners have further to report, that the Bridge over York River, contracted for by Mr. William Crosby, for Eight Hundred and Seven Pounds, as stated in their Report of last year, has also been completed; and that the sum of Seven Hundred Pounds, appropriated by your honorable House in aid of that object, has been paid to the Contractor; but a balance of One Hundred and Seven Pounds remaining due on the Contract, the Commissioners were directed to raise the same by Subscription, but regret to have to state, that they have not been able to accomplish that object, yet hope by further exertion to realize the amount.

The Commissioners have also to state, that the last mentioned Bridge, on being completed, proved to be Nine hundred Feet in length—being Fifty-two feet longer than specified in the Contract, and Ninety feet longer than marked on that Plan of the said Bridge which was obtained by the late Lieutenant Governor from Mr. Crerar, and submitted to the Commissioners for their guidance.

ISAAC SMITH,
WILLIAM DOCKENDORFF,
JOHN S. MACDONALD,
THOMAS TOP.

Charlotte-Town, Jan. 1833.

Ordered, that the said Report do lie on the table.

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee to resume the consideration of his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's seve-

ral Messages of January the 4th and 8th inst. being read.

Ordered, that the said Order of the Day be postponed until Friday next.

The Bill to amend an Act made and passed in the second year of his present Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act to consolidate and amend the several Acts of the General Assembly therein mentioned, relating to the Recovery of Small Debts;" and to repeal an Act made and passed in the Forty-sixth year of the reign of his late Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act in addition to, and amendment of an Act made and passed in the Thirteenth year of his present Majesty's reign, intituled an Act for the more easy and speedy recovery of Small Debts;" and also an Act made and passed in the eighth year of the reign of his late Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled "An Act to regulate Appeals from the Courts of Justices of the Peace of this Island, in amendment of an Act made and passed in the Thirteenth year of the reign of his late Majesty King George the Third, intituled an Act for the more easy and speedy recovery of Small Debts," was, according to order, read a second time.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair:

Mr. Owen took the Chair of the Committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Owen, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had gone through the said Bill, and had made several amendments thereto.

Ordered, that the Report be received.

Ordered, that the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be "*An Act to amend an Act made and passed in the Second year of His present Majesty's reign, intituled An Act to consolidate and amend the several Acts of the General Assembly therein mentioned, relating to the Recovery of Small Debts—and to repeal two other Acts therein mentioned.*"

The Order of the Day being read, for the House in Committee on the Bill to explain an Act passed in the Tenth year of his late Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act to regulate the laying out and altering of Highways, and to provide a mode of obtaining compensation for those who may thereby be injured, and to cause those who are benefited thereby to contribute towards their formation:"

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair:

Mr. Brecken took the Chair of the Committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Brecken, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that he was directed to report back the Bill to the House; and the Report was again read at the Clerk's Table.

Resolved, that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of seven Members, to report thereon with all convenient speed, with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, that Mr. Brecken, Mr. Pope, Mr. J. S. Macdonald, Mr. Binns, Mr.

Compton, Mr. H. Macdonald, and Mr. Green, do compose the said Committee.

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee on the Bill for ascertaining the Population of the Island, and for obtaining certain Statistical information therein mentioned, being read—

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair:

Mr. Brecken took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Brecken, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had gone through the Bill, and had made several amendments thereto.

Ordered, that the Report be received.

Ordered, that the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be "*An Act for ascertaining the Population of this Island, and for obtaining certain Statistical information therein mentioned.*"

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Eleven o'clock.

THURSDAY, January 17th, 1833.

Prayers.

READ a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend an Act made and passed in the Second year of His present Majesty's reign, intituled an Act to consolidate and amend the several Acts of the General Assembly therein mentioned, relating to the Recovery of Small Debts—and to repeal two other Acts therein mentioned.*"

Ordered, that the said Bill do pass.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled "*An Act to repeal two certain Acts therein mentioned for Licensing and regulating Ferries, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof.*"

Ordered, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr. Cody do carry the said Bills to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

Resolved, that this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, for the consideration of Ways and Means.

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee on the Bill to consolidate and amend the High Road Laws, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair:

Mr. Owen took the Chair of the Committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Owen, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had gone through the Bill, and had made several amendments thereto.

Ordered, that the Report be received.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow at Eleven o'clock.

FRIDAY, January 18th, 1833.

Prayers.

READ a third time, as engrossed, a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend an Act made and passed in the Second year of His present Majesty's reign, intituled an Act to consolidate and amend the several Acts of the General Assembly therein mentioned, relating to the Recovery of Small Debts—and to repeal two other Acts therein mentioned.*"

Ordered, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr. *Pope* do carry the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee to resume the consideration of his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor's Messages of the 4th and 8th instant, being read—

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair:

Mr. *Owen* took the Chair of the Committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Hyndman*, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that the Committee had made some progress in the business to them

referred, and had come to several Resolutions thereupon, which he was directed to submit to the House, whenever it shall be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, that the Report be received to-morrow.

The Chairman also acquainted the House, that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again; which the House agreed to.

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee on the consideration of Ways and Means, being read—

Ordered, that the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Hyndman*,

Ordered, That a Committee of Five Members be appointed, to inquire into the expediency of enacting a Law for the protection of the Herring Fishery, with power to report by Bill or otherwise.

Ordered, that Mr. *Hyndman*, Mr. *Binns*, Mr. *Cooper*, Mr. *Brenan*, and Mr. *Compton* do compose the said Committee, with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow at Eleven o'clock.

SATURDAY, January 19th, 1833.

MR. *Owen*, from the Special Committee to whom was referred the Report of the Commissioners for revising the Laws, with power to report from time to time, by Bill or otherwise, presented to the House a Bill to regulate the Registry of Deeds and Instruments relating to or affecting the Title to Land, and to repeal the Laws heretofore passed for that purpose—and the same was received, and read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

Mr. *Brecken* presented, from the same Committee, a Bill to repeal an Act passed in the Thirty-fifth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act to alter and amend the High Road Laws," and an Act passed in

the First year of his present Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act for the further regulaton of Statute Labour, and to amend and continue two certain Acts therein mentioned"—and the same was received, and read for the first time.

On motion, the said Bill was read a second time.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair:

Mr. *Brecken* took the Chair of the Committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Brecken*, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had gone through the Bill, without making any amendment thereto.

Ordered, that the Report be received.

Ordered, that the said Bill be engrossed, and that the Title be "*An Act to repeal two certain Acts therein mentioned, for the regulation of Statute Labour.*"

Ordered, that the Bill to consolidate and amend the High Road Laws, be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair:

Mr. Brenan took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Brenan, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that the Committee had made an amendment to the Bill, which he was directed to report to the House—and the Report was received and read at the Clerk's Table.

Ordered, that the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be "*An Act to regulate the performance of Sta-*

tute Labour on the Highways, and for other purposes therein mentioned."

Then, on motion of Mr. Cooper, the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met,

The Order of the Day, for receiving the Report of the Committee of the whole House, on the several Messages and Documents received from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor on the 4th and 8th inst.—being read;

Ordered, that the said Order of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee on the consideration of Ways and Means, being read;

Ordered, that the said Order of the Day be postponed until Wednesday next.

Then the House adjourned until Twelve o'clock on Monday next.

MONDAY, January 21st, 1833.

Prayers.

MR. Brecken, in his place, presented to the House, from Mr. Stewart, Collector of Impost for the District of Richmond Bay, his Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1832.

Ordered, that the said Accounts be referred to the Committee appointed to examine the Public Accounts, and report thereon.

The Bill to regulate the Registry of Deeds and Instruments relating to or affecting the Title to Land, and to repeal the Acts heretofore passed for that purpose, was, according to order, read a second time.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair:

Mr. Binns took the Chair of the Committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Binns, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had made some progress, and that he was directed to move for leave to sit again—Leave granted.

Two Messages from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, by Mr. Secretary Collins.

[FIRST MESSAGE.]

A. W. YOUNG, Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor lays before the House of Assembly a letter from the Agent of the Hon. S. Cunard & Co., owners of the Pocahontas Steam Boat, asking, on their behalf, remuneration for the conveyance of the Mails between Charlotte-Town and Pictou, during the past season; and also a certificate from the Post Master General, stating that the Mails had been conveyed with regularity, to his satisfaction, without compensation from that department.

The Act of the House of Assembly, passed last Session, provided for the conveyance of the Mail also weekly to Miramichi, as well as Pictou, but Messrs. Cunard, apprehensive that the voyage could not be accomplished with sufficient certainty to insure the regular weekly delivery of the Mails, declined entering into a contract, as the Act required. They, however, offered the Boat to ply *twice* a week, in lieu of going to Miramichi, in the full assurance that a sum, not less than the one granted by the Act, would be allowed them. The offer was accepted, and carried into effect, to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor considers it needless to observe to the House of Assembly, the many advanta-

ges the Colony has derived from the facility of communication by Steam, and the regular delivery of the Mails; and as Messrs. Cunard so handsomely proffered the Boat, and were satisfied to rely upon the liberality of the House of Assembly, the Lieutenant-Governor considers he would be deficient in justice to those gentlemen, were he to refrain from expressing to the House of Assembly his approbation of their claim, and his warm recommendation that they be met with a correspondent feeling of liberality on the part of the House of Assembly.

January 21st 1833.

The Documents which accompanied the above Message were as followeth:—

A Letter, signed “R. Hodgson, Attorney for S. Cunard and Co.” addressed to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, dated Charlotte-Town, 12th January, 1833.

A Certificate signed “John Howe, jun. Deputy Post Master General,” dated Halifax, 26th December, 1832.

[SECOND MESSAGE.]

A. W. YOUNG, Lieutenant Governor.

The Lieutenant Governor lays before the House of Assembly, for their consideration, a Letter from John Lawson, Esq. inclosing the copy of one of the 3d August, 1829, to Lieutenant Governor Ready, praying him to submit to His Majesty’s Council, that a permanent allowance be affixed to his situation as Solicitor General, together with a Minute of Council of the 4th August 1829, advising him to recommend the same to the House of Assembly at their next Session.

The Documents which accompanied the second Message were as followeth:

Copies of three Letters from John Lawson, Esq. Solicitor General, dated severally, August 3d, 1829, May 4th, 1831, and January 12th, 1833—the two former addressed to Lieutenant Governor Ready,

and the latter to His Excellency Lieutenant Colonel Young.

[COPY.]

Minute of Council of August 4th, 1829.

“Read a Letter from John Lawson, Esquire, Solicitor General, stating the loss he sustained in not being allowed to act as Counsel, where the Crown was or might be a party; and praying His Excellency and the Board to take his case into consideration—when the Council advised His Excellency that he do, at the next meeting of the Legislature, recommend that a permanent allowance be affixed to the Office of Solicitor General, and that in the mean time, in Crown cases, and when the Revenue of the Colonial Government is concerned, the Attorney General, at his discretion, do retain the Solicitor General.”

A true Copy.

J. P. COLLINS, C. C.

Ordered, that the above Messages and Documents be referred to the Committee of the whole House on the Messages and Documents previously received from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

A Petition of the Right Reverend Æneas Bernard M’Eachern, Roman Catholic Bishop of Charlotte-Town, whose name is thereunto subscribed, was presented to the House by Mr. Brennan, and the same was received and read; setting forth—That Petitioner hath by Indentures of Lease and Release conveyed to Trustees therein mentioned, certain Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments, situate in the Parish of Saint Patrick, in King’s County, for the purpose of founding and endowing a College for the education of youth—and praying the House to pass a Bill for incorporating the said Trustees.

Ordered, that the said Petition do lie on the table.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow at Eleven o’clock.

TUESDAY, January 22d, 1833.

Prayers.

THE House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to resume the consideration of the Bill to continue and amend an Act intituled “An Act to regulate the practice of the Supreme Court of Judicature of this Island in cases of Replevin.”

Mr. Speaker left the Chair:

Mr. Binns took the Chair of the Committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Binns, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had gone through the Bill, and had made several amendments thereto.

Ordered, that the Report be received.

Ordered, that the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be “An Act to continue and amend an Act intituled “An Act to establish and regulate the practice of the Supreme Court of Judicature of this Island in cases of Replevin.”

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Miscouche, and of Township No. 15, whose names are thereunto subscribed, was (with the consent of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, that the House may proceed thereon as they shall think fit,) presented to the House by Mr. Compton, and the same was received and read—praying for aid to repair the road leading from Fifteen Point to Abraham's Village, and half a mile of a very bad road between Muddy Creek Bridge and the new Settlement on the Road from Miscouche to Fifteen Point.

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

Ordered, that Mr. Brecken have leave to introduce a Bill to prevent the running at large of Sheep within the Town of Charlotte-Town.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day, for receiving the Report of the Committee of the whole House on the consideration of the several Messages and Documents received from His

Excellency the Lieutenant Governor on the 4th and 8th inst.—being read;

Ordered, that the said Order of the Day be postponed until Thursday next.

Ordered, that there be a Call of the House on Thursday the 24th inst.

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to resume the consideration of the Bill to regulate the Registry of Deeds and Instruments relating to or affecting the Title to Land, and to repeal the Laws heretofore passed for that purpose.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair:

Mr. Binns took the Chair of the Committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Binns, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had gone through the Bill and made several amendments thereto.

Ordered, that the Report be received.

Ordered, that the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be "*An Act to regulate the Registry of Deeds and Instruments relating to the Title to Land, and to repeal the Laws heretofore passed for that purpose.*"

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow at Eleven o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, January 23d, 1833.

Prayers.

READ a third time, as engrossed, a Bill intituled "*An Act to repeal two certain Acts therein mentioned, for the regulation of Statute Labour.*"

Ordered, that the said Bill do pass.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled "*An Act to regulate the performance of Statute Labour on the Highways, and for other purposes therein mentioned.*"

Ordered, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr. Pope do carry the said Bills to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants on the South side of the Hillsborough, whose names are thereunto subscribed, was (with the consent of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, that the House may proceed thereon as they shall think fit) presented to

the House by Mr. Brennan, and the same was received and read; setting forth—That from the neglect of the Commissioner, several Settlers on Township No. 35 have not been notified to perform their Statute Labour for the last three years, which has thus been totally lost to the public—that two Bridges require to be erected, one over Johnson's River, and the other over Sawmill River, both on Township No. 35, and that they will require to be 50 feet in length each—and that a Road is required from M'Cannel's Ferry to the main road, a distance of about 60 chains, as the Inhabitants are apprehensive of having the present road closed against them—and praying the aid of the House.

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

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee on the consideration of Ways and Means, being read—

Ordered, that the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

The Bill to prevent the running at large of Sheep within the Town of Charlotte-Town, was, according to order, read a second time.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair:

Mr. Brecken took the Chair of the Committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Brecken, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had gone through the Bill, without making any amendment thereto.

Ordered, that the Report be received.

Ordered, that the said Bill be engrossed, and that the Title be "*An Act to revive and continue an Act to prevent the running at large of Sheep in the Town of Charlotte-Town.*"

Ordered, that Mr. Dalrymple have leave to introduce a Bill for shortening the duration of the Colonial Parliament.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read a second time on Wednesday the 30th inst.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow at Eleven o'clock.

THURSDAY, January 24th, 1833.

Prayers.

ACCORDING to Order, the List was called over, and it appearing that Mr. Compton was absent without leave;

Ordered, that Mr. Compton be committed to the custody of the Serjeant at Arms, until the further pleasure of the House be signified.

Ordered, that Mr. Brennan have leave to introduce a Bill to incorporate the Trustees of St. Andrew's College, in King's County.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

Mr. Hyndman, from the Committee of the whole House on the consideration of the several communications received from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor on the 4th and 5th inst. reported, according to order, the Resolutions of the said Committee, which Resolutions were again read at the Clerk's Table, as followeth:

1. **RESOLVED**, That in the year 1767 His Majesty King George the Third was graciously pleased to confer on this Island a separate and independent Government from that of Nova Scotia, to which it had been previously annexed, and therein was pleased to grant it a Colonial Legislature, upon the express condition and stipulation that the Grantees of Lands in this Colony from the Crown should pay the Civil List for a limited period, which appears by a Memorial presented to Government, and which

forms an appendix to the Royal Instructions to Governor Patterson; and also by the 19th to the 22d section of the Instructions, both inclusive, copies of which memorial and instructions are as follow:

Copy of the form of a Memorial of the Proprietors of the Island of Saint John, in the Gulph of Saint Lawrence, North America, presented to the Right Honorable and Honorable the Lords Commissioners of Trade and Plantations.

Your Memorialists therefore humbly pray that your Lordships will be pleased to recommend it to His Majesty to issue his royal orders, that the Island of Saint John, in the Gulph of Saint Lawrence, North America, may be formed into a separate Government, on such terms and conditions as may be approved of by your Lordships; and that for defraying the expences thereof, His Majesty will be pleased to give his royal orders, that the one half of the Quit Rents of the lands in the Island of Saint John be payable in five years after Michaelmas next, from the date of their grants, according to the grants directed by his royal order of the Twenty-sixth day of August, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty-nine, may be secured and become payable from the first of May Sixty-nine, and that such further time may be given to the proprietors for payment of the other half of the Quit Rents, as to His Majesty in his great goodness and wisdom shall appear reasonable.

[ROYAL INSTRUCTIONS.]

19th. The having a Revenue competent to all the necessary services of Government, both fixed and incidental, established upon a solid and permanent foundation, is essential to every Civil Institution of this nature, and ought to be one of the first objects of Legislation; the Establishment already formed, will point out what the extent of that Revenue should be, and the nature of the duties and taxes to be granted to us for this purpose must depend upon circumstances that can neither be known or judged of here, and upon a full consideration of what has been found most beneficial in other infant Colonies, in the like case; it will, however, be your duty, as soon as a General Assembly is formed, to recommend this matter to the consideration of the House of Representatives, and require them, in our name, to grant to us such Revenue as may amount to all the expences of Government, upon some certain estimate.

20th. In the mean time, and until such Revenue can be established, we have taken into our Royal consideration, a proposal made by the principal Proprietors of Lots or Townships within our said Island of St. John, by which they respectively engage to take out fresh Grants for their Lots, under the Seal of our said Island of St. John, in exchange for those they have already taken out under the Seal of our Province of Nova Scotia, upon the following terms and conditions—That is to say, That one moiety of the Quit Rent, originally reserved on such Lots, and to commence at the expiration of five years, from the date thereof, shall, by the terms of those new Grants, commence and become payable to us, our Heirs and Successors, from and after the first day of May last, past. That the other moiety, the payment of which was to take place at the expiration of ten years, shall, by the terms of the said new Grant, not commence and become payable, until the expiration of twenty years from the date thereof.

21st. As the proposal has in view to enable us to make provision for the support of Government within our said Island, until the Inhabitants thereof shall be in a condition to provide for that purpose, by a proper Revenue, arising out of duties and taxes granted to us by Acts of Legislature, We have thought fit graciously to accept the same, and therefore our will and pleasure is, that you do forthwith, upon your arrival in your Government, cause the said proposals, the original whereof, in writing, and subscribed by the Proponants, will beherewith delivered to you, to be registered and entered upon record in the Council Books, and you do forthwith proceed to pass fresh Patents under the Seal of our said Island, for the respective Lots, upon the terms and conditions above mentioned; for which patents no fee or reward whatever shall be taken, either by yourself or by any other person acting under your authority.

22d. The annual amount of the Quit Rents which will thus become due and payable to us, are as follow—That is to say,

	£ s. d.
Twenty-six Lots at Six Shillings per one hundred acres, } a moiety of which is	790 0 0
Twenty-nine Lots, at Four Shillings per one hundred acres	580 0 0
Eleven Lots, at Two Shillings per one hundred acres ..	110 0 0
Rent Town and Pasture Lots uncertain	

It is therefore our will, that out of the produce of our said Revenue of Quit Rents, so to be paid as aforesaid, you do take to yourself as Governor of our said Island, the sum of Five Hundred pounds sterling per annum; and you do also cause the following annual salaries to be paid out of the said Revenue, to the several officers herein after mentioned—that is to say, to the Secretary and Register of our said Island, One Hundred and Fifty pounds sterling per annum—To the Chief Justice of our said Island, Two Hundred pounds sterling per annum—To the Attorney General of our said Island, One Hundred pounds sterling per annum—To the Clerk of the Crown and Coroner, Eighty pounds sterling per annum—To the Provost Marshal, Fifty pounds sterling per annum—To a Minister of the Church of England, One Hundred pounds sterling per annum—To the Clerk of the Council, Fifty pounds sterling per annum—And it is our further will and pleasure, that the said salaries, as well to yourself, as to the rest of the officers above mentioned, do commence and become payable, from and after the first day of May last past, and that the same be paid quarterly by our Receiver General of our Quit Rents, for our said Island, or his Deputy, pursuant to warrant signed by you, our Governor, with the consent of our Council, for our said Island, as directed by our commission under our great seal of Great Britain; provided, nevertheless, that it be understood, and we do hereby declare it to be our Royal will and pleasure, that the foregoing appropriation of our said Quit Rents to the support of the Civil Establishment of our said Island, as aforesaid, shall be only for a limited time, that is to say, not to exceed the space of ten years; and that in case the annual amount of said Quit Rents shall fall short of the appointments above mentioned, either by a failure of consent in any number of the Proprietors to the alterations proposed in the terms of their

grants, or hereafter by any accident or casualty whatever, the salaries and allowances to the several officers above mentioned, shall be diminished in proportion.

2. **RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the original Grantees or Proprietors, finding it impracticable for them to fulfil the terms and conditions of their respective grants, by settling their Lands with the required number and description of persons, and within the time prescribed for that purpose, or to pay the Quit Rents specified therein, were generally induced to dispose of their lands many years ago for a trifling consideration, to speculators, who had no claims whatever on the Crown, but who nevertheless found indirect means to impose on His Majesty's Government from time to time by misrepresentation, and thereby easily obtained remission of their Quit Rent, although they have notoriously neglected the Settlement and Improvement of the Colony, to the great and manifest injury of those few persons who had been induced to emigrate and settle therein, relying on the rapid settlement and improvement of the Island.

3. **RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that from the just representations formerly made to His Majesty's Government by those who knew best the desperate state of the Island, it graciously pleased His late Majesty King George the Third, by Lord Hobart his Minister, in the year 1803, to direct and sanction the passing of an Act to establish and regulate a Court of Escheat in this Colony, and His Majesty's gracious design in this instance was communicated to Governor Fanning in a despatch, of which the following is an extract:

DOWNING-STREET, August 6th, 1802.

The present state of the Island of Prince Edward, and the representations which have been made in behalf of the Inhabitants, having been brought under the consideration of His Majesty's Ministers, it has been determined that a composition should be accepted in lieu of the full amount of the claim which Government has against the Proprietors of Land for arrears of Quit Rent, and that each Proprietor should stand excused a part of his arrear, proportioned to the number of acres he has settled according to the terms of the Original Grants.

To form a scale by which this might be determined, the proprietors have been divided into Five Classes, and a plan has been proposed and approved by His Majesty, of which the following is the substance:—

1st Class.—Proprietors whose lands are fully settled, to be excused the whole arrear except for *four years*, to be paid within one month after notice given to them.

2d Class.—Proprietors of whole Townships or Lots who have settled 10,000 acres and upwards, or Proprietors of smaller tracts whose lands are above half settled, to be excused the arrear except for *five years*, to be paid within one month after notice given to them.

3d Class.—Proprietors of whole Lots who have settled from 5,000 to 10,000 acres, or Proprietors of smaller tracts whose lands are from one-fourth to one-half settled, to be excused the arrear except for *nine years*, to be paid within one month after notice given to them.

4th Class.—Proprietors of whole Lots who have settled less than 5,000 acres, or Proprietors of smaller tracts whose lands are not settled in the proportion of one-fourth, to be excused the arrear, except for *twelve years*, to be paid by two equal instalments, within four and eight months after notice given to them.

5th Class.—Proprietors whose lands remain totally unsettled, to be excused the arrear, except for *fifteen years*, to be paid by two equal instalments, within four and eight months after notice given to them, and in failure of these payments, the Lands to be resumed by the Crown.

In consequence of these arrangements, the Receiver General of Quit-Rents has, in obedience to the instructions he has received

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from the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, taken proper steps for settling with the Proprietors in England for the payment of the several proportions of the composition which Government is willing to accept; and he will shortly proceed to Prince Edward Island to call in like manner upon the Proprietors residing therein.

In order to give full effect to the measures which have been adopted here, it will be necessary that you should be prepared to pursue, without loss of time, when circumstances shall render it advisable, the requisite and legal steps for effectually re-vesting in His Majesty such lands as may be liable to be escheated and forfeited.

It is also highly expedient that a proper and effectual method should be established of collecting, receiving, and accounting in future for the Quit-Rents, as they shall become payable, whereby all frauds, concealments, irregularity or neglect may be prevented, and whereby the receipt thereof may be effectually checked and controlled. I am, therefore, to signify to you His Majesty's pleasure, that you are, in the strongest manner, to recommend to the Legislature of the Island under your Government to pass an Act for these purposes, with as little delay as possible, and I enclose you herewith certain clauses put together in the form of a Bill, which seem to me to comprehend the points most material to be attended to. These clauses form part of a Bill prepared a considerable time ago, under the direction of His Majesty's Law Officers, with a view of being sent out to the Colony to be passed into a Law, and they appear to be perfectly applicable on the present occasion.

With respect to the measure to be adopted for the recovery of such Lands as may be liable to be escheated and forfeited to the Crown, either by non-improvement, non-payment of Quit Rents, or non-performance of any other conditions of the Grants, the practice which has prevailed in this respect in Nova Scotia (to the Lt. Governor of which Province you will, if necessary, apply for such information) will, it is conceived, be a sufficient precedent for your guidance and direction; and it is His Majesty's pleasure, that after having fully informed yourself upon this subject, you should follow the same line of proceeding which has there been established; and you will regularly report to me, for His Majesty's information, the circumstances which may from time to time arise, and the steps which may in consequence be taken. Full instructions with regard to the disposal of Lands, the property of the Crown, or which may hereafter be resumed, will shortly be transmitted to you.

(Signed)

HOBART.

That this display of His Majesty's Royal beneficence was hailed by the deluded colonists as a prelude to prosperity and independence, and as a measure which would ultimately place them on an equal footing with their neighbours in the adjacent Provinces; and an Act was immediately passed by the three branches of the Legislature in compliance with the despatch, and which in effect would have re-vested in the Crown nearly the whole of the lands in this Island, as they were then beyond doubt liable to forfeiture and Escheat.

4. **RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that although the Act of 1803 for regulating a Court of Escheat, was passed in strict conformity with the despatch from His Majesty's Minister on that subject, and although various other Acts were passed both before and since by the Colonial Legislature, containing the most just, proper and equitable enactments, calculated to improve the trade of the Island, encourage the introduction of Emigrants, and thereby the cultivation of the soil, yet, notwithstanding the obvious advantages to be derived from such Laws, had they been permitted to go into fair operation, certain proprietors and their adherents have contrived, by means of false statements at the Colonial Office, artfully to defeat and entirely to frustrate the final passing or enactment thereof, by preventing their obtaining the Royal Allowance; and that the Proprietors thus acted from the most sordid motive, namely, that they would by those Laws be compelled to contribute a small sum towards the improvement of

the country, by way of a tax on their wilderness Lands.

5. **RESOLVED**, That from the liberal policy of His Majesty's present Ministers, the Inhabitants of this Colony entertain a well grounded expectation of the speedy redress of the many long endured and serious grievances, which they have hitherto so ineffectually complained of.

6. **RESOLVED**, That from the hitherto all prevailing influence of absent Proprietors and their friends at the Colonial Office, and the extreme difficulty which the Colonists have uniformly experienced in making their real and true situation correctly known, and by allowing the statements of interested and ill informed individuals to prevail, this Colony has been in many important particulars indirectly but virtually deprived of those advantages which ought to result from its possessing a local Legislature, chosen by the Inhabitants, and intimately acquainted with their wants and wishes.

7. **RESOLVED**, that Courts of Escheat have long been established, and in active operation, in the neighbouring Provinces; and it is the opinion of this Committee, that their beneficial results are best shewn by the general settlement and improvement of those Colonies, and the certainty and mildness of the tenure by which the agriculturists therein hold their Lands.

8. **RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Rents in this Colony for Land, the clearing and bringing into cultivation of which is more than equal to the fee simple value thereof, range from One Shilling to Five Shillings per acre, and the length of Lease from Forty Years upwards; and that the Rents of the whole Island, if settled, even at One Shilling per acre only, would amount to Sixty Thousand Pounds per annum, a sum which, under any circumstances, even the most prosperous, must prove ruinous, if abstracted from it to support absent Proprietors.

9. **RESOLVED**, as the opinion of this Committee, that in all probability this Island would, by this time, have been fully settled—the Titles of every man secure—its exports much beyond those of the same extent of territory in any of the Northern Colonies, and the consumption of British goods proportionably increased—if the Act of 1803, authorizing an Escheat, had gone into operation, as His Majesty at first graciously intended that it should.

10. **RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of this Committee, with reference to Viscount Goderich's Despatch of August 1st, 1832, to his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, that the intention therein expressed, in the event of any Lands being Escheated in Prince Edward Island, that there would be no remission to the occupying tenants of the conditions on which such portions of the said Lands as were actually occupied are held of the Proprietors, would, if carried into effect, place a large proportion of the

Inhabitants of this Island on a footing much worse than that of the settlers in the neighbouring Provinces—That the said Tenantry, in general, are a loyal and deserving class of men, and would, in the event of the Lands they occupy being escheated, have a strong claim upon the indulgence of Government, from the consideration that it is solely owing to their persevering and industrious habits that the lands in question have arrived at their present value.

11. **RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that there are still large tracts of land liable to forfeiture in this Island; from which circumstance, longer to delay the establishment of a Court of Escheat, similarly constituted with those in the neighbouring Provinces, can be regarded in no other light than a denial of justice to the Colony, and would inevitably tend to retard its settlement, cultivation, and general prosperity; and that, were the Lands liable to escheat sold in small tracts to actual settlers, the consequences to the Inhabitants would be lasting and beneficial.

12. **RESOLVED**, That the establishment of a Court of Escheat in this Colony, so far from unsettling the minds of the Inhabitants, would have a direct contrary tendency, as all classes would acquiesce in the justice and expediency of such a measure, totally exempt from any erroneous notion of deriving personal advantages therefrom, otherwise than would accrue to each individual Settler from the general settlement and improvement of the Colony.

13. **RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of this Committee, That with one or perhaps two exceptions, none of the Proprietors brought Emigrants to the Colony for the purpose of settling their Lands, who after being located thereon left the same to settle on other Lands, unless where such Proprietors refused to give titles to the Emigrants so brought to the Island, to enable them to improve the same under a certain tenure, agreeably to the assurances made them before embarking for this country; or in cases where the Emigrants could only procure Leases of green wood Lands for the short term of forty years, a tenure which no sane person would for a single moment think of accepting, except under such painful and destitute circumstances as Emigrants are frequently placed in on their arrival in a strange country.

14. **RESOLVED**, That the House be recommended to present an humble address to His Majesty, setting forth the injuries that have arisen in consequence of the non-fulfilment of the conditions on which the Lands in this Colony were granted by the Crown, and praying that no further indulgence be extended to those individuals possessing or claiming to possess the Lands in question; but in order that the settlement and improvement of the country may be no longer retarded, that the requisite and legal steps may be forthwith adopted for effectually revesting in His

Majesty all Lands liable to forfeiture and escheat within the same.

Ordered, That the question of concurrence be now separately put upon the said Resolutions.

And the first of the said Resolutions being again read:

Mr. H. Macdonald moved, in amendment, that after the word "Resolved," all be expunged, and that the following be inserted:

"That the Resolutions now reported from the Committee of the whole House be not agreed to, as being oppressive and distressing to small proprietors and tenants of lands in this Colony, and as tending to burthen the resources of the Island with the payment of the Civil List, hitherto borne by the parent state; and that as the Tenants are in general unable to pay their rents, to impose a tax that will fall heavily upon them, would be to add to their burthens; and that Resolutions tending to entail upon this Colony the payment of its Civil List are unjust and impolitic."

And the motion being seconded, the House divided on the question of amendment:

Yeas.

Mr. H. Macdonald,

Mr. Nelson.

Nays.

*Mr. Green,
Mr. Hyndman,
Mr. Pope,
Mr. Brecken,
Mr. Cody,
Mr. Willock,
Mr. Binns,*

*Mr. J. S. Macdonald,
Mr. Brennan,
Mr. Dalrymple,
Mr. Owen,
Mr. Cooper,
Mr. A. Macdonald.*

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the First Resolution, it was carried in the affirmative.

The Second to the Seventh of the said Resolutions, inclusively, being again severally read, and the question of concurrence being separately put thereon, they were agreed to by the House.

The Eighth of the said Resolutions being again read, and the question of concurrence being put thereon—the House divided:

Yeas.

*Mr. Brecken,
Mr. A. Macdonald,
Mr. Dalrymple,
Mr. Owen,
Mr. Willock,
Mr. J. S. Macdonald,
Mr. Brennan,*

*Mr. Cooper,
Mr. Macneil,
Mr. Binns,
Mr. Cody,
Mr. Green,
Mr. Pope,
Mr. Hyndman.*

Nays.

Mr. H. Macdonald,

Mr. Nelson.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

The Ninth and Tenth of the said Resolutions being again severally read, and the question of concurrence being separately put thereon, they were agreed to by the House.

The Eleventh of the said Resolutions being again read, and the question of concurrence being put thereon—the House divided:

Yeas.

Mr. Dalrymple,	Mr. Macneil,
Mr. Brecken,	Mr. Cooper,
Mr. Binns,	Mr. Owen,
Mr. Brenan,	Mr. A. Macdonald,
Mr. Willock,	Mr. Green,
Mr. Pope,	Mr. J. S. Macdonald.
Mr. Hyndman,	

Nays.

Mr. H. Macdonald, Mr. Nelson.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

The Twelfth of the said Resolutions being again read, and the question of concurrence being put thereon, it was agreed to by the House.

The Thirteenth of the said Resolutions being again read, and the question of concurrence being put thereon—the House divided:

Yeas.

Mr. Green,	Mr. J. S. Macdonald,
Mr. Hyndman,	Mr. Brenan,
Mr. Pope,	Mr. Dalrymple,
Mr. Brecken,	Mr. Owen,
Mr. Cody,	Mr. Cooper,
Mr. Willock,	Mr. A. Macdonald,
Mr. Binns,	Mr. Macneil.

Nays.

Mr. H. Macdonald, Mr. Nelson.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

The Fourteenth of the said Resolutions being again read, and the question of concurrence being put thereon—the House divided:

Yeas.

Mr. Brecken,	Mr. Cooper,
Mr. A. Macdonald,	Mr. Willock,
Mr. Macneil,	Mr. Dalrymple,
Mr. Binns,	Mr. Owen,
Mr. Cody,	Mr. Green,
Mr. Pope,	Mr. J. S. Macdonald,
Mr. Hyndman,	Mr. Nelson.
Mr. Brenan,	

Nay.

Mr. H. Macdonald.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

Resolved, That a Committee of five Members be appointed to prepare an Address to His Majesty, founded upon the said Resolutions.

Ordered, that Mr. Owen, Mr. Brecken, Mr. Pope, Mr. Dalrymple, and Mr. Binns do compose the said Committee.

Message from the Council, by Mr. Nantes:

“ Mr. Speaker,
“ His Majesty’s Council have passed the

Bill intituled “ *An Act to regulate and establish the stated times and places for holding the Supreme Court in King’s and Prince Counties, and to constitute the Michaelmas Term of the said Court, in Queen’s County, a Term for the trial of Issues, for a limited period* ”—with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.”

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Ordered, that the Amendments made by the Council to the said Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee on the consideration of Ways and Means, being read ;

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair:

Mr. Cody took the Chair of the Committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Cody, Chairman of the Committee, reported one Resolution, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the Clerk’s Table, where being again read, it was agreed to by the House, and is as followeth:

Whereas, by an Act passed in the Tenth year of his late Majesty’s reign, the Lieutenant-Governor, or Administrator of the Government for the time being, is authorized to appoint Commissioners to negotiate a Loan of Five Thousand Pounds Sterling, for the purpose of building a Government House and an Academy in Charlotte-Town; and whereas, by a subsequent Act, passed in the Eleventh year of the same reign, the sum of One Thousand Pounds annually, for five years, is appropriated towards erecting the said Buildings, by which means the longer continuance of the first mentioned Act is rendered unnecessary:

Therefore, Resolved, That the House be recommended to pass a Bill to repeal the Act intituled “ *An Act to authorize the Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander-in-Chief for the time being, to appoint Commissioners to negotiate a Loan, for the purpose of erecting a Government House and a Building for an Academy;* ” and as it is deemed desirable that the erection of the said Buildings be no longer deferred, but that the same should be immediately proceeded with, that towards accomplishing that object, it be provided in the same Bill, that the sum of Five Thousand Pounds be raised by an issue of Treasury Notes, redeemable in five years, in yearly payments of One Thousand Pounds each, out of the monies to be raised under and by virtue of an Act, intituled “ *An Act for raising a fund, by an Assessment on Land, for erecting a Government House and other Public Buildings within this Island.* ”

The Chairman then acquainted the House, that the Committee had directed him to move the House for leave to sit again, on the consideration of Ways and Means—which the House agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Owen, Mr. Dalrymple and Mr. Cooper be a Committee to prepare and bring in a Bill, pursuant to the foregoing Resolution.

Mr. Dalrymple moved, that Mr. Speaker

be requested and authorized to transmit copies of the Laws and Journals of the last and present Sessions to the Governor, the President of the Council, and the Speaker of the House of Assembly of Newfoundland, and to endeavour to promote a regular interchange of Laws and Journals in future:

Which was ordered.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow at Eleven o'clock.

FRIDAY, January 25th, 1833.

Prayers.

MR. Compton attending in custody, was called to the Bar of the House, and having made his excuse—

Ordered, that Mr. Compton be discharged, on paying his Fees.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled "*An Act to regulate the Registry of Deeds and Instruments relating to the Title to Land, and to repeal the Laws heretofore passed for that purpose.*"

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled "*An Act to continue and amend an Act intituled An Act to establish and regulate the practice of the Supreme Court of Judicature of this Island, in cases of Replevin.*"

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled "*An Act to revive and continue an Act to prevent the running at large of Sheep in the Town of Charlotte-Town.*"

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr. Pope do carry the three Bills above mentioned to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Murray Harbour, whose names are thereunto subscribed, was presented to the House by Mr. Owen, and the same was received and read—praying that, in future, the Inland Mail may be sent to that Settlement.

Ordcred, that the said Petition be referred to a Committee of three Members, to report their opinion as to the expediency of altering or extending the present arrangements for the conveyance of the Inland Mail, with power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, that Mr. Owen, Mr. Brennan

and Mr. J. S. Macdonald do compose the said Committee.

Mr. Owen, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill to authorize a further Issue of Treasury Notes, and to repeal an Act passed in the Tenth year of his late Majesty's reign, intituled "*An Act to authorize the Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander-in-Chief for the time being, to appoint Commissioners to negotiate a Loan, for the purpose of erecting a Government House and a Building for an Academy*"—presented the draught of a Bill, and the same was received, and read a first and second time.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair:

Mr. Owen took the Chair of the Committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Owen, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had made some progress, and that he was directed to move for leave to sit again.—Leave granted.

Then the House adjourned for half an hour:

And being met—

Ordered, that Mr. Compton have leave to introduce a Bill to prevent the running at large of Bulls.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read a first time.

A motion being made, that the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow, the House divided on the question:

Yeas, 11.

Nays, 4.

So it passed in the affirmative.

Message from the Council, by Mr. Nantes:

“Mr. Speaker,

“His Majesty’s Council have passed the Bill intituled “*An Act to repeal two certain Acts therein mentioned, for licensing and regulating Ferries, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof,*” with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the House of Assembly.”

And also:

“Mr. Speaker,

“His Majesty’s Council desire a Conference with the House of Assembly on the Bill intituled “*An Act to repeal two certain Acts therein mentioned, for the regulation of Statute Labour,*” and have appointed the Honorable Charles Worrell and the Attorney General a Committee to manage the same—to meet in the Committee Room to-morrow, at two o’clock.”

And then he withdrew.

Resolved, That this House do agree to a Conference, as is desired by the Council, on the Bill intituled “*An Act to repeal two certain Acts therein mentioned, for the regulation of Statute Labour.*”

Ordered, that Mr. Owen do go to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

Ordered, that Mr. Pope, Mr. Binns, Mr. Owen, Mr. Brecken, and Mr. Brennan be a Committee to manage the said Conference.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the Bill to authorize a further Issue of Treasury Notes, and to repeal an Act passed in the Tenth year of his late Majesty’s reign, intituled “*An Act to authorize the Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander-in-Chief for the time being, to appoint Commissioners to negotiate a Loan, for the purpose of erecting a Government House, and a Building for an Academy.*”

Mr. Speaker left the Chair:

Mr. Owen took the Chair of the Committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Owen, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereto.

Ordered, that the Report be received.

Ordered, that the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be “*An Act to authorize a further Issue of Treasury Notes, to the amount of Five Thousand Pounds, and to repeal an Act therein mentioned.*”

The Order of the Day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Council to the Bill intituled “*An Act to regulate and establish the stated times and places for holding the Supreme Court in King’s and Prince Counties, and to constitute the Michaelmas Term of the said Court, in Queen’s County, a Term for the trial of Issues, for a limited period;*”

Ordered, that the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

Ordered, that the Colonial Secretary and Registrar be desired to lay before this House a copy of the Commission of the Chief Justice of this Island.

Ordered, that the Amendments made by the Council to the Bill intituled “*An Act to repeal two certain Acts therein mentioned, for licensing and regulating Ferries, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof*”—be taken into consideration on Tuesday next.

Ordered, that Mr. Dalrymple be added to the Special Committee appointed to report their opinion as to the expediency of altering or extending the present arrangements for the conveyance of the Inland Mail.

Ordered, that Mr. Brennan, Mr. Owen, and Mr. Green be a Committee to examine Bills to be engrossed, or that have been engrossed.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow at Eleven o’clock.

SATURDAY, January 26th, 1833.

Prayers.

THE following Report of the Commissioners for superintending the erection of a Court House and Jail at Georgetown, appointed under the Act of 1831, intituled "An Act to authorize the appointment of Commissioners for erecting certain Public Works therein mentioned," was presented to the House by Mr. Owen.

The Commissioners appointed to superintend the erection of a Court House and Jail in Georgetown, being directed to lay a statement of their proceedings before the Honorable the House of Assembly, have to Report—

That on the Third day of March last, the Commissioners advertised, in the Royal Gazette, and also by Notices, which they caused to be posted in different parts of the Island, calling for Tenders, to be delivered on the 24th day of the same month, for building the said Court House and Jail, agreeable to a plan and specification, which had been previously approved of by the House of Assembly.

That the Commissioners, not having received any Tender after the notice so given, caused a further notice to be made in the same manner for Tenders, to be delivered by the Fourth day of June last; and at that date, the lowest Tender so received for erecting the said Building was for the sum of Seven Hundred and Fifty-two Pounds, Ten Shillings. The Commissioners, on the 10th of July following, submitted the Tenders so received to his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, on which the following Minute was made by that Honorable Body, and communicated to the Commissioners:—

Minute of Council, 10th July, 1832.

"Read a Letter from the Commissioners for building a Court House and Jail in Georgetown, inclosing a Tender for £752 10s for the same, when the Council were of opinion, that as the Tender exceeded the vote of the Legislature by the sum of £152 10s., they could not approve of it.

"A true copy.
(Signed) "J. P. COLLINS, C. C."

The Commissioners conceiving themselves bound to cause the said Court House and Jail to be erected agreeable to the Plan so approved of, and seeing no probability of getting the work performed for the amount granted, deferred causing any further notice to be made until a statement of the proceedings had been submitted to the Honorable the House of Assembly.

The Commissioners have further to state, that six acres and a quarter of that part of the Square in

Georgetown allotted for Public Buildings, has been cleared by their directions, and the sum of Twenty five Pounds, Fourteen Shillings paid for that labour.

THOMAS OWEN,
ANGUS MACDONALD,
JOSEPH WIGHTMAN,
GEORGE AITKEN,
J. L. LEWELLIN.

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

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize a further issue of Treasury Notes, to the amount of Five Thousand Pounds, and to repeal an Act therein mentioned.*"

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr. Owen do carry the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Petition of the Inhabitants of Townships Numbers One and Two, whose names are thereunto subscribed, was (with the consent of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, that the House may proceed thereon as they shall think fit) presented to the House by Mr. Cody, and the same was received and read; praying an aid for opening a road from Neal's Pond towards Cascumpec and Hillstown, to join the road lately opened between Cascumpec and Kildare and Tignish at Kildare Bridge—and also an aid for bridging two streams at the heads of Little and Big Tignish Ponds.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Townships Numbers Five, Six and Ten, whose names are thereunto subscribed, was (with the consent of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, that the House may proceed thereon as they shall think fit) presented to the House by Mr. Cody, and the same was received and read; praying an aid to build a Bridge over Oyster River, on Lot 6, forming the division between two Settlements, where there is no possibility of establishing a Ferry.

Ordered, that the two preceding Petitions do lie on the Table.

The Order of the Day, for the second reading of the Bill to prevent the running at large of Bulls, being read;

Ordered, that the said Order of the Day

be discharged, and made the Order of the Day this day six months.

The Order of the Day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Council to the Bill intituled "An Act to regulate and establish the stated times and places for holding the Supreme Court in King's and Prince Counties, and for constituting the Michaelmas Term of the said Court, in Queen's County, a term for the Trial of Issues, for a limited period;"

Ordered, that the said Order of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next.

The Impost Accounts of Mr. James Craswell, Collector of Impost at Port Hill, were presented to the House by Mr. Brecken.

Ordered, that the said Accounts be refer-

red to the Committee appointed to examine the Public Accounts and to report thereon.

The time appointed for holding the Conference with the Council on the Bill intituled "An Act to repeal two certain Acts therein mentioned for the regulation of Statute Labour," having arrived;

And the names of the Managers being called over,

They went to the Conference.

And being returned—

Mr. Pope reported to the House the substance of what had taken place at the Conference.

Then the House adjourned until Two o'clock on Monday next.

MONDAY, January 28th, 1833.

Prayers.

ORDERED, that Mr. Brecken have leave to introduce a Bill for the enregistration of all Proclamations and Despatches containing a notification of the Royal Allowance or Disallowance to Acts of the Colonial Legislature.

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read for the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of the Western Sections of Townships Numbers Sixteen and Fourteen, whose names are thereunto subscribed, was (with the consent of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, that the House may proceed thereon as they shall think fit) presented to the House by Mr. Green, and the same was received and read; praying an aid to finish a Road leading from their place of residence to the main road, a distance of about two miles and a half.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Township Number Fourteen, whose names are thereunto subscribed, was (with the consent of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, that the House may proceed thereon as they shall think fit) presented to the House by Mr. Green, and the same was received and read; setting forth—That a Road has been opened through the Cross River Settlement, by means of Statute Labour, by the

Petitioners, but that they are unable to finish the same, and praying an aid for that purpose, and also to Bridge a Stream which crosses the said Road.

Ordered, that the two preceding Petitions do lie on the Table.

Mr. Owen, from the Special Committee to whom was referred the Report of the Commissioners for revising the Laws, with power to report, from time to time, by Bill or otherwise, presented to the House a Bill to consolidate and amend the several Acts of the General Assembly relating to Trespasses upon Crown or other Lands—and the same was received and read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read a second time on Wednesday next.

Mr. Brecken, from the Special Committee to whom was referred the Bill to explain an Act intituled "An Act to regulate the laying out and altering of Highways, and to provide a mode of obtaining compensation for those who may thereby be injured, and to cause those who are benefited thereby to contribute towards their formation"—reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and had made several amendments thereto; and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in, with the Bill, at the Clerk's Table, where the amendments were again read.

Ordered, that the said Bill and Report be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair:

Mr. Brecken took the Chair of the Committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Brecken, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had made some progress, and that he was directed to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, that the said Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow at Eleven o'clock.

TUESDAY, January 29th, 1833.

Prayers.

MR. Owen reported from the Special Committee appointed to inquire into the expediency of extending the arrangements for the conveyance of the Inland Mails—and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:

Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of the Inhabitants of Murray Harbour, praying that the Inland Mail may be forwarded to that District, and who were also directed to report as to what other Settlement, from the extent of Population, ought to participate in the advantages arising from such an establishment, having maturely considered the subject, are of opinion that Murray Harbour being a settlement with a considerable population, extensively engaged in agricultural pursuits, and also in carrying on the business of Ship Building, the Inhabitants are fully intitled to have every facility of intercommunication afforded them, and therefore recommend that the Mail be forwarded from Georgetown to the North side of Murray Harbour.

Your Committee would make a similar remark with reference to New London, and would recommend that the Mail be sent in future to Cavendish, and to Campbelltown.

Your Committee would further remark, that although the Mail is already forwarded to within a few miles of Bay Fortune, yet from there being two Rivers between the present Post Office and that Harbour, they would suggest the propriety of a Post Office being also established on the South side of Bay Fortune.

Ordered, that the Report be received.

Ordered, that the following Message be sent to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor:

May it please your Excellency,

The House of Asssembly having had under their consideration the expediency of extending the arrangements for the conveyance of the Inland Mail, have

directed us to wait on your Excellency, and to request that you will be pleased to give directions that the following arrangements may be carried into effect, and the House will make good any expense attending the same.

That the Mail in future be forwarded from James M'Rae's, on the Rollo Bay Road, to the South side of Bay Fortune; and from Georgetown to the North side of Murray Harbour, in King's County.

And in Queen's County, that it be transmitted by the most convenient route to Campbelltown, New London, and to Cavendish.

Ordered, that Mr. *Brenan* and Mr. *Hyndman* be a Committee to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the above Message.

A Petition from the Inhabitants of Orwell Bay and the adjacent Settlements, whose names are thereunto subscribed, was (with the consent of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, that the House may proceed thereon as they shall think fit) presented to the House by Mr. *Dalrymple*, and the same was received and read; praying an aid to build a Bridge over the Brook which runs in the rear of Orwell Settlement, commonly called Cove Creek—on the road leading directly from Newtown Bridge to China Point Ferry.

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

Mr. *Owen* reported from the Special Committee appointed to examine the Public Accounts, and to report thereon—and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read and is as follows:

Your Committee have carefully examined the Accounts and Documents submitted to them, and have found the Treasurer's account, as well as those of the different Collectors of Impost and other duties, correct.

Your Committee are happy to have it in their power to congratulate the House on the increase of the Revenue, which exhibits a considerable surplus beyond the receipts of any former year; and as it has been derived, without any material exception, from the usual sources (no portion of the Land Assessment being included), it can be attributed alone to the decided improvement that has taken place in the commerce and agriculture of the country, which are the elements from whence its prosperity springs.

Your Committee have classified the items of Revenue and Expenditure under distinct and separate heads, as in the statement subjoined, which they humbly beg to submit to the House.

EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR 1832.

	£	s.	d.
Roads and Bridges - - - - -	£2248	19	4
Poplar Island Bridge - - - - -	270	0	0
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Schools - - - - -		562	10 0
Agricultural Societies - - - - -		250	0 0
Crown Prosecutions, including Fees of Crown Officers, Clerk of the Crown, Witnesses, &c.		199	15 10½
Crown Officer's Fees, for other purposes - - - - -		47	5 5
Inland Mail - - - - -		140	9 10
Foreign Mails - - - - -		88	1 6
Militia - - - - -		115	13 4
Annuities - - - - -		38	0 0
Ellis River Hards - - - - -		45	0 0
Rewards for destroying Bears and Loupcerviers - - - - -		43	5 0
Rent of Government House - - - - -		100	0 0
Expenses attending the investigation into the contested Election for King's County - - - - -		89	3 10½
Coroner's and Jurors' Fees - - - - -		4	0 3
Prince County Jail - - - - -		150	0 0
House of Assembly - - - - -		797	13 2
Legislative Council - - - - -		178	8 7
Executive Council, including Salary of Messenger of Council and Crier of Court of Chancery - - - - -		144	5 10
Colonial Secretary, including Governor's Fees - - - - -		115	11 1½
Printing and Stationary - - - - -		306	8 11
Market House - - - - -		45	5 1
East Point Wharf - - - - -		3	16 8
Sheriff's Allowance, and Jail Expenses - - - - -		185	13 1½
Commissioners for Issuing Treasury Notes - - - - -		20	0 0
Sum voted to the Commissioners for revising the Laws, £30 0s. 0d. Stationary, £7 5s. 2d.		87	5 2
Public Surveys - - - - -		60	3 1
Salary of the Colony Agent - - - - -		136	2 2
Expenses of enforcing the Quarantine regulations, Medical attendance, Medicines, &c.		201	1 4½
New Jail, Charlotte-Town - - - - -		213	19 10
Assayer of Weights and Measures - - - - -		20	0 0
Salary of the Collector of Impost for the District of Charlotte-Town - - - - -		260	0 0
Charlotte-Town Wharf - - - - -		509	0 2
Wharf at the head of the Hillsborough - - - - -		30	0 0
Princetown Wharf - - - - -		20	1 6
Georgetown Wharf - - - - -		37	15 0
Expenses under Road Compensation Act, in laying out and assessing Anderson's Road - - - - -		62	12 8½
Lunatics - - - - -		59	0 0
Contingencies - - - - -		102	2 8½
Treasurer's Commission - - - - -		467	2 9
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Total Expenditure	£8457	13	4½
Balance - - - - -		9268	8 2½
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		£17,726	1 6½

RECEIPTS AT THE TREASURY DURING THE YEAR 1832.

	£	s.	d.
By Balance in the Treasurer's hands on the 5th of January, 1832			8707 0 10 $\frac{1}{2}$
By Impost Duty for the past year, as under			
Charlotte-Town	£5751	2	11 $\frac{1}{2}$
Richmond Bay	278	2	8 $\frac{1}{4}$
Bedeque	186	15	10
Cascumpeque	14	14	11
Three Rivers	517	14	10
Tryon and Crapaud	24	2	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
St. Margaret's	155	8	10
Port Hill	49	10	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
New London	118	9	6
Colville Bay	267	11	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
Belfast	4	2	0 $\frac{1}{2}$
Saint Peter's	112	17	7
	£7480 13 2 $\frac{1}{2}$		
Light Duty	88	1	11
Tavern and Retailers of Spirituous Liquors' Licenses	259	9	3
Hawkers and Pedlars' Licenses	5	11	0
Gross receipts at the Post Office	295	9	5
Fines and Penalties	153	2	8
Rent of Hillsborough Ferry, opposite Charlotte-Town	50	0	0
Do. of Warren Farm	27	15	6
Assessment under the Road Compensation Act	200	0	0
From Wharfinger, for sale of Fish House	2	12	8
Received from Sureties of late Treasurer	287	13	6
Interest received on Bonds in the Treasury	168	11	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
	1538 7 5 $\frac{1}{2}$		
TOTAL RECEIPTS	£9019 0 8		

£17,726 1 6 $\frac{1}{2}$

GENERAL ABSTRACT.

1833.		
Jan. 5.—To amount of Treasury Notes in circulation	£11,500	0 0
	£11,500 0 0	
	£11,500	0 0

	£	s.	d.
1833			
Jan. 5.—By Balance in the hands of the Treasurer	9268	8	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
By Balance due by the Sure- ties of the late Treasurer	390	19	2
	£9659 7 4 $\frac{1}{2}$		
Balance	1840	12	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
	£11,500 0 0		

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

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Saint Andrew's, French Village, Savage Harbour, &c. whose names are thereunto subscribed, was presented to the House by Mr. *Brenan*, and the same was received and read; setting forth—That Petitioners are in the habit of shipping off Agricultural Produce of various kinds at Mount Stewart Wharf, but that they are exposed to much loss from the circumstance of the owners of the vessels in which produce is shipped not being provided with the proper and lawful measures for measuring the same—and praying the House to enact a Law to compel each vessel to have a stamped measure on board.

Ordered, that the said Petition be referred to a Committee of Five Members, to inquire into the allegations therein contained, and report thereon, by Bill or otherwise.

Ordered, that Mr. *Brenan*, Mr. *Hyndman*, Mr. *Cooper*, Mr. *Cody*, and Mr. *Compton* do compose the said Committee.

The Order of the Day, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Council to the Bill intituled "An Act to repeal two certain Acts therein mentioned, for licensing and regulating Ferries, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof," being read;

The House proceeded accordingly to take the said Amendments into consideration.

And the said Amendments were read, as followeth:—

Folio 8, line 7—Between the words "any" and "other," insert the words "regulations for the upholding and keeping in repair the Houses, Slips, and Hards, and other Buildings, erected by the Government of this Island, for the convenience of the respective Ferries within the same, and any."

Folio 10, line 13—After the word "aforesaid," insert the words "or his or their Servant or Servants, or any other Person or Persons acting for or under him or them respectively."

Folio 11, line 1—Strike out from the word "the" to the word "offence," both words inclusive, and insert the words "such Person or Persons so offending shall, for each offence, upon proof made."

line 15—After the word "thereby," insert the words "and for want of Goods and Chattels whereon to levy, then the said Offender or Offenders shall be committed to the common Jail for a term not exceeding three months, nor less than one month."

Last folio, after line 11—insert the words "And be it further enacted, that this Act, so far as regards the Ferry on the Hillsborough River, between Charlotte-Town and the opposite side of the said River, shall not go into operation until the expiration, or other sooner determination, of the term thereof granted by the Government of this Island to the present Lessee, any thing herein to the contrary thereof notwithstanding."

"And be it further enacted, that nothing herein contained shall have any force or effect until His Majesty's pleasure therein shall be known."

Resolved, that the said Amendments be adopted, with the exception of the two last, and that a Conference be desired with the Council on the subject matter thereof.

Ordered, that Mr. *Brenan* do go to the Council, and desire the said Conference.

Ordered, that Mr. *Owen*, Mr. *Dalrymple*, Mr. *Brecken*, and Mr. *Brenan* be a Committee to manage the said Conference.

A Petition of James Gibson, late Wharfinger, was (with the consent of his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, that the House may proceed thereon as they shall think fit) presented to the House by Mr. *Brecken*, and the same was received and read; setting forth—That Petitioner is now in the Ninety-eighth year of his age, and has for years past been so infirm and poor, that he has chiefly been dependent upon public bounty for support, and feels very grateful to the House for the votes it has given towards his support, and praying for a further continuance of its bounty.

Ordered, that the said Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The Report of the Special Committee appointed to examine the Public Accounts and report thereon, was taken up, and again read.

Ordered, that the said Report be now referred to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair:

Mr. *Owen* took the Chair of the Committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Owen*, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had gone through the Report, without making any amendment thereto.

Ordered, that the Report be received.

The Order of the Day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Council to the Bill intituled "An Act to regulate and establish the stated times and places for holding the Supreme Court in King's and Prince Counties, and to constitute the Michaelmas Term of the said Court, in Queen's County, a Term for the trial of Issues, for a limited period;"

Ordered, that the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

The Bill for the enregistration of all Public Despatches and Proclamations, containing a notification of the Royal Allowance or Disallowance to Acts of the Colonial Legislature, was, according to order, read a second time.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair:

Mr. Brecken took the Chair of the Committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Brecken, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had made a progress, and that he was directed to move for leave to sit again.—Leave granted.

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee on the Bill to explain an Act intituled "An Act to regulate the laying out and altering of Highways, and to provide a mode of obtaining compensation for those who may thereby be injured, and to cause those who are benefited thereby to contribute towards their formation"—being read:

Ordered, that the said Order of the Day be postponed until Thursday next.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Eleven o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, January 30th, 1833.

Prayers.

THE Bill to consolidate and amend the several Acts of the General Assembly, relating to Trespasses upon Crown or other Lands, was, according to order, read a second time.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair:

Mr. Binns took the Chair of the Committee:

The House resumed to receive a Message.

Message from the Council, by Mr. Nantes:

"Mr. Speaker,

"His Majesty's Council have passed the following Bills, without any amendment:—

"An Act to authorize a further Issue of Treasury Notes, to the amount of Five Thousand Pounds, and to repeal an Act therein mentioned."

"An Act to revive and continue an Act to prevent the running at large of Sheep in the Town of Charlotte-Town."

And also:

His Majesty's Council have passed the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend an Act made and passed in the Second year of His present Majesty's reign, intituled an Act to consolidate and amend the several Acts of the General Assembly therein mentioned, relating to the Recovery of Small Debts—and to repeal two other Acts therein mentioned*"—with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

And then he withdrew.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the Bill to consolidate and amend the several Acts of the General Assembly relating to Trespasses upon Crown or other Lands.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair:

Mr. Binns took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Binns, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had made a progress, and that he was directed to move for leave to sit again.—Leave granted.

A Message from his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, by Mr. Secretary Collins:

A. W. YOUNG, Lieutenant Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor recommends to the favourable consideration of the House of Assembly the Memorial of the President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, and Committee of the Central Agricultural Society, praying them to grant such sum, in furtherance of the general views of the Society, as they in their wisdom may deem meet.

The Memorial of the Committee and Officers of the Central Agricultural Society, referred to in the above Message, was then read; setting forth—That although the Society has continued to receive the liberal support of the Legislature, the means placed at its disposal have been inadequate to enable it to carry into effect the whole of the objects which were contemplated at the formation of the Institution. That the advantages which the Farmers have already derived from the Society's importations of Seeds and Agricultural Implements, have fully equalled the anticipations of the Society, and the Memorialists confidently assume, that the Society only needs the means to render its exertions of the most important and permanent benefit to the Agricultural interests of the Island—and humbly praying that his Excellency will be pleased to recommend to the House of Assembly, during the present Session, to grant such a sum to the said Society, in furtherance of its general views, as they, in their wisdom, may deem meet.

Ordered, that the above Message and Memorial do lie on the Table.

Mr. Owen presented, from the Colonial Secretary, a copy of the Commission of the Chief Justice of this Island.

The Order of the Day, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Council to the Bill intituled "An Act to regulate and establish the stated times and places for holding the Supreme Court in King's and Prince Counties, and for constituting the Michaelmas Term of the said Court, in Queen's County, a term for the Trial of Issues, for a limited period," being read;

Ordered, that the said Order of the Day be postponed until Friday next.

Ordered, that an engrossed Bill, intituled "An Act for ascertaining the Population of this Island, and for obtaining certain Statistical information therein mentioned," be recommitted to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee

Mr. Speaker left the Chair:

Mr. Brecken took the Chair of the Committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Brecken, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had made a further amendment to the Bill.

Mr. Brennan moved, that the Report be amended, by inserting the following requisitions in the Schedule annexed to the Bill:

"Number of persons in each family in connexion with the Church of England;

"Number of persons in each family in connexion with the Church of Rome;

"Number of Presbyterians in each family;

"Number of Methodists in each family;

"Number of Baptists in each family;

"Number of persons in each family, of other religious denominations."

And the motion being seconded, the House divided on the question:

Yeas.

Mr. Brennan,

Mr. J. S. Macdonald,

Mr. Binns,

Mr. Macneil.

Nays.

Mr. Compton,

Mr. Brecken,

Mr. Hyndman,

Mr. Cody,

Mr. Cooper,

Mr. Dalrymple,

Mr. Owen,

Mr. Willock,

Mr. Green,

Mr. Nelson.

So it passed in the negative.

Resolved, that this House doth concur with the Committee in their amendment to the said Bill.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be re-engrossed.

The Bill for shortening the duration of Colonial Parliaments, was, according to order, read a second time.

Mr. Compton moved, that the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Mr. *Dalrymple* moved, in amendment to the motion, to strike out the word "Monday," and insert the word "Saturday."

The House divided on the question of amendment:

Yeas, 9.

Nays, 5.

So it passed in the affirmative—and
Ordered, accordingly.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow at Eleven o'clock.

THURSDAY, January 31st, 1833.

Prayers.

ORDERED, that the Amendments made by the Council to the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend an Act made and passed in the Second year of His present Majesty's reign, intituled An Act to consolidate and amend the several Acts of the General Assembly therein mentioned, relating to the Recovery of Small Debts—and to repeal two other Acts therein mentioned,*" be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

And the said Amendments were read, and are as followeth:—

Folio 1, line 10—Strike out the word "therein," and insert the words "hereinafter."

Folio 2, line 18—Strike out from the word "contracted" to the word "Act," both words inclusive.

Folio 4, line 1—Strike out from the word "and" to the word "Act," line 13, both words inclusive.

And then the House resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair:

Mr. Owen took the Chair of the Committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Owen, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had come to two Resolutions; which Resolutions were again read at the Clerk's Table, and agreed to by the House, and are as followeth:—

Resolved, that the first of the said Amendments, being an alteration in the Title, be agreed to.

Resolved, that the second and third of the said Amendments be disagreed to.

Ordered, that Mr. *Pope* do carry back the said Bill to the Council, and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the First, and disagreed to the Second and Third of their Amendments.

Read a third time, as re-engrossed, the Bill intituled "*An Act for ascertaining the*

Population of this Island—and for obtaining certain Statistical Information therein mentioned."

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr. *Pope* do carry the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to resume the consideration of the Bill to consolidate and amend the several Acts of the General Assembly relating to Trespasses on Crown or other Lands.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair:

Mr. Binns took the Chair of the Committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Binns, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had made a progress, and that he was directed to move for leave to sit again.—Leave granted.

Message from the Council, by Mr. Nantes:

"Mr. Speaker,

"His Majesty's Council do agree to the Conference, as desired by the House of Assembly, on the 5th and 6th Amendments made by the Council to the Bill intituled "*An Act to repeal two certain Acts therein mentioned, for licensing and regulating Ferries, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof,*"—and have appointed the Honorables *George Wright* and *Ambrose Lane* a Committee to manage the same—to meet the Committee of the House of Assembly in the Committee Room instanter."

And then he withdrew.

The Managers went to the Conference.

And being returned:

Mr. *Owen* reported, that the Managers on behalf of this House had been at the Conference, and had communicated to the Managers on behalf of the Council the rea-

sons of this House for not concurring in the fifth and sixth Amendments made by the Council to the Bill intituled "An Act to repeal two certain Acts therein mentioned, for licensing and regulating Ferries, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof."

Mr. *Brenan*, from the Committee appointed to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor with the Message of the 29th instant, relative to the Inland Mail, reported the delivery thereof, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, he would comply with the request of the House.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill to consolidate and amend the several Acts of the General Assembly relating to Trespasses upon Crown or other Lands.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair:

Mr. *Binns* took the Chair of the Committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Binns*, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had made a progress, and that he was directed to move for leave to sit again.—Leave granted.

Message from the Council, by Mr. Nantes:

"Mr. Speaker,

"His Majesty's Council desire a further Conference with the House of Assembly on the subject matter of the last Conference—and have appointed the same Committee who managed the last Conference to manage this; to meet in the Committee Room instanter."

And then he withdrew.

Resolved, that this House do agree to a further Conference, as is desired by the Council, on the subject matter of the last Conference.

Ordered, that Mr. *Owen* do go to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

Ordered, that the same Committee who managed the last Conference be a Committee to manage this Conference.

The Managers went to the Conference.

And being returned—

Mr. *Owen* reported, that the Managers on behalf of this House of the further Conference with the Council, on the subject matter of the fifth and sixth Amendments

made by that House to the Bill intituled "*An Act to repeal two certain Acts therein mentioned, for licensing and regulating Ferrries—and to make other provisions in lieu thereof,*" had met the Managers on behalf of the Council, who acquainted them that the Council do adhere to the fifth, but that they do not insist on the sixth of their said Amendments.

Resolved, that this House doth concur in the fifth Amendment made by the Council to the Bill intituled "*An Act to repeal two certain Acts therein mentioned, for licensing and regulating Ferrries—and to make other provisions in lieu thereof.*"

Ordered, that Mr. *Brecken* do carry back the said Bill to the Council, and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to their Amendments, except the sixth Amendment, upon which the Council do not insist, as stated in Conference.

Ordered, that the Lease of the Hillsborough Ferry, opposite Charlotte-Town, together with the Bond for the due fulfilment thereof, be returned to the Colonial Secretary's Office.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the Bill to consolidate and amend the several Acts of the General Assembly relating to Trespasses upon Crown or other Lands.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair:

Mr. *Binns* took the Chair of the Committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Binns*, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had made a progress, and that he was directed to move for leave to sit again.—Leave granted.

The Bill to incorporate the Trustees of Saint Andrew's College, in King's County, was, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House on Saturday next.

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee on the Bill to explain an Act intituled "An Act to regulate the laying

“out and altering of Highways, and to provide
“a mode of obtaining compensation for those
“who may thereby be injured, and to cause
“those who are benefited thereby to con-
“tribute towards their formation,” being
read:

The House accordingly resolved itself into
said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair:

Mr. Brecken took the Chair of the Com-
mittee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Brecken, Chairman of the Com-
mittee, reported, that they had made a
progress, and that he was directed to move
for leave to sit again.—Leave granted.

Then the House adjourned until to-mor-
row at Eleven o'clock.

FRIDAY, February 1st, 1833.

Prayers.

RESOLVED, That a further Conference
be desired with the Council, on the
Bill intituled “*An Act to repeal two cer-
tain Acts therein mentioned, for the re-
gulation of Statute Labour.*”

Ordered, that Mr. Owen do go to the
Council, and desire the said Conference.

Ordered, that the Committee who man-
aged the former Conference be a Committee
to manage this Conference.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Saint
Mary's Bay, Three Rivers, and adjacent
Settlements, whose names are thereunto
subscribed, was (with the consent of His
Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, that
the House may proceed thereon as they
shall think fit) presented to the House by
Mr. Owen, and the same was received and
read; setting forth—That the present state
of the Bridge over Sturgeon River is such,
from one of its principal props being decay-
ed, that it is unsafe for Carts or Cattle to use
the same, and unless speedily repaired, will
soon become dangerous even for foot passen-
gers—and praying an aid to repair the same.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of New-
town, and the Back Settlements on the
Murray Harbour Road, whose names are
thereunto subscribed, was (with the con-
sent of His Excellency the Lieutenant
Governor, that the House may proceed
thereon as they shall think fit) presented to
the House by Mr. Dalrymple, and the same
was received and read; setting forth—That
Petitioners are subjected to much inconven-
ience, loss, and personal danger, from the
bad state of some of the Bridges on the road
leading directly from Newtown Bridge to
the Murray Harbour road; that two in par-
ticular, within half a mile of each other,
which were built by the Inhabitants about

twelve years ago, are now become so very
ruinous as to be scarcely passable—that
there was never any public money expended
on the said line of road, until last year,
when the sum of Eight Pounds was voted,
although it has now become one of the most
public thoroughfares in the County—and
praying relief.

Ordered, that the two preceding petitions
do lie on the Table.

The Order of the Day, for taking into con-
sideration the Amendments made by the
Council to the Bill intituled “*An Act to
regulate and establish the stated times
and places for holding the Supreme Court
in King's and Prince Counties, and to
constitute the Michaelmas Term of the
said Court, in Queen's County, a term
for the trial of Issues, for a limited period*”
—being read.

Ordered, that the said Amendments be
referred to a Committee of the whole House.

And the said Amendments were read,
and are as followeth:—

In the Title—Strike out the last line.

Folio 1, line 20—Strike out from the word “*as*” to the
word “*year,*” line twenty-six, both
words inclusive, and insert the words
“*And at St. Eleanor's, in Prince Coun-
ty, twice in each year, as soon as
Court Houses and Jails shall be erec-
ted in the said Counties respectively,
and as soon as the Lieutenant Gover-
nor, or Commander-in-Chief for the
time being, shall issue his Commission
or Commissions for that purpose.*”

Folio 5, line 10—Strike out from the word “*and*” to
the word “*thereof,*” line fourteen,
both words inclusive.

Folio 6, line 2—Between the words “*for*” and
“*nine*” insert the words “*such time
as they may be required, not exceed-
ing.*”

line 4—Between the words “*for*” and
“*seven,*” insert the words “*such time
as they may be required, not exceed-
ing.*”

line 7—Between the words “*for*” and “*six,*”

insert the words "such time as they
"may be required, not exceeding."

line 10—Between the words "for" and
"seven," insert the words "a time
"not exceeding."

Last folio, line 5—Strike out from the word "is" to
the word "done," both words inclu-
sive, and insert the words "heretofore
"used."

line 9—Strike out the word "in" and insert
the words "at and after."

Then the House resolved itself into
said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair:

Mr. Pope took the Chair of the Com-
mittee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Pope, Chairman of the Commit-
tee, reported four Resolutions; which Reso-
lutions were again read at the Clerk's Table,
and agreed to by the House, and are as fol-
loweth:—

Resolved, That the Fourth, Fifth, Sixth,
Seventh, Eighth, and Ninth of the said
amendments be adopted, without amend-
ment.

Resolved, That the Second of the
said Amendments be agreed to, with an
Amendment.

Resolved, That the First and Third of
the said Amendments be disagreed to.

Resolved, That a Conference be desired
with the Council, on the subject matter of the
First, Second, and Third of the said
Amendments.

Ordered, that Mr. Brecken do go to the
Council, and desire the said Conference.

Ordered, that Mr. Pope, Mr. Brenan,
Mr. Owen, and Mr. J. S. Macdonald be a
Committee to manage the said Conference.

Mr. Willock moved that a Committee of
five Members be appointed, to inquire into

the expediency of encouraging the Fisheries
of this Island, by granting Bounties to Ves-
sels engaged in the same, and also on
the catch of Fish, with power to report by
Bill or otherwise.

Which was ordered.

Ordered, that Mr. Willock, Mr. Binns,
Mr. Nelson, Mr. J. S. Macdonald, and Mr.
Cody do compose the said Committee.

The House resolved itself into a Committee
of the whole House, to resume the considera-
tion of the Bill to explain an Act intituled
"An Act to regulate the laying out and
"altering of Highways, and to provide
"a mode of obtaining compensation for those
"who may thereby be injured, and to cause
"those who are benefited thereby to con-
"tribute towards their formation."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair:

Mr. Brecken took the Chair of the Com-
mittee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Brecken, Chairman of the Commit-
tee, reported, that they had gone through
the Bill, and had made several amendments
thereto.

Ordered, that the Report be received.

Ordered, that the said Bill, as amended,
be engrossed, and that the Title be "*An
"Act to explain and amend an Act passed
"in the Tenth year of the Reign of His late
"Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled
"An Act to regulate the laying out and alter-
"ing of Highways, and to provide a mode
"of obtaining compensation for those who
"may thereby be injured, and to cause
"those who are benefited thereby to contri-
"bute towards their formation."*

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow
at Eleven o'clock.

SATURDAY, February 2d, 1833.

Prayers.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of
Montague River Settlement, whose
names are thereunto subscribed, was (with
the consent of His Excellency the Lieutenant
Governor, that the House may proceed
thereon as they shall think fit) presented to
the House by Mr. A. Macdonald, and
the same was received and read; praying
an aid to repair the Bridge over M'Far-

lane's Mill Brook, on the road be-
tween that Settlement and Charlotte-
Town.

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

Mr. Pope moved that Returns be
laid before the House, shewing in what
manner the different Legislative Grants to
the Central Agricultural Society had been
disposed of.

Which was ordered.

Mr. Owen presented the following Documents to the House.

An Account of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Central Agricultural Society for the year 1831.

An Account of the Receipts and Expenditure of the said Society for the year 1832.

An Inventory of the Goods and Effects belonging to the said Society on the 1st February, 1833.

Mr. Brennan, from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of the Inhabitants of Saint Andrew's, French Village, Savage Harbour, &c. presented to the House the Report of the said Committee, which was again read at the Clerk's Table, and is as followeth:

Your Committee, to whom was referred the Petition of divers Inhabitants of St. Andrew's, French Village, Savage Harbour, &c., complaining of the grievances under which they labour for want of a law to compel Masters of vessels and others, employed in the exportation of Agricultural Produce from this Island, to keep proper and sufficient measures on board of their respective vessels, to measure the said Produce when received on board—beg leave to state, that on inquiry, they find that the evil is generally felt and complained of throughout the Island. On referring to the Act (35 Geo. III. c. 12) "for ascertaining the Standard of Weights and Measures in this Island," they find nothing to render it compulsory on Masters of vessels to provide themselves with the necessary measures—Wherefore your Committee are of opinion, that it would be advisable to repeal the said Act, and pass another, embracing provisions to remedy an evil so justly complained of.

Your Committee, therefore, beg to report a Bill to your Honorable House, for that purpose.

Mr. Brennan then presented a Bill to repeal an Act passed in the Thirty-fifth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act for ascertaining the Standard of Weights and Measures in this Island," and to make other provisions in lieu thereof; and the same was received and read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled "An Act to explain and amend an Act passed in the Tenth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled An Act to regulate the laying out and altering of Highways, and to provide a mode of ob-

"taining compensation for those who may thereby be injured, and to cause those who are benefited thereby to contribute towards their formation."

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr. Brecken do carry the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

Message from the Council, by Mr. Nantes:

"Mr. Speaker,

"His Majesty's Council do agree to a further Conference with the House of Assembly, on the Bill intituled "An Act to repeal two certain Acts therein mentioned, for the regulation of Statute Labour"—and have appointed the same Committee who managed the former Conference to manage this—to meet the Committee of the House of Assembly in the Committee Room instanter."

And then he withdrew.

The names of the Managers being called over,

They went to the Conference.

And being returned—

Mr. Pope reported what had taken place at the Conference.

Mr. Hyndman, from the Committee appointed to inquire into the expediency of enacting a Law for the protection of the Herring Fishery, with power to report by Bill or otherwise, presented to the House a Bill for the protection and improvement of the Herring and Alewives Fisheries, and the same was received and read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read a second time on Wednesday next.

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee on the Bill for shortening the duration of Colonial Parliaments, being read;

Mr. Compton moved that the said Order of the Day be discharged, and made the Order of the Day for Thursday next;

And the motion being seconded, the House divided on the question:

Yeas 6.

Nays 9.

So it passed in the negative.

And then the House resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair:

Mr. Cody took the Chair of the Committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Cody, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had made a progress, and that he was directed to move for leave to sit again.—Leave granted.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Nantes, with the Bill intituled "An Act to amend an Act made and passed in the Second year of His present Majesty's reign, intituled An Act to consolidate and amend the several Acts of the General Assembly therein mentioned, relating to the Recovery of Small Debts—and to repeal two other Acts therein mentioned"—accompanied with the following written Message:

"Mr. Speaker,

"The House of Assembly having, by Message, on Thursday last, returned to His Majesty's Council the Bill intituled "An Act to amend an Act made and passed in the second year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled An Act to consolidate and amend the several Acts of the General Assembly therein mentioned, relating to the Recovery of Small Debts, and to repeal two other Acts therein mentioned," (which Bill had been sent with Amendments to the Assembly), stating in such Message, that they had agreed to one Amendment made by the Council and had disagreed to the others—the Council observe it to be against the course of Parliament that such transactions should be returned by *Message*, which ought to have been by *Conference*, in which reasons might have been given for the Assembly's dissent. The Council, in consideration thereof, have returned the said Bill as it was delivered at the bar, to the end that the due course of Parliament in the transacting of things of this nature may be observed."

And also,

His Majesty's Council have passed the Bill intituled "*An Act to continue and amend an Act intituled An Act to establish and regulate the practice of the Supreme Court of Judicature of this Island in cases of Replevin,*"—with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

And also,

His Majesty's Council do agree to a Conference with the House of Assembly, on the First, Second, and Third of the Amendments made by the Council to the Bill intituled "An Act to regulate and establish the stated times and places for holding the Supreme Court in King's and Prince

"Counties, and for constituting the Michaelmas Term of the said Court in Queen's County a Term for the Trial of Issues, for a limited period"—and have appointed the Honorables *A. Lane* and *T. H. Haviland* a Committee to manage the same, to meet the Committee of the House of Assembly in the Committee Room instanter.

And also—

His Majesty's Council desire a Free Conference with the House of Assembly, on the Bill intituled "An Act to repeal two certain Acts therein mentioned, for the regulation of Statute Labour"—and have appointed the same Committee who managed the last Conference to manage this Free Conference—to meet in the Committee Room instanter.

And then he withdrew.

The names of the Managers appointed to confer with the Council on the first, second and third of the Amendments made by the Council to the Bill intituled "An Act to regulate and establish the stated times and places for holding the Supreme Court in King's and Prince Counties, and for constituting the Michaelmas Term of the said Court, in Queen's County, a term for the Trial of Issues, for a limited period," being called over:

They went to the Conference.

And being returned—

Mr. *Pope* reported, that they had been at the Conference, and had communicated to the Managers on behalf of the Council the instructions they had received from this House.

Resolved, that this House do agree to a Free Conference, as is desired by the Council, on the Bill intituled "An Act to repeal two certain Acts therein mentioned, for the regulation of Statute Labour."

Ordered, that Mr. *Owen* do go to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

Ordered, that the same Committee who managed the Conferences on the said Bill do manage this Free Conference.

The Managers went to the Conference.

And being returned—

Mr. *Pope* reported what had taken place at the said Free Conference.

A motion being made that the House do adjourn—the House divided on the question:

Yeas 8

Nays 6

So it was passed in the affirmative.

Then the House adjourned until Monday next, at Eleven o'clock.

MONDAY, February 4th, 1833.

Prayers.

RESOLVED, that a Conference be desired with the Legislative Council on the subject matter of the Second and Third of the Amendments made by that House to the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend an Act made and passed in the Second year of His present Majesty's reign, intituled an Act to consolidate and amend the several Acts of the General Assembly therein mentioned, relating to the Recovery of Small Debts—and to repeal two other Acts therein mentioned*"—and that upon the said Conference, the Managers on behalf of this House be instructed to communicate to the Managers on behalf of the Council, the reasons of this House for disagreeing to the said Amendments.

Ordered, that Mr. Pope do go to the Council, and desire the said Conference.

Ordered, that Mr. Owen, Mr. Pope, Mr. Brenan, and Mr. Binns be a Committee to manage the said Conference.

Ordered, that the Order of the Day for the House in Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Trustees of Saint Andrew's College, lost by the adjournment on Saturday, be revived, and made the second Order of the Day for to-morrow.

Message from the Council, by Mr. Nantes:

"Mr. Speaker,

"His Majesty's Council desire a further Conference with the House of Assembly, on the first, second, and third Amendments made by the Council to the Bill intituled "*An Act to regulate and establish the stated times and places for holding the Supreme Court in King's and Prince Counties, and for constituting the Michaelmas Term of the said Court in Queen's County a Term for the Trial of Issues, for a limited period*"—and have appointed the same Committee who managed the former Conference to manage this—to meet in the Committee Room on Monday next, at 2 o'clock.

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2nd February, 1833." }

And then he withdrew.

Resolved, that this House do agree to a further Conference, as is desired by the Council, on the First, Second, and Third of the Amendments made by that House to the Bill intituled "*An Act to regulate and establish the stated times and places for*

"holding the Supreme Court in King's and Prince Counties, and to constitute the Michaelmas Term of the said Court in Queen's County, a Term for the trial of Issues, for a limited period."

Ordered, that Mr. Pope do go to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

Ordered, that the same Committee who managed the former Conference do manage this.

The time having arrived for holding the said Conference,

The Managers went to the Conference.

And being returned—

Mr. Pope reported, that the Managers on behalf of this House had met the Managers on behalf of the Council, who acquainted them that the Council do not insist on the First and Third of their amendments, and agree to the amendment made by this House to the second of their amendments.

Ordered, that Mr. Owen do carry back to the Council the Bill intituled "*An Act to regulate and establish the stated times and places for holding the Supreme Court in King's and Prince Counties; and to constitute the Michaelmas Term of the said Court in Queen's County, a Term for the trial of Issues, for a limited period*"—amended, as agreed upon at the Conference.

Mr. Cody moved, that a Committee be appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill to establish an Assize of Bread for the Town of Charlotte-Town.

Which was agreed to.

Ordered, that Mr. Cody and Mr. Dalrymple do compose the said Committee.

Message from the Council, by Mr. Nantes:

"Mr. Speaker,

"His Majesty's Council do agree to a Conference with the House of Assembly, on the subject matter of the second and third of the Amendments made by the Council to the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend an Act made and passed in the second year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled An Act to consolidate and amend the several Acts of the General Assembly therein mentioned, relating to the Recovery of Small Debts, and to repeal two other Acts therein mentioned*"—and have appointed the Honorables Thomas Heath, Haviland, and Charles Worrell a Committee to manage

the same—to meet the Committee of the House of Assembly in the Committee Room instanter.”

And then he withdrew.

Hereupon the Managers went to the Conference.

And being returned—

Mr. Owen reported, that the Managers had been at the Conference, and had complied with the instructions they had received from this House.

Ordered, that the Amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill intituled “*An Act to continue and amend an Act intituled An Act to establish and regulate the practice of the Supreme Court of Judicature of this Island in cases of Replevin*?”—be now taken into consideration.

And the said Amendment was read and is as follows:—

Folio 5, line 11—Strike out from the word “and” to the end of this folio, and insert as follows:—

“And be it further enacted, that where any Goods and Chattels shall be distrained for any Rent reserved and due upon any Demise, Lease, or Contract whatsoever, and the Tenant or Owner of the Goods so distrained shall not, within five days next after such Distress taken, and notice thereof (with the cause of such taking) left at the Dwelling House, or other most notorious place on the Premises charged with the rent distrained for, replevy the same, with sufficient security to be given to the Sheriff or his Deputy, according to law, that then and in such case, after such Distress and notice as aforesaid, and after the expiration of the said five days, and after the said Goods and Chattels shall have been appraised as above mentioned, the Person or Persons so distraining shall and may lawfully sell the Goods and Chattels so distrained, for the best price that can be gotten for the same, towards satisfaction for the Rent for which the said Goods and Chattels shall be distrained, and of the charges of such Distress, appraisement, and sale, leaving the overplus, if any, in the hands of the Sheriff or his Deputy for the Owner’s use.

“And be it further enacted, that upon any Pound Breach, or Rescous of Goods and Chattels distrained for Rent, the Person or Persons grieved thereby shall, in a special Action upon the case for the wrong thereby sustained, recover his and their treble Damages and Costs of Suit against the Offender or Offenders in any such Rescous or Pound Breach, any or either of them, or against the Owner of the Goods distrained, in case the same be afterwards found to have come to his use or possession.

“Provided always, and be it further enacted, that in case any Distress and Sale as aforesaid shall be made, by virtue or colour of this Act, for Rent pretended to be in arrear and due, when in truth no Rent is in arrear or due, to the Person or Persons distraining, or to him or them in whose name or names or right such Distress shall be taken as aforesaid, that then the Owner of such Goods and Chattels distrained and sold as aforesaid, his Executors or Administrators, shall and may, by Action of Tresspass, or upon the case, to be brought against the Person or Persons

so distraining, or either of them, his or their Executors or Administrators, recover double of the value of the Goods or Chattels so distrained and sold, together with full Costs of Suit.

“And be it further enacted, that where any Distress shall be made for any kind of Rent justly due, and any irregularity or unlawful act shall be afterwards done by the Party or Parties distraining, or by his her or their Agents, the Distress itself shall not be therefore deemed to be unlawful, nor the Party or Parties making it be deemed a Trespasser or Trespassers *ab initio*, but the Party or Parties aggrieved by such unlawful act or irregularity, shall or may recover full satisfaction for the special damage he, she, or they shall have sustained thereby, and no more, in an Action of Tresspass, or on the case, at the election of the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs. Provided always, that where the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs shall recover in such Action, he, she, or they shall be paid his, her, or their full Costs of Suit, and have all the like Remedies for the same as in other cases of Costs.

“Provided nevertheless, that no Tenant or Tenants, Lessee or Lessees, shall recover in any Action for any such unlawful act or irregularity as aforesaid, if tender of amends hath been made by the Party or Parties distraining, his, her, or their Agent or Agents, before such Action brought.

“And be it further enacted, that it shall and may be lawful to and for all Defendants in Replevin to avow or make cognizance generally, that the Plaintiff in Replevin, or other Tenant of the Lands and Tenements whereon such Distress was made, enjoyed the same under a Grant or Demise at such a certain Rent, during the time wherein the Rent distrained for incurred, which Rent was then and still remains due, without further setting forth the Grant, Tenure, Demise, or Title of such Landlord or Landlords, Lessor or Lessors, any Law, Usage, or Custom to the contrary notwithstanding. And if the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs in such Action shall become non-suit, discontinue his, her, or their Action, or have Judgment given against him, her, or them, the Defendant or Defendants in such Replevin shall recover double Costs of Suit.

“And be it further enacted, that in case any Tenant or Tenants, Lessee or Lessees, for life or lives, term of years, at will, sufferance, or otherwise, of any Messuages, Lands, Tenements or Heriditaments, upon the Demise or holding whereof any Rent is or shall be reserved, due, or made payable, shall fraudulently or clandestinely convey away, or carry off from such Premises, his, her, or their Goods or Chattels, to prevent the Landlord or Lessor, Landlords or Lessors, from distraining the same for Arrears of Rent so reserved, due, or made payable, it shall and may be lawful to and for every such Landlord or Lessor, Landlords or Lessors, or any Person or Persons by him, her, or them for that purpose lawfully empowered, within the space of thirty days next ensuing such conveying away or carrying off such Goods or Chattels as aforesaid, to take and seize such Goods and Chattels wherever the same shall be found, as a Distress for the said Arrears of Rent, and the same to sell or otherwise dispose of, in such manner as if the said Goods and Chattels had actually been distrained by such Lessor or Landlord, Lessors or Landlords, in and upon such Premises, for such Arrears of Rent, any Law, Custom, or Usage to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding.

“Provided always, that no Landlord or Lessor, or other Person, entitled to such Arrears of Rent, shall take or seize any such Goods or Chattels as a Distress for the same, which shall be sold *bonâ fide* and for

valuable consideration before such seizure made, to any Person or Persons not privy to such Fraud as aforesaid, any thing herein before contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

" And be it further enacted, that when any Goods or Chattels fraudulently or clandestinely conveyed or carried away by any Tenant or Tenants, Lessee or Lessees, his, her, or their Servant or Servants, Agent or Agents, or other Person or Persons aiding or assisting therein, shall be put, placed, or kept in any House, Barn, Stable, Outhouse, Yard, Close, or Place, locked up, fastened, or otherwise secured, so as to prevent such Goods and Chattels from being taken and seized as a Distress for Arrears of Rent, it shall and may be lawful for the Landlord or Landlords, Lessor or Lessors, his, her, or their Bailiff, Receiver, or other Person or Persons empowered to take and seize as a Distress for Rent, such Goods and Chattels, (first calling to his, her, or their assistance a Constable or other Peace Officer of the Parish, District, or Place where the same shall be suspected to be concealed, who are hereby required to aid and assist therein,) and in case of a Dwelling House, (Oath being also first made before some Justice of the Peace of a reasonable ground to suspect that such Goods and Chattels are therein,) in the day time, to break open and enter into such House, Barn, Stable, Outhouse, Yard, Close, and Place, and to take and seize such Goods and Chattels for the said Arrears, of Rent, as he, she, or they might have done by virtue of this Act, if such Goods and Chattels had been put in any open field or place.

" And be it further enacted, that it shall and may be lawful to and for any Person or Persons lawfully taking any Distress for any kind of Rent, to impound or otherwise secure the Distress so made, of what nature or kind soever it may be, in such place or in such part of the Premises chargeable with the Rent as shall be most fit and convenient for the impounding and securing such Distress, and to appraise, sell, and dispose of the same upon the Premises, in like manner, and under the like directions and restraints, to all intents and purposes, as any Person taking a Distress for Rent may do off the Premises by virtue of this Act; and that it shall be lawful to and for any Person or Persons whatsoever, to come and go to and from such place or part of the said Premises, where any Distress for Rent shall be impounded and secured as aforesaid, in order to view, appraise, and buy, and also in order to carry off, or remove the same, on account of the purchase thereof; and that if any Pound Breach or Rescous shall be made of any Goods, Chattels, or Stock distrained for Rent and impounded, or otherwise secured by virtue of this Act, the Person or Persons aggrieved thereby shall have the like remedy as in cases of Pound Breach or Rescous as given and provided by this Act.

" And be it further enacted, that it shall and may be lawful to and for the Landlord or Landlords, where the Agreement is not by Deed, to recover a reasonable satisfaction for the Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments held or occupied by the Defendant or Defendants, in an Action on the case, for the use and occupation of what was so held and enjoyed; and if in evidence on the trial of such Action, any parole Demise, or any Agreement, (not being by Deed) whereon a certain Rent was reserved, shall appear, the Plaintiff in such Action shall not therefore be non-suited, but may make use thereof as an evidence of the quantum of Damages to be recovered.

" And be it further enacted, that in case any Tenant

or Tenants, for any Term of life, lives, or years, or other Person or Persons who are or shall come into possession of any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, by, from or under, or by collusion with such Tenant or Tenants, shall willfully hold over any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, after the determination of such Term or Terms, and after demand made and notice in writing given for delivering possession thereof, by his or their Landlords or Lessors, or the Person or Persons to whom the Remainder or Reversion of such Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments shall belong, his or their Agent or Agents, thereunto lawfully authorized, then, and in such case, such Person or Persons so holding over shall, for and during the time he, she, or they shall so hold over, or keep the Person or Persons entitled out of possession of the said Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments as aforesaid, pay to the Person or Persons so kept out of possession, their Executors, Administrators, or Assigns, at the rate of double the yearly value of the Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments so detained, for so long time as the same are detained; to be recovered in any Court of Record in this Island having cognizance of the same, by Action of Debt, whereunto the Defendant or Defendants shall be obliged to give special Bail, against the recovery of which said Penalty there shall be no relief in Equity.

" And be it further enacted, that in case any Tenant or Tenants shall give notice of his or their intention to quit any premises by him, her or them holden, at a time mentioned in such notice, and shall not accordingly deliver up the possession thereof at the time in such notice contained, that then the said Tenant or Tenants, his, her or their Executors or Administrators, shall from thenceforward pay to the Landlord or Landlords, Lessor or Lessors, double the Rent or Sum which he, she or they should otherwise have paid; to be levied, sued for, and recovered at the same times and in the same manner as the single Rent or Sum, before the giving such notice, could be levied, sued for, or recovered; and such double Rent or Sum shall continue to be paid during all the times such Tenant or Tenants shall continue in possession as aforesaid. Provided always, that when any House, Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments shall be let by the year, Three months' notice, when by the month, One month's notice, and when by the week, One week's notice shall be given, either to the Tenant in possession, to quit, or by the Tenant to the Landlord, of an intention to quit, as aforesaid.

" And be it further enacted, that in all actions of Trespass, or upon the case, to be brought against any Person or Persons entitled to Rents of any kind, his, her or their Bailiff or Receiver, or other Person or Persons, relating to any entry by virtue of this Act, or otherwise, upon the Premises chargeable with such Rents, or to any Distress or Seizure, sale or disposal of any Goods or Chattels thereupon, it shall and may be lawful to and for the Defendant or Defendants in such actions to plead the General Issue, and give the special matter in evidence, any Law, usage or custom to the contrary notwithstanding; and in case the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs in such Actions shall become nonsuit, discontinue his, her or their Action, or have judgment against him, her or them, the Defendant or Defendants shall recover double costs of Suit.

" And be it further enacted, that it shall and may be lawful for any Person or Persons having any Rent in arrear, or due upon any Lease or Demise for life or lives, to bring an Action or Actions for Debt for such

arrears of Rent, in the same manner as they might have done in case such Rent were due and reserved upon a Lease for years.

"And be it further enacted, that it shall and may be lawful for any Person or Persons having any Rent in arrear or due upon any Lease for life or lives, or for years, or at will, ended or determined, to distrain for such arrears after the determination of the said respective Leases, in the same manner as they might have done if such Lease or Leases had not been determined.

"Provided, that such Distress be made within the space of Six Calendar Months after the determination of such Lease, and during the continuance of such Landlord's Title or Interest, and during the possession of the Tenant from whom such arrears became due."

And the House having taken the said amendment into consideration;

Resolved, That the said Amendment be referred to a Committee of five Members, to examine the same, and to report thereon, with all convenient speed, with power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, that *Mr. Binns, Mr. Owen, Mr. Brecken, Mr. Green, and Mr. Brenan* do compose the said Committee.

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to resume the consideration of the Bill to consolidate and amend the several Acts of the General Assembly relating to Trespasses upon Crown or other Lands.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair:

Mr. Binns took the Chair of the Committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Binns, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had made some progress, and that he was directed to move for leave to sit again.—Leave granted.

Message from the Council, by Mr. Nantes:

Mr. Speaker,

His Majesty's Council have passed a Bill intituled "*An Act to ascertain and establish the Boundary Lines of the several Counties and Townships of this Island, and to regulate the duty of Surveyors; and to repeal an Act made and passed in the Eleventh year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled An Act to ascertain and establish the Boundary Lines of the several Counties and Townships of this Island, and to regulate the duty of Surveyors*"—to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

And then he withdrew.

Ordered, that the House do resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to resume the consideration of the Bill for shortening the duration of Colonial Assemblies, on Wednesday next.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Eleven o'clock.

TUESDAY, February 5th, 1833.

Prayers.

M*R. Speaker* laid before the House, from the Surveyor General, the Plan of the Island ordered to be prepared last Session.

On motion of *Mr. Pope*—*Ordered*, that the following Message be sent to his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor:—

May it please your Excellency,

We are ordered by the House to wait on your Excellency, and to request that your Excellency will be pleased to direct that there be laid before the House, Returns of the number of Mails received from Pictou, by the summer route, during the years 1831 and 1832 respectively, and by what conveyance received, with the amount paid per trip, and also the number of Passengers reported at the Post Office within the periods above mentioned.

Ordered, that *Mr. Pope* and *Mr. J. S.*

Macdonald be a Committee to wait on His Excellency with the said Message.

On motion of *Mr. Pope*—*Resolved*, That the following Address be adopted:

To His Excellency Lieutenant Colonel *ARETAS WILLIAM YOUNG*, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief in and over His Majesty's Island Prince Edward, and the Territories thereunto adjacent, Chancellor and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c. &c.

May it please your Excellency;

The House of Assembly being of opinion that if the new line of Road from Poplar Island Bridge to Anderson's Road were continued to the Princetown Road, near to Haslam's Tavern, it would materially improve the present Western Road, and lessen the distance to that part of the Island, by at least five miles, do therefore humbly request, that your Excellency in Council will be pleased to order a writ to be issued, under the

Act intituled "An Act to regulate the laying out and altering of Highways, and to provide a mode of obtaining compensation for those who may be thereby injured, and to cause those who are benefited thereby to contribute towards their formation," in order that so desirable an object may be forthwith carried into effect.

Ordered, that the above Address be engrossed.

Ordered, that Mr. Pope, Mr. J. S. MacDonald, and Mr. Cody be a Committee to wait on His Excellency with the above Address.

A Petition of Bazil and Mary Porrier, of Township Number Seventeen, in Prince County, whose names are thereunto subscribed, was (with the consent of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, that the House may proceed thereon as they shall think fit) presented to the House by Mr. Compton, and the same was received and read; setting forth—That, twenty-eight years ago, the Petitioners, from motives of charity, took a female child of colour under their protection, expecting that, when the said child should arrive at the age of maturity, she would be enabled to assist them in their old age—but as the said child grew up, she evinced decided symptoms of idiocy, and has continued in that state ever since. That the Petitioners, being now very old, and in indigent circumstances, are unable longer to support the helpless object under their charge—and praying relief.

Ordered, that the said Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The Bill to repeal an Act passed in the Thirty-fifth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act for ascertaining the Standard of Weights and Measures in this Island," and to make other provisions in lieu thereof, was, according to order, read a second time.

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

Mr. Binns, from the Special Committee, to whom was referred the Amendment made by the Council to the Bill intituled "An Act to continue and amend an Act intituled 'An Act to establish and regulate the practice of the Supreme Court of Judicature of this Island, in cases of Replevin,'" pre-

sented to the House the Report of the said Committee, which was again read at the Clerk's Table, as followeth:—

Your Committee, to whom was referred the Amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill intituled "An Act to continue and amend an Act intituled An Act to establish and regulate the practice of the Supreme Court of Judicature of this Island in cases of Replevin," after a careful examination of the subject to them referred, are of opinion, that that part of the said Amendment be disagreed to whereby it is proposed that the following clause be struck out of the Bill, that is to say:

"And be it further enacted, that no Person or Persons, after the passing of this Act, shall distrain, sue for, or recover Rent in arrear, and which shall have accrued after this Act shall be in force, unless he or they shall have put his, her or their Title or Titles upon Record, and duly Registered the same according to Law, previous to such distress or suit being commenced, any Law to the contrary notwithstanding."

Your Committee beg further to state, that the Council have added to the Bill several clauses, relating altogether to distresses for Rent, and not by any means regulating the practice in Replevin, which clauses appear to be, in a great measure, declaratory of parts of several ancient English Statutes on the subject of Distresses for Rent alone, whereas the objects of and practice in Replevin are not so confined; and the present Bill, as sent to the Council, was framed so as to embrace, generally, all objects or matters of Replevin. As your Committee fully admit the justice and propriety of Landlords and Lessors obtaining their Rents, justly due, in the most summary, expeditious, and least expensive way, they, therefore, must reject a principle which would impose excessive damages or costs on any party who only pursues the regular course of Law, although judgment may be ultimately given against him; and as the clauses so added by the Council embrace many enactments of heavy damages, with double and treble costs of Suit, your Committee cannot recommend their adoption, unless modified in these respects.

Your Committee have further to remark, that however the said clauses may be modified, they cannot recommend to the House to concur therein, without the clause proposed to be struck out by the Council being part of the Bill—the same being evidently calculated to promote honest and fair dealing on the part of Landlords and Lessors, and to protect the Lessees and Tenantry from being imposed on by fraudulent claims of Rent by Persons not legally entitled to demand the same; and they are, therefore, at a loss to conceive on what grounds an enactment could be objected to, which, under the present well-known

circumstances of this Colony, seems to your Committee to be indispensable.

And your Committee would humbly suggest, that a Conference be desired with the Council, for the purpose of communicating to them the reasons for not concurring in the said Amendment.

Ordered, that the said Report be referred to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair:

Mr. Binns took the Chair of the Committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Binns, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had come to a Resolution; which Resolution was again read at the Clerk's Table, and agreed to by the House, and is as follows:—

Resolved, That this House doth concur with the Special Committee in the said Report.

Ordered, that Mr. Owen do go to the Council, and desire a Conference on the subject matter of their Amendment to the Bill intituled "*An Act to continue and amend an Act intituled An Act to establish and regulate the practice of the Supreme Court of Judicature of this Island in cases of Replevin.*"

Ordered, that Mr. Binns, Mr. Owen, Mr. Brecken, Mr. Green, and Mr. Brennan be a Committee to manage the said Conference.

An engrossed Bill from the Council, intituled "*An Act to ascertain and establish the Boundary Lines of the several Counties and Townships of this Island, and to regulate the duty of Surveyors; and to repeal an Act made and passed in the Eleventh year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled An Act to ascertain and establish the Boundary Lines of the several Counties and Townships of this Island, and to regulate the duty of Surveyors*"—was read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Trustees of St. Andrew's College, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair:

Mr. Brennan took the Chair of the Committee:

The House resumed to receive a Message.

Message from the Council, by Mr. Nantes.

Mr. Speaker,

His Majesty's Council have passed the Bill intituled "*An Act to regulate the Registry of Deeds and Instruments relating to the Title to Land, and to repeal the Laws heretofore passed for that purpose*"—with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

And then he withdrew.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the Bill to incorporate the Trustees of Saint Andrew's College.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair:

Mr. Brennan took the Chair of the Committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Brennan, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had gone through the Bill, and had made several Amendments thereto.

Ordered, that the Report be received.

Ordered, that the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be "*An Act to incorporate the Trustees of Saint Andrew's College, in King's County.*"

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to resume the consideration of the Bill for the enregistration of all Public Despatches and Proclamations, containing any notification of the Royal Allowance or Disallowance to Acts of the Legislature.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair:

Mr. Brecken took the Chair of the Committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Brecken, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had gone through the Bill, and had made an amendment thereto.

Ordered, that the Report be received.

Ordered, that the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be "*An Act appointing the Registration of His Majesty's Orders in Council, and of Proclamations signifying the Royal Allowance or Disallowance of Acts of this Island.*"

Message from the Council, by Mr. Nantes:

Mr. Speaker,

His Majesty's Council have passed the Bill intituled "*An Act for ascertaining the*"

Population of this Island, and for obtaining certain Statistical Information therein mentioned, without any amendment.

And then he withdrew.

A petition of divers Inhabitants of Townships Numbers 12, 13, 14, 16 and 17, whose names are thereunto subscribed, was (with the consent of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, that the House may proceed thereon as they shall think fit) presented to the House by Mr. Green, and the same was received and read; praying an aid towards finishing the Hards or Slips lately

erected on each side of Ellis River, where the Ferry is now established.

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

Ordered, that the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill intituled "*An Act to regulate the Registry of Deeds and Instruments relating to the Title to Land, and to repeal the Laws heretofore passed for that purpose,*" be taken into consideration on Thursday next.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow at Eleven o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, February 6th, 1833.

Prayers.

THE Bill for the protection and improvement of the Herring and Alewives Fisheries, was, according to order, read a second time.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair:

Mr. Hyndman took the Chair of the Committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Hyndman, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had gone through the Bill, and had made several Amendments thereto.

Ordered, that the Report be received.

Ordered, that the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be "*An Act for the preservation and improvement of the Herring and Alewives Fisheries of this Island.*"

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee on the Bill to repeal an Act passed in the Thirty-fifth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled "*An Act for ascertaining the Standard of Weights and Measures in this Island,*" and to make other provisions in lieu thereof—being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair:

Mr. Brennan took the Chair of the Committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Brennan, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had made a progress, and that he was directed to move for leave to sit again.—Leave granted.

Message from the Council, by Mr. Nantes:

"Mr. Speaker,

"The Council request a further Conference with the House of Assembly, on the Amendments made by the Council to the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend an Act made and passed in the Second year of His present Majesty's reign, intituled an Act to consolidate and amend the several Acts of the General Assembly therein mentioned, relating to the Recovery of Small Debts—and to repeal two other Acts therein mentioned*"—and have appointed the same Committee who managed the former Conference to manage this—to meet in the Committee Room instanter."

And then he withdrew.

Resolved, that this House do agree to a further Conference, as is desired by the Council, on the subject-matter of the said Amendments.

Ordered, that Mr. Brecken do go to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

Ordered, that the same Committee who managed the former Conference do manage this.

So the Managers went to the Conference.

And being returned—

Mr. Owen reported, that the Managers on behalf of this House of the further Conference with the Council on the aforesaid Amendments, had met the Managers on

behalf of the Council, who acquainted them that the Council do adhere to their amendments; as they were of opinion that it would be improper to abolish imprisonment for debt under the Small Debt Act, for sums under Forty Shillings, while imprisonment was permitted for the smallest sum under a Writ of Summary Capias.

A motion being made to resolve, that this House doth concur in the second and third Amendments made by the Council to the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend an Act made and passed in the Second year of His present Majesty's reign, intituled An Act to consolidate and amend the several Acts of the General Assembly therein mentioned, relating to the Recovery of Small Debts—and to repeal two other Acts therein mentioned*"—the House divided on the question:

Yeas.

Mr. Binns,	Mr. Hyndman,
Mr. Nelson,	Mr. A. Macdonald,
Mr. Cody,	Mr. Macneil,
Mr. Brecken,	Mr. Cooper.
Mr. H. Macdonald,	

Nays.

Mr. J. S. Macdonald,	Mr. Brenan,
Mr. Pope,	Mr. Owen,
Mr. Dalrymple,	Mr. Green.

So it was carried in the affirmative—and Resolved, accordingly.

Ordered, that Mr. Owen do carry back to the Council the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend an Act made and passed in the Second year of His present Majesty's reign, intituled an Act to consolidate and amend the several Acts of the General Assembly therein mentioned, relating to the Recovery of Small Debts—and to repeal two other Acts therein mentioned*"—and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to their amendments.

Message from the Council, by Mr. Nantes:

"Mr. Speaker,

"His Majesty's Council have passed a Bill intituled "*An Act to regulate the Courts of General Sessions of the Peace in the several Counties in this Island*"—to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

And then he withdrew.

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee to resume the consideration of the Bill for shortening the duration of Colonial Parliaments, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair:

Mr. Cody took the Chair of the Committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Cody, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that he was directed to report the Bill disagreed to.

Mr. Speaker having put the question, "Is it the pleasure of the House to receive the Report of the Committee?"

The House divided on the question—

Yeas.

Mr. Binns,	Mr. Pope,
Mr. Hyndman,	Mr. Compton,
Mr. Macneil,	Mr. Willock,
Mr. Nelson,	Mr. A. Macdonald.

Nays.

Mr. J. S. Macdonald,	Mr. Cody,
Mr. Brenan,	Mr. Cooper,
Mr. Brecken,	Mr. Owen,
Mr. Dalrymple,	Mr. Green.
Mr. H. Macdonald,	

So it passed in the negative.

Ordered, that the said Bill be engrossed.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Eleven o'clock.

THURSDAY, February 7th, 1833.

Prayers.

AN engrossed Bill from the Council, intituled "*An Act to regulate the Courts of General Sessions of the Peace in the several Counties in this Island,*" was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill do lie on the Table.

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill to repeal

an Act passed in the Thirty-fifth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled "*An Act for ascertaining the Standard of Weights and Measures in this Island,*" and to make other provisions in lieu thereof.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair:

Mr. Brenan took the Chair of the Committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Brenan, Chairman of the Committee,

reported, that they had made a progress, and that he was directed to move for leave to sit again.—Leave granted.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, by Mr. Secretary Collins:

“A. W. YOUNG, Lieutenant-Governor.

“The Lieutenant-Governor lays before the House of Assembly the Copy of a Despatch from the Right Honourable Viscount Goderich, in answer to an Address from the House praying for the Repeal of certain Revenue Acts therein contained.

“February 6th, 1833.”

(COPY.)

No. 13.

“DOWNING STREET,
25th November, 1832.

“Sir,

“I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch of the 14th April last, enclosing an Address from the House of Assembly of Prince Edward Island, praying for the Repeal of certain Revenue Acts therein mentioned, which I have laid before the King.

“I have received His Majesty’s commands to desire that you will acquaint the House of Assembly that His Majesty will ever be most anxious to redress any grievance of which they may have reason to complain, and to meet their wishes so far as it may be in his power to do so.

“The Finances of the Colony being at present, however, inadequate to defray the necessary expenses of the Civil Establishment, His Majesty’s Government are under the necessity of annually applying to Parliament for a sum exceeding the whole amount of the permanent Revenue at the disposal of the Crown, and there is, therefore, an obvious objection at present, to the change which the Assembly recommends. It is unnecessary for me to state, that in the discussions which have frequently taken place in Parliament on proposing the Estimates, it has been urged, and it is an opinion in which I entirely concur, that the permanent and necessary expenses of the Colonies for their Civil Government ought not to be defrayed from the Revenues of this country.

“I trust that the improved state of Prince Edward Island, both in population and resources, will enable the Legislature, at an early period, to take upon itself this charge, which indeed was the express condition on which the Colony was formed into a separate Government.

“You will, therefore, inform the House of Assembly of Prince Edward Island, that whenever the Financial condition of the Colony may be such as to enable them to make a moderate, but permanent, provision for the necessary expenses of the Government, thus relieving the Mother Country from the charge now incurred for these objects, I shall not hesitate to advise His Majesty to give His assent to any

Act placing the whole Revenue within the Island at the disposal of the Legislature.

“I have, &c.

(Signed)

“GODERICH.

“The Lieutenant-Governor Young, &c. &c.”

Ordered, that the said Message, with the accompanying Despatch, be taken into consideration on Thursday the 14th inst.

The Order of the Day, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Council to the Bill intituled “*An Act to regulate the Registry of Deeds and Instruments relating to the Title to Land, and to repeal the Laws heretofore passed for that purpose,*” being read;

The said Amendments were read, and are as followeth:—

Folio 4, line 6—After the word “aforesaid,” insert the words “or take the personal acknowledgment of the Grantor or Grantors of such Deeds or Writings as aforesaid.”

line 8—After the word “proof,” insert the words “or acknowledgment.”

line 17—After the word “proof,” insert the words “or acknowledgment.”

Folio 5, line 1—After the word “certificate,” insert the words “of Oath.”

line —After the word “Commissioner,” insert the following: “Form of Certificate of Acknowledgment. On the day of personally appeared before me, A. B., of , and acknowledged that he did freely and voluntarily execute the within written Deed or Writing, to and for the uses and purposes therein mentioned. E. F., Commissioner.”

Folio 11, line 2—After the word “Registrar,” insert the words, “or one of the Commissioners, as aforesaid.”

line 3—After the word “Registrar,” insert the words “or Commissioner.”

Folio 12, line 3—After the word “Registrar,” insert the words “or Commissioner.”

The House proceeded accordingly to take the said Amendments into consideration.

And the said Amendments being again read, were agreed to by the House.

Ordered, that Mr. *Binns* do carry back the said Bill to the Council, and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow at Eleven o’clock.

FRIDAY, February 8th, 1833.

Prayers.

A Petition of divers inhabitants of Three Rivers, whose names are thereunto subscribed, was (with the consent of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, that the House may proceed thereon as they shall think fit) presented to the House by Mr. *A. Macdonald*, and the same was received and read; praying an aid to continue the road lately opened from Cody's to St. Andrew's Point, to the southern part of that settlement.

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

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled "*An Act to Incorporate the Trustees of St. Andrew's College in King's County.*"

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr. *Brenan* do carry the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled "*An Act appointing the Registration of His Majesty's Orders in Council, and Proclamations signifying the Royal Allowance and Disallowance of Acts of this Island.*"

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr. *Binns* do carry the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

Resolved, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, for the consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of King's County, whose names are thereunto subscribed, was presented to the House by Mr. *Cooper*, and the same was received and read; praying for an extension of the Elective Franchise; and submitting for the consideration of the House the inadequate state of the Representation of the Island as at present constituted, and that Georgetown and Princetown are not in justice entitled to be represented in the Assembly as Towns, any more than many other points of land in the Island—and praying that the House will adopt such measures as will secure a full and

equal representation of His Majesty's subjects in this Colony.

A motion being made that the said Petition do lie on the Table.

Mr. *H. Macdonald* moved, in amendment, that the said Petition be thrown under the Table;

The House divided on the question of amendment—

Yeas.

Mr. <i>H. Macdonald</i> ,	Mr. <i>A. Macdonald</i> ,
Mr. <i>Hyndman</i> ,	Mr. <i>M'Neil</i> ,
Mr. <i>Willock</i> ,	Mr. <i>Cody</i> .
Mr. <i>Nelson</i> ,	

Nays.

Mr. <i>Cooper</i> ,	Mr. <i>Brenan</i> ,
Mr. <i>Compton</i> ,	Mr. <i>Dalrymple</i> ,
Mr. <i>Binns</i> ,	Mr. <i>Green</i> ,
Mr. <i>Pope</i> ,	Mr. <i>J. S. Macdonald</i> .
Mr. <i>Owen</i> ,	

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the main motion, it passed in the affirmative—and

Ordered, accordingly.

Mr. *Owen* moved that a Committee of seven Members be appointed, to report to the House their opinion as to what new Roads should be laid out and opened during the present year, under the provisions of the Act to regulate the laying out and altering of Highways, in order that the most direct lines of communication may be at once fixed, and the Statute Labour of the Country no longer expended upon crooked and circuitous roads:

Which was ordered.

Ordered, that Mr. *Owen*, Mr. *Brenan*, Mr. *Cody*, Mr. *Pope*, Mr. *J. S. Macdonald*, Mr. *Willock* and Mr. *Nelson* do compose the said Committee.

A Petition of George Aitken, of Three Rivers, whose name is thereunto subscribed, was (with the consent of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, that the House may proceed thereon as they shall think fit) presented to the House by Mr. *Owen*, and the same was received and read; setting forth— That for eleven years and upwards the Petitioner's Mill Dam, at the head of Livingston Bay (the said Dam being three hundred and twenty yards long and twenty feet wide), has been used as a public thoroughfare, the only road from Murray Harbour to Charlotte Town passing along the same; that he is

annually put to considerable expence in keeping the said Dam in repair, and has never received the smallest public assistance—and praying the House to grant him such remuneration for the trouble and expence he has been put to, as it may deem meet.

A motion being made that the said Petition do lie on the Table.

Mr. Pope moved, in amendment, that the prayer of the said Petition be rejected.

The question being put on the amendment, it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the main motion, it passed in the affirmative—and

Ordered, accordingly.

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to resume the consideration of the Bill to repeal an Act intituled “An Act for ascertaining the Standard of Weights and Measures in this Island,” and to make other provisions in lieu thereof.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair:

Mr. Brenan took the Chair of the Committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Brenan, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had gone through the Bill, and made several amendments thereto.

Ordered, that the Report be received.

Ordered, that the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be “*An Act to repeal an Act made and passed in the Thirty-fifth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled ‘An Act for ascertaining the Stan-*

dard of Weights and Measures in this Island,’ and to make other provisions in lieu thereof.’”

A Petition of divers Inhabitants residing above the Aboiteau on Tryon River, whose names are thereunto subscribed, was (with the consent of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, that the House may proceed thereon as they shall think fit) presented to the House by Mr. Pope, and the same was received and read; praying for an aid to repair the Bridge at the said Aboiteau, and also to raise and widen the same.

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

Ordered, that an engrossed Bill intituled “*An Act for the preservation and improvement of the Herring and Alewives Fisheries of this Island,*” be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair:

Mr. Hyndman took the Chair of the Committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Hyndman, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had made a further amendment to the said Bill, which amendment was again read at the Clerk’s Table, and agreed to by the House.

Ordered, that the said Bill, as amended, be re-engrossed.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Eleven o’clock.

SATURDAY, February 9th, 1833.

Prayers.

THE House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to resume the consideration of the Bill to consolidate and amend the several Acts of the General Assembly relating to Trespasses upon Crown or other Lands.

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair:

Mr. Binns took the Chair of the Committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Binns, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had made a progress, and that he was directed to move for leave to sit again.—Leave granted.

A Petition of Peter Stewart, of Indian River, Mariner, whose name is thereunto subscribed, was presented to the House by Mr. Pope, and the same was received and read; setting forth—That his wife, Dorothy Brundridge, to whom he was married about three years ago, did, when he was following his avocation on the sea, about eighteen months ago, voluntarily abandon his house and child, and has ever since maintained an adulterous intercourse with one John Graham, formerly of Prince County, in this Island, Taylor, but now resident in another Province. That the Petitioner being desirous of obtaining a divorce from his said wife, and understanding that there is no competent Court in the country to grant the same, prays the inter-

ference of the House, in order that relief may be afforded in such way and manner as the House in its wisdom may see meet.

Ordered, that the said Petition be referred to a Committee of three Members, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon, with all convenient speed, by Bill or otherwise, with power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, that Mr. Pope, Mr. Binns, and Mr. Dalrymple do compose the said Committee.

Ordered, that the Order of the Day for the second reading of an engrossed Bill from the Council intituled "*An Act to ascertain and establish the Boundary Lines of the several Counties and Townships of this Island, and to regulate the duty of Surveyors; and to repeal an Act made and passed in the Eleventh year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled An Act to ascertain and establish the Boundary Lines of the several Counties and Townships of this Island, and to regulate the duty of Surveyors*"—lost by the adjournment of the House on Wednesday last, be revived; and that it be the Order of the Day for Monday next.

A motion being made that the House do now adjourn, the House divided on the question—

Yeas 7.
Nays 10.

So it passed in the negative.

A motion being made that an engrossed Bill from the Council intituled "*An Act to regulate the Courts of General Sessions of the Peace in the several Counties in this Island,*" be read a second time on Tuesday next;

Mr. Pope, in amendment, moved to resolve "That whereas a Bill to regulate and establish the stated times and places for holding the Supreme Court in King's and Prince Counties, and for constituting the Michaelmas Term of the said Court in Queen's County a Term for the Trial of Issues for a limited period, has passed both Houses of the Legislature this Session, this House deems the establishment of Courts of General Sessions of the Peace at present inexpedient—

"Therefore, Resolved, That the said Bill be read a second time this day three months."

And the motion being seconded, and the question put on the amendment, it passed in the affirmative.

Then the House adjourned until Monday next, at Twelve o'clock.

MONDAY, February 11th, 1833.

Prayers.

MR. Pope, from the Committee appointed to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor with the Address of the 5th inst., for an account of the Mails received from Pictou during the Years 1831 and 1832, reported the delivery thereof, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, he would give directions accordingly.

Mr. Pope, from the Committee appointed to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the 5th inst. relative to the continuation of the new line of Road connecting Poplar Island Bridge with Anderson's Road, to Haslam's, on the Princetown Road, reported the delivery thereof, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, it should be attended to.

Mr. Brecken presented to the House a statement, signed "Richard Chappell, Post Master," being a Return of the number of Mails received by the Summer route, during the years 1831 and 1832 respectively, with the rate paid for each, and the number of Passengers reported at the Post Office during that period.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled "*An Act to repeal an Act made and passed in the Thirty-fifth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled An Act for ascertaining the Standard of Weights and Measures within this Island, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof.*"

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill

intituled "*An Act for the Preservation and Improvement of the Herring and Alewives Fisheries of this Island.*"

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr. *Brenan* do carry the two preceding Bills to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

Message from the Council, by Mr. Nantes:

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills:

"*An Act to repeal two certain Acts therein mentioned, for the regulation of Statute Labour.*"

"*An Act to regulate the performance of Statute Labour on the Highways, and for other purposes therein mentioned.*"

And then he withdrew.

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to resume the consideration of the Bill to consolidate and amend the several Acts of the General Assembly relating to Trespasses upon Crown or other Lands.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair:

Mr. Binns took the Chair of the Committee:

The House resumed to receive a Message.

Message from the Council, by Mr. Nantes.

Mr. Speaker,

"The Legislative Council do agree to the Conference desired by the House of Assembly, on the Amendment made by the Council to the Bill intituled "*An Act to continue and amend an Act intituled An Act to establish and regulate the practice of the Supreme Court of Judicature of this Island in cases of Replevin*"—and have appointed the Honorables *Charles Worrell* and The *Attorney General* a Committee to manage the same—to meet the Committee

of the House of Assembly in the Committee Room, to-morrow, at 2 o'clock."

And then he withdrew.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the Bill to consolidate and amend the several Acts of the General Assembly relating to Trespasses on Crown or other Lands.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair:

Mr. Binns took the Chair of the Committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Binns, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had gone through the Bill, and had made several amendments thereto.

Ordered, that the Report be received.

Ordered, that the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be "*An Act to consolidate, amend, and reduce into one Act, the several Acts of the General Assembly relating to Trespasses, and for other purposes therein mentioned.*"

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of an engrossed Bill from the Council, intituled "*An Act to ascertain and establish the Boundary Lines of the several Counties and Townships of this Island, and to regulate the duty of Surveyors; and to repeal an Act made and passed in the Eleventh year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled An Act to ascertain and establish the Boundary Lines of the several Counties and Townships of this Island, and to regulate the duty of Surveyors.*"

Ordered, that the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow at Eleven o'clock.

TUESDAY, February 12th, 1833.

Prayers.

A Petition of John Lord, and other Leaseholders and Owners of the Marshes above the Aboiteau on Tryon River, whose names are thereunto subscribed, was presented to the House by Mr. *Brecken*,

and the same was received and read, setting forth—That in the year 1796, the individuals who owned the Marshes bordering on the upper part of Tryon River, at their own expence, by permission of Governor Fanning, built an Aboiteau and running Dyke, in order to exclude the salt water from inundating the

Marshes, and put a wooden Bridge across, which the public were at full liberty to use. That no public assistance was afforded until the year 1823, when a good sluice was made at the expence of Government, which still remains perfect. That the said sluice is eleven and a half feet wide, and answers every necessary purpose. That Petitioners are however informed, that a Petition has been presented to the House to cut it away, which, if complied with, would destroy their marshes by inundating them with salt water; and praying the House not to grant money for any purpose that would tend to prevent the Aboiteau from answering the purpose for which it was first made.

A motion being made that the said Petition do lie on the Table;

Mr. *Pope* moved, in amendment, that the said Petition be dismissed.

The question being put on the amendment, it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the main motion, it passed in the affirmative—and

Ordered, accordingly.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of New London, whose names are thereunto subscribed, was (with the consent of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, that the House may proceed thereon as they shall think fit) presented to the House by Mr. *Dalrymple*, and the same was received and read; setting forth—That the Road lately laid out and opened from the Rustico Road to Mill River, New London, being the only direct line of communication with the Capital, is yet in a very unfinished state; and that even were the said Road completed, before it can prove of any material service to the Petitioners, the said Mill River will require to be bridged—and praying relief.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Townships Forty-eight, Forty-nine, Point Prim, and other Settlements, whose names are thereunto subscribed, was (with the consent of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, that the House may proceed thereon as they shall think fit) presented to the House by Mr. *Willock*, and the same was received and read; praying an aid to repair the Road, commonly called the Portage Road, leading from the shore near Bellevue to the Ferry House.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of the Parish of St. John, whose names are thereunto subscribed, was (with the consent of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, that the House may proceed thereon as they shall think fit) presented to the House by Mr. *Willock*, and the same was received and read; praying an aid to complete the Road from Orwell Point to Cherry Valley.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Township Number Forty-eight, whose names are thereunto subscribed, was (with the consent of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, that the House may proceed thereon as they shall think fit) presented to the House by Mr. *Dalrymple*, and the same was received and read; praying an aid to repair the road commonly called the old Georgetown Road.

Ordered, that the four preceding Petitions do lie on the Table.

Mr. *Cody*, from the Special Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill to establish an Assize of Bread for the Town and Royalty of Charlotte-Town, presented the draught of a Bill, and the same was received, and read a first and second time.

A Petition of Peter Kelly, of St. Peter's, Farmer, whose name is thereunto subscribed, was (with the consent of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, that the House may proceed thereon as they shall think fit) presented to the House by Mr. *Dalrymple*, and the same was received and read; setting forth—That the Petitioner entered into a Contract to build two blocks and two bridges, forming an addition to the King's Wharf in Charlotte-Town—That in consequence of one of the blocks which he agreed to build of the length of forty-five feet, having been altered to sixty-five feet, the Petitioner was obliged to add twenty feet more than was contracted for. That for such extra work the Petitioner considers himself entitled to the sum of Ninety-eight Pounds, Fifteen Shillings; and praying the House to take his case into consideration, and afford him remuneration.

Mr. *Brecken* moved that the prayer of the said Petition be rejected, the remedy being elsewhere.

Mr. *Binns* moved, in amendment, that the said Petition be referred to a Committee of five Members, to examine the same, and report thereon, with all convenient speed, with

power to send for persons, papers and records.

The question being put on the amendment, the House divided—

Yeas.

<i>Mr. Dalrymple,</i>	<i>Mr. Cooper,</i>
<i>Mr. Binns,</i>	<i>Mr. J. S. Macdonald,</i>
<i>Mr. A. Macdonald,</i>	<i>Mr. Nelson.</i>
<i>Mr. Brennan,</i>	

Nays.

<i>Mr. Brecken,</i>	<i>Mr. Hyndman,</i>
<i>Mr. Compton,</i>	<i>Mr. Cody,</i>
<i>Mr. Green,</i>	<i>Mr. Pope.</i>

So it passed in the affirmative.

Ordered, that *Mr. Dalrymple,* *Mr. Binns,* *Mr. J. S. Macdonald,* *Mr. Brennan,* and *Mr. Nelson* do compose the said Committee.

The time appointed for holding the Conference with the Council, on the Amendment made by that House to the Bill intituled "*An Act to continue and amend an Act intituled An Act to establish and regulate the practice of the Supreme Court of Judicature of this Island in cases of Replevin,*" having arrived;

The Managers went to the Conference:

And being returned—

Mr. Binns reported, that the Managers had been at the Conference, and had complied with the Instructions they had received from this House.

Two Messages from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, by *Mr. Secretary Collins* :

[FIRST MESSAGE.]

A. W. YOUNG, Lieutenant Governor.

The Lieutenant Governor lays before the House of Assembly, the Returns of Statute Labour for the past year, together with the Reports of the Commissioners on the state of the roads in their Districts.

The Lieutenant Governor also lays before the House an account of the expenditure on Roads and Bridges in the year 1832, by which it appears that there remains unexpended, but contracted for, the sum of £139 15s. 10d.

The Lieutenant Governor begs to call the attention of the House to the dangerous state of the road, but particularly of the bridges, from Poplar Island to Charlotte-Town; and in the full expectation that the House will appropriate a sum sufficient for their repair, the Lieutenant Governor recommends that the sum of £2500, exclusive of £139 15s. 10d. unexpended from the past year, be applied, out of the unappropriated fund, for the service of Roads and Bridges for the current year.

February 12th, 1833.

The Documents which accompanied the foregoing Message, were as under :—

An Account of Monies expended on Roads and Bridges in the year 1832, amounting to £1859 16 2½.

An Account Current between the Government of Prince Edward Island and J. P. Collins, Esq. exhibiting a Balance in the hands of the latter, at this date, of £120: 0: 8.

Returns of Statute Labour for the year 1832.

Reports of the Commissioners of Highways on the state of the Roads and Bridges within their respective Districts.

[SECOND MESSAGE.]

A. W. YOUNG, Lieutenant Governor.

The Lieutenant Governor lays before the House of Assembly a Petition from John Rhodes Gardiner, the Contractor for building Wilmot Creek Bridge, the Bond entered into by him for completing the said Bridge, and the Report of the Commissioner and by *Mr. Isaac Smith* on the comparative state of the Bridge with the specification. And the Lieutenant Governor leaves it with the House to determine, whether the Petitioner be entitled to the favourable consideration of the Government, and to what extent.

February 11th, 1833.

The Documents which accompanied the foregoing Message were as under :

Indenture made the 12th day of May, 1832, between Joseph Pope, Esq. Road Commissioner, and John Rhodes Gardiner, of Bedeque, Merchant, for building seven Blocks or Abutments, with certain other repairs, to Wilmot Creek Bridge.

A Letter from *Mr. Pope* to the Colonial Secretary, dated October 23d, 1832, stating his reasons for refusing to grant a Certificate to the Contractor, of the said work having been completed agreeable to contract.

A Letter to the Colonial Secretary, dated Charlotte-Town, 12th November, 1832, from *Isaac Smith*, stating that he had inspected the Bridge at Wilmot Creek, as directed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council, and describing in what respects it differed from the Specification embodied in the Contract.

A Petition of John Rhodes Gardiner to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor in Council, and by His Excellency referred to the House of Assembly, praying, for the reasons therein stated, that His Excellency will take the matter into consideration, and grant him an order for the amount of the Contract.

Resolved, That this House do, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, for the consideration of all matters relating to Roads and Bridges.

Ordered, that the Messages and Documents this day received from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, be referred to the said Committee.

Mr. Secretary Collins, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, presented the following Returns to the House:—

An Account of Goods imported into this Island, during the year ended 5th January, 1833.

An Account of Goods exported, in the year ended 5th January, 1833.

An Account of Vessels launched and registered in this Island, in the year ended 31st December, 1832.

An Account of Vessels for which Certificates have been granted at this Port, previous to their being registered, in the year ending 31st December, 1832.

An Account shewing the number of Vessels, and the amount of Tonnage employed in the Foreign and Coasting Trade, during the year ended 31st December, 1832.

An Account shewing the number of Vessels and amount of Tonnage, transferred from this Island to other Ports, during the year ended 31st December, 1832.

[For the said Returns, see Appendix at the end of the Journal of this Session.]

Message from the Council, by Mr. Nantes:

Mr. Speaker,

“The Legislative Council desire a further Conference with the House of Assembly, on the Amendment made by the Council to the Bill intituled “*An Act to continue and amend an Act intituled An Act to establish and regulate the practice of the Supreme Court of Judicature of this Island in cases of Replevin*”—and have appointed the same Committee who managed the former Conference to manage this, to meet in the Committee Room instanter.”

And also—

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill intituled “*An Act to explain and amend an Act passed in the Tenth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled An Act to regulate the laying out and altering of Highways, and to provide a mode of*

obtaining compensation for those who may thereby be injured, and to cause those who are benefited thereby to contribute towards their formation,”—without any amendment.

And then he withdrew.

Resolved, That this House do agree to a further Conference, as is desired by the Legislative Council, on the subject matter of the last Conference.

Ordered, that Mr. *Brenan* do go to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

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

And then the Managers went to the Conference.

And being returned—

Mr. *Binns* reported the substance of the Conference to the House.

A Petition of Joseph Bouchette, Esq. Surveyor General of the Province of Lower Canada, who name is thereunto subscribed, was (with the consent of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, that the House may proceed thereon as they shall think fit) presented to the House by Mr. *Brecken*, and the same was received and read; setting forth—That the Memorialist has latterly greatly devoted his time and attention, to complete, as far as was in his power, the knowledge it was his aim to impart to the whole British Public, relative to the interesting and valuable portion of His Majesty’s Dominions situated in North America. That the growing importance and peculiarly advantageous situation of Prince Edward Island, having recently drawn much of the attention of His Majesty’s Government, the Memorialist has endeavoured to do justice to that rising Colony, and its increasing population, by specially devoting a portion of his work to it; and trusting that his work will prove acceptable to the people of Prince Edward Island, he takes the liberty of presenting a set of his Maps and two volumes of his work, intituled “*The British Dominions in North America,*” to that Legislature, begging the favor of their acceptance of the same. In the confidence that the Legislature of that Island will consider his Work, not only as one of public utility and universal benefit, but also as presenting a faithful and comprehensive picture of the said Island, with its improving prospects, adapted peculiarly to encourage emigration and settlement, the

Memorialist respectfully prays, that the House will be pleased to grant him such an aid towards the remuneration he wishes to obtain for his expenditure and labour in bringing his present undertaking to a completion, either in the shape of taking a certain number of his Maps and Work, or in any other way that may be considered expedient and just.

A motion being made that the said Petition be referred to a Committee of three Members, to examine the same and report thereon;

Mr. Green moved, in amendment, that the said Petition do lie on the Table.

The question being put on the amendment, it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the main motion, it passed in the affirmative.

Ordered, that Mr. Brecken, Mr. Dalrymple, and Mr. Brennan do compose the said Committee.

An engrossed Bill from the Council, intitled "*An Act to ascertain and establish the Boundary Lines of the several Counties and Townships of this Island, and to regulate the duty of Surveyors; and to repeal an Act made and passed in the Eleventh year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, intitled An Act to ascertain and establish the Boundary Lines of the several Counties and Townships of this Island, and to regulate the duty of Surveyors*"—was, according to order, read a second time.

Mr. Pope, from the Special Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Peter Stewart, of Indian River, Mariner, with power to report by Bill or otherwise, presented a Bill for establishing a Court of Divorce, and for preventing and punishing Incest, Adultery and Fornication; and the same was received, and read for the first time.

A Petition of Donald Macmillan, of Brackley Point, Farmer, whose name is thereunto subscribed, was presented to the House by Mr. Dalrymple—setting forth, that the Petitioner is put to much trouble and expence by being obliged to keep up the fences on an old road through his farm, although the said road has long since ceased to be used by the public—and praying that he may have permission to shut up the said road—and the same being read.

Mr. Pope moved, that the said Petition be dismissed.

Mr. Dalrymple moved, in amendment, that the said Petition be referred to a Select Committee, to examine the same, and report thereon.

The question being put on the amendment, it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the main motion, it passed in the affirmative.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow at Eleven o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, February 13th, 1833.

THE Order of the Day, for the House in Committee for the consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair:

Mr. Cody took the Chair of the Committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Cody, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had made a progress in the business to them referred, and that he was directed to move for leave to sit again.

—Leave granted.

Ordered, that the Clerk be directed to return the Plans and Specifications of the new Government House and Charlotte-Town Academy to the Colonial Secretary's Office.

A Petition of John Ready, of Tracadie, whose name is thereunto subscribed, was (with the consent of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, that the House may proceed thereon as they shall think fit) presented to the House by Mr. Binns, and the same was received and read; setting forth—That about two years ago, while felling wood, he was struck by a splinter, by which one of his eyes was greatly injured, and soon after he lost the use of both, and has ever since

remained totally blind—and praying relief.

Ordered, that the said Petition be referred to a Select Committee, to examine the same, and report thereon, with power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, that Mr. Binns and Mr. Owen do compose the said Committee.

A Petition of William Purcell, of Charlotte-Town, Labourer, was (with the consent of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, that the House may proceed thereon as they shall think fit) presented to the House by Mr. Binns, and the same was received and read; praying for a continuation of the bounty of the House, as he still remains afflicted with total blindness.

Ordered, that the said Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply.

A Petition of Coun Douly Rankin, Major in the Militia of this Island, whose name is thereunto subscribed, was (with the consent of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, that the House may proceed thereon as they shall think fit) presented to the House by Mr. Binns, and the same was received and read; setting forth—That the Petitioner, on the recommendation of Colonel Ready, when Lieutenant-Governor of this Colony, was appointed one of the Sub-Inspectors and District Adjutants of Militia therein—That it was expected by His Majesty's Government, that this Island, like the adjoining Colonies, would provide for the pay of those Officers, and the subject was brought under the consideration of the House by the present Lieutenant-Governor, last Session, when the House declined making any provision for their pay, assigning, as one reason, the limited resources of the Colony. That Petitioner hopes he will be excused if he now takes the liberty to congratulate the House and the Country on the great increase of the Revenue, which has induced him again to prefer his Petition, in hopes that the House will not be deterred, by the want of resources, from making pro-

vision for the pay of the said Officers, and that their claims will meet with more success on the present occasion than formerly. That for the reasons above assigned, and also from the consideration that the House hath petitioned His Majesty's Government for a supply of Arms and Accoutrements for the Militia, and that the same would only be a source of expence after arrival, if the Militia were not taught the use of them, which the House, no doubt, contemplated on making the application, he feels assured that they will lend a favourable ear to the present application.

Ordered, that the said Petition be referred to a Committee of five Members, to examine the same, and report thereon with all convenient speed, with power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, that Mr. Owen, Mr. Brecken, Mr. Brenan, Mr. Pope, and Mr. Binns do compose the said Committee.

Resolved, that the several Petitions relating to Roads and Bridges be referred to a Committee of seven Members, to examine the contents thereof, and report thereon.

Ordered, that Mr. Dalrymple, Mr. J. S. Macdonald, Mr. Owen, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Pope, Mr. Cody, and Mr. Brecken do compose the said Committee.

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee for the consideration of all matters relating to Roads and Bridges, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair:

Mr. Binns took the Chair of the Committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Binns, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had made a progress in the business to them referred, and that he was directed to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, that the said Committee have leave to sit again on Friday, the 15th inst.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Eleven o'clock.

THURSDAY, February 14th, 1833.

Prayers.

MR. Owen, from the Special Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Major Coun Douly Rankin, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee,

which was again read at the Clerk's Table, as followeth:—

The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Major C. D. Rankin, praying the House to make provision for his pay as one of the Sub-inspectors of

the Militia of this Island, having examined the said petition, together with the correspondence which took place between Colonel Ready and Viscount Goderich, on the subject of his appointment, are of opinion, that whatever views Colonel Ready may have entertained on the subject, he could not have contemplated that the Legislature of this Colony would make provision for the pay of such an officer, particularly in a time of profound peace, when his services could be of no manner of use.

Your Committee, although they consider that it would be at all times desirable to meet the views of His Majesty's Government, as far as circumstances will permit, cannot recommend to the House either to entail any such charge upon the Colony, as such an office would create, or to sanction any measure whereby the industrious classes will be taken from their farms and compelled to attend militia musters; and your Committee, well knowing the loyalty and affection of the Inhabitants of the Colony to the government under which they live, are persuaded, that in case of need, the militia of the Island would, by the adoption of an efficient system of training, in one or two months be sufficiently disciplined for the ordinary purposes of militia duty—Wherefore they recommend that the prayer of the Petition be rejected.

Ordered, that the Report be adopted.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to consider further of a Supply.

Mr. Dalrymple moved, that an engrossed Bill, for shortening the duration of Colonial Parliaments, be read a third time.

Mr. Compton moved, in amendment, that the said Bill be read a third time this day Six Months.

And the motion being seconded, and the question put on the amendment, the House divided:

Yeas.

Mr. Compton,	Mr. Nelson,
Mr. Willock,	Mr. A. Macdonald,
Mr. Macneil,	Mr. Pope.
Mr. Hyndman,	

Nays.

Mr. H. Macdonald,	Mr. Green,
Mr. Dalrymple,	Mr. Owen,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Brecken,
Mr. Cody,	Mr. Binns,
Mr. Brennan,	Mr. J. S. Macdonald.

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the main motion, it passed in the affirmative.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

And a Rider being proposed to the said Bill, and the question being put, that the same should be received;

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Then the said Rider was received, and read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Rider be read a second time.

Then the said Rider was read a second time.

Ordered, that the said Rider be read a third time.

Then the said Rider was read the third time.

Resolved, that the said Bill and Rider do pass; and that the Title be "*An Act for shortening the duration of Colonial Parliaments, from the space of Seven Years to that of Four.*"

Ordered, that Mr. Dalrymple do carry the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Dalrymple, from the Committee appointed to examine the Petitions relative to Roads and Bridges, presented the Report of the said Committee, which was again read at the Clerk's Table, as followeth:—

The Committee appointed to examine into and report on the various Petitions relative to Roads and Bridges, presented to the House during the present Session, are of opinion—

That Mr. William Crosby's Petition for a grant of Money, as an indemnification for extra work performed by him on Poplar Island Bridge, presented to the House on the 9th of January, be referred to a Special Committee, to report thereon.

That the Petition of the Inhabitants of Townships Nos. One and Two, received and read on the 26th January, praying for aid to open a Road from Neal's Pond towards Cascumpec and Hillstown, and also for bridging two streams at the head of Little and Big Tignish, be referred to the Special Committee appointed to report on the new Roads that will require to be opened.

That the Petition of George Aitken, of Three Rivers, praying remuneration for having kept up a Mill Dam over the head of the Creek at the head of Livingston Bay, for eleven years, which has been used by the Public as a Highway during that period, presented to the House on the 8th of February, do lie on the Table.

And that the following Petitions be referred to the Committee of the whole House, for the consideration of all matters relating to Roads and Bridges:—

The Petition of the Inhabitants of Township No. 15, and Miscouche, received and read on the 22d of January, praying for aid to repair the Road leading from Fifteen Point to Abraham's Village.

The Petition of the Inhabitants on the South side of the Hillsborough, presented to the House on the 23d of January, praying for a grant of Money in aid of Roads and Bridges.

The Petition of divers Inhabitants of Townships Nos. 5, 6, and 10, praying an aid to build a Bridge over Oyster River, Township No. 6, presented to the House on the 26th of January.

The Petition of the Inhabitants of the Western Sections of Township Nos. 16 and 14, praying for a sum of Money to enable them to finish two miles and a-half of Road, leading from the South West Branch Ferry to the boundary line between the Farms of Roderick Maclean and Ronald Cameron, presented to the House on the 28th of January.

The Petition of the Inhabitants of Orwell Bay and the adjacent Settlements, praying an aid to build a Bridge over the Brook which runs in the rear of Orwell Settlement, commonly called Cove Creek, on the road leading directly from Newtown Bridge to China Point Ferry—read the 28th of January.

The Petition of the Inhabitants of Township No. 14, for aid to finish a Road leading to Chapel and Mill, received and read January the 28th.

The Petition of the Inhabitants of Newtown, and the back Settlements on the Murray Harbour Road, received and read on the 1st. February, praying for a grant of Money in aid of Roads and Bridges.

The Petition of divers Inhabitants of St. Mary's Bay, Three Rivers, and the adjacent Settlements, setting forth that the present state of the Sturgeon River Bridge has almost become dangerous for foot passengers, and praying an aid to repair the same, presented on the 1st of February.

The Petition of the Inhabitants of Montague River Settlement, praying an aid to repair the Bridge over M'Farlane's Mill Brook, received and read February 2d.

The Petition of the Inhabitants of the

Southern District of Three Rivers, praying for a grant of Money to enable them to complete a line of Road which leads from Cody's to the Ferry, presented on the 8th of February.

The Petition of the Inhabitants of Tryon, praying for a grant of Money to enable them to repair the Aboiteau over Tryon River, received and read on the 8th of February.

The Petition of the Inhabitants of New-London, praying for a grant of Money to enable them to complete the new line of Road from the Rustico Road to New-London—and also to construct a Bridge over the Mill River, received and read the 12th of February.

The Petition of the Inhabitants residing on Township No. 48, for an aid to repair the old Georgetown Road, received and read February 12th.

The Petition of divers Farmers residing in the Parish of St. John, received and read the 12th of February, praying for a grant of Money, in order to enable them to complete a line of Road leading from Orwell Point to Cherry Valley.

The Petition of the Inhabitants of Townships Nos. 48 and 49, in aid of a Road which leads from Bellevue to Charlotte Town Ferry, received and read on the 12th of February.

The Petition of divers Inhabitants of Tryon, against any grant of Money being given for the repairs of the Aboiteau over Tryon River, received and read on the 12th of February.

Ordered, that the Report be adopted.

Ordered, that Mr. Owen, Mr. Pope, and Mr. Dalrymple be a Committee to examine the Petition of William Crosby, and report thereon with all convenient speed, with power to send for persons, papers and records.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, by Mr. Secretary Collins :

A. W. YOUNG, Lieutenant Governor.

The Lieutenant Governor is desirous that the House of Assembly, at its rising to-morrow, do adjourn to Tuesday, the 12th day of March next.

February 14th, 1833.

Resolved, that this House, at its rising to-morrow, do adjourn until Tuesday, the 12th day of March next.

The Order of the Day, for taking into consideration His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor's Message of the 6th instant, with the accompanying Despatch, being read;

Mr. Willock moved, that the said Order of the Day be discharged, and made the Order of the Day for the 12th of March next.

And the motion being seconded, and the question put thereon, it passed in the negative.

Ordered, that the said Message and Despatch be referred to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair:

Mr. Hyndman took the Chair of the Committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Hyndman, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had made a progress in the business to them referred, and that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, that the said Committee have leave to sit again on Friday, the 15th of March next.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Georgetown and its vicinity, whose names are

thereunto subscribed, was (with the consent of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, that the House may proceed thereon as they shall think fit) presented to the House by Mr. H. Macdonald, and the same was received and read; setting forth—That the Commissioners appointed to superintend the erection of a Court House and Jail at Georgetown, have not been able to contract for the same, the lowest tender given in having considerably exceeded the grant of the Legislature; and praying the House to grant an additional sum, to enable the Commissioners to enter into a Contract for the erection of the said Building—and also that the money formerly granted for the purpose of clearing the Streets of the said town, may be applied to the purpose for which it was appropriated. That Petitioners are convinced that the Impost Duties would be considerably increased, by the extension of the King's Wharf, at Georgetown, now lying in a half finished state, and praying a further grant for that purpose.

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

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow at Eleven o'clock.

FRIDAY, February 15th, 1833.

Prayers.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of the Town and Royalty of Princetown, whose names are thereunto subscribed, was (with the consent of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, that the House may proceed thereon as they shall think fit) presented to the House by Mr. Hyndman, and the same was received and read; praying a grant of Money for the purpose of building a House suitable for holding their local Courts, Elections, and other Public Meetings, on a scale not larger than may be absolutely required for such purposes.

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

Mr. Owen, from the Special Committee appointed to report their opinion as to the expediency of opening certain new Roads,

under the provisions of the Act to regulate the laying out and altering of Highways, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee, which was again read at the Clerk's Table, and is as followeth:—

The Committee appointed to report to the House what new Roads should be opened during the present year under the provisions of the Act to regulate the laying out and altering of Highways, fully impressed with the importance of the subject to them referred, have minutely and carefully examined the Plan of the Island recently prepared by order of the House, on which the present lines of Road are delineated—from which inspection, and from other sources of information, together with their personal knowledge of the localities of the country, they are of opinion that it would greatly promote the public convenience and materially facilitate the development of the internal resources of the Colony, were the following new lines of communication at once laid open:—

1. A Road from North River, Township No. 47, through the centre of the East Point, to Mount Stewart Bridge, by the most direct practicable course.

2. A Road from Montague Bridge, in the most direct practicable course, to the Wood Islands, which would form a most desirable line of communication, extending from St. Peter's Bay, on the North, to the Southern extremity of King's County, thereby affording a short and convenient road for persons going in the direction of Nova Scotia from the Eastern districts, and also serve to connect several Roads, and to avoid all the numerous Rivers and Inlets on the South-eastern coast of the Island.

3. A Road from the head of Cardigan River to Mount Stewart Bridge, in the best line that may be found practicable. As this Road will form the line of communication between Georgetown and the head of the Hillsborough, Savage Harbour, St. Andrew's, &c., it is of the utmost importance to the people of these Settlements, who must have frequent intercourse with Georgetown as soon as a Court is established there.

4. A Road from Little River, Township No. 55, to the new Road from the head of St. Peter's Bay to the Georgetown Road. The advantages to the large population residing between the East Point and Grand River from the opening of this new line would be incalculable, as it would not only afford them an easy access to the Southern districts of the Island, but also shorten the Road from Bay of Fortune to Charlotte-Town by twelve or fifteen miles.

5. A Road from the North Cape to Kildare Bridge, in a direct line—and a Road from the West Cape, between Townships No. 7 and 8 and 6 and 9, to meet the great Western Road,—and also a Road from Oyster River, Township No. 6, to meet the Western Road at or near the Bridge on Township No. 10—appear to be so indispensable to the settlement and improvement of that section of the Island, that the benefits to be derived from their formation cannot be estimated by those who are unacquainted with its localities.

“Your Committee are also of opinion, that if the Road called Graham's Road, leading from New-London to the vicinity of Haslam's Tavern, on the Princetown Road, were continued in a direct line to the South side of the Island, thus connecting the extensive and populous districts of New-London and Bodeque, it would not only be a great benefit to the Inhabitants of those settlements, but prove highly advantageous to the people of the Western part of the Island generally.

And your Committee would humbly recommend, that an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he will, in Council, be pleased to direct Writs to be issued, to cause the said Roads to be opened, in order that the main leading lines of communication may be at once fixed and

determined, and the evil remedied of having the Public Funds and Statute Labour of the Colony expended in the improvement of crooked or circuitous Roads.

THOMAS OWEN,
PATRICK CODY,
JOHN WILLOCK,
SAMUEL NELSON,
JOHN S. MACDONALD,
JOSEPH POPE,
DANIEL BRENNAN.

Ordered, that the Report be adopted.

Ordered, that Mr. Owen, Mr. Pope, and Mr. Binns be a Committee to prepare and report an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, in accordance with the said Report.

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee for the consideration of all matters relating to Roads and Bridges, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair:

Mr. Binns took the Chair of the Committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Binns, Chairman of the Committee, reported five Resolutions, which Resolutions were again read at the Clerk's Table, and on the question of concurrence being separately put thereon, were agreed to by the House, and are as followeth:—

1. RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Two Thousand, Five Hundred Pounds, exclusive of the sum of £13, 15s. 10d., remaining unexpended of last year's appropriations, be appropriated for the service of Roads and Bridges for the present year, and applied as follows:—

PRINCE COUNTY.		£	s.	d.
For rounding up the road between the Southwest branch of Kildare River and Forsyth's road, leading to Fox Island Ferry, and for other repairs on the same line		50	0	0
For making a Bridge over Oyster River on Lot 6		60	0	0
For making a small Bridge, and throwing up swamp on the North and South sides of Kildare River (old appropriation)		3	14	0
For repairing a Bridge at Cruswell's Mill on Lot 13		10	0	0
For repairing a Bridge near Widow Campbell's, Lot 13		5	0	0
For Building a Bridge and repairing Road on the North side of Ellis River, leading to the Chapel		30	0	0
In aid of Western Road (old £3 13 0)		108	13	0
In aid of repairing Road between Mr. M'Gregor's and Ellis River Ferry		20	0	0

	£	s.	d.
In aid of Road from Ronald Cameron's on Lot 16, towards the Western Road....	10	0	0
In aid of Road from 15 Point to Abraham's Village, including Swamp on Lot 17...	35	0	0
For repairing Road leading from the head of Ellis River to Egmont Bay....	10	0	0
In aid of Darnley Bridge (old £17 2 0)	157	2	0
Repairing Road and Bridges from Glover's to Princetown	10	0	0
In aid of Road from New Annan to Indian River Road.....	10	0	0
Repairing Road from Glover's to Haslam's	15	0	0
For Irishtown Road and Bridges in Prince County	30	0	0
To repair the Road from Glover's to Margate	5	0	0
To repair the Road from Glover's to Walker's	10	0	0
For Building a Bridge over Dunk River, near Taylor's Mills	20	0	0
For a Bridge over a steep ravine near Crossman's, Lot 26	15	0	0
Repairing the Road between Bedeque and Tryon	20	0	0
Repairing Road between Price's and M'Callum's	15	0	0
Repairing Road leading from Bedeque to the South shore on Lot 26.....	15	0	0
Repairing road leading from Seven Mile Bay road, to the south Shore on Lot 27	10	0	0
For completing that part of Anderson's Road in Prince County (old £19 5)	69	5	0
For repairing Aboiteau at Tryon (old £20)	55	0	0
In aid of Road on the North side of Wilmot Creek	10	0	0
In aid of Road on the South side of Wilmot Creek	10	0	0
In aid of Road from Murray's Portage to M'Donald's, on Lot 25	15	0	0
In aid of Road between Seven Mile Bay and Cape Traverse ....(old £5 1 0)	16	1	0
Repairing Cape Traverse Bridge.....	15	0	0
In aid of Road at the East end of Bedeque settlement	12	6	8
For opening Murray's Portage	6	0	0
Road between Cape Traverse and Augustine Cove	10	0	0
Road from Irving's to Anderson's Road	10	0	0
Road from Stewart's, on the South shore, to new road on Lot 27.....	10	0	0
To complete the causeway across the Marsh near Dunk River Bridge (old)	1	15	6
In aid of Road leading to Burn's settlement	5	0	0
	£919	17	2

QUEEN'S COUNTY.

For the Road, and Bridges thereon, leading from Charlotte-Town to Poplar Island.....	200	0	0
For two Bridges on the Newtown Road, Belfast.....	20	0	0
For building a Bridge over Cove Creek, on the Road from Newtown Bridge to China Point.....	10	0	0
In aid of a Bridge over Campbell's Creek, Point Prim.....	20	0	0
For raising the Flat River clay and brush Bridges.....	5	0	0

	£	s.	d.
In aid of repairing the Post Road from Vernon River to Pinette Mills, including Orwell Bridge.....	20	0	0
In aid of the new Road to Orwell (or Gallows) Point.....	20	0	0
For the Road, commonly called the Portage Road, leading from the shore at Bellevue to the Ferry House.....	12	0	0
For repairs of the Road South side of Gallows Point.....	9	0	0
In aid of repairing the Road from Pisquid River to Johnston's River.....	20	0	0
For the repair of the Road from Johnston's River to Charlotte-Town Ferry..	20	0	0
For repairing the old Georgetown Road..	10	0	0
In aid of erecting a Bridge over the Mill Pond, above Auld's Mill.....	35	0	0
For completing Corran Ban Bridge.....	10	0	0
For repair of Road and Bridges from Tracadie Cross Roads to the Sand Hills..	12	0	0
In aid of repairing the Road from Vernon River to Pisquid River.....	45	0	0
For Bridging Cousin's Pond, and a Ravine at Cousin's Creek.....	29	0	0
For Road and Bridges from Fife's Ferry to the County Line.....	20	0	0
For repairs on the New-Glasgow Road..	10	0	0
For Graham's Road.....	20	0	0
In aid of the Road from New-Glasgow to Fife's Ferry	40	0	0
For a Bridge near Haslam's, on the Western Road.....	8	0	0
For covering and repairing the Bridge at Burke's Mill, Lot 49.....	15	0	0
For repairs of Roads and Bridges from Poplar Island Bridge to Tryon.....	90	0	0
In aid of the Road leading from Ladner's Mill to Warren Farm.....	10	0	0
In aid of the Road from Johnston's Mill, New London, to the Irishtown Road..	20	0	0
For building a Bridge over Musick's Creek, at Orwell Point.....	5	0	0
In aid of building a Bridge over Warren's Creek, York River.....	30	0	0
For raising the Bridge over Duncan M'Phee's Creek, Lot 32.....	8	0	0
In aid of the new Road from Elliot River towards Poplar Island.....	10	0	0
For that part of Anderson's Road in Queen's County	12	0	0
For repairing Road from Wood Islands to Pinette Mills.....	11	0	0
For repairing the Streets of Charlotte-Town.....	10	0	0
For a Bridge over Mill Creek, Lot 32, commonly called Second Bridge.....	8	0	0
For repairing the Bridge at Dalrymple's Mill.....	4	0	6
In aid of the Road from Hayden's Mill to Orwell Point.....	5	10	0
In aid of a Road from Ferguson's Creek, South side of Elliot River, to the Portage leading to the Nine Mile House (unexpended last year).....	5	1	4
For a new Road from Long Creek to Canoe Cove (do.).....	0	12	0

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KING'S COUNTY.		£	s.	d.
From the County line at Saint Andrew's to Morrel Bridge, where most required	30	0	0	
For a Bridge on the Moirie River, and for repairing the road at both ends	50	0	0	
For the New Road through Lot 45, from the North side to Sourie Harbour (old appropriation £3 5 0)	43	5	0	
Cutting trees on both sides of the Line Road between Lots 43 and 44	6	0	0	
For repairing the last mentioned road	14	0	0	
For Road from Head of St. Peter's Bay to the Morrel, where most required	20	0	0	
For Road from the Five Houses to the Head of St. Peter's Bay	19	6	8	
New road from head of St. Peter's Bay, to Georgetown road	20	0	0	
Road from East Point to Sourie, south side, where most required (old £10 3 6)	50	3	6	
For the Pisquid Road from Mount Stewart toward Vernon River, where most required	30	0	0	
For a Hollow between Priest's Pond, Lot 46, and the Chapel	5	0	0	
For new road from Grand River Ferry, through Banks's Point, to the Mill road	40	0	0	
For Bridge on Mill Creek, Lot 56	10	0	0	
For repairs of the road from Cooper's Mill to the Red House	30	0	0	
For Road from North side of Little river, Lot 56, to the Grand River road	15	0	0	
For repairing the Sourie road, from Sourie to the head of Bay Fortune	20	0	0	
Road from South River Bridge, Murray Harbour, to the Murray Mills (old £10)	70	0	0	
For road from Murray Mills toward Vernon River, and for Bridges thereon [old £19 9 0]	49	9	0	
For repairing Sturgeon Bridge [old £11]	61	0	0	
For a Bridge at M'Farlane's Creek on Lot 59	8	0	0	
For road from St. Mary's Bay settlement at Hicken's, to the Sturgeon road	4	0	0	
Road from Montague [at James M'Laren's,] to the Brudenell Road	5	0	0	
For a bridge on the road leading from Montague Bridge to Brudenell road, and for completing the road	20	0	0	
From Seal River to the head of Cardigan	60	0	0	
From Seal River Bridge towards Launching Place	20	0	0	
For the road leading from Georgetown road toward Brudenell Point	10	0	0	
Road from Cardigan River to Brudenell road, at Morrison's	10	0	0	
For repair of Georgetown road, from Sparrow's towards Hayden's	20	0	0	
For the South River bridge at Murray Harbour	12	0	0	
For levelling a hill at Graham's, Lot 63	5	0	0	
For a Bridge between M'Dermots's and St. Andrew's, on new line	10	0	0	
For Road from Red House to Bay Fortune river, to the site of the intended new bridge, and from thence to head of Rollo Bay	60	0	0	
For Georgetown Streets (old)	23	14	6	
	£833	6	8	

2. **RESOLVED**, That it be recommended to the House to provide, in Committee of Supply, for the amount of the said Appropriations; and also a further sum for incidental expenses on the Roads and Bridges for the current year, and for public Surveys, contemplated to take place under the Road Compensation Act.

3. **RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the various Documents relating to Wilmot Creek Bridge be referred to a Select Committee, to report thereon.

4. **RESOLVED**, That with reference to the Petition of divers Inhabitants of the South side of the Hillsborough, complaining of the Commissioner of Roads for that District not having directed any Statute Labour there for three years past—and praying for a grant of Money for a Road, and for Bridges over Johnson's and Sawmill Rivers—the Committee have appropriated the sum of Forty Pounds towards making the said Road; but are of opinion that no money should be granted for the erection of the said Bridges, until plans and estimates thereof are obtained and submitted to the House.

5. **RESOLVED**, That having had under consideration a Petition of the Inhabitants of New-London and the adjacent Settlements, praying for an aid to complete the Road from New-Glasgow to Fife's Ferry, and for a Bridge over the River at said Ferry, the Committee cannot recommend the expenditure of any public money for these purposes, until estimates of the probable expence of the said Bridge are procured, and laid before the House.

Ordered, that Mr. Green, Mr. Willock, Mr. J. S. Macdonald, Mr. Compton, and Mr. Hyndman be a Committee to examine the several documents relative to Wilmot Creek Bridge, and to report thereon, with all convenient speed, with power to send for persons, papers and records.

A Petition of James Symonson, of Be-deque, was (with the consent of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, that the House may proceed thereon as they shall think fit) presented to the House by Mr. Pope, and the same was received and read; setting forth—That Petitioner has been for many years a Medical Practitioner in this Island, by which he barely earned a livelihood; but being now eighty-seven years of age, and for upwards of a year past both deaf and blind, and being totally destitute of the common necessaries of life, is compelled to throw himself upon the humane consideration of the House for the means of subsistence—and praying relief.

Ordered, that the said Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee to consider further of a Supply, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair:

Mr. Cody took the Chair of the Committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Cody, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had made a progress in the business to them referred, and had come to several Resolutions thereupon,

which he was directed to submit to the House whenever it shall be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, that the Report be received on Thursday the 14th day of March next.

The Chairman also acquainted the House, that he was directed by the Committee to move the House for leave to sit again.

Ordered, that the said Committee have leave to sit again on Thursday the 14th day of March next.

Then the House adjourned until Tuesday the 12th day of March next.

TUESDAY, March 12, 1833.

THE House being met—but the Speaker not being present, in consequence of the depth of snow on the Roads having prevented his reaching Town, it was moved that the House do adjourn until to-morrow at Eleven o'clock.

And, thereupon, the Clerk (to whom those

who spoke addressed themselves, according to former practice, in the absence of the Speaker), by direction of the House, put the question for adjourning the House until to-morrow, at the hour mentioned.

And the House was accordingly adjourned till to-morrow at Eleven o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, March 13th, 1833.

Prayers.

MR. Brecken, from the Committee to whom was referred the Memorial of Joseph Bouchette, Esq. reported as follows:

Your Committee to whom was referred the Memorial of Joseph Bouchette, Esquire, Surveyor General of the Province of Lower Canada, and Lieutenant-Colonel in the Militia of the said Province, beg to report—That they have had the same under their consideration, and after diligent inquiry regarding the set of Maps and a Work entitled "The British Dominions in North America," stated in the said Memorial to have been forwarded by Colonel Bouchette to the Legislature of this Island, they find that they have not yet been received.

Your Committee regret that they are thus precluded from forming a correct opinion of their merits; and they would respectfully suggest, that the further consideration of the Memorial be deferred until the arrival of the said productions shall better enable the House to judge how far the same may be entitled to its patronage.

Resolved, that the House do agree to the said Report.

Ordered, that Mr. Brecken have leave to introduce a Bill to authorize the Lieutenant Governor to appoint Commissioners to superintend the erection of the proposed addition to the King's Wharf at Charlotte-Town.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first and second time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, by George Richard Goodman, Esq. Usher of the Black Rod:

"Mr. Speaker,

"I am ordered to acquaint this Honorable House, that His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor commands their immediate attendance in the Council Chamber."

Accordingly, Mr. Speaker, with the House, went to attend His Excellency in the Council Chamber;

And being returned;

Mr. Speaker informed the House, that His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor

had, in His Majesty's name, been pleased to give his Assent to the following Bills:

I. "*An Act to repeal two certain Acts therein mentioned, for the regulation of Statute Labour.*"

II. "*An Act to regulate the performance of Statute Labour on the Highways, and for other purposes therein mentioned.*"

Mr. Owen, from the Committee appointed to prepare the draught of an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor on the Report of the Special Committee on the expediency of opening certain new Roads, subject to the provisions of the Act for regulating the laying out and altering of Highways, presented to the House the draught of the said Address, which was again read at the Clerk's Table, and is as follows:

To His Excellency Lieutenant-Colonel **ARETAS WILLIAM YOUNG**, Lieutenant-Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Island Prince Edward, and the Territories thereunto adjacent, Chancellor and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c. &c. &c.

May it please your Excellency:

The House of Assembly having had under consideration the Report of the Special Committee appointed to inquire into the expediency of certain new Roads being opened during the present year, under the provisions of an Act intituled "*An Act to regulate the laying out and altering of Highways, and to provide a mode of obtaining compensation for those who may thereby be injured, and to cause those who are benefited thereby to contribute towards their formation,*" beg to submit to your Excellency a copy of the said Report, and earnestly to solicit your Excellency's attention to a subject of such paramount importance.

Your Excellency's personal knowledge of the intricacies of the Colony, limited although it must necessarily be, will render it superfluous for the House to enlarge on the advantages to be derived from the construction of the Roads in question; for want of which, not only are the Inhabitants of the distant Settlements cut off from all direct communication with the more populous parts of the Island, but deprived of the benefits which would result from your Excellency's having an opportunity of becoming personally acquainted with their local wants. From the circumscribed limits of the Island, it must be too obvious to have escaped your Excellency, that every part of it ought to be made easily accessible to all its Inhabitants; and sound policy would dictate the expediency of such an improvement in our internal communication preceding the cultivation of such parts of the Island as are still in a wilderness state, as the expense, instead of being a

charge upon the Public Revenue, would, under the beforementioned Act, be borne by those whose property would be enhanced in value by the formation of the Roads now recommended.

The House of Assembly, therefore, most respectfully pray, that your Excellency will be pleased, in Council, to cause Writs to be issued as directed by the beforementioned Act, that the Roads recommended in the annexed Report may be laid open to the public in the course of the present year.

A motion being made that the House do concur with the Special Committee in the said Address, the House divided on the question:

Yeas.

Mr. Owen,	Mr. Green,
Mr. Cody,	Mr. Macneil,
Mr. Pope,	Mr. J. S. Macdonald,
Mr. Binns,	Mr. Nelson,
Mr. Dalrymple,	Mr. Hyndman,
Mr. Brecken,	Mr. Brennan.
Mr. Cooper,	

Nays.

Mr. H. Macdonald,	Mr. Compton.
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So it passed in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the said Address be engrossed.

Ordered, that Mr. Owen, Mr. Brennan, Mr. Brecken, and Mr. H. Macdonald be a Committee to wait on His Excellency with the said Address.

Ordered, that the Clerk do prepare a Copy of the Report of the Special Committee on the expediency of opening certain Roads therein mentioned, to be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor along with the above Address.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled "*An Act to consolidate, amend, and reduce into one Act the several Acts of the General Assembly relating to Trespasses, and for other purposes therein mentioned.*"

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr. Binns do carry the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

Resolved, that this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, upon the engrossed Bill from the Council intituled "*An Act to ascertain and establish the Boundary Lines of the several Counties and Townships of this Island, and to regulate the duty of Surveyors; and to repeal an Act made and passed in the Eleventh year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, inti-*"

“tuled An Act to ascertain and establish the Boundary Lines of the several Counties and Townships of this Island, and to regulate the duty of Surveyors.”

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair:

Mr. Hyndman took the Chair of the Committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Hyndman, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had made a progress, and that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again.—Leave granted.

Resolved, that this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House,

on the Bill to establish an Assize of Bread for the Town and Royalty of Charlotte-Town.

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair:

Mr. Cody took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Cody, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had made a progress, and that he was directed to move for leave to sit again.—Leave granted.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow at Eleven o'clock.

THURSDAY, March 14th, 1833.

Prayers.

ON motion of Mr. Pope—Ordered, that a Committee be appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill to explain and amend an Act intituled “An Act for raising a Fund, by an Assessment on Land, for erecting a Government House and other Public Buildings within this Island.”

Ordered, that Mr. Pope, Mr. Brecken, Mr. Dalrymple, Mr. Binns, and Mr. Brenan do compose the said Committee.

Ordered, that Mr. Brecken have leave to introduce a Bill for the better regulation of the Public Wharf at Charlotte-Town.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Saturday next.

Resolved, that this House do again resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the Bill to establish an Assize of Bread for the Town and Royalty of Charlotte-Town.

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair:

Mr. Cody took the Chair of the Committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Cody, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had gone through the Bill, and had made several amendments thereto.

Ordered, that the Report be received.

Ordered, that the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be “*An Act to regulate the Weight and Quality of Bread within the Town and Royalty of Charlotte-Town.*”

Mr. Owen, from the Special Committee to whom was referred the Report of the Commissioners for revising the Laws, with power to report, from time to time, by Bill or otherwise, presented to the House a Bill to repeal the several Acts relating to Licenses for retailing strong and Spirituous Liquors, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof—and the same was received and read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee to consider further of a Supply, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair:

Mr. Cody took the Chair of the Committee.

The House resumed to receive a Message.

Message from the Council, by Mr. Nantes:

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill intituled “*An Act appointing the Registration of His Majesty’s Orders in Council, and Proclamations signifying the*

“Royal Allowance and Disallowance of Acts of this Island.”

And then he withdrew.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Cody took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Cody, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had made a progress in the business to them referred, and had come to three additional Resolutions thereupon, which he was directed to submit to the House, whenever it shall be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, that the Report be received on Monday the 18th instant.

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

The Order of the Day, for receiving the Report of the Committee of the whole House on the consideration of Supplies, on the 15th February, being read—

Ordered, that the said Order of the Day be postponed until Monday the 18th instant.

Resolved, that this House will to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to consider further of Ways and Means.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow at Eleven o'clock.

FRIDAY, March 15th, 1833.

Prayers.

ORDERED, That the Clerk do deliver over the Plan, Elevation, and other Papers relating to the intended Court House at St. Eleanor's, to the Commissioners for superintending the building thereof.

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee on the consideration of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor's Message of the 6th February, with the accompanying Despatch, being read:—

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until Monday next.

Ordered, That there be a call of the House on Monday the 18th inst.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that he will be pleased to cause be laid before this House an account of the yearly salaries of the several Officers in this Colony, which have hitherto been defrayed by the Imperial Government.

And, thereupon, Mr. Pope presented the draught of an Address, which was read at the Clerk's Table, and agreed to by the House, and is as follows:

To His Excellency Lieutenant-Colonel **ARETAS WILLIAM YOUNG**, Lieutenant-Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Island Prince Edward, and the Territories thereunto adjacent, Chancellor and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c. &c. &c.

May it please your Excellency:

His Majesty's principal Secretary of State for the Colonial Department having, in his Despatch of the 25th November last (communicated through your Excellency to the House of Assembly) expressed a hope that the improved state of Prince Edward Island, both in population and resources, will enable its Legislature at an early period to take upon itself the charge of the Civil Establishment of the Colony, and the House having appointed an early day for taking the subject into consideration, respectfully request that your Excellency will be pleased to lay before them an account of the Salaries of the respective Officers in this Colony, which have hitherto been defrayed by the Imperial Government.

Ordered, that the said Address be engrossed.

Ordered, that Mr. Pope, Mr. Owen, and Mr. Cody be a Committee to wait on His Excellency with the above Address.

The Bill to repeal the several Acts relating to Licenses for Retailing Strong and

Spirituos Liquors, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof—was, according to order, read a second time.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair:

Mr. Owen took the Chair of the Committee:

Mr. Owen, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had gone through the Bill, and made several amendments thereto.

Ordered, that the Report be received.

Ordered, that the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be "*An Act to repeal the several Acts relating to Licenses for Retailing Strong and Spirituous Liquors, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof.*"

Mr. Owen, from the Committee appointed to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the 13th inst. on the expediency of opening certain new Roads in the course of the present year, reported having done so.

Mr. Pope, from the Committee appointed to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address, praying for an account of the Salaries included in the Civil List, reported the delivery thereof, and that His Excellency was pleased to give for answer, that he would consider of it.

Mr. Owen, in his place, having called the attention of the House to a verbal communication from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, made to the Members of the Committees who waited upon him with the Addresses above mentioned—

Resolved, that the House do to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of Privileges, for the purpose of taking the subject matter of the said communication into consideration.

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee to consider further of Ways and Means, being read;

Ordered, that the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow at Ten o'clock.

SATURDAY, March 16th, 1833.

Prayers.

ORDERED, that Mr. A. Macdonald have leave of absence until the further pleasure of the House be signified, in consequence of the illness of some of his family.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled "*An Act to regulate the Weight and Quality of Bread within the Town and Royalty of Charlotte-Town.*"

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr. Cody do carry the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Petition of the Rector and other members of the Church of England, residing in or near Charlotte-Town, whose names are thereunto subscribed, was presented to the House by Mr. Brecken, and the same was received and read; setting forth—that a new Church is now building in Charlotte-Town for the celebration of divine service, according to the rites and ceremonies of the

Church of England, and that it would greatly tend to the order and good government of the said Church, as well as other Churches already erected, or to be erected in this Island, if the Ministers, Church-wardens and Vestries were incorporated, so as to be able to hold Lands, Monies, Goods and Chattels, and to sell or let the Pews of their respective Churches, and assess the members of the respective congregations for the support of the Ministers, and for the providing for the repairs and other necessaries of said Churches—and praying the House to pass an Act for these beneficial purposes.

Ordered, that the said Petition be referred to a Committee of three Members, to examine the same, and report thereon, by Bill or otherwise, with power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, that Mr. Brecken, Mr. Hyndman, and Mr. Pope do compose the said Committee.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Charlotte-Town, whose names are thereunto

subscribed, was presented to the House by Mr. Brecken, and the same was received and read; setting forth—That for some time past a practice has been and still is daily carried on to a considerable extent, of persons buying up or forestalling provisions brought into the Market of Charlotte-Town for sale, such as Beef, Veal, Mutton, Pork, and other necessaries, whereby certain individuals are enabled to accumulate large quantities of provisions as aforesaid, for the purpose of re-selling the same at a profit, by means whereof the price of such articles is considerably enhanced to the Inhabitants, a practice which in the mother country is contrary to law, and punishable by indictment—and praying the House to enact a Law to prevent the recurrence of the evil complained of.

A motion being made, that the said Petition be referred to a Special Committee, to examine the same, and report thereon, by Bill or otherwise;

Mr. Pope moved, in amendment to the motion, that after the word "that" all be expunged, and that the following be inserted, "it is inexpedient to grant the prayer of the said petition."

The question being put on the Amendment, it passed in the affirmative.

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee of Privileges, on the consideration of a certain verbal communication from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to certain Members of the House, being read:

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair:

Mr. Hyndman took the Chair of the Committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Hyndman, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had gone into the consideration of the business to them referred, and had come to several Resolutions thereupon, and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:

RESOLVED, That the following written statement of what took place when two Committees of the House waited upon His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, do form part of the Report of this Committee.

The Committees appointed by the House to deliver two separate Addresses to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, having both been received by His Excellency at the same time, Mr. Owen, the Chairman of the Committee for presenting the Address on the

expediency of opening certain new roads in the course of the present year, first read the said Address, to which no answer was made by His Excellency.

The other Address, praying His Excellency to inform the House what Salaries were paid to Officers in this Colony by the Imperial Government, as the House had appointed an early day for taking Viscount Goderich's Despatch on the subject of the Civil List into consideration, was next read by Mr. Pope, the Chairman of the Committee appointed to deliver the same, and then handed in the usual manner to His Excellency, who, contemptuously, threw it from him on the Table; and without making any allusion to the subject matter of either of the Addresses which had been just delivered, he said, addressing himself to the Members of the two Committees, that the House had placed him in a most awkward situation with reference to the Militia, and that by their inconsistency they would compel him to countermand a Despatch he had forwarded last year respecting a very large supply of Militia Arms, which had been ordered to be sent to the Colony on an Address from the House of Assembly, to the amount of £ 14,000. That last year he (His Excellency) had stated to several Members of the House that provision should be made for the safe keeping of the said Arms, and that subsequently a Resolution was passed, by which the House pledged itself to provide for the same; "but your inconsistency (continued His Excellency), in not providing for the pay of Adjutants and Inspectors of Militia, will compel me to write to Lord Goderich that the arms are not required;" and His Excellency then said "the House perhaps knew more about drilling the Militia than he did." (This he repeated several times). His Excellency was then asked if he referred to the appointment of two Sub-Inspectors of Militia, and the additional expence that would be incurred by such appointments; to which His Excellency replied, he did mean the Resolution of the House on that subject; that as no pay was allowed to Adjutants, he could not obtain any returns from the Commanding Officers of Battalions; but he knew he could with a stroke of his pen place them in the ranks; that he mentioned this now, as he would not make it a subject of communication to the House. Then, he said, as to the conduct of the House with reference to the Salary offered to him last Session, which the House knew he could not accept as an annual grant, he would ask us, with what motive did the House offer it, but to keep him in a state of subserviency. He could inform us that he had communicated his message rejecting the same, to Lord Goderich, which, he was happy to say, had met his Lordship's approbation. (Here he read an extract from a despatch to that effect). The House, he said, had voted a Salary to his predecessor for seven years, and you must be well aware, he added, of the motives that induced you to do so—What, he continued, must my feelings have been, when a vote was offered to me which you knew I could not accept, especially as I had previously communicated my sentiments on the subject to several members of the House; and if you had had the feelings of gentlemen you would not have done so, after the statement I had made. He also said that he hoped the Officers of Government would not be dependant on us;—that he took this opportunity of speaking to us, as he would not condescend to make it the subject of a communication to the House; and further, as he was going to write on the subject, that we might not hereafter have it to say that he had acted underhandedly.

Mr. Pope then begged to ask what he should acquaint the House was His Excellency's answer to the Address he had delivered; to which he replied, that he would consider of it.

THOMAS OWEN.
JOSEPH POPE,
DANIEL BRENNAN.

I believe the above statement to be correct, with the exception of the words "if you had had the feelings of gentlemen you would not have done so," (alluding to the annual grant,) as I understood His Excellency to say, that the manner in which the House had acted towards him last Session, was insulting to his feelings as a gentleman.

PATRICK CODY.

Mr. HUGH MACDONALD examined in his place.

Q. What reason have you, as a member of one of the Committees who waited on His Excellency, for withholding your signature from the Report now read, when you yesterday, in the House, said that you agreed with Mr. Cody in what he has signed.

A. My reason for not signing the Report the same as Mr. Cody did, is, because I considered the conversation which took place to be of a private nature, and I do not feel myself bound to answer questions as to any private conversation which passes outside of the doors of this House, unless the words expressed should be of a treasonable nature.

Q. Do you believe the Report to be in substance correct, save and except that part reserved by Mr. Cody?

A. I do.

Mr. OWEN examined in his place.

Q. In what manner was His Excellency's communication made?

A. I considered his manner as strongly expressive of disapprobation and contempt. At first, as His Excellency addressed himself to me, I thought, as I had brought up the Report of the Committee on the Petition of Mr. Rankin, one of the Sub-Inspectors of Militia, and had also taken a somewhat prominent part in the discussions on the Civil List question, that he intended his remarks to apply to me personally; but subsequently I thought otherwise.

Q. Did you ask His Excellency if his remarks were intended for the House?

A. No; but in reply to an observation of one of the Members present, His Excellency said he could not look to any of our acts as individuals, but as a body. Those acts were now before him in black and white, and would prove us to be inconsistent.

Mr. POPE examined in his place.

Answers to the same questions put to Mr. Owen—

I was at first of the same opinion as Mr. Owen, having also taken an active part in the measures then alluded to by His Excellency; and I stated to His Excellency, that his remarks would not apply to me as an individual member of the House; that I thought I had acted consistently, as well in reference to the Sub-Inspectors of Militia as to the annual grant; and disclaimed having previously had any conversation with His Excellency on those subjects; and that I did not consider that the House had made any pledge to provide for the pay of Sub-Inspectors of the Militia, but, on the contrary, had stated that the circumstances of the country would not justify them in doing so.

Mr. BRENNAN examined in his place.

Answers to the first question as put to Mr. Owen—

I consider, most undoubtedly, that His Excellency showed very great contempt to the Members then present, by the manner in which he addressed them—and that he also intended the contempt to apply to the House, I think, cannot be mistaken, for when I spoke to His Excellency, to assure him that although, as an individual, I was opposed to the arms being sent for, yet as the order was passed, if the arms were sent out, I would feel myself bound to vote for their being taken proper care of—His Excellency very sharply replied, that he cared not for individual feeling, that he considered the resolution of the majority as the voice of the House, and that he had it there (taking up a paper off the table), in black and white, that would prove our inconsistency.

Answers to the second question—

I think I have answered that question already—but to what I have already stated, I would add, that when His Excellency said that several of the members knew he could not accept the grant in the manner in which it was voted, as he had communicated his sentiments to them on the subject, I remarked, that it was the first time I had ever heard of such a thing.

Mr. CODY examined in his place.

His Excellency, I thought, seemed to be rather irritated when he addressed the Committees—but were it not for the manner in which he threw the Address from him, it would not, I think, have struck me that any insult was intended.

Mr. H. MACDONALD re-examined.

It appeared to me that His Excellency was a little warm, and felt indignant at the House offering him an annual grant, when, as he said, they knew that he could not receive it. After the ceremony of delivering both addresses was over, His Excellency politely invited us to be seated. I did not think that any of his remarks applied personally to myself, and considered the whole to be desultory conversation, unnecessary to be reported to the House.

RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the House of Assembly has always endeavoured to maintain a good understanding with the other branches of the Legislature, and has studiously observed in all its communications with His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor the respect due to him as His Majesty's Representative—and it deeply regrets that the verbal communication made yesterday by His Excellency to the Members of two Committees of the House of Assembly, who had occasion to wait upon His Excellency in the discharge of the duties respectively entrusted to them, was not in accordance with that courtesy which was due to the House of Assembly as a branch of the Legislature.

RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor in making various charges of inconsistency and want of courtesy against the House of Assembly, in the communication alluded to, seems to have laboured under a total misconception of the motives which have ever actuated the House in the discharge of its important duties; and notwithstanding that this Committee considers these charges and allusions uncalled for and unmerited, yet from an anxious desire that the public business of the Colony should not be retarded, it recommends the House to proceed therewith in that spirit of harmony which it has ever been so desirous to cultivate.

Ordered, that the Report of the Committee be agreed to.

Resolved, that the Arms and Accoutrements for the Militia formerly prayed for by this House, are highly necessary to the security and protection of this Colony; and that this House is prepared to redeem its pledge made last Session, to provide for the care and proper repair of the said Arms and Accoutrements as soon as they shall arrive.

The Order of the Day, for the second reading of the Bill for the better regulation of the Public Wharf of Charlotte-Town, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee to consider further of Ways and Means, being read;

Ordered, that the said Order of the Day be postponed until Monday next.

Then the House adjourned until Monday next, at Eleven o'clock.

MONDAY, March 18th, 1833.

Prayers.

ACCORDING to Order, the List was called over, when it appeared that Mr. *Angus Macdonald* was absent with leave.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, by Mr. Secretary Collins, with the following Document:

An Account of the Salaries of the respective Officers in this Colony, which are defrayed by the Imperial Parliament.

	Sterling.
Lieutenant-Governor,	£1000 0 0
Chief Justice,	700 0 0
Attorney-General,	200 0 0
Secretary, Registrar, and Clerk of Council, ...	150 0 0
Provost Marshal,	100 0 0
Minister,	100 0 0
Surveyor General,	200 0 0
Clerk of the Crown and Coroner, ...	90 0 0
Agent,	100 0 0
Allowance to the Rev. <i>Aeneas B. McEachern</i> , Roman Catholic Missionary in the Islands of Prince Edward and Cape Breton, &c.	50 0 0
For Contingencies,	130 0 0
	£2,820 0 0

N. B.—The Parliamentary vote for defraying the Civil Establishment of Prince Edward Island for 1832, was upwards of £3,500 Sterling, but the exact Sum is not known.

Ordered, that the above Account be referred to the Committee of the whole House on the consideration of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor's Message of the 6th February.

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee on the Bill to authorize the Lieutenant Governor to appoint Commissioners for completing the Public Wharf of Charlotte-Town, being read;

Ordered, that the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

Mr. *Cody*, from the Committee of the whole House on the consideration of Supplies for the Public Service, reported, according to order, the Resolutions of the said Committee, which Resolutions were again read at the Clerk's Table, as followeth:

1. **RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a Sum not exceeding Five Hundred and Ninety Pounds be granted to His Majesty, and placed at the disposal of the Lieutenant-Governor, for the encouragement of Schools.

2. **RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a Sum not exceeding One Thousand Pounds be granted for the contingent expenses of the Govern-

ment for the present year—to be drawn for, from time to time, by warrant of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

3. **RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a Sum not exceeding Two Thousand Five Hundred Pounds be granted, and placed at the disposal of the Lieutenant-Governor, to be applied and expended for the service of Roads and Bridges for the present year, agreeably to the Report of the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

4. **RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a Sum not exceeding Two Hundred and Sixty Pounds be placed at the disposal of the Lieutenant-Governor, to defray the Salary of the Collector of Impost and Excise for the District of Charlotte-Town, for the present year.

5. **RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a Sum not exceeding Two Hundred Pounds be granted, and placed at the disposal of the Lieutenant-Governor, to pay the Salaries of Sub-Collectors of His Majesty's Customs for the present year.

6. **RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a Sum not exceeding One Hundred and Fifty Pounds be granted, and placed at the disposal of His Majesty's Council, to defray one year's Rent of Government House.

7. **RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a Sum not exceeding One Hundred and Fifty Pounds be placed at the disposal of the Lieutenant-Governor, for the incidental Repairs of Roads and Bridges, for the present year.

8. **RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a Sum not exceeding One Hundred and Fifty Pounds be granted, and placed at the disposal of the Lieutenant-Governor, to be paid to the Commissioners of Highways, for their services this present year.

9. **RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a Sum not exceeding Fifty Pounds be granted, and paid to the Person who may be appointed by the Lieutenant Governor to correspond with the Road Commissioners, for the present year.

10. **RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Sum of Five Hundred Pounds be placed at the disposal of the Lieutenant-Governor, for the purpose of extending the Charlotte-Town Wharf to the Channel, and for completing the same.

11. **RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a Sum not exceeding Eighty Pounds be granted, and placed at the disposal of the Lieutenant Governor, to be applied in extending the Georgetown Wharf.

12. **RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a Sum not exceeding One Hundred

Pounds be granted to the Central Agricultural Society, for the importation of Seeds.

13. **RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Sum of Twenty-five Pounds be granted to each of the District Agricultural Societies in Prince and King's Counties, in aid of those Institutions, for the importation of Seeds, Agricultural Implements, or for other purposes—provided the number of such Societies shall not exceed two in each County.

14. **RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Sum of Fifteen Pounds be granted to Bazil and Mary Porrier, of Belle Alliance, Lot 17, for the support of a coloured Woman, an idiot.

15. **RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a Sum not exceeding Sixty Pounds be granted, and placed at the disposal of the Lieutenant Governor, to be applied, if necessary, for the safe keeping and care of insane Persons, during the present year.

16. **RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum not exceeding Twenty Pounds be granted, and paid in quarterly payments, to James Symonson, a destitute and aged blind person.

17. **RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that there be granted, and placed at the disposal of the Lieutenant Governor, the sum of Eighteen Pounds, for the support of William Purcell, a blind person.

18. **RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum not exceeding Twenty Pounds be granted and paid to Richard Chappell, Post Master, for conducting the business of the Inland Mails.

19. **RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Fifteen Pounds be placed at the disposal of the Lieutenant Governor, to be paid to James Breeding, Schoolmaster, should he continue to conduct the National School for the current year.

20. **RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that there be granted, and placed at the disposal of the Lieutenant Governor, a sum sufficient to purchase a bill on England for One Hundred Pounds, Sterling, to be paid to John Bainbridge, Esq. for his services as Colony Agent for the past year.

21. **RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Fifteen Pounds be granted, and placed at the disposal of the Lieutenant-Governor, for the purpose of sinking and completing a Draw Well at the North Cape, for the benefit of ship-wrecked seamen.

22. **RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Sixty Pounds be granted for the purpose of extending the Slips or Hards on each side of Ellis River Ferry.

23. **RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum not exceeding One Hundred and Fifty Pounds be granted, and placed at the dis-

posal of the Lieutenant-Governor, for the conveyance of the Inland Mails, for the present year.

24. **RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Fifty Pounds be granted, and paid to the Trustees of St. Andrew's College, in aid of the funds of that Institution.

25. **RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Sixty Pounds be paid to the Speaker of the House of Assembly, for his services this Session.

26. **RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Sum of Twenty-five Pounds be paid to each of the Members of the House of Assembly, for their services this Session.

Ordered, that the question of concurrence be now separately put upon the said Resolutions.

And the First to the Twenty-fifth of the said Resolutions, inclusively, being again severally read, and the question of concurrence being separately put thereon, they were agreed to by the House.

The Twenty-sixth of the said Resolutions being again read—

Mr. *Binns* moved that the said Resolution be re-committed to the Committee of Supply.

And the motion being seconded, and the question put thereon, it passed in the affirmative—and

Ordered, accordingly.

Mr. *Binns*, from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of John Ready, reported as follows :

Your Committee, to whom was referred the Petition of John Ready, of Tracadie, a poor blind man, praying for relief, beg to report, that they have examined the Petitioner, and received other information, by which it appears to your Committee, that he is a person of very good character and regular habits—that he has been eighteen years resident in Tracadie, except for about two years, which at two different periods he has spent in Miramichi—that he obtained his livelihood as a labourer, until he became Tenant on sufferance of Fifty acres of Land, at Tracadie, under D. Macdonald, Esquire, who has humanely, for the last two years, charged Petitioner no rent, which, indeed, he could not have paid if required of him—that he lost his sight in consequence of a chip striking one eye when he was chopping wood, and the inflammation was so great that it affected the other eye, and he lost the sight of both—this happened about two years ago, since which time he has been assisted by his very charitable neighbours in putting in his little crop, hauling firewood, &c., or he could not have existed at all; and this Winter, during the late storms, he was eleven days with-

out a visit from any one, and being nearly destitute of provisions and fuel, he and his family suffered severely,—that he has a wife and four children (a girl and three boys), the girl being the eldest, and about eight years old,—that he is incapable of doing anything towards his own support, and his wife cannot weave, or otherwise earn any thing of consequence, to aid the family—and as to his wife's family, there is one of them residing across Tracadie Bay, but he only called once on Petitioner during the whole of last year; he has no relations of his own to help him, and altogether he is in most distressed circumstances,—that he has no provisions in his house, but hopes that in a few years his children will be able to assist him in some degree, so as to render it unnecessary for him to apply for public charity.

Your Committee, therefore, would humbly recommend the prayer of the said Petition to the favorable consideration of the House.

Ordered, that the said Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply.

A Petition of Theophilus Chappell, sen. of Charlotte-Town, Builder, whose name is thereunto subscribed, was (with the consent of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor that the House may proceed thereon as they shall think fit) presented to the House by Mr. *Brecken*, and the same was received and read; setting forth—That the Petitioner was chosen to superintend the performance of the various Contracts entered into for the late enlargement of the Public Wharf of Charlotte-Town, and that he faithfully attended to such duty from the commencement of the Work until the said Contracts were fulfilled, which occupied in all upwards of twelve months—that as yet he has received no compensation except Ten Pounds, for his time and trouble, as such inspector, nor for the benefit of his long experience in such business, but is advised to lay the matter before the House—and praying the House to grant such compensation for his services as aforesaid, as to them may appear just and proper.

Ordered, that the said Petition be referred to a Committee of three Members, to examine the same, and report thereon, with power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, that Mr. *Brecken*, Mr. *Pope*, and Mr. *J. S. Macdonald* do compose the said Committee.

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee on the consideration of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor's Message of the 6th February, with the accompanying

Despatch from Viscount Goderich, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair:

Mr. Hyndman took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Hyndman, Chairman of the Committee, reported two Resolutions, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the Clerk's Table, where they were again read as followeth:

RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the permanent and necessary expenses of the Civil Government ought to be defrayed from the Revenues of this country, as soon as the entire resources of the Colony are placed at the disposal of its Legislature.

RESOLVED, That towards making provision for the support of the Civil Establishment of the Colony, the House be recommended to pass a Bill to raise a fund in such way and manner as hereafter may be determined upon in the Committee of Ways and Means; and to repeal the two permanent Revenue Acts of 25th George Third, Cap. 4., and 35th George Third, Cap. 10; and that it be further provided in the said Bill, that its operation shall commence in four years from this date, provided His Majesty will be graciously pleased to suspend the collection of the Quit Rents due to the Crown during its continuance.

Ordered, that the question of concurrence be now separately put on the said Resolutions.

And the first of the said Resolutions being again read, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to by the House.

The Second of the said Resolutions being again read, and the question of concurrence put thereon, the House divided:

Yeas.

Mr. Brecken,	Mr. Macneil,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Nelson,
Mr. Hyndman,	Mr. J. S. Macdonald,
Mr. Cody,	Mr. Willock,
Mr. Owen,	Mr. Binns,
Mr. Dalrymple,	Mr. Brennan.
Mr. Pope,	

Nays.

Mr. Green,	Mr. H. Macdonald.
Mr. Compton,	

So it was carried in the affirmative.

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee to consider further on Ways and Means, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair:

Mr. Cody took the Chair of the Committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Cody, Chairman of the Committee, reported Two Resolutions, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the Clerk's Table, where being again read, they were agreed to by the House, as followeth:

RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that an Act made and passed in the Second year of His present Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to continue an Act made and passed in the First year of the reign of His present Majesty, imposing a Duty on Wines, Gin, Brandy, Rum, and other distilled Spirituous Liquors, imported into this Island," be continued for one year, from the Seventh day of May next.

RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that an Act made and passed in the Second year of His present Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to continue an Act made and passed in the First year of His present Majesty's reign, imposing a duty of Impost on Tobacco and Tea"—be continued for one year, from the Seventh day of May next.

The Chairman then acquainted the House, that the Committee had directed him

to move the House for leave to sit again on the consideration of Ways and Means.

Ordered, that the said Committee have leave to sit again on Wednesday next.

Ordered, that Mr. Owen, Mr. Binns, Mr. Brennan and Mr. Dalrymple be a Committee to prepare Bills in accordance with the above reported Resolutions of the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Brecken, from the Special Committee to whom was referred the Report of the Commissioners for revising the Laws, with power to report, from time to time, by Bill or otherwise, presented to the House a Bill for raising a fund to make and keep in repair the Pumps and Wells of Charlotte-Town, and to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned—and the same was received and read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read a second time on Wednesday next.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow at Ten o'clock.

TUESDAY, March 19, 1833.

Prayers.

THE Bill for establishing a Court of Divorce, and for preventing and punishing Incest, Adultery and Fornication, was read a second time.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair:

Mr. Pope took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Pope, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had gone through the Bill, and made several amendments thereto.

Ordered, that the Report be received.

Ordered, that the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be, "An Act for establishing a Court of Divorce, and for preventing and punishing Incest, Adultery and Fornication."

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee on the Bill to authorize the Lieu-

tenant Governor to appoint Commissioners for completing the Public Wharf of Charlotte-Town, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Brecken took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair:

Mr. Brecken, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had gone through the Bill, and had made several amendments thereto.

Ordered, that the Report be received.

Ordered, that the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be "An Act to authorize the appointment of Commissioners to superintend the extending and completing of the Public Wharf of Charlotte-Town."

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow at Ten o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, March 20th, 1833.

Prayers.

MR. Green, from the Committee to whom was referred the several Documents relating to Wilmot Creek Bridge, reported as follows:—

Your Committee, after due consideration of the Petition of John Rhodes Gardiner, the Contractor for Wilmot Creek Bridge, and the other documents referred to them, and upon examination of several Persons, are of opinion that the Contractor for said Bridge, not having in any respect fulfilled the conditions of his agreement, is not entitled to any remuneration, until such alterations are made in the work as may be satisfactory to the Government.

Resolved, that the House doth concur with the Special Committee in the said Report.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, by Mr. Secretary Collins:

A. W. YOUNG, Lieutenant Governor.

The Lieutenant Governor observes on the Journals of the House of Assembly of the 16th inst. (received this day)—two Resolutions framed upon a Report of the Committee of the House of Assembly, who waited upon the Lieutenant Governor on Friday the 15th, with two addresses, from which it would appear that in a conversation which then took place, the House are under the impression that the Lieutenant Governor's manner was indicative of a want of courtesy towards the House.

The Lieutenant Governor regrets the interpretation that has been given to his manner upon the occasion alluded to, and can only assure the House that the idea of intending to shew any want of courtesy towards them, never for an instant was contemplated by him, and that he should have hoped that his previous conduct towards them, individually and collectively, would not have justified their encouraging such an impression.

At the moment previous to the Committee being announced, the Lieutenant Governor had been reading from the Journals of February the 14th, the Report of the Committee upon Major Rankin's petition, wherein his attention was drawn to that part of the Report, which states, that the Committee cannot recommend to the House "to sanction any measure whereby the "industrious classes will be taken from their farms "and compelled to attend Militia Musters;" and the expression of inconsistency to which the Lieutenant Governor gave utterance, arose from the strong application made by the House of Assembly for a supply of arms and accoutrements, when it might be inferred

from the above paragraph, that a Militia was considered unnecessary.

As regards that part of the conversation which related individually to himself, the Lieutenant-Governor disclaims altogether any intention of reflecting upon the House in the manner in which his observation was conveyed to them by three of the Committee.

The Lieutenant-Governor, in allusion to the grant made to him last Session by the House of Assembly, expressed his surprise that the House could reconcile it to itself to offer him a grant in a way in which many, if not the whole, of the House of Assembly were aware was contrary to his instructions to receive.

The Lieutenant-Governor also observed, "how could they expect any gentleman, or any man of gentlemanly feelings, to accept it, in the manner alluded to," and *not* that *the House* was wanting in gentlemanly feelings in offering it.

The Lieutenant-Governor continues, as he has ever been, anxious to preserve a good understanding with the House of Assembly, sensible that the interest and welfare of the country will be best consulted by so doing.

March 19th, 1833.

Ordered, that the above Message do lie on the Table.

Ordered, that the Order of Day, for the second reading of the Bill for the better regulation of the Public Wharf of Charlotte-Town, lost by the adjournment of the House yesterday, be revived, and made the Order of the Day for to-morrow.

Resolved, That this House will, on Monday next the 25th instant, proceed to take into consideration the Several Private Petitions before the House; and that no Petition be received after that day, unless under such special circumstances as the House may deem necessary.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled "*An Act to repeal the several Acts relating to Licenses for Retailing Strong and Spirituous Liquors, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof.*"

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr. *Cody* do carry the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. *Pope*, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill to explain and

amend the Land Assessment Act, presented the draught of a Bill to the House, and the same was received, and read for the first time.

The said Bill was read a second time.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair:

Mr. Pope took the Chair of the Committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Pope, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had gone through the Bill, and made several amendments thereto.

Ordered, that the Report be received.

Ordered, that the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be "*An Act to explain and amend an Act made and passed in the Eleventh year of the late King, for raising a Fund by an Assessment on Land.*"

Message from the Council, by Mr. Nantes:
Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill intituled "*An Act for shortening the duration of Colonial Parliaments, from the space of Seven Years to that of Four*" —without any amendment.

And also,

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill intituled "*An Act to repeal and amend certain parts of an Act made and passed in the Twentieth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled 'An Act for the establishing and regulating a Militia,'*" to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

And then he withdrew.

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee to consider further of Ways and Means, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair:

Mr. Cody took the Chair of the Committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair:

Mr. Cody, Chairman of the Committee, reported one Resolution, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, as followeth:

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that it is expedient that the sum required for the permanent and necessary expenses of the Civil Establishment of the Colony, be raised by a tax on real property; and for that purpose, as soon as the present Land Assessment Act shall expire, that there be levied yearly upon every Hundred Acres of Land in the Townships in this Island, and in the Islands thereunto belonging, the sum of Four Shillings and Sixpence, and upon each Town and Pasture Lot in the Town and Royalty of Charlotte-Town the sum of Two Shillings, and upon each Town and Pasture Lot in the Towns and Royalities of Georgetown and Princetown the sum of One Shilling and Four-pence, to be appropriated during the present Session by an Act of the Legislature, containing the conditions and stipulations embodied in the Resolutions of the Committee of the whole House on the consideration of Viscount Goderich's Despatch of the 25th of November, 1832, reported to the House on the 18th inst.

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

Resolved, that this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution.

Ordered, that the said Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Ordered, that Mr. Binns, Mr. Owen, Mr. Brecken, Mr. H. Macdonald and Mr. Pope be a Committee to prepare and bring in a Bill, agreeably to the above reported Resolution.

The Bill for raising a Fund to make and keep in repair the Pumps and Wells of Charlotte-Town, and to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned, was, according to order, read a second time.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

THURSDAY, March 21st, 1833.

Prayers.

ORDERED, that an engrossed Bill intituled "*An Act for establishing a Court of Divorce, and for preventing and punishing Incest, Adultery and Fornication,*" be now re-committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair:

Mr. Pope took the Chair of the Committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Pope, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had made an Amendment to the said Bill, which Amendment was again read at the Clerk's Table, and agreed to by the House.

Ordered, that the said Bill, as amended, be re-engrossed.

The Bill for the better regulation of Charlotte-Town Wharf, was, according to order, read a second time.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair:

Mr. Brecken took the Chair of the Committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Brecken, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had gone through the Bill, and made several amendments thereto.

Ordered, that the Report be received.

Ordered, that the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be "*An Act for the regulation of the Public Wharf of Charlotte-Town.*"

Mr. Owen, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in Bills in accordance with the Resolutions of the Committee of Ways and Means, reported on the 18th inst. presented to the House a Bill for continuing for one year the additional duty imposed on all Wines, Gin, Brandy, Rum, and other Distilled Spirituous Liquors imported into this Island—and the same was received

and read for the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

He also presented, from the same Committee, a Bill to continue for one year the Duty of Impost on all Tobacco and Tea imported into this Island, and the same was received and read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

An engrossed Bill from the Council, intituled "*An Act to repeal and amend certain parts of an Act made and passed in the Twentieth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled 'An Act for the establishing and regulating a Militia,'*" was read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee to consider further of Ways and Means, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair:

Mr. Cody took the Chair of the Committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Cody, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had made a progress in the business to them referred, and had come to a Resolution thereupon, which he was directed to submit to the House, whenever it shall be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, that the Report be received to-morrow.

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

Ordered, that Mr. Owen have leave to introduce a Bill to incorporate the Committee and Officers of the Central Agricultural Society.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received, and read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read a second time on Saturday next.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow at Ten o'clock.

FRIDAY, March 22d, 1833.

Prayers.

READ a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled "*An Act to explain and amend an Act made and passed in the Eleventh year of the late King, for raising a Fund by an Assessment on Land.*"

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the appointment of Commissioners to superintend the extending and completing of the Public Wharf of Charlotte-Town.*"

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled "*An Act for the regulation of the Public Wharf of Charlotte-Town.*"

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr. Pope do carry the three preceding Bills to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Owen moved, that a Committee be appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill to appoint Commissioners to superintend the re-printing of the Laws of this Island.

Which was ordered.

Ordered, that Mr. Owen, Mr. Brecken and Mr. Pope do compose the said Committee.

Ordered, that Mr. Dalrymple have leave to introduce a Bill to empower the Lieutenant Governor in Council to shut up such roads or parts of roads as may have been abandoned.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received, and read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Bill to continue for one year the additional Duty imposed on all Wines, Gin, Brandy, Rum and other Distilled Spirituous Liquors imported into this Island, was, according to order, read a second time.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair:

Mr. Hyndman took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Hyndman, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had gone through the Bill, and had made several amendments thereto.

Ordered, that the Report be received.

Ordered, that the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be "*An Act to continue for one year an additional Duty imposed on Wines and Spirituous Liquors imported into this Island.*"

The Bill for levying a Duty on Tobacco and Tea was, according to order, read a second time.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair:

Mr. Owen took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Owen, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had gone through the Bill, and made several amendments thereto.

Ordered, that the Report be received.

Ordered, that the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be "*An Act for levying a Duty on Tobacco and Tea.*"

On motion of Mr. Pope—*Ordered*, that the Entry in the Journals of this House of the first April, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine, relating to the expediency of allowing the Treasurer of this Island a fixed Salary, in lieu of all Commissions, be now read.

The said Entry was read accordingly.

Resolved, that this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take the said Entry into consideration.

Mr. Cody, from the Committee of the whole House on the consideration of Ways and Means, reported, according to order, the Resolution of the said Committee, which

Resolution was again read at the Clerk's Table, and agreed to by the House, as followeth:

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Act imposing a Duty of Impost on all Goods, Wares, and Merchandize imported into this Island, with certain exceptions, be amended, and continued for one year, from the seventh day of May next.

Ordered, that Mr. Green, Mr. Owen and Mr. Pope be a Committee to prepare and bring in a Bill in pursuance of the said Resolution.

Mr. H. Macdonald moved to Resolve, That the seat of any Member of this House holding the situation of Sub-Collector of Customs shall be deemed by this House to be vacant, after the last day of the present Session—and that the Speaker do acquaint His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor of every such vacancy, in order that a new Writ be issued for a new Election in the room of every such person whose seat shall so have become vacant.

And the motion being seconded, and the question put thereon, the House divided.

Yeas.

Mr. Brennan, Mr. Cooper.
Mr. Compton,

Nays.

Mr. J. S. Macdonald, Mr. Hyndman,
Mr. Nelson, Mr. Green,
Mr. Owen, Mr. Willock,
Mr. Brecken, Mr. Macneil,
Mr. Dalrymple, Mr. Binns.

So it passed in the negative.

Mr. Brecken, from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of the Minister and other Members of the Church of England, residing in or near Charlotte Town, praying for an Act of Incorporation, with power to report by Bill or otherwise, presented to the House a Bill to enable the several Congregations of the Church of England in this Island to choose Church-wardens and Vestries, and for incorporating the same—and the same was received, and read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow at Ten o'clock.

SATURDAY, March 23d, 1833.

Prayers.

READ a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled "*An Act for establishing a Court of Divorce, and for preventing and punishing Incest, Adultery and Fornication.*"

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr. Pope do carry the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Petition of divers Inhabitants of Princetown and Royalty, praying for a grant of money for a Public Building, was taken up and again read:—

Mr. Hyndman moved to Resolve—That as the Petitioners are not agreed as to the most eligible situation for the site of the proposed building, it is inexpedient to enter upon the consideration of the said Petition.

Which was agreed to.

The Bill to incorporate the Committee and Officers of the Central Agricultural Society was, according to order, read a second time.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Owen took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Owen, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had gone through the Bill, and made several Amendments thereto.

Ordered, that the Report be received.

Ordered, that the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be "*An Act to incorporate the Committee and Officers of the Central Agricultural Society.*"

The Bill to enable the several congregations of the Church of England in this Island to choose Church-wardens and Vestries, and for incorporating the same, was, according to order, read a second time.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair:

Mr. Brecken took the Chair of the Committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Brecken, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereto.

Ordered, that the Report be received.

Ordered, that the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be "*An Act to enable the several Congregations of the Church of England in this Island to choose Church-wardens and Vestries, and for incorporating the same, and to repeal the former Act for appointing Vestries.*"

Mr. Owen, from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of William Crosby, Contractor for erecting Poplar Island Bridge, reported as follows:

That it appears to your Committee, that Mr. Crosby contracted to build the Bridge in question, agreeably to a plan, which is particularly referred to in the agreement made with the Commissioners appointed by the Executive Government for the purpose of contracting for and superintending the work.

It further appears to your Committee, that the Bridge so contracted to be erected, was described in the said plan to be 843 feet in length, viz 194 feet on the North side of the North River in a solid abutment of stone and logs, and 404 feet extending across the Channel of the River towards Poplar Island, to be constructed on Piles; and the work appears to have been performed in every respect agreeably to the Contract so made. It appears, however, that an error in the measurement of the width of the River had been made, and on building another abutment from Poplar Island towards the pile work of the Bridge, a space of 52 feet remained over and above the length contracted for, which, to enable the public to receive immediate benefit from the erection of the Bridge, Mr. Crosby completed. The Committee regrets that more care had not been taken in the measurement in the first instance; but the work having been faithfully executed, they are of opinion that Mr. Crosby should be paid the sum of £61 6s. 4d. and that he be directed to collect the arrears of the subscriptions made to aid the erection of the Bridge, and considered part of the contract, part of which still remain unpaid and due to Mr. Crosby.

Ordered, that the said Report be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Owen, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill to appoint Commissioners to superintend the reprinting

of the Laws of this Island, presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received, and read for the first and second time.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair:

Mr. Owen took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Owen, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had gone through the Bill, and made several Amendments thereto.

Ordered, that the Report be received.

Ordered, that the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be "*An Act appointing Commissioners to superintend the reprinting of the Laws of this Island.*"

Message from the Council, by Mr. Nantes:

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly:

"An Act to regulate the Weight and Quality of Bread, within the Town and Royalty of Charlotte-Town."

"An Act to repeal an Act made and passed in the Thirty-fifth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled 'An Act for ascertaining the Standard of Weights and Measures in this Island,' and to make other provisions in lieu thereof."

And then he withdrew.

The Order of the Day, for the second reading of the Bill to empower the Lieutenant Governor in Council to shut up such roads, or parts of roads, as may have been abandoned, being read;

Mr. Owen moved, that the said Order of the Day be discharged.

The House divided on the question—

Yeas 3.

Nays 7.

So it passed in the negative.

Then the said Bill was read a second time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House on Wednesday the 27th inst.

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee in the Entry on the Journals of

this House, of the first April, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine, relating to the expediency of allowing the Treasurer of the Island a fixed Salary, in lieu of all Commissions, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair:

Mr. Pope took the Chair of the Committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Pope, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had come to a Resolution, which Resolution was again read at the Clerk's Table, and agreed to by the House, and is as follows:

Resolved, That it be recommended to the House to pass a Bill granting the Treasurer of this Island a Salary of Five Hundred Pounds per annum, in lieu of all Fees, percentage, or emoluments whatsoever.

Ordered, that Mr. Pope, Mr. Hyndman, and Mr. Owen be a Committee to prepare and bring in a Bill agreeably to the said Resolution.

Ordered, that the Amendments made by the Council to the Bill intituled "*An Act to repeal an Act made and passed in the Thirty-fifth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled 'An Act for ascertaining the Standard of Weights and Measures in this Island, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof,*" be now taken into consideration.

The House proceeded accordingly to take the said Amendments into consideration.

And the said Amendments were read, as followeth:

Folio 1, line 22—After the word "That" insert the words "all Weights and Measures used in this Island shall be according to the Standard of the Exchequer of England, as it was in the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Nineteen, when the Standard Weights and Measures now in use here were first imported, and"

Folio 2, line 1—Strike out from the word "by" to the word "Council," both words inclusive.

same folio, line 6—After the word "Town" insert the words "for Queen's County, who shall be duly sworn to the faithful discharge of his duty, and"

same folio, line 26—After the letters "W. R." insert the words "or with the Initials of the then reigning Monarch."

Folio 3, line 16—After the word "by" insert the words "Warrant of Distress and"

same folio, line 22—Strike out the words "with the Standard" and insert the words "which shall have been assayed and stamped previously to the passing of

"this Act, or which shall have the English Standard of One Thousand Eight Hundred and Nineteen."

Folio 5, line 1—After the word "by" insert the words "Warrant of Distress and"

same folio, line 2—Strike out from the word "Provided" to the word "Months," both words inclusive.

same folio, line 21—Strike out the word "exact" and insert the word "additional."

Folio 7, line 2—Strike out the word "Third" and insert the word "Fourth."

Folio 8, line 13—After the word "by" insert the words "Warrant of Distress and"

same folio, line 16—Strike out the word "to" and insert the words "the said Offender shall."

Resolved, that this House doth concur with the Council in the said Amendments.

Ordered, that the Amendments made by the Council to the Bill intituled "*An Act to regulate the Weight and Quality of Bread, within the Town and Royalty of Charlotte-Town,*" be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

And the said Amendments were read, as followeth:

Folio 1, last line—After the word "Flour" insert the words "to which no other preparation or ingredient shall be added than"

Folio 2, line 2—Strike out from the word "as" to the word "Bread," in the sixth line, both words inclusive.

Folio 6, line 13—After the word "Week" insert the words "under pain of forfeiting the sum of _____ for every time he shall neglect so to do."

And then the House resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair:

Mr. Cody took the Chair of the Committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Cody, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had come to a Resolution, which Resolution was again read at the Clerk's Table, and agreed to by the House, and is as follows:

Resolved, that this House doth concur with the Council in the said Amendments.

A Petition of the Officers of the Fire Engine Company of Charlotte-Town, whose names are thereunto subscribed, was (with the consent of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor that the House may proceed thereon as they shall think fit) presented to the House by Mr. Brecken, and the same was received and read; setting forth—That it is requisite and necessary to provide a good and sufficient frost-proof building wherein the Engine may be secured from danger during winter, and praying the House to grant a sum for that purpose.

Ordered, that the said Petition be referred to a Committee of three Members, to examine the same, and report thereon, with power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, that Mr. Brecken, Mr. Binns and Mr. Owen do compose the said Committee.

Then the House adjourned until Monday next at Twelve o'clock.

MONDAY, March 25th, 1833.

Prayers.

MR. Pope, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill for regulating the Salary of the Treasurer of this Island, presented to the House a Bill, as prepared by the said Committee, and the same was received, and read a first and second time.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair:

Mr. Pope took the Chair of the Committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Pope, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had made a progress, and that he was directed to move for leave to sit again.—Leave granted.

Message from the Council, by Mr. Nantes:

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council desire a Conference with the House of Assembly on the Bill intituled "*An Act to explain and amend an Act made and passed in the Eleventh year of the late King, for raising a Fund, by an Assessment on Land,*" and have appointed the Honorables A. Lane and C. Worrell a Committee to manage the same, to meet in the Committee-Room on Monday next at Two o'clock.

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And then he withdrew.

Resolved, that this House do agree to a Conference, as is desired by the Council, on the Bill intituled "*An Act to explain and amend an Act made and passed in the Eleventh year of the late King, for raising a Fund, by an Assessment on Land.*"

Ordered, that Mr. Pope do go to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

Ordered, that Mr. Pope, Mr. Brennan, Mr. Green and Mr. J. S. Macdonald be a Committee to manage the said Conference.

Resolved, that this House do again resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the Bill for regulating the Salary of the Treasurer of this Island.

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair:

Mr. Pope took the Chair of the Committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Pope, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had gone through the Bill, without making any amendment thereto.

Ordered, that the Report be received.

Ordered, that the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be "*An Act to regulate the Salary of the Treasurer of this Island.*"

The time appointed for holding the Conference with the Council on the Bill intituled "*An Act to explain and amend an Act made and passed in the Eleventh year of the late King, for raising a Fund, by an Assessment on Land,*" having arrived;

The names of Managers were called over. And they went to the Conference.

And being returned,

Mr. Pope acquainted the House with what had taken place at the Conference.

Then the House adjourned for half an hour.

And being met—

Mr. Green, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill to continue for one year an ad-valorem Duty on all Goods, Wares and Merchandise imported into this Island, presented to the House a Bill as prepared by the said Committee, and the same was received, and read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Resolved, that this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to consider further of a Supply.

A Petition of James Mitchell, of Charlotte-Town, Joiner, whose name is thereunto subscribed, was (with the consent of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, that the House may proceed thereon as they shall think fit) presented to the House by Mr. Brecken, and the same was received and read; setting forth—That the late James Gibson, Wharfinger, for several years past lived in the Petitioner's house; that during the present winter, in particular, the Petitioner's family were put to extraordinary trouble, from the constant attendance required during the long protracted illness of the deceased, for which no remuneration was received by the Petitioner except the grants formerly made by the House for the support of the deceased—and praying for such remuneration as the House may deem proper for his trouble, in attending upon the deceased, who has left no effects whatever, whereby Petitioner can be remunerated.

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

Resolved, that this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the Bill for providing a fund to make and keep in repair the Pumps and Wells of Charlotte-Town.

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair:

Mr. Brecken took the Chair of the Committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Brecken, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had gone through the Bill, and made several amendments thereto.

Ordered, that the Report be received.

Ordered, that the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be "*An Act to make and keep in repair the Pumps and Wells of Charlotte-Town, and for other purposes, and to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned.*"

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee on the consideration of the several Private Petitions before the House, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until Wednesday next.

An engrossed Bill from the Council, intituled "*An Act to repeal and amend certain parts of an Act made and passed in the Twentieth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled 'An Act for the establishing and regulating a Militia,'*" was, according to order, read a second time.

Resolved, that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of five Members, to report thereon with all convenient speed, with power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, that Mr. Binns, Mr. Pope, Mr. Owen, Mr. Brecken and Mr. Brenan do compose the said Committee.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow at Ten o'clock.

TUESDAY, March 26, 1833.

Prayers.

READ a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled "*An Act to enable the several Congregations of the Church of England in this Island to choose Churchwardens and Vestries, and for Incorporating the same, and to repeal the former Act appointing Vestries.*"

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled "*An Act to incorporate the Com-*

mittee and Officers of the Central Agricultural Society."

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled "*An Act to regulate the Salary of the Treasurer of this Island.*"

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr. Owen do carry the three preceding Bills to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Owen, from the Committee appointed to prepare and report the draught of an Address to His Majesty, praying that he will be graciously pleased to direct that a Court of Escheat be established within this Island, reported the draught of an Address, as prepared by the said Committee, which was again read at the Clerk's Table.

Ordered, that the said Report be referred to a Committee of the whole House on Thursday next.

Mr. Dalrymple moved that the House do come to the Resolutions following:

1. **RESOLVED**, That the House consider, were the Glebe Lands or Clergy Reserves in this Island appropriated for the support of Elementary Schools, that the adoption of such a measure, by promoting the advancement of Education, could not fail to prove highly beneficial to the Colony, and give general satisfaction to all classes of the community.

2. **RESOLVED**, That it is expedient to ascertain whether any of the said Glebe Lands have been let—and if so, by what authority, and on what conditions, and to what purposes it is intended that the funds derived therefrom are to be applied.

3. **RESOLVED**, That His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor be respectfully requested to direct copies of the Commissions of the Conservators of Glebe and School Lands to be laid before the House, together with any other documents relating thereto, which His Excellency may deem it expedient to communicate to the House.

4. **RESOLVED**, That His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor be also respectfully requested to inform the House whether or not any answer has yet been received to an Address of last Session, transmitted to His Majesty, praying that the Lands in question might be appropriated for the advancement of Education.

5. **RESOLVED**, That a Committee be appointed to prepare an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, on the preceding Resolutions.

And the motion being seconded, and the question put on the above Resolutions, they were carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, that Mr. Dalrymple, Mr. Binns, and Mr. Brecken be a Committee to prepare an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor on the said Resolutions.

The Order of the Day, for the second reading of the Bill for continuing for one year an ad-valorem Duty on all Goods, Wares and Merchandise imported into this Island, with certain exceptions, being read;

Mr. Cooper moved that the said Order of the Day be discharged, and made the Order of the Day for this Day three months.

The House divided on the question.

Yeas.

Mr. Cooper,
Mr. Brennan,
Mr. Binns,

Mr. Dalrymple,
Mr. Brecken.

Nays.

Mr. Compton,
Mr. Nelson,
Mr. H. Macdonald,
Mr. Cody,
Mr. Pope,

Mr. Green,
Mr. Owen,
Mr. Macneil,
Mr. J. S. Macdonald,
Mr. Willock.

So it passed in the negative.

Then the said Bill was read a second time.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair:

Mr. Owen took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.—Leave granted.

Message from the Council, by Mr. Nantes:

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without any amendment.

"An Act for the regulation of the Public Wharf of Charlotte-Town."

"An Act to authorize the appointment of Commissioners to superintend the extending and completing of the Public Wharf of Charlotte-Town."

"An Act for the preservation and improvement of the Herring and Alewives Fisheries of this Island."

And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill intituled *"An Act for establishing a Court of Divorce, and for preventing and punishing Incest, Adultery and Fornication,"* with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

And then he withdrew.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *"An Act appointing Commissioners to superintend the reprinting of the Laws of this Island."*

Resolved, That the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr. Owen do carry the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Owen, from the Special Committee to whom was referred the Report of the Commissioners for revising the Laws, with power to report, from time to time, by Bill or otherwise, presented to the House a Bill for repealing an Act of the Thirty-fifth year of the reign of King George the Third, intituled "An Act for regulating Servants," and for substituting other provisions in lieu thereof—and the same was received, and read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

Resolved, that the Amendments made by the Council to the Bill intituled "*An Act for establishing a Court of Divorce, and for preventing and punishing Incest, Adultery and Fornication,*" be now taken into consideration.

The House proceeded accordingly to take the said Amendments into consideration.

And the said Amendments were read, as followeth:

Folio 7, line 2—After the word "Matrimony," insert the words "for the cause of Adultery."

line 4—Strike out from the word "or" to the word "she," both words inclusive.

Resolved, that this House doth concur with the Council in the said Amendments.

Resolved, that this House do again resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the Bill to continue for one year an ad-valorem Duty on all Goods, Wares, and Merchandise imported into this Island, with certain exceptions.

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair:

Mr. Owen took the Chair of the Committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Owen, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had gone through the Bill, and made several amendments thereto.

Ordered, that the Report be received.

Ordered, that the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be "*An Act for continuing for one year an ad-valorem Duty on all Goods, Wares, and Merchandise imported into this Island, with certain exceptions.*"

Mr. Binns, from the Special Committee to whom was referred an engrossed Bill from the Council intituled "*An Act to repeal and amend certain parts of an Act made and passed in the Twentieth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled 'An Act for the establishing and regulating a Militia,'*" reported as follows:

Your Committee beg leave to report, that as the present Bill imposes several pecuniary penalties or forfeitures, and directs the appropriation thereof, and as Bills imposing pecuniary fines or penalties, or directing the mode of recovery or appropriation of the said fines or penalties, should originate in the House of Assembly—that, therefore, this Bill must be rejected by the House; yet your Committee beg to add, that as they approve of the principle of the Bill, they recommend to the House to order a Bill of a similar purport to be brought in.

CHARLES BINNS,
JOHN BRECKEN,
THOMAS OWEN,
DANIEL BRENNAN,
JOSEPH POPE.

Resolved, that this House doth concur with the Special Committee in the said Report, and that the Bill therein referred to be rejected.

Ordered, that Mr. Binns, Mr. Pope, Mr. Owen, Mr. Brecken and Mr. Brennan be a Committee to prepare and bring in a Bill to amend the Militia Law.

Message from the Council, by Mr. Nantes:

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill intituled "*An Act to prevent the spreading of the Disease known by the name of the Asiatic Cholera,*" to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

And then he withdrew.

An engrossed Bill from the Council intituled "*An Act to prevent the spreading of the Disease known by the name of the Asiatic Cholera,*" was read for the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow at Ten o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, March 27th, 1833.

Prayers.

MR. Owen, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill for repealing several parts of the Militia Law, presented to the House a Bill as prepared by the said Committee, and the same was received, and read a first and second time.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair:

Mr. Owen took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Owen, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had gone through the Bill, without making any amendment thereto.

And a motion being made to amend the Report, by inserting the two following clauses:

“ And be it further enacted, That when and so soon as the Arms and Accoutrements for the Militia of this Island expected from England, shall have arrived in this Island, and shall have been distributed in just proportions, to the different Officers commanding Companies of Militia for the use of such Companies, under such restrictions and regulations as to the Commander-in-Chief shall appear proper, all militiamen shall be liable to be called out for the purpose of training or being drilled, only as often as the Commander-in-Chief may order and direct—such times interfering as little as possible with the labour of the men in their agricultural pursuits, particularly in and about the periods of Seed-time and Harvest—any thing hereinbefore contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

“ And be it further enacted, That when any Private of the Militia shall, in the opinion of his Captain, or other Commanding Officer, have attained sufficient knowledge of his duty in the manual and platoon exercises, such Private shall be excused from further attendance at such extra trainings or drills as are contemplated in and by the last abovementioned Section of this Act.”

The House divided on the question of amendment:

Yeas.

Mr. Binns,

Mr. Compton.

Nays.

Mr. Pope,

Mr. Dalrymple,

Mr. Cody,

Mr. J. S. Macdonald,

Mr. Hyndman,

Mr. Willock,

Mr. Owen,

Mr. Green,

Mr. Brecken,

Mr. Cooper.

Mr. H. Macdonald,

So it passed in the negative.

Ordered, that the Report be received.

Ordered, that the said Bill be engrossed, and that the Title be “*An Act for repealing certain parts of the Act intituled ‘An Act for the establishing and regulating a Militia,’ and for substituting other provisions in lieu thereof.*”

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee on the Bill to empower the Lieutenant Governor in Council to shut up such roads, or parts or roads, as may be abandoned, being read;

Mr. Pope moved, that the said Order of the Day be discharged, and made the Order of the Day for this day three months:

The House divided on the question:

Yeas 4.

Nays 6.

So it passed in the negative.

And then the House resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair:

Mr. Binns took the Chair of the Committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.—Leave granted.

Message from the Council, by Mr. Nantes:

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without any amendment:

“*An Act to incorporate the Trustees of Saint Andrew’s College, in King’s County.*”

“*An Act to repeal the several Acts relating to Licenses for Retailing Strong and Spirituous Liquors.*”

“*An Act to regulate the Salary of the Treasurer of this Island.*”

And then he withdrew.

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee to consider further of a Supply, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair:

Mr. Cody took the Chair of the Committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Cody, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had made some progress in the business to them referred, and had come

to several Resolutions thereupon, which he was directed to submit to the House, whenever it shall be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, that the Report be received on Saturday next.

The Chairman also acquainted the House, that he was directed by the Committee to move the House for leave to sit again.

Ordered, that the said Committee have leave to sit again on Friday next.

The Order of the Day, for the second reading of an engrossed Bill from the Council intituled "*An Act to prevent the spreading of the Disease known by the name of the Asiatic Cholera,*" being read;

Ordered, that the said Order of the Day be discharged.

It was moved, to resolve "That the Legislative Council having sent to this House for concurrence a Bill intituled "*An Act to*

prevent the spreading of the Disease known by the name of the Asiatic Cholera," and it appearing that the said Bill contains enactments imposing pecuniary fines and penalties, and directing the application thereof, that therefore the said Bill be rejected; but inasmuch as the House approves of the principle of the Bill, that one of a similar nature be brought in."

Which was agreed to.

Ordered, that Mr. Binns have leave to introduce a Bill for more effectually preventing the spreading of Infectious distempers, by the establishment of Boards of Health.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received, and read for the first time, and ordered for a second reading to-morrow.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow at Ten o'clock.

THURSDAY, March 28th, 1833.

Prayers.

ORDERED, that Mr. Brennan do carry the following Bills to the Council, and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to their Amendments:

"*An Act to repeal an Act made and passed in the Thirty-fifth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled 'An Act for ascertaining the Standard of Weights and Measures in this Island,' and to make other provisions in lieu thereof.*"

"*An Act to regulate the Weight and Quality of Bread, within the Town and Royalty of Charlotte-Town.*"

"*An Act for establishing a Court of Divorce, and for preventing and punishing Incest, Adultery and Fornication.*"

Mr. Brecken, from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Theophilus Chappell, sen. for remuneration for his services in superintending the performance of the Contracts for enlarging the Public Wharf of Charlotte-Town, reported as follows:

It appears to your Committee, from the examination of the Commissioners appointed to act conjointly with the Petitioner in superintending the addition to the Public Wharf of Charlotte-Town, that in consequence of his appointment as Inspector, he was obliged to devote a considerable portion of his time and attention to the

superintendance of the work. They are, therefore, of opinion, that the sum of Ten Pounds, which Petitioner states he has received, is not a sufficient remuneration for such his services.

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

Mr. Brecken, from the Special Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill to confirm the Titles and quiet the possessions of the American Loyal Emigrants in this Colony, presented a Report, which was again read at the Clerk's Table, and is as followeth:

Your Committee, appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill for the relief of the American Loyalists, beg leave to report—

That they have examined several persons, with reference to the subject of the Bill, and submit certain facts, and a few of the statements only, as the whole were nearly of the same import.

That your Committee have had before them a certified office copy of additional Royal Instructions to Governor Patterson, dated the 24th July, 1783, and relating solely to the terms on which Grants should be given to the Loyalists, which are here inserted:—

Additional Instructions to our trusty and well beloved Walter Patterson, Esq. our Captain General and Governor in Chief of our Island of St. John, in America, or to the Commander-in-Chief of the said Island, for the time being, given at our Court, at St. James', the 24th day of July, 1783, in the 23d year of our Reign.

WHEREAS it has been represented unto us that certain of our loving subjects, Proprietors of Land in our Island of St. John, in

commiseration of the distress to which many of our faithful subjects heretofore Inhabitants of the Provinces and Colonies, now the United States of America, are reduced, in consequence of their loyalty and adherence to their allegiance to us, have agreed to transfer and convey certain proportions of the Lands by them respectively held by Grant from us, to such of our said faithful subjects who may be inclined to settle thereupon, and their Heirs and Assigns forever in fee. In order, therefore, to promote such the laudable intentions of our said loving subjects, under the description aforesaid, who may be inclined to avail themselves of those intentions, it is our will and pleasure, that you do give directions that all Conveyances and other Deeds necessary for transferring such parts of the Lands as shall be agreed to be conveyed to our faithful subjects aforesaid, be prepared by our Attorney General of the said Island of St. John, and when executed, be duly recorded in the Secretary's Office of the same; and that our Secretary of the said Island shall make out a Docquet of all Deeds so recorded, specifying the name of the Proprietor conveying, of the persons to whom the land is conveyed, the quantity of land conveyed, and the number of the Lot of which the same was a part; which Docquet shall, from time to time, be delivered by him to the Receiver General of our Quit Rents, who shall discharge in the Rent Roll such Proprietors from any future Quit Rent upon the land so conveyed, for which the person to whom the same is conveyed, his Heirs or Assigns, shall thereafter stand chargeable in the said Rent Roll. It is, nevertheless, Our will and pleasure, that no Land conveyed as aforesaid shall be liable to the payment of any Quit Rent to us, our Heirs and Successors, till Ten years after the date of the respective Conveyances.

And in order to relieve our subjects who have agreed to convey a part of the Lands held by them as aforesaid, it is our will and pleasure, that any arrears of Quit Rent that may have been due and unpaid upon the quantities of Land which they may convey, shall be remitted, and they discharged therefrom; or in case such arrears shall have been paid, our Receiver General of the Quit Rents shall repay to the person or persons so conveying so much of the last payment made as shall have been paid for the part of the Lands so conveyed. You are, however, to take especial care that, under colour of complying with this our Instruction, no collusive Conveyances are made in order to obtain a remission of arrears of Quit Rent, but that in every instance the indulgence and encouragement hereby granted be confined to actual and *bona fide* Conveyances, for the purposes hereinbefore mentioned, and no other.

And in order to prevent any persons disaffected to us and our Government from becoming settlers in our said Island, it is our will and pleasure, that all persons who shall be desirous of availing themselves of the good intentions of our said loving subjects, and to become settlers upon the Lands to be conveyed to them as aforesaid, shall, before the Execution of the Conveyance by them to be made, besides taking the usual Oaths directed by Law, also make and subscribe the following declaration, in the presence of you, or our Commander-in-Chief for the time being, or of such person or persons as by you or him shall be appointed for that purpose, viz:—
 "I A. B. do promise and declare that I will maintain and defend, to the utmost of my power, the authority of the King in his Parliament, as the Supreme Legislature of this Island." And it is our further will and pleasure, that the following condition and exception be inserted in and made a part of every Conveyance which shall be made of Lands within the meaning of this our instruction, that is to say: "It is hereby further covenanted and agreed by and between the parties above mentioned, that if the Lands hereby granted and conveyed by the said A. B. to the said C. D. and his heirs as aforesaid, shall, at any time or times hereafter, come into the tenure or possession of any person or persons whatever, inhabitants of our said Province, either by virtue of any Deed of Sale, Conveyance, Enfeoffment, or Exchange, or by gift, inheritance, descent, devise, or marriage, such person or persons, being inhabitants as aforesaid, shall, within Twelve Months after his, her or their entry and possession of the same, take the Oaths appointed by Law, and make and subscribe the following Declaration, viz:—
 "I A. B. do promise and declare, that I will maintain and defend to the utmost of my power, the authority of the King, in his Parliament, as the Supreme Legislature of this Island," before some one of the Magistrates of the said Island; and such Declaration and Certificate of the Magistrate that such Oaths have been taken, shall be recorded in the Secretary's Office of the said Island, within Two Months after taking and making and subscribing the same: In default of which, this present Conveyance, and every part and condition thereof, shall be void, to all intents and purposes; and it shall and may be lawful to and for the said A. B. his Heirs or Assigns, again to enter upon and repossess the Lands and Premises hereby granted and conveyed, and every part and parcel thereof, any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding."

And it is our further will and pleasure, that our Surveyor General of Lands for the said Island, or his lawful Deputy for the time being,

shall lay out and survey the several parts and portions of Lands which shall be conveyed to our faithful subjects aforesaid, and shall enter the several surveys or plots thereof of record in his office, and you, or our Commander-in-Chief for the time being, with the consent of our Council, shall grant a Certificate to the said Surveyor General, for the actual expense attending such survey, to be ascertained upon Oath, together with one-half the usual and accustomed Fees of Office upon the same, directed to the Receiver General of our Quit-Rents for our said Island, who shall pay and discharge the same out of any monies belonging to us which shall be in his hands; and you shall also grant Certificates from time to time to our Attorney General, for his pains in preparing the Deeds of Conveyance hereinbefore mentioned, provided the same shall not exceed Ten Shillings for each Deed; and also to our Secretary for one-half of the usual and accustomed Fees of Office, for recording such Deeds of Conveyance, directed to our Receiver General of Quit-Rent, who shall pay and discharge the same in like manner; and you shall transmit to us, through one of our Principal Secretaries of State, a distinct account of what Conveyances shall be made, and Certificates given, as herein directed, and also transmit a duplicate thereof to our High Treasurer, or the Commissioners of our Treasury, for the time being.

Registered,

G. R.

November the 30th, 1795.

Register's Office, Prince Edward Island,
14th January, 1833.

I hereby certify the above to be a true Copy, from Liber 8, folio 154.

J. P. COLLINS, Registrar.

Notwithstanding the plain and unequivocal terms of the said Instruction, your Committee have had several Grants produced to them by Loyalists, and their representatives, whereby the Proprietors stipulated that the Lands granted should revert to them, in case the Grantees should not, within two years from the date of the Grant, set up Landmarks about the Land, and maintain the same; or, if the Grantee should neglect or refuse actually and effectually to enter upon, take possession of, and cultivate the Land, within Twelve Months from the date of the Grant—or if the Grantee should at any time quit the possession of the Land, so that no Inhabitant should be thereupon for the space of Twelve Months together—or if the Grant should not be registered within Six Months from the date thereof.

And your Committee beg leave further to state, that Governor Fanning did, by Proclamation, dated the 27th day of February, 1796, publish the foregoing Royal Instruction, and did, by his said Proclamation, limit the time for all claims to the resigned Lands, to be made by Loyalists and others, to the term of one year from the date of the said Proclamation, without any apparent authority for so doing; and the Grants from him, as Governor, to the Loyalists, under the Act of Assembly, passed in 1790, cap. 5, many of which have been laid before your Committee, contain the following conditions:—That the Grantee should, within Three Years from the date of the Grant, for every Fifty acres of plantable Land, clear and work at least Three acres, or else should clear and work Three acres of swampy or sunken Ground, or drain Three acres of Marsh—and should, within the same time, put and keep upon every Fifty acres, accounted barren, three neat Cattle, and continue the same thereon until three acres for every fifty acres should be cleared and improved; and if there should be no part of the land

fit for cultivation, without manuring and cultivating the same, the Grantee should, within the time aforesaid, be obliged to erect, on some part of the Land, one good Dwelling House, to be, at least, twenty feet in length, and sixteen feet in breadth, and to put on the land the like number of three neat cattle, for every fifty acres; or otherwise, if any part of the land should be stony or rocky ground, and not fit for planting or pasture, the Grantee should, within three years, as aforesaid, begin to employ thereon, and continue to work for three years thence next ensuing, in digging any stony quarry or mine, one good and able man for every fifty acres; Provided also, that every three acres that should be cleared and worked, or cleared and drained, as aforesaid, should save from forfeiture fifty acres of Land granted; or if the Quit Rent payable to His Majesty should be in arrear for the space of One Year, and no distress to be found on the Land; and if the Grant should not be duly registered within Six Months from its date, and a docquet of the same also entered in the Auditor's office, the Grant should be void, and the land should revert to the former Proprietor.

Upon which your Committee will only observe, that it appears to them that all those conditions were contrary to the true intent and meaning of the said Act, and entirely unauthorized by the said Royal Instructions, which direct a Grant in Fee to be made and registered, and the Grantee to be put into possession of his land, free of any expense whatever, and he is thereby only required to take certain oaths, and make a declaration, as therein provided.

Your Committee have also further to state, that J. P. Collins, Esquire, the Clerk of His Majesty's Council, has produced to them a few sheets, stitched together, and without a back or cover, which appear to contain the original entries or rough minutes of the proceedings of His Majesty's Council for the period between the 22d January, 1785, and 1st March, 1786, both inclusive; and Mr. Collins has assured your Committee that the same was given him on his entering into office, sewed up with other loose papers, in a bag, which he first examined in presence of two of your Committee—and immediately produced the same on request to your Committee, as above stated—these are supposed to be the Minutes of Council before stated to be lost; and on referring to the regular fair copied Council Book of that period, in possession of Mr. Collins, it appeared that those Minutes were omitted to be copied into it; and on looking at the entry in those rough Minutes of several applications from Loyalists for lands, on Township number ~~311/2~~, there appeared some remarkable erasures and interlineations, in which different ink appears to have been used.—Mr. Collins has also informed your Committee, that many of the old Council entries or minutes appear to be lost, and not copied, and that he has found several sheets, apparently being original rough minutes, which have

never been transcribed into the Council books or records—this your Committee consider a serious grievance justly complained of by the loyalists and others, whose interests have been much injured thereby.

Your Committee have directed their Chairman to report a Bill for the relief of the Loyalists and Disbanded troops, as prepared by them, in obedience to the order of the House.

JOHN BRECKEN,
GEORGE DALRYMPLE,
DANIEL BRENNAN,
CHARLES BINNS,
THOMAS OWEN.

JACOB VAN BUSKIRK, *called in and examined.*

Q. How old are you?

A. Eighty-four years of age and upwards.

Q. How long were you in His Majesty's Service?

A. During the whole of the First American War or Revolution.

Q. Where have you served?

A. Partly in the State of New-York, my native country, and afterwards in Upper Canada, and also in Cape Breton, in Butler's Rangers. I was a month and four days a prisoner, with others, for refusing to join the Rebels against the King; on my release I went over to the King's Troops immediately.

Q. Did you lose any property by your loyalty?

A. Yes, I would not take Five Hundred Pounds Sterling for the property I had to leave.

Q. Did you hear of Governor Patterson's Proclamation, as to the Loyalists, before you came to this Island?

A. I was at Cape Breton, and obtained letters of recommendation for land from the Governor and Secretary of that Island to Governor Fanning, and came here with them.

Q. When you arrived in this Island, how did you proceed?

A. I went to Governor Fanning with my Letters, and after reading them, he told me there were no Crown Lands in the Island, except one Lot or Township, and that was in the middle of the forest; and he advised me to wait for a time, as he said he expected the whole Island would shortly become King's Land. I acted upon this advice, and finding no chance of obtaining any land as a Loyalist, after applying also to Governor Smith on the subject, where I got no relief, my son took a Lease of a farm, where I now live with him.

WILLIAM HASZARD, Esquire, (Bellevue, on Township 49) *called in and examined.*

States that himself, his father Mr. Thomas Haszard, and his brother Mr. Thomas Rhodes Haszard, came to this Island in the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty-five; they were Loyal American Refugees, and his father had property confiscated in the States of the value of near Twenty Thousand Pounds. That his father was induced to come to this Island from having seen Governor Patterson's Proclamation; that soon after their arrival, he and his father and brother applied to Governor Patterson for land as Loyalists, and he obtained a Grant of Three Hundred Acres on Township Number Five; his father, Five Hundred Acres, and his brother, Three Hundred Acres, all on the same Township; the

Grants are dated in One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty-eight, and signed by the late Thomas Wright, Esquire, Surveyor General, for Edward Lewis, the Proprietor. That the said late Surveyor General laid off the whole of the lands in the said three Grants, by order of the Governor and Council, and he (Mr. Haszard) was present with him, and remained on the land, intending to carry on a Fishery at Cascumpec, and had a Schooner in that Harbour for the purpose. That he had been there upwards of a year, when John Hill, Esquire, arrived in the Island, and repeatedly told Mr. Haszard, both in this Island and afterwards in London, that he considered the Titles perfectly good and sufficient under those Grants. That about eighteen or nineteen years afterwards, he received a message from Mr. Hill, by the late Captain Macdonald, of Tracadie, to say that Mr. Hill would eject him from the said granted Lands; he having then built a Dwelling House and Outhouses, and planted an Orchard, and otherwise improved the same. That some years afterwards, Mr. Hill, pretending Title to Lot Five, commenced a suit in Chancery against Mr. Haszard to invalidate his Title, and he could not obtain Counsel to defend him, and was in contempt for want of an answer to the Bill; and fearing the consequences, he was, under this duress, induced, or rather compelled, to submit to circumstances, and reluctantly to sign, with others, a document called a Disclaimer, and thus was most unjustly, and in his opinion, illegally, deprived of his Land.

PETER M'MAHON, (Lot Sixty-five, Elliot River,) *called in and examined.*

Is a Farmer, aged Eighty. At the conclusion of the first American War, was on board of one of the King's Ships on the American station, and served altogether upwards of Three years; that at the peace, the ship sailed for Deptford, and was paid off there, and the Government hired a vessel to bring him and others out to Halifax, in Nova-Scotia, that they might be located on lands as Loyalists or disbanded seamen; on his arrival at Halifax he applied to Governor Parr there for land, and would have obtained it in that Province, but that Mr. Breen, appointed Provost Marshal, &c. of this Island, prevailed on him to come to this Island, to get land as a Loyalist. On his arrival, in September, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty-four, he went into the service of Governor Patterson, and remained with him until One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty-seven, when the Governor ordered that Two Hundred acres of Land on Lot Thirty-two should be laid off for him; and it was accordingly surveyed by Mr. Fox, and he took possession of it; but Mr. Cambridge afterwards threatened him with an Ejectment, and he thought it was useless for him to contend, and so left the Land; it lies between Mr. Walsh and Mr. M'Kenzie's Farms, York River:—some years after this, Governor Fanning allowed him One Hundred Acres at Oyster Cove, on Lot Sixty-five; it had been laid off before for Loyalists, and the boundaries were known,—he was then and for a long time afterwards wood-ranger, &c. for General Fanning, and often applied to him for a Grant of the land, but he always made some excuse or other; and even the last time the General left this Island for England, he applied to him for the Grant or Deed, and he assured him it should be given as soon as he returned back; but the General died in England, and witness has since his decease often requested a Title from his widow and family, but was refused as he had nothing in writing to produce in support of his claim.

DAVID MURRAY, Senior, (Township No. 25) *called in and examined.*

Left the United States in One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty-three, on account of his loyalty; had extensive property confiscated; came to Shelburne, in Nova-Scotia; saw Governor Patterson's Proclamation there, and was induced by it to come to this Island. Governor Patterson offered him Five Hundred Acres of Land; his father, Mr. John Murray, had Five Hundred Acres located to him and surveyed on Lot Nineteen, and a Deed was made out by Mr. Macgowan for this Land, but he would not take it when he saw the conditions it contained, nor did he (Mr. D. Murray) ever get a Deed—no person has possession of his father's Five Hundred Acres, and it remains in a wilderness state.

JOSEPH BROWN, (Spry Cove, Township 56) *called in and examined.*

Is a Leaseholder under Lord Townshend; aged Eighty-six; was a Corporal in the Seventeenth Light Dragoons for ten years; was discharged at New York, and afterwards went to Shelburne in Nova-Scotia—A Mr. Grandine went to this Island to inquire respecting lands for the Loyalists and disbanded Troops; he returned and stated that there was great encouragement given by Governor Patterson's Proclamation, which Mr. Grandine brought with him.—Witness with others then came to the Island, and Land was located and laid out by the Surveyor General for him and eighteen persons more, at Jenning's River, near Point Prim. Hedrew Two Hundred Acres; this was during Governor Patterson's administration; afterwards, at the instigation of Governor Fanning, he joined one of the Troops of Horse at Charlotte-Town, and paid Five Pounds for his Regimentals, and for three years was Drill Serjeant to two Troops, for which service Governor Fanning promised him another Two Hundred Acres, but he never got it. He did not continue on the Two Hundred Acres drawn by him at Jenning's River, because there were then no Inhabitants residing nearer to it than Three Rivers; but he built a House on it the same year it was laid out for him, and resided one Winter in it.

STEPHEN WRIGHT, (Bedequé) *called in and examined.*

Came from New-York to Shelburne, in One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty-four, with his father, William Wright, and family. His father received a Grant of Land in this Island as a Loyalist; witness was about twenty years old, and application was made to obtain land for him here, but although he received a proportion of tools, &c. he was refused land, under pretence that he was under age; his father and family were deprived of all their property, to a considerable amount, by the Rebels, except one bed for the whole family, including seven persons.

Mrs. ELIZABETH BAGNALL, widow of the late Samuel Bagnall, of Charlotte-Town, deceased, *called in and examined.*

Says that she is now eighty-four years of age, and came to this Island about forty years ago—her husband and herself emigrated from Staffordshire, in England, to Philadelphia, and were in the United States when the first American war commenced. Her husband was much solicited to join the rebels, but always refused, and after some time he was taken prisoner by them, and was imprisoned eighteen months in Albany, and she was then left unprotected with eight children, upwards of one hundred miles from him, at a place called Three Rivers—they lost considerable property, which was all

taken from them by the rebels and the Indians—she was often threatened to be scalped, and her children also, and was present when several persons were killed. Her husband was released from prison on giving bail in two thousand pounds, and afterwards she resided in Albany with her husband until the peace was concluded. She soon afterwards went with her husband and family to New York,—her husband was repeatedly solicited to become a citizen of the States after the war was over, but steadily refused to comply, and ultimately came with his wife and family from New York to Shelburne, in Nova-Scotia, along with many other Loyalists—That her husband having seen Governor Patterson's Proclamation at Shelburne, and she believes also at New York, he was persuaded to come to this Island in hopes to receive the benefits thereby promised, and some remuneration for his great losses and sufferings as a loyalist—On their arrival here General Fanning was Governor; and Governor Patterson was about going away—her husband, to her positive knowledge, very soon after his arrival, repeatedly applied to Governor Fanning to obtain a grant of land as a loyal refugee, but was invariably informed by him that Governor Patterson had granted all the land for the loyalists, and there was none left for her husband; and he thus became discouraged from further pressing his just claim, which he had good reason to believe was much better founded than that of many who succeeded in obtaining land; but such were the subtrefuges resorted to by those in office at that time, that justice was in many such instances altogether defeated, and although her husband remained a faithful and loyal subject to the time of his decease, in 1810, he never could obtain any land as a loyalist.

Mr. Brecken, from the same Committee, presented to the House a Bill to confirm the Titles and quiet the Possessions and Locations of the said American Loyalists—and the same was received, and read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read a second time on Saturday next.

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee on the consideration of the several Private Petitions before the House, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair:

Mr. Owen took the Chair of the Committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Owen, Chairman of the Committee, reported three Resolutions, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the Clerk's Table, where they were again read, as followeth:—

1. **RESOLVED**, as the opinion of this Committee, That the prayer of the Petition of divers Inhabitants of King's County, that the House will adopt such measures as will secure a full and equal representation of His Majesty's Subjects in this Colony, be rejected.

2. **RESOLVED**, That the House be recommended to

reject the prayer of the Petition of George Aitken, of Three Rivers.

3. **RESOLVED**, That the prayer of the Petition of James Mitchell, of Charlotte-Town, be rejected.

Ordered, that the question of concurrence be now separately put on the said Resolutions.

And the first of the said Resolutions being again read;

Mr. Cooper moved, in amendment, that after the word 'Resolved,' all be expunged, and that the following be inserted, 'That the House will, next Session, enter upon the consideration of the prayer of the said Petition.'

The House divided on the question of amendment.

Yeas.

Mr. Cooper,
Mr. Owen,
Mr. Green,

Mr. Brennan,
Mr. Dalrymple,
Mr. Pope.

Nays.

Mr. H. Macdonald,
Mr. Cody,
Mr. Binns,
Mr. Willock,
Mr. J. S. Macdonald,

Mr. Compton,
Mr. Brecken,
Mr. Hyndman,
Mr. Macneil.

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the first Resolution, it was carried in the affirmative.

The Second of the said Resolutions being again read;

Mr. Owen moved, in amendment, that after the word 'Resolved,' all be expunged, and that the following be inserted: 'That Mr. Aitken is justly entitled to some compensation for the use of his Mill Dam, as a Public Highway.'

The House divided on the question of amendment.

Yeas, 7.

Nays, 7.

It was decided in the negative, by the casting vote of the Speaker.

The question being then put on the Second Resolution, it was carried in the affirmative.

The Third of the said Resolutions being again read, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was carried in the affirmative.

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the consideration of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Messages of 21st January, with the Documents accompanying the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair:

Mr. Hyndman took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Hyndman, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that the Committee had come to two Resolutions, which Resolutions were again read at the Clerk's Table, and agreed to by the House, as followeth:—

RESOLVED, That His Excellency's Message of the 21st of January, relative to the claim of Messrs. S. Cunard & Co. for remuneration for the conveyance of the Mails last summer, with the Documents accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

RESOLVED, That the Committee deem it inexpedient that a permanent allowance be affixed to the Office of Solicitor General.

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee on the consideration of the Report of the Special Committee appointed to prepare and report the draught of an Address to His Majesty, on the expediency of establishing a Court of Escheat in this Colony, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair:

Mr. Binns took the Chair of the Committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Binns, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had gone through the Address without making any amendment thereto—and the said Address was again read at the Clerk's Table, as follows:—

**TO THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT
MAJESTY.**

The humble Address of the House of Assembly of
Prince Edward Island.

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN,

The House of Assembly of your Majesty's Island Prince Edward, in General Assembly convened, beg to address your Majesty on a subject of the greatest importance to the Colony.

In the year 1759, it pleased your Majesty's Royal Father to grant to a few individuals nearly all the Lands of this Island, in Sixty-seven large Tracts or Townships, of Twenty Thousand acres each, or thereabouts, subject, by the terms of the Grants, to pay certain Quit Rents to your Majesty—that is to say, Twenty-six Townships were to pay Six Shillings Sterling, per annum, for each One Hundred acres—Twenty-nine Townships, Four Shillings Sterling—and Eleven Townships, Two Shillings

Sterling; and the Grantees were to settle their Lands in the proportion of One Settler to each Two Hundred acres, within Ten Years from the date of their Grants, otherwise the same were to be void. The Island remained attached to and under the Government of Nova-Scotia for Ten Years, when, at the request of the Grantees, the same was formed into a separate and independent Government—and it was stipulated and agreed upon, that for Ten Years from that time (that is to say, from 1769 to 1779), the Civil Establishment of the Colony should be defrayed from the Quit Rent fund, and afterwards should be provided for by the local Legislature. From the almost total neglect, however, on the part of the original Grantees, the settlement of the Colony was so much impeded, and the liability to escheat or forfeiture of the whole of the Lands became so evident, that the original Grantees, with a few exceptions, disposed of their large tracts for a mere trifle (in numerous instances, for less than One Penny per acre) to Speculators, who have, by erroneous statements and false representations at the Colonial Office, in England, in various instances, prevented the remonstrances of the loyal Inhabitants of this Island from reaching the ear of the Sovereign; and have also interfered with and prevented Laws passed by the local Legislature, and sanctioned by the King's Representative here, which were enacted with a view of facilitating the settlement and improvement of the Colony, from going into operation, whereby the Inhabitants of the Island have been virtually deprived of the benefits intended to result from a local Legislature, and which have, in effect, tended to burthen the Mother Country with the expense of the Civil Establishment of the Island, which long since (had the Lands been settled) could have been borne by the Colony. In no instance, have the Grantees or Proprietors of the Lands contributed towards the improvement of the Colony, with one solitary exception, when a trifling Land Tax was imposed for the purpose of erecting a Court House in Charlotte Town, which cost about Thirteen Hundred Pounds, but are indebted to the industrious classes of the community for making their Lands valuable, by whose exertions Roads were opened and Settlements formed in the Wilderness; nevertheless the Settlers in general have been put into possession of small Parcels of land on Tenures different, and in every respect inferior to those enjoyed by Settlers in every other portion of your Majesty's North American Dominions.

That your Majesty's Royal Father, upon the humble Petition and earnest remonstrances of a former House of Assembly, was graciously pleased, in the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Two, by his Secretary, Lord Hobart, to sanction the Establishment of a Court of Escheat in this Colony, and directed an Act to be passed to regulate the form of proceedings, which was accordingly enacted in the following year; from which the Colonists justly expected

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the most beneficial results, as at that period nearly all the Lands in the Colony were liable to forfeiture, and would inevitably have reverted to the Crown; but the said Act having been reserved for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure, was forwarded to England for that purpose, and no account has been since heard of it in the Island.

That during the last Session of the Legislature an Act similar in effect to the one before alluded to was passed, and assented to by your Majesty's Representative, who, it is to be presumed, could not avoid seeing the necessity and justice of such a measure; but from a Despatch recently received in the Island from the Right Honorable Lord Viscount Goderich, Your Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, it appears that a further misstatement has been made at the Colonial Office, whereby His Lordship has been led to believe, that injustice would be done to some Proprietors by such a measure, who, it is stated, have sent out persons to settle their lands, and that those intended settlers have removed to the lands of others. The House of Assembly must beg, however, most respectfully to state to your Majesty, that with the exception of one or two individuals, none of the Proprietors ever brought persons to the Colony for the purpose of settling on their lands, who, after being placed thereon, left the same to settle on the property of others, except in cases where they were refused titles on the terms promised before they left their native country, or where they could only obtain leases of forest or wilderness land, for the short term of forty years, or thereabouts.

The House of Assembly need not state to Your Majesty that Courts of Escheat are established, and in active operation, in Your Majesty's other North American Provinces, and the benefits derived therefrom are evinced by the general settlement and rapid improvement of those Colonies, and by the certainty of the tenure by which the agriculturists therein hold their lands; and as there are many large tracts of land in this Colony liable to forfeiture and escheat, the House of Assembly most humbly intreat that Your Majesty may not grant to any of the proprietors of lands in this Colony a further waiver of any of the conditions in the Crown grants, to the continued injury and disappointment of your Majesty's loyal inhabitants therein; but that your Majesty will be graciously pleased to direct that a Court of Escheat be established and go into operation, in order that the settlement and improvement of the Colony may not be further retarded, and that the Island may no longer remain a burthen to the Government of the mother country.

Upon the question for receiving the Report, the House divided:

Yeas.

Mr. Binns,	Mr. Willock,
Mr. Brecken,	Mr. Brennan,
Mr. Green,	Mr. J. S. Macdonald,
Mr. Owen,	Mr. Cooper,
Mr. Dalrymple,	Mr. Macneil,

Mr. Hyndman, Mr. Nelson,
Mr. Pope, Mr. Cody.

Nays.

Mr. H. Macdonald, Mr. Compton.

So it passed in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the said Address be engrossed.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, acquainting His Excellency that this House has voted an humble Address to His Majesty, on the expediency of establishing a Court of Escheat in this Colony, and respectfully praying His Excellency will be pleased to transmit the same to His Majesty's Ministers, for the purpose of being laid at the foot of the Throne.

Ordered, that Mr. Owen and Mr. Binns be a Committee to prepare the said Address.

Message from the Council, by Mr. Nantes:

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill intituled "*An Act to explain and amend an Act made and passed in the Eleventh year of the late King, for raising a Fund, by an Assessment on Land.*"

And then he withdrew.

The Bill for repealing an Act of the Thirty-fifth year of the reign of King George the Third, intituled "*An Act for regulating Servants,*" and for substituting other provisions in lieu thereof—was, according to order, read a second time.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair:

Mr. Owen took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Owen, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had gone through the Bill, and made several amendments thereto.

Ordered, that the Report be received.

Ordered, that the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be "*An Act for repealing an Act of the Thirty-fifth year of the reign of King George the Third, intituled 'An Act for regulating Servants', and for substituting other provisions in lieu thereof.*"

The Bill for more effectually preventing the spreading of Infectious Distempers, by the establishment of Boards of Health, was, according to order, read a second time.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Binns took the Chair of the Committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Binns, Chairman of the Committee,

reported, that they had gone through the Bill, and made several amendments thereto.

Ordered, that the Report be received.

Ordered, that the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be "*An Act to make more effectual provision for preventing the spreading of Infectious Distempers within this Island, by establishing Boards of Health.*"

Then the House adjourned until tomorrow at Ten o'clock.

FRIDAY, March 29th, 1833.

Prayers.

MR. Dalrymple, from the Committee appointed to prepare and report an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, on the subject of the Glebe Lands, presented the draught of an Address, as prepared by the said Committee, which Address was again read at the Clerk's Table, and agreed to by the House, as followeth:—

To His Excellency Lieutenant Colonel ABETAS WILLIAM YOUNG, Lieutenant Governor, and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Island Prince Edward, and the Territories thereunto adjacent, Chancellor and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c. &c. &c.

May it please your Excellency:

WE His Majesty's loyal Subjects the Representatives of Prince Edward Island, in Colonial Parliament assembled, most respectfully request that your Excellency will be pleased to direct that the Commissions of the Conservators of the Glebe and School Lands within this Island be laid before the House, together with any other information relating to the said Lands, which your Excellency may deem it proper to communicate.

We cannot doubt but that your Excellency feels equally desirous with ourselves for the advancement of Education, and we therefore trust that your influence will not be wanting to secure to the Inhabitants of this Island the advantages which would result were the Lands in question appropriated for the establishment and support of Elementary Schools, or in any other way rendered available for the instruction of youth.

The House of Assembly having, at its last Session, voted an humble Address to His Majesty on the same subject, we respectfully request that your Excellency will be pleased to inform the House whether or not any answer has yet been received to that Address.

Ordered, that the said Address be engrossed.

Ordered, that Mr. Dalrymple, Mr. J. S. Macdonald and Mr. Pope be a Committee to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the said Address.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled "*An Act to make and keep in repair the Pumps and Wells of Charlotte-Town, and for other purposes, and to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned.*"

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled "*An Act for repealing an Act of the thirty-fifth year of the reign of King George the Third, intituled 'An Act for regulating Servants', and for substituting other provisions in lieu thereof.*"

Resolved, That the said Bill do pass.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled "*An Act to make more effectual provision for preventing the spreading of Infectious Distempers within this Island, by establishing Boards of Health.*"

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr. Brecken do carry the three preceding Bills to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Brecken moved, that the Speaker be requested, to procure Plans and Estimates of the probable expense of building an addition to the Court House of Charlotte-Town, to contain Committee Rooms, a Library, and other requisite offices.

Which was ordered.

Resolved, that this House do again resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to resume the consideration of the Bill empowering the Lieutenant Governor in Council to shut up such roads as have been abandoned;

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair:

Mr. Cody took the Chair of the Committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Cody, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had gone through the Bill, and made several amendments thereto.

Mr. Speaker having put the question—

Is it the pleasure of the House to receive the Report of the Committee?

The House divided on the question.

Yeas.

Mr. Dalrymple,	Mr. Macneil,
Mr. Cody,	Mr. Nelson,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. J. S. Macdonald,
Mr. Willock,	Mr. Compton,
Mr. Hyndman,	Mr. Pope.
Mr. Green,	

Nays.

Mr. Brennan,	Mr. H. Macdonald.
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So it passed in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be "*An Act to empower the Administrator of the Government to shut up such roads, or parts of roads, as are no longer required.*"

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

Message from the Council, by Mr. Nantes:

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill intituled "*An Act to enable the several Congregations of the Church of England in this Island to choose Churchwardens and Vestries, and for Incorporating the same, and to repeal the former Act for appointing Vestries.*" without any amendment.

And then he withdrew.

Mr. Binns, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill to make provision for the Civil Establishment of the Colony, by an Assessment on Land, and to repeal the two Permanent Revenue Acts, presented to the House a Bill as prepared

by the Committee, and the same was received, and read a first and second time.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair:

Mr. Binns took the Chair of the Committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Binns, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had gone through the Bill, and made several Amendments thereto.

Ordered, that the Report be received.

Ordered, that the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be "*An Act to provide for the Civil Establishment of the Colony, and to repeal two certain Acts therein mentioned.*"

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee to consider further of a Supply, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair:

Mr. Cody took the Chair of the Committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Cody, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had made some progress in the business to them referred, and had come to several Resolutions thereupon, which he was directed to submit to the House, whenever it shall be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, that the Report be received to-morrow.

The Chairman also acquainted the House, that he was directed by the Committee to move the House for leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker having put the question—

Is it the pleasure of the House that the Committee have leave to sit again?

The House divided on the question:

Yeas	8.
Nays	7.

So it passed in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the said Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow at Ten o'clock.

SATURDAY, March 30th, 1833.

Prayers.

MR. Willock, from the Committee appointed to inquire into the expediency of granting Legislative provision for the encouragement of the Fisheries, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee, which was again read at the Clerk's Table, as followeth:

Your Committee appointed to inquire into the expediency of encouraging the Fisheries of this Island, by granting Bounties to Vessels engaged in the same, and also on the catch of fish, with power to report, by Bill or otherwise, beg leave to report, that upon mature consideration of the subject, they are of opinion that it would be inexpedient to bring in a Bill this Session for granting such Bounties, particularly as no fund appears to exist at present, out of which the same could be paid; but Your Committee consider the subject of great importance to the prosperity of the mercantile interests of the Colony, and therefore beg to recommend to the House that the same be taken into further consideration in its next Session.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN WILLOCK,
JOHN S. MACDONALD,
CHARLES BINNS,
SAMUEL NELSON,
PATRICK CODY.

Ordered, that the Report be received.

Ordered, that the order of yesterday, for engrossing the Bill intituled "*An Act to empower the Administrator of the Government to shut up such roads, or parts of roads, as are no longer required,*" be discharged.

Ordered, that the said Bill be now re-committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair:

Mr. Cody took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Cody, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had made a further Amendment to the Bill, which Amendment was again read at the Clerk's Table, and agreed to by the House.

Ordered, that the said Bill as amended, be engrossed.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled "*An Act for repealing certain*

parts of the Act intituled 'An Act for the establishing and regulating a Militia,' and for substituting other provisions in lieu thereof.'

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled "*An Act to empower the Administrator of the Government to shut up such roads, or parts of roads, as are no longer required.*"

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr. Hyndman do carry the two preceding Bills to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

On motion of Mr. H. Macdonald—*Ordered*, that a Committee be appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill to enable Members of the House of Assembly to vacate their seats, in certain cases.

Ordered, that Mr. H. Macdonald and Mr. Binns do compose the said Committee.

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee to consider further of a Supply, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair:

Mr. Cody took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Cody, from the Committee of the whole House on the consideration of Supplies for the Public Service, reported, according to order, seventeen Resolutions of the said Committee; which Resolutions were again read at the Clerk's Table, as followeth:

1. **RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Seventy Pounds be granted, and placed at the disposal of the Lieutenant Governor, in addition to a former grant, for the purpose of further extending and completing the Public Wharf of Charlotte-Town.

2. **RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum not exceeding Two Hundred Pounds be granted, and placed at the disposal of the Lieutenant Governor, to defray the expenses contemplated to be incurred for Surveys of New Roads under the Road Compensation Act, as recommended to His Excellency by the House during its present Session.

3. **RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Forty Pounds be granted, and

placed at the disposal of the Lieutenant Governor, to be paid in quarterly payments to the person who may be appointed Wharfinger of the Public Wharf of Charlotte-Town, for his salary for the year 1833.

4. **RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Five Hundred Pounds be granted, and placed at the disposal of the Lieutenant Governor, to be paid in quarterly payments to the Treasurer of this Island, for his salary for the year 1833.

5. **RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum not exceeding One Hundred and Fifty Pounds be granted, and placed at the disposal of the Lieutenant Governor, for the purpose of erecting and completing a Jail and Court House at St. Eleanor's, in addition to the sum already granted for that purpose.

6. **RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum not exceeding One Hundred and Forty Five Pounds be granted, and placed at the disposal of the Lieutenant Governor, for the purpose of erecting and completing a Jail and Court House at Georgetown, in addition to the sum already granted for that purpose.

7. **RESOLVED**, That there be paid to each Member of the House of Assembly, the Speaker excepted, he being already provided for, the sum of Thirty Pounds, as an allowance for his services during the present Session, deducting from the said sum Ten Shillings per diem, for every day any of them have been absent from business during the Session, the same to be determined by the certificate of the Speaker of the House of Assembly.

8. **RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Eighty Pounds be granted, and paid to William Crosby, for extra work performed, in order to complete the Poplar Island Bridge.

9. **RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Two Hundred Pounds be granted, and placed at the disposal of the Lieutenant Governor, to defray the expense of reprinting the Statutes of this Island, under the direction of Commissioners appointed to superintend the same by an Act of this Session, intituled "An Act appointing Commissioners to superintend the reprinting of the Laws of this Island;" and should a further sum be required, that the House be recommended to make good the same at its next Session.

10. **RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum not exceeding Eighteen Pounds be granted, and placed at the disposal of the Lieutenant Governor, to be paid in half-yearly payments to John Ready, of Tracadie, a blind person in indigent circumstances.

11. **RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Twenty-five Pounds be granted and paid to Mr. Joseph Ball, as a remuneration for preparing a plan of the Island on a large scale, agreeably to the order of the House.

12. **RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Five Pounds in addition to the

sum already paid, be granted and paid to Theophilus Chappel, sen. as a remuneration for his services in superintending the addition lately made to the Public Wharf of Charlotte-Town.

13. **RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Three Hundred Pounds be granted, and paid to Messrs. Samuel Cunard and Co. for the conveyance of the Mails last summer, by a Steam Vessel.

14. **RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum not exceeding Two Hundred Pounds be granted, and placed at the disposal of the Lieutenant Governor, for the purpose of defraying the expense of taking the Census of the Island.

15. **RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Seventy Five Pounds be granted, and placed at the disposal of the Lieutenant Governor, to be paid to such person as may be appointed to receive the returns from the commanders of Regiments and Battalions, and for inspecting the Militia when directed; subject to the conditions of an Act of this Session, intituled "An Act to repeal and amend certain parts of an Act made and passed in the Twentieth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled An Act for the establishing and regulating a Militia."

16. **RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Ten Pounds be granted and paid to Mrs. Hannah Bullpitt, as a reward for her meritorious conduct in conducting a preparatory school in Charlotte-Town, of a description not included in the provisions of the school acts.

17. **RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum not exceeding Thirty Pounds be granted, and placed at the disposal of the Lieutenant Governor, to be paid to the Colonial Secretary and Registrar, as a remuneration for his trouble in preparing an additional Index to all the Registry Books up to the end of the present Session, as described in an Act passed this Session, and to pay for the books requisite for the purpose, on the said work being performed.

Resolved, that this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolutions.

Ordered, that a Committee be appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill for appropriating the Supplies granted to His Majesty during the present Session.

Ordered, that Mr. Owen and Mr. Eyndman do compose the said Committee.

Resolved, that this House will, on Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to consider further of Ways and Means.

The Bill to confirm the Titles and quiet the possessions of the American Loyalist

Emigrants in this Colony, was, according to order, read a second time.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair:

Mr. Binns took the Chair of the Committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Binns, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had gone through the Bill, and made several amendments thereto.

Ordered, that the Report be received.

Ordered, that the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be "*An Act for the relief of the American Loyal Emigrants and Disbanded Troops in this Colony.*"

Mr. Cooper presented to the House a Report, signed by him as one of the Commissioners appointed to superintend the erection of a Wharf at the East Point, should the same appear to them to be expedient and practicable; which Report was again read at the Clerk's Table, and is as followeth:

The Commissioners appointed to superintend the erection of a Wharf at East Point, agreeably to an Act made and passed in the First year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act to authorize the appointment of Commissioners for erecting certain Public Works therein mentioned," met in pursuance of their appointment, at Campbell's Cove, in June last, and having examined as to the practicability and expediency of erecting a Wharf at that place, I beg leave to submit my opinion thereon. Campbell's Cove is formed by a point of land, from which a reef of rocks runs out a considerable way, and forms nearly a right angle with the shore, which has a beach of loose shifting sand, that would of course fill up round a Wharf, or wherever a shelter should be formed. The Cove can afford no shelter for a vessel at a Wharf, except with an off-shore wind, at a time when it would be difficult for a vessel to work in between the aforesaid reef, and several rocky shelves to the Eastward; and in case of a shift of wind from N. N. W. to East, a vessel at the Wharf would have to haul off and warp out against wind and sea, for want of room to make sail. It is, therefore, my opinion, that a Wharf erected there would be an inducement for vessels to come to the Wharf, which would in many instances tend to their damage or loss, without affording any benefit to the public.

WILLIAM COOPER,
one of the Commissioners.

Mr. Dalrymple, from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Peter Kelly, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee, which was again read at the Clerk's Table, as followeth:

Your Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Peter Kelly, praying for a sum of money to indemnify him for extra work performed on the Public Wharf of Charlotte-Town, beg to report, that they have examined the Petitioner and some other persons who appeared on his behalf, together with such documents as were submitted for their investigation. They have also examined the Commissioners appointed by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to superintend the enlargement of the said Wharf, on the subject of the Petitioner's claim—and upon mature consideration, are of opinion, that the Petitioner is entitled to the sum of twenty-five pounds for the extra labour so performed by him.

A motion being made, that the said Report be adopted;

It was moved, in amendment to the motion, that the said Report be taken into consideration next Session.

The House divided on the question of amendment:

Yeas.

Mr. Owen,	Mr. Green,
Mr. Brecken,	Mr. Compton.
Mr. Pope,	

Nays.

Mr. Dalrymple,	Mr. Nelson,
Mr. Binns,	Mr. Willock,
Mr. Hyndman,	Mr. Cooper.
Mr. J. S. Macdonald,	

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the main motion, it passed in the affirmative.

A motion being made for a Committee to prepare an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying he will be pleased to pay to the said Peter Kelly the sum recommended in the preceding Report—the House divided on the question:

Yeas	8.
Nays	6.

So it passed in the affirmative.

Ordered, that Mr. Dalrymple and Mr. Binns do compose the said Committee.

Then the House adjourned until Monday next at Eleven o'clock.

MONDAY, April 1st, 1833.

Prayers.

READ a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Civil Establishment of the Colony, and to repeal two certain Acts therein mentioned.*"

A motion being made, that the said Bill do pass, the House divided on the question:

Yeas.

Mr. Owen,	Mr. Dalrymple,
Mr. Brennan,	Mr. Willock,
Mr. Binns,	Mr. Cooper,
Mr. Hyndman,	Mr. J. S. Macdonald,
Mr. Breen,	Mr. Green,
Mr. Pope,	Mr. Nelson,
Mr. Macneil,	Mr. Cody.

Nay.

Mr. Compton.

So it passed in the affirmative, and Resolved, accordingly.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled "*An Act for the relief of the American Loyal Emigrants and Disbanded Troops in this Colony.*"

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr. Hyndman do carry the two preceding Bills to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Dalrymple, from the Committee appointed to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Address of the 29th ult. on the subject of the Glebe Lands, reported the delivery thereof, and that His Excellency was pleased to say that no answer had yet been received to the Address presented to His Majesty. His Excellency was also pleased to hand to the Committee a statement of the Glebe Lands under lease.

And the said statement was handed in at the Clerk's Table, and is as follows:—

GLEBE LANDS UNDER LEASE, OR HELD BY MINUTE OF AGREEMENT.

Lot.	Tenants' Names.	Date.	Term.	Rent.	REMARKS.
12	William Ellis,	1827	21 years,	£5 Sterling.	
16	James M'Connell,	do.	do.	do.	
22	Andrew Carr,	1831	Three lives,	do.	Four years free.
23	Edward Bassett,	1831	do.	do.	Five years free.
27	Spain and Norman,	1828	21 years,	do.	Three years free.
28	Howitt,	do.	do.	do.	
31		1830			Applied for.
32	Edward Bassett, for son,	1829	Three lives.	do.	Four years free.
34	James Gibson,	1829	21 years,	do.	Three years free.
35	Edward Lane,	1830	Three lives,	do.	do.
43	Charles M'Carthy,	do.	do.	do.	Two years free.
44	John M'Phee,	do.	do.	do.	do.
45	Donald M Lean,	do.	do.	do.	do.
46	— M'Kinnon,	do.	do.	do.	do.
47	Ward Grace,	do.	do.	do.	do.
54					Applied for.
55					Applied for.
50	Duncan Ross,	1829	21 years,	Four	Relinquished.
65					Applied for.

No Glebes have been let since the House of Assembly addressed His Majesty upon the subject of their alienation for the purposes of education.

The Glebe Lands in King's County have been leased by direction of the late Governor.

No rents have yet been received.

L. C. JENKINS,

Conservator of Glebe Lands in Queen's County

Charlotte-Town, March 29th, 1833.

Mr. Owen, from the Committee appointed to prepare and report an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to transmit the Address of this House to His Majesty on the expediency of establishing a Court of Escheat in this Colony to His Majesty's Ministers, presented the draught of an Address, as prepared by the said Committee, which Address being again read at the Clerk's Table, was agreed to by the House, and is as followeth:

To His Excellency Lieutenant Colonel *ARETAS WILLIAM YOUNG*, Lieutenant Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Island Prince Edward, and the Territories thereunto adjacent, Chancellor and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c. &c. &c.

May it please your Excellency:

The House of Assembly having had under consideration, among other matters, a Despatch to your Excellency from the Right Honorable Viscount Goderich, of first August, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty-two, conveying his Lordship's views on the establishment of a Court of Escheat in this Colony, have felt it their duty to prepare an humble Memorial to His Majesty on the subject, setting forth some of the evils this Island has sustained from many large tracts of waste lands which are liable to forfeiture being permitted to remain so long uncultivated, and earnestly praying that he will be graciously pleased to direct that a Court similar to those which have been found so beneficial in other Colonies, may be established here, agreeably to the Act lately passed for that purpose. The House most respectfully request that your Excellency will be pleased, at your earliest convenience, to transmit the same to His Majesty's Ministers, in order that it may be laid at the foot of the throne; and the House also trust that your Excellency will be pleased to accompany their Memorial with such remarks as the great importance of the subject to which it relates justly demands, and which your Excellency's local experience may suggest, in order to give effect to its prayer.

Ordered, that the said Address be engrossed.

Ordered, that Mr. Hyndman, Mr. Owen, Mr. Brennan, Mr. Pope, Mr. Binns, Mr. Nelson and Mr. Dalrymple be a Committee to wait on His Excellency with the said Address.

On motion of Mr. Pope—*Resolved*, that the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor:

To His Excellency Lieutenant Colonel *ARETAS WILLIAM YOUNG*, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief in and over His Majesty's Island Prince Edward, and the Territories thereunto adjacent, Chancellor and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c. &c. &c.

May it please your Excellency,

The House of Assembly having passed a Bill-intituled 'An Act to make more effectual provision for preventing the spreading of infectious distempers with- in this Island, by establishing Boards of Health,' beg to assure your Excellency, that any expences that may be necessarily incurred in carrying its provisions into effect, will be made good by this House at its next Session.

Ordered, that the said Address be engrossed.

Ordered, that Mr. Pope and Mr. Owen be a Committee to wait on His Excellency with the said Address.

Mr. Dalrymple, from the Committee appointed to prepare an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, relative to a sum of money to be paid to Peter Kelly, reported the draught of an Address, which being again read at the Clerk's Table, was agreed to by the House, and is as follows:—

To His Excellency Lieutenant Colonel *ARETAS WILLIAM YOUNG*, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief in and over his Majesty's Island Prince Edward, and the Territories thereunto adjacent, Chancellor and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c. &c. &c.

May it please your Excellency;

The House of Assembly at this late period of the Session, having agreed to the Report of a Special Committee of the House appointed to examine the claim of Peter Kelly, for extra work performed on the Public Wharf of Charlotte-Town, by which he is considered entitled to the sum of Twenty-five Pounds, as a remuneration for the extra work performed, respectfully request that your Excellency will be pleased, in Council, to order that the sum of Twenty-five Pounds be accordingly paid to the said Peter Kelly, and this House will make good the same at its next Session.

Ordered, that the said Address be engrossed.

Ordered, that Mr. Dalrymple, Mr. Nelson and Mr. Brennan be a Committee to wait on His Excellency with the said Address.

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee to consider further of Ways and Means, being read;

Ordered, that the said Order of the Day be discharged.

Ordered, that Mr. *Brenan* be added to the Special Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill to enable Members of the House of Assembly to vacate their seats, in certain cases.

Mr. *Brenan*, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill to enable Members of the Assembly to vacate their seats, in certain cases, presented the draught of a Bill, and the same was received, and read for the first time.

A motion being made, that the said Bill be now read a second time;

Mr. *Owen* moved, in amendment to the motion, to strike out the word "now," and insert the words "this day three months."

The House divided on the question of amendment:

Yeas.

Mr. <i>Owen</i> ,	Mr. <i>Pope</i> ,
Mr. <i>Hyndman</i> ,	Mr. <i>Binns</i> ,
Mr. <i>Maencil</i> ,	Mr. <i>Nelson</i> .

Nays.

Mr. <i>Brenan</i> ,	Mr. <i>Cooper</i> ,
Mr. <i>J. S. Macdonald</i> ,	Mr. <i>Dalrymple</i> ,
Mr. <i>Green</i> ,	Mr. <i>Cody</i> ,
Mr. <i>Compton</i> ,	Mr. <i>H. Macdonald</i> .

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the main motion, it passed in the affirmative.

And then the said Bill was read a second time.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair:

Mr. *H. Macdonald* took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.—Leave granted.

Message from the Council, by Mr. Nantes:

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council desire a Conference with the House of Assembly, on the Bill intituled "*An Act to make and keep in repair the Pumps and Wells of Charlotte-Town, and for other purposes, and to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned,*"—and have appointed the Honorables *T. H. Haviland* and the Attorney General a Committee to manage the said Conference, to meet

in the Committee-Room on Monday next at Two o'clock.

Council Chamber, March 30th, 1833.

And also,

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council desire a Conference with the House of Assembly, on the Bill intituled "*An Act for incorporating the Committee and Officers of the Central Agricultural Society*"—and have appointed the Honorables *George Wright* and *T. H. Haviland* a Committee to manage the same, to meet in the Committee-Room on Monday next at half-past Two o'clock.

Council Chamber, March 30th, 1833.

And also,

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill intituled "*An Act for repealing an Act of the Thirty-fifth year of the reign of King George the Third, intituled 'An Act for regulating Servants,' and for substituting other provisions in lieu thereof,*" with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

And then he withdrew.

Resolved, that this House do agree to a Conference, as is desired by the Council, on the Bill intituled "*An Act to make and keep in repair the Pumps and Wells of Charlotte-Town, and for other purposes, and to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned.*"

Ordered, that Mr. *Owen* do go to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

Ordered, that Mr. *Binns*, Mr. *Owen*, Mr. *Green* and Mr. *Brecken* be a Committee to manage the said Conference.

Resolved, that this House do agree to a Conference, as is desired by the Council, on the Bill intituled "*An Act for incorporating the Committee and Officers of the Central Agricultural Society.*"

Ordered, that Mr. *Owen* do go to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

Ordered, that Mr. *Owen*, Mr. *Pope*, Mr. *Brenan* and Mr. *J. S. Macdonald* be a Committee to manage the said Conference.

The time for holding the Conference with the Council on the Bill intituled "*An Act to make and keep in repair the Pumps and Wells of Charlotte-Town, and for other purposes, and to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned,*" having arrived;

And the names of the Managers being called over:

They went to the Conference.

And being returned—

Mr. *Binns* reported the substance of the Conference.

The time for holding the Conference with the Council on the Bill intituled "*An Act for incorporating the Committee and Officers of the Central Agricultural Society,*" having arrived—

And the names of the Managers being called over:

They went to the Conference:

And being returned—

Mr. *Owen* reported the substance of the Conference.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

Mr. *Owen*, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill for appropriating the Supplies granted to His Majesty during the present Session, presented a Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first and second time.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair:

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Owen*, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had gone through the Bill, without making any amendment thereto.

Ordered, that the Report be received.

Ordered, that the said Bill be engrossed, and that the Title be "*An Act for appropriating certain Monies, for the Service of the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty-three.*"

Mr. *Brecken*, from the Special Committee to whom was referred the Report of the Commissioners for revising the Laws, with power to report, from time to time, by Bill or otherwise, presented to the House a Bill to continue an Act passed in the Eighth year of the reign of his late Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled "*An Act to establish and regulate the practice of the Supreme Court of Judicature of this Island in cases of Replevin,*"—and the same was received, and read a first and second time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be now com-

mitted to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. *Brecken* took the Chair of the Committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Brecken*, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had gone through the Bill, without making any amendment thereto.

Ordered, that the Report be received.

Ordered, that the said Bill be engrossed, and that the Title be "*An Act to continue for one year an Act regulating the practice of the Supreme Court in cases of Replevin.*"

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to resume the consideration of the Bill to enable Members of the House of Assembly to vacate their seats, in certain cases.

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair:

Mr. *H. Macdonald* took the Chair of the Committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *H. Macdonald*, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had gone through the Bill, and made several amendments thereto.

A motion being made, that the Report of the Committee be received;

Mr. *Brecken* moved, in amendment to the motion, that the Chairman be directed to report the following Resolution:

RESOLVED, That Members applying to the House for leave to resign their seats, shall be permitted to do so, provided the House consent; and on every vacancy arising thereby, the Speaker shall apprise the Lieutenant Governor thereof, in the manner directed by the Act intituled An Act of the 47th George 3d, intituled "*An Act to repeal an Act made and passed in the 41st year of his present Majesty's reign, intituled an Act for the better regulation of Elections, and to regulate Elections for Members to serve in General Assembly in future.*"

The question being put on the amendment, it passed in the affirmative.

The question being then put on the main motion, as amended, it was carried in the affirmative.

Resolved, that this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution.

Resolved, that the amendments made by the Council to the Bill intituled "*An Act for repealing an Act of the thirty-fifth year*"

of the reign of King George the Third, intituled 'An Act for regulating Servants, and for substituting other provisions in lieu thereof,' be now taken into consideration.

The House proceeded accordingly to take the said Amendments into consideration.

And the said Amendments were read, as followeth :

Folio 2, line 4—Between the words "thereto" and "in," insert the words "or shall be made verbally."

line 6—Strike out from the word "or" to the word "Witnesses," both words inclusive.

Folio 3, line 3—After the word "obtained," insert the words "or shall otherwise misconduct himself or herself."

line 9—After the word "neglect," insert the words "or misconduct."

Folio 5, line 13—After the word "Wages," insert the words "for the time served."

Folio 6, last line—After the word "mistress," insert the words "if resident within this Island."

Resolved, that this House doth concur with the Council in the said Amendments.

Ordered, that Mr. Brecken do carry the said Bill to the Council, and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

Resolved, that this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to resume the consideration of an engrossed Bill from the Council, intituled "An Act to ascertain and establish the Boundary Lines of the several Counties and Townships of this Island, and to regulate the duty of Surveyors; and to repeal an Act made and passed in the Eleventh year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled 'An Act to ascertain and establish the Boundary Lines of the several Counties and Townships of this Island, and to regulate the duty of Surveyors.'"

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow at Ten o'clock.

TUESDAY, April 2d, 1833.

Prayers.

READ a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled "An Act to continue for one year an additional Duty imposed on Wines and Spirituous Liquors imported into this Island."

Resolved, That the said Bill do pass.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled "An Act for levying a Duty on Tobacco and Tea."

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled "An Act for continuing for one year an ad-valorem Duty on all Goods, Wares, and Merchandise imported into this Island, with certain exceptions."

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled "An Act for appropriating certain Monies, for the service of the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty-three."

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr. Owen do carry the four preceding Bills to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled "An Act to continue for one year

an Act regulating the practice of the Supreme Court in cases of Replevin.

A motion being made, that the said Bill do pass, the House divided on the question:

Yeas.

Mr. Brecken,	Mr. Macneil,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. J. S. Macdonald,
Mr. Dalrymple,	Mr. Cody,
Mr. Owen,	Mr. Binns.
Mr. Hyndman,	

Nay.

Mr. H. Macdonald.

So it passed in the affirmative, and

Resolved, accordingly.

Ordered, that Mr. Brecken do carry the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

Resolved, that a further Conference be desired with the Council, on the Bill intituled "An Act for incorporating the Committee and Officers of the Central Agricultural Society."

Ordered, that Mr. Brecken do go to the Council, and desire the said Conference.

Ordered, that the same Committee who managed the last Conference be a Committee to manage this Conference.

Message from the Council, by Mr. Nantes:
Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without any amendment:

“An Act appointing Commissioners to superintend the reprinting of the Laws of this Island.”

“An Act to empower the Administrator of the Government to shut up such roads, or parts of roads, as are no longer required.”

“An Act to make more effectual provision for preventing the spreading of Infectious Distempers within this Island, by establishing Boards of Health.”

“An Act for repealing certain parts of the Act intituled ‘An Act for the establishing and regulating a Militia,’ and for substituting other provisions in lieu thereof.”

And then he withdrew.

Mr. Binns, from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of the Officers of the Fire Engine Company of Charlotte-Town, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee, which was again read at the Clerk's Table, and is as follows :

Your Committee are of opinion, that as there is a motion before the House, that an addition should be made to the Court-House of Charlotte-Town, and the Speaker has been directed to procure Plans and Estimates of the probable expence thereof, that when the proposed improvement is carried into effect, it would be advisable that a proper frost proof place should be prepared under the said building, for the reception of the Fire Engine.

Ordered, that the Report be received.

Mr. Binns, from the Committee to whom was referred the Report of the Commissioners for revising the Laws, with power to report, from time to time, by Bill or otherwise, presented to the House a Bill to consolidate, amend and repeal the Laws heretofore passed for preventing accidents by fire in the Town of Charlotte-Town.

A motion being made that the said Bill be received and read, the House divided:

Yeas 10.

Nays 2.

So it passed in the affirmative.

And then the said Bill was read a first time.

The said Bill was read a second time.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

Message from the Council, by Mr. Nantes:

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council do agree to a further Conference with the House of Assembly,

on the Bill intituled *“An Act for incorporating the Officers and Committee of the Central Agricultural Society,”* and have appointed the same Committee who managed the former Conference to manage this—to meet in the Committee-Room to-morrow at Two o'clock.

And then he withdrew.

Resolved, that this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the Bill to consolidate, amend and repeal the Laws heretofore passed for preventing accidents by Fire in the Town of Charlotte-Town.

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair:

Mr. Binns took the Chair of the Committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.—Leave granted.

Two Messages from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, by Mr Secretary Collins.

[FIRST MESSAGE.]

A. W. YOUNG, Lieutenant Governor.

The Lieutenant Governor lays before the House of Assembly, the copy of a Despatch received from His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, on the subject of the rumour that has prevailed in the Island of the probability of its annexation to Nova-Scotia.

Government House, April 2d, 1833.

(COPY.)

DOWNING-STREET,

31st January, 1833.

SIR,

I have been informed that an impression was entertained very generally in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, during the past summer, that there existed an intention to annex Prince Edward Island to the former Colony.

I know not whence the rumour may have originated, but should it still prevail, you will have the goodness to make known, in the most public manner, that no such plan has ever been under the contemplation of His Majesty's Government.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

your most obedient humble servant,

(Signed)

GODERICH.

[SECOND MESSAGE.]

A. W. YOUNG, Lieutenant Governor.

The Lieutenant Governor lays before the House of Assembly the copy of a Despatch which he has this day received from the Right Honorable Viscount Goderich, transmitting Instructions on a proposed plan for the commutation and collection of Quit Rents.

April 2d, 1833.

[COPY]

DOWNING-STREET,
27th January, 1833.

SIR,

In my Despatch, No. 11, of the 1st August last, I acquainted you with the grounds on which I should object to the forfeiture of Lands in Prince Edward Island, under a breach of the condition requiring each Township to be settled in the proportion of one person to every two hundred acres. I now propose to convey to you Instructions on the relative subject of Quit Rents.

The agreement respecting Quit Rents in Prince Edward Island, embodied in the Provincial Statute 11th Geo. 4, c. 17, must not be disturbed; but so far as is consistent with that agreement, I am desirous to extend to Prince Edward Island a very advantageous arrangement, which has lately been offered to the Colonists of New Brunswick. The enclosed extract from my Despatch to the Governor of New Brunswick will explain to you that arrangement, and the following is the manner in which I propose that it should be made applicable to Prince Edward Island.

During the first two years, after the expiration of the five years, for which the claim to Quit Rents has been suspended, the Quit Rents should be redeemable at fifteen years purchase; during the next period of two years they should be redeemable at eighteen years' purchase; at all subsequent periods they should be redeemable at twenty years' purchase. The claim to Quit Rents will revive retrospectively and prospectively, at the termination of the existing agreement; but following the analogy of the measure adopted in New Brunswick, I am of opinion, that the arrears due up to the time when the plan I have described will come into operation should be remitted.

Having established these conditions, I think that the punctual payment of all unredeemed Quit Rents ought to be rigorously exacted. The objections which I entertain to a forfeiture of Lands under a breach of the condition requiring them to be settled with a certain number of occupants, would by no means apply to a forfeiture of them for non-payment of Quit Rents. It appears to me clearly for the interest of the Colony, that the rights of His Majesty on this latter point should be enforced with rigour.

The common complaint respecting Prince Edward Island is, that the soil is owned by persons who are disposed to leave large tracts of land unimproved, in the expectation that the value of them will ultimately be raised by the exertions of those Colonists who cultivate other and neighbouring lands.

If this complaint be just, the best remedy for it would be found in the plan I have laid down. When the Proprietors of Land shall be required either to pay down a considerable sum for the redemption of their Quit Rent, or else to pay the Quit Rents themselves with regularity, it will necessarily become their interest to improve the Lands, or to sell them to others who will purchase, with a real intention of improvement. I must observe, that the fund arising from the regular collection of Quit Rents will be appropriated solely to objects connected with the Colony. The support of the Civil Government will, probably, be the most proper service in aid of which to expend this fund. The sums arising from the redemption of Quit Rents should not be treated as revenue, but rather as capital, to be laid out in further improvements.

Thus by the formation of Roads, the clearing of Lands, the construction of Wharves, or for other Public works, this fund might be so applied as to accelerate the development of the resources of the Colo-

ny, and to give a new value to the lands belonging to the Crown.

It is possible that some persons may be desirous to redeem their Quit Rents before the expiration of the five years to which the claim to the Quit Rents has been foregone. I shall be very glad to accede to this course, and shall be prepared to advise His Majesty to remit immediately the claim to arrears due from the persons who may be desirous to effect such an adjustment. I shall also be willing to consent that they may receive at the same time a formal release from the condition requiring them to settle their lands in the proportion of one person to every two hundred acres. But I cannot sanction any more favourable terms of redemption, whatever be the period at which it be effected, than the payment of fifteen years purchase. The advantage of a more early redemption would not outweigh in the estimation of His Majesty's Government the importance of the reasons, which I have already suggested, for not suffering the lands to be free from Quit Rent except on payment of a sum that should not be inconsiderable.

I trust that the measures which I have stated may be acceptable in Prince Edward Island. In reviewing the proceedings of this Department respecting Quit Rents, I observe that the Proprietors and Inhabitants of Prince Edward Island have frequently represented, and I think with justice, that they ought to be dealt with on this subject in the same manner as the Inhabitants of the neighbouring and larger Colonies.

I now act on this principle, by extending to Prince Edward Island, with such adaptations as existing arrangements require, the same measure which has lately been adopted in New Brunswick. That measure has this further advantage, that, without in the least trenching on the sacred rights of property, it will create a stimulus to the owners of Land in Prince Edward Island, either actively to improve their own possessions, or else to sell them, at the fair value which they may be found to bear in the market, to such persons as will take them for the purpose of turning them to the best account.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient humble servant,

(Signed)

GODERICH.

To Lieut. Governor Young, &c. &c. &c.

Extract of a Despatch from Lord GODERICH to Sir A. CAMPBELL,
dated, "Downing-Street, 10th Dec. 1831.

"I have to desire, that you will direct Notice to be given, that His Majesty is graciously pleased to remit all Quit Rents due previously to Midsummer Day last, but that they will be strictly enforced from that period. With the view, however, of giving every encouragement to persons desirous of commuting them, the Commissioner of Crown Lands will be furnished with authority to dispose of them on the undermentioned terms, viz.:—At 16 years purchase to all persons who may redeem them before Midsummer Day, 1834; at 18 years' purchase to those persons who may redeem them subsequently to that period, and anterior to Midsummer Day, 1836; and at 20 years' purchase to those persons who may commute them subsequently to Midsummer 1836, with an intimation, however, that His Majesty's Government will then take into consideration how far it may be expedient to dispose of the unredeemed Quit Rents to any persons desirous of purchasing them, on the principle adopted in this country with regard to the Land Tax.

"The form of Instrument to be used, and such Instructions on the subject as it may be necessary to convey to yourself or to the Commissioner, will be prepared as soon as circumstances will permit.

"The Quit Rents being payable in Sterling Money, the dollar will be, of course, received at 4s. 4d."

Ordered, that the said Messages, with the Documents accompanying the same, be refer-

red to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

Resolved, that this House do again resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to resume the consideration of the Bill to consolidate, repeal and amend the Acts heretofore passed for preventing accidents by Fire in the Town of Charlotte-Town.

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair:

Mr. Binns took the Chair of the Committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Binns, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had gone through the Bill, and made several amendments thereto.

Ordered, that the Report be received.

Ordered, that the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be "*An Act to consolidate, amend and repeal the Laws heretofore passed for preventing accidents by Fire in the Town of Charlotte-Town.*"

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee to resume the consideration of an

engrossed Bill from the Council, intituled "*An Act to ascertain and establish the Boundary Lines of the several Counties and Townships of this Island, and to regulate the duty of Surveyors; and to repeal an Act made and passed in the Eleventh year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled 'An Act to ascertain and establish the Boundary Lines of the several Counties and Townships of this Island, and to regulate the duty of Surveyors,'*" being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair:

Mr. Binns took the Chair of the Committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, that the said Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow at Ten o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, April 3d, 1833.

Prayers.

MR. Dalrymple presented to the House, from the Colonial Secretary, a copy of the Commission of the Reverend A. V. G. Wiggins, as Conservator of Glebe Lands for Prince County, as prepared by order of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

And the said Document was read, and is as follows:

Copy of Commission of Conservator of Glebe and School Land in Prince County.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

L. S.

By His Excellency Lieutenant Colonel Aretas William Young, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief in and over His Majesty's Island Prince Edward and its Dependencies, Lieut. Gov. Chancellor, Vice-Admiral and Ordinary of the same, &c. &c. &c.

To the Reverend ABRAHAM VAN GILDER WIGGINS,
Greeting:

By virtue of the power and authority in me vested by His Majesty's Commission and Royal Instructions, I have thought fit hereby to appoint you the said Abraham Van Gilder Wiggins, to be Conservator of the Glebe and School Lands in Prince County, in the said Island, with all the rights, profits, and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the said Island, at Charlotte-Town, this Sixth day of March, 1833, and in the Third year of His Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's command,
J. P. COLLINS, C. S.

Mr. JENKINS's Commission, as Conservator of Glebe and School Lands in Queen's County, is of the same tenor as the foregoing, and dated the 9th February, 1829.

Ordered, that the said Document, together with the Schedule of the Glebe Lands under lease, communicated to the House on the 1st instant, be referred to a Select Committee to report thereon, with power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, that Mr. Dalrymple, Mr. Pope and Mr. Binns do compose the said Committee.

Mr. Hyndman, from the Committee appointed to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address praying His Excellency will be pleased to transmit the Address of this House to His Majesty, on the expediency of establishing a Court of Escheat in this Colony, to His Majesty's Ministers, for the purpose of being laid at the foot of the Throne, reported the delivery thereof, and that His Excellency was pleased to give for answer, that he would transmit the same as desired by the House.

Mr. *Dalrymple*, from the Committee appointed to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Address, praying that he would direct the sum of twenty-five pounds to be paid to Peter Kelly, for extra work on the Public Wharf of Charlotte-Town, reported the delivery thereof, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, he would attend to it.

Mr. *Pope*, from the Committee appointed to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Address pledging the House to make good the expenses that may be necessarily incurred in carrying into effect the provisions of the Act for establishing Boards of Health, reported the delivery thereof.

The time having arrived for holding a further Conference with the Council on the Bill intituled "*An Act for incorporating the Committee and Officers of the Central Agricultural Society;*"

And the names of the Managers being called over:

They went to the Conference:

And being returned—

Mr. *Owen* reported the substance of the Conference.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

Message from the Council, by Mr. Nantes:

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bill, with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly:

"*An Act to consolidate, amend and reduce into one Act the several Acts of the General Assembly relating to Trespasses, and for other purposes therein mentioned.*"

And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills:

"*An Act to make and keep in repair the Pumps and Wells of Charlotte-Town, and for other purposes, and to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned.*"

"*An Act to continue for one year an additional Duty imposed on Wines and Spirituous Liquors imported into this Island.*"

"*An Act for levying a Duty on Tobacco and Tea.*"

"*An Act for continuing for one year*

an ad-valorem Duty on all Goods, Wares, and Merchandise imported into this Island, with certain exceptions."

"*An Act for appropriating certain Monies, for the Service of the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty-three.*"

And then he withdrew.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled "*An Act to consolidate, repeal and amend the Laws heretofore passed for preventing accidents by Fire in the Town of Charlotte-Town.*"

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr. *Brecken* do carry the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

Resolved, that the amendments made by the Council to the Bill intituled "*An Act to consolidate, amend and reduce into one Act the several Acts of the General Assembly relating to Trespasses, and for other purposes therein mentioned,*" be now taken into consideration.

The House proceeded accordingly to take the said Amendments into consideration.

And the said Amendments were read, as followeth:

Folio 1, line 10—Strike out from the word "committed to the word "Lands," both words inclusive.

Folio 2, line 1—After the word "intituled," insert the words "An Act for preventing trespasses by unruly Horses, Cattle and Sheep, and for preventing the running at large of Hogs through the Town of Charlotte-Town;" and an "Act passed in the Twentieth year of the same reign, intituled."

Folio 3, line 10—After the word "Town," insert "and an Act passed in the Fiftieth year of the same reign, intituled An Act to amend an Act intituled An Act to prevent the malicious killing, wounding and maiming of Cattle."

Folio 15, line 3—Strike out from the word "if" to the word "thereon," both words inclusive.

Folio 31, line 20—After the word "Island," insert the words "together with Costs."

Folio 34, last line—Strike out the word "punished," and insert the words "proceeded against."

Same line—After the word "Indictment," insert the words "and upon conviction, shall be liable to imprisonment in the common Jail, for a period not exceeding Six Calendar Months."

Strike out the last clause of the Bill.

Resolved, that this House doth concur with the Council in the said Amendments.

Ordered, that *Mr. Brecken* do carry the said Bill to the Council, and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee on the consideration of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor's Messages of yesterday, with the accompanying Documents, being read;

Ordered, that the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee to resume the consideration of an engrossed Bill from the Council, intituled

“An Act to ascertain and establish the Boundary Lines of the several Counties and Townships of this Island, and to regulate the duty of Surveyors; and to repeal an Act made and passed in the Eleventh year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled ‘An Act to ascertain and establish the Boundary Lines of the several Counties and Townships of this Island, and to regulate the duty of Surveyors,’” being read;

Ordered, that the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow at Ten o'clock.

THURSDAY, April 4th, 1833.

Prayers.

ON motion of *Mr. Owen*—*Resolved*, that the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor:

“To His Excellency Lieutenant Colonel ABETAS WILLIAM YOUNG, Lieutenant Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Island Prince Edward, and the Territories thereunto adjacent, Chancellor and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c. &c. &c.”

May it please your Excellency,

“The House of Assembly, convinced of the advantages that the Colony would derive, were a regular weekly intercourse established with Miramichi, as well as with Pictou, by means of a proper and sufficient Steam Vessel, as contemplated by an Act of last Session, beg to call your Excellency's attention to the subject, and would suggest the propriety of every endeavour being used to cause the provisions of the said Act to be carried into effect; but if such cannot be accomplished to the full extent, the House respectfully request, that your Excellency, in Council, will make such arrangements for the conveyance of the Mails for the ensuing Summer, by a Steam Vessel, as circumstances will permit, limiting the amount of any Contract that may be entered into, to a sum not exceeding Three Hundred Pounds, and this House will make good the same.”

Ordered, that *Mr. Owen*, *Mr. Green*, and *Mr. Brenan* be a Committee to wait on His Excellency with the said Address.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

Message from the Council, by Mr. Nantes:
Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill intituled *“An Act to provide for the Civil Establishment of the Colony, and to repeal two certain Acts therein mentioned.”*

And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill intituled *“An Act to continue for one year an Act regulating the practice of the Supreme Court in cases of Replevin,”* with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

And then he withdrew.

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee on the consideration of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor's Messages of yesterday, with the accompanying Despatches, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair:

Mr. Hyndman took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Hyndman, Chairman of the Committee, reported one Resolution, which Resolution being again read at the Clerk's Table, was agreed to by the House, and is as followeth:

RESOLVED, That whereas much uneasiness and inquietude have been occasioned by the prevalence of a rumour that there existed an intention to annex this Island to Nova-Scotia, the House derive much satisfaction from the assurance conveyed in Viscount Goderich's

Despatch of the 31st January, that no such plan has ever been under the contemplation of His Majesty's Government.

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee on an engrossed Bill from the Council intituled "*An Act to ascertain and establish the Boundary Lines of the several Counties and Townships of this Island, and to regulate the duty of Surveyors; and to repeal an Act made and passed in the Eleventh year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled 'An Act to ascertain and establish the Boundary Lines of the several Counties and Townships of this Island, and to regulate the duty of Surveyors,'*" being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair:

Mr. Binns took the Chair of the Committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Binns, Chairman of the Committee, reported, as the opinion of the Committee, that the further consideration of the said Bill be postponed until next Session.

Resolved, that this House doth concur with the Committee in the said opinion.

Resolved, that this House do, at its rising to day, adjourn until Saturday next.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to search the Journals of the Legislative Council, to ascertain what proceedings have been had on the Bill intituled "*An Act for the relief of the American Loyal Emigrants and Disbanded Troops in this Colony.*"

Ordered, that Mr. Brecken and Mr. Dalrymple do compose the said Committee.

Then the House adjourned until Saturday next at Ten o'clock.

SATURDAY, April 6th, 1833.

RESOLVED, That it is expedient that an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, praying that he will be graciously pleased to signify his Royal Allowance of an Act passed this Session, for making provision for the Civil Establishment of the Colony, and for repealing two Revenue Acts therein mentioned.

Ordered, that Mr. Pope and Mr. Owen be a Committee to prepare the said Address.

Resolved, That the Amendment made by the Council to the Bill intituled "*An Act to continue for one year an Act regulating the practice of the Supreme Court in cases of Replevin,*" be now taken into consideration.

The House proceeded accordingly to take the said Amendment into consideration.

And the said Amendment was read, and is as followeth:

Last folio, line 3, after the word "year" insert the words "and from thence to the end of the then next Session of the General Assembly."

Resolved, That this House doth concur with the Council in the said Amendment.

Ordered, that Mr. Brecken do carry back the said Bill to the Council, and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to their Amendment.

Mr. Pope, from the Special Committee appointed to prepare an Address to his Majesty, on the subject of the Bill passed this Session, for making provision for the Civil List of this Colony, presented to the House the draught of the said Address, which was again read at the Clerk's Table, and is as followeth:

TO THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT
MAJESTY.

The humble Address of the House of Assembly of
Prince Edward Island.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY,

We your Majesty's faithful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of Prince Edward Island, in Provincial Parliament assembled, have had under our consideration a Despatch from the Right Honorable Viscount Gode- rich, of the 25th November last, to the Lieutenant Governor of this Island, in reply to a Despatch enclosing an Address of this House to your Majesty, praying for the repeal of certain Revenue Acts therein mentioned—in which his Lordship desires the House of Assembly of Prince Edward Island to be informed, 'that whenever the financial condition of the Colony may be such as to enable them to make a moderate but permanent provision for the necessary expenses of the Government, thus relieving the Mother Country from the charge now incurred for these objects, he shall not hesitate to advise your Majesty to give your assent to any Act placing the whole Revenue within the Island at the disposal of the Legislature.'

Impressed as we are with the conviction, that the period is not far distant when the Colonies may justly expect to be called upon to defray the expenses of their Civil Establishment, the subject has engaged much of our attention during the Session which is now drawing to a close—and upon mature deliberation, we have come to the conclusion of endeavouring to relieve your Majesty's Government from the charge, as respects this Colony, as soon as the circumstances of the country will permit. With this view, we have passed a Bill, imposing a Tax upon Land, to go into operation in four years from this date, being the period at which the present Land Assessment will expire. The fund to be derived from this tax, it appears to us, will be more than sufficient to pay the Salaries of those Officers whose services are indispensable, and whom it would be improper to make dependent upon an annual vote. And we confidently trust, that in whatever Estimate your Majesty may be pleased to submit to us, a due regard will be had to that economy which the very limited means at our disposal, and the other wants of the country, require. Besides providing permanently for the salaries of the Administrator of the Government and the Chief Justice, (the only Judge of the Supreme Court who, at present, receives a salary,) we have kept in view the probability of being soon called upon to provide for an Assistant Judge, as the judicial business of the country is found to be yearly increasing. As provision has been made for raising a sum to be applied, under your Majesty's directions, for the support of those necessary Officers, and also of the Colonial Secretary and Attorney General, we would respectfully submit to your Majesty, that it may be safely left to the discretion of the Legislature to make such provision for such of the other Officers hitherto borne on the Civil List, whose services the Colony may require, as may seem adequate.

Having thus endeavoured, to the best of our abilities, to meet the views of your Majesty's Government, as expressed in the Despatch of Viscount Goderich already alluded to, by making a moderate but permanent provision for the support of the Civil Government, we have, agreeably to the terms of the said Despatch, to the end that all the resources of the Colony may be placed at the disposal of its Legislature, in the same Bill enacted, that as soon as the Act shall go into operation, the two Permanent Revenue Acts shall be repealed, and the collection of your Majesty's Quit Rents shall be suspended, and all claim thereto relinquished during its continuance. To this arrangement, your Majesty's sanction is now respectfully solicited; as it will, we humbly conceive, supersede the necessity of the proposed plan for commuting the Quit Rents, communicated in Viscount Goderich's despatch of the 27th January last, and at the same time attain the objects for which, it appears to us, the said commutation was designed. The tax upon Land has been imposed with the

perfect concurrence and approbation of the actual Settlers, who, with a sincere desire to relieve the Parent State from a charge which they justly consider ought to be borne by ourselves, are quite content to bear their share of the burthen. On the other hand, few, it is to be presumed, will be disposed, for any length of time, to pay an annual tax upon unimproved Lands; and those Proprietors, therefore, who have hitherto suffered large tracts of Land to remain in a wilderness state, in the expectation that they would ultimately become valuable, when the adjoining lands were brought under cultivation by the exertions of others, will find it their interest either to improve their own possessions or to dispose of them to such persons as would be willing to purchase, with a real intention of improvement.

The Bill which has passed the Legislature for the objects herein set forth, entitled as follows, '*An Act to provide for the Civil Establishment of the Colony, and to repeal two certain Acts therein mentioned,*' being reserved for the signification of your Majesty's pleasure—may it therefore please your Majesty, for the reasons above stated, to signify your approval thereof, that the same may be confirmed, and finally enacted.

Ordered, that the said Address be now referred to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair:

Mr. Pope took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Pope, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had gone through the Address, reported from the Special Committee, paragraph by paragraph, without making any amendment thereto.

Mr. Speaker having put the question—

“Is it the pleasure of this House to receive the Report of the Committee?”

The House divided—

Yeas.

Mr. Brecken,	Mr. Cooper,
Mr. J. S. Macdonald,	Mr. Dalrymple,
Mr. Green,	Mr. Cody,
Mr. Macniel,	Mr. Nelson,
Mr. Hyndman,	Mr. Binns,
Mr. Owen,	Mr. Pope.

Nays.

Mr. Compton,	Mr. H. Macdonald.
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So it passed in the affirmative—and *Ordered*, accordingly.

Ordered, that the said Address be engrossed.

Resolved, That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying His Excellency will be

pleased to transmit the above Address to His Majesty to the proper quarter:—

To His Excellency Lieutenant Colonel *ARETAS WILLIAM YOUNG*, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief in and over His Majesty's Island Prince Edward, and the Territories thereunto adjacent, Chancellor and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c. &c. &c.

May it please Your Excellency.

A Bill for repealing the two Permanent Revenue Acts, and for making permanent provision for the Civil Government of the Colony, having passed both Houses of the Legislature, which contains a clause reserving the said Bill for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure; and the House of Assembly having voted an humble Memorial to His Majesty, praying that he will be graciously pleased to ratify and confirm the same; the House of Assembly respectfully request, that your Excellency will be pleased, at your earliest convenience, to transmit their Memorial to His Majesty's Ministers, for the purpose of being laid at the foot of the Throne.

Ordered, that Mr. *Pope*, Mr. *Owen*, and Mr. *J. S. Macdonald* be a Committee to wait on His Excellency with the said Address; who returning, reported the delivery thereof, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, he would transmit the Address to His Majesty by the first opportunity.

Mr. *Owen*, from the Committee appointed to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the 4th instant, praying His Excellency to make such arrangements for the conveyance of the Mails by a Steam Vessel, as circumstances will permit—reported the delivery thereof, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, he would attend to the request of the House.

Mr. *Brecken*, from the Committee appointed to search the Journals of the Legislative Council, as to the proceedings had on the Bill for the relief of the American Loyalists and disbanded Troops in this Colony, reported, that they had found the following entry:—

“LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Wednesday, 3d April.

PRESENT:

The Hon. Chief Justice *Jarvis*, President;
George *Wright*,
Ambrose *Lane*,
The Honorables { T. H. *Haviland*,
Charles *Worrell*,
The Attorney General,
Fide *Goff*.

“In pursuance of the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled “An Act for the relief of the American Loyal

“Emigrants and disbanded Troops in this Colony,” was read a second time.

“On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, on the said Bill, and after some time spent therein, the President reported, that the Committee had agreed to the following Resolutions, viz:—

“RESOLVED, That the advanced period of the Session at which the Bill intituled “An Act for the relief of the Loyal American Emigrants and disbanded “Troops in this Colony” was brought up from the House of Assembly, precludes the possibility of its receiving that consideration which the importance of the subject, and the difficulties connected with it, require—both as regards the remedy proposed and the private rights thereby involved.

“RESOLVED, That it be recommended that this House do, at its next Session, take the subject of the said Bill into consideration; and further, Resolved, that it be recommended that the said Bill be published in the public Newspapers in this Island, to the end that parties affected thereby may be enabled to state their objections (if any they have) to the passing thereof.

“Ordered, that the Report of the Committee be received.”

Mr. *Dalrymple*, from the Committee to whom was referred the various Documents communicated to the House by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, relative to the School and Glebe Lands, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee, which was again read at the Clerk's Table, as followeth:—

Your Committee, to whom was referred certain Documents laid before the House, relating to the Glebe and School Lands in this Colony, beg leave to report, that from the Commissions granted to the Reverend Gentlemen who have been appointed Conservators of the Glebe and School Lands (a copy of which is before the House), it appears that it is intended the Conservators should become thereby entitled to all the rights, profits and appurtenances thereunto belonging; and although your Committee have not had before them the form of Leases granted by the Conservators, a statement of the number of such Leases, to whom granted, with the length of the terms, and the amount of Rents reserved, has been obtained, from which it appears that the annual rental of the Glebe Lands alone, which have already been let, amounts to the Sum of Ninety-five Pounds sterling, at the rate of Five Pounds for each hundred acres; and the length of the leases three lives, or twenty-one years. From all the information your Committee have been enabled to obtain, it appears to them, that the rental of all the School and Glebe Lands in this Colony, under the system at present acted upon, is to be paid and appropriated for the exclusive benefit and advantage of the Conservators, and their successors in office, and for the sup-

port of a dominant Church Establishment in this Colony.

Your Committee beg leave further to report, that as no answer has yet been received by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor from His Majesty's Government, to the Address of this House on the subject of the Glebe and School Lands, praying that the same might be appropriated for the purpose of promoting the advancement of Education, they recommend to the House to instruct its Members of the Committee of Correspondence to cause the same to be made known, with all convenient dispatch, to the Colony Agent, and request him to ascertain the cause of the delay; and in case no reply to the Address should be received before next Session, your Committee also recommend that the House should then take the subject into its most serious consideration.

Ordered, that the Report be received.

Ordered, that a Committee be appointed to search the Journals of the Legislative Council, to ascertain what proceedings have been had on the Bill intituled "*An Act for incorporating the Committee and Officers of the Central Agricultural Society.*"

Ordered, that Mr. Hyndman and Mr. Brecken do compose the said Committee—who returning, reported, that they had found the following entry:—

"LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Thursday, April 4.

PRESENT:

The Hon. Chief Justice Jarvis, President;
The Honorables { George Wright,
Ambrose Lane,
T. H. Haviland,
Charles Worrell,
Attorney General,
Fade Goff.

"On motion, that the Bill intituled '*An Act for incorporating the Committee and Officers of the Central Agricultural Society,*' be read a third time this day three months—the House divided:

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The Chief Justice, T. H. Haviland,
George Wright, C. Worrell,
A. Lane, F. Goff.

NON-CONTENT.

The Attorney General.

"So it passed in the affirmative."

The Clerk laid before the House the Accounts of the Officers of this House, and the Contingent Accounts for the present Session.

Resolved, That the said Accounts be referred to a Committee of three Members, to examine the same, and to report thereon with all convenient speed, with power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, that Mr. Brecken, Mr. Binns and Mr. Hyndman do compose the said Committee.

Ordered, that a Committee be appointed to search the Journals of the Legislative Council, to ascertain what proceedings have been had on the Bill intituled "*An Act to consolidate, repeal and amend the Laws heretofore passed for preventing accidents by Fire in the Town of Charlotte-Town.*"

Ordered, that Mr. Brecken be a Committee for that purpose—who returning, reported, that he had found the following entry:—

"LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Saturday, April 6.

PRESENT:

The Hon. Chief Justice Jarvis, President;
The Honorables { George Wright,
Ambrose Lane,
T. H. Haviland,
Charles Worrell,
Attorney General,
Fade Goff.

"On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, on the Bill intituled '*An Act to consolidate, repeal and amend the Laws heretofore passed for preventing accidents by Fire in the Town of Charlotte-Town;*'

"And after some time spent therein, the President reported, that the Committee had not agreed to the same.

"On motion, that the Report of the Committee be received—the House divided:

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The Chief Justice,
A. Lane,
C. Worrell,
Fade Goff.

NON-CONTENTS.

G. Wright,
T. H. Haviland,
The Attorney General.

"So it passed in the affirmative."

Ordered, that the several papers and documents before the House, relative to Wilmot Creek Bridge, be delivered to the Road Commissioner for that District.

Mr. Brecken, from the Committee to whom was referred the Accounts of the Officers of this House, and the Contingent Accounts, for the present Session, reported, that they had examined the same, and recommended that the said Accounts be allowed, as follows:—

William Cullen, Clerk,		
for his services as such (including Stationary for the use of the House),	£236	0 3
James Douglas Hazard, Printer,		
for amount of his Account,	113	15 0
Reverend Louis C. Jenkins,		
for his services as Chaplain,	20	0 0
John Robinson, Sergeant at Arms,		
for his allowance as such during the present Session—also, for sundry articles supplied by him for the use of the House	51	17 3

William Mumford, for services rendered the Select Com- mittee for revising and consolidating the Laws, &c.	30	0	0
William Birch, Messenger, for 66 days' attendance, at 6s. 6d. per diem,	21	9	0
George Proctor, Doorkeeper,	21	5	6
Isaac Smith, for preparing Plans, and other servi- ces,	2	12	6
John H. White, for a Newspaper forwarded to the Colony Agent, and for an Advertis- ment relative to the American Loyal- ists	1	0	0

£497 19 11

Resolved, that this House doth concur with the Special Committee, in the said Report.

Ordered, that Mr. Brecken do carry the above Accounts to the Council, and acquaint them that this House hath allowed the same.

Mr. Pope gave notice, that he would, on an early day next Session, move that an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency will be pleased to cause the proper Officer to lay a copy of the Royal Instructions before this House.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House a Plan and Estimate of a proposed addition to the Court House of Charlotte-Town, which had been prepared by order of the House.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the said Plan and Estimate be sent to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, accompanied with the following Message:—

May it please Your Excellency:

A Plan and Estimate of a proposed addition to the Court House having been procured by the House of Assembly, we are directed by the House to submit the same to your Excellency, and to request that your Excellency will be pleased to give the necessary directions for causing the said addition to the Building to be erected in the course of the ensuing Summer, and the House will make good any expense attending the same.

Ordered, that Mr. Dalrymple and Mr. Hyndman be a Committee to wait on His Excellency with the said Message—who returning, reported the delivery thereof, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, he would attend to the wish of the House.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, by George Richard

Goodman, Esq., Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:

“ Mr. Speaker,

“ His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor commands the immediate attendance of this Honorable House in the Council Chamber.”

Accordingly, Mr. Speaker, and the House, went up to attend His Excellency, when His Excellency was pleased, in His Majesty's name, to assent to the several Bills following, viz:—

III. *An Act to revive and continue an Act to prevent the running at large of Sheep in the Town of Charlotte-Town.*

IV. *An Act to continue an Act authorizing the formation of a Fire Engine Company for the Town of Charlotte-Town.*

V. *An Act to continue an Act for regulating the driving of Carts, Carriages, Sleighs and Carioles on the Highways.*

VI. *An Act to continue an Act made and passed in the Sixth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, for regulating the measurement of Ton Timber, Boards, and all other kinds of Lumber.*

VII. *An Act for ascertaining the Population of this Island, and for obtaining certain Statistical Information therein mentioned.*

VIII. *An Act to repeal two certain Acts therein mentioned, for Licensing and Regulating Ferrics, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof.*

IX. *An Act to explain and amend an Act passed in the Tenth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled 'An Act to regulate the laying out and altering of Highways, and to provide a mode of obtaining compensation for those who may thereby be injured, and to cause those who are benefited thereby to contribute towards their formation.'*

X. *An Act to regulate the Registry of Deeds and Instruments relating to the Title to Land, and to repeal the Laws heretofore passed for that purpose.*

XI. *An Act to amend an Act made and passed in the Second year of His present Majesty's reign, intituled 'An Act to consolidate and amend the several Acts of the General Assembly therein mentioned, relating to the recovery of Small Debts,' and to repeal two other Acts hereinafter mentioned.*

XII. *An Act to regulate and establish the stated times and places for holding the Supreme Court in King's and Prince Counties, and to constitute the Michaelmas Term of the said Court, in Queen's County, a Term for the trial of Issues, for a limited period.*

XIV. *An Act appointing the registration of His Majesty's Orders in Council and Proclamations signifying the Royal Allowance and Disallowance of Acts of this Island.*

XV. *An Act for shortening the duration of Colonial Parliaments, from the space of Seven years to that of Four.*

XVI. *An Act to authorize the appointment of Commissioners to superintend the extending and completing of the Public Wharf of Charlotte-Town.*

XVII. *An Act to incorporate the Trustees of Saint Andrew's College, in King's County.*

XVIII. *An Act for the preservation and improvement of the Herring and Alewives Fisheries of this Island.*

XIX. *An Act to repeal an Act made and passed in the Thirty-fifth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled 'An Act for ascertaining the Standard of Weights and Measures in this Island,' and to make other provisions in lieu thereof.*

XX. *An Act to enable the several Congregations of the Church of England in this Island to choose Churchwardens and Vestries, and for Incorporating the same, and to repeal the former Act for appointing Vestries.*

XXI. *An Act to regulate the Weight and Quality of Bread, within the Town and Royalty of Charlotte-Town.*

XXII. *An Act for establishing a Court of Divorce, and for preventing and punishing Incest, Adultery and Fornication.*

XXIII. *An Act to empower the Administrator of the Government to shut up such Roads, or parts of Roads, as are no longer required.*

XXIV. *An Act appointing Commissioners to superintend the re-printing of the Laws of this Island.*

XXV. *An Act to make more effectual provision for preventing the spreading of Infectious Distempers within this Island, by establishing Boards of Health.*

XXVI. *An Act for repealing an Act of the Thirty-fifth year of the reign of King George the Third, intituled 'An Act for regulating Servants,' and for substituting other provisions in lieu thereof.*

XXVII. *An Act to consolidate, amend, and reduce into one Act the several Acts of the General Assembly relating to Trespasses, and for other purposes therein mentioned.*

XXVIII. *An Act to continue for One Year an Act regulating the practice of the Supreme Court in cases of Replevin.*

After which, Mr. Speaker addressed His Excellency, as follows:—

May it please your Excellency.

In the name and on the behalf of His Majesty's faithful and loyal subjects, the Commons of Prince Edward Island, I have the honor of presenting, for your Excellency's assent, several Bills of Supply, which have been granted to His Majesty during this Session.

His Excellency was then pleased, in His Majesty's name, to give his assent to the said Bills, which are as followeth:—

XIII. *An Act to authorize a further Issue of Treasury Notes, to the amount of Five Thousand Pounds, and to repeal an Act therein mentioned.*

XXIX. *An Act to explain and amend an Act made and passed in the Eleventh year of the late King, for raising a Fund, by an Assessment on Land.*

XXX. *An Act for repealing certain parts of the Act intituled 'An Act for the establishing and regulating a Militia,' and for substituting other provisions in lieu thereof.*

XXXI. *An Act to regulate the Salary of the Treasurer of this Island.*

XXXII. *An Act for the regulation of the Public Wharf of Charlotte-Town.*

XXXIII. *An Act to repeal the several Acts relating to Licenses for Retailing Strong and Spirituous Liquors, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof.*

XXXIV. *An Act to continue for one year an additional Duty imposed on Wines and Spirituous Liquors imported into this Island.*

XXXV. *An Act for continuing for one year an ad-valorem Duty on all Goods, Wares and Merchandise imported into this Island, with certain exceptions.*

XXXVI. *An Act for levying a Duty on Tobacco and Tea.*

XXXVII. *An Act to make and keep in repair the Pumps and Wells of Charlotte-Town, and for other purposes, and to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned.*

XXXVIII. *An Act for appropriating certain Monies, for the Service of the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty-three.*

XXXIX. *An Act to provide for the Civil Establishment of the Colony, and to repeal two certain Acts therein mentioned.*

And then His Excellency was pleased to make the following Speech to both Houses:

Mr. President, and Gentlemen of His Majesty's Council:

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

The public business for which you were assembled, being now brought to a close, I am enabled to dismiss you to your private avocations.

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

In His Majesty's name, I have to acknowledge the apparent adequacy of the Supplies to the exigencies of the Government, and you may rely upon their being applied by me with a due regard to the purposes for which they have been granted.

The Grant of Three Hundred Pounds voted to me as Lieutenant Governor, in the last Session, I am now induced to avail myself of—not for my own immediate benefit in enabling me the better to sustain the dignity of His Majesty's Representative in this Colony, but to be appropriated to such other purposes as I shall direct the Treasurer to apply it.

After which, the President of the Legislative Council, by His Excellency's command, said—

Gentlemen,

It is His Excellency's will and pleasure, that this General Assembly be prorogued until Monday, the 20th day of May next; and this General Assembly is accordingly prorogued until Monday, the 20th day of May next.

End of the Third Session.

PORT OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

An Account of Vessels Launched and Registered in the Year
ending 31st December, 1832.

NAMES OF VESSELS.	OWNERS' NAMES.	TONS.
Seaflower	Messrs. Crossman	18
Venus	Simon Burk	61
Mary Jane	Mutch & Boyer	78
Argyle	Messrs. M'Innis	16
Victory	Messrs. Burke	80
Earl Grey	John W. James	60
Harriet	Messrs. M'Dougald	22
Felicity	Peter M'Laren	32
Water Witch	Messrs. Dingwell	117
Elizabeth	Thomas Walsh	68
Scipio	Messrs. Webster	114
Mary Ann	Messrs. Roberts	67
Alert	J. R. Gardiner	74
Dispatch	Messrs. M'Kinnon	100
Carib	Peake & Brecken	137
Earl Grey	Nicholas & Petherbridge	113
Mary	Thomas Perkins	108
Intrepid	Messrs. M'Farlane	112
William	Charles Deagle	52
Saint John's	Messrs. Dingwell	152
Fame	Messrs. M'Leod	16
John Fulton	Brown & Co.	95
Clondolin	Messrs. Webster	117
Barb	Joseph Gallant	47
Royal William	Hubbard & Burk	125
Margaret	Webster & Douglas	104
Swift	Coffin & Webster	80
Harriet Elizabeth	Coffin & Moore	114
Sarah	Messrs. Lawson	119
Anastatia	Doyle and Murphy	75
Union	Higgins, & Co.	119
Earl Grey	James Peake	494
Catherine O'Flannagan	John O'Flannagan	57
Hope	Messrs. Anderson	127
Margaret Helen	Kennedy & Campbell	113
Aeneas	Messrs. M'Donald	80
Cousins	M'Gilveray, & Co.	81
Duncan & Margaret	Darrach & M'Leor	122
Greyhound	John M'Eachern	104
Swift	James Peake	93
Highlander	M'Leod, & Co.	125
Isabella	Messrs. Livingston	118

Total....Tons, 4006

GEORGE R. GOODMAN, Collector.

Custom-House, 25th January, 1833.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

An Account of Vessels for which Certificates have been granted at this Port, previous to their being Registered, in the Year ended 31st December, 1832.

NAMES OF VESSELS.	OWNERS' NAMES.	TONS.
Isabella - - - - -	Thomas B. Chanter - - -	169
Ebenezer - - - - -	How & Bowen - - -	184
Total		353

GEORGE R. GOODMAN, Collector.

Custom-House, 25th January, 1833.

Prince Edward Island.

An Account shewing the Number of Vessels and amount of Tonnage, transferred from this Island to other Ports, during the year ended 31st December, 1832.

Number of Vessels.	Tonnage.
32	3202

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Custom-House, 25th January, 1833.

Prince Edward Island.

An Account shewing the number of Vessels, and the Amount of Tonnage employed, in the Foreign and Coasting Trade, in the year ended 31st December, 1832.

Foreign Trade.			Coasting Trade.		
Number of Vessels.	Tons.	Men.	Number of Vessels.	Tons.	Men.
5	1169	45	124	6346	359

Eighteen Fishing Passes were granted in the year 1832.

Prince Edward Island.

An Account of **GOODS** Imported at this Island during the Year ended 5th January, 1883.

ARTICLES IMPORTED.	Great Britain.			British West Indies.			North American Colonies.			Foreign Colonies.			TOTAL. British Settlers.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d
	BRANDY, 1812 Gallons,	150	10	6	:	:	:	286	13	6	:	:	:	443	14	0
Cordage, 6 Tons 15½ cwt., 651 Coils and 1 Cask,	1420	7	3	:	:	:	769	11	6	:	:	:	2189	18	9
Dry Goods, 374 bales, 271 cases, 27 trunks, 15 trunks, 72 boxes and 100 bundles,	1522	13	0	:	:	:	17,901	2	4	:	:	:	19,423	15	4
Nails, 319 bags, 131 casks, 44 kegs, 17 boxes, 41 cwt.	275	15	0	:	:	:	972	7	10	:	:	:	1248	2	10
Molasses, 11,465 gallons,	:	:	:	:	:	:	1517	19	3	:	:	:	1517	19	3
Sail Cloth, 54 bales, 4 trusses, 175 bolts,	748	0	0	:	:	:	375	13	3	:	:	:	1123	13	3
Salt, 11,703 bushels, 41 hhd., 35 barrels, 205 tons and 4 bags.	240	0	0	:	:	:	494	18	10	:	:	:	734	18	10
Stationary, 7 cases, 2 boxes, 1 parcel,	31	14	6	:	:	:	149	14	6	:	:	:	181	9	0
Soap, 476½ boxes,	150	14	8	:	:	:	508	17	8	:	:	:	659	12	4
Sugar, 60 hds., 15 tierces, 270 barrels, 35 bags, 1 drum and 7 cwt.	22	0	0	28	9	3	2113	15	9	:	:	:	2164	5	0
Rum, 69,548 gallons,	86	2	6	47	10	0	221	9	0	:	:	:	8355	1	6
Tea, 432 chests, 33 boxes, 4 parcels, 15lbs.	22	16	6	:	:	:	4894	12	6	:	:	:	4894	12	6
Tobacco, 1 hhd. 1 tierce, 271 kegs, 6 boxes, 4 bundles, 62lbs.	11	5	6	:	:	:	1100	13	4	246	18	0	1369	17	10
Wine, 2919 gallons,	272	0	10	:	:	:	954	17	10	:	:	:	966	3	4
Iron, 38 tons, 4 cwt, 2444 bars, 239 bolts and 114 bundles,	6023	10	1	:	:	:	413	13	5	:	:	:	685	14	3
Sundries,	:	:	:	:	:	:	17,747	2	3	338	17	7	24,109	9	11
TOTAL £10,977 10 4	75	19	3	58,423	2	9	591	15	7	70,068	8	11			

GEO. R. GOODMAN, Collector.

Custom-House, 6th February, 1883.

Justice Edwards Journal.

An Account of GOODS Exported in the Year ended 5th January, 1833.

ARTICLES EXPORTED.	Great Bri- tish		British West Indies.		British N. A. Colonies.		Foreign Countries.		Total Sterling.						
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.					
OATS,	65,747½	bushels,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Barley,	15,262	do.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wheat,	9,585½	do.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Flour,	643½	barrels	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oatmeal,	547	do. 1 puncheon,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Beef,	57	do.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pork,	290	do. and 13 puncheons,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dry Fish,	1058	quintals,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pickled Fish,	302½	barrels,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Timber,	4601¼	tons,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lathwood,	170	cords,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Spar,	375	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Slaves,	363	M.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Boards and Plank,	1,305,767	feet,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Shingles,	1,445	M.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cattle,	547	head,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sheep,	813	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hogs,	63	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Turkeys,	2,150	bushels,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Potatoes,	82,720½	bushels,					
Sundries,					
Total.....	£7017	0	6	840	6	0	£23,472	17	6	£409	11	0	£31,739	15	0

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