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**OF THE**

**HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.**

**1832.**

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**PROCLAMATION.**

BY HIS EXCELLENCY LIEUTENANT-GENERAL

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

**WHEREAS** the General Assembly of this Province stands prorogued to Thursday, the 5th day of April next:—

I have therefore thought fit, further to prorogue the said General Assembly until Thursday, the 30th day of June next; of which all Persons concerned are desired to take notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

*Given under my Hand and Seal at Arms at Halifax, this 8th day of March, 1831, in the first year of His Majesty's Reign.*

BY HIS EXCELLENCY'S COMMAND,

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**WHEREAS** the General Assembly of this Province stands prorogued to Thursday the 30th day of June instant:

I have therefore thought fit, further to prorogue the said General Assembly until Thursday, the 5th day of October next, of which all Persons concerned are desired to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

*Given under my Hand and Seal at Arms, at Halifax, this 24th day of June, 1831, in the first year of His Majesty's Reign.*

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**W**HEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands prorogued to Thursday, the 5th day of October next:

I have therefore thought fit, further to prorogue the said General Assembly until Thursday, the 22 day of December next, of which all Persons concerned are desired to take notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

*Given under my Hand and Seal at Arms at Halifax, this 19th day of September,  
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**W**HEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands prorogued to Thursday, the 22d day of December next:

I have therefore thought fit, further to prorogue the said General Assembly until Wednesday, the 25th day of January next, then to meet *for the Dispatch of Business*, of which all Persons concerned are desired to take notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

*Given under my Hand and Seal at Arms, at Halifax, this 28th day of November,  
1831, in the 2d year of His Majesty's Reign.*

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OF  
**THE PROVINCE OF NOVA-SCOTIA.**

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**WEDNESDAY, 25th JANUARY, 1832.**

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

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, by the Honourable H. H. Cogswell:

Mr. Speaker,

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

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

And being returned,

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

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

I HAVE been happy to comply with your wish, in calling you together earlier than usual.—Some interesting matters await your deliberations, and I have great pleasure in meeting you on this occasion, as I doubt not you will afford me fresh opportunities of co-operating with you for the public welfare.

Besides the consideration of such new Laws as may be thought necessary for the good of the Country, you will probably direct your attention to the revision of some important

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important Acts which are now about to expire. Among these, permit me to recommend to your patient consideration, that which makes provision for the Common Schools. On objects connected with the public support of Education, as well as some other matters, I shall have occasion to communicate with you by Message.

While you will regret that the unabated exertions employed in our Fisheries have not been attended with the usual measure of success, you will, on the other hand, find much in the general prospect of our circumstances to demand every return of gratitude. The accounts I have received from all parts of the Province afford the pleasing assurance, that the Harvest of the last Season has proved most abundant; and we have been permitted to enjoy this blessing by a merciful exemption from those fatal calamities by which other Countries have been visited.

There is reason to apprehend that the dreadful malady which has so long prevailed in many parts of the World, has reached Great-Britain. Should this fear be well founded, our direct and constant intercourse with the Mother Country will, of course, augment our liability to the contagion, and it is for you to consider whether it will be expedient to strengthen the authorised measures of prevention to which I have had recourse, by any additional regulations, whether calculated to prevent the introduction of the disease, or to guard against its ravages, should it unhappily be introduced.

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

I have directed the Public Accounts to be submitted to you, and hope you will be satisfied with the faithful application of the Supply that has been received.—I shall also direct the Estimates for the present year to be laid before you; and I rely with confidence on your disposition to grant to His Majesty the provision necessary for the public service.

Although you will perceive an important diminution in the Customs Receipts, there is sufficient ground to believe, that our Commerce is gradually increasing. The amount of the Securities lodged with the Excise of this Port, has not been so considerable for many years; and it appears that the defalcation is, in a great measure, to be accounted for, by the remission, on the part of Great-Britain, of the duties on American Vessels; and the operation of other regulations which necessarily followed the opening of the Ports of the United States to our Colonial Vessels.

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

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

You will be gratified to learn, that the King remembers, with particular satisfaction, the kind and affectionate loyalty which he witnessed in this Province at an early period of His life: and it is His Majesty's gracious and earnest wish, that His faithful Subjects in Nova-Scotia should be assured, that distance does not diminish His Majesty's regard for them, or, in any degree, abate either the constancy or the warmth of His desire to promote their happiness.

*Ordered,* That Mr. Stewart, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Fairbanks, Mr. Bliss, and Mr. Johnston, be a Committee to prepare an Address in answer to His Excellency's Speech. Committee to prepare Address

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

*Ordered,* That Mr. Bliss, Mr. Stewart, and Mr. Forman, be a Committee to examine into, and report on, the expiring Laws. Committee on Expiring Laws

*Resolved,* That no Petition, of a private nature, be received after Wednesday, the 15th day of February next. Limitation of time for Private Petitions

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

THURSDAY, 26th JANUARY, 1832.

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PRAYERS.

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

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

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

*May it please your Excellency,*

We, the Representatives of His Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects the People of Nova-Scotia, thank your Excellency for your Speech at the opening of the present Session of the Provincial Parliament. We are gratified by your Excellency's consideration of our wishes in calling us together earlier than usual, and for the expression of your Excellency's desire again to co-operate with us in our endeavours to promote the public welfare.

The introduction of such new Laws as the circumstances of the Country may render expedient, the revision and continuation of those about to expire, and especially of that relating to Common Schools, will receive our serious attention. Your Excellency may rely upon our anxiety to provide for the support of Education, and we will diligently consider any communication which your Excellency may be pleased to make to us, on this and every other subject.

While we regret that our Fisheries have not proved so successful as could have been desired, we cannot but cordially join with your Excellency in returns of gratitude for the abundant harvest of the last Season, for the general prosperity of the Province, and for the enjoyment of these and other blessings, free from the fatal calamities which have afflicted other Countries.

The malady alluded to by your Excellency, which there is but little doubt has now extended to Great-Britain, demands our immediate consideration. We highly approve of your Excellency's adoption of the measures of prevention, to which you have already had recourse, and, participating in your Excellency's well-grounded fears on this Subject, we will anxiously endeavour to provide every additional precaution against the introduction or extension of this alarming disease.

We thank your Excellency for directing the Public Accounts and Estimate to be laid before us; and we will cheerfully provide for the necessary expences of His Majesty's Government.

While the unusually large amount of the Securities in the Excise of this Port, affords gratifying proof of the extension of our Commerce, we concur with your Excellency in ascribing the diminution of the Customs Receipts, in some measure, to the remission of the duties on American Vessels, and the other regulations consequent on the opening of the Ports of the United States to the Colonies.

That His Majesty remembers with pleasure, the affectionate loyalty and attachment, which he witnessed in this Province, excites in us pride and gratification, and these feelings are much increased by the expression of His wish, that His Loyal Subjects in Nova-Scotia should be informed of His unabated regard, and of the constancy and warmth of His desire to promote their happiness. We pray your Excellency to convey to the foot of the Throne, our assurance of their undiminished loyalty, and fervent wishes for the prosperous Reign of a Monarch, who has uniformly evinced an ardent desire to secure and maintain the rights and liberties, and to promote the happiness, of His People.

**THURSDAY and FRIDAY, 26th and 27th JANUARY, 1832.**

*Ordered,* That the said Address be engrossed.

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

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

Committee to ascertain when Governor will receive Address

Mr. Lawson presented to the House, an Account from Mr. Treasurer Wallace, of all Monies received into, and payments made from, the Provincial Treasury, between the 1st October, 1830, and the 31st December, 1831.

Treasurers Provincial Accounts Current presented

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

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

*Friday, 27th <sup>Jan</sup> November, 1832.*

**PRAYERS.**

Mr. Stewart reported from the Committee appointed to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to know his pleasure when he would receive the Address of the House, that the Committee had, pursuant to order, waited on His Excellency, and that His Excellency was pleased to appoint this day at half-past one of the clock at Government House.

Report of Committee to wait on His Excellency

Mr. Speaker and the House attended His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor with their Address, pursuant to the order of yesterday.

House attend Governor with Address

And being returned,

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

Answer of Governor to Address of House

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

MY warmest acknowledgments are due to you for this loyal Address, which I shall have great pleasure in transmitting to be laid before His Majesty.

I am much obliged to you for the assurance that you will diligently consider any communication that I may have occasion to make to you.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton :

Mr. Speaker,

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

Committee of Council on Public Accounts

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Mr. Bliss, in his place, stated to the House, that J. J. Sawyer, Esquire, Sergeant at Arms to the House, craves leave of the House to resign that office ; and thereupon,

Mr Sawyer resigns Office of Sergeant at Arms

*Resolved,* That this House do accept the resignation of J. J. Sawyer, of his office of Sergeant at Arms to this House, and that the same be declared vacant.

The House then proceeded to the choice of a Sergeant at Arms ; and thereupon,

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

Mr Forrester chosen Sergeant at Arms

A Petition of the Grand Inquest of the County of Halifax, was presented by Mr. Deblois, and read, praying that legislative measures may be adopted to remedy the inconvenience sustained in the Town of Halifax, and other parts of the Province, from the great scarcity of Copper Coin; and thereupon,

Petition of Grand Jury of Halifax relating to Copper Coin

On

**FRIDAY and Saturday, 27th and 28th JANUARY, 1832.**

Committee thereon

On motion, *resolved*, that the Petition be referred to Mr. Deblois, Mr. Bliss and Mr. Lawson, to examine and report thereon to this House by Bill or otherwise.

Motion as to mode of appointing Committees

Mr. Roach moved, that the House do come to a resolution as followeth, to wit:  
*Resolved*, That in future it be a standing order of this House, that the appointment of all Committees shall be from a list of the Members, to be kept for that purpose in rotation, as follows:

Mr. Lawson  
Mr. Dill  
Mr. Stewart  
Mr. B. Dewolf  
Mr. Chipman  
Mr. Roach  
Mr. Forman  
Mr. Freeman  
Mr. Heckman  
Mr. R. Dickson  
Mr. Uniacke  
Mr. Smith  
Mr. Poole

Mr. Archibald  
Mr. Oxley  
Mr. Bliss  
Mr. E. Dewolf  
Mr. Lovett  
Mr. Huntington  
Mr. J. R. Dewolf  
Mr. Creighton  
Mr. Young  
Mr. Kavanagh  
Mr. Blanchard  
Mr. T. Dickson  
Mr. Morse  
Mr. Shey

Mr. Harris  
Mr. Budd  
Mr. Deblois  
Mr. Barss  
Mr. Rudolf  
Mr. Wier  
Mr. Fairbanks  
Mr. Morton  
Mr. Roche  
Mr. Cochran  
Mr. Johnston  
Mr. Homer  
Mr. Delap

Adjournment negatived

Which being seconded:

Mr. Fairbanks moved that the House do adjourn: which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, twelve; against it, seventeen.

So it passed in the negative.

Resolution negatived

The original resolution was then put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the Resolution seven; against it, twenty-two:

For the Resolution,

Mr. Lovett  
Mr. Oxley  
Mr. W. H. Rouch  
Mr. E. Dewolf  
Mr. Homer  
Mr. Forman  
Mr. Delap

Against the Resolution.

Mr. Huntington  
Mr. Budd  
Mr. Deblois  
Mr. Johnston  
Mr. Harris  
Mr. Wier  
Mr. Barss  
Mr. Lawson  
Mr. Stewart  
Mr. Young  
Mr. R. Dickson

Mr. Fairbanks  
Mr. Freeman  
Mr. B. Dewolf  
Mr. Archibald  
Mr. Cochran  
Mr. C. Roche  
Mr. Poole  
Mr. Bliss  
Mr. Uniacke  
Mr. Smith  
Mr. Morton

So it passed in the negative.

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

**Saturday, 28th January, 1832.**

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to the choice of an Assistant Sergeant at Arms, in the place of Mr. Forrester, yesterday appointed Sergeant at Arms; and thereupon,

*Resolved*, That Mr. Alexander Boyle be the Assistant-Sergeant at Arms to this House.

A Petition of John McDonald, and others, Licensed Schoolmasters, was presented by Mr. Fairbanks, and read, praying that Licensed Teachers may be exempted from Statute Labor on the Highways, and that further provision of a permanent nature may be made for the support of Common Schools.

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. Fairbanks have leave to bring in a Bill to provide a General Fund for Schools, and to establish a Board for the management thereof, and promoting public Education.

Mr.

**SATURDAY, 23th JANUARY, 1832.**

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

*Resolved*, That in the Returns rendered by the Officers of His Majesty's Customs at Halifax, under the Act to provide for the Custom-House Establishment, in Nova-Scotia, no account has been given of such Goods as, having been Warehoused under the Acts of the Imperial Parliament, and the duties thereon under these Acts been secured, have been withdrawn from the Warehouse since the 31st March, 1830, without being exported, and without payment of such duties, nor of such Goods as, having been imported into this Province, or entered for the use of the Fisheries, have been therefore freed from those Duties.

*Resolved*, That Returns in respect to such Goods so imported, are necessary for the information of this House.

*Resolved*, That a Committee be appointed to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and request that he will be pleased to direct the proper Officers of His Majesty's Customs forthwith to make up and lay before this House, Returns in respect to the Goods, Wares and Merchandise, imported, entered, or Warehoused and freed from Duties as aforesaid, since the said 31st day of March, 1830. Such Returns to specify the date of the Importation, or taking out of Warehouse, of the respective Goods, with the Importers' Names, and the respective amounts of Duties payable under the said Acts, on the respective importations thereof.

The first and second Resolutions being severally seconded, were put, and respectively agreed to by the House.

The last Resolution being seconded, Mr. Stewart moved, that the House do adopt the following amendment thereof, viz: to leave out all the words thereof after the words "*Resolved*, That a Committee be appointed to " and in place of the words so left out, to substitute the following, viz: "Obtain the above information and report the same to this House; and that the said Committee have power to send for persons and papers," which amendment, being seconded and put, was agreed to by the House.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Fairbanks, Mr. Deblois and Mr. Bliss, be a Committee for the purposes expressed in said Resolutions.

Amendment proposed to last resolution

Amendment adopted  
Committee thereon

A Petition of Ebenezer Crowell, and others, Magistrates of the County of Shelburne, residing at Barrington, (with several affidavits and other documents, accompanying the same,) was presented by Mr. Homer, and read, setting forth, that one James Duncan, Master of the Brig Mary, of Dublin, which had lately put into Barrington in distress, had grossly calumniated the Magistrates and Inhabitants of that place, in regard to their conduct towards him, the Master, and the Crew of said Vessel, which calumnies he had published in the Courier Newspaper, printed at St. John, New-Brunswick; and had also in the same Newspaper published other defamatory and false statements relative to the conduct of the Magistrates and Inhabitants of the same place, in relation to another vessel, the Brig Mary, of Cumberland, stated to have been wrecked at Blanche Island, near Barrington, in 1818, which last mentioned Statements were extracted from a Book, called Purdy's Sailing Directory, published in London; the said Petition, in conclusion, praying that an investigation of those matters may be instituted, and measures taken for refuting the calumnies.

Petition of Barrington Magistrates relative to Calumnies concerning Shipwrecks

On motion, *resolved*, that the Petition and other Papers accompanying the same, be referred to Mr. Deblois, Mr. W. H. Roach, Mr. B. Dewolf, Mr. Harris and Mr. Freeman, to examine and report thereon to the House.

Petition and Papers referred to Select Committee

A Petition of Alexander H. Cocken, was presented by Mr. C. Roche, and read, praying aid towards completing a road leading to the Shelburne Light-House on Mr. McNutt's Island.

Petition of A. H. Cocken for aid to road to Shelburne Light-House

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

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

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PRAYERS.

- Resolution for sending Journals to Colonial Councils      On motion of Mr. Stewart, *resolved*, that the Clerk of the House shall, as soon as may be after the end of every Session, forward one Copy of the Journals of the Proceedings of this House therein, to each of His Majesty's Councils of Lower Canada, Upper Canada, New-Brunswick and Prince Edward's Island.
- Presentation of Private Petitions Napan Bridge      A Petition of James Shipley, and others, Inhabitants of the County of Cumberland, was presented by Mr. Stewart, and read, praying a Grant of a sum of money, expended in rebuilding the Bridge over the Napan River, on the main road from Parsborough to Amherst.  
*Ordered*, That the Petition do lie on the Table.
- Poor Emigrants in Granville      A Petition of Jacob Worster, was presented by Mr. Delap, and read, praying remuneration for care, maintenance, and Medical assistance, rendered to two Emigrants from Ireland, to New-Brunswick, landed with others at Granville, from the Schooner Adelaide, during the last year.  
Committee thereon      On motion, *resolved*, that the Petition be referred to Mr. Budd, Mr. Lovett and Mr. Stewart, to examine and report thereon to the House.
- Pier at Bartlett's Inlet.      A Petition of Benjamin Bingay, and others, was presented by Mr. Forman, and read, praying aid towards completing the Pier or Breakwater at Bartlett's Inlet, on the shore of the Bay of Fundy, in the County of Annapolis.  
Committee thereon      On motion, *resolved*, that the Petition be referred to Mr. Forman, Mr. Homer, Mr. Johnston, Mr. Freeman and Mr. Wier, to examine and report upon to this House.
- School and Meeting House New Canaan      A Petition of Samuel Fitch, and others, Inhabitants of New Canaan, in the Township of Horton, was presented by Mr. E. Dewolf, and read, praying aid towards completing a building erected at that place, for a School House, and House of Public Worship.  
*Ordered*, That the Petition do lie on the Table.
- Transient Pauper at Argyle      A Petition of James Lent, Junior, and others, Overseers of the Poor, for Argyle, was presented by Mr. Huntington, and read, praying remuneration for expences incurred for care, maintenance and Medical Assistance, afforded to a Transient Pauper, from New-Brunswick.  
Committee thereon      On motion, *resolved*, that the Petition be referred to the same Committee, to whom was this day referred the Petition of Jacob Worster, and that Mr. Huntington and Mr. Kavanagh, be added to the Committee.
- Bridge and road in Sherbrooke      A Petition of Robert Stoddart and others, was presented by Mr. Chipman, and read, praying a Grant of money for rebuilding a Bridge over Lahave River, on the road leading through Sherbrooke, in King's County.  
*Ordered*, That the Petition do lie on the Table.
- Breakwater at Margaree      A Petition of Henry Taylor, and others, was presented by Mr. Uniacke, and read, praying aid in the erection of a Breakwater at Margaree, in Cape-Breton.  
Committee thereon      On motion, *resolved*, that the Petition be referred to the Committee, to whom was this day referred, the Petition of Benjamin Bingay and others, and that Mr. Kavanagh, be added to the said Committee, and that they do examine and report upon this Petition.
- Shipwrecked Seamen at St. Ann's, Cape-Breton      A Petition of John Munro, was presented by Mr. Uniacke, and read, praying remuneration of expences incurred in the relief of Shipwrecked Mariners at St. Ann's, in Cape-Breton, and for bringing them from thence to Halifax.  
Committee thereon      On motion, *resolved*, that the Petition be referred to the Committee to whom were this day referred the Petitions of Jacob Worster and James Lent, Junior, and others, to examine and report upon to this House. A

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- A Petition of William McKeen, and others, was presented by Mr. Uniacke, and read, praying a grant for the erection of Buoys at the entrance of the Harbour of Mabou, in Cape-Breton, in order to avoid sand banks. Buoy at Mabou
- On motion, *resolved*, that the Petition be referred to the same Committee, to whom were this day referred the Petitions of Benjamin Bingay and others, and Henry Taylor and others, and that the Committee do also examine and report to the House upon this Petition. Committee thereon
- A Petition of Simon Lawlor, Missionary Priest, in Cape-Breton, was presented by Mr. Uniacke, and read, praying an allowance for the instruction of Indians in that Island. Instruction of Indians in Cape-Breton
- A Petition of Miles McDonald was presented by Mr. Uniacke, and read, praying compensation and aid towards the erection of a Grist Mill, and Oat Mill and Kiln, and a Fulling Mill, on the North East Branch of Margaree River, in Cape-Breton. Mills at Margaree
- A Petition of Joseph Abbot and others, was presented by Mr. Forman, and read, praying that aid may not be granted for building a Bridge over Abuptic River, in the District of Argyle, at or near the Narrows, so called, as the same would obstruct the navigation of the River, now enjoyed by the Petitioners. Against Bridge in Argyle
- A Petition of John Brown and others, Inhabitants of Yarmouth, was presented by Mr. Forman, and read, praying aid towards rebuilding the Bridge over Cape Forchu River, on the main post road near Sander's Mills. Cape Forchu Bridge
- A Petition of Richard Boole, was presented by Mr. Forman, and read, praying aid in establishing a House of Entertainment for Travellers, between Shelburne and Barrington. House of Entertainment between Shelburne and Barrington
- A Petition of Alexander H. Upham, was presented by Mr. R. Dickson, and read, praying a grant of a balance due for building a Bridge over the North River, upon the main post road in Onslow. North river Bridge in Onslow
- Ordered*, That the Petitions do lie on the Table.
- On motion of Mr. Morton, *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to enquire into the state of the Agriculture of the Province, and report upon the best method of advancing its interests. Agriculture Committee moved for
- Ordered*, That Mr. Morton, Mr. Homer, Mr. Harris, Mr. Oxley, Mr. Delap, Mr. Young, and Mr. Lovett, be a Committee for the above purpose. Committee thereon
- Mr. Secretary George acquainted the House that he had two Messages from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to this House, signed by His Excellency, and he delivered the said Messages to the House, and the same were read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members being uncovered and are as follow, viz: Message from His Excellency

MESSAGE.

THE Lieutenant-Governor has much gratification in informing the House of Assembly, that His Majesty, in compliance with the joint solicitation of His Majesty's Council and the House, has been graciously pleased to manifest the high sense which His Majesty, not less than the Legislature of this Province, entertained of the long and able services of the late Honourable Michael Wallace, by directing the appointment of his son, Mr. Charles Wentworth Wallace, to the important office of Treasurer. Message relative to appointment of Treasurer

The Lieutenant-Governor acquaints the House of Assembly, that this arrangement was carried into effect in July last; and he lays before the House the report of the Commissioners appointed by him to superintend the transfer of the Public Chest on that occasion, and a copy of the Bond given by the present Treasurer for the faithful discharge of his duty.

P. MAITLAND.



MONDAY, 30th JANUARY, 1832.

## MESSAGE.

**RELATIVE** to the liability of the Owners of the Articles withdrawn from the King's Warehouse in the Month of April, 1830, to the payment of certain Duties thereon.

Relative to the liability of Owners of Goods withdrawn from Warehouse to payment of Duties

The Lieutenant-Governor lays before the House of Assembly, copies of the opinions of the Attorney and Solicitor-General on that question, submitted to them in compliance with the request of the House, expressed in its Resolution of the 8th January, 1831; and he informs the House, that directions have been given to those Officers to take the proper measures for carrying into effect the objects of the Resolution, agreeably to their opinions.

P. MAITLAND.

Government-House,  
30th January, 1832.

Secretary also delivers copies of papers mentioned in Messages  
Also Estimate for 1852

Mr. Secretary George also delivered to the House, the Report of the Commissioners, and Copy of the Bond mentioned in the said first Message, and Copies of the opinions of the Attorney and Solicitor-General, mentioned in the second Message.

Also, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, an Estimate of the Charge for defraying the expence of the Civil Establishment of Nova-Scotia. for the year, 1832.

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

Supply granted to His Majesty

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

Estimate referred to Committee of Supply

On motion, the Estimate for the Civil Establishment for the Province of Nova-Scotia, for the year 1832, was read; and thereupon,

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

Ways and Means made order of day

On motion of Mr. Fairbanks, *resolved*, that this House will, on Saturday, the 4th day of February next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to consider of Ways and Means.

Bills to continue expiring laws reported for Committee

Mr. Bliss reported from the Committee on the expiring Laws, and accordingly presented,

Summary Trial Bill

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

Halifax Public School Bill

A Bill to continue the Act to amend an Act for establishing a Public School in the Town of Halifax.

Trespass Acts

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

Militia Acts Acts for Billetting Militia and Troops

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

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

Bridewell and Police Act

A Bill to continue the several Acts concerning the Bridewell and Police in Halifax.

Cornwallis Presbyterian Meeting House

A Bill to continue the Act to authorise the Congregation of the Presbyterian Meeting House at Cornwallis, to raise Money from the Pews of said Meeting House, for the repairing and ornamenting thereof.

Act in amendment of Act relating to Wills, &c.

A Bill to continue an Act in amendment of certain Acts relating to Wills, Legacies and Executors, and for the Settlement and Distribution of the Estates of Intestates.

Act relating to Town Officers, &c.

A Bill to continue the Act in further addition to, and in Amendment of, the Act for the choice of Town Officers, and regulating of Townships.

Act to regulate Weighing of Beef

A Bill to continue the Act to regulate the Weighing of Beef.

Act concerning Terms of Supreme Court

A Bill to continue the Act concerning the Terms of the Supreme Court at Halifax.

Act regulating expenditures of Monies on Roads and Bridges

A Bill to continue the Act to regulate the Expenditure of Monies hereafter to be appropriated for the service of Roads and Bridges, and the Act in amendment thereof.

*MONDAY and TUESDAY, 30th and 31st JANUARY, 1832.*

- A Bill to continue the Act for aiding and assisting Common Schools, throughout the Province. Common School Act
- A Bill to continue the Act in further amendment of An act, to regulate the Jurisdiction of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas, within the County of Cape-Breton, and to fix and establish the times and places for holding of the said Inferior Court and General Sessions of the Peace, in and for the said County. Cape Breton Inferior Court Act
- A Bill to continue the several Acts respecting the Liverpool Light-House. Liverpool Light House Act
- A Bill to continue the Act relating to the Court of Commissioners at Halifax. Halifax Commissioners Court Act
- A Bill to continue the Act to regulate the Pilotage of Vessels, in the Island of Cape-Breton. Cape-Breton Pilotage Act
- A Bill to continue the several Acts relating to the Light-House erected on Cranberry Island, near the entrance of the Gut of Canso. Cranberry Island Light House Act
- A Bill to continue the Act in addition to, and in amendment of, the Act to prevent Nuisances by Hedges, Wears and other Incumbrances, obstructing passage of Fish in the Rivers in this Province. Act to prevent obstruction of Fish in Rivers
- A Bill to continue an Act, entitled, An Act in further addition to the Act relating to Wills, Legacies and Executors, and for the Settlement and Distribution of the Estates of Intestates; and the same were severally read a first time. Act in amendment of Act relating to Wills, &c.
- Resolved*, That the Bills be read a second time.

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

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

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

*Tuesday, 31st January, 1832.*

PRAYERS.

- A Bill to continue an Act for the Summary Trial of Actions, and the Act in amendment thereof. Continuing Bill read 2d time
- A Bill to continue the Act to amend an Act for establishing a Public School in the Town of Halifax.
- A Bill to continue the Acts now in force relating to Trespasses.
- A Bill to continue the Acts for the regulation of the Militia.
- A Bill to continue the Act to provide for the accommodation and billeting of His Majesty's Troops or of the Militia, when on their March from one part of the Province to another; and also the Act in amendment thereof.
- A Bill to continue the several Acts concerning the Bridewell and Police in Halifax.
- A Bill to continue the Act to authorise the Congregation of the Presbyterian Meeting House at Cornwallis, to raise Money from the Pews of said Meeting House, for the repairing and ornamenting thereof.
- A Bill to continue an Act in amendment of certain Acts relating to Wills, Legacies and Executors, and for the Settlement and Distribution of the Estates of Intestates.
- A Bill to continue the Act in further addition to, and in amendment of, the Act for the choice of Town Officers, and regulating of Townships.
- A Bill to continue the Act to regulate the Weighing of Beef.
- A Bill to continue the Act concerning the Terms of the Supreme Court at Halifax.
- A Bill to continue the Act to regulate the Expenditure of Monies hereafter to be appropriated for the service of Roads and Bridges, and the Act in amendment thereof.
- A Bill to continue the Act for aiding and assisting Common Schools throughout the Province.

**TUESDAY, 31st JANUARY, 1832.**

Continuing Bills  
read 2d time

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

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

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

A Bill to continue the Act to regulate the Pilotage of Vessels in the Island of Cape-Breton.

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

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

A Bill to continue an Act, entitled, An Act in further addition to the Act relating to Wills, Legacies and Executors, and for the Settlement and Distribution of the Estates of Intestates, were severally read a second time.

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

Committee of whole  
on Bills

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Pool took the Chair.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

Report continuing  
Bills  
Summary Trials  
Billeting

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill to continue an Act for the Summary Trial of Actions, and the Act in amendment thereof; also, the Bill to continue the Act to provide for the accommodation and billeting of His Majesty's Troops or of the Militia, when on their March from one part of the Province to another; also, the Bill to continue the Act in further addition to, and in amendment of, the Act for the choice of Town Officers, and regulating of Townships; also, the Bill to continue the Act concerning the Terms of the Supreme Court at Halifax; also, the Bill to continue the Act in further amendment of an Act to regulate the Jurisdiction of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas within the County of Cape-Breton, and to fix and establish the Times and Places for holding of the said Inferior Court and General Sessions of the Peace, in and for the said County; also, the Bill to continue the several Acts respecting the Liverpool Light-House; also, the Bill to continue the Act to regulate the Pilotage of Vessels in the Island of Cape-Breton; also, the Bill to continue the several Acts relating to the Light-House erected on Cranberry Island, near the entrance of the Gut of Canso; and that the Committee had directed him to report the said Bills to the House, severally, without any amendment; that they had also gone through the Bill to continue the Acts now in force relating to Trespasses, and had made amendments to the same, which they had directed him to report to the House; and he afterwards delivered the several Bills, together with the amendments, in at the Clerk's Table.

Town Officers

Terms of Supreme  
Courts

Cape-Breton Courts  
Bill

Liverpool Light  
House  
Cape-Breton Pilot-  
age  
Cranberry Island  
Light  
Without amend-  
ment  
Trespasses with a-  
mendments

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

Amendments agreed  
to

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

Bills ordered to be  
engrossed

*Ordered*, That the several Bills reported without amendment, be engrossed.

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

Petition from Bridge  
Town relating to  
Streets

A Petition of Thomas James and others, Inhabitants of Bridge-Town, in the County of Annapolis, was presented by Mr. Delap, and read, praying that such enactments may be made as will extend the Jurisdiction of the Commissioners of Highways, for that Village, to certain definite bounds set forth.

*Ordered*,

**TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, 31st JANUARY, and 1st FEBRUARY, 1832.**

*Ordered*, That the Petition do lie on the Table, and that Mr. Delap have leave to bring in a Bill pursuant to the prayer thereof.

Leave to bring in  
Bill thereon

A Petition of Obadiah Wilson, on behalf of himself and others Magistrates, and Inhabitants of Barrington, was presented by Mr. Homer, and read, setting forth, that at a Public Meeting, convened and held in that Town, it had been agreed upon to apply for an Act of the Provincial Parliament, to enable them to sell the privilege of the Alewife River Fishery, at the head of the Harbour of that place, under certain Regulations, and to apply the proceeds of such Sale to the purpose of providing an Asylum, for the reception of the Poor; and praying that such an Act may be passed accordingly.

Petition from Bar-  
rington relating to  
Alewife Fishery  
and Poor House

On motion, *resolved*, that the Petition be referred to Mr. Homer, Mr. W. H. Roach, and Mr. Huntington, to examine and report thereon, by Bill or otherwise.

Committee thereon

A Petition of Samuel O. Doane, and others, was presented by Mr. Homer and read, praying aid in the erection of a Bridge and Causeway across the North-West Creek, at Lower Port La Tour, in the Township of Barrington.

Bridge at Port La  
Tour

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

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

*Wednesday, 1st February, 1832.*

**PRAYERS.**

An engrossed Bill to continue an Act for the Summary Trial of Actions, and the Act in amendment thereof, was read a third time.

Bills yesterday re-  
ported from  
Committee of whole  
read third time as  
engrossed  
Summary Trial Act

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue the Act for the Summary Trial of Actions, and the Act in amendment thereof.

An engrossed Bill to continue the Act to provide for the accomodation and billeting of His Majesty's Troops, or of the Militia, when on their March from one part of the Province to another, was read a third time.

Billeting of Troops  
and Militia

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue the Act to provide for the accomodation and billeting of His Majesty's Troops, or of the Militia, when on their March from one part of the Province to another.

An engrossed Bill to continue the Act in further addition to, and in amendment of, the Act for the choice of Town Officers, and regulating of Townships.

Regulating Town  
Officers

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue the Act in further addition to and in amendment of the Act for the choice of Town Officers, and regulating of Townships.

An engrossed Bill to continue the Act concerning the Terms of the Supreme Court at Halifax, was read a third time.

Terms of Supreme  
Court at Halifax

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue the Act concerning the Terms of the Supreme Court at Halifax.

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

Cape-Breton Courts  
Bill

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue the Act in further amendment of an Act to regulate the Jurisdiction of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas within the County of Cape-Breton, and to fix and establish the times and places for holding of the said Inferior Court and General Sessions of the Peace, in and for the said County.

An engrossed Bill to continue the several Acts respecting the Liverpool Light-House, was read a third time.

Liverpool Light  
House

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue the several Acts respecting the Liverpool Light-House.

*Resolved*,

**WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, 1st and 2d FEBRUARY, 1832.**

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Cape Breton Pilot-  
age

An engrossed Bill to continue the Act to regulate the Pilotage of Vessels in the Island of Cape-Breton, was read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue the Act to regulate the Pilotage of Vessels in the Island of Cape-Breton.

Cranberry Island  
Light House

An engrossed Bill to continue the several Acts relating to the Light-House erected on Cranberry Island, near the entrance of the Gut of Canso, was read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue the several Acts relating to the Light-House erected on Cranberry Island, near the entrance of the Gut of Canso.

Trespass Acts

An engrossed Bill to continue the Acts now in force relating to 'Trespases, was read a third time.

Title to amend &c.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to amend and continue the Acts now in force relating to 'Trespases.

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

Petition for Grant to  
secure Sand Banks  
near Cape Sable

A Petition of Asa M'Gray, and others, was presented by Mr. Homer, and read, praying a grant of Money towards securing, with brush and stones, certain Sand Banks off Cape Sable, which serve as marks for the guidance of Vessels at Sea in their vicinity, and are now wearing away, from breaches and gullies, caused in them by the weather.

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

Committee of whole  
on Bills

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Pool took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

Report Bill to con-  
tinue Act to regul-  
ate Weighing of  
Beef

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill to continue the Act to regulate the Weighing of Beef, which they had directed him to report to the House without any amendment, and he afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table.

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

Bill to be engrossed

*Ordered*, that the Bill reported be engrossed.

Read as engrossed

An engrossed Bill to continue the Act to regulate the Weighing of Beef, was read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue the Acts to regulate the Weighing of Beef.

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

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

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*Thursday, 2nd February, 1832.*

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**PRAYERS.**

Three Messages  
from Lieutenant-  
Governor

Mr. Secretary George acquainted the House, that he had three Messages from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to this House, signed by His Excellency; and he delivered the said Messages to the House, and the same were read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members being uncovered, and are as follow, viz :

MESSAGE

**THURSDAY, 2d FEBRUARY, 1832.**

MESSAGE.

**THE** Lieutenant Governor deems it necessary to lay before the House, an extract of a Despatch from the Right Honorable Viscount Goderich, together with a Memorial, presented to His Lordship, in behalf of the Pictou Academy. On subject of Pictou Academy

His Lordship is most anxious that a Law should be passed to make a permanent provision for that Institution ; and it will afford the Lieutenant-Governor the greatest satisfaction if the Legislature can concur in framing an Act that will set at rest the discussion of a subject which has unhappily produced so much collision of opinion, and which will, at the same time, meet the benevolent wish of His Majesty's Government, to give harmony and contentment to all classes of His Majesty's Subjects.

**P. MAITLAND.**

Government-House,  
1st February, 1832.

MESSAGE.

**THE** Lieutenant-Governor having, in pursuance, of an Act passed in the last Session of the General Assembly, appointed Commissioners for enquiring into, and ascertaining, the advantages which the Proprietors of the Grand and Union Dykes, in Cornwallis, have derived, or may hereafter derive, from the building of the Wellington Dyke, lays before the House of Assembly, the Report of the Commissioners, accompanied by various statements, returns and papers, connected with the objects of the investigation, together with a Memorandum of the Expence incurred on the occasion, for the payment of which the Lieutenant-Governor feels confident that the House will not omit to make provision ; and he suggests for their consideration, whether it will not be proper to enable him to make a suitable remuneration to the Commissioners, for the diligent and laborious attention to the service entrusted to them. Message relative to Commission for enquiry as to Wellington Dyke

**P MAITLAND.**

Government-House,  
30th January, 1832.

MESSAGE.

**THE** Lieutenant-Governor submits to the House of Assembly, a Copy of a Despatch, which he this day received from His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State, for the Colonies. Message relative to Emigrants from Great-Britain

The House of Assembly will observe, that His Lordship adverts therein to the inconveniences which have been found to arise from the want of some efficient means of regulating and controlling Emigration from Great-Britain to the North American Colonies and recommends the adoption of certain measures in order to meet the evils complained of.

As His Lordship, for the reasons assigned by him, is very desirous to be apprized, with as little delay as possible, of the decision of the Legislature on this subject, the Lieutenant-Governor has felt anxious to recommend His Lordship's views to the early consideration of the House of Assembly.

**P. MAITLAND.**

Government House,  
1st February, 1832.

Mr. Secretary George also delivered to the House, an Extract of the Despatch from the Right Hon. Viscount Goderich, and Copy of Memorial mentioned in the first Message; also, the Report of the Commissioners relative to the Wellington Dyke, mentioned in the second Message, with other Papers connected therewith ; also, the Copy of Despatch from Viscount Goderich, mentioned in the third Message ; and the said several Papers were read by the Clerk. Papers sent with Messages

(See Appendix Nos. 1, 2 and 3.)

*Ordered,* That the several Messages, together with the Papers sent therewith, do lie on the Table, to be perused by the Members of this House.

THURSDAY, 2d, FEBRUARY, 1832.

Third Message referred to Select Committee

On motion, *resolved*, that the last mentioned Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, relative to Emigrants, together with the Copy of Despatch therein mentioned, be referred to a Select Committee, to examine and report thereon to the House, by Bill or otherwise.

Committee thereon

*Ordered*, That Mr. Stewart, Mr. Shey, Mr. Fairbanks, Mr. T. Dickson, and Mr. Bliss, be a Committee for the above purpose.

Wellington Dyke report referred to Select Committee

Mr. Fairbanks moved that the Report of the Commissioners appointed by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to examine into matters connected with the Wellington Dyke, in Cornwallis, and the Papers connected therewith, transmitted this day to the House by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, be referred to a Select Committee, to report thereon, by Bill or otherwise: which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, Seventeen; against it, Thirteen. So it passed in the affirmative.

Committee thereon

*Ordered*, That Mr. Fairbanks, Mr. Blanchard, Mr. Bliss, Mr. Stewart, and Mr. Uniacke, be a Committee for the above purpose.

Report from Committee on Warehoused articles

Mr. Fairbanks reported from the Committee appointed on Saturday last, to obtain Returns in respect to Goods, Wares and Merchandize, imported, entered, or Warehoused, and freed from Duties, since the 31st day of March, 1830, that the Committee had performed that duty, and had drawn up a report thereon, which he read to the House; and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read.

(See Appendix No. 4.)

Referred to Committee of whole on Ways and Means

On motion, *resolved*, that the Report be referred to the Committee of the whole House, to consider of Ways and Means.

Message in regard to expences of Wellington Dyke commission referred to Committee of Supply

On motion of Mr. Stewart, *resolved*, that the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, received this day, in regard to the expences attending the execution of the Commission relating to the Wellington Dyke in Cornwallis, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Bill presented relating to Streets in Bridgetown

Mr. Delap, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to amend the Act to extend to Bridge-Town, in the County of Annapolis, the Provisions of the Act relating to Commissioners of Highways in Halifax, and certain other places; and the same was read a first time.

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

Committee on Brier Island Light-House and others

On motion of Mr. Stewart, *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to consider and report upon the subject of the sum granted for the building a Light-House on Brier Island, and to make such suggestions upon the subject of Light-Houses generally, as the said Committee may deem necessary for the information of this House.

Committee thereon

*Ordered*, that Mr. Smith, Mr. Freeman, Mr. Homer, Mr. Uniacke, Mr. Rudolf, Mr. Huntington, Mr. Harris, Mr. Deblois and Mr. W. H. Roach, be a Committee for the above purpose.

Petition from Yarmouth Education Society

A Petition of the Trustees of the Yarmouth Education Society, was presented by Mr. Huntington, and read, praying aid towards the completion of the Building erected in Yarmouth, for a Seminary of Learning, and assistance to establish such Seminary.

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

Inconvenience from Packet Moorings to be enquired into

On motion of Mr. C. Roche, *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to enquire into the inconveniences arising to the Trade of Halifax, from the present situation of the Packets Moorings, and, if any, to report to the House, by what means such inconveniences may be remedied.

Committee thereon

*Ordered*, That Mr. C. Roche, Mr. Smith, Mr. Fairbanks, Mr. Deblois, and Mr. Young, be a Committee for the above purpose.

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

Friday,

FRIDAY, 3d FEBRUARY, 1832.

## PRAYERS.

- A Petition of David Thomas and others, Inhabitants of Cape Negro, and Port La Tour, in the Township of Barrington, was presented by Mr. Homer, and read, praying a Grant of Money for rebuilding Clam Creek Bridge, lately carried away. Petition for Clam Creek Bridge
- A Petition of Ezekiel Cleaveland, and others, was presented by Mr. Lovett, and read, praying a Grant of Money to improve the road from Nictau, to Liverpool. Road from Nictau, to Liverpool
- A Petition of William Bancroft was presented by Mr. Lovett, and read, praying a grant of an over-expenditure by him made as Commissioner for repairing a Bridge near Round Hill, on the Main Post Road, in Annapolis. Overexpenditure on Round Hill Bridge
- A Petition of Isaac Longley was presented by Mr. Lovett, and read, praying a grant of an over-expenditure by him made as Commissioner in repairing the Paradise Bridge, over the Annapolis River. Over expenditure on Paradise Bridge
- Ordered,* That the Petitions do lie on the Table.
- A Petition of Archibald Hicks was presented by Mr. Lovett, and read, praying payment of a sum of money, awarded him as damages done to his Land, by an alteration of the Main Post Road, in Wilmot, and which sum he had been prevented from receiving by the loss of the Papers relating thereto. Damages by alteration of Road in Wilmot
- On motion, *resolved,* that the Petition be referred to Mr. Johnston, Mr. Harris, Mr. Oxley, Mr. Budd, Mr. Uniacke, Mr. R. Dickson and Mr. Creighton, who are to examine and report as well upon this Petition as upon the several Petitions and applications presented, or to be presented, or made this Session, praying payment of over-expenditures on sums advanced for the service of Roads and Bridges. Committee on all applications for Overexpenditure
- Mr. Speaker laid before the House, an application from several Poor Debtors, confined in Halifax Gaol, setting forth their destitute condition, and praying relief, and the same was read by the Clerk. Application from Poor Debtors in Halifax Gaol
- Ordered,* That the same do lie on the Table.
- On motion, *resolved,* that Mr. Homer, Mr. Blanchard, and Mr. Uniacke, be a Committee for the purpose of enquiring into, and reporting upon, the state and condition of the Debtors confined in the Gaol at Halifax. Committee to enquire into State of Debtors in Gaol
- A Petition of John Hibberts and others, was presented by Mr. Uniacke, and read, praying a Grant of Money to aid in opening a Road to a new Settlement in the Township of Uniacke, on the Eastern side of the Road leading from Halifax to Windsor. Road in Uniacke
- Ordered,* That the Petition do lie on the Table.
- A Petition of Isaac Longley and others, was presented by Mr. Lovett, and read, praying that a Grant may be made to Joseph Rice, upon his disclosing a mode practised by him for destroying the Suckers, or after-growth, springing up from Roots and Stumps of Trees, on Land newly cleared, as set forth in his Petition of last Session. Grant for obtaining disclosure of mode of destroying after-growth of Trees
- On motion, *resolved,* that the Petition be referred to the Committee, appointed upon the subject of Agriculture. Referred to Agricultural Committee
- A Petition of Thomas Creighton, and others, was presented by Mr. Rudolf, and read, praying aid in the erection of a Bridge across La Have River, between New Germany, and Grinton Settlement, on the line of Road between the Townships of Annapolis and Lunenburg. Bridge across La Have River
- Ordered,* That the Petition do lie on the Table.
- A Petition of William Johnston was presented by Mr. Budd, and read, praying a bounty upon the erection of an Oatmill, on the Peninsula below Digby. Oat Mill Petitions
- A Petition of Joseph Henderson was presented by Mr. Budd, and read, praying a bounty upon the erection of an Oatmill on Smelt Brook, in the Township of Digby.
- On motion, *resolved,* that the Petition be referred to the Committee on the subject of Agriculture. Referred to Agricultural Committee



FRIDAY, 3d FEBRUARY, 1832.

School House at  
Indian Point

A Petition of Philip Andrews, and others, Inhabitants of Indian Point, in the County of Lunenburg, was presented by Mr. Heckman, and read, praying aid in the erection of a School House, in that District.

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

Bridge-Town Street  
Bill read second  
time and commit-  
ted

A Bill to amend the Act to extend to Bridge-Town, in the County of Annapolis, the Provisions of an Act relating to the Commissioners of Highways in Halifax, and certain other Places, was read a second time.

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

Committee on Bills

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Rudolf took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

Report Bridge  
Town Street Bill

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill to amend the Act to extend to Bridge-Town, in the County of Annapolis, the Provisions of the Act relating to Commissioners of Highways in Halifax, and certain other Places; also, to the Bill to continue the Act in addition to, and in amendment of, the Act to prevent Nuisances, by Hedges, Weirs, and other Incumbrances, obstructing the passage of Fish in the Rivers in this Province; and that the Committee had directed him to report the said Bills to the House, severally, without any amendment, and he afterwards delivered the Bills in at the Clerk's Table.

And Bill to continue  
Act relating to nu-  
isances in rivers

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

*Ordered*, That the Bills reported be engrossed.

Petition of Debtor  
in Halifax Gaol for  
relief

A Petition of Daniel Hay, confined in Halifax Gaol, for debt, was presented by Mr. Lawson, and read, praying that he may be relieved from confinement, he having been prevented from taking the benefit of the Acts for the relief of Insolvent Debtors, by the undertaking of his Creditor to supply him with bread, according to the Statute.

Referred to Com-  
mittee on Poor  
Debtors

On motion, *resolved*, that the Petition be referred to the Committee this day appointed to enquire into the condition of the Poor Debtors in Halifax Gaol, and that the Committee do examine and report upon the merits of this Petition.

Resolution for reg-  
ulating returns  
from Courts of num-  
ber of Suits and a-  
mount of Fees in  
Surogate office.

On motion of Mr. Uniacke, *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and respectfully solicit His Excellency to direct the proper Officers of the Supreme Court and Commissioners, Court for the Town of Halifax, to make a Return to this House of the number of Writs issued, distinguishing Capiases from Summons, and for what sums the former are endorsed, what number of Causes are now on the Docquet of the said Supreme Court, and the Date of the Entry, how many Judgements have been obtained, and for what sums and costs, between the first of January, 1831, and first January, 1832; also to direct the Surrogate Judge of the Court of Probate for the Province of Nova-Scotia to prepare, and transmit to the House, a Statement of all Wills proved, and Letters of Administration granted, between 1st January, 1831, and 1st January, 1832, and the Fees paid thereon.

Committee thereon

*Ordered*, That Mr. Uniacke, Mr. T. Dickson and Mr. Chipman, be a Committee for the above purpose.

Bill presented to  
amend Registry  
Acts.

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

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

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

Saturday,

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## PRAYERS.

A Petition of S. Cunard & Co. was presented by Mr. Fairbanks, and read, praying aid towards establishing a communication by a Steam-Boat, between Pictou and Prince Edward Island.

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

Petition of S. Cunard & Co. for aid to establish Steamboat between Pictou and Prince Edward Island

A Petition of William B. Sargent, and others, of the Township of Barrington, was presented by Mr. Forman, and read, praying that no Law may be passed for the sale of the Alewife River Fishery, and the erection of a Poor House, in that place, as proposed.

On motion, *resolved*, that the Petition be referred to the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Obadiah Wilson, on the same subject, and that the Committee do also examine into, and report upon, this Petition.

Petition from Barrington against Law for sale of Alewife Fishery and erection of Poor-house there Referred to Committee on Petition on same subject

A Petition of William Neilson, was presented by Mr. Deblois, and read, praying that Imprisonment for Debt may be abolished in certain cases.

A Petition of Ichabod Corbitt, and others, was presented by Mr. Johnston, and read, praying aid towards building a Bridge over the Big River, (so called,) upon the New Road from Annapolis to Liverpool, near the Harmony Settlement, and also towards the improvement of the Road.

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

Petition against Imprisonment for Debt Bridge at Big River on road from Annapolis to Shelburne

Mr. Deblois reported from the Committee on the Petition of the Magistrates of Barrington, in reference to the Publication of James Duncan, and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read.

Report from Committee on Petition of Magistrates of Barrington

(See Appendix, No. 5.)

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

Mr. W. H. Roach moved, that the House do come to the following Resolution, viz: *Resolved*, That the Speaker, cause the foregoing Report, to be printed in the several Newspapers of this Province, and that he will cause to be sent Copies to the Agent of the Province in London, requesting him to distribute them among the different Insurance Offices there, and that he will require the Publishers of "Purdy's Sailing Directory," to remove the vile aspersion from any new Edition, and it is to be hoped the Editor will apologise for the insertion of so calumnious an article, without proper investigation: which being seconded.

Resolution moved relative to publishing Report on Petition of Magistrates of Barrington

Mr. Stewart moved, as an amendment thereof, to leave out all the words after the words "*Resolved* that the" and in place of those so left out, to insert the following, viz: "Petition of the Magistrates of Barrington, and the Report of the Committee thereon; be published in the Royal Gazette:" which amendment being seconded and put, passed in the affirmative.

Amendment thereon passed

Mr. Fairbanks reported further from the Committee appointed on Saturday last, to obtain returns in respect to Articles Warehouse 1, and freed from Duties, and there-upon presented to the House an Account of the quantity of Beef and Pork imported into, and exported from, the Port of Halifax, for the years 1830 and 1831, and the same was read by the Clerk.

Further Report from Committee on Warehoused articles freed from Duty Beef and Pork

(See Appendix No. 6.)

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

A Petition of John T. Bishop, and others, was presented by Mr. Lawson, and read, praying aid in deepening the passage from Lake Porter, into the Sea, near the Eastern extremity of the entrance of Halifax Harbour.

Petition for deepening the passage from Porter's Lake into the Sea

A Petition of Peter Webber, and others, was presented by Mr. Lawson, and read, praying

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Petition for School house, &c. at Egmont Harbour

praying aid in the erection, at Egmont Harbour, of a Building for a School House, and place of Public Worship.

Petition of N. Brown, relative to grant of Land on New Manchester road

A Petition of Nathaniel Brown, of the New Manchester Road, was presented by Mr. Lawson, and read, setting forth, that he had been induced to settle in the Wilderness, on that Road, between Musquodoboit and St. Mary's, at a great distance from any other habitation, in order that Travellers might receive shelter and accommodation, and that he had done so under an assurance from the late Hon. Michael Wallace, deceased, and the late Surveyor-General, deceased, that he should receive from Government, free of expence, a Grant of Four Hundred Acres of Land at that place; but is now informed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands, that he can only obtain Two Hundred Acres thereof, and praying relief in the premises.

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

Petition of James Miller for over-expenditure on Eastern main road Referred to Committee on over-expenditures

A Petition of James Miller was presented by Mr. Lawson, and read, praying a Grant of Monies, expended by him in the years 1830 and 1831, in repairing the Eastern Main Road, between Hall's Bridge and Gay's River.

*Ordered,* That the Petition be referred to the Committee appointed yesterday to examine and report upon over-expenditures, and advances for the Road and Bridge Service.

Resolution for Returns from Custom-House

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

*Whereas*, to enable this House, to make proper provision for the Support of His Majesty's Government, in this Province, it is absolutely necessary that, at the commencement of every Session, the fullest information should be placed within the reach of every Member of this House, concerning the Duties levied or remitted upon Articles imported into the different parts of the said Province, and the Accounts furnished quarterly by the Officers of the Customs do not afford the same. *And whereas*, from the means of information possessed by, and the experience of, the Commissioners of the Customs in England, it is probable that the Accounts directed by them to be transmitted to England, will contain the requisite information in the most eligible form.

Therefore *resolved*, that this House requires, that, hereafter, Copies of all such Accounts as are forwarded to the Commissioners of the Customs, respecting Articles imported into this Province, under the Act of the Imperial Parliament, 6th Geo. IV. Cap. 114, and all Acts now passed in amendment thereof, or which may hereafter be passed for the regulation or extension of the Trade of the Colonies, be, by the Officers of the Customs, deposited, within one month from the expiration of each quarter-day, in the office of the Provincial Treasurer.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk do furnish the said Officers with a Copy of this Resolution: which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, twenty-three; against it, twelve,

So it passed in the Affirmative.

Report from Committee to request Returns as to Suits in Courts, Fees taken, &c.

Mr. Uniacke reported from the Committee appointed yesterday to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and request certain Returns from the Supreme Court and Court of Commissioners at Halifax, and the Court of Probate, that the Committee had so waited upon His Excellency and communicated to him the Resolution of the House upon those subjects, and that His Excellency, in answer, was pleased, to say, that he would give directions to the proper Officers to furnish the Returns as requested.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton :

Mr. Speaker,

Message from Council agreeing to the ten continuing Bills

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act for the Summary Trial of Actions, and the Act in amendment thereof; also, to the Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to provide for the accomodation and billeting of His Majesty's Troops

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Troops or of the Militia, when on their March from one part of the Province to another, and also the Acts in amendment thereof; also, to the Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act in further addition to, and in amendment of, the Act for the choice of Town Officers, and regulating of Townships; also, to the Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act concerning the Terms of the Supreme Court at Halifax; also, to the Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act in further amendment of an Act, to regulate the Jurisdiction of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas, within the County of Cape-Breton, and to fix and establish the times and places for holding of the said Inferior Court and General Sessions of the Peace, in and for the said County; also, to the Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the several Acts respecting the Liverpool Light-House; also, to the Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to regulate the Pilotage of Vessels at the Port of Sydney, in the Island of Cape-Breton; also to the Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the several Acts relating to the Light-House erected on Cranberry Island, near the entrance of the Gut of Canso; also to the Bill, entitled, An Act to amend and continue the Acts now in force relating to Trespasses; also, to the Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to regulate the Weighing of Beef, severally, without any amendment.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

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

Bill presented in addition to Acts for relief of Insolvent Debtors

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

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

Report from Committee of Public Accounts

(See Appendix No. 7.)

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

A Petition of Moses Larkins, of Pubnico, in the County of Shelburne, was presented by Mr. Homer, and read, praying a grant of Fish Bounty of the year 1829, claimed by him, but not received, in consequence of the General Grant for that purpose having been expended before his application therefor.

Petition for grant of Fish Bounty

On motion, *resolved*, that the Petition be referred to Mr. Barss, Mr. Uniacke, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Homer, and Mr. Morton, to examine into, and report thereon, as also upon all claims of a similar nature, which may be received by this House during the present Session.

Committee thereon

A Petition of James Doane, and others, was presented by Mr. Homer, and read, praying aid towards the completion of a Central School House in the Townplot of Barrington.

Petition for School-House in Barrington

A Petition of Adam Fraser, and others. Freeholders and Inhabitants of Bailies' Brook, Knoydart and Maccara's Brook, on the Gulf Shore, was presented by Mr. Smith, and read, praying that, for the purpose of encouraging the Agriculture of the Province Duties be imposed upon Foreign Beef, Pork and Flour, imported.

Petition from District of Pictou, for duties on Beef, Pork and Flour imported

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

Mr. Stewart, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill relating to the Inferior Courts of Common Pleas within the Province, and the same was read a first time.

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

Bill presented relating to Courts of Common Pleas  
Bill presented in addition to Act relating to Bills, &c

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

The Order of the Day being read.

*Resolved*, That the consideration of Ways and Means be postponed until Monday next.

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

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PRAYERS.

Engrossed Bill relating to Bridge-town Streets

An engrossed Bill to amend the Act to extend to Bridge-Town, in the County of Annapolis, the Provisions of the Act relating to Commissioners of Highways in Halifax, and certain other places, was read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the Title be, An Act to amend the Act to extend to Bridge-Town, in the County of Annapolis, the Provisions of the Act relating to Commissioners of Highways in Halifax, and certain other Places.

Engrossed Bill relating to Nuisances in Rivers

An engrossed Bill to continue the Act in addition to, and in amendment of, the Act to prevent Nuisances by Hedges, Wears and other Incumbrances, obstructing the passage of Fish in the Rivers in this Province, was read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the Title be, An Act to continue the Act in addition to, and in amendment of, the Act to prevent Nuisances, by Hedges, Wears, and other Incumbrances, obstructing the passage of Fish in the Rivers in this Province.

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

Papers transmitted by Lt. Gov. to House

Mr. Speaker laid before the House, a Letter received by him from Mr. Secretary George, dated this day, transmitting to the House, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, several Petitions and Papers, in order that such steps may be taken, with respect to them, as the House shall deem proper, viz.

Petition of John McKay for remuneration for loss sustained in rescuing shipwrecked Seamen

1. The Petition of John McKay, of Halifax, Trader, praying remuneration for the loss sustained by him, in consequence of the Master of his Schooner, the Pomona, having, while on a Trading Voyage on the Coast of Newfoundland, received on board, and brought to Sydney, C. B. and, from thence, to Halifax, the Master, and several Seamen and Passengers, saved from the ship Lady Sherbrooke, bound from Londonderry, in Ireland, to Quebec, and wrecked near Cape Ray, on the Coast of Newfoundland, in July last, and for provisions and clothing supplied to the Sufferers: accompanied by Certificates and Affidavits thereto annexed, and a Letter from the Magistrates of Cape-Breton on the same subject.

Petition of Mrs. Daily for expences in taking care of Shipwrecked Sailor

2. The Petition of Charity G. Daily, of Sydney, C. B. Widow, praying compensation for Expences incurred by her in the maintenance and support, and for the care and attendance, upon a shipwrecked Sailor whose Leg had been broken: accompanied with a Certificate thereto annexed.

Petition of Dr Haire for payment of medical assistance to Shipwrecked Seamen

3. The Petition of Alexander William Haire, of Sydney, C. B. Surgeon, praying remuneration for care, medicines, and medical attendance, bestowed upon three shipwrecked Seamen, who had been wrecked at Loraine, in Cape-Breton, and severely hurt and wounded, accompanied by a Certificate thereto annexed.

Petition of Jacob Worster for remuneration for care, &c. of Emigrants

4. A Petition of Jacob Worster of Granville praying remuneration for expences incurred in the care, maintenance and medical assistance rendered to two Sick Passengers, of the number of Emigrants landed near the Gut of Annapolis, from the Schooner Adelaide, McDougal, Master, bound from Galway in Ireland, to St. John, N. B. together with certificate thereto annexed, and a letter from His Honor Judge Wiswall, relative to the same transaction.

Report relative to new Steam-Boat Henrietta

5. A Report from John Johnston and Charles Budd, Esquires, of the County of Annapolis, in relation to the New Steam-Boat Henrietta, owned by James Whitney, and employed as a Mail Packet, between Annapolis and St. John, N. B. reporting favorably of the said Steamer, and recommending an alteration of the terms of the Grant of last Session, so as to enable Mr. Whitney to receive the Provincial Bounty without delay, accompanied by a Copy of the Bond given by said Whitney, with surety, for the running of said Steam Packet, according to the Terms of Grant.

Petition of Sheriff of Cape-Breton

6. A Copy of a Petition of John Fuller, Esquire, Sheriff of the County of Cape-Breton, praying an annual Grant of Money, in addition to the Fees of his Office,

And the said several Papers were read by the Clerk, On

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On motion, *resolved*, that the several foregoing Petitions of John McKay, Charity G. Daily, Alexander William Haire and Jacob Worster, and the several papers connected with, and accompanying the same, as transmitted by His Excellency, be referred to the Committee heretofore appointed on the Petition of Jacob Worster, who are also to examine and Report upon those Petitions and Papers.

Petition relative to Shipwrecked seamen and Emigrants

*Ordered*, That the said Report relative to the Steam Boat Henrietta, and Copy of Petition of John Fuller, do lie on the Table, to be perused by the Members of this House.

Mr. Speaker also laid before the House, a Letter received by him from John Spry Morris, Esquire, Surrogate General of the Court of Probate of Wills, &c. for the Province of Nova-Scotia, dated this day, accompanied by a statement of the number of Wills proved, Letters of Administration granted, and Amount of Fees taken therefor in his Office, during the last year, as required by the Resolution of this House, of the 3d instant, and the same were read by the Clerk.

Statement from Probate Office laid before House

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

A Petition of John Fitzgerald, and others, Pilots for the Port of Halifax, was presented by Mr. Fairbanks, and read, praying that such regulations may be made as will secure to them a just remuneration for taking charge of Vessels subject to quarantine, and thereupon,

Petition of Pilots of Halifax

On motion, *resolved*, that the Petition be referred to Mr. Deblois, Mr. Fairbanks and Mr. Homer, to examine and Report thereon to the House.

Referred to Committee

A Petition of William Crawford, of Halifax, Watchmaker, was presented by Mr. Deblois, and read, praying for aid in erection of an Observatory, to facilitate the taking of transits for the purpose of rating and regulating Chronometers, for Ships of War, Packets, and Merchantmen.

Petition of William Crawford for aid towards Observatory for taking Transits

On motion, *resolved*, that the Petition be referred to Mr. Young, Mr. Freeman and Mr. Deblois, to examine and Report thereon to this House.

Committee thereon

Mr. Morton reported from the Committee appointed to enquire into the state of the Agriculture of the Province, and to suggest the best methods of advancing its interests, and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read.

Report from Committee on Agriculture

(See Appendix No. 8.)

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

On motion, of Mr. Fairbanks, *resolved*, that so much of the Report as relates to duties upon the importation of Agricultural Produce, be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Part of report relative to Duties referred to Ways and Means

A Petition of the Rev. Pere Vincent, was presented by Mr. Young, and read, praying a Bounty upon the erection of a Mill at Traccadie, in the County of Sydney.

Petitions for Bounties on Mills

A Petition of Ronald Ross, was presented by Mr. Uniacke, and read, praying a bounty upon the erection of an Oat Mill, at St. Ann's, in the County of Cape-Breton.

On motion of Mr. Young, *resolved*, that those and all other Petitions and Applications for Bounties upon the erection of Oat Mills, be referred to a select Committee, to examine and Report thereon, and upon the subject of Oat Mills generally.

All Petitions and applications for Bounties on Oatmills referred to select Committee

*Ordered*, That Mr. Young, Mr. Kavanagh, Mr. Smith, Mr. Archibald, Mr. Oxley, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Shey, Mr. Chipman, Mr. Johnston, Mr. Huntington, Mr. Bliss and Mr. Heckman, be a Committee for the above purpose.

Committee thereon

A Petition of Andrew Belcher, and others, was presented by Mr. Lawson, and read, praying

Petition for Incorporation of Bank in Halifax

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praying that an Act may be passed to incorporate certain Persons subscribing to a Banking Establishment in Halifax, by the name of "The President, Directors, and Company of the Bank of Nova-Scotia."

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

Bill presented to incorporate Bank in Halifax

Mr. Lawson, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to incorporate sundry Persons, by the name of the President, Directors and Company of the Bank of Nova-Scotia, and the same was read a first time.

Order of day for second reading  
Bill to be Printed

*Resolved*, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday next, the 10th instant.

On motion, of Mr. E. Dewolf, *resolved*, that One Hundred Copies of the Bill be printed for the use of Members of this House.

Petition for over-expenditure in Merigomishe

A Petition of David Murray was presented by Mr. Blanchard, and read, praying a Grant of a sum, by him over-expended as Commissioner upon the Road at Barney's River in Merigomishe.

Referred to Committee on over-expenditures

*Ordered*, That the Petition be referred to the Committee appointed upon Over-expenditures, and Advances upon Roads and Bridges,

Report from select Committee on Copper Coin

Mr. Deblois reported from the Committee on the Petition of the Grand Inquest of the County of Halifax, relative to the inconvenience sustained from a scarcity of Copper Coin, that the Committee had directed him to present to the House, two Resolutions, which he read in his place, and afterwards delivered them in at the Clerk's Table, where they were read and are as follow, viz.

Resolutions reported from Committee relative to importation of Copper Tokens

*Resolved*, That it will be highly beneficial to the Interests of the whole Province, that Copper Tokens should be provided at the expence of the Province, for the purpose of supplying the present deficiency of small change.

*Resolved*, That the Treasurer of the Province, together with the Commissioners, for signing Provincial Notes, be authorised to obtain such Copper Tokens consisting of Pence and Half Pence, to an amount not exceeding L 2,500: which Copper Tokens shall be of the real value at which they shall be made current, deducting only the expence of the Coinage and other incidental expences from the standard weight of each, and shall be issued from the Treasury of the Province by Warrant from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being, in payments to be made from the Treasury, and shall be received and taken in payment of Provincial Duties at the several Offices of Impost and Excise.

Resolutions adopted by the House  
Resolutions sent to Council

Mr. Deblois moved that the resolutions be adopted and agreed to by the House, which, being seconded and put, passed in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the foregoing Resolutions be sent to the Council for concurrence.

Bill for appointment of Commissioners of Revenue

Mr. Fairbanks, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill for the appointment of Commissioners of the Revenue, and the same was read a first time.

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

Petition relative to new stone Bridge at Clements over Moose River

A Petition of John Ditmars, and others, was presented by Mr. W. H. Roach, and read, setting forth, that the Petitioners had aided in the erection of a Stone Bridge over Moose River, in the Township of Clements and County of Annapolis, which the Annapolis Iron Mining Company had undertaken to build, and had also received Provincial aid towards the same, but that lately, the Bridge being still unfinished, the Company are not proceeding in the completion thereof but are removing the materials therefrom, and praying that the Public may be accommodated, either by the completing of the new Bridge or the rebuilding of the old one, and that, in the latter case, the Company aforesaid may be compelled to remunerate the Petitioners for their labour and expenditure upon the new unfinished bridge.

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

Mr. Uniacke, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to extend to Sydney, in the County



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County of Cape-Breton, the provisions of the Act relating to Commissioners of Highways in Halifax, and certain other places, and the same was read a-first time.

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

Bill to extend Halifax Street Act to Sydney C B

A Petition of John Kenney, a Trustee of a School District, comprehending the Settlements of Oakland, Upriver and Raspberry Hill, in the Township of Barrington, and County of Shelburne, was presented by Mr Homer, and read, praying aid towards building a School House in that District.

Petition for School House in Barrington

A Petition of William McNutt and James B. McNutt, residing near the North River Bridge, in the Township of Onslow, was presented by Mr. R. Dickson, and read praying a Grant of a sum of Money towards the erection of an Embankment, to prevent the River from overflowing and injuring the road, near said Bridge.

Petition for embankment North river Onslow

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

Mr. Bliss, pursuant to leave given, presented to the House, several Accounts of expences incurred by William H. Shey, Esq. as Commissioner for building the Half-way River Bridge, near Mount Denson, in Falmouth, in the performance of which he had necessarily expended a certain sum beyond the grant for that purpose.

Accounts for over-expenditure Half-way River Bridge Mount Denson in Falmouth

On motion, *resolved*, that the Accounts be referred to the Committee on Over-expenditures and Advances upon Roads and Bridges.

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

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

Order of Day Ways and Means postponed

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

Tuesday, 7th February, 1832.

PRAYERS.

A Petition of Robert Kelley and others, a Committee of the Merchants and other Inhabitants of Yarmouth, was presented by Mr. Forman, and read, praying that an Allowance may be granted for a Warehouse-Keeper and Waiter at the port of Yarmouth, in order that the same may be made a Free Warehousing Port.

Petition for Warehouse Keeper, &c. at Yarmouth

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

Committee thereon

A Petition of James M'Curdy was presented by Mr. R. Dickson, and read, praying a Grant of an over-expenditure by him made as a Commissioner in building a Bridge over M'Curdy's Creek, in Onslow.

Petition for grant of over-expenditure at Onslow

*Ordered*, That the Petition be referred to the Committee on Over-expenditures on Roads and Bridges,

A Petition of James D. Blair, and others, was presented by Mr. R. Dickson, and read, praying that a Law may be passed to enable the Owners of the Pews in the Onslow Meeting-House, to raise Money, by Assessment, upon those Pews, for the repairs of the Building.

Petition for assessing Meeting House in Onslow

On motion, *resolved*, that the Petition be referred to Mr. Creighton, Mr. Morton, and Mr. Archibald, to examine and report upon to the House.

A Petition of James M'Curdy, and others, of Onslow, was presented by Mr. R. Dickson, and read, praying an alteration of the Laws relating to the expenditure of Monies appropriated for the service of Roads and Bridges, so as to allow Commissioners to draw from the Treasury such Monies without the Certificate now required as to the performance of Statute Labour upon the Road or Highway.

Petition for alteration of Law relating to over-expenditures on Roads and Bridges

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

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Petition for grant of money advanced on Bridge in Lunenburg

A Petition of Casper Eisenhour, was presented by Mr. Creighton, and read, praying payment of a sum of money expended by him in new covering the Middle River Bridge on the main Post road between Chester and Lunenburg.

*Ordered*, That the Petition be referred to the Committee upon Over-expenditures and Advances upon Roads and Bridges.

Petition for grant of over-expenditure on Bridges near Pictou

A Petition of Robert McKay, was presented by Mr. Smith, and read, praying a Grant of a sum of money by him expended beyond the Grant as Commissioner, in erecting a Bridge over Saw Mill Brook, near Pictou.

Petition for aid towards House of entertainment on new Road to Musquodoboit

A Petition of George Winders, was presented by Mr. Lawson, and read, praying for a Grant to enable him to enlarge his House, established on the new road from Preston to Musquodoboit, for the accommodation of Travellers, and to build a Stable.

Petition relative to Main Road from Halifax to Windsor

A Petition of John Shultz was presented by Mr. Lawson, and read, representing the bad state of certain Bridges on that part of the Windsor Road lying in the County of Halifax, and praying Grants for repairs thereof, he being a Commissioner for that part of said road.

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

Petition of James Crosskill and others presented and

A Petition of James Crosskill, and others, Grocers, in the Town of Halifax, was presented by Mr. Lawson, and read, praying a Modification of the Tax at present imposed upon the retail of Spirituous Liquors, and that a Tax may be imposed upon those selling by the Gallon; also some alteration of the Law in regard to their serving as Constables.

Referred to a Committee

On motion, *resolved*, that the Petition be referred to Mr. Blanchard, Mr. Huntington, Mr. Lovett, Mr. Deblois, Mr. Shey, Mr. W. H. Roach and Mr. Bliss, to examine and report upon to the House.

Petition of Commissioners of Schools Pictou presented

A Petition of Duncan Ross and others, Commissioners of Schools, for the District of Pictou, was presented by Mr. Smith, and read, praying an alteration of the Common School Act, so as to render the distribution of the Money therefor more equal, and to place the money, granted from the Provincial Treasury, in the hands of the Trustees, to enable them to engage the Teachers upon such terms as they may think best.

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

Motion to appropriate Monies according to population

Division thereon

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

*Resolved*, That a Committee be appointed to enquire into the expediency of establishing a rule of this House for appropriating the Monies intended for the improvement of the Country according to the ratio of population in each County and District throughout this Province—which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the motion, fourteen; against it, twenty-three:

For the Motion,

Mr. R. Dickson  
Mr. Young  
Mr. E. Dewolf  
Mr. W. H. Roach  
Mr. Homer  
Mr. Forman  
Mr. Uniacke  
Mr. Delap  
Mr. Johnston  
Mr. Blanchard  
Mr. Kavanagh  
Mr. Budd  
Mr. Huntington  
Mr. C. Roche

Against the Motion.

Mr. Bliss  
Mr. Creighton  
Mr. Morse  
Mr. Wier  
Mr. Deblois  
Mr. Archibald  
Mr. Lovett  
Mr. Bars  
Mr. Morton  
Mr. Fairbanks  
Mr. T. Dickson  
Mr. Lawson  
Mr. Freeman  
Mr. Chipman

Mr. Cochran  
Mr. Oxley  
Mr. Harris  
Mr. Rudolf  
Mr. Stewart  
Mr. Pool  
Mr. Heckman  
Mr. Shey  
Mr. Smith

Negatived

So it passed in the negative.

TUESDAY, 7th FEBRUARY, 1832.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton:

Message from Council agreeing to

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act to amend the Act to extend to Bridgetown, in the County of Annapolis, the provisions of the Act relating to Commissioners of Highways in Halifax, and certain other places; also, to the Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act in addition to, and in amendment of, the Act to prevent Nuisances, by Hedges, Weirs, and other Incumbrances, obstructing the passage of Fish in the Rivers in this Province, severally without any amendment.

Bridgetown Commissioners of Roads Bill also to

Bill for continuing Act relating to Nuisances in Rivers

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House a Letter received by him from Mr. Secretary George, dated this day, transmitting to the House by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, a Report, Plan and Estimate, received by him from Mr. Crerar, relative to the Bridge proposed to be built over the Wallace River, in the County of Cumberland, upon a Survey made in compliance with a request of the House of Assembly, in the last Session: all which, Mr. Speaker also laid before the House, and the same were read by the Clerk.

Plan, Estimate, &c. relating to Wallace Bridge laid before House

Ordered, That the Letter, Report, Plan and Estimate, do lie upon the Table, to be perused by the Members of this House.

Two Petitions praying Bounties upon the erection of Mills, in the County of Cape-Breton, were presented by Mr. Uniacke, and read, viz:

Petitions for Bounties on Mills

A Petition of John Phillipps, Senior, of Margaree,

A Petition of John Ball, of Spanish River.

Ordered, That the Petitions be referred to the Committee appointed on the subject of Oat-Mills,

Referred to Committee on Oat Mills

Several other Petitions were presented to the House by Mr. Uniacke, and read, praying remuneration and payment of expenses incurred, and services performed, in the care and attendance upon Persons Shipwrecked, and Transient Paupers, in Cape-Breton, to-wit:

Petitions for expenses of Shipwrecked Seamen and Transient Paupers

A Petition of Charity Daley, widow.

A Petition of Alexander W. Haire, Surgeon.

Three Petitions of Thomas Edwin Jeans, Health Officer, at the port of Sydney, in Cape-Breton.

Ordered, That the Petitions be referred to the Committee upon the Petition of Jacob Worster.

Several other Petitions were also presented by Mr. Uniacke, and read, praying aid towards Bridges in the County of Cape-Breton, to-wit:

Petitions for Bridges in Cape-Breton

A Petition of the Magistrates, and others, the Inhabitants of the Township of Sydney, praying aid for a Bridge at Indian Cove.

A Petition of the Inhabitants at North-West Arm, praying aid for a Bridge over Watson's Creek.

A Petition of the Inhabitants of Sydney, praying aid for a Bridge at Wall's Creek.

A Petition of the Inhabitants of the settlement of Low Point, and the South Shore of Sydney River, praying aid for a Bridge at McKay's Brook.

Ordered, That the Petitions do lie on the Table.

A Petition of Duncan McFarlane, and others, was presented by Mr. Stewart, and read, praying aid in the rebuilding of the Bridge over Wallace River, in the County of Cumberland.

Petition for Bridge over Wallace River

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

Mr. Stewart reported from the Committee to whom were referred the Message of His

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Excellency

**TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, 7th and 8th FEBRUARY, 1832.**

Committee on Message relative to Emigrants Report Bill relating to Passengers, &c.

Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, relative to Emigrants, and the Copy of Despatch from Viscount Goderich, sent therewith, and thereupon presented to the House a Bill relating to Passengers from Great-Britain and Ireland, arriving in this Province; and the same was read a first time.

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

Petition for Oat Mill at Dalhousie

A Petition of James Whitman, was presented by Mr. Johnston, and read, praying a bounty upon the erection of an Oat-Mill, at Dalhousie, in the County of Annapolis.

Referred to Oat Mill Committee

*Ordered*, That the Petition be referred to the Committee on the subject of Oat-Mills.

Petition for Grammar School House and School at Bridgetown

A Petition of the Rev. J. H. Clinch, and others, Magistrates, and other Inhabitants of or near to Bridgetown, in the County of Annapolis, was presented by Mr. Johnston, and read, praying aid towards completing a Grammar School House, at that place, and Establishing a Grammar School.

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

Petition for exclusive right to use Machinery

A Petition of Samuel Moore was presented by Mr. Blanchard, and read, praying that a Law may be passed, investing in him for a certain period the exclusive right of using Machinery of a peculiar kind for manufacturing Carriage Wheels.

Committee thereon

On motion, *resolved*, that the Petition be referred to Mr. Blanchard, Mr. T. Dickson, Mr. Johnston, Mr. Cochran and Mr. Morton, to examine and report thereon to this House.

Petition of Trustees of Halifax Grammar School

A Petition of the Trustees and Directors of the Grammar School in Halifax, was presented by Mr. Deblois, and read, stating the claim of that Institution to a Debt acknowledged by the Provincial Legislature in the year 1790, and praying payment of sufficient thereof to enable them to liquidate an expence incurred for repairs of their building and of the remainder, with interest, whenever the circumstances of the Institution may require the same.

Committee thereon

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

Order of Day Ways and Means postponed

The Order of the day being read,

*Ordered*, That the consideration of Ways and Means be post-poned until To-morrow.

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

*Wednesday, 8th February, 1832.*

**PRAYERS.**

Passengers Bill read 2d time

A Bill relating to Passengers from Great-Britain and Ireland, arriving in this Province, was read a second time.

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

Order of Day, House go into Committee of Ways and Means

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

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Rudolf took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

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

Report two resolutions

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, and that it be recommended to the House, that Provincial Notes, payable at the Treasury, be issued to the amount of Twenty-five Thousand Pounds Currency.

Resolution for issue of Treasury Notes

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, and that it be recommended to the House, that in future a duty of Excise of five per cent, be imposed upon all Goods, Wares, and Merchandize, imported and brought into this Province.

Resolution for increase of Excise Duty on Importations

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

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

Resolution agreed to by the House

*Ordered*, That Mr. Fairbanks, Mr. Lawson, and Mr. Stewart, be a Committee to prepare and bring in a Bill, pursuant to the Resolution first reported from the Committee of Ways and Means.

Committee to bring in a Bill relating to Treasury Notes

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

Report of Committee of Public Accounts

(See Appendix, No. 9)

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

Mr. Fairbanks reported from the Committee appointed to prepare a Bill, pursuant to the Resolution first reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, and thereupon presented a Bill to authorise an additional Issue of Treasury Notes, and the same was read a first time.

Treasury Note Bill reported and read 1st time

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

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

*Thursday, 9th February, 1832.*

**PRAYERS.**

A Bill to authorise an additional Issue of Treasury Notes was read a second time.

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

Treasury Note Bill read 2d time

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to two Resolutions of this Honourable House, relating to the importation of Copper Tokens to supply the deficiency of small change in this Province.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Council agree to resolutions as to Copper Tokens

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

Committee on Bills Report

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Rudolf took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had gone through the Bill to authorise an additional issue of Treasury Notes, and had directed him to report the said Bill

Treasury Note Bill

Bill

**THURSDAY, and FRIDAY, 9th and 10th FEBRUARY, 1852.****Passenger Bill**

Bill to the House, without any amendment, and also, that they had gone through the Bill relating to Passengers from Great-Britain and Ireland, arriving in this Province, and had made amendments thereto, which they had directed him to report to the House, and he afterwards delivered the Bills and the amendments in at the Clerk's Table.

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

The said amendments were read throughought a first and second time, and, upon the question severally put thereon, were agreed to by the House.

*Ordered,* That the Bill reported without Amendment be engrossed.

*Ordered,* That the Bill reported with the Amendments be engrossed.

**Petition for aid to Halifax Poor House**

A Petition of the Chairman and Board of Commissioners appointed to take charge of the Asylum for the Poor, in Halifax, was presented by Mr. Fairbanks, and read, praying aid towards supporting that Establishment, and paying off its Debts.

**Petition that Poor-House in Halifax may be open to visits of Medical Men**

A Petition of Edward Carnit and others, was presented by Mr. Smith, and read praying that the Poor-House in Halifax, may be open to the visits of Medical Men generally and their Pupils, to serve as a Medical School.

**Petition for aid to Halifax Dispensary**

A Petition of Drs. John Stirling and William Grigor, was presented by Mr. Lawson, and read, praying aid towards the Public Dispensary established by them in Halifax.

**Petition for injury to Land by Road**

A Petition of James Hall, and others, was presented by Mr. Lawson, and read, praying compensation for damages sustained in consequence of a new line of Road having been run through their land on the Main Eastern Road.

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

**Petition for aid to Halifax Mechanics' Library**

A Petition of J. S. Thompson, and others, President and Officers of the Association for establishing a Mechanics' Library in Halifax, was presented by Mr. Deblois and read, praying a grant of Money in aid of the purposes of that Institution.

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

**Petition for aid to Eastern Stage Coaches**

A Petition of William Mortimer, and others, a Committee for managing the line of Eastern Stage Coaches, was presented by Mr. Smith, and read, praying aid towards that Establishment.

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

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

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*Friday, 10th February, 1852.*

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**PRAYERS.****Treasury Note Bill read 3d time**

An engrossed Bill to authorise an additional issue of Treasury Notes, was read a third time.

*Resolved,* That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to authorise an additional issue of Treasury Notes.

An engrossed Bill relating to Passengers from Great-Britain and Ireland, arriving in this Province, was read a third time.

**Passenger Bill read 3d time**

*Resolved,* That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act relating to Passengers from Great Britain and Ireland, arriving in this Province.

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

A Petition of Mary Hudson, was presented by Mr. Fairbanks, and read, praying a grant

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grant of the sum of L.100, intended to have been granted to her late husband, Edward Hudson, in February, 1830, on account of his services at Sable Island, under the Provincial Government.

A Petition of Matthew Richardson was presented by Mr. Lawson, and read, praying compensation for certain Provincial Treasury Notes, which he had lost by fire.

Loss of Province  
Notes by Fire

Another Petition of Matthew Richardson was also presented by Mr. Lawson, and read, praying the remission of the Provincial Duties upon certain quantities of Wine and Spirits, which had been destroyed by fire.

Return of Duties on  
Wine, &c. destroyed  
by Fire

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

A Petition of John Kerr was presented by Mr. Lawson, and read, praying a bounty for the erection of an Oat and Grist Mill, at the New Settlement of Antrim, near Musquedoboit.

Oat Mill at Antrim

*Ordered,* That the Petition be referred to the Committee upon the subject of Oat-Mills.

A Petition of Samuel Albro, and others, was presented by Mr. Fairbanks, and read, praying that an Act may be passed, sanctioning the continuance of an Aboiteau erected near the head of the Lawrence Town Harbour.

Aboiteau at Law-  
rence Town

On motion, *resolved,* that the Petition be referred to Mr. Stewart, Mr. Forman, Mr. Lovett, Mr. Johnston, and Mr. Morton, to examine and report thereon, with power to send for persons and papers, and that the Petition be published in the Royal Gazette.

Committee thereon  
Petition to be pub-  
lished

A Petition of Colin B. McKinnon, and others, was presented by Mr. Forman, and read, praying aid towards the erection of a Bridge over Abuptic River, in the district of Argyle.

Bridge over Abup-  
tic in Argyle

On motion, *resolved,* That this Petition, together with the Petition of Joseph Abbot, and others, on the same subject, be referred to Mr. Huntington, Mr. Homer, and Mr. C. Roche, to examine and report upon to the House.

Referred to Com-  
mittee and also Pe-  
tition against said  
Bridge

A Petition of James McKay, and others, was presented by Mr. Young, and read, praying aid towards rebuilding the Bridge over Clam Harbour River, at Manchester, in the County of Sydney.

Clam Harbour  
Bridge at Manches-  
ter

A Petition of William Chisholm, and others, was presented by Mr. Young, and read, praying aid towards building a Bridge at West River, in the district of Antigonish and County of Sydney.

West River Bridge  
Antigonish

A Petition of Joseph Marshall, and others, was presented by Mr. Young, and read, praying aid for the Guysborough Packet.

Guysborough Pack-  
et

A Petition of William M. Deblois, and others, a Committee for managing the Halifax Library, was presented by Mr. Pool, and read, praying a Grant of Money in aid of the purposes of that Institution.

Halifax Library

A Petition of Matthew Creelman, and others, was presented by Mr. Archibald, and read, praying aid towards the erection of a Meeting-House for Public Worship, near Old Barns in Truro.

Meeting House in  
Truro

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

A Petition of Edward Blanchard, and others, was presented by Mr. Archibald, and read, praying an increase of the Tax payable by Retailers of Spirituous Liquors.

Petition for increase  
of Tax on Licensed  
Public Houses  
Referred to Com-  
mittee on Petition of  
Halifax Grocers

On motion, *resolved,* that the Petition be referred to the Committee on the Petition of James Croskill, and others, who are also to examine and report upon this Petition.

A Petition of John Waddell, and others, was presented by Mr. Archibald, and read, praying aid towards Establishing a Grammar School at Truro.

Grammar School in  
Truro

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

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

Order of Day

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- 2d reading of Bank Bill postponed      On motion *resolved*, that the second reading of the Bill to incorporate sundry Persons, by the name of the President, Directors, and Company of the Bank of Nova-Scotia, be postponed until Monday next.
- Road from Fresh Water Bridge to Point Pleasant      A Petition of John Trider, and others, was presented by Mr. Deblois, and read, praying aid towards a Road from Fresh Water Bridge to Point Pleasant, on the Western side of Halifax Harbour.
- National School at Halifax      A Petition of the Trustees of the National School at Halifax, was presented by Mr. Deblois, and read, praying aid towards that Institution.  
*Ordered*, That the Petitions do lie on the Table.
- Over-expenditure      A Petition of Samuel Archibald was presented by Mr. Smith, and read, praying a Grant of an over-expenditure made by him, as Commissioner on the Road service.  
*Ordered*, That the Petition be referred to the Committee appointed to examine and report upon advances and over-expenditures upon Roads and Bridges.
- Referred to Committee
- Grammar School Amherst:      A Petition of Joshua Chandler, and others, was presented by Mr. Morse, and read, praying aid towards establishing a Grammar School at Amherst.  
*Ordered*, That the Petition do lie on the Table.
- Fish Bounties claimed      A Petition of Moses Martell, and others, of Cape-Breton, was presented by Mr. Uniacke, and read, praying a Grant of certain Bounties upon Fish caught and cured by them.  
On motion, *resolved*, that the Petition be referred to the Committee appointed to examine and report upon claims for Fish Bounties.
- Referred to Committee
- Post Communication in Cape-Breton      A Petition of James Hawley, and others, was presented by Mr. Uniacke, and read, praying the extension of the Post Communication in Cape-Breton, from Mabou to Whybecmah.
- Alterations of Road from Basin of Mines to Bridgetown      Three Petitions of Peter Woodworth, and others, were presented by Mr. Morton, and read, praying that the alterations projected on the Northern Road from the Basin of Mines in Cornwallis, to Bridgetown in the County of Annapolis, may be carried into effect.  
*Ordered*, That the Petitions do lie on the Table.
- Resolution to refer above alterations to Committee      Mr. Morton moved, that the House do come to the following Resolution, viz.  
*Resolved*, That the Plan and Report of alterations of the Road from the Basin of Mines to Bridgetown, transmitted to this House, by his Honor the late President, during the Session of 1830, be referred to a Committee to examine the same, and report as to what alterations should be carried into effect; which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the the motion, eleven; against it, eleven.  
So Mr. Speaker gave his casting vote for the Resolution, and it passed in the Affirmative.
- Speaker's casting Vote for motion      *Ordered*, That Mr. Morton, Mr. Johnston, Mr. Homer, Mr. E. Dewolf and Mr. W. H. Roach, be a Committee for the above purpose.
- Committee thereon
- Sand Banks in Annapolis River      A Petition of Thomas James, and others, was presented by Mr. Lovett, and read, praying aid towards the removal of certain Sand Banks in the Annapolis River.  
On motion, *resolved*, that the Petition be referred to the Committee on the Petition of Benjamin Bingay, and others, to examine and report upon.
- Referred to Committee
- Petition from Debtor in Halifax Gaol      A Petition of William Rose, was presented by Mr. Lawson, and read, setting forth his having been confined in the Gaol at Halifax, for a long time, upon a Judgment in an Action of Trespass, and praying relief.
- Petition from Trustees of Pictou Academy      A Petition of the Rev. James Robson, and others, Trustees of the Pictou Academy, was presented by Mr. Lawson, and read, praying that certain restrictions imposed upon the

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the management of that Institution may be removed, and that aid may be granted towards the Establishment.

A Petition of William Johnston, and others, was presented by Mr. B. Dewolf, and read, praying aid towards repairing the Bridge over Mud Creek, on the Main Post Road in Horton.

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

Mr. C. Roche, reported from the Committee on the subject of the Packet Moorings, in the Harbour of Halifax, and he read the Report in his place; and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read,

(See Appendix, No. 10.)

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

M. Uniacke, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to increase and establish the number of Representatives for the Island of Cape-Breton, and the same was read a first time.

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

On motion, of Mr. Stewart, *resolved,* that a Committee be appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and request that he will be pleased to direct the proper Officer to lay before this House, a Copy of the Commission to the Governor-General, and of the Royal Instructions accompanying the same; and further to request that he will be pleased to direct that a Copy of the Despatch, under which an addition to the numbers of His Majesty's Legislative Council in this Province has taken place, and such other information respecting the said addition as he may think fit to communicate to this House, be laid before this House.

*Ordered,* That Mr. Stewart, Mr. Uniacke, and Mr. Bliss, be a Committee for the above purpose.

Mr. Bliss, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill for the establishing of a Common Public Cemetery or Burial Ground, for the Town Halifax, and the same was read a first time.

*Resolved,* That the Bill be read a second time, and be published in the Royal Gazette.

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

Saturday, 11th February, 1832.

PRAYERS.

A Petition of Daniel McDonnell, Dyer, of Halifax, was presented by Mr. Fairbanks, and read, praying a return of Duties paid by him, upon the importation of a new Patent Machine for dressing Silks and Cloths, and also for further aid towards completing his establishment, and thereupon,

Mr. Fairbanks moved, that the Petition be referred to a Select Committee, to examine into its merits, and report thereon to the House; which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, seventeen; against it, seventeen.

So Mr. Speaker gave his casting vote for the motion, and it passed in the affirmative.

*Ordered,* That Mr. Fairbanks, Mr. Harris, Mr. Oxley, Mr. Freeman, and Mr. Forman, be a Committee for that purpose.

A Petition of Dr. William Grigor, and others, the President and Officers of the Halifax Mechanics' Association,

Bridge over Mud Creek in Horton

Report on subject of Packet Moorings

Bill to increase representations of Cape-Breton

Committee to request from Lieutenant Governor Copy of Commission of Governor General and Royal Instructions, and of Despatch adding to number of Council

Bill for establishing Burial Ground in Halifax

Petition for return of Duties on Machine &c.

Motion for Committee thereon

Speaker's casting Vote

Committee

President and Officers of the Halifax Mechanics' Association



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Mechanics' Institute, was presented by Mr. Fairbanks, and read, praying aid to carry into effect the purposes of that establishment.

Referred to Committee of Supply

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

Petitions for Sale of Alewife Fishery at Barrington

Three Petitions of James Snow, and others, were presented by Mr. Homer, and read, praying that the intended purpose of selling the privilege of the Alewife Fishery, at Barrington, and erecting an Asylum for the Poor from the proceeds thereof, may be carried into effect.

Referred to Committee

*Ordered*, That the Petitions be referred to the Committee on the Petitions of Obadiah Wilson, and of William B. Sergeant, and others, on the same subject, who are also to examine and report upon these Petitions.

Petition for further Tax on Retailers of Liquors

A Petition of John Dickson and others, was presented by Mr. Blanchard, and read, praying that the Tax upon Retailing of Spirituous Liquors, may be increased:

Referred to Committee

*Ordered*, That the Petition be referred to the Committee upon the Petition of James Crosskill, and others.

Report from Committee to wait on Governor and request Copies of Royal Instructions

Mr. Stewart reported from the Committee, appointed yesterday to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and request his direction that certain Papers be laid before the House, that the Committee had performed that duty, and had communicated to him the Resolution of the House, and that His Excellency, in answer to the application, was pleased to say, that he would have great pleasure in communicating to the House such information as might be consistent with his public duty, and that he would communicate to the House upon the subject of the Resolution by Message.

Over-expenditure Annapolis County Bridge

A Petition of Samuel V. Bayard, and others, was presented by Mr. W. H. Roach, and read, praying a grant of a sum of money expended on the Annapolis County Bridge and aid to complete the same.

Referred to Committee on Over-expenditure

*Ordered*, That the Petitions do lie on the Table, and that such part thereof, as relates to the over-expenditure, be referred to the Committee already appointed to report upon such subjects.

Bridge over Sissiboo River

A Petition of Colin Campbell, and others, was presented by Mr. W. H. Roach, and read, praying aid towards repairing the Bridge over Sissibou River, in the County of Annapolis.

Petition of School Master for aid

A Petition of Robert Ritchie, was presented by Mr. W. H. Roach, and read, praying a grant of an allowance for having taught poor scholars, *gratis*, for several years back, in the County of Annapolis.

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

Petition for aid to Dock at Gates' Pier in Wilmot

A Petition of Ezekiel Brown, and others, was presented by Mr. W. H. Roach, and read, praying aid towards completing a Dock, connected with Gate's Pier, or Breakwater, in Wilmot.

Referred to Committee

*Ordered*, That the Petitions be referred to the Committee on the Petition of Benjamin Bingay, and others, who are also to examine into, and report upon, the merits of this Petition.

Bridge over Annapolis River

A Petition of Elijah Phinney, (the 2d.) was presented by Mr. Johnston, and read, praying aid towards completing a Bridge over the Annapolis River, leading to his Mills in Wilmot.

Road at Horton Bluff

A Petition of Samuel Bishop, and others, was presented by Mr. Harris, and read, praying aid in opening a Road from the landing place at Blue Beach near Horton Bluff, to the Main Road.

Petition of Coloured Schoolmaster for Law to Force children to attend School

A Petition of John Pleasant, a Colored School Master, was presented by Mr. Budd, and read, stating his having been employed by the associates of the late Doctor Bray, in

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in London, to teach a Charity School in Digby, for the instruction of Colored Youths complaining of their non-attendance at School, and praying that a Law may be passed to compel the Parents to send their Children regularly to his School.

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

On motion, of Mr. Bliss, *resolved*, that such part of the Report of the Committee of Public Accounts, as refers to the Accounts of the Collector of Impost and Excise for the District of Colchester, be referred to the select Committee, to examine and report upon.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Bliss, Mr. Stewart and Mr. Oxley, be a Committee for the above purpose.

Report of Committee of Public accounts relative to accounts of Collector in Colchester referred to select Committee

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

*Monday, 13th February, 1832.*

**PRAYERS.**

A Petition of Jacob G. Purdy, was presented by Mr. Stewart, and read, praying a Bounty upon the erection of an Oat-Mill at Westchester, in the County of Cumberland.

*Ordered*, That the Petition be referred to the Committee on the subject of Oat-Mills.

Petition for bounty on Oatmill at Westchester  
Referred to Oatmill Committee

A Petition of William Mortimer, and others, was presented by Mr. Fairbanks, and read, praying that the County of Halifax may be divided, and that the District of Pictou be made a separate County with an increase of representation.

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

Petition for division of Halifax County

A Petition of William Campbell, and others, was presented by Mr. Smith, and read, praying that, for the purpose of encouraging the Agricultural Interest, no Pork, Beef, and Flour, may be Imported freed from Duties.

On motion, *resolved*, that the Petition be referred to the Committee of the whole House, on the consideration of Ways and Means.

Petition for duties on Pork, Flour and Beef

Referred to Ways and Means

A Petition of Messrs. Ratchford and Dewolf, of Parrsborough, Merchants, was presented by Mr. E. Dewolf, and read, praying a return of certain Duties, which they had been compelled to pay at the Port of Cornwallis, after having paid the like Duties upon the same Articles, at the Port of Windsor.

A Petition of W. F. Desbarres, and others, Proprietors of the Guysborough and Arichat Packet, was presented by Mr. T. Dickson, and read, praying aid to enable them to continue the running of that Packet, and to add to the conveniences of the Establishment.

Petition for return of duties twice paid

Petition for aid to Guysborough packet

A Petition of James Foreman, and others, the Committee of the Acadian School, was presented by Mr. Lawson, and read, praying aid towards that Establishment.

A Petition of Samuel Frome, and others, was presented by Mr. Lawson, and read, praying that Legislative measures may be adopted to prevent the Canal Company from proceeding with such works as will cause the overflowing and injuring of their Lands on the Shubenaccadie.

Petition for aid to the Acadian School

Petition against Shubenacadie Canal Company being allowed to cause the overflow of lands

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

A Petition of John Halliday was presented by Mr. Lawson, and read, praying relief from his confinement in the Gaol at Pictou, where he is detained for Debt, being Insolvent, and prevented from taking the benefit of the Insolvent Debtors Acts, by his Creditors undertaking to Supply him with Bread in Gaol.

Petition of Prisoner for debt at Pictou

A Petition of John Allen, a Prisoner, confined in Halifax Gaol, under a Writ of Rebellion,

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Petition from Prisoner in Halifax Gaol, under process from Chancery Referred to Committee on application of Poor Debtors  
Pictou Academy Bill presented

Rebellion, issued from the Court of Chancery, was presented by Mr. Lawson, and read, praying relief from his Imprisonment.

*Ordered,* That the two last mentioned Petitions, be referred to the Committee on the application of Poor Debtors confined in Halifax Gaol.

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

*Resolved,* That the Bill be read a second time, and be Published in the Royal Gazette.

Bill to be published

Petition for return of duties paid at Pictou

A Petition of James Purvis, of Pictou, Merchant was presented by Mr. Smith, and read, praying a return of Duties upon Wine imported by him.

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

Over-expenditure on Bridge in Merigomishe

A Petition of Peter Crerar, was presented by Mr. T. Dickson, and read, praying a grant of a sum of Money by him advanced as a Commissioner for building a Bridge over French River, in Merigomishe.

Referred to Committee

*Ordered,* That the Petition be referred to the Committee on Over-expenditures and Advances for Roads and Bridges.

Petition of Militia Surgeon.

A Petition of William Baxter, was presented by Mr. Morton, and read, praying an allowance on account of his services as a Surgeon of Militia.

Moose Bridge in Colchester

A Petition of Samuel McNutt, and others, was presented by Mr. Archibald, and read, praying aid to rebuild the Moose Bridge, so called, on the main leading road from Upper Village of Truro to Shubenacadie.

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

Order of Day

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

Bank Bill read 2d time

A Bill to Incorporate Sundry Persons by the Name of the President, Directors and Company, of the Bank of Nova-Scotia, was read a second time.

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

Message from Governor

Mr. Secretary George acquainted the House that he had two Messages from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, signed by His Excellency, and he delivered the said Messages to the House, and the same were read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members being uncovered, and are as follow, viz :

**MESSAGE.**

Message relative to new appointments to Council &c.

IN reference to the Resolution of the House of Assembly, presented to the Lieutenant-Governor on the 11th instant, he acquaints the House, that the recent appointments to His Majesty's Council in this Province, were commanded by His Majesty, with the view of giving to that Branch of the Legislature a more independent character, by introducing a larger proportion of Members not holding Offices at the pleasure of the Crown.

That the Lieutenant-Governor, however desirous he may be, as well in this as on every other occasion, to comply with the wishes of the House, cannot feel that he is authorised, without the sanction of His Majesty's Permission, to lay before the House the Documents named in their Resolution.

**P. MAITLAND.**

Government-House.

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**MESSAGE.**

Message relative to Infirmary in Melville Island

THE Lieutenant-Governor informs the House of Assembly that in consequence of a Representation made to him in June last, that the Small Pox had appeared in this Town.

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Town, a Temporary Establishment, for the reception of the infected, was prepared on Melville Island, and the extension of the disease happily prevented.

The Establishment was placed under the superintendance of a Committee of Magistrates, to whose attention, on this occasion, as well as to that of the Medical Gentlemen employed, the Lieutenant-Governor gladly bears testimony; and he trusts that the House of Assembly will be disposed to make provision for the expences incurred, amounting to L.83 17s. and to consider of the propriety of remunerating the Medical Attendants, whose Memorial is submitted.

P. MAITLAND.

Government-House,  
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Mr. Secretary George also delivered to the House, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, a Petition of Dr. Head, Sterling, and Hoffman, praying compensation for Medical Attendance, Medicines, &c. furnished to the Emigrants, mentioned in the last Message; also, an account of Expences mentioned in the same Message, and the same were read by the Clerk.

Petition of Drs. Head and others account sent with message.

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

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

*Tuesday, 14th February, 1832.*

PRAYERS.

On motion, *resolved*, that Mr. E. Dewolf have leave to return home on account of the severe illness of his Father.

Mr. E. Dewolf has leave of absence

On motion of Mr. Stewart, *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and acquaint His Excellency, that, in conformity to his Message to this House, accompanied by a Circular Despatch from Viscount Goderich upon the subject of Emigrants: this House, on the 10th instant, passed and sent to His Majesty's Council, for concurrence, a Bill, entitled, An Act relating to Passengers from Great-Britain and Ireland, arriving in this Province: which Bill is now before the Council.

Committee to wait on Gov. and inform him of Passenger Bill having passed House.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Stewart, Mr. Uniacke, and Mr. Bliss, be a Committee for the above purpose.

A Petition of William Fultz, and others, was presented by Mr. Lawson, and read, stating the inconveniences arising from the interruptions in the running of the Steam-Boat across the Harbor of Halifax, and praying aid in making alterations on, and improving, the main eastern road between Fultz's and Fletcher's, or that Petitioners be allowed to make such alterations at their own expence, and establish Toll to reimburse themselves.

Petition relative to delays of Steam Boat and for aid to Eastern road near Fultz or that toll be established

On motion, *resolved*, that the Petition be referred to Mr. Blanchard, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Bliss, Mr. Barss, and Mr. Wier, to examine into the several matters therein, and report thereon to the House.

Referred to Committee

A Petition of Daniel Hoard, was presented by Mr. Lawson, and read, praying release from confinement in Halifax Gaol for debt, in order that he may be enabled to arrange his affairs, and settle with his Creditors.

Petition of Debtor in Halifax Gaol

*Ordered*, That the Petition be referred to the Committee on the application of Poor Debtors in Halifax Gaol, and that the Committee do examine into, and report upon this Petition.

Referred

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Petition of Truro  
Session relative to  
Highway Acts

A Petition of the Justices in General Sessions at Truro, was presented by Mr. Archibald, and read, praying that the Statute relating to alterations and laying out of new roads, may be so amended, that the decision of three Freeholders, to be appointed by the Sessions of the Peace, be substituted for the present mode; and also, that the Law may be made more explicit as to whether young men of upwards of twenty-one years of age, residing with their Fathers, without a Contract for hire, and having no Real Estate, are bound to perform six days labor or only two days on the highways.

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

Over-expenditure  
on Eastern main  
Road

A Petition of John Henderson was presented by Mr. Archibald, and read, praying a grant of Monies expended as Commissioner, in repairing the main road from Truro to Gay's River.

Petition for Draw-  
back of duties on  
Rum

A Petition of Nicholas Jenkins was presented by Mr. Deblois, and read, praying a Drawback of Duties paid upon a Puncheon of Rum, shipped by him, some time since, for Prince Edward's Island; the Drawback of which cannot be obtained, owing to a certificate not having been produced within the required time.

Petition for aid to  
Bridewell

A Petition of John Albro, and others, Commissioners of the Bridewell in Halifax, was presented by Mr. Deblois, and read, praying aid to pay off the Debts of that Establishment.

Petition for compen-  
sation for services  
to Provincial Map

A Petition of Charles Morris was presented by Mr. Deblois, and read, praying compensation for his services in assisting to prepare the Provincial Maps.

Petition for aid to  
Paper manufactory

A Petition of John McGrigor was presented by Mr. Deblois, and read, praying that a further Grant may be made to him, to enable him to conduct efficiently his Manufactory of Paper, established near Halifax.

Mr. Uniacke's  
School

A Petition of the Rev. Fitzgerald Uniacke was presented by Mr. Fairbanks, and read, praying a continuance of the Allowance for keeping up the Schools under his superintendance in the North Suburbs of Halifax, for Educating Poor Children.

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

Land taken for al-  
teration of road in  
Dartmouth  
Referred to Com-  
mittee

A Petition of John Bell, was presented by Mr. Blanchard, and read, praying compensation for Land taken from him, in making an alteration for the improvement of the Road leading from Dartmouth to Fletcher's.

On motion, *resolved*, that the Petition be referred to Mr. Young, Mr. Blanchard, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Morse, and Mr. Oxley, to examine, and Report upon to the House.

Petitions relative to  
Barrington Town-  
ship line

Two Petitions of Samuel Nickerson, and others, and of Ebenezer Crowell, and others, were presented by Mr. Homer, and read, praying that the Settlements of Oak Park, and Woods Harbour, may be included within the limits of the Township of Barrington, instead of the District of Argyle.

Committee thereon

On motion, *resolved*, that the Petitions be referred to Mr. Creighton, Mr. T. Dickson and Mr. Rudolf, to examine, and report upon to the House.

Petition for Light-  
House Cape Breton

A Petition of Robert Gammell, and others, was presented by Mr. Uniacke, and read, praying that a Light-House may be erected on Low Point, at the entrance of Spanish River, in the North Eastern District of Cape-Breton.

*Ordered*, That the Petition be referred to the Committee on the subject of Light-Houses.

Petitions of Labour-  
ers at Shubenacadie  
Canal

A Petition of Robert Hunter, and others, was presented by Mr. Young, and read, praying payment of certain sums averred by them to be due to them for labour at the Shubenacadie Canal.

Report of Commit-  
tee to wait on Gov-  
concerning Passen-  
gers Bill

Mr. Stewart reported from the Committee appointed this day to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, in reference to his Message concerning Emigrants, and the Bill thereon passed by this House; that the Committee had complied with the

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the direction of the House, and that His Excellency, in answer to their Communication, was pleased to express himself gratified with the attention paid by the House to his Message, and that His Majesty's Government would doubtless participate in that feeling.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House a Letter from Mr. Secretary George, dated this day, transmitting to the House, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, the Annual Reports of the several Boards of Commissioners, established under the Act of the Legislature, for aiding and assisting Common Schools, accompanied by the replies that have been received to Circular Letters, recently addressed by the direction of His Excellency to the Commissioners, requesting detailed remarks on the operation of the Act, and any suggestions which experience might enable them to offer for the improvement of the system: which Papers Mr. Speaker also laid before the House, and the said Letter was read by the Clerk.

School Return laid before House

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

A Petition of John Anderson was presented by Mr. Lawson, and read, stating the destruction by fire of his Saw Mills, with improved Machinery, and of his Manufactory for making Nails, which had been established at Musquodoboit, and praying a grant of Money in aid of his rebuilding said Mills, and re-establishing the Manufactory.

Petition for aid to rebuild Saw Mills and Nail Manufactory destroyed by Fire

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

A Petition of William West, and others, was presented by Mr. Morton, and read, praying aid towards completing the Pier or Wharf at Hall's Harbour, in Cornwallis.

Hall's Harbour Wharf

*Ordered*, That the Petition be referred to the Committee on the Petition of Benjamin Bingay, and others, who are also to examine and report upon this Petition, and that Mr. Chipman be added to the Committee.

Referred to Committee

A Petition of John G. Smith, and others, was presented by Mr. Johnston, and read, praying aid to rebuild the Bridge over the Annapolis River, near to Lawrence Town.

Lawrence Town Bridge over Annapolis River

A Petition of George Robeson, and others, was presented by Mr. Johnston, and read, praying aid to repair and improve the road leading from the main post road in Wilmot to the Medicinal Springs near Woodberry's, in that Township.

Petition for aid to improve road to Sp Springs in Wilmot

A Petition of Edmund Ward was presented by Mr. Deblois, and read, praying a Drawback of Duties paid by him upon certain Printing Materials, imported by him from New-York, and afterwards re-shipped to that place.

Petition for Drawback of duties on Printing Materials

A Petition also of Edmund Ward was presented by Mr. Deblois, and read, praying redress in regard to grievance alleged suffered from the exaction of Postage upon, or payment of a certain sum at the Post-Office upon, Newspapers, sent to different parts of the Province by Mail.

Petition against Postage on Newspapers

A Petition of Asa M'Gray, and others, was presented by Mr. Homer, and read, praying that instead of the undrawn grant of last Session for building an Aboiteau across Baker's Inlet, on Sable Island, a sum of Money may be granted for constructing a Bridge at that place.

Petition for undrawn grant to Aboiteau at Barrington to be applied to Bridge there

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

A Petition of Messrs. W. & R. Lawson was presented by Mr. C. Roche, and read, praying a return of certain Duties paid by them upon Machinery imported for a Nail Manufactory.

Petition for return of duties on Nail Machinery

On motion, *resolved*, that the Petition be referred to Mr. C. Roche, Mr. Bliss, and Mr. R. Dickson, to examine and report thereon to the House.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton :

Mr. Speaker,

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

Council pass Bill for relief of Poor Debtors and desire conference on Passengers Bill

**TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, 14th and 15th FEBRUARY, 1832.**

The Council request a Conference by Committee with a Committee of this House, upon the subject of the Bill, now before the Council, entitled, An Act relating to Passengers from Great-Britain and Ireland, arriving in this Province.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Conference agreed to

On motion, *resolved*, that this House do agree to said Conference as desired by the Council, and that the Clerk do acquaint the Council therewith.

Managers thereon

*Ordered*, That Mr. Stewart, Mr. Shey, Mr. Fairbanks, Mr. T. Dickson, and Mr. Bliss, do manage the said Conference.

So they went to the Conference,

And being returned,

Report of Conference

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

Poor Debtors Bill read

The engrossed Bill from the Council, entitled, An Act for the relief of Poor Debtors, was read a first time.

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

Further Conference desired

On motion, *resolved*, that a further Conference be desired with the Council by Committee on the subject of the last Conference, and that the Clerk do request the same.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton :

Mr. Speaker,

Conference agreed to

The Council agree to a Conference as desired by this Honorable House, on the subject of the last Conference ; and the Committee of the Council are ready to meet the Committee of this House.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

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

So they went to the Conference,

And being returned,

Report of Conference

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

Bill presented for registry of Judgments and Attachments

Mr. Fairbanks, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill for the Registry of Judgments and Attachments, and the same was read a first time.

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

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton :

Mr. Speaker,

Council agree to Passenger Bill

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act relating to Passengers from Great-Britain and Ireland, arriving in this Province, without any amendment.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

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

*Wednesday, 15th February, 1832.*

**PRAYERS.**

Committee upon Schools

On motion of Mr. Stewart, *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to take into consideration the subject of Schools throughout the Province, and that the Reports and other Papers, yesterday transmitted to this House, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, with the several Petitions and Applications before the House relative to the subject of Schools, be referred to the said Committee.

*Ordered*,

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*Ordered*, That Mr. Stewart, Mr. Uniacke, Mr. Young, Mr. Smith, Mr. Blanchard, Mr. Fairbanks, Mr. Bliss, Mr. Chipman, Mr. Johnston, Mr. Forman, Mr. Freeman, Mr. Heckman, Mr. Creighton, and Mr. Lovett, be a Committee for the above purpose.

A Petition of Josiah Richardson was presented by Mr. Blanchard, and read, stating his having, some time since, built a House in Little Musquodoboit, upon a new road in the Wilderness, in which he had accomodated Poor Travellers, and had been instrumental in saving many from imminent danger, there being no House but his own for a distance of thirty miles; that now having lately erected a new and more commodious House for the entertainment of Travellers, he is much injured by a Road being opened at a distance from his House, and praying some remuneration for his expences, and exertions in regard to Poor Travellers, as therein set forth.

Petition of Josiah Richardson for compensation for relieving Travellers in the Wilderness of Little Musquodoboit

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

A Petition of Richard Gammon, and others, of Lawrence Town and Preston, was presented by Mr. Lawson, and read, praying that the Aboiteau across the Lawrence Town River, may not be permitted to stand as prayed for in the Petition of Samuel Albro, and others, presented to this House.

Petition against Lawrence Town Aboiteau

*Ordered*, That the Petition be referred to the Committee on the Petition of Samuel Albro and others.

Referred to Committee

A Petition of Andrew Smith, and others, Coloured People, at Hammond's Plains, was presented by Mr. Lawson, and read, praying aid to complete a Meeting House.

Petition for Meeting House at Hammonds Plains

A Petition of Jonathan Archibald, was presented by Mr. Blanchard, and read, stating his having settled on the new line of Road, between Upper Musquodoboit, and St. Mary's, under encouragement from the Legislature, and praying further aid to enable him to keep comfortable accommodation for Travellers, and to keep the Road clear of Wind-Falls.

Petition of Jonathan Archibald for aid to Public, between Upper Musquodoboit and St. Mary's

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

A Petition of Charles Brodie, and others, was presented by Mr. Young, and read, praying aid in the erection of a Bridge on the South-West Pond Brook, at Crow Harbour, on the Road leading from Guysborough to Canso.

Bridge at Crow Harbour

A Petition of Abner Atwater was presented by Mr. Young, and read, praying a Grant of Money over-expended by him as Commissioner, in building a Bridge over Clam Harbour River, in the County of Sydney.

Bridge at Clam Harbour

*Ordered*, That the Petition be referred to the Committee on the subject of Over-Expenditures.

Referred to Committee

A Petition of Wentworth Taylor was presented by Mr. Young, and read, praying payment for Surveys made by him in the County of Sydney, at the request of the Committee for preparing the Provincial Maps.

Petition for payment of Surveys in Sydney County for Provincial Map

A Petition of Michael Burns, was presented by Mr. Smith, and read, praying aid towards a Pottery established by him at the East River of Pictou.

Pottery at Pictou

A Petition of Josesh Fairbanks was presented by Mr. Smith, and read, praying a Drawback of Duties upon a quantity of Rum, shipped from Halifax for Richibucto, and lost upon the passage.

Petition for Drawback of duties on Rum

A Petition of John McKay, was presented by Mr. Smith, and read, praying that he may have an Allowance as Harbour Master at Pictou, to be paid out of the Coal Mine Fund.

Petition for allowance to Pictou Harbour Master, from Coal Mine Fund

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

On motion, of Mr. T. Dickson, *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to examine into, and Report such alterations as may be necessary to be made, in the Acts relating to Highways, Roads and Bridges, and that all Petitions and Applications now before the House, relating thereto, be referred to said Committee.

Committee to make alterations in Highway Act

*Ordered*,



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*Ordered*, That Mr. T. Dickson, Mr. Shey, Mr. Morton, Mr. Homer, Mr. Huntington, Mr. Oxley and Mr. R. Dickson, be a Committee for the above purpose.

Roman Catholic School

A Petition of the Trustees of the Roman Catholic School, in Halifax, was presented by Mr. Lawson, and read, praying further aid towards that Institution.

Petition of P. J. Holland against Postage of Newspapers

A Petition of Philip J. Holland, Publisher of the Acadian Recorder Newspaper, in Halifax, was presented by Mr. Fairbanks, and read, praying the removal of the exaction at the Post Office, of payment for sending Newspapers to the Country by Mail.

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

Petition of Edmund Ward for return of duties, referred to Committee

On motion, *resolved*, that the Petition of Edmund Ward, presented yesterday, praying a return of Duties paid by him upon Printing Materials, be referred to Mr. Deblois, Mr. Fairbanks and Mr. Stewart, to examine and report thereon to the House.

Petition for Guysborough Packet

A Petition of William C. Delaney, and others, was presented by Mr. Uniacke, and read, praying aid towards the Guysborough and Arichat Packet.

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

Petition for Oat-Mill

A Petition of Nathaniel Clough was presented by Mr. Uniacke, and read, praying aid to enable him to adapt his Grist Mill, now erecting at Canso, to the Manufacture of Oatmeal.

*Ordered*, That the Petition be referred to the Committee on Oat Mills.

Referred to Committee

Petition for over-expenditure

A Petition of Ephraim H. Blair was presented by Mr. R. Dickson, and read, praying payment of an over-expenditure by him made as Commissioner, for building a Bridge across the North River in Onslow.

Referred to Committee

*Ordered*, That the Petition be referred to the Committee on Over-expenditures on Roads and Bridges.

Complaint of appropriation of Money on Road in Barrington

A Petition of Sparrow Nickerson, and others, was presented by Mr. Forman, and read, complaining of the appropriation of late years of Monies upon the Patterson Road, (so called), instead of another Road, leading from Cape Negro, to the Main Post Road, through Barrington, and praying redress.

Referred to Committee

On motion, *resolved*, that the Petition be referred to Mr. W. H. Roach, Mr. Lovett, and Mr. Cochran, to examine and report to the House upon the merits thereof.

Bridge at Scotch Cove in Lunenburg

A Petition of William Greaves, and others, was presented by Mr. Rudolf, and read, praying aid to finish a Bridge called Frail's Bridge, at the head of Scotch Cove, on the Shore Post Road, between Chester and Halifax.

Petition for small Steam Boats

A Petition of William Guthrie, and Duncan Turner, Engineers, was presented by Mr. W. H. Roach, and read, praying that they may be at liberty to run small Steam-Boats, as Ferry Boats, between Halifax and Dartmouth.

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

Petition for alteration of pickled fish Act

A Petition of James Snow, and others, was presented by Mr. Homer, and read, praying that alteration may be made in the Acts relating to the Inspection of Pickled Fish.

Referred to Committee

On motion, *resolved*, that the Petition be referred to Mr. Uniacke, Mr. Homer, Mr. Deblois, Mr. Delap and Mr. Lawson, to examine and Report thereon to the House.

Petition for aid to Baptist Academy at Horton

A Petition of Lewis Johnston, and others, Members of the managing Committee of the Nova-Scotia Baptist Education Society, was presented by Mr. Chipman, and read, praying further aid towards their Establishment for a Seminary of Education at Horton.

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

Petition for Barrington Township line being defined

A Petition of William Brown, and others, was presented by Mr. Homer, and read, praying that the Township line of Barrington, may be defined in such manner that the settlement of Oakland may be comprehended within that Township. *Ordered*,

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*Ordered*, That the Petition be referred to the Committee appointed yesterday upon the Petitions of Samuel Nickerson, and others, and of Ebenezer Crowell and others. Referred to Committee

A Petition of Joseph Moore and others, President and Members of the Dartmouth Union Society, was presented by Mr. Lawson, and read, praying aid towards the establishment of a Library at Dartmouth. Petition of Dartmouth Union Society for Library

A Petition of Peter Donaldson was presented by Mr. Lawson, and read, praying leave to establish an additional Ferry between Halifax and Dartmouth. Petition for Ferry across Halifax Harbour

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

A Petition of Thomas Tupper, and others, of Aylesford, was presented by Mr. Chipman, and read, praying that certain alterations proposed in the line of Road surveyed by Mr. Eller, leading from the Basin of Mines, at the foot of the North Mountain in Cornwallis, near Cape Blowmiton, to Bridgetown, may be carried into effect. Petition for effecting alteration in road from Cornwallis to Bridgetown under North Mountain

*Ordered*, That the Petition be referred to the Committee to whom were referred the Petitions of Peter Woodworth, and others, on the same subject. Referred to Committee

A Petition of William Hodgson was presented by Mr. W. H. Roach, and read, setting forth, that he is son of Edward Hodgson, deceased, the late Superintendent of Sable Island, where Petitioner had been employed both before and after the decease of his Father, but had lately been dismissed without cause, and praying redress. Petition of W. Hodgson complaining of his dismissal from situation at Sable Island

Mr. W. H. Roach moved, that the Petition be referred to a Select Committee, to examine and report upon the merits thereof: which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion sixteen, against it nineteen. Motions thereon

So it passed in the negative.

Mr. Uniacke then moved that the Petition be dismissed, which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion sixteen, against it seventeen.

So it passed in the negative.

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

Mr. Speaker laid before the House, a Letter, dated this day, received by him from James Stewart Clarke, Esq. Clerk of the Commissioners' Court, at Halifax, accompanied by a Return of the number of Writs issued out of that Court, with their respective Amounts, Costs, &c. between 1st January, 1831, and 1st January, 1832, transmitted to the House by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, in accordance with the request of the House. Return from Commissioners Court laid before House

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

A Petition of James W. Johnston, and others, in behalf of the Ladies of Halifax, was presented by Mr. Deblois, and read, praying aid towards establishing an Infant School. Petition for aid to Infant School at Halifax

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

A Petition of Winckworth Quigly was presented by Mr. Uniacke, and read, praying pecuniary assistance to relieve his misfortunes, alleging that he has sustained great loss, and been ruined in his circumstances, by the loss of his Ships at Sea. Petition for Charity

On motion, *resolved*, that Mr. Uniacke have leave to withdraw the Petition, and he withdrew it accordingly. Withdrawn

A Petition of the Rev. John Spratt and others, Inhabitants of Musquodoboit, was presented by Mr. Lawson, and read, praying that an increased tax may be imposed upon the Retail of Spirituous Liquors, by the Gallon or otherwise. Petition for increase of Tax upon sale of Spirituous Liquors

*Ordered*, That the Petition be referred to the Committee on the Petition of James Crosskill and others.

**WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, 15th and 16th FEBRUARY, 1832.**

Petition for payment for Surveys of New Roads County Sydney

A Petition of Wentworth Taylor was presented by Mr. T. Dickson, and read, praying payment for two Surveys of Lines of new Roads made by him in the County of Sydney.

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

Time fixed for considering private Petitions

On motion, *resolved*, that this House will, on Wednesday next, the 22d Instant, proceed to take into consideration the several private Petitions before the House.

Report on Petition of William Crawford relative to Observatory

Mr. Young reported from the Committee on the Petition of William Crawford, and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read.

(See Appendix No. 11.)

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

Order of Day Committee on Bills

On motion, *resolved*, that this House will to-morrow, proceed in Committee of the whole House, to the consideration of the Bills which stand committed.

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

**Thursday, 16th February, 1832.**

**PRAYERS.**

Report on Packets Moorings read

On motion, the Report of the Select Committee on the subject of the Packets' Moorings was read; and thereupon,

Resolution proposed relative to removal of Packets Moorings

Mr. C. Roche moved that this House do come to a resolution, as followeth, viz:

*Resolved*, That this House do approve and adopt the recommendation of the Committee appointed to consider of the subject of the Packets Moorings in Halifax Harbour, and that the same Committee do wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor with a Copy of the Report, and communicate to him the wish of this House that the said Packets Moorings be removed to a more convenient part of the Harbour, as recommended by the Committee and do respectfully request that His Excellency will be pleased to cause the proper measures to be adopted for the removal of these Moorings accordingly, and that this House will provide for the expence of the same, not to exceed the sum of Thirty Pounds, which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, thirteen, against it, fourteen.

So it passed in the Negative.

Part of His Excellency's Speech on subject of Quarantine Laws read

On motion, of Mr. Fairbanks, that part of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor's Speech, at the opening of this Session, which relates to the adoption of measures to prevent Contagion from being brought into this Province, was read by the Clerk, and thereupon,

Referred to Committee

On motion of Mr. Fairbanks, *resolved*, that the same be referred to a Select Committee, to Report thereon, by Bill or otherwise.

Committee thereon

*Ordered*, That Mr. Fairbanks, Mr. Johnston, Mr. Bliss, Mr. W. H. Roach, and Mr. Deblois, be a Committee for that purpose.

Order of Day Committee on Bills

The Order of the Day being read,

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Rudolf took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

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

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the business to them referred, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again, on the consideration of the several Bills committed, which the House agreed to.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, by Mr. Secretary George.  
Mr. Speaker,

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

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

And being returned,

Mr. Speaker reported, that the House had attended His Excellency, in the Council Chamber, and that His Excellency was pleased to give his assent to the several Bills following, viz:

A Bill, entitled, An Act relating to Passengers from Great-Britain and Ireland, arriving in this Province.

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

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

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act in further addition to, and in amendment of, the Act for the choice of Town Officers, and regulating of Townships.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act concerning the Terms of the Supreme Court at Halifax.

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

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the several Acts respecting the Liverpool Light-House.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to regulate the Pilotage of Vessels in the Island of Cape-Breton.

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

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Acts now in force relating to Trespasses.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to regulate the Weighing of Beef.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to amend the Act to extend to Bridge-Town, in the County of Annapolis, the Provisions of the Act relating to Commissioners of Highways in Halifax, and certain other Places.

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

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

*Friday, 17th February, 1832.*

**PRAYERS.**

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Rudolf took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

Committee of whole  
on Bills

The

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

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton :

Mr. Speaker,

Council request conference on Treasury Note Bill

The Council request a Conference by Committee, with a Committee of this Honourable House, on the subject of the Bill now before the Council to authorise an additional issue of Treasury Notes.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

On motion, *resolved*, that this House do agree to a Conference as desired by the Council, and that the Clerk do acquaint the Council therewith.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Fairbanks, Mr. Lawson and Mr. Stewart, do manage the said Conference.

So they went to the Conference,

And being returned,

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

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton :

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act to authorise an additional issue of Treasury Notes, without any amendment.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

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

*Saturday, 18th February, 1832.*

PRAYERS.

Bills read 2d time

viz.

Pictou Academy

Bill

Mortgage foreclosure

Bill

Insolvent Debtors

Bill

Expences of Suits at

Law

Sydney C. B. Street

Bill

Bills Committed

Commissioners of

Revenue Bill

Motion to defer Bill

Three Months

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

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

A Bill in addition to, and in amendment of, the Acts for the relief of Insolvent Debtors ; also,

A Bill for reducing the expences of Suits at Law in certain Cases ; also,

A Bill to extend to Sydney, in the County of Cape-Breton, the provisions of the Act relating to Commissioners of Highways in Halifax, and certain other Places, were severally read a second time.

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

A Bill for the appointment of Commissioners of the Revenue, was read a second time.

Mr. W. H. Roach moved that the further consideration of the Bill be postponed until this day Three Months : which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, Seventeen ; against it, Seventeen.

For the motion,

Mr. Shey  
Mr. Heckman  
Mr. Delap  
Mr. Rudolf  
Mr. Stewart  
Mr. C. Roche  
Mr. Cochran  
Mr. Poole  
Mr. R. Dickson

Mr. W. H. Roach  
Mr. Lovett  
Mr. Harris  
Mr. Oxley  
Mr. Homer  
Mr. Huntington  
Mr. Wier  
Mr. Forman

Against the motion,

Mr. Morse  
Mr. Uniacke  
Mr. Bliss  
Mr. Chipman  
Mr. T. Dickson  
Mr. Budd  
Mr. Johnston  
Mr. Deblois  
Mr. Barre

Mr. Freeman  
Mr. Kavanagh  
Mr. Blanchard  
Mr. Marton  
Mr. Lawson  
Mr. Creighton  
Mr. Fairbanks  
Mr. Smith

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So Mr. Speaker gave his casting Vote against the motion, and it passed in the negative.

Speaker's casting  
vote for retaining  
Bill

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

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

Committee of whole  
on Bills

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Rudolf took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

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

Report Progress

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

*Monday 20th February, 1832.*

**PRAYERS.**

A Bill in amendment of the several Acts relating to the Registry of Deeds, and the Conveyances of Real Estates; also,

Bills read a second  
viz.  
Registry of Deeds  
Bill

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

Bill in addition to  
Act relating to Wills  
&c.

A Bill to increase and establish the number of Representatives for the Island of Cape-Breton; also,

Cape Breton Re-  
presentation Bill

A Bill for the Registry of Judgments and Attachments; also,

Bill for Registry of  
Judgments &c.

A Bill relating to the Interior Court of Common Pleas, within this Province; also,

The engrossed Bill from the Council, entitled, An Act for the relief of Poor Debtors, were severally read a second time.

Interior Courts Bill  
Poor Debtors Bill

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

Committed

A Petition of Nicholas H. Martin, and others, Magistrates and Freeholders of the Southern District of the County of Cape-Breton, was presented by Mr. Uniacke, and read, praying that additional Representatives may be granted for Cape-Breton, and that the Southern District may have two thereof.

Petition for increase  
of Representation  
of Cape Breton

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

A Petition of James Farrel was presented by Mr. Uniacke, and read, praying remuneration of expences incurred by him in regard to Shipwrecked Seamen of the Brig Ceres, cast-away near Mainadieu in Cape-Breton.

Petition for expen-  
ces of Ship-wrecked  
Seamen

*Ordered,* That the Petition be referred to the Committee appointed on the Petition of Jacob Worster, and others, who are also to examine and report upon this Petition.

Referred to Com-  
mittee

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

Committee of whole  
on Bills

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Rudolf took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

**TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, 21st and 22d FEBRUARY, 1832.**

**PRAYERS.**

Return of Suits, &c.  
in Supreme Court

Mr. Speaker laid before the House a Letter received by him from James W. Nutting, Esquire, Deputy-Prothonotary of the Supreme Court, dated yesterday, transmitting for this House a Return of the Suits instituted in the Supreme Court, at Halifax, during the year 1831, and of the Causes now on the Docket of the Court: which Return Mr. Speaker also laid before the House.

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

Petition for Annapolis Academy

A Petition of the Trustees of the Annapolis Academy was presented by Mr. Johnston, and read, praying a permanent provision for that Establishment.

Petition for Pictou Grammar School

A Petition of the Trustees of the Pictou Grammar School was presented by Mr. Smith, and read, praying aid towards paying off the debt of that Establishment, and to support that Institution.

Petition for School House in Town of Horton

A Petition of James N. Crane, and others, was presented by Mr. Harris, and read, praying aid in the erection of a School-House, in Lower Horton.

Referred to Committee

*Ordered,* That the Petitions be referred to the Committee appointed on the subject of Schools.

Bill for bounty on exportation of Live Stock

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

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

Committee of whole on Bills

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Rudolf took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had made some progress in the business to them referred, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again on the consideration of the several Bills which stood committed.

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

*Wednesday, 22d February, 1832.*

**PRAYERS.**

Petitions relative to Pictou Academy

Four Petitions of Inhabitants of the District of Pictou, viz: of the Town of Pictou, and its vicinity, of McLennan's Mountain, and Blue Mountain, and their adjacencies, of the Four, Six, and Eight Mile Brooks, and of New Glasgow, and Fraser's Mountain, and their adjacencies, were presented by Mr. Deblois, and read, praying that the House may order that the Pictou Academy may be conducted agreeably to its charter as an Institution for communicating elementary knowledge, and managed impartially by having its Trustees appointed from the several Religious Bodies into which the People in that District are divided.

Three Petitions also, of Inhabitants of the same District, viz: of Carriboo, Toney River, and Cape John, of the East Branch East River, and of Roger's Hill, were presented by Mr. Creighton, and read, containing the same prayer as the foregoing Petitions.

Four Petitions also, of Inhabitants of the same District, viz: of Gairloch Mill Brook, New Larig and Upper Settlement of the West River; of River John and its vicinity; of the West Branch of the East River, and its adjacencies; and of Scotch Hill, and its adjacencies, were presented by Mr. Young, and read, containing the same prayer as the foregoing Petitions.

Three

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Three Petitions also of Inhabitants of the same District, viz. Of the West Branch of River John and Earl Town, of Mount Dalhousie and its Adjacencies, and of Salt Springs and Mount Thom, were presented by Mr. Uniacke, and read, containing the same prayer as the foregoing Petitions.

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

Petition for Cornwallis Bridge near Kentville

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

Mr. Secretary George, acquainted the House, that he had a Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, signed by His Excellency, and he delivered the said Message to the House, and the same was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members being uncovered, and is as follows :

Message from Lieutenant-Governor relative to Customs

### MESSAGE.

The Lieutenant-Governor lays before the House of Assembly the Copy of a Communication from the Lords of the Treasury, received by the Principal Officers of His Majesty's Customs at this Port, in respect to the provision of the Funds necessary for the Salaries, and all other Charges and Expences, of the Customs' Establishments in the Colonies having Colonial Legislatures.

As regards this Province, the House of Assembly will observe, that their Lordships are willing to leave undisturbed the arrangements that have been made for defraying such expences—giving, nevertheless to this Legislature, the option of acceding to the general plan now proposed, if they prefer it to that which is at present acted upon.

Government House,

P. MAITLAND.

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Mr. Secretary George also delivered to the House, the Copy of a Communication from the Lords of the Treasury, mentioned in the Message ; and the same was read by the Clerk,

Copy of Communication from Lords of Treasury

(See Appendix, No. 12.)

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

On motion of Mr. Stewart, *resolved*, that One Hundred Copies of the said Copy of Communication from the Lords of the Treasury, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Ordered to be printed

Mr. Speaker laid before the House a Letter received by him from Mr. Secretary George, dated this day, in reference to a Resolution of this House, under date of the 16th December, 1830, transmitting, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, three Papers containing the information required by the House, relative to Applicants for Land in Cape-Breton, which papers Mr. Speaker also laid before the House.

Letter laid before House with Returns relative to applicants for grants of Land in Cape-Breton

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

Mr. Speaker also laid before the House, a Letter received by him, from Mr. Secretary George, dated yesterday, accompanied by certain Letters from the Principal Officers of His Majesty's Customs, at Halifax, in this Province, and copies of Papers therein referred to, on matters connected with their Department : which Mr. Speaker also laid before the House, and the same were read by the Clerk.

Letters from Officers of Customs and Papers relative to Custom House Department laid before House

(See Appendix, No. 13.)

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

On motion of Mr. Smith, *resolved*, that One Hundred Copies of the several Papers accompanying said Letter, from the Provincial Secretary, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Ordered to be printed

Mr.



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Report from Committee on Wellington Dyke matters

Mr. Fairbanks reported from the Committee, to whom was referred the report of the Commissioners appointed by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to enquire into matters connected with the Wellington Dyke, in Cornwallis, and thereupon presented to the House,

Bill concerning rates on Dyked Marsh Lands in Cornwallis

A Bill concerning Rates and Assessments on certain Dyked Marsh Lands in Cornwallis, and the same was read a first time.

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

Petition for aid to open Road from Halifax on western side of the Narrows

A Petition of the Magistrates of the District of Halifax was presented by Mr. Deblois and read, praying aid towards opening a road from the Naval Hospital in Halifax, along the Western Shore of the Narrows and Bedford Basin, westwardly, to the entrance of the Kempt Road.

Petition for Bridge in Truro

A Petition of John J. Archibald, and others, was presented by Mr. Blanchard and read, praying aid towards repairing the Upper Bridge across the Salmon River in Truro.

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

Report on Petition of W. & R. Lawson

Mr. C. Roche reported from the Committee on the Petition of Messrs. W. & R. Lawson, and he read the report, in his place and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read.

(See Appendix, No. 14.)

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

Committee on Bills

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Rudolf took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

Report Bank Bill

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill to Incorporate sundry Persons by the name of the President, Directors and Company, of the Bank of Nova-Scotia, and had made several amendments thereto, which they had directed him to report to the House; and he afterwards delivered the Bill, with the amendments, in at the Clerk's Table.

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

The said amendments were read throughout a first and second time; and thereupon,

Motion against amendment, Negative

Mr. Young moved, that so much of said amendments as relates to substituting the words "Thirty-five," instead of the word Fifty, in two places before the words "Thousand Pounds" in the twenty-first clause of the Bill, be not received by the House: which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, Eleven; against it, Twenty-four.

For the motion,

Mr. Smith  
Mr. Blanchard  
Mr. Young  
Mr. Creighton  
Mr. Marton  
Mr. Barrs  
Mr. Deblois  
Mr. E. Dewolf  
Mr. Huntington  
Mr. Delap  
Mr. Heckman

Against the motion,

Mr. Budd	Mr. R. Dickson
Mr. Uniacke	Mr. Johnston
Mr. Forman	Mr. Poole
Mr. Shey	Mr. Bliss
Mr. Lovett	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Archibald	Mr. Cochran
Mr. Kavanagh	Mr. Wier
Mr. Rudolf	Mr. W. H. Roach
Mr. B. Dewolf	Mr. T. Dickson
Mr. Oxley	Mr. Lawson
Mr. Harris	Mr. Fairbanks
Mr. Freeman	Mr. J. R. Dewolf

So it passed in the negative.

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

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The question was then put, whether the Bill, with the amendments as reported from the Committee, do now pass, to be fairly engrossed—whereupon the House dividing, there appeared for passing the Bill, twenty-six; against it, ten.

For passing the Bill,

Against it,

Mr. W. H. Roach  
Mr. Rudolf  
Mr. T. Dickson  
Mr. Fairbanks  
Mr. Smith  
Mr. Lawson  
Mr. Stewart  
Mr. Cochran  
Mr. Wier  
Mr. Bliss  
Mr. Johnston  
Mr. Pool  
Mr. R. Dickson

Mr. B. Dewolf  
Mr. Harris  
Mr. Ozley  
Mr. Archibald  
Mr. Kavanagh  
Mr. Lovell  
Mr. Uniacke  
Mr. Freeman  
Mr. Budd  
Mr. Heckman  
Mr. Homer  
Mr. Forman  
Mr. Shey

Mr. Delap  
Mr. Huntington  
Mr. E. Dewolf  
Mr. Deblois  
Mr. Bars  
Mr. Morton  
Mr. Creighton  
Mr. Young  
Mr. Blanchard  
Mr. J. R. Dewolf

So it passed in the Affirmative.

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

Mr. Stewart, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill in amendment of the Act for the relief of Co-partners in certain Cases, and the same was read a first time.

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

Mr. Morton reported from the Committee, to whom was referred the Report and Plan of Survey made by Mr. Elder, of alterations of the Road leading from the Basin of Mines in Cornwallis, near the North Mountain, to Bridgetown, in the County of Annapolis, and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read.

(See Appendix, No. 15.)

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

The Order of the Day being read,

*Ordered*, That the consideration of Private Petitions be postponed until To-morrow.

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

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**PRAYERS.**

An engrossed Bill to incorporate Sundry Persons, by the name of the President, Directors and Company, of the Bank of Nova-Scotia, was read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the title be, An Act to incorporate Sundry Persons, by the name of the President, Directors and Company, of the Bank of Nova-Scotia.

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

Mr. Deblois reported from the Committee, on the Petition of Edmund Ward, for a return of Duties paid by him upon the Importation of Materials for Printing, subsequently exported, and he read the Report in his place; and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read.

(See Appendix, No. 16.)

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

Bill passed

Bill to amend Co-partner Act

Report from Committee on Survey and Plan of road from Blomton to Bridgetown

Order of Day Private Petitions postponed

Engrossed Bank Bill read third time and sent to Council

Report on Petition of Edmund Ward for return of duty

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Report on Petitions  
relative to bridge  
over Abuptic river

Mr. Huntington reported from the Committee on the Petitions of Colin R. McKinnon, and of Joseph Abbott, and others, and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read.

(See Appendix, No. 17.)

Ordered, That the Report do lie on the Table.

Petition for aid to  
finish abutment of  
Windsor Bridge

A Petition of Elkanah Young, and others, was presented by Mr. Shey, and read, praying aid towards completing the Falmouth Abutment of the proposed Bridge, over Avon River, near the Town of Windsor.

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

School House on  
Brier Island

A Petition of Charles Jones, and others, was presented by Mr. Johnston, and read, praying aid towards building a School-House upon Brier Island, in the County of Annapolis.

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Committee on Schools.

Report relative to  
Shipwrecked Sea-  
men, &c.

Mr. Budd reported from the Committee to whom were referred the several Petitions of Jacob Worster, and others, relative to expences of Shipwrecked Mariners and Emigrants, and he read the Report in his place; and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read.

(See Appendix, No. 18.)

Ordered, That the Report do lie on the Table.

Committee of Ways  
and Means

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Rudolf took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

Report resolutions

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

Duty on superior  
Wines

1. Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that, upon all Champagne, Madeira, Port, Claret, Lisbon, Burgundy, Hock, and Sherry Wines, respectively, imported and brought into this Province, there should be levied, imposed and paid, a Duty of Two Shillings per Gallon.

Duty on Inferior  
Wines

2. Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that, for and upon all other Wines, save and except Champagne, Madeira, Port, Claret, Lisbon, Burgundy, Hock, and Sherry Wines, respectively, imported and brought into the Province, there shall be levied, imposed and paid, a Duty of One Shilling and Sixpence per Gallon.

Duty on Spirits of  
United Kingdom

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

Duty on Foreign  
Spirits

4. Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that, for and upon all Brandy, Gin, and Cordials, other than the Manufacture of the United Kingdom, there shall be levied, imposed and paid, a Duty of One Shilling and Fourpence per Gallon.

Duty on Shrub

5. Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that, for and upon all Shrub there shall be imposed, levied and paid, the sum of One Shilling per Gallon.

Duty on Rum im-  
ported

6. Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that, for and upon all Rum, and other Distilled Spirituous Liquors, imported or brought into this Province, there shall be imposed, levied and paid, the sum of One Shilling per Gallon.

Duty on Spirits of  
home manufacture

7. Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that, for and upon all Brandy, Gin, or other Spirituous Liquors, save and except Rum distilled from Molasses, which shall

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shall be, by any way or method whatever, manufactured, compounded, extracted, distilled, or made in this Province, there shall be levied, raised and paid, a Duty of One Shilling and Fourpence per Gallon, and that Rum distilled from Molasses shall pay a Duty of Sevenpence per Gallon.

*S. Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that, for and upon every Hundred Weight of Sugar, imported or brought into this Province, there shall be granted, levied, imposed and paid, a Duty of Two Shillings and Six pence.

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

Mr. Fairbanks moved, that so much of the first Resolution, reported from the Committee, as relates to the Duty upon Sherry and Lisbon Wines, be not received by the House: which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, sixteen; against it, eighteen.

So it passed in the negative.

Mr. E. Dewolf then moved, that the sixth Resolution, reported from the Committee, be not received by the House, which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, fourteen; against it, nineteen.

So it passed in the negative.

The said several Resolutions were then, upon the question put thereon, respectively agreed to by the House.

The Order of the Day being read,

*Ordered*, That the consideration of Private Petitions be postponed until to-morrow.

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

*Friday, 24th February, 1832.*

**PRAYERS.**

A Bill for the establishing of a Common Public Cemetery or Burial Ground, for the Town of Halifax, was read a second time.

On motion, *resolved*, that the Bill be referred to Mr. Bliss, Mr. Uniacke, Mr. Deblois, Mr. Fairbanks and Mr. W. H. Roach, to examine and report upon to the House.

On motion of Mr. Deblois, *resolved*, that the Petitions of Edmund Ward, and Philip J. Holland, relative to Post-Office Charges upon the Transmission of Newspapers, be referred to a Select Committee, to examine and report thereon; and that the Petitioners be heard by their Counsel, before said Committee; and that the same Committee do also examine into and report upon the Accounts and Disbursements of the Post-Office Department, and matters connected therewith.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Blanchard, Mr. Deblois, Mr. Bliss, Mr. Uniacke, Mr. Lovett, Mr. B. Dewolf, Mr. T. Dickson, Mr. Harris, and Mr. Wier, be a Committee for the above purpose.

Mr. Creighton reported from the Committee, on the Petition of Ephraim H. Blair, and others, and thereupon presented a Bill to authorise the Congregation of the Meeting House at Onslow, to raise money from the Pews of said Meeting House, for the repairing and ornamenting thereof, and the same was read a first time.

Mr. Uniacke, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill, for the facilitating the recovery of the Wages of Seamen, in the Merchant Service, and the same was read a first time.

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

Duty on Sugar

Motion against duty on Sherry & Lisbon negatived

Motion not to receive 6th resolution negatived

Resolutions agreed to

Order of Day

Private Petitions postponed

Cemetery Bill read second time

Referred to Committee

Petitions of Ward & Holland on Newspaper postage referred to Committee  
Petitioners to be heard by Counsel  
Committee to report on Post Office Accounts

Bill to assess Onslow Meeting-House for repairs

Bill for the facilitating the recovery of the Wages of Seamen, in the Merchant Service, and the same was read a first time

Mr.

**FRIDAY and SATURDAY, 24th and 25th FEBRUARY, 1832.**

Purchase of 3d Vol.  
of Laws Negatived.

Mr. Young moved, that the Clerk of this House be authorised to purchase Twenty Numbers of the Third Volume of the Laws of this Province, and that this House will provide for the payment thereof; which, being seconded and put, was negatived by the House.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Rudolf took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

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

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

*Ordered,* That the Report of the Committee be brought up To-morrow.

Order of Day  
Private Petitions  
postponed

The Order of the Day being read, thereupon,

*Ordered,* That the consideration of Private Petitions be postponed until To-morrow.

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

*Saturday, 25th February, 1832.*

**PRAYERS.**

Horse exportation  
Bill

A Bill for the encouragement of Agriculture, by granting Bounties upon the exportation of Horses, Neat Cattle and Sheep, from this Province, to the West-Indies, Bahamas, and Bermudas; also.

Cornwall's Dyke  
Bill

A Bill concerning Rates and Assessments, on certain Dyked Marsh Lands in Cornwallis; also,

Onslow Meeting  
House Bill

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

Seamen's Wages  
Bill

A Bill for facilitating the recovery of Wages of Seamen in the Merchant Service, were severally read a second time.

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

Report from Com-  
mittee on Barring-  
ton Alewife Fishery  
Present Bill

Mr. Homer reported from the Committee, on the several Petitions of Obadiah Wilson, and others, and of William B. Sargent, and others, and thereupon presented a Bill for regulating the Alewife Fishery, in Barrington River: and the same was read a first time.

Windsor Fire En-  
gine Bill presented

Mr. Bliss, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to enable the Inhabitants of Windsor, to provide Monies for procuring a Fire Engine for the said Town, and the same was read a first time.

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

Petition of Commis-  
sioners of Streets in  
Halifax

A Petition of the Commissioners of Streets, in the Town and Peninsula of Halifax, was presented by Mr. Fairbanks, and read, praying Provincial aid from the Treasury, for the improving such Streets.

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

SATURDAY, 25th FEBRUARY, 1832.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Rudolf took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had made some progress in the business to them referred, and had come to a resolution thereupon, which they had directed him to report to the House.

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

*Ordered*, That the said Resolutions, together with the Resolutions from the Committee of Ways and Means of yesterday be now reported; and accordingly,

Mr. Rudolf, the Chairman of the Committee, reported the several Resolutions, and delivered them in at the Clerk's Table, where they were read, and are as follow:

1. *Resolved*, That, towards raising a revenue for the Service of the ensuing year, it be recommended to the House, to continue the Act for granting Duties on certain Articles imported from Foreign Countries, until the 31st March, 1833, with such additional provisions as will impose the same amount of Duties upon all Foreign Beef, Pork, and Wheaten Flour, imported or brought into this Province, as were levied under the Imperial Acts of the 6th Geo. 4th, Cap. 114, and the 7th and 8th, Geo. 4th, Cap. 56.

2. *Resolved*, further, that Flour, imported in British Vessels, and actually used for the Fisheries of this Province, shall be exempt from payment of said Duty.

3. *Resolved*, That, in the Bill for the imposition of the said Duties upon Wheaten Flour, Beef, and Pork, such provisions shall be inserted as will exempt Wheaten Flour, actually used by Persons, *bona fide*, employed in the Fisheries.

Mr. J. R. Dewolf moved, that so much of the first Resolution as follows the words 1833, be not received by the House, which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, sixteen; against it, twenty one.

For the motion,

Against the motion,

Mr. Rudolf  
Mr. Homer  
Mr. Heckman  
Mr. Poole  
Mr. Uniacke  
Mr. W. H. Rosch  
Mr. Deblots  
Mr. Budd

Mr. Barrs  
Mr. C. Roche  
Mr. J. R. Dewolf  
Mr. Forman  
Mr. Huntington  
Mr. Kavanagh  
Mr. Freeman  
Mr. Fairbanks

Mr. Harris  
Mr. B. Dewolf  
Mr. R. Dickson  
Mr. T. Dickson  
Mr. Delap  
Mr. Johnston  
Mr. Blanchard  
Mr. Bliss  
Mr. Shey  
Mr. Wier  
Mr. Ozley

Mr. Archibald  
Mr. E. Dewolf  
Mr. Chipman  
Mr. Young  
Mr. Morton  
Mr. Smith  
Mr. Cochran  
Mr. Stewart  
Mr. Lovett  
Mr. Lawson

So it passed in the negative.

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. Stewart, Mr. Uniacke, Mr. Young, Mr. Bliss, and Mr. Johnston, be a Committee to prepare and bring in Revenue Bills, pursuant to the several Resolutions reported from the Committees of Ways and Means, of this Session.

Mr. Speaker, laid before the House a Letter received by him from Mr. Secretary George, dated yesterday, transmitting to the House, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, which Mr. Speaker also laid before the House,

A Petition of Robert M'Pherson, and others, of M'Lenan's Mountain, in the District of Pictou praying aid towards a Road at that place, which was read by the Clerk.

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

Committee of Ways  
and Means

Past Resolutions

Resolution from  
Committee of Ways  
and Means reported

Resolution to con-  
tinue Foreign Duty  
Act with additional  
provisions to Beef  
Pork and Flour

Resolutions to ex-  
empt Flour for use  
of Fisheries

Provisions to be in-  
serted in Bill to ex-  
empt Flour used in  
Fisheries.

Motion to leave out  
part of 1st Resolu-  
tion Negatived

Committee to pre-  
pare Revenue Bills

Lieutenant Govern-  
or send Petition for  
road in Pictou Dis-  
trict

MONDAY, 27th FEBRUARY, 1832.

The Order of the Day being read : thereupon,  
*Ordered*, That the consideration of Private Petitions be postponed until Monday next.

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

Monday, 27th February, 1832.

PRAYERS.

Petition for Gram-  
mar School at Dor-  
chester

A Petition of the Rev. Thomas Trotter, and others, was presented by Mr. Dickson and read, praying aid to establish a Grammar School at Dorchester, in the County of Sydney.

*Ordered*, That the Petition be referred to the Committee on the subject of Schools.

Report on Debtors  
in Gaol

Mr. Homer reported from the Committee on the application and Petitions of Poor Debtors in Gaol, and he read the report in his place ; and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read.

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

Petition for further  
Duty on retail of  
Spirits

Three Petitions of Inhabitants of Guysborough, Manchester and Wilmot, in the Lower District of the County of Sydney, were presented by Mr. Young, and read, praying that such amendments may be made in the License Laws as will make it necessary to obtain a License for retailing any quantity of Spirituous Liquors less than a Puncheon.

Referred to Comit-  
tee

On motion, *resolved*, that the Petitions be referred to the Committee on the Petition of James Crosskill, and others.

Petition for armed  
vessel to protect Fox  
Island Fisheries

A Petition of Clement Hubert and others, was presented by Mr. Uniacke, and read, praying that measures may be taken for sending an armed Vessel, for the protection of the Fisheries between Cape Canso and Guysborough.

Committee to pre-  
pare Address there-  
on

On motion, *resolved*, that a Select Committee be appointed to take the said Petition into consideration, and to prepare an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, or the subject thereof.

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

Petition to extend  
Halifax street Com-  
missioners Act to  
Arichat

A Petition of Andrew Madden, and others, was presented by Mr. Uniacke, and read, praying that the Act respecting Highways in Halifax, and certain other places, may be extended to Arichat, in the Island of Cape Breton.

Petitions for Buays  
in Arichat Harbour

A Petition of Hector McDonald, and others, was presented by Mr. Uniacke, and read, praying aid towards placing Buoy on the Rocks, and Shoals, at the entrance of Arichat Harbour.

Petitions relating to  
Pictou Academy

Two Petitions of Inhabitants of Bailey's Brook, and its adjacencies, and of Barney's River, and its vicinity, were presented by Mr. Young, and read, praying a new organization of the Pictou Academy.

A Petition also, of the Inhabitants of Wallace, in the County of Cumberland, was presented by Mr. Stewart, and read, praying to the same effect as the last foregoing Petition.

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

Resolution for hear-  
ing Counsel on Pic-  
tou Academy Bill

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

*Resolved*, That the Petitioners against the Bill now before the House, for the support of the Pictou Academy, be heard on Thursday next, if they see fit, by themselves or Counsel, at the Bar of the House, in support of their allegations, and that the supporters of the Bill be heard in reply in like manner by themselves, or Counsel, if they see fit ; which being seconded.

Mr.

**MONDAY and TUESDAY, 21th and 23th FEBRUARY, 1832.**

Mr. E. Dewolf moved, by way of amendment, that the words "or Counsel" be left out of the Resolution, which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the amendment fifteen ; against it, twenty two.

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. Smith then moved, that the words, "their Agent," be inserted in the same Resolution, in two places, after the word, "themselves," which, being seconded and put, was agreed to by the House.

The Resolution, as so amended was then, upon the question put thereon, agreed to by the House.

Mr. E. Dewolf, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to amend the Act to provide for the support of Bastard Children, and the punishment of the Mother and reputed Father, and the same was read a first time.

Bill presented to amend Bastard Act

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

A Bill to enable the Inhabitants of Windsor, to provide Monies for procuring a Fire Engine for the said Town, also,

Windsor Fire Engine Bill read 2d time

A Bill in amendment of the Act for the relief of Co-partners in certain Cases, were severally read a second time.

Copartner Bill read 2d time

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

On motion, of Mr. Stewart, *resolved*, that this House requires information upon several subjects connected with the Department of the Customs, to enable this House to proceed to the consideration of the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, of the 22d February instant, respecting the Establishment of the Customs within this Province.

Resolution to obtain information relative to Customs

*Resolved*, Therefore, that a Committee be appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and respectfully request, that he will be pleased to direct the proper Officers of the Customs to lay before this House, a full, detailed and particular, account of the items of the incidental expenses now incurred in conducting the duties of the said Department throughout this Province, distinguishing such as have been incurred since the passing of the Act of the Legislature of this Province, for making provision for the said Establishment, from those payable previous thereto ; also a full, detailed and particular, account of the amounts of the several incomes of the Officers of the said Department, at the time of the passing of the said Act, and also those now enjoyed by them, whether by fees and perquisites, if any, or otherwise ; and reducing the several amounts of the said incomes or salaries into the Current Monies of this Province ; also, an account exhibiting in detail the number, names, descriptions and salaries of Officers appointed within this Province, since the passing of the said Act, and at whose instance or recommendation the said Officers were severally added to the said Establishment ; also an account stating the names of the whole of the Officers now employed in the said Department, the dates of their appointment, the several Ports in which they are respectively performing the Duties of their respective Offices, the amounts of their several incomes and other expences of the said Establishment, that this House may be informed of the whole expense of keeping up the said Establishment, within this Province at present ; and further setting forth in detail how the same is defrayed, specifying particularly, the amounts respectively of the Duties for the years 1830, and 1831, collected within this Colony, under the Acts passed prior to the Act 18th Geo. III, and applied to assist in defraying the said incomes and expences. Also, a full, minute and particular, account of the probable additional sums which may be required, for Establishing such Offices of the Customs, as may be necessary to give all the parts of this Province, an opportunity of participating in the Foreign Trade, now enjoyed by the Free Warehousing Ports therein



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therein, and also, a statement describing as fully and particularly as possible the several Duties which the respective Officers of the Customs are now, or, if the Free Warehousing System be extended to the whole Province, may hereafter be, required to perform.

*Resolved*, That the said Committee further respectfully request that His Excellency will be pleased to direct the said Officers of the Customs to lay before this House, a particular Account of the items of the incidental expences, and Cape Breton Draft referred to in the Letter of the Honorable Board of Customs, to the said Officers of the Customs, dated 4th May, 1831, a Copy of which has recently been laid before this House, by order of His Excellency.

*Resolved*, That the said Committee, further request that His Excellency will be pleased to direct to be laid before this House, a Copy of the application for the establishment of a Custom-House at Cornwallis, stated to have been established at the solicitation of the Colony, since the revised establishment was transmitted to the Lords of the Treasury, or such other information respecting the said application as His Excellency may think proper to communicate to this House thereupon.

*Resolved*, That the said Committee respectfully request that His Excellency will be pleased to inform the House upon whose application, and the nature thereof, the Ports of Pictou and Sydney were established as Free-Warehousing Ports.

*Resolved*, That the said Committee also request that His Excellency will direct the said Officers of the Customs to lay before this House a detailed account of the expense respectively of maintaining the said Ports, as Free Warehousing Ports; also an account of the Goods, Wares and Merchandise, warehoused at Pictou and Sydney.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Stewart, Mr. Homer and Mr. Smith, be a Committee for the above purpose.

Committee

Committee on Bills

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Rudolf took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

Report Bill for reducing expences of Law suits And Windsor Fire Engine Bill

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had gone through the Bill for reducing the Expences of Suits at Law in certain Cases; also, the Bill to enable the Inhabitants of Windsor to provide Monies for procuring a Fire Engine for the said Town—and had directed him to report the said Bills to the House without amendment, and he afterwards delivered the Bills in at the Clerk's Table.

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

*Ordered*, That the Bills be engrossed.

Order of Day consideration of Private Petitions

The Order of the Day being read, thereupon,

*Ordered*, That the consideration of Private Petitions be postponed until To-morrow.

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

*Tuesday, 28th February, 1832.*

**PRAYERS.**

Law Suit read 3d time

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

Windsor Fire Engine Bill read 3d time

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the title be, An Act for reducing the Expences of Suits at Law in certain Cases, A

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A Bill to enable the Inhabitants of Windsor to provide Monies for procuring a Fire Engine for the said Town, was read a third time.

Windsor Fire Engine  
Bill read 3d time

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the Title be, An Act to enable the Inhabitants of Windsor to provide Monies for procuring a Fire Engine for the said Town.

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

Mr. Johnston, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to repeal the last clause of the Act for the better regulating the manner of holding the Inferior Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions of the Peace in the County of Annapolis; and the same was read a first time.

Bill presented to regulate Common Pleas & Sessions in Annapolis

Mr. Budd, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to regulate the Public Slip, and other Landings at Digby, and the Pier, or Wharf, at Belliveau's Cove, in Clare, and the same was read a first time.

Bill presented to regulate landings in Digby & Clare

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

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

House go into Committee of Supply

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Rudolf took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

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

Report resolutions

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

Provincial Agent

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of One Hundred Pounds should be granted and placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to be applied by him in such way as he may deem most proper for the relief of the Indians of this Province.

Indians

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that there should be granted and paid the sum of Fifty Pounds to the Owners of the Packet running between Windsor and Partridge Island, to encourage the running of the said Packet between the said places, under such regulations as may be made and ordered by the Justices in their Sessions, for the County of Hants, for the present year.

Parrsboro Packet

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Four Hundred Pounds should be granted and paid to the Commissioners of the Island of Sable, for the support of that Establishment for the present year.

Isle of Sable

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Fifty Pounds be granted, and placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to be applied for the protection of the Fox Island fisheries, during the last Season.

Fox Island Fisheries

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

Printing for Government

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Forty Pounds should be granted and placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to defray the expence of conveying the Judges of His Majesty's Supreme Court, to Cape-Breton, during the present year, to preside at their several Circuit Courts in that Island.

Conveyance of Judges to Cape Breton

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

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Resolutions agreed to

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

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

Order of Day  
Private Petitions  
postponed

The Order of the Day being read, thereupon,

*Ordered*, That the consideration of Private Petitions be postponed until To-morrow.

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

*Wednesday, 29th February, 1832.*

**PRAYERS.**

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

Message from Lieut.  
Governor com-  
manding attendance  
of House

Mr. Speaker,

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

House attend Go-  
vernor

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

And being returned,

Mr. Speaker reported, that the House had attended His Excellency, in the Council Chamber, and that His Excellency was pleased, in His Majesty's name, to give his assent to the Bill following, viz:

Governor assents to  
Treasury Note Bill  
Bills read 2d time  
viz.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to authorise an additional issue of Treasury Notes.

Annapolis Common  
Pleas Bill

A Bill, entitled, An Act to repeal the last clause of the Act for the better regulating the manner of holding the Inferior Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions of the Peace in the County of Annapolis; also,

Digby landings Bill

A Bill, entitled, An Act to regulate the Public Slip, and other Landings at Digby, and the Pier or Wharf, at Belliveau's Cove, in Clarc: were severally read a second time.

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

Bill to preserve  
Cape Porchu Har-  
bour

Mr. Huntington, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to preserve the Harbour of Cape Porchu, in Yarmouth, and the same was read a first time.

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

House go into Com-  
mittee of Supply

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Rudolf took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

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

Report vote for  
Road and Bridge  
Service

*Resolved*, That the sum of Twenty Thousand Pounds be granted for the service of Roads and Bridges for the present year.

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

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

*Ordered*,

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

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

*Resolved*, That all Applications relating to the service of Roads and Bridges, which shall be sanctioned by this House, whether for the building or repairs of Bridges, or for Over-expenditures on Roads and Bridges, be paid out of the sum of L.20,000 voted for the service of Roads and Bridges: which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, Twenty; against it, Nineteen.

Resolution limit sum  
for Road Service

For the motion,

Against the motion,

Mr. Rudolf  
Mr. Barrs  
Mr. Heckman  
Mr. Young  
Mr. W. H. Roach  
Mr. Freeman  
Mr. Archibald  
Mr. Pool  
Mr. Johnston  
Mr. Huntington

Mr. Lovett  
Mr. Creighton  
Mr. DeCap  
Mr. Lawson  
Mr. Homer  
Mr. Forman  
Mr. Deblois  
Mr. C. Roche  
Mr. Budd  
Mr. J. R. Dewolf

Mr. Morse  
Mr. Blanchard  
Mr. T. Dickson  
Mr. E. Dewolf  
Mr. Chismen  
Mr. Orley  
Mr. Kavanagh  
Mr. Uniacke  
Mr. Bliss  
Mr. Harris

Mr. Wier  
Mr. B. Dewolf  
Mr. Morton  
Mr. Stewart  
Mr. Cochran  
Mr. Shey  
Mr. R. Dickson  
Mr. Fairbanks  
Mr. Smith

So it passed in the Affirmative.

On motion, of Mr Fairbanks, *resolved*, that the Petition of Messrs. S. Cunard & Co. for aid towards a Steam Boat, to run between Pictou and Prince Edward Island, be referred to a Select Committee to examine and report upon to the House.

Petition for aid to  
Steamer between  
Pictou and Prince  
Edward Island re-  
ferred to Select  
Committee

*Ordered*, That Mr. Fairbanks, Mr. Homer, Mr. Deblois, Mr. Smith and Mr. Creighton, be a Committee for the above purpose.

A Petition of Austin Woodberry, and others, was presented Mr. W. H. Roach, and read, praying that the Township of Wilmot may be empowered to send a Representative to the General Assembly.

Petition for Repre-  
sentative for Wil-  
mot in County of  
Annapolis

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

On motion of Mr. Deblois, *resolved*, that the Petition of the Magistrates of the Town of Halifax for aid to open a road from the Town near the Narrows of Bedford Basin, be referred to a Select Committee, to examine and report upon to this House.

Petition for Road  
near Bedford Ba-  
sin referred to Select  
Committee

*Ordered*, That Mr. Uniacke, Mr. Harris, Mr. Homer, Mr. Archibald, Mr. Fairbanks, Mr. Stewart and Mr. Lovett, be a Committee for the above purpose.

The Order of the Day being read,

*Ordered*, That the consideration of Private Petitions be postponed until Friday next.

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

Order of Day  
Private Petitions  
postponed

**Thursday, 1st March, 1832.**

**PRAYERS.**

A Bill to preserve the Harbour of Cape Forchu, in Yarmouth, was read a second time.  
*Ordered*, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Cape Forchu Har-  
bour Bill

The Order of the Day being read for hearing Parties, their Agents, or Counsel, in relation to the Bill before the House concerning the Pictou Academy.

Order of day hear-  
ing on Pictou Aca-  
demy Bill  
Counsel heard  
against Bill

The Counsel, on behalf of the Petitioners against the Bill, was called in, and heard at the Bar: after which—

The Rev. Thomas McCulloch, D. D. Principal of said Academy, was called in and questioned, and heard at the Bar;—and,

Dr. McCulloch  
heard

The Rev. Kenneth John McKenzie, Agent of the Petitioners against the Bill, was likewise called in, and questioned, and heard at the Bar.

Rev. Mr. McKen-  
zie heard

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

**Friday.**

FRIDAY, 2nd MARCH, 1832.

## PRAYERS.

Committee to procure returns pickled Fish

On motion of Mr. Uniacke, *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and respectfully request that he will direct the proper Officers to transmit to this House, the Annual Returns of the Inspector-General of Pickled Fish, for the years 1830 and 1831.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Uniacke, Mr. Homer and Mr. Young, be a Committee for the above purpose.

Committee of whole on Bills

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Rudolf took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Cornwallis Dyke Bill reported

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had gone through the Bill concerning Rates and Assessments on certain Dyked Marsh Lands in Cornwallis, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment, and afterwards delivered the Bill in at the Clerk's Table.

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

Motion not to receive Bill negatived

Mr. Bliss moved that the report of the Bill from the Committee be not received by the House, which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion five, against it twenty-nine.

## For the Motion.

Mr. W. H. Roach  
Mr. Uniacke  
Mr. Bliss  
Mr. Forman  
Mr. Kavanagh

## Against the Motion.

Mr. Cochran	Mr. Delap
Mr. J. R. Dewolf	Mr. Lawson
Mr. E. Dewolf	Mr. Rudolf
Mr. B. Dewolf	Mr. Poole
Mr. Shey	Mr. Oxley
Mr. Freeman	Mr. Harris
Mr. Young	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Archibald	Mr. Chipman
Mr. Blanchard	Mr. Creighton
Mr. Lovett	Mr. Smith
Mr. Heckman	Mr. Fairbanks
Mr. Huntington	Mr. Morton
Mr. Budd	Mr. Homer
Mr. Deblois	Mr. T. Dickson
Mr. Morse	

So it passed in the Negative.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be engrossed.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Rudolf took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

Report Common Pleas Court Bill

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had gone through the Bill relating to the Inferior Courts of Common Pleas within this Province, and had made several Amendments thereto, which they had directed him to report to the House, and he afterwards delivered the Bill with the Amendments in at the Clerk's Table.

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

Motion not to receive part of Report negatived

Mr. Oxley moved, that the report from the Committee so far as relates to the second clause of the Bill, be not received by the House, which, being seconded and put, passed in the Negative.

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

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

The Order of the Day being read,

*Ordered*, That the consideration of Private Petitions be postponed until Monday next.

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

Amendments agreed to.

Order of Day Private Petitions postponed

*Saturday, 3d March, 1832.*

The House having met, adjourned until Monday next, at twelve of the clock.

House meet and adjourn

*Monday, 5th March, 1832.*

**PRAYERS.**

An engrossed Bill relating to the Inferior Courts of Common Pleas, within this Province, was read a third time.

Common Plea Bill read 3d time.

Mr. W. H. Roach moved, that the following clause be added to the Bill, by way of Rider:

Rider moved that Bill do not extend to County of Annapolis

*And be it further enacted*, that this Act shall not extend, or be construed to extend, to the County of Annapolis; which being seconded and put, passed in the Negative.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act relating to the practice of the Supreme Court, and of the Inferior Courts of Common Pleas, within this Province.

Bill passed and title altered

An engrossed Bill concerning Rates and Assessments, on certain Dyked Marsh Lands in Cornwallis, was read a third time.

Cornwallis Dyke Bill read 3d time

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act concerning Rates and Assessments, on certain Dyked Marsh Lands in Cornwallis.

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

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

Marriage License Bill presented

Mr. Fairbanks, also pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill for confirming certain Marriages, and to require Certificates of Marriages; and the same was read a first time.

Bill presented for confirming Marriages

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

A Petition of A. Campbell, and others, Inhabitants of Tatamagouche, was presented by Mr. Blanchard, and read; praying that a Duty may be laid upon the retail of Spirituous Liquors, by the Gallon, and upwards.

Petition for Tax upon Retail of Spirits

*Ordered*, That the Petition be referred to the Committee on the Petition of James Croskill, and others.

Referred to Committee

A Petition of Alexander Auld, was presented by Mr. T. Dickson, and read, praying aid towards replacing his Oat Mill and Kiln, which had been destroyed at Cape Porcupine, in the County of Sydney.

Petition for Oat Mill at Cape Porcupine

*Ordered*, That the Petition be referred to the Committee on the subject of Mills.

Referred to Mill Committee

A Petition of Alexander McDonald, and others, Inhabitants of the Township of Dorchester, in the County of Sydney, was presented by Mr. T. Dickson, and read, praying protection towards the Agricultural Interests of the Province, by the imposition of Duties upon the importation of Foreign Agricultural Produce.

Petition for Duties upon Agricultural Imports

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Petition for increase of Duty on Spirits

A Petition of Freeholders in the Upper District of the County of Sydney, was presented by Mr. T. Dickson, and read, praying an increase of the Representation of that County, in the General Assembly, and that the Township of Dorchester, in that District, be allowed a Member to represent it in such Assembly.

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

Petition for Breakwater in Montagan Cove

A Petition of Frederick A. Robichau and others, was presented by Mr. W. H. Roach, and read, praying aid towards building a Breakwater in Montagan Cove, in the County of Annapolis.

Referred to Breakwater Committee

*Ordered,* That the Petition be referred to the Committee on the Petition of Benjamin Bingay, and others, who are also to examine and report upon this Petition.

Petition for alteration of Highway Act

A Petition of Hugh Denoon, and others, was presented by Mr. Smith, and read, praying that an alteration may be made in the Act relating to the laying out of Highways.

Petition for increased Representation of Cape-Breton

A Petition of William McKeen and others, was presented by Mr. Uniacke, and read, praying an increase of Representation in General Assembly, for the Island of Cape-Breton.

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

Petition from Cape-Breton for remuneration for Medical care of sick Emigrants

A Petition of John Noble, Surgeon, was presented by Mr. Uniacke, and read, praying remuneration for Medical assistance rendered by him to persons saved from the wreck of the Schooner Two Brothers, of Arichat, cast away near Judique, in Cape-Breton.

*Ordered,* That the Petition be referred to the Committee who were appointed on the Petition of Jacob Worster, who are to examine and report upon this Petition.

Petition for Arisaig Pier

A Petition of Donald McKinnon, and others, was presented by Mr. Young, and read, praying aid towards building the Arisaig Pier, in a more convenient place than where it is at present established.

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

Petition of Overseers of Poor of Saint Mary's river

A Petition of the Overseers of the Poor of Saint Mary's River, in the County of Sydney, was presented by Mr. Young, and read, praying payment of a sum of Money expended by them in the assistance rendered to sick Irish Emigrants.

*Ordered,* That the Petition be referred to the Committee heretofore appointed on the Petition of Jacob Worster, and others, who are to examine and report upon this Petition.

Petition for aid to Mill at Arisaig

A Petition of Donald McKinnon, was presented by Mr. Young, and read, praying aid in the erection of a Mill at Arisaig, in the County of Sydney.

*Ordered,* That the Petition be referred to the Committee on the subject of Mills.

Petition for Duties upon Imports of Agricultural Produce

A Petition of the Rev. William B. McLeod, and others, was presented by Mr. Young, and read, praying the imposition of Duties upon Foreign Pork, Beef and Flour, for the protection of the Agricultural interest of the Country.

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

Letter from Lieut. Governor with Accounts and Papers

Mr. Speaker laid before the House, a Letter received by him from Mr. Secretary George, dated this day, transmitting, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, certain Papers and Accounts, which Mr. Speaker also laid before the House, viz:—

Post Office accounts

1. Letter from the Deputy-Post-Master General, inclosing a statement of the Disbursements made by him during the last year, and a requisition for the service of his Department for the present year.

Extra Printing

2. Bill of Messrs. John Howe & Son for extra Printing.

Bill J. F. Hall for Survey of Bridge near half way river

3. Bill of Mr. Francis Hall, Engineer, for making a Survey for a Bridge near the Half-way House, on the Windsor road, by direction of the late Hon. Michael Wallace.

Account

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4. Account of Expenses incurred by the Commissioners of Pilots, in carrying into effect His Excellency's Instructions relative to Quarantine.

Expences of Pilots in regard to Quarantine  
Blue Mountain Petition

5. Petition of the Inhabitants of the Blue Mountain, in the District of Pictou, praying for a grant of Money to repair the road in that Settlement.

6. Letter from Mr. Peter Crerar, transmitting a Plan and Estimate of Improvements said to be very desirable on the Post Road through Merigomish.

Plan &c. of Improvements of road in Merigomish

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

*Ordered*, That the Accounts of the Post Office Department, and for extra Printing, be referred to the Committee appointed to consider matters connected with said Department, and that the remainder of the Papers and Accounts do lie upon the Table, to be perused by the Members of this House,

Post-Office and Printing Accounts referred to Committee

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

Revenue Bills reported

A Bill to alter and continue the Act for granting to His Majesty certain Duties of Impost on Wine, Brandy, Gin, Rum, and other Distilled Spirituous Liquors, and Brown Sugar, for the support of His Majesty's Government, and for promoting the Agriculture, Commerce and Fisheries, of this Province; also,

Impost Bill

A Bill for the further increase of the Revenue, by continuing and amending an Act of the General Assembly for raising a Duty of Excise; also,

Excise Bill

A Bill for the further increase of the Revenue, by imposing a Duty upon Articles imported from Foreign Countries, and the same were severally read a first time.

Foreign Duty Bill

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

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to Eight Resolutions of this Honorable House, for granting the following Sums, viz:

Council agree to Road Vote and seven other Money Resolutions

L.20,000 For the service of Roads and Bridges.

250 For the Provincial Agent in London.

100 To the Lieutenant-Governor, for relief of Indians.

50 For protection of the Fox Island Fisheries.

270 To Messrs. John Howe & Son, for Printing for Government.

50 To the Owners of Parrsborough Packet.

400 For the support of the Isle of Sabie Establishment.

40 For conveyance of the Judges to Cape-Breton.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

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

Committee on Bills

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Rudolf took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

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

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act to enable the Inhabitants of Windsor to provide Monies for procuring a Fire Engine, for the said Town, without any amendment.

Council agree to Windsor Fire Engine Bill

The Council have also agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act to Incorporate Sundry Persons, by the name of the President, Directors, and Company, of the Bank of Nova Scotia,

Council agree to Bank Bill with amendments



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Scotia, with several amendments ; to which amendments they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

The said amendments, made by the Council, to the Bank Bill, were read a first time.

Committee on Bills

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

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Rudolf took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

Report Bills, viz:  
without amendment  
Digby Slip Bill  
Cape Forchu Har-  
bor Bill  
Onslow Meeting  
House Bill

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had gone through the Bill to regulate the Public Slip, and other Landings at Digby, and the Pier or Wharf, at Belliveau Cove, in Clare ; also, the Bill to preserve the Harbour of Cape Forchu, in Yarmouth ; also, the Bill to authorise the Congregation of the Meeting House at Onslow to raise Money from the Pews of said Meeting House, for the repairing and ornamenting thereof, and had directed him to report the said several Bills to the House without any amendments ; that they had also gone through the Bill to continue the Act to authorise the Congregation of the Presbyterian Meeting House at Cornwallis to raise Money from the Pews of said Meeting House, for the repairing and ornamenting thereof, and had made an amendment thereto, which they had directed him to report to the House ; that they had also considered the Bill in addition to, and in amendment of, the Acts for the relief of Insolvent Debtors, and recommend to the House that the same be referred to a Select Committee, to examine and report upon to the House ; that they had also had under consideration the engrossed Bill from the Council, entitled, An Act for the relief of Poor Debtors, and recommend that the further consideration thereof be deferred until next Session ; and the Chairman afterwards delivered the said several Bills, together with the amendment to the Cornwallis Meeting House Bill, in at the Clerk's Table.

Corwallis Meeting  
House Bill with a-  
mendments

Recommend Insol-  
vent Act to Select  
Committee

Poor Debtors Bill to  
be deferred

Amendment agreed  
to

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

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

*Ordered*, That the Bill, with the amendment, be engrossed.

*Ordered*, That the Bills, reported without amendment, be engrossed.

Insolvent Debtors  
Bill referred to  
Committee

Poor Debtors Act  
deferred

*Ordered*, That the Bill in addition to, and in amendment of, the Acts for the relief of Insolvent Debtors, be referred to Mr. Fairbanks, Mr. Blanchard, and Mr. Uniacke, to examine and report thereon to the House.

*Ordered*, That the further consideration of the engrossed Bill from the Council, entitled, An Act for the relief of Poor Debtors, be deferred until next Session.

Committee to search  
Journals of Council  
on Bank Bill

On motion of Mr. Bliss, *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to search the Journals of His Majesty's Council, in order to ascertain and report what Proceedings have been had in Council, upon the Bill to incorporate Sundry Persons by the name of the President, Directors and Company, of the Bank of Nova-Scotia.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Bliss, Mr. Stewart, and Mr. Uniacke, be a Committee for that purpose.

Order of Day  
Private Petitions  
postponed

The Order of the Day being read,

*Ordered*, That the consideration of Private Petitions be further postponed until To-morrow.

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

Tuesday,

TUESDAY, 6th MARCH, 1832.

## PRAYERS:

An engrossed Bill to regulate the Public Slip, and other Landings at Digby, and the Pier or Wharf at Belliveux Cove, in Clare, was read a third time.

Digby Landings:  
Bill read 3d time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to regulate the Public Slip and other Landings in Digby, and the Pier or Wharf at Belliveux Cove, in Clare.

An engrossed Bill to preserve the Harbour of Cape Forchu, in Yarmouth, was read a third time.

Cape Forchu Har-  
bour Bill read 3d  
time

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to preserve the Har-  
bor of Cape Forchu, in Clare.

An engrossed Bill to authorise the Congregation of the Meeting House at Onslow, to raise Money from the Pews of said Meeting House, for the repairing and ornamenting thereof, was read a third time.

Onslow Meeting  
House Bill read 3d  
time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to authorise the Con-  
gregation of the Meeting House at Onslow, to raise Money from the Pews of said  
Meeting House for the repairing and ornamenting thereof.

An engrossed Bill to continue the Act to authorise the Congregation of the Presby-  
terian Meeting House at Cornwallis, to raise Money from the Pews of said Meeting  
House, for the repairing and ornamenting thereof, was read a third time.

Cornwallis Meeting  
House Bill read 3d  
time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue and a-  
mend the Act to authorise the Congregation of the Presbyterian Meeting House at  
Cornwallis, to raise Money from the Pews of said Meeting House, for the repairing and  
ornamenting thereof.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bills to the Council, and desire their concur-  
rence.

A Bill concerning Marriage ; also,

A Bill for confirming certain Marriages, and to require Certificates of Marriages ;  
also,

Bills read 2d time  
viz.  
Marriage Bills

A Bill to continue the Act for granting to His Majesty certain duties of Impost on  
Wine, Brandy, Gin, and other Distilled Spirituous Liquors, and Brown Sugar, for the  
support of His Majesty's Government, and for promoting the Commerce, Agriculture  
and Fisheries, of this Province ; also,

Impost Bill

A Bill for the further increase of the Revenue, by continuing and amending an Act  
of the General Assembly, for raising a Duty of Excise ; also,

Excise Bill

A Bill for the further increase of the Revenue, by imposing a Duty upon Articles im-  
ported from Foreign Countries, were severally read a second time.

Foreign Duty Bill

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

Mr. Stewart, from the Committee appointed to prepare Revenue Bills, presented two  
other Bills, viz :

Other Revenue Bills  
reported

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

Sugar Drawback  
Bill

A Bill to continue the Act more effectually to secure the payment of the Provincial  
Duties of Excise, and to prevent Frauds in the collection of the Provincial Revenue, and  
the same were severally read a first time.

Bill to secure Pro-  
vincial Duties

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

Mr. Bliss reported from the Committee, to whom was referred that part of the Re-  
port of the joint Committee of Public Accounts, which relates to the Accounts of the  
Collector of Impost and Excise, for the District of Colchester, and he read the Report  
in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where the same was  
read.

Report on Accounts  
of Collector of Col-  
chester

(See Appendix, No. 19.)

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

*TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, 6th and 7th MARCH, 1832.*

Resolution to re-  
linquish charge a-  
gainst Collector of  
Colchester

On motion of Mr. Bliss, *resolved*, that the Collector of Impost and Excise, for the District of Colchester, be allowed to take credit in his next Accounts, for the sum of L.133 7s. 8d. agreeably to the Report of the Committee, upon this subject.

Petition for Armed  
Vessel to protect  
Fisheries

A Petition of David Crichton, and others, was presented by Mr. Deblois, and read, praying that an Armed Vessel may be stationed at Crow Harbour, for the protection of the several Fishing Stations, between Canso and Guysborough.

Address to be pre-  
pared thereon

*Ordered*, That the Petition be referred to the Committee, appointed to prepare an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, on that subject.

Report on Subject  
of Schools

Mr. Stewart reported from the Committee appointed to consider the subject of Schools throughout the Province, and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read.

(See Appendix, No. 20.)

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

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Rudolf took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Report on Petition  
of Pilots of Halifax

Mr. Deblois reported from the Committee on the Petition of John Fitzgerald, and others, Pilots of Halifax, and, thereupon, presented

A Bill additional to the Act to regulate the Pilotage of Vessels at the Port of Halifax, and to the Act in amendment thereof; and the same was read a first time.

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

Report on Steamer  
proposed from Pic-  
tou to Prince Ed-  
ward Island

Mr. Fairbanks reported from the Committee, on the Petition of Messrs. S. Cunard & Co. praying aid towards a Steam Boat between Pictou and Prince Edward Island, and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read.

(See Appendix, No. 21.)

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

Order of Day  
Private Petitions  
postponed

The Order of the Day being read; thereupon,

*Ordered*, That the consideration of Private Petitions be further postponed until to-morrow.

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

*Wednesday, 7th March, 1832.*

PRAYERS.

Bill presented relat-  
ing to Licences and  
Streets of Halifax

Mr. Fairbanks, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill for establishing and appropriating the Duties hereafter to be paid by persons licensed to keep Public Houses or Shops, within the Peninsula of Halifax; and to authorise the Commissioners of Streets, for the Town of Halifax, to borrow money for certain purposes; and the same was read a first time.

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

On

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, 7th and 8th MARCH, 1832.

On motion of Mr. W. H. Roach, *resolved*, that the Petition of John Ditmars, and others, relative to the Bridge over Moose River, in the County of Annapolis, be referred to a Select Committee to examine and report upon to this House.

Petition relative to  
Moose River Bridge  
referred to Committee

*Ordered*, That Mr. T. Dickson, Mr. Chipman and Mr. B. Dewolf, be a Committee for the above purpose.

A Petition of George Miller, and others, was presented by Mr. B. Dewolf, and read, praying aid towards opening a new road in Douglas.

Petition for Road in  
Douglas

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

Mr. Young reported from the Committee on the subject of Oat-Mills, and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read.

Report on Oatmills

(See Appendix, No. 22.)

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

Mr. Stewart moved for leave to bring in a Bill, in accordance with the Report of the Committee upon the subject of Schools, which was yesterday laid upon the Table of the House, which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion nineteen ; against it, seventeen.

Motion for leave to  
bring in Bill pursuant  
to School report

Leave granted

For the Motion.

Mr. Stewart  
Mr. Heckman  
Mr. Rudolf  
Mr. Smith  
Mr. Lawson  
Mr. Cochran  
Mr. Young  
Mr. Kavanagh  
Mr. Shey  
Mr. Morton

Mr. Budd  
Mr. Deblois  
Mr. Johnston  
Mr. Oxley  
Mr. R. Dickson  
Mr. Wier  
Mr. Creighton  
Mr. J. R. Dewolf  
Mr. Freeman

Against the Motion.

Mr. Uniacke  
Mr. Delap  
Mr. Forman  
Mr. Lovett  
Mr. B. Dewolf  
Mr. Huntington  
Mr. Blanchard  
Mr. Homer  
Mr. Chipman

Mr. Barss  
Mr. Morse  
Mr. C. Roche  
Mr. W. H. Roach  
Mr. E. Dewolf  
Mr. Poole  
Mr. Fairbanks  
Mr. Archibald

So it passed in the Affirmative.

On motion, of Mr. Deblois, *resolved*, that, in consequence of the great distress prevailing among certain Poor Labourers at Dartmouth, and the misery and want to which they and their Families are at present reduced, His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor be requested to afford them relief, to an Amount not exceeding One Hundred Pounds, and this House will make good the same.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Uniacke, Mr. Bliss, and Mr. Deblois, be a Committee to communicate to His Excellency the wish of this House, on this subject.

On motion, *resolved*, that this House will, To-morrow, proceed in Committee of the whole House, to consider the Bill, in addition to the Act for Founding, Establishing, and Maintaining, of an Academy at Pictou, in this Province, which now stands committed.

The Order of the Day being read,

*Ordered*, That the consideration of Private Petitions be postponed until Saturday next.

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

Thursday, 8th March, 1832.

PRAYERS.

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

Bills read 2d time  
viz.  
Bill to secure Provincial Duties

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Sugar Drawback  
Bill

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

Licence Bill

A Bill for establishing and appropriating the Duties hereafter to be paid by Persons Licensed to keep Public Houses or Shops, within the Peninsula of Halifax, and to authorise the Commissioners of Streets, for the Town of Halifax, to borrow Money for certain purposes; also,

Pilotage Bill

A Bill, in addition to the Act to regulate the Pilotage of Vessels, at the Port of Halifax, and to the Act in amendment thereof; were severally read a second time.

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

Resolution for relief  
of Labourers at  
Dartmouth

Mr. Uniacke reported from the Committee appointed yesterday to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, with the Resolution requesting him to relieve the Labourers at Dartmouth, that His Excellency, in answer to the communication made to him by the Committee, was pleased to say that he would apply the money in such way as might be most available for the purpose intended, and that he highly appreciated the motives of the House in respect to this object.

Petition for Bridge  
in Newport

A Petition of Michael Salter and others, Inhabitants of Newport and Kempt, was presented by Mr. B. Dewolf, and read, praying aid towards completing the Cogmagun Bridge, in Newport, on the Main Road leading to Kempt.

Petition for altera-  
tion of road in  
Douglas

A Petition of Richard Smith and others, was presented by Mr. Bliss, and read, praying aid towards altering the Main Post Road in Douglas, so as to avoid several steep Hills.

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

Bill to extend the  
Halifax Highway  
Act to Falmouth

Mr. Shey, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to extend to Falmouth, in the County of Hants, the provisions of the Act relating to Commissioners of Highways in Halifax, and certain other places; and the same was read a first time:

Bill to Establish  
limits of Halifax

Mr. Fairbanks, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to establish the Limits of the Town and Peninsula of Halifax; and the same was read a first time.

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

Petition from Gran-  
ville for extension  
of Post Communica-  
tion

A Petition of James Hall and others, was presented by Mr. Johnston, and read, praying that the Post Communication may be extended throughout the whole line of the Main Road in Granville.

*Ordered*, That the Petition be referred to the Committee appointed in regard to the Post-Office Department.

Pickled Fish returns  
sent by Governor  
to House

Mr. Speaker laid before the House, a Letter received by him from Mr. Secretary George, dated this day, transmitting, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, in compliance with the request of this House, and which Mr. Speaker also laid before the House—Returns made by the Inspector-General of Pickled Fish, of the respective quantities of Pickled Fish inspected in this Province, during the years 1830 and 1831; which were read by the Clerk.

(See Appendix, No. 23.)

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

Council agree to  
Bills without amend-  
ment

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton:

Mr. Speaker,

Onslow Meeting  
House Bill

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act to authorise the Congregation of the Meeting House at Onslow, to raise Money from the Pews of said Meeting House, for the repairing and ornamenting thereof; also to the Bill, entitled, An Act to continue and amend the Act to authorise the Congregation of the Presbyterian Meeting House,

in

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in Cornwallis, to raise Money from the Pews of said Meeting House, for the repairing and ornamenting thereof; severally without any amendment.

The Council request a Conference by Committee, with a Committee of this Honourable House, on the subject of the Bill to preserve the Harbour of Cape Forchu, in Yarmouth; and the Bill to regulate the Public Slip, and other Public Landings, in Digby, and the Pier or Wharf, at Belliveau Cove, in Clare.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

On motion, *resolved*, that this House do agree to the Conference as desired by His Majesty's Council, and that the Clerk do acquaint the Council therewith.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Huntington, Mr. Homer and Mr. Budd, do manage said Conference.

So they went to the Conference,

And being returned,

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

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act to preserve the Harbour of Cape Forchu, in Yarmouth, without amendment.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

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

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the consideration of the Bill in addition to the Act for Founding, Establishing and Maintaining, an Academy at Pictou, in this Province.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Rudolf took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

*Ordered*, That this House will, To-morrow, proceed in Committee of the whole House, to the further consideration of the Bill in addition to the Act for Founding, Establishing and Maintaining, an Academy at Pictou in this Province.

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

**Friday, 9th March, 1832.**

**PRAYERS.**

A Bill to extend to Falmouth, in the County of Hants, the Provisions of the Act relating to Commissioners of Highways, in Halifax, and certain other places; also,

A Bill to establish the Limits of the Town and Peninsula of Halifax, were severally read a second time.

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

On motion of Mr. Lawson, *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to request that he will be pleased to direct the proper Officers, to lay before this House, the orders and directions given to John Munro, the Commissioner for expending the Grant of Money, on the Road leading from Dartmouth to Truro.

Cornwallis Meeting House Bill

Request conference on Cape Forchu Harbour Bill And Digby Landing Bill

Conference agreed to held and reported

Council agree to Cape Forchu Harbour Bill

Order of Day House go into Committee on Pictou Academy Bill

Pictou Academy Order of Day for to-morrow

Bills read 2d time viz. Falmouth Highway Bill

Halifax limits

Resolution for information as to Instructions to John Munro Road Commissioner

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*Ordered,*

*FRIDAY and SATURDAY, 9th and 10th MARCH, 1832.*

*Ordered*, That Mr. Lawson, Mr. Deblois and Mr. Stewart, be a Committee for the above purpose.

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

Committee on Pictou Academy Bill

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of the Bill in addition to the Act for Founding, Establishing and Maintaining, an Academy at Pictou, in this Province.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Rudolf took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

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

Order of Day for to-morrow, Pictou Academy Bill

*Ordered*, That this House will, to-morrow, proceed in Committee of the whole House, to the further consideration of the Bill for Founding, Establishing, and Maintaining, an Academy at Pictou, in this Province.

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

*Saturday, 10th March, 1832.*

PRAYERS.

Bill presented to extend the Halifax Highway Act to Arichat

Mr. Uniacke, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to extend to Arichat, in the County of Cape-Breton, the provisions of the Act relating to Commissioners of Highways in Halifax, and certain other Places; and the same was read a first time.

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

Report of Committee on Barrington Township line

Mr. Creighton reported from the Committee on the Petition of the Inhabitants of Oak Park Island, and Wood's Harbour, and the Petition of the Magistrates, relating to the Township Line of Barrington, and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read.

(See Appendix, No. 24.)

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

Order of Day

On motion, the Order of the Day was read, for considering in Committee of the whole House, the Bill in addition to the Act for Founding, Establishing and Maintaining, an Academy at Pictou, in this Province; and thereupon,

Committee on Pictou Academy Bill

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the consideration of the said Bill.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Rudolf took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

Reported with amendments

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

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

The said amendments were read throughout a first and second time; and thereupon,

Motion not to receive report Negatived

Mr. Stewart moved, that the Report of the said Bill and Amendments, be not received by the House, which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion fifteen, against it twenty-three.

For

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## For the Motion.

Mr. W. H. Rosch  
Mr. Young  
Mr. Heckman  
Mr. Stewart  
Mr. Budd  
Mr. Harris  
Mr. Shey  
Mr. Oxley

Mr. Johnston  
Mr. Creighton  
Mr. Deblois  
Mr. Barss  
Mr. J. R. Dewolf  
Mr. Bliss  
Mr. Uniacke

## Against the Motion.

Mr. Huntington  
Mr. Forman  
Mr. Wier  
Mr. Freeman  
Mr. Kavanagh  
Mr. Delap  
Mr. R. Dickson  
Mr. Fairbanks  
Mr. B. Dewolf  
Mr. Morse  
Mr. Homer  
Mr. Blanchard

Mr. Pool  
Mr. E. Dewolf  
Mr. Cochran  
Mr. Archibald  
Mr. Lawson  
Mr. Morton  
Mr. Lovett  
Mr. Rudolf  
Mr. Smith  
Mr. T. Dickson  
Mr. Chipman

So it passed in the Negative.

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

Amendments agreed

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

Mr. Bliss reported from the Committee appointed on Monday last to search the Journals of the Council, in relation to their proceedings upon the Bank Bill, that the Committee had performed that duty and had made minutes and extracts from said Journals, of the Proceedings had in Council upon that subject, and he read the same in his place, and afterwards delivered them in at the Clerk's Table, where they were read, and are as follow, viz:—

Report from Committee to search Journals of Council on Bank Bill

*Legislative Council,*

*Thursday, 23d February, 1832.*

Present ; Mr. Jeffery, Mr. Justice Halliburton, Mr. Binney, Mr. Collins, Mr. Prescott, Mr. Cunard, Mr. Cogswell, Mr. McNab, Mr. Tobin and Mr. Allison.

A Message was brought from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Whidden, with

A Bill, entitled, An Act to incorporate Sundry Persons, by the name of "The President, Directors, and Company, of the Bank of Nova-Scotia," and the same was read a first time.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

*Tuesday, 28th February, 1832.*

Present ; the Chief Justice, Mr. Jeffery, Mr. Justice Halliburton, Mr. Binney, Mr. Collins, Master of the Roles, Mr. Prescott, Mr. Cunard, Mr. Cogswell, Mr. McNab, Mr. Tobin.

Bill read a second time.

*Ordered*, to be committed.

House in Committee, and resumed, Mr. Jeffery reports progress, &c.

*Wednesday, 29th February, 1832.*

Present ; the Chief Justice, Mr. Jeffery, Mr. Justice Halliburton, Mr. Binney, Mr. Collins, Master of the Rolls, Mr. Prescott, Mr. Cunard, Mr. Cogswell, Mr. McNab, Mr. Tobin, and Mr. Allison.

Bill again before Committee.

*Thursday, 1st March, 1832.*

Present as above.

Bill again before Committee.

*Friday, 2d March, 1832.*

Present as above.

Bill again before Committee.

Mr. Jeffery reported that the Committee had agreed to the said Bill; with amendments.

*Saturday, 3d March, 1832.*

Present ; the Chief Justice, Mr. Jeffery, Mr. Justice Halliburton, Mr. Binney, Mr. Collins, Mr. Prescott, Mr. Cunard, Mr. Cogswell, Mr. McNab, Mr. Tobin, and Mr. Allison.

Amendments



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Amendments read and agreed to.

Bill read a third time, and the question was put by the President, whether this Bill be agreed to. It was resolved in the Affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Deputy Clerk do carry the Bill and amendments to the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

*Ordered*, That the said Minutes and Extracts do lie on the Table.

On motion, the amendments proposed by the Council to the Bank Bill were read a second time.

*Ordered*, That the amendments be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Amendments to Bank Bill read 2d time and committed

Committee on Bills on amendments to Bank Bill

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the consideration of the amendments proposed by the Council to the Bill, entitled, An Act to Incorporate Sundry Persons by the name of the President, Directors and Company, of the Bank of Nova-Scotia.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Rudolf took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

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

*Ordered*, That this House will on Monday next, proceed in Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of the said amendments to the Bank Bill.

Order of Day, for amendments to Bank Bill

Order of Day Private Petitions deferred

The Order of the Day for the consideration of Private Petitions being read,

*Ordered*, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

*Monday, 12th March, 1832.*

PRAYERS.

Petition of Thomas Crawley transmitted by Governor

Mr. Speaker laid before the House, a Letter received by him, from Mr. Secretary George, dated this day, transmitting by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, with his recommendation, and which Mr. Speaker also laid before the House.

A Petition of Thomas Crawley, Esq. Surveyor General, for the County of Cape-Breton, praying remuneration for the Returns prepared by him, and laid before the House; also, an allowance for a Clerk, in his Office, and the same was read by the Clerk.

Referred to a Committee

*Ordered*, That the said Letter and Petition be referred to Mr. J. R. Dewolf, Mr. Uniacke, and W. H. Roach, to examine and report upon to this House.

Bill to amend Act for a choice of Town Officers

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

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

Engrossed Pictou Academy Bill read 3d time

An engrossed Bill in addition to the Act for Founding, Establishing and Maintaining, an Academy at Pictou, in this Province, was read a third time.

Mr. Johnston moved, that the following enacting Clause, be added to the Bill, by way of Rider, viz.

Rider proposed

And Whereas, it is proper that part of the sum of Money granted by this Act for support of said Academy, should be applied to promote the Education generally, of the Youth of the great body of the People to whom the higher branches of Education, are not

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not attainable, nor of so much advantage, *Be it therefore enacted*, that out of the sum of Money granted by this Act in aid of the said Academy, a sum not less than L.100 shall be annually appropriated and applied by the Trustees of the said Academy, in support of the lower branches of Education, herein before directed to be taught in the said Academy; which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion fifteen; against it, twenty-four:

Rider Negatived

For the motion,

Mr. Young  
Mr. Shey  
Mr. Heckman  
Mr. Stewart  
Mr. W. H. Roach  
Mr. Budd  
Mr. Harris  
Mr. Uniacke

Mr. Barss  
Mr. Johnston  
Mr. Ozley  
Mr. Deblois  
Mr. Delap  
Mr. Creighton  
Mr. Bliss

Against the motion,

Mr. B. Dewolf  
Mr. Forman  
Mr. J. R. Dewolf  
Mr. Huntington  
Mr. Kavanagh  
Mr. C. Roche  
Mr. Archibald  
Mr. Rudolf  
Mr. Blanchard  
Mr. T. Dickson  
Mr. Freeman  
Mr. Wier

Mr. Lawson  
Mr. Lovett  
Mr. Homer  
Mr. Cochran  
Mr. Pool  
Mr. E. Dewolf  
Mr. Chipman  
Mr. Morse  
Mr. R. Dickson  
Mr. Fairbanks  
Mr. Morton  
Mr. Smith

So it passed in the negative.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act concerning the Pictou Academy.

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

Mr. Smith reported from the Committee, on the Petition of Robert Kelly, and others, relative to the establishment of a Free Warehousing Port at Yarmouth, and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read.

Report from Committee on Petition for Free Port at Yarmouth

(See Appendix, No. 25.)

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

The Order of the Day being read,

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of the amendments proposed by the Council to the Bank Bill.

Committee of whole House on amendments to Bank Bill

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Rudolf took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the said amendments, and recommend to the House to agree to a certain number of said amendments, and not to agree to the residue thereof; and he afterwards delivered the said amendments in at the Clerk's Table, specifying particularly which the Committee recommend to be agreed to, and those which they recommend not to be agreed to; and that the Committee recommend also that a Conference by Committee be desired with the Council, on the subject of the amendments.

Committee agree to part and disagree to residue

The said amendments and the recommendations of the Committee thereon respectively, were read throughout a first and second time, and, upon the question put upon such recommendations severally, they were agreed to by the House.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the said amendments back to the Council, and acquaint the Council that this House have agreed to certain thereof, and have disagreed to the residue, specifying which respectively, and that the Clerk do also request a Conference thereon, by Committee, agreeably to the foregoing report.

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

Committee on Bills

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Rudolf took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had gone through the Bill to continue the Act for granting to His Majesty, certain Duties of Impost on Wine, Brandy,

Report Impost Bill without amendment

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Excise Bill with  
amendment

dy, Gin, Rum, and other Distilled Spirituous Liquors, and Brown Sugar, for the support of His Majesty's Government, and for promoting the Commerce, Agriculture and Fisheries, of the Province, and had directed him to report the said Bill to the House without any amendment; that they had also gone through the Bill for the further increase of the Revenue, by continuing and amending an Act of the General Assembly for raising a Duty of Excise, and had made an amendment thereto, which they had directed him to report to the House; and he afterwards delivered the Bills with the amendment in at the Clerk's Table.

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

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

*Ordered,* That the Bill with the amendment be engrossed.

*Ordered,* That the Bill reported without amendment be engrossed.

Mr. Stewart, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill for the encouragement of Schools, and the same was read a first time.

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

*Resolved,* That a Committee be appointed to enquire into the cause of the Fire, which was discovered yesterday in the Chancery Room, in this Building, at present occupied with the Halifax Library, with power to send for Persons.

*Ordered,* That Mr. Lawson, Mr. Deblois, Mr. T. Dickson, Mr. Smith, Mr. Morse, Mr. Young, and Mr. Homer, be a Committee for the above purpose.

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

*Tuesday, 13th March, 1832.*

#### PRAYERS.

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

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

An engrossed Bill for the further increase of the Revenue, by continuing and amending an Act of the General Assembly for raising a Duty of Excise, was read a third time.

*Resolved,* That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act for the further increase of the Revenue, by continuing and amending an Act of the General Assembly for raising a Duty of Excise.

Mr. Young craved leave to present to the House, a Petition of James Bowe, and others, praying aid towards deepening the entrance of Arisaig Harbour, in the County of Sydney; and thereupon,

Petition for deep-  
ening Arisaig Har-  
bor, rejected

Mr. Forman moved, that the Petition be not received by the House, which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, twenty-four; against it, eleven.

So it passed in the affirmative.

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**TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, 13th and 14th MARCH, 1832.**

A Petition of Robert Anderson, and others, was presented by Mr. Young, and read, praying aid to rebuild a Bridge over Spang's Creek, near the entrance of the Gut of Canso, in the County of Sydney.

Petition for Bridge near Gut of Canso

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

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton :

Mr. Speaker,

The Council agree to a Conference on the subject of the amendments to the Bank Bill, as desired by this Honourable House, and the Committee of the Council are ready to meet the Committee of this House

Council agree to Conference on amendments to Bank Bill

And then the Messenger withdrew.

*Ordered,* That Mr. Bliss, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Freeman, Mr. Johnston, and Mr. Uniacke, do manage said Conference.

Managers of Conference

So they went to the Conference,

And being returned,

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

Conference held and reported

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

Committee on Bill

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Rudolf took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Mr. Lawson reported from the Committee, appointed on Friday last, to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, relative to the Instructions given to John Munro, Commissioner, for expending a grant of Money on the Road from Dartmouth to Truro, that the Committee had complied with the order of the House, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, that he would give the necessary directions to meet the wish of the House on that subject.

Report of answer of Governor to request Instructions to Munro Road Commissioner

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

*Ordered,* That the consideration of Private Petitions be postponed until Friday next.

Order of Day Private Petitions postponed

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

*Wednesday, 14th March, 1832.*

**PRAYERS.**

Mr. Speaker laid before the House, a Letter received by him from Mr. Secretary George, dated yesterday, transmitting, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, pursuant to the request of the House, conveyed by a Resolution passed on the 27th February last, the following Papers, which Mr. Speaker also laid before the House, viz :

Letter from Lieut. Governor with papers relating to Custom-House department Warehouse, &c. laid before House

No. 1. A full, detailed, and particular Account of the items of incidental expence, now incurred in conducting the Duties of the Custom House Department, throughout this Province, distinguishing such as have been incurred since the passing of the Act of the Legislature of this Province, for making provision for the said Establishment, from those payable previously thereto.

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No. 2. A full, detailed, and particular Account of the amount of the several incomes of the Officers of the said Department, at the time of the passing of the said Act, and also of those now enjoyed by them, whether by Fees and Perquisites, if any, or otherwise, and reducing the several amounts of the said Incomes or Salaries, into the Current Monies of this Province.

No. 3. An Account, exhibiting, in detail, the Number Names, and Descriptions, and Salaries, of the Officers appointed within this Province, since the passing of the said Act, and at whose instance or recommendation the said Officers were severally added to the Establishment.

No. 4. An Account, stating the names of the whole of the Officers now employed in the said Department, the dates of their appointment, the several Ports in which they are respectively performing the duties of their respective Offices, the amounts of their several incomes, and the other expences of the said Establishment; that the House of Assembly may be informed of the whole expense of keeping up the said Establishment, within this Province, at present, and further setting forth in detail how the same is defrayed, specifying particularly the Amounts respectively of the Duties for the years 1830, and 1831, collected within this Colony, under Acts passed prior to the Act, 18, Geo. III, and applied to assist in defraying the same incomes and expences.

No. 5. A full, minute, and particular Account of the probable additional sums which may be required for establishing such Officers of the Customs, as may be necessary to give all the parts of this Province an opportunity of participating in the Foreign Trade, now enjoyed by the Free Warehousing Ports therein.

No. 6. A statement, describing, as fully and particularly as possible, the several Duties which the respective Officers are now, or, if the privileges of Free Warehousing system be extended to the whole Province, may hereafter be required to perform.

No. 7. A particular account of the Items of the incidental expences, and Cape-Breton Draft, referred to in the Letter of the Honourable Board of Customs, dated 4th May, 1831, a Copy of which has recently been laid before the House by order of His Excellency.

No. 8. A detailed Account of the expence, respectively, of maintaining the Ports of Pictou and Sydney, as Free Warehousing Ports.

No. 9. An Account of the Goods, Wares, and Merchandise, Warehoused at Pictou and Sydney.

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

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

Custom House papers made Order of Day

On motion of Mr. Stewart, *resolved*, that this House will, on Monday next, the 19th inst. proceed to the consideration of the foregoing Papers, together with the Communication and Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, on the subject of the Custom-House Department, and matters connected therewith.

Bill presented to incorporate improved breeds of Cattle

Mr. Delap, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to facilitate the introduction of improved Breeds of Cattle into the Province, and for other purposes; and the same was read a first time.

Petition of Grand Jury relating to Slaughter Houses in Halifax

A Petition of the Grand Inquest of the County of Halifax, was presented by Mr. Fairbanks, and read, praying that a Law may be passed to introduce into the Town of Halifax, better regulations as regards the Removal of Slaughter-Houses from the Town, and otherwise for the preservation of Health.

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

Bill presented for erection of Slaughter House

Mr. Fairbanks, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to authorise the erection of a Public Slaughter House, for use of the Town of Halifax, and other purposes, and the same was read a first time.

Bill presented to enable Members to resign

Mr. Morton, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to enable Members of the House of

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of Assembly, to resign their Seats in the said House; and the same was read a first time.

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

Mr. Blanchard reported from the Committee on the Petition of James Crosskill and others, Grocers of Halifax, and he read the Report in his place; and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read.

Report on Grocers  
Petition

(See Appendix, No. 26.)

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

Mr. Blanchard also reported from the same Committee, upon the several other Petitions, praying alterations in the Laws relating to Licenses for the Sale of Spirituous Liquors, and he read the Report in his place; and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read.

Report on Petition  
relating to License  
Laws for Selling Li-  
quors

(See Appendix, No. 27.)

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

On motion of Mr. Uniacke, *resolved*, that this House will on Friday next, the 16th instant, proceed in Committee of the whole House, to consider the Bill to increase and establish the number of Representatives for the Island of Cape-Breton.

Cape-Breton Repre-  
sentation Bill made  
Order of Day

Mr. Barss reported from the Committee on the Petitions of Moses Larkins, and others, claiming Fish Bounties, and he read the report in his place; and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read.

Report on Petition  
for Fish Bounties

(See Appendix, No. 28.)

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

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

Committee on Bills

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Rudolf took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill for the further increase of the Revenue, by imposing a Duty upon Articles imported from Foreign Countries, and had directed him to report the said Bill to the House, with several amendments; and he afterwards delivered the Bill with amendments in at the Clerk's Table.

Report Foreign Du-  
ty Bill

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

Mr. Deblois moved, that the Report of the Committee, be not received by the House, and that the Bill for imposing a Duty on Articles imported from Foreign Countries, be re-committed, in order that those Clauses which impose a Duty on Flour and Salted Beef, and Salted Pork, and the Clauses connected therewith, so far as regards the Fisheries, may be re-considered, and struck out of said Bill; which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, seventeen; against it, twenty.

Motion not to re-  
ceive Bill negatived

For the motion,

Against the motion,

Mr. Fairbanks  
Mr. W. H. Roach  
Mr. Rudolf  
Mr. Homer  
Mr. Freeman  
Mr. Barss  
Mr. Delap  
Mr. Pool  
Mr. Deblois

Mr. Budd  
Mr. Heckman  
Mr. Uniacke  
Mr. J. R. Dewolf  
Mr. Forman  
Mr. Huntington  
Mr. Creighton  
Mr. Kavanagh

Mr. B. Dewolf  
Mr. Lovett  
Mr. Shey  
Mr. Johnston  
Mr. Morse  
Mr. R. Dickson  
Mr. Archibald  
Mr. E. Dewolf  
Mr. Chipman  
Mr. Harris

Mr. Bliss  
Mr. Stewart  
Mr. Morton  
Mr. Cochran  
Mr. Wier  
Mr. Lawson  
Mr. T. Dickson  
Mr. Smith  
Mr. Young  
Mr. Blanchard

So it passed in the negative.

WEDNESDAY, 14th MARCH, 1832.

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

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

Instructions to Munro road Commissioner laid before House

Mr. Speaker laid before the House, a Letter received by him, from Mr. Secretary George, dated yesterday, transmitting, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, in conformity with the request of the House, and which Mr. Speaker also laid before the House,

A Copy of a Letter containing the Instructions given to Mr. John Munro, relative to the expenditure of the Grant of Money on the Road leading from Dartmouth to Truro.

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

School Bill read 2d time

A Bill for encouragement of Schools, was read a second time.

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

Bill presented for relief of D. Hoard from Gaol

Mr. Uniacke, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill for relief of Daniel Hoard, a Prisoner, confined in Gaol for Debt, and the same was read a first time,

Bill to amend saving Bank Act presented

Mr. Blanchard, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to amend the Act to facilitate the Establishment of Banks, for Savings, and the same was read a first time.

Bill presented to appoint Trustees for Public Property in Halifax

Mr. Fairbanks, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill for the appointment of Trustees for the Public Property of the Town of Halifax, and for other purposes, and the same was read a first time.

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

Limitation of time for introducing Bills negatived

Mr. Stewart moved, that no Bill be introduced into this House, after Wednesday next, the 21st inst. unless by special order of the House: which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, fourteen; against it, twenty.

So it passed in the Negative.

Committee of whole on Bills

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Rudolf took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

Report Bills without amendment, viz.

Bill to secure payment of Provincial Revenue

Sugar Drawback Bill

Bill for confirming Marriages, &c.

Marriage License Bill

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill to continue the Act more effectually to secure the payment of the Provincial Debts of Excise, and to prevent Frauds in the Collection of the Provincial Revenue; also, the Bill to continue the Acts for granting a Drawback of the Duties on Brown or Raw Sugar, used in the Manufacture of Refined Sugars, within the Province, and for regulating the mode of obtaining the same; also, the Bill for confirming certain Marriages, and to require Certificates of Marriages, and had directed him to report the said Bills to the House, severally, without any amendment; that the Committee had also gone through the Bill concerning Marriages, and had made an amendment thereto, which they had directed him to report to the House; and he afterwards delivered the Bills with the amendment, in at the Clerk's Table.

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

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

*Ordered*, That the Bill reported with the amendment, be engrossed.

*Ordered*, That the Bills reported without amendment be engrossed.

Then

**WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, 14th and 15th MARCH, 1832.**

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

*Thursday, 15th March, 1832.*

**PRAYERS.**

Mr. Stewart reported from the Committee, on the Petitions of Samuel Albro, and others, and of Richard Gammon, and others, relative to the Abcoteau at Lawrence Town, and he read the Report in his place; and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read.

Report on Petitions relating to Lawrence town aboteau

(See Appendix, No. 29.)

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

A Petition of the Rev. Jean Baptiste Moren, James Lent, and others, was presented by Mr. Huntington, and read, praying that in the event of an increase of the Representation of the Province, the Township of Argyle may have liberty to send a Representative to the General Assembly.

Petition for representation of Argyle

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

Mr. Homer, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill for establishing the Boundary Lines of the Township of Barrington, and the same was read a first time.

Bill presented for Barrington Town line

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

An engrossed Bill for the further increase of the Revenue of the Province, by imposing a Duty upon Articles imported from Foreign Countries, was read a third time.

Engrossed Bills passed, viz Foreign Duty Bill

*Resolved,* That the Bill do pass, and that the title, An Act for the further increase of the Revenue of the Province, by imposing a Duty upon Articles imported from Foreign Countries.

An engrossed Bill to continue the Act more effectually to secure the payment of the Provincial Duties of Excise, and to prevent Frauds in the collection of the Provincial Revenue, was read a third time.

Bill to secure payment of Provincial Revenue &c.

*Resolved,* That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue the Act more effectually to secure the payment of the Provincial Duties of Excise, and to prevent Frauds in the collection of the Provincial Revenue.

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

Sugar Drawback Bill

*Resolved,* That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue the Acts for granting a Drawback of the Duties on Brown or Raw Sugar, used in the Manufacture of Refined Sugars within the Province, and for regulating the mode of obtaining the same.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk do carry the three foregoing Bills, together with the two other Revenue Bills, which passed this House on Tuesday last, to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

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

Committee of whole on Bills

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Rudolf took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill to continue the Act for establishing a Public School in the Town of Halifax; also, the Bill in amendment of certain Acts relating to Wills, Legacies and Executors, and for the Settlement and Distribution of the Estates of Insolvents; also, the Bill to continue the

Report, viz. Halifax public school Act Acts relating to Wills



**THURSDAY and FRIDAY, 15th and 16th MARCH, 1831.**

Halifax Commissioners Court Act  
Bridewell Act  
Halifax limits Bill  
Halifax pilotage Bill

Judgment Registry Bill

Live stock exportation Bill

the Act entitled, An Act in further addition to the Act relating to Wills, Legacies and Executors, and for the Settlement and Distribution of the Estates of Intestates; also, the Bill to continue the Act relating to the Court of Commissioners at Halifax; also the Bill to continue the several Acts concerning the Bridewell and Police at Halifax; also, the Bill to establish the Limits of the Town and Peninsula of Halifax; also, the Bill additional to the Acts to regulate the Pilotage of Vessels at the Port of Halifax; also, the Bill for the Registry of Judgments and Attachments; also the Bill for the encouragement of Agriculture, by granting Bounties upon the exportation of Horses, Neat Cattle and Sheep, from this Province to the West Indies, Bahamas and Bermudas, and that the Committee had directed him to report the said Bills to the House, severally, without any amendment; and he afterwards delivered the Bills in at the Clerk's Table.

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

*Ordered,* That the Bills be engrossed.

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

*Friday, 16th March, 1832.*

PRAYERS.

Engrossed Bills read 3d time, viz.  
Bill to continue Halifax School Act

An engrossed Bill to continue the Act to amend an Act for establishing a Public School in the Town of Halifax, was read a third time.

*Resolved,* That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue the Act to amend an Act for establishing a Public School in the Town of Halifax.

To continue Bridewell Acts

An engrossed Bill to continue the several Acts concerning the Bridewell and Police at Halifax, was read a third time.

*Resolved,* That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue the several Acts concerning the Bridewell and Police at Halifax.

To continue Act in amendment of Acts relating to Wills &c.

An engrossed Bill to continue an Act in amendment of certain Acts relating to Wills, Legacies, and Executors, and for the Settlement and distribution of Estates of the Intestates, was read a third time.

*Resolved,* That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue an Act, in amendment of certain Acts relating to Wills, Legacies, and Executors, and for the Settlement and Distribution of the Estates of Intestates.

To continue Act in amendment of Act relating to Wills &c.

An engrossed Bill to continue an Act, entitled, An Act in further addition to the Act relating to Wills, Legacies, and Executors, and for the Settlement and Distribution of the Estates of Intestates, was read a third time.

*Resolved,* That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue an Act entitled An Act in further addition to the Act relating to Wills, Legacies, and Executors, and for the Settlement and Distribution of the Estates of Intestates.

Halifax limits Act

An engrossed Bill to establish the Limits of the Town and Peninsula of Halifax, was read a third time.

*Resolved,* That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to establish the Limits of the Town and Peninsula of Halifax.

Halifax Pilotage Acts

An engrossed Bill additional to the Act to regulate the Pilotage of Vessels, at the Port of Halifax, and to the Act in amendment thereof, was read a third time.

*Resolved,* That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act additional to the Act to regulate the Pilotage of Vessels, at the Port of Halifax, and to the Act in amendment thereof.

FRIDAY, 16th MARCH, 1832.

An engrossed Bill for the Registry of Judgments and Attachments, was read a third time.

Judgment Registry Bill

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act for the Registry of Judgments and Attachments.

An engrossed Bill for confirming certain Marriages, and to require Certificates of Marriages, was read a third time.

The Bill for Confirming Marriages

*Resolved*, That the title of the Bill be, An Act for confirming certain Marriages, and to require Certificates of Marriages.

Marriage License Bill

An engrossed Bill concerning Marriages, was read a third time; and thereupon,

Mr. W. H. Roach moved, that the following clause be added to the Bill, by way of Rider, viz.

Rider moved and Negatived

*And be it further enacted*, that one half the Fee made payable to the Judges of Probate, and Secretary of the Province herein beforementioned, shall be paid by the said Judges of Probate respectively to the Commissioners of Schools, for the County or District, where such Judges have Jurisdiction to be, by them applied, for the benefit of Common Schools, in such County or District; which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, four; against it, thirty-one.

For the Motion,

Against the Motion,

Mr. Cochran  
Mr. W. H. Roach  
Mr. Homer  
Mr. Delap

Mr. C. Roche  
Mr. Huntington  
Mr. J. R. Dewolf  
Mr. Barss  
Mr. Freeman  
Mr. Bliss  
Mr. Creighton  
Mr. Budd  
Mr. Oxley  
Mr. Archibald  
Mr. B. Dewolf

Mr. E. Dewolf  
Mr. Kavanagh  
Mr. Uniacke  
Mr. Wier  
Mr. Deblois  
Mr. Johnston  
Mr. Chipman  
Mr. Pool  
Mr. Heckman  
Mr. Stewart

Mr. Harris  
Mr. Shey  
Mr. T. Dickson  
Mr. Smith  
Mr. Morton  
Mr. Rudolf  
Mr. Fairbanks  
Mr. Blanchard  
Mr. Young  
Mr. Lawson

So it passed in the Negative.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act concerning Marriages.

An engrossed Bill for the encouragement of Agriculture, by granting Bounties upon the exportation of Horses, Neat Cattle and Sheep, from this Province to the West Indies, Bahamas and Bermudas, was read a third time.

Live Stock Exportation Bill

Mr. Heckman moved, that the Bill do not pass: which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, Seventeen: against it, Nineteen.

Motion against passing thereof Negatived

For the motion,

Against the motion,

Mr. Rudolf  
Mr. Bliss  
Mr. Heckman  
Mr. Stewart  
Mr. Johnston  
Mr. Pool  
Mr. Budd  
Mr. Lawson  
Mr. Young

Mr. Deblois  
Mr. Wier  
Mr. Barss  
Mr. Huntington  
Mr. J. R. Dewolf  
Mr. C. Roche  
Mr. Uniacke  
Mr. Creighton

Mr. Oxley  
Mr. Freeman  
Mr. W. H. Roach  
Mr. Homer  
Mr. Archibald  
Mr. Blanchard  
Mr. Delap  
Mr. Kavanagh  
Mr. E. Dewolf  
Mr. Lovett

Mr. Cochran  
Mr. B. Dewolf  
Mr. Chipman  
Mr. Harris  
Mr. R. Dickson  
Mr. Shey  
Mr. Smith  
Mr. T. Dickson  
Mr. Morton

So it passed in the Negative.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act for the encouragement of Agriculture, by granting Bounties upon the exportation of Horses, Neat Cattle, and Sheep, from this Province to the West Indies, Bahamas and Bermudas.

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

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council request a conference by Committee with this Hon'ble House on the subject

Council request Conference on Cornwallis Dyke Bill

FRIDAY, 16th MARCH, 1831.

ject of the Bill concerning Rates and Assessments, upon certain Dyked Marsh Lands in Cornwallis.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Conference agreed to held and reported

On motion *resolved*, that this House do agree to a Conference as desired by the Council, and that the Clerk do acquaint the Council therewith.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Fairbanks, Mr. Morton, Mr. Chipman, Mr. E. Dewolf, and Mr. Harris, do manage said Conference.

So they went to the Conference,

And being returned,

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

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton :

Mr. Speaker,

Council agree to impost Bill

The Council have agreed to the Bill entitled, An Act to continue the Act for granting to His Majesty, certain duties of Imposit on Wine, Brandy, Gin, Rum, and other Distilled Spirituous Liquors, and Brown Sugar, for the support of His Majesty's Government, and for promoting the Commerce, Agriculture, and Fisheries of the Province; also, to the Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act more effectually to secure the payment of the Provincial Duties of Excise, and to prevent frauds in the Collection of the Provincial Revenue ; also to the Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Acts for granting a drawback of the Duties on Brown or Raw Sugar, used in the Manufacture of Refined Sugars within the Province, severally without any amendment.

Bill to secure payment of Province Duties

And Sugar Draw-back Bill

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Order of Day Committee of whole on Cape Breton representation Bill

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

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the consideration of the Bill to increase and establish the number of Representatives for the Island of Cape Breton.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Rudolf took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

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

Bill presented for dividing Counties and equalizing representation

Mr. Fairbanks pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill concerning the Counties of the Province, and for equalizing the Representation of the People in General Assembly, and the same was read a first time.

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

Report from Committee on Fire in Province Building

Mr. Lawson reported from the Committee appointed on Monday last, to enquire into the cause of the Fire, which on Sunday the 11th inst. was discovered in the Room in the Province Building, occupied at the time, by the Halifax Library, and he read the Report in his place; and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read,

(See Appendix, No. 30.)

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

Order of Day Private Petitions postponed

The Order of the Day for the consideration of Private Petitions being read,  
*Ordered* That the same be postponed until Wednesday next.

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

Saturday,

PRAYERS.

Mr. Forman reported from the Committee on the Petition of Benjamin Bingay, and others, and the several other Petitions on the subject of Breakwaters and Navigation, referred to the same Committee, and he read the Report in his place; and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read.

Report from Committee on Breakwaters and Navigation

(See Appendix, No. 31.)

Ordered, That the Report do lie on the Table.

Mr. Smith reported from the Committee on the subject of rebuilding the Light-House on Brier Island, and on Light-Houses generally, and he read the Report in his place; and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read.

Report from Committee on Light Houses

(See Appendix, No. 32.)

Ordered, That the Report do lie on the Table.

On motion of Mr. Rudolf, resolved, that a Committee be appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, with extracts of such parts of the Report of the Committee, on the subject of Light-Houses, as relate to the proposed Light-House on Cross Island, and respectfully to request His Excellency, to take such measures as may be necessary to carry into effect the recommendation contained therein.

Committee to wait on Lieut. Governor relative to Cross Island Light-House

Ordered, That Mr. Rudolf, Mr. Heckman, and Mr. Freeman, be a Committee for the above purpose.

A Bill concerning the Counties of the Province, and for equalizing the Representation of the People in General Assembly, was read a second time; and thereupon,

County division and representation Bill

Mr. Creighton moved, that the further consideration of the Bill, be deferred until next Session; which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, nineteen; against it, twenty

Motion to defer Bill Negatived

For the Motion,

- Mr. Stewart
- Mr. J. R. Dewolf
- Mr. Lawson
- Mr. Cochran
- Mr. Pool
- Mr. Heckman
- Mr. Homer
- Mr. Morton
- Mr. Harris
- Mr. Budd
- Mr. Barss
- Mr. Creighton
- Mr. Freeman
- Mr. C. Roche
- Mr. R. Dickson
- Mr. Ozley
- Mr. E. Dewolf
- Mr. Chipman
- Mr. Morse

Against the Motion,

- Mr. Uniacke
- Mr. W. H. Roach
- Mr. Wier
- Mr. Forman
- Mr. Kavanagh
- Mr. Johnston
- Mr. Deblois
- Mr. Bliss
- Mr. B. Dewolf
- Mr. Blanchard
- Mr. Delap
- Mr. Archibald
- Mr. Young
- Mr. Huntington
- Mr. T. Dickson
- Mr. Lovett
- Mr. Fairbanks
- Mr. Shey
- Mr. Smith
- Mr. Rudolf

So it passed in the Negative

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

Mr. Fairbanks moved, that it be the order of the Day, to consider in Committee of the whole House, on Saturday next, the 24th inst. the Bill concerning the Counties of the Province, and equalizing the Representation of the People in General Assembly, which being seconded.

Motion that Representation Bill be made Order of Day

Mr. Stewart moved, by way of amendment, that the said Bill be so considered on Saturday the first day of April next; which being seconded and put, passed in the Negative.

Another day moved and Negatived

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

Frst day agreed to

On motion of Mr. Smith, resolved, that a Committee be appointed to prepare and bring in a Scale of General Division, of the sum voted for the support of Roads and Bridges, for the present year.

Committee to bring in General Scale of division of Road Money

Ordered, That Mr. Smith, Mr. Uniacke, Mr. T. Dickson, Mr. Archibald, Mr. Stewart, Mr. B. Dewolf, Mr. Lawson, Mr. E. Dewolf, Mr. Lovett, Mr. Forman, Mr. J. R. Dewolf, and Mr. Creighton, be a Committee for the above purpose.

Mr.

**SATURDAY and MONDAY, 17th and 19th MARCH, 1832.**

Bill in amendment  
of Act for settlement  
of Poor

Mr. E. Dewolf, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill, in amendment of the Act, for the settlement of the Poor, in the several Townships within this Province, and the same was read a first time.

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

Bill to amend Act  
for regulating  
Townships read  
2d time

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

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

Barrington Boun-  
dary Bill read 2d  
time and deferred

A Bill for establishing the Boundary Lines of the Township of Barrington, was read a second time, and thereupon ;

On motion of Mr. Huntington, *resolved*, that the further consideration of the Bill be postponed until next Session.

Members resignati-  
on Bill

A Bill to enable Members of the House of Assembly, to resign their seats in the said House ; also,

And Bill for relief  
of D. Hoard read  
2d time

A Bill for the relief of Daniel Hoard, an Insolvent Debtor, were severally read a second time.

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

Bill for importation  
of improved breeds  
of Cattle  
Motion to defer Bill  
Negatived  
Bill Committed

A Bill to facilitate the introduction of improved breeds of Cattle into this Province, and for other purposes, was read a second time ; and thereupon,

Mr. Lawson moved, that the further consideration of the Bill be deferred to this day three months which being seconded and put, passed in the Negative.

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

Bill to extend Hali-  
fax Highway Act  
to Arichat  
Slaughter House  
Bill  
Savings Bank Bill

A Bill to extend to Arichat, in the County of Cape-Breton, the provisions of the Act relating to Commissioners of Highways in Halifax, and certain other places ; also,

A Bill to authorise the erection of a Public Slaughter House, for the use of the Town of Halifax, and for other purposes ; also,

A Bill to amend the Act to facilitate the establishment of Banks of savings ; also,

A Bill for the appointment of Trustees for the public property of the Town of Halifax, and for other purposes, were severally read a second time.

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

Halifax public pro-  
perty Bill  
Read 2d time and  
committed

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Rudolf took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

House go into Com-  
mittee upon Bills

Report Progress

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

The Order of the Day being read,

Order of Day, con-  
sideration of Com-  
mon Schools

*Ordered*, That the consideration of the Bill for encouragement of Schools, in Committee of the whole House, be postponed until Monday next.

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

*Monday, 19th March, 1832.*

**PRAYERS.**

Leave of absence  
to Mr. Stewart

On motion, *resolved*, that Mr. Stewart have leave of absence to return to his home for ten days urgent, business requiring his attendance there. **A**

MONDAY and TUESDAY, 19th and 20th MARCH, 1832.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton.

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to amend an Act for establishing a Public School in the Town of Halifax; also, to the Bill entitled, An Act to continue an Act, entitled, An Act in further addition to the Act relating to Wills, Legacies, and Executors, and for the Settlement and Distribution of the Estates of Intestates; also, to the Bill, entitled, An Act to continue an Act in amendment of certain Acts relating to Wills, Legacies, and Executors, and for the Settlement and Distribution of the Estates of Intestates, severally, without amendment; the Council have also agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act concerning Rates and Assessments on certain Dyked Marsh Lands in Cornwallis, with sundry amendments, to which amendments they desire the concurrence of this Honourable House.

Council agree to Bills, viz. Halifax School Bill

Bills relating to Wills

Cornwallis Dyke Bill, with amendments

And then the Messenger withdrew.

The Order of the Day being read,

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the consideration of the Bill for the encouragement of Schools.

Order of Day Committee of whole on Bills

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Rudolf took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

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

Ordered, That this House will, to-morrow, in Committee, proceed to the further consideration of the School Bill.

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

Tuesday, 20th March, 1832.

PRAYERS.

On motion, the amendments proposed by the Council to the Bill, entitled, An Act concerning Rates and Assessments, on certain Dyked Marsh Lands in Cornwallis, sent down yesterday from the Council, were read throughout a first and second time, and, upon the question severally put thereupon, agreed to by the House.

Amendments to Cornwallis Dyke Bill agreed to

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the amendments back to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr Johnston moved, that the House do come to a resolution as followeth, viz:

Whereas, the sum of Five Hundred Pounds, granted and placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, in the last Session, towards defraying the expence of building and providing a sufficient and substantial Steam Boat, impelled by one Engine, of at least Fifty Horses Power, or by two Engines, each of, at least, Twenty Horses Power, and manufactured either in this Province or Great Britain, to ply between St. John's, Annapolis and Digby, is to be paid to James Whitney, or who-soever else shall first build and provide such Steam Boat, and establish the same on the said station, whenever it shall be certified to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, by such persons as he shall appoint for this purpose, that such Steam Boat has been built, and been running three Months on the said Station, and that Security has been given that the same, unless prevented by unavoidable accidents, shall be continued running on the said Station during at least Three Years from its commencement: And Whereas, it has been duly certified to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, that the said James Whitney has built and provided a Steam Boat, with an Engine of

Resolution for payment to Whitney for Steam Boat between Annapolis and St. John

TUESDAY, 20th MARCH, 1831.

FiftyHorses Power, of the manufacture ofGreat-Britain, and that it is a good, substantial, and efficient Steam Boat, and well adapted to ply in the Bay of Fundy, which having commenced running on the said Station twice in a week, from the Eleventh day of November last, was prevented from continuing to ply in consequence of the approach of the Winter ; and the said James Whitney hath become, and stands, bound to Our Sovereign Lord the King, with one good and sufficient Surety, in the sum of One Thousand Pounds, that the terms and conditions upon which the said sum of Five Hundred Pounds is payable, shall be fully complied with:

*Resolved therefore*, That the said sum of Five Hundred Pounds, appropriated for the purpose aforesaid, be now forthwith paid to the said James Whitney ; which, being seconded and put, was agreed to by the House.

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

Petition from Halifax Library for room in Province Building

Motion for withdrawal of Petition Negatived

A Petition of the Committee of the Subscribers to the Halifax Library was presented by Mr. Creighton, and read, praying that the House may assign to the Library the Room hitherto occupied by it in the Province Building, and thereupon,

Mr. Stewart moved, that Mr. Creighton have leave to withdraw the Petition, which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, thirteen ; against it, twenty-three.

## For the Motion,

Mr. Rudolf  
Mr. Shey  
Mr. T. Dickson  
Mr. Cochran  
Mr. Morton  
Mr. Stewart  
Mr. Archibald

Mr. Freeman  
Mr. Chipman  
Mr. Wier  
Mr. Harris  
Mr. Blanchard  
Mr. Huntington

## Against the Motion,

Mr. Uniacke  
Mr. J. R. Dewolf  
Mr. Forman  
Mr. Budd  
Mr. Bliss  
Mr. Oxley  
Mr. C. Roche  
Mr. Deblois  
Mr. Homer  
Mr. Johnston  
Mr. Lovett  
Mr. Barss

Mr. Delap  
Mr. E. Dewolf  
Mr. B. Dewolf  
Mr. Creighton  
Mr. W. H. Rouch  
Mr. Lawson  
Mr. Heckman  
Mr. Pool  
Mr. Fairbanks  
Mr. Young  
Mr. Morse

So it passed in the Negative.

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

Bill concerning malicious injuries to Property presented

Mr. B. Dewolf, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill concerning Malicious Injuries to Property, and the same was read a first time.

Bill presented for reform in practice of Courts, &c.

Mr. Uniacke, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill for appointment of Commissioners to enquire into and report upon the expediency of reforming the Practice and Proceedings of the Courts of Law and Equity, and the revising and consolidating the Laws of the Province ; also,

Bill presented concerning trials in Halifax

A Bill to regulate and amend the mode of Trial of Summary Causes, in the District of Halifax ; and the same were severally read a first time.

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

Report from Committee on over-expenditures

Mr. Johnston reported from the Committee on the Petition of Archibald Hicks, and on various Petitions for payment and reimbursement of Advances and Over-expenditures upon Roads and Bridges, and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read.

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

A Message from the Council by Mr. Halliburton:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act to establish the Limits of the Town and Peninsula of Halifax, without amendment.

Council agree to Halifax Limits Bill

The Council desire a Conference by Committee, with a Committee of this Honorable House, on the subject of the Nova-Scotia Bank Bill.

And request Conference on Bank Bill

And then the Messenger withdrew.

On

*TUESDAY, and WEDNESDAY, 20th and 21st MARCH, 1832.*

On motion, *resolved*, that a Conference be agreed to, as desired by the Council, and that the Clerk do acquaint the Council therewith. } Conference agreed to

*Ordered*, That the Managers who managed the Conference on the amendments to the Bank Bill, do manage this Conference.

On motion the Order of the Day was read; and thereupon, } House in Committee on School Bill

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of the Bill for the encouragement of Schools:

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Rudolf took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

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

*Ordered*, That the House will To-morrow proceed to the further consideration of the School Bill, in Committee of the whole House. School Bill made Order of Day

Mr. Rudolf reported from the Committee, appointed, on Saturday last, to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, in reference to the proposed Light-House on Cross Island, that the Committee had performed that duty, and that His Excellency, in answer to the request of the House, was pleased to say, that he would look into the Papers, and would attend to it immediately. Report from Committee to wait on Lieut. Governor relative to Cross Island Light-House

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

*Wednesday, 21st March, 1832.*

PRAYERS.

A Petition of William Greaves and others, was presented by Mr. Creighton, and read, praying that Chester, in the County of Lunenburg, be set off, and constituted, a separate District of that County. Petition for Chester to be made a district

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

Mr. Creighton, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to establish the Township of Chester, as a separate and distinct District in the County of Lunenburg, and the same was read a first time. Bill to make Chester a District

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

Mr. Fairbanks reported from the Committee, on that part of the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session, which relates to the adoption of measures for prevention of Contagion; and, thereupon, presented a Bill to prevent the spreading of Contagious Diseases, and for the performance of Quarantine; and the same was read a first time. Quarantine Bill reported

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

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the amended Bill, entitled, An Act concerning Rates and Assessments on certain Dyked Marsh Lands in Cornwallis. Council agree to Cornwallis Dyke Bill

And then the Messenger withdrew.

The Order of the Day for considering the School Bill in Committee, being read,

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of the Bill for the encouragement of Schools. Order of Day Committee of whole on School House

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Rudolf took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The



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School Bill reported with amendments

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill for the encouragement of Schools, and had made several amendments thereto, which they had directed him to report to the House, and afterwards delivered the Bill with the amendments in at the Clerk's Table, and thereupon.

Mr. W. H. Roach moved, that the House do come to a Resolution as followeth, viz.

Motion to re-commit School Bill

*Resolved*, That the said Bill be re-committed, in order that the sum of L4,000, thereby appropriated, should be, as justice requires, distributed in proportion to the Population of the different Counties in this Province, as expressed in the following Scale, viz.

Proposed Scale of division of School money

District of Halifax,	Population, 10, 437	Sum, L317.
Colchester,	7, 703	237.
Pictou,	13, 949	424.
County of Annapolis,	14, 661	445.
King's,	10,208	311
Hants,	8,627	262
Shelburne,	12,018	366
Queen's,	4,225	135
Lunenburg.	9,405	287
Sydney,	12,760	387
Cumberland,	5,416	171
Cape-Breton,	21,676	658
	131,085	L4000.

Amendments moved

Which being seconded, Mr. T. Dickson moved, by way of amendment, that the whole of the words of said Resolution be left out, thereof, except the word resolved, and that the following be substituted for the words so left out viz. That the Bill for the encouragement of Schools be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of making such a division of the sum of L4,000, thereby granted for Common Schools, as will be adapted to the relative wants and situations of the several Counties and Districts of the Province, "which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared" for the amendment eight, against it, thirty one.

For the amendment,

Against the amendment,

amendment negatived

Mr. T. Dickson  
Mr. Smith  
Mr. Blanchard  
Mr. Homer  
Mr. Lovett  
Mr. C. Roche  
Mr. Huntington  
Mr. Fairbanks

Mr. Delap  
Mr. Budd  
Mr. Freeman  
Mr. Morse  
Mr. Harris  
Mr. Deblois  
Mr. J. R. Dewolf  
Mr. Barss  
Mr. Bliss  
Mr. B. Dewolf  
Mr. Kavanagh  
Mr. Chipman  
Mr. Oxley  
Mr. Johnston  
Mr. Morton  
Mr. Young

Mr. R. Dickson  
Mr. E. Dewolf  
Mr. Uniacke  
Mr. Archibald  
Mr. Creighton  
Mr. Stewart  
Mr. Forman  
Mr. Pool  
Mr. Heckman  
Mr. Cochran  
Mr. Shey  
Mr. Wier  
Mr. Lawson  
Mr. Rudolf  
Mr. W. H. Roach

So it passed in the Negative.

Original Resolution Negatived

The original resolution was then put, and, the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the resolution, fifteen ; against it, twenty-four.

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## For the Resolution,

Mr. T. Dickson  
Mr. Smith  
Mr. Blanchard  
Mr. W. H. Roach  
Mr. Homer  
Mr. Pool  
Mr. Forman  
Mr. Uniacke

Mr. Delap  
Mr. Johnston  
Mr. Lovett  
Mr. Budd  
Mr. C. Roche  
Mr. Huntington  
Mr. Fairbanks

## Against the Resolution.

Mr. Bars  
Mr. Morse  
Mr. Harris  
Mr. Deblois  
Mr. J. R. Dewolf  
Mr. Bliss  
Mr. Kavanagh  
Mr. B. Dewolf  
Mr. Chipman  
Mr. Oxley  
Mr. Freeman  
Mr. Morton

Mr. Young  
Mr. R. Dickson  
Mr. E. Dewolf  
Mr. Archibald  
Mr. Creighton  
Mr. Stewart  
Mr. Heckman  
Mr. Cochran  
Mr. Shey  
Mr. Wier  
Mr. Lawson  
Mr. Rudolf

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. Smith then moved that the Bill for the encouragement of Schools be recommit-  
ted, for the purpose of leaving out that part of the Bill which combines the Grammar  
Schools with the Common Schools of the Province; which being seconded and put,  
and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, fourteen, against it,  
Twenty-five.

Motion for recom-  
mittal to strike out  
Grammar Schools  
Negatived

## For the Motion,

Mr. T. Dickson  
Mr. Smith  
Mr. Blanchard  
Mr. Homer  
Mr. Poole  
Mr. Forman  
Mr. Uniacke

Mr. Lovett  
Mr. Chipman  
Mr. Bliss  
Mr. Kavanagh  
Mr. C. Roche  
Mr. Huntington  
Mr. Fairbanks

## Against the Motion,

Mr. Morse  
Mr. Harris  
Mr. Deblois  
Mr. J. R. Dewolf  
Mr. Budd  
Mr. Oxley  
Mr. Freeman  
Mr. R. Dickson  
Mr. E. Dewolf  
Mr. Johnston  
Mr. Archibald  
Mr. Creighton  
Mr. Stewart

Mr. Morton  
Mr. Heckman  
Mr. Cochran  
Mr. Shey  
Mr. Wier  
Mr. Lawson  
Mr. Rudolf  
Mr. Young  
Mr. W. H. Roche  
Mr. B. Dewolf  
Mr. Bars  
Mr. Delap

So it passed in the Negative.

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

*Ordered*, That the Bill with the amendmen'ts be engrossed.

Mr. Bliss reported from the Committee appointed yesterday, to hold the Conference  
with a Committee of the Council, on the subject of the Bank Bill, that the Managers  
had been at the Conference, and he stated the substance of the Conference to the  
House.

Report of Confer-  
ence on Bank Bill

On motion of Mr. Bliss, *resolved*, that a free Conference by Committee, be desired  
with a Committee of the Council, (and that the Clerk do request the same;) on the sub-  
ject of the Bank Bill, and the amendments proposed thereto.

House desire free  
Conference on  
Bank Bill

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council agree to a free Conference on the subject of the Bank Bill, and amend-  
ments, and the Committee of the Council will be ready to meet the Committee of the  
Honorable House at one of the Clock, to-morrow.

Council agree to  
free Conference

And then the Messenger withdrew.

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

On motion of Mr. Uniacke, *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to examine the  
Return made by the Surveyor-General of Cape Breton, relative to Surveys, and appli-  
cations for Land, in that County, and to have such parts thereof Printed as may seem  
requisite for distribution among the parties interested in such Surveys and applications  
for Grants.

Committee to have  
Printed part of Re-  
turns of Surveyor  
General of Cape-  
Breton

*Ordered*, That Mr. Uniacke, Mr. Forman, and Mr. Kavanagh, be a Committee for  
that purpose.

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Committee of  
whole on Ways  
and Means

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Rudolf took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

Report Resolutions  
viz.

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

Tax on Licensed  
Public Houses in  
Halifax

1. *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Duty on Licensed Houses, in the Town and Peninsula of Halifax, be fixed at Ten Pounds, for the several Licenses for each Year, payable half yearly in advance.

Reduced Tax  
on Country Market  
Houses in Halifax

2. *Resolved*, That the Justices in Sessions, be authorised to reduce to Three Pounds, the Tax for Licenses on such and so many of the Persons keeping Public Country Market Houses, in Halifax, as they shall think proper.

Tax on selling parts  
of package or Casks  
of Liquors

3. *Resolved*, That provision be made for subjecting every person to the Tax on Shop Licenses, who, within the Town or Peninsula of Halifax, shall break, or draw off, any imported Cask or Package of Wine, or Spirituous Liquors, for the purpose of sale, and shall sell the same.

Tax on Shop retail  
Licenses increased

4. *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that Shop Retail Licenses, in all parts of this Province, except the Town and Peninsula of Halifax, be raised to Five Pounds, and that such License be necessary in order to the Sale of Spirituous Liquors in less quantities than Ten Gallons.

Duty on Licensed  
Taverns throughout  
Province

5. *Resolved*, That is the opinion of this Committee, that the Duty on Licensed Taverns, in the rest of the Province, be continued at the present rate, for the present Year.

Duty on Licenses  
for Auctioneers

6. *Resolved*, That provision be made, that no Person shall act as, or follow the business, of an Auctioneer, in Halifax, unless licensed thereto, and that a Duty of 20*l.* shall be imposed yearly on every such License; Sheriffs, Constables, and public Trustees or Officers selling Property, seized or belonging to the Public, to be excepted from the obligation to take such Licenses.

Transient Tax on  
Sales out of Vessels

7. *Resolved*, That provision be made, that every Person, arriving in every Ship or Vessel, from any Port or Place out of this Province, and importing any Goods or Merchandise whatsoever, into any Port or Place within this Province, and who shall or may sell by private sale, or by retail, from on board of any such Ship or Vessel, any such Goods or Merchandise whatsoever, shall first obtain a License for such sales, and shall pay for every such License the sum of Ten Pounds; *Provided always*, that nothing herein contained shall extend to Vessels arriving from British Possessions in North or South America, or the West Indies.

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

The said Resolutions were read by the Clerk; and upon the question put thereupon, were agreed to by the House.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Fairbanks, Mr. Blanchard and Mr. Uniacke, be a Committee for the purpose of preparing and bringing in, Revenue Bills, pursuant to the foregoing Resolutions.

Order of Day Pri-  
vate Petitions post-  
poned

The Order of the Day being read,

*Ordered*, That the consideration of Private Petitions be postponed until Friday next.

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

Thursday,

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PRAYERS.

A Bill in amendment of the Act for the settlement of the Poor in the several Townships within this Province; also,

A Bill concerning Malicious injuries to Property; also,

A Bill for appointment of Commissioners to enquire into, and report upon, the expediency of reforming the practice and proceedings of Courts of Law and Equity, and the revising and consolidating the Laws of the Province; also,

A Bill to regulate and amend the mode of Trial of Summary Causes in the District of Halifax; also,

A Bill to establish the Township of Chester, as a separate and distinct District in the County of Lunenburg; also,

A Bill to prevent the spreading of Contagious Diseases, and for the performance of Quarantine, were severally read a second time.

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

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

A Return of Vessels visited by the Health-Officer, at the Port of Halifax, since the establishment of Quarantine, in order that a suitable compensation may be provided for his services, agreeably to the Act of the General Assembly, 39 Geo. 3, Cap. 3, Lib. 15.

And the same was read by the Clerk,

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

On motion of Mr. Budd, resolved, that a further Conference be desired by Committee with a Committee of the Council, on the subject of the Bill relating to Public Landings, in Digby and Clare, and that the Clerk do request the same.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Halliburton:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council agree to a further Conference, as desired by this Honourable House, on the subject of the Bill relating to Public Landings, in Digby and Clare.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Rudolf took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill to prevent the spreading of Contagious Diseases, and for the performance of Quarantine; also, the Bill for the appointment of Trustees for the Public Property of the Town of Halifax, and for other purposes; also, the Bill to alter and amend the Act in further addition to, and in amendment of, the Act for the choice of Town Officers, and regulating of Townships, and had directed him to report the said Bills to the House, severally, without any amendment, and he afterwards delivered the Bills in at the Clerk's Table.

The Chairman also acquainted the House, that he directed him to move for leave to sit again, on the consideration of Bills committed: which the House agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bills reported from the Committee be engrossed.

Mr. Bliss reported from the Committee of Conference, appointed yesterday, to hold a free Conference with a Committee of the Council, on the subject of the Bill to incorporate

Bills read 2d time, viz.  
Bill in amendment of Act for settlement of Poor  
Bill concerning malicious injuries to property  
Bill for Commissioners to report upon reform in Courts and consolidating Laws  
Halifax Summary Trial Bill  
Bill to establish Chester as a distinct District  
Quarantine Bill

Return of Health Officer at Halifax sent to House

Conference on Digby Landings Bill

Committee on Bills

Report Bills viz. Quarantine Bill Halifax Public property Bill

Bill to alter Town Office Act

Report of Free Conference on Bank Bill

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incorporate sundry Persons, by the name of the President, Directors and Company, of the Bank of Nova-Scotia, that the Managers had been at the Conference, and stated the substance of the Conference to the House.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Halliburton :

Council Disagree  
to Digby Landings  
Bill  
Council request fur-  
ther Conference on  
Bank Bill

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have not agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act to regulate the Public Slip, and other Landings, in Digby, and the Pier or Wharf at Belleveaux Cove in Clare. The Council request a further Conference, by Committee, on the subject of the Bill, entitled, An Act to incorporate sundry Persons, by the name of the President, Directors and Company, of the Bank of Nova-Scotia.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

House agree to  
Conference

On motion, *resolved*, that this House do agree to a Conference as desired by the Council, and that the Clerk do acquaint the Council therewith.

*Ordered*, That the Managers who managed the last conference on said Bill do manage this Conference.

So they went to the Conference.

And being returned,

Conference held  
and reported

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

Letter from Prov.  
Sec. with applicati-  
on from Deputy  
Prothonotary for  
remuneration for  
Return of Suits

Mr Speaker laid before the House, a Letter received by him, from Mr. Secretary George, dated this day, transmitting to the House, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor,

An application of James W. Nutting, Esq. Deputy-Prothonotary of the Supreme Court, for compensation for the time and trouble by him bestowed and incurred in preparing returns of Suits in the Supreme Court, laid before this House at its request, which Mr. Speaker also laid before the House, and the said Letter and Application were read by the Clerk.

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

A Message from the Council by Mr. Halliburton,

Mr. Speaker,

Council request Con-  
ference on Pictou  
Academy Bill

The Council request a Conference by Committee on the subject of the Bill concern- ing the Pictou Academy.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

House agree to  
Conference

On motion, *resolved*, that this House do agree to a Conference as desired by the Council on the subject of the Bill concerning the Pictou Academy, and that the Clerk do acquaint the Council therewith.

Committee of Con-  
ference

*Ordered*, That Mr. Fairbanks, Mr. T. Dickson, Mr. Freeman, Mr. Stewart, and Mr. Lovett, do manage the said Conference.

Conference held  
and reported

So they went to the Conference.

And being returned, Mr. Fairbanks reported that the Managers had been at the Conference, and stated the substance of the Conference to the House.

Engrossed School  
Bill read 3d time

An engrossed Bill for the encouragement of Schools was read a third time, and there- upon.

Rider thereon

On motion of Mr. Stewart, *resolved*, that the following enacting clause be inserted in the Bill by way of Rider, viz.

*Provided always, and be it further enacted*, That the sum of 4000*l.* herein before granted, and distributed and divided, to and among the several Counties, and Districts, of this Province, shall be applied and paid, for and towards the support and encouragement

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encouragement of Common Schools only, and the additional annual allowances of 25*l.* and 35*l.* hereby granted, to and for any combined Grammar and Common Schools, to be established under this Act, and all sums of Money required for the same, shall be granted and paid, in addition to, and over and above, the said sum of 4000*l.*, and it shall and may be lawful, to and for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Commander in Chief for the time being, by warrant under his Hand and Seal, to draw from the Treasury any sum or sums of Money hereby granted, and which may be required as such additional allowance to any such combined Grammar and Common Schools, in any County or District in this Province, over and above, and in addition to, the sum hereby specifically apportioned and allotted to such County or District, out of the said sum of 4000*l.* which additional allowances shall be paid to the respective Boards of Commissioners of Schools, to be applied as herein before directed and prescribed.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act for the Encouragement of Schools.

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

Mr. Morton reported from the Agricultural Committee on the Petition of Isaac Longley and others, and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read.

Report from Agricultural Committee as to Petition of Isaac Longley

(See Appendix, No. 33.)

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

Mr. Young reported from the Committee on the Petition of John Bell, and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where the same was read.

Report on Petition of John Bell

(See Appendix, No. 34.)

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

A Message from the Council by Mr. Halliburton :

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have passed a Bill, entitled, An Act to provide for the Trial of Issues, in Civil Suits, in the District of Halifax, to which Bill they desire the concurrence of this Honourable House.

Council pass Bill for trial of Issues on suits in Halifax

And then the Messenger withdrew.

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

Friday, 23d March, 1832.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Budd, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to regulate certain Landings in the County of Annapolis, and the same was read a first time.

Bill to regulate Landings in Annapolis presented

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

Read twice and committed

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

An engrossed Bill from the Council, entitled, An Act to provide for the Trial of Issues, in Civil Suits, in the District of Halifax, was read a first time.

Bill from Council for trial of Issues in Halifax read

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

An engrossed Bill for the appointment of Trustees, for the Public Property of the Town of Halifax, and for other purposes, was read a third time.

Engrossed Bill to appoint Trustees for Public Property in Halifax read 3d time and passed

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act for the appointment of Trustees for the Public Property of the Town of Halifax, and for other purposes.

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Engrossed Town  
Officer Bill read 3d  
time and passed

An engrossed Bill to alter and amend the Act in further addition to, and in amendment of, the Act for the choice of Town Officers, and regulating of Townships; was read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to alter and amend the Act in further addition to, and in amendment of, the Act for the choice of Town Officers, and regulating of Townships.

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

Mr. Smith reported from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Scale for the General Division of the sum appropriated for the service of Roads and Bridges throughout the Province, that the Committee had drawn up a Scale of Appropriation accordingly: and he read the same in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read, and is as follows, viz:

SCALE of Appropriation for the Service of Roads and Bridges throughout the Province.

FOR THE GREAT ROADS.

For the main western road from Sackville to Hants County Line, on the post road	£160 0
From Johnson's, Hammond Plains, to Lunenburg County Line	50 0
From Hemlow's to Wooden's bridge, Margaret's Bay	25 0
From the County Line at Douglass and Noel on to Beaver Bank	50 0
For the old Windsor road from Fultz's past Mitchell's	15 0
To complete the alterations at Mount Uniacke	250 0
From Halifax County Line to Noel, Beaver Bank road; half to be expended between Henry Blois's and Noel	75 0
From Halifax County Line to the Three Mile Plain	100 0
From the Three Mile Plain to Avon Bridge, including the bridge	75 0
From Avon Bridge to Horton Line Post road	25 0
Towards Mount Denson bridge, and to pay the sum expended last year	150 0
For the post road from Trefry's to Shubenacadie; £45 of which to be expended in Douglas, £30 in Rawdon, £25 in Newport, and to build and repair bridges on the roads	100 0
From Windsor to Lunenburg County Line, on the Chester road	50 0
To complete the Great Cockmagun bridge	75 0
From Falmouth Line on the main road to the Gaspereau bridge, and to repair the same	50 0
From Kentville to Aylesford line, on the Post Road	50 0
From Aylesford, East Line, to Annapolis County Line on the post road	25 0
From Falmouth Line on the Great Mount Denson road, to the north side of Lower Gaspereau bridge	25 0
From the north side of Lower Gaspereau bridge to the post road; £5 thereof to be expended between said bridge and the cross road near Simon Fitch's, and L.5 from said cross road to the post road, near Patrick Murphy's	10 0
For the middle Gaspereau bridge on the great road from Horton leading to the post road	70 0
From the Cornwallis bridge on the new road, through the woods, to Brunnen's, and to build said bridge; £20 for the road, and £30 for the bridge	50 0
For the bridge and road on the great road from the Basin of Mines to Bridge Town, being Section No. 3, on Elder's plan	50 0
To complete the bridge and road at Weaver Hill, being No. 14, on Elder's plan	25 0
From Birch Hill road past the new Baptist Meeting House to Huntington's point, on the Bay Shore	20 0
From the post road near Pineo's, northwardly, to the Black Rock	20 0
For the great road called the Morintdon road, leading from the post road to the Bay of Fundy, and extending, westwardly, under the Mountain, to Annapolis County Line; eastwardly to Cornwallis, Line £8 of which to be expended from the Clement road, west, to the County Line	40 0
For the great road leading from the post road by Samuel Parker's, southwardly, to the Military road, and Lake George	40 0
For the great road from Partridge Island to Cumberland line, and to complete the bridge and alteration round Nickery's Hill	45 0
To repair the road and re-build the bridge over the River near the Lake, on the post road to Cumberland	25 0
For the great road from Five Islands to Parrsborough, to be expended as follows: £15 from Harrington's to Swan Creek, and £10 from Swan Creek to Cumberland road	25 0
From the great road from Cumberland to Advocate Harbour, to be expended as follows: £12	

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10s. from Cumberland road to Fox River £10 from Fox River, over Hatchford River bridge, to Spice's, L7 10s. to repair the bridge and causeway at Advocate Harbour	30 o
For the great road from Kentville to Sherbrooke, and to continue the alteration on the same	50 o
<b>For the Repairs of Bridges on the great Post Road, through County of Annapolis.</b>	
For repairs of Wiswell's Bridge	£15 o
For completing Oake's Bridge	30 o
For repairs of Lawrence Town Bridge	25 o
For repairs of Bridge Town Bridge	10 o
For repairs of Bloody Creek Bridge	18 o
For repairs of Allen's River Bridge	25 o
For repairs of Wade's Aboiteaux Bridge	25 o
For repairs of Big River Bridge on the new Road to Liverpool Bridge	40 o
For repairs of Moose River Stone Bridge	200 o
For repairs of Bear River Bridge and Causeway	50 o
For repairs of Sissiboo Bridge	30 o
For rebuilding Metagon Bridge	200 o
For repairs of Manelette and Salmon River Bridge	12 o
For repairs of Meagher's Bridge	20 o
For the Great Military road, west, from Lunenburg towards Kentville and Annapolis, through Sherbrooke	55 o
From Gates's, in Sherbrooke, west, to King's County Line	75 o
From King's County, east line, to Annapolis County line, and northwardly by William Parker's, to Aylesford	40 o
For Dalhousie Road, through Annapolis, to be laid out as follows ; on the Road between the Cross Road, to King's County line	33 o
On the road between the Cross road, and the Twenty-three mile stone, towards Annapolis	32 o
On the road between John Speakman's, Eastward to the Twenty-three mile stone	15 o
On the road from John Stailing's Mill, to John Speakman's	20 o
On the road from Wiltz's to Stailing's	30 o
On road from Nictau to Liverpool, from where the road leaves the Dalhousie road, to Queen's County line	75 o
From Windsor to Chester	150 o
From Beaver River to Willet's Corner	30 o
To repair the Bridge at Saunders's Mill	20 o
From Willet's Corner, to Tusket Bridge, £20 to be expended on Willet's road	45 o
From Lent's Corner, to Eel Brook, including the bridge by the Chapel	24 o
From French Chapel to Joshua Porter's, including the alteration round Porter's Hill	40 o
From Joshua Porter's to John Ryder's	20 o
From John Ryder's to Wall Larkin's	35 o
From Walter Larkin's to Still water	40 o
From Still water to Barrington line	45 o
To repair Tusket Bridge	35 o
From Oak Park to Sargent's Mills, including alterations round Harding's, and the Oak Park Hills	65 o
From Hibbert's Brook to Clyde River	35 o
For finishing the ditch at Serpentine bridge £5, to repair Hibbert's bridge £6, to repair Clyde River bridge, including sum due to the Commissioner last year £5	16 o
From Clyde river bridge, to Birchtown bridge	25 o
From the west side of Birch Town bridge, to Shelburne bridge, including £15 to repair the said bridge	45 o
From Shelburne bridge to Jordan bridge	20 o
To repair Jordan River bridge	20 o
From Jordan River bridge, to Sable river bridge, including repairs, of said bridge, and £4 17, over-expended last year.	80 o
From Sable River bridge to the bounds of Queen's County	60 o
From Shelburne County line to Port Jolly	50 o
From Port Jolly to Port Mutton	50 o
From Port Mutton to Liverpool	100 o
From Herring cove to Mill Village	75 o
From Mill Village to Lunenburg County line	25 o
From the Falls to Middle Field	100 o
From Middle Field to Brookfield	100 o
From Brookfield to Annapolis County Line	100 o
From Queen's County Line to B road Cove	30 o
From Broad Cove to Petite River	30 o
From Petite River to Lahave Ferry	30 o
From Lahave Ferry to Rodagas's House	15 o
From Rodagas's House to the Town of Lunenburg	25 o
From Lunenburg to Peter Zwicker's, Mahone Bay	50 o
From Peter Zwicker's, Mahone Bay, to Martin's river	25 o
From Martin's river to Gold River	20 o
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To repay Gasper Izenhaur for rebuilding the middle river bridge	51	0
From Chester to Halifax County line	45	0
From Chester to Windsor, £50 of which to be expended from Francis Vaughan's to John Webber's	100	0
From Lunenburg, on the main road to Annapolis: £20 of which to be expended between Block House and Spidle's Mills; £40 between Spidle's Mills and New Germany, and £10 to build a bridge over the river near New Germany	100	0
From Lunenburg on the Main Road to Pleasant River; £60 of which to be expended in repairing Lehave bridge, £30 between Lehave bridge and Rhino's; £14 between Rhino's and Pleasant River	104	0
From Fulz's to Fletcher's	30	0
From Truro Road to Musquodobit	400	0
From the Forks of the Guysborough Road to Sheet Harbour	25	0
From Gay's River through Musquodobit	60	0
From Dartmouth to Fletcher's, to be expended within 6 miles of Fletcher's	50	0
To rebuild Hawthorn's bridge, on the Dartmouth road	100	0
For the bridge by Reeves's, and to pay Timothy Meagher £5s. 9d.	30	0
From Fletcher's to Hull's, to the junction of the new line to Key's, and to pay James Millar £31 1s. 6d. on its being duly certified he expended this sum last year	104	1 6
From Key's to Truro, and to rebuild the bridge at Gay's river, and to pay the Commissioner £28 1s. 4d. due him last year	130	0 0
From Truro to the District line of Pictou, and pay to the Commissioner L.163 7s. 5d. the balance due him last year	243	7 6
For the repairs on Onslow bridge, due the Commissioner	24	14 0
For Balance due to Alexander Upham, for Onslow bridge	70	19 10
From Onslow to Tatamagouche	100	0 0
From Dewar's bridge to Forbes's, on the Great Shore road, to Cumberland, and to repair the bridges through Tatamagouche, and to pay the Commissioner £22 10s. due last year	120	0 0
From Polly Lake to Wallace, £20 to be expended from Great Village to Cumberland line	40	0 0
To open the new road through freestone, to Parborough	150	0 0
To rebuild the Port-a-Pique bridge	100	0 0
From Stewiacke towards Pictou on the new Larig road	40	0 0
From Polly's to Upper Stewiacke, and to build the bridge at Middle Stewiacke, £15 to be laid out between Stewiacke and Musquodobit	150	0 0
From Luke Upham's bridge, Onslow, through Earltown to Alexander Sutherland's, 30l. and to George Ross's 10l. and from George Ross's to the District line on the road to River John 20l. and to pay Ephraim H. Blair the Commissioner 10l. 7s. 6d. due since last year	70	7 1
From Truro to Middle Stewiacke	30	0 0
From the District line of Pictou to Reid's, Mount Tom, on the new line	50	0 0
From Reid's to McLean's on the old line	20	0 0
From Reid's on the main road to the West River Inn	30	0 0
From the West river Inn to the Town Gut, and to pay the balance due on the bridge at Saw-Mill Brook L198 13 6	268	13 6
From the West river Inn to the store at the Albion Mines	50	0 0
From the store at the Albion Mines to Charles Brown's on the Mountain, and to build the Little River bridge	100	0 0
From the ferry Wharf to the end of the new road at Finlayson's and to pay the Commissioner the balance of 50l. due on Sutherland's bridge last year	100	0 0
From Hogan's Brook to D. Murray's, to build the bridge on this brook, and pay the Commissioner's balance due on causeway last year L25 15.	105	9 11
From D. Murray's to the line of the County of Sydney	30	0 0
From the Musquodobit road leading to St. Mary's, to Hugh Fraser's on the East branch East River of Pictou	40	0 0
From Hugh Fraser's to Grant's on this line	20	0 0
From Grant's, on the new line, to the East River Meeting House	50	0 0
From the ferry wharf to the Albion Mines	30	0 0
From Waller's, on the new line, to Toney's River	60	0 0
From Joyce's to River John Bridge, on the great road to Cumberland, and to repair the bridge	65	0 0
From the bridge at River John to Forbes's, on the Cumberland Road	20	0 0
From the District line of Earltown on the main road from Onslow to River John	25	0 0
From the District line of Earltown, on the main road leading from New Annan to Pictou, to Andrew M'Cara's	30	0 0
From Andrew M'Cara's to John Matthison's, on the main road leading from New Annan, through Earltown to Pictou	20	0 0
For the New Road leading from Stewiacke through New Larig to Pictou	50	0 0
For the main road from Londonderry to River Philip	50	0 0
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From River Philip to Amherst, and to pay John Stewart £10 10s. 6d. due him	£110 10 6
From King's County line to John Stewart's	100 0 0
From north end Folly Lake to Angevine's	30 0 0
From Wm. Angevine's to Foshner's	35 0 0
From Dewar's bridge to Wallace bridge	15 0 0
From Foshner's to Little Pugwash bridge, on the main road	75 0 0
From Pugwash bridge to River Philip, on the road from Wallace to River Philip	75 0 0
For the main road from Pugwash to Foshner's	25 0 0
To pay the Commissioner for part of balance due him for building Napan bridge last year	231 5 2
To pay the Commissioner for balance due on Black River bridge	4 11 0
To repair the Aboiteau across the Musquash	50 0 0
From Pictou District line to Malignant Cove	40 0 0
From Malignant Cove to Antigonishe, on old line	40 0 0
From Big Marsh to the village on the new line by A. Baxter's	100 0 0
From the Lower South River Bridge to Big Tracadie Bridge on Henry's line	60 0 0
From Big Tracadie Bridge to Little Tracadie on the new line	65 0 0
From Little Tracadie to Auld's Cove	40 0 0
From Pushie's Bridge to the District line on the road to Guysborough	61 0 0
From the District line to the Guysborough Church on the Antigonish road	140 0 0
From Sherbrooke to the District line on the road to Dorchester	70 0 0
From the District line by the Salt Springs to the village of Dorchester and to build the Bridge over the West River	50 0 0
From the County line of Halifax to the East branch St. Mary's	40 0 0
From the East branch St. Mary's to Pembroke	25 0 0
From Pembroke's to Guysborough Church and to build the Bridge over Salmon River	50 0 0
From Guysborough to Canso and to build Bridge at Crow Harbour	70 0 0
From Malignant Cove towards Cape George	15 0 0
From Dorchester village to the Town Point	50 0 0
To build the Bridge in Dorchester village	50 0 0
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	£10,000
For the County of Cape-Breton	2,000
For cross roads in the District of Halifax	725
Colchester	700
Pictou	760
in the County of Cumberland	650
Hants	744
King's	744
Sydney	765
Annapolis	775
Shelburne	775
Lunenburg	712
Queen's	650
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	8,000
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	£20,000

Mr. W. H. Roach moved, that the report of said scale be not received by the House; which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, eleven, against it, twenty-seven. Motion not to receive Scale negative

## For the Motion,

Mr. Huntington  
Mr. Foyman  
Mr. Deblois  
Mr. C. Roach  
Mr. W. H. Roche  
Mr. Budd  
Mr. Johnston  
Mr. Homer  
Mr. Delap  
Mr. Young  
Mr. Poole

## Against the Motion,

Mr. Rudolf  
Mr. Smith  
Mr. Heckman  
Mr. Lawson  
Mr. Morton  
Mr. Morse  
Mr. Harris  
Mr. Wier  
Mr. Oxley  
Mr. Stewart  
Mr. Kavanagh  
Mr. Creighton  
Mr. Archibald  
Mr. Blanchard  
Mr. Lovett  
Mr. Uniacke  
Mr. B. Dewolf  
Mr. J. R. Dewolf  
Mr. Bliss  
Mr. Cochran  
Mr. R. Dickson  
Mr. Chipman  
Mr. Bars  
Mr. Shey  
Mr. Freeman  
Mr. Fairbanks  
Mr. T. Dickson

So it passed in the Negative.

On motion, resolved, that the said Scale be received and adopted by the House.

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Sub-division of cross  
road money refer-  
red to Members

On motion of Mr. Smith, *resolved*, that it be referred to the Members of the several Counties and Districts of the Province, to prepare and bring in Scales of the subdivision, of the several sums allotted to such Counties and Districts respectively, for the service of Cross Roads and Bridges.

Road Petitions pre-  
sented

Several Petitions were presented to the House praying aid for Roads and Bridges.

(See Appendix, No. 35.)

Road Petitions re-  
ferred to Members

*Ordered*, That the said several Petitions, praying aids for Roads and Bridges, be referred to the Members of the several Counties and Districts, who are to prepare and bring in Scales of the subdivision of the sums appropriated for the service of Cross Roads and Bridges.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Halliburton,

Mr. Speaker,

Council agree to  
Halifax Pilotage  
Bill with amend-  
ment

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act additional to the Act to regulate the Pilotage of Vessels at the Port of Halifax, and to the Act in amendment thereof —with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this Honorable House.

Council agree to  
resolution for pay-  
ment to Whitney

The Council have also agreed to a resolution of this Honorable House, for payment, to James Whitney, of the sum granted last Session in aid of establishing a Steam-Boat between Annapolis, Digby, and St. John, N. B.

and request confer-  
ence on Law  
Expence Bill

The Council request a Conference by Committee, with a Committee of this Honourable House on the Bill, entitled, An Act for reducing the Expences of Suits at Law in certain cases.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Conference agreed  
to

On motion, *resolved*, that this House do agree to a Conference as desired by the Council, and that the Clerk do acquaint the Council therewith.

*Ordered*, That Mr. W. H. Roach, Mr. Creighton, and Mr. Stewart, do manage the said Conference.

So they went to the Conference.

And being returned, Mr. W. H. Roach reported that the Managers had been at the Conference, and stated the substance of the Conference to the House.

Mr. T. Dickson pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to alter the sittings of the Courts of Common Pleas and General Sessions of the Peace, for the Districts of Pictou and Colchester, and the same was read a first time.

Mr. Stewart, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill, relating to the Lawrence Town River, and the same was read a first time.

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

On motion, the Order of the Day for the consideration of Private Petitions was read; and thereupon,

The House proceeded to the Order of Day.

Petitions for aid to  
Breakwaters refer-  
red to Committee  
of Supply

The Petition of Benjamin Bingay and others, together with the several other Petitions on the subject of Breakwaters, and the Report of the Select Committee thereon, were read; and thereupon,

On motion of Mr. Huntington, *resolved*, that the said several Petitions and Report be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Petition of William  
McKeen and others  
read and withdrawn

The Petition of William McKeen, and others, was read and thereupon.

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

Petition of Richard  
Boole withdrawn

The Petition of Richard Boole was read; and thereupon,

Mr. Homer moved, that the Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply, which being

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being seconded and put, passed in the negative, and the Petition was, by leave of the House, withdrawn by Mr. Forman.

The Petition of Jacob Worster, and the Report of the Committee thereon, and upon the several other Petitions referred to the same Committee, were read, and thereupon,

*Resolved*, That the said several Petitions and Reports be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The Petition of Asa McGray, and others, for aid to secure Sand Banks, on Cape Sable Island, was read, and thereupon,

Mr. Homer moved, that the Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply, which, being seconded and put; and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion sixteen; against it nineteen.

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

The Petition of Isaac Longley, and others, with the Report of the Select Committee thereon, was read, and thereupon,

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

The Petition of William Neilson was read,

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

The Petition of John T. Bishop, and others, was read; and thereupon,

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

The Petition of Messrs. S. Cunard & Co. and the Report of the Select Committee thereon, were read, and thereupon Mr. Smith moved, that the Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply, which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion twenty-two; against it, sixteen.

So it passed in the Affirmative.

The Petition of William Crawford, and the Report of the Select Committee thereon, were read; and thereupon,

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

The Petition of Robert Kelly, and others, and the Report of the Committee thereon, were read; and thereupon,

*Ordered*, That the same be considered on Monday next, with the subject of the Custom-House Department, made the Order of that Day.

The Petition of George Winder was read; and thereupon,

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

Three Petitions of Thomas C. Jeans, Surgeon, were read, with the Report of the Select Committee thereon, and thereupon,

On motion of Mr. Uniacke *resolved*, that the Petition of Doctor Jeans, praying compensation for his Services as Health-Officer at the Port of Sydney, Cape-Breton, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

*Ordered*, That the two other Petitions be withdrawn, and Mr. Uniacke withdrew the same accordingly.

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

Petitions for remuneration for aid to Shipwrecked Mariners and Emigrants referred to Committee of Supply.

Petition for aid to secure sand banks on Cape Sable Island withdrawn

Petition of Isaac Longley and others dismissed

Petition of William Neilson

Petition for aid to deepen passage into Porter's Lake withdrawn

Petition for aid to Steamer between Pictou and Prince Edward Island referred to Committee of Supply

Petition of William Crawford & report referred to Committee of Supply

Petition for Free Warehousing Port at Yarmouth to be considered on Monday

Petition of George Winder withdrawn

One Petition of Dr. Jeans referred to Committee of Supply and two withdrawn

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

Saturday,

PRAYERS.

Leave of absence to Mr. Shey

On motion, *resolved*, that Mr. Shey have leave of absence to return to his home on Tuesday next, his presence being required there, on urgent private business.

Further conference with Council on Law expence Bill

On motion of Mr. W. H. Roach, *resolved*, that a further Conference by Committee be desired with the Council, on the subject of the Bill, entitled, An Act for reducing the expences of Suits at Law in certain Cases, and that the Clerk do request the same.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Halliburton:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to a Conference as desired by this Honorable House, on the subject of the Bill, entitled, An Act for reducing the expences of Suits at Law, in certain Cases, and the Committee of the Council are ready to meet the Committee of this House.

*Ordered*, That the Managers who managed the last Conference on said Bill, do manage this Conference.

So they went to the Conference.

And being returned, Mr. W. H. Roach reported that the Managers had been at the Conference, and stated the substance of the Conference to the House.

Engrossed Quarantine Bill passed and sent to Council

An Engrossed Bill to prevent the spreading of Contagious Diseases, and for the performance of Quarantine, was read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to prevent the spreading of Contagious Diseases, and for the performance of Quarantine.

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

A Message from the Council by Mr. Halliburton :

Mr. Speaker,

Council agree to Excise Bill and Foreign Duty Bill

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act for the further increase of the Revenue, by continuing and amending an Act of the General Assembly, for raising a Duty of Excise ; also, to the Bill, entitled, An Act for the further increase of the Revenue, by imposing a Duty on Articles imported from Foreign Countries, severally without amendment.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Resolution relating to Pictou Academy Negatived

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

*Resolved*, That in case the Bill concerning the Pictou Academy, now before the Council, shall receive the concurrence of that House, it be referred to the Committee of Supply to make further provision for the support, during the continuance of that Act, of a Master, in connexion with the said Academy, to teach the Grammar School, and Elementary branches by that Act directed to be established in that Institution, such provision not to exceed

Pounds per Annum, and to be subject to the condition that while the said sum shall be payable, no part of any Provincial allowance for Grammar Schools, either combined with Common Schools, or otherwise, shall be drawn or paid from the Treasury, for and such Grammar School in the Town of Pictou ; which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion fourteen ; against it, twenty-four.

For the Motion,

Mr. Morton	Mr. Fairbanks
Mr. Smith	Mr. R. Dickson
Mr. Freeman	Mr. Kavanagh
Mr. T. Dickson	Mr. Uniacke
Mr. Pool	Mr. Morse
Mr. Lawson	Mr. Forman
Mr. Blanchard	Mr. B. Dswolf

Against the Motion,

Mr. Huntington	Mr. Barss	Mr. Shey
Mr. Homer	Mr. Delap	Mr. C. Rochs
Mr. Archibald	Mr. Stewart	Mr. Cochran
Mr. Wier	Mr. Creighton	Mr. W. H. Roach
Mr. Lovett	Mr. Johnston	Mr. Chipman
Mr. E. Dewolf	Mr. Deblois	Mr. Young
Mr. Budd	Mr. Oxley	Mr. Heckman
Mr. Bliss	Mr. Harris	Mr. Rudolf

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So it passed in the Negative.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton :

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, **An Act to alter and amend the Act for the choice of Town Officers, and regulating of Townships, without amendment.** Council agree to Bill to alter Town Officer Act

The Council do not adhere to such of their amendments to the Bill, entitled, **An Act for incorporating Sundry Persons by the name of the President, Directors and Company, of the Bank of Nova-Scotia, as were not agreed to by this Honorable House, but have agreed to the Bill with such amendments as were agreed to by the House.** Council relinquish amendments to Bank Bill not agreed to by the House

And then the Messenger withdrew.

On motion, *resolved*, that the Clerk do carry the amended Bill, entitled, **An Act to incorporate Sundry Persons by the name of the President, Directors and Company, of the Bank of Nova-Scotia, back to the Council, and acquaint them that this House have finally agreed to the amended Bill.** House agree to Bank Bill as amended

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

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this House, that the Bill now before His Majesty's Council, concerning the Pictou Academy, shall be so modified as to render it imperative on the Trustees of said Academy, to appoint a Master or Teacher for the Grammar School and Lower Branches directed by the said Bill to be taught in the said Academy, and to oblige the Trustees thereof to provide a salary for the Teacher of 100l. per annum out of the 400l. by the said Bill granted, on or before the first day of July next, and that, if the said Bill shall pass the Council, the House will refer it to the Committee of Supply to make a further provision for the support of the said Academy, to an extent not exceeding 400l.—which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, Twenty-two; against it, sixteen. Resolution passed relative to Pictou Academy

For the Motion,

Mr. Morton	Mr. Bliss	Mr. Deblois
Mr. Freeman	Mr. Chipman	Mr. Kavanagh
Mr. Smith	Mr. T. Dickson	Mr. R. Dickson
Mr. Pool	Mr. Homer	Mr. Creighton
Mr. Lawson	Mr. Morse	Mr. Huntington
Mr. Blanchard	Mr. Uniacke	Mr. B. Dewolf
Mr. C. Roche	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Forman
Mr. Young		

Against the Motion.

Mr. Barss	Mr. Johnston
Mr. Archibald	Mr. Oxley
Mr. Wier	Mr. Harris
Mr. Lovett	Mr. W. H. Roach
Mr. Budd	Mr. Heckman
Mr. E. Dewolf	Mr. Shey
Mr. Delap	Mr. Cochran
Mr. Stewart	Mr. Rudolf

So it passed in the Affirmative.

On motion, *resolved*, that the Clerk do request a further Conference, by Committee, with a Committee of the Council, on the subject of the Bill, entitled, **An Act concerning the Pictou Academy**; and that the Committee of this House do, at such Conference, communicate to the Committee of the Council the substance of the foregoing resolution. Conference requested to communicate resolution

A Message from the Council by Mr. Halliburton:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council agree to a further Conference as desired by this Honorable House, on the subject of the Pictou Academy Bill, and the Committee of the Council are ready to meet the Committee of this House. Council agree to Conference

And then the Messenger withdrew.

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

So they went to the Conference; and being returned, Mr. Fairbanks reported that the Managers had been at the Conference, and had complied with the order of the House.

On motion the Order of the Day, for considering in Committee of the whole House, the Order of Day Representation Bill moved & negatived

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the Bill concerning the Counties of the Province, and for equalizing the Representation of the People in General Assembly, was read, and thereupon,

Mr. Fairbanks moved, that the House do now proceed to the Order of the Day; which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion fifteen; against it, twenty-one.

So it passed in the negative.

Committee of whole  
on Bills

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Rudolf took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

Report Bill for re-  
lief of D. Hoard  
Cattle importation  
Bill  
Bill concerning  
malicious injuries

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill for the relief of Daniel Hoard, a prisoner, confined in Gaol for debt; also, the Bill to facilitate the introduction of improved Breeds of Cattle into this Province, and for other purposes; also, the Bill concerning malicious injuries to Property, and that the Committee had directed him to report the said Bills to the House, severally, without any amendment; that the Committee had gone through the Bill for regulating the Alewife Fishery, in Barrington River, and had made several amendments thereto, which they had directed him to report to the House; and he afterwards delivered the Bills with the amendments, in at the Clerk's Table.

Barrington Alewife  
fishery Bill

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

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

*Ordered,* That the Bills reported without amendment be engrossed.

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

A Message from the Council by Mr. Halliburton,

Mr. Speaker,

Further conference  
on Pictou Academy  
Bill

The Council desire a further Conference by Committee, on the subject of the Bill, entitled, An Act concerning the Pictou Academy.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

On motion, *resolved*, that this House do agree to a Conference as desired by the Council, and that the Clerk do acquaint the Council therewith.

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

So they went to the Conference.

And being returned, Mr. Fairbanks reported that the Managers had been at the Conference, and stated the substance of the Conference to the House.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Halliburton:

Mr. Speaker,

Council agree to  
Pictou Academy  
Bill with amend-  
ments

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act concerning the Pictou Academy, with certain amendments, to which amendments they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

House refuse to con-  
sider amendments,  
one of them touch-  
ing money matters

The said amendments proposed by the Council were read, and it appearing to the House that one thereof is touching money matters, therefore,

*Resolved,* That this House cannot further consider said Amendments.

Bill presented to re-  
gulate and support  
Pictou Academy

Mr. Smith, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to regulate and support the Pictou Academy, and the same was read a first time.

On

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On motion, *resolved*, that the Bill be now read a second time, and the same was read a second time accordingly. Read 2d time

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

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

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An engrossed Bill for the relief of Daniel Hoard, a prisoner, confined in Gaol for Debt, was read a third time.

Engrossed Bills read 3d time, viz. Bill for relief of Hoard

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the Title be, An Act for the relief of Daniel Hoard, a prisoner, confined in Gaol for Debt.

An engrossed Bill to facilitate the introduction of improved breeds of Cattle into this Province, was read a third time.

Bill for importation of improved Cattle

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the Title be, An Act to facilitate the introduction of improved breeds of Cattle into this Province, and for other purposes.

An engrossed Bill concerning malicious injuries to Property, was read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the Title be, An Act concerning malicious injuries to Property.

Bill concerning malicious injuries

An engrossed Bill for regulating the Alwife Fishery in Barrington River, was read a third time.

Barrington Fishery Bill

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the Title be, An Act to regulate the Alwives Fishery in Barrington River.

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

A Bill relating to the Lawrence Town River; also,

A Bill to alter the Sittings of the Courts of Common Pleas, and General Sessions of the Peace, for the Districts of Pictou and Colchester, were severally read a second time.

Lawrence Town River Bill and Bill to alter sittings of Courts in Pictou and Colchester read 2d time

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

A Petition of Charles McNab was presented by Mr. Uniacke and read, praying compensation for damages sustained by him, in consequence of new Roads being run through his land in Cape-Breton.

Petition of Charles McNab presented and referred to a Select Committee

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

On motion of Mr. E. Dewolf, *resolved*, that the Commissioners of the Revenue do forthwith call upon the Commissioners for the Provincial Loan in the County of Annapolis, to account for and pay over to the Treasurer of the Province, the Balance of that Loan without further delay.

Provincial Loan at Annapolis to be called in

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

Whereas it appears by the Report of the Committee of Public Accounts, that the Provincial Loan to King's County has been fully accounted for, and paid into the Treasury of the Province:

Bonds given by King's County Loan Commissioners to be cancelled

*Resolved*, Therefore, that His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor be respectfully requested to direct the proper Officer forthwith to cancel and deliver up to the Commissioners of the said Loan, the Bonds or Securities given by them, for the faithful performance of the duties of their office, and payment of the Monies entrusted to them, which being seconded and put, passed in the affirmative.

On



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Committee of whole  
on Bills

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

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

Pictou Academy  
Bill reported

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had gone through the Bill to regulate and support the Pictou Academy, and had directed him to report the said Bill to the House without any amendment, and he afterwards delivered the Bill in at the Clerk's Table.

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

*Ordered*, That the Bills be engrossed.

Committee of Sup-  
ply

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

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

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

*Resolved*, That the sum of Four Hundred Pounds be granted and paid to the Trustees of the Pictou Academy, in aid of that Institution.

Report resolution  
for granting £400  
to Pictou Academy

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

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

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

Engrossed Pictou  
Academy Bill pass-  
ed

An engrossed Bill to regulate and support the Pictou Academy was read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to regulate and support the Pictou Academy.

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

House again in  
Committee on Bills

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

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

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The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill to increase and establish the number for Representatives of the Island for Cape-Breton, and had made several amendments thereto, which they had directed him to report to the House; and he afterwards delivered the Bill with the amendments in at the Clerk's Table.

Report Cape-Breton Representation Bill with amendments

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

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

Amendments agreed to

Upon the usual question being put, that the Bill do now pass to be finally engrossed, the House divided, when there appeared for passing the Bill, Twenty-one; against it, Seven.

Division upon the passage of the Bill

**For passing the Bill,**

Mr. Lawson  
Mr. Rudolf  
Mr. Blanchard  
Mr. Smith  
Mr. Shey  
Mr. Heckman  
Mr. Young  
Mr. Barss  
Mr. Deblois  
Mr. Stewart  
Mr. Creighton

Mr. Lovett  
Mr. Johnston  
Mr. Harris  
Mr. R. Dickson  
Mr. Kavanagh  
Mr. B. Dewolf  
Mr. Uniacke  
Mr. Bliss  
Mr. J. R. Dewolf  
Mr. Freeman

**Against it.**

Mr. Budd  
Mr. Delap  
Mr. Homer  
Mr. W. H. Roach  
Mr. Fairbanks  
Mr. Chipman  
Mr. Morton

So it passed in the Affirmative.

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

Bill to be engrossed

A Message from the Council by Mr. Halliburton:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the amended Bill, entitled, An Act to Incorporate Sundry Persons by the name of the President, Directors and Company, of the Bank of Nova-Scotia; also, to the Bill, entitled, An Act for the encouragement of Schools, without any amendment; also, to the Bill, entitled, An Act for reducing the expenses of Suits at Law in certain Cases, with two amendments, to which amendments they desire the concurrence of this Honorable House.

Council agree to amended Bank Bill

Also to School Bill

Also to Law expense Bill with amendments

And then the Messenger withdrew.

The said amendments, proposed by the Council, to the last mentioned Bill, were read throughout a first and second time; and thereupon,

Mr. W. H. Roach moved, that this House do concur in the first amendment: which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, Three; against it, Thirty.

First amendment to Law expense Bill not agreed to

**For the motion,**

Mr. W. H. Roach  
Mr. Homer  
Mr. Delap

**Against the motion.**

Mr. Lawson  
Mr. Barss  
Mr. Bliss  
Mr. Freeman  
Mr. Wier  
Mr. Cochran  
Mr. Lovett  
Mr. Kavanagh  
Mr. R. Dickson  
Mr. Harris

Mr. E. Dewolf  
Mr. Budd  
Mr. Deblois  
Mr. Creighton  
Mr. J. R. Dewolf  
Mr. Uniacke  
Mr. Morse  
Mr. Heckman  
Mr. Johnston  
Mr. Blanchard

Mr. Fairbanks  
Mr. Pool  
Mr. Young  
Mr. Chipman  
Mr. Shey  
Mr. Morton  
Mr. T. Dickson  
Mr. Rudolf  
Mr. Smith  
Mr. Stewart

So it passed in the Negative.

**Resolved,** That this House do concur in the second of said amendments.

**Ordered,** That the Clerk do carry the Bill with amendments back to the Council, and acquaint them that this House do agree to the second amendment, but do not agree to the first amendment.

Second amendment agreed to

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A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton :

Mr. Speaker,

Council agree to Bill for Registry of Judgments, &c.

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act for Registering of Judgments and Attachments, and confirming the Titles to Lands, without amendment. And then the Messenger withdrew.

Orders of day

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

Custom House matters postponed

*Resolved*, That the consideration of the Message and other matters relative to the Custom-House Department, be postponed until Monday, the 2d day of April next.

House consider Private Petitions

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

Wallace Bridge Petition referred to Committee of Supply

The Petition of Duncan M'Farlane, and others, was read ; and thereupon,

Pétition of Commissioners of Poor for Halifax referred to Committee of Supply

Mr. Stewart moved, that the Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply : which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, Twenty ; against it, Seventeen. So it passed in the affirmative.

The Petition of the Commissioners of the Poor for the Town of Halifax was read ; and thereupon,

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

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton :

Mr. Speaker,

Council agree to Pictou Academy Bill Also to Grant £400 to Pictou Academy

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act to regulate and support the Pictou Academy, without amendment ; also, the Resolution for granting the sum of £.400 to the Trustees of the Pictou Academy, in aid of that Institution.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Petition of Surgeons off Halifax referred to Select Committee

The Petition of Edward Carritt, and others, Surgeons, was read ; and thereupon,

On motion, *resolved*, that the Petition be referred to Mr. Blanchard, Mr. Smith, Mr. Deblois, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Uniacke, Mr. W. H. Roach, and Mr. Bliss, to examine and report upon the same to the House.

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

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

Tuesday, 27th March, 1832.

PRAYERS.

Cape-Breton Representation Bill passed and sent to Council

An engrossed Bill to increase and establish the number of Representatives for the Island of Cape-Breton, was read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to increase and establish the number of Representatives for the Island of Cape-Breton.

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

Halifax Nisi Prius Bill read 2d time and committed

The engrossed Bill from the Council, entitled, An Act to provide for the Trial of Issues in Civil Suits, in the District of Halifax, was read a second time.

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

Committee on Insolvent Debtors Bill report favorably on Bill which is committed

Mr. Fairbanks reported from the Committee to whom was referred the Bill in addition to, and in amendment of, the Acts for the relief of Insolvent Debtors, that the Committee had examined the Bill and recommend it to the favorable consideration of the House.

On motion, *resolved*, that the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Mr.

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Mr. Fairbanks reported from the Committee, appointed on the 21st inst. to prepare and bring in Bills in accordance with the resolutions reported on that day from the Committee of Ways and Means; and thereupon, presented to the House,

A Bill concerning Persons Licenced to keep Public Houses or Shops, and the duties thereon; also,

A Bill for granting duties on Licences, for the sale of Spirituous Liquors, and for other purposes, to Persons resident within the Town of Halifax; also,

A Bill for granting duties on Licences for the sale of Spirituous Liquors, in Taverns, Public Houses or Shops, and for other purposes; also,

A Bill concerning Licences for selling by retail, on board of ships or vessels in this Province; and the same were severally read a first time.

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

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council do not adhere to the first amendment proposed by them, to the Bill entitled, An Act for reducing the expences of Suits at Law in certain Cases.

The Council desire a Conference, by Committee, with a Committee of this Honorable House, on the subject of the Bill now before the Council, to facilitate the introduction of improved Breeds of Cattle into this Province, and for other purposes.

And the Messenger withdrew.

On motion, *resolved*, that this House do agree to the Bill for reducing the expenses of Suits at Law, in certain Cases, with the second amendment proposed by the Council, and agreed to by this House; and that the Clerk do carry the Bill back to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

On motion, *resolved*, that this House do agree to a Conference as desired by the Council, on the subject of the Bill to facilitate the introduction of improved Breeds of Cattle into this Province, and for other purposes.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Delap, Mr. W. H. Roach, and Mr. Homer, do manage the Conference.

So they went to the Conference.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Rudolf took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill concerning Persons licensed to keep Public Houses or Shops, and the duties thereon.— also, the Bill for granting duties on Licenses for the sale of Spirituous Liquors, and for other purposes, to Persons resident within the Town of Halifax; also the Bill for granting duties on Licenses for the sale of Spirituous Liquors in Taverns Public Houses, or Shops, and for other purposes; also the Bill for granting duties on Licences for selling by retail on board of ships or vessels in this Province. And that the Committee had directed him to report the said Bills to the House, severally, without any amendment; and he afterwards delivered the Bills in at the Clerk's Table.

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

*Ordered*, That the Bills be engrossed.

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

Committee on Licence Laws report Bills, viz.

General Licence duty regulation Bill

Halifax Licence duty Bill

General Licence duty Bill

Bill for Licence for retailing on board Ships, &c.

Council do not adhere to their first amendment to Law expence Bill  
Desire conference Cattle importation Bill

House agree to Law expence Bill with 2d amendment of Council

Conference on Cattle Bill agreed to— held

Committee on Bills

Report the several Licence duty Bills

Wednesday,

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## PRAYERS.

Mr. Oxley has leave of absence

On motion, *resolved*, That Mr. Oxley have leave to return to his home on Wednesday the 4th April next, on urgent private business.

Engrossed Licence duty Bills read 3d time

An engrossed Bill for granting duties on Licences for the sale of Spirituous Liquors and for other purposes, to Persons resident within the Town of Halifax, was read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act for granting duties on licences for the sale of Spirituous Liquors, and for other purposes, to Persons resident within the Town of Halifax.

Engrossed Licence Bill for retail in vessels read 3d time and passed

An engrossed Bill, concerning Licences for selling by retail on board ships or vessels in the ports of this Province, was read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act concerning Licences for selling by retail on board ships or vessels in the ports of this Province.

Engrossed Tavern Licence Bill read 3d time

An engrossed Bill for granting duties on Licences for the sale of Spirituous Liquors in Taverns, Public Houses, or Shops, and for other purposes, was read a third time, and thereupon,

Motion to alter Tax upon Shop Licences negatived

Mr. Rudolf moved, that so much of the Bill as relates to the imposing the Tax of Five Pounds upon Shop Licences, be struck out of the Bill, and that the Tax of Two Pounds, as heretofore, be inserted in the Bill in place thereof: which being seconded and put, passed in the negative.

Bill passed

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the title be An Act for granting Duties on Licences for the sale of Spirituous Liquors in Taverns, Public Houses, or Shops, and for other purposes.

Licence duty Bill sent to Council

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

Motion to appropriate for Chancery records the room in Province Building lately occupied by Halifax Library

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

*Resolved*, That the Room in the Province Building, in which the Halifax Library hath been lately kept, be repaired under the direction of the Commissioner who has the superintendance of the Province Building; and that the same be hereafter appropriated under the direction of the Registrar of the Court of Chancery, for the safe keeping of of the Records thereof:—which being seconded,

Amendment proposed that another room be appropriated for Chancery

Mr. Bliss moved, as an amendment to the said Resolution, to leave out all the words thereof, between the words “Resolved that” and the words “be hereafter.” And in place of the words so left out, to substitute the following:—viz. “The N. E. Room in the Province Building, adjoining that now occupied by the Collector of Impost and Excise,” which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the amendment, twenty-one; against it, seventeen.

Amendment carried

## For the amendment,

Mr. Budd	Mr. Oxley
Mr. Bars	Mr. E. Dewolf
Mr. Uniacke	Mr. Fairbanks
Mr. Lovett	Mr. B. Dewolf
Mr. Lawson	Mr. Bliss
Mr. Blanchard	Mr. Deblois
Mr. J. R. Dewolf	Mr. Morse
Mr. W. H. Roach	Mr. Kavanagh
Mr. Johnston	Mr. Creighton
Mr. Delap	Mr. C. Roche
Mr. Homer	

## Against the amendment,

Mr. Freeman	Mr. R. Dickson
Mr. Forman	Mr. Poole
Mr. Morton	Mr. T. Dickson
Mr. Chipman	Mr. Cochran
Mr. Harris	Mr. Wier
Mr. Archibald	Mr. Heckman
Mr. Huntington	Mr. Rudolf
Mr. Young	Mr. Smith
Mr. Stewart	

So it passed in the Affirmative.

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

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this House, that it will be expedient to allow the Halifax Library to remain, for the present, in the room heretofore occupied by such Library, in the Province Building, and that this Resolution be respectfully submitted to His

Resolution that Halifax Library be kept in room heretofore occupied by it to be submitted to Governor

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His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor by Committee on this subject:—which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion twenty-two, against it sixteen.

For the motion,

Mr Fairbanks	Mr Delap
Mr Pool	Mr Homer
Mr Budd	Mr Oxley
Mr Barss	Mr E Dewolf
Mr Uniacke	Mr Bliss
Mr Lovett	Mr Deblois
Mr Lawson	Mr Morse
Mr Blanchard	Mr Kavanagh
Mr I R Dewolf	Mr Creighton
Mr W H Roach	Mr C Roche
Mr Johnston	Mr B Dewolf

Against the motion.

Mr Freeman	Mr Cochran
Mr Forman	Mr Wier
Mr Morton	Mr Heckman
Mr Chipman	Mr Rudolf
Mr Harris	Mr Smith
Mr Archibald	
Mr Huntington	
Mr Young	
Mr Stewart	
Mr R Dickson	
Mr T Dickson	

So it passed in the Affirmative.

A Petition of Richard Harney, Senior, and others, Butchers in Halifax, was presented by Mr. Blanchard, and read, praying that the Bill now before the House, relative to the erection of a Slaughter-House for the use of the Town of Halifax, may not pass into a Law.

Petition of Butchers presented against Slaughter-House Bill

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

Mr. Budd reported from the Committee on the Petitions of John Noble, and of Overseers of the Poor of St. Mary's River, and he read the Report in his place and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read.

Report from Committee on Petitions of Dr. Noble and Overseers of Poor of St. Mary's

(See Appendix, No. 36.)

Ordered, That the Report do lie on the Table.

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

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

Order of Day Private Petitions

The Petition of William Mortimer and others, a Committee of the Eastern Stage Coach Company, was read; and thereupon,

Petition of Eastern Stage Coach Company withdrawn

Mr. Smith moved that the Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply, which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion Seven; against it, Twenty-six.

For the motion,

Mr Morton
Mr Smith
Mr Deblois
Mr T Dickson
Mr E. Dewolf
Mr Kavanagh
Mr C. Roche

Against the motion,

Mr Bliss	Mr R Dickson	Mr Wier
Mr Fairbanks	Mr Archibald	Mr Heckman
Mr Freeman	Mr Johnston	Mr Barss
Mr Forman	Mr Blanchard	Mr Lawson
Mr Huntington	Mr Oxley	Mr Rudolf
Mr J. R. Dewolf	Mr Lovett	Mr Young
Mr Homer	Mr Chipman	Mr W. H. Roach
Mr Budd	Mr Cochran	Mr Delap
Mr Harris	Mr Poole	

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Petition was, by leave of the House, withdrawn by Mr. Smith.

The Petition of Mary Hudson was read, and thereupon,

Resolved, That out of the Monies granted or to be granted, in aid of the establishment of Sable Island, the Commissioners of such Establishment do pay to Mary Hudson the sum of One Hundred Pounds, in accordance with the prayer of her Petition.

Petition of Mary Hudson, sum to be paid hereout of Sable Island fund

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

The two Petitions of Matthew Richardson were read, and thereupon,

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

The Petition of Joseph Marshall and others, was read, and thereupon,

On motion, resolved, that the Petition, together with the other Petitions for aid to the Guysboro' Packet, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Petition of Mr. Richardson referred to Committee of Supply  
Petitions for aid to Guysborough Packet, referred to Committee of Supply

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Halifax Library  
Petitioner withdrawn

The Petition of William M. Deblois and others, a Committee for managing the Halifax Library, was read; and thereupon,

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

Petitions for pay-  
ment of Fish Boun-  
ties referred to Com-  
mittee of Supply

The Petition of Moses Martell was read, together with the several other Petitions for payment of Fish Bounties, and the Report of the Select Committees thereon; and thereupon,

Petition of Daniel  
McDonnell referred  
to Supply

*Resolved*, That the Petitions and Report, be referred to the Committee of Supply, The Petition of Daniel McDonnell, was read, and thereupon, *resolved*, that the Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Petition for aid to  
alter eastern road  
between Sackville  
and Schultz's

A Petition of William Fultz and others, was read; and thereupon, Mr. Blanchard reported from the Committee on said Petition, and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read.

(See Appendix, No. 37.)

Referred to Com-  
mittee of Supply

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

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton.

Mr. Speaker,

Council agree to  
amended Law ex-  
pense Bill and to  
Cape Breton Repre-  
sentation Bill

The Council have agreed to the amended Bill, entitled, An Act for reducing the expences of Suits at Law in certain Cases; also, to the Bill, entitled, An Act to increase and establish the number of Representatives for the Island of Cape-Breton, without amendment.

And have passed  
Bill for further relief  
of Insolvent Debt-  
ors  
Request Conference  
Bill for relief of  
Hoard

The Council have passed a Bill, entitled, An Act for the further relief of Insolvent Debtors, to which Bill they desire the concurrence of this Honourable House.

Conference agreed  
to, held and report-  
ed

The Council request a Conference, by Committee, with a Committee of this House, on the subject of the Bill, for the relief of Daniel Hoard, a Prisoner, confined in Gaol for debt.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

On motion, *resolved*, that this House do agree to a Conference, as desired by the Council, on the subject of the Bill for the relief of Daniel Hoard, and that the Clerk do acquaint the Council therewith.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Uniacke, Mr. Blanchard and Mr. Freeman, do manage the Conference.

So they went to the Conference.

And being returned,

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

Several Petitions  
withdrawn

The Petitions of John Pleasant, of Robert Hunter and others, of Josiah Richardson, of Michael Burns, and of William Hodgson, were severally read, and were, by leave of the House, withdrawn by the respective Members who had presented the same.

Petitions for re-  
turns of duties re-  
ferred to Select  
Committee

The Petitions of Messrs. Ratchford and Dewolf, of James Purvis and Joseph Fairbanks, were severally read; and thereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Petitions be referred to Mr. Deblois, Mr. W. H. Roach and Mr. Lawson, to examine and report thereon to the House.

Petition of Dr.  
Baxter withdrawn

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

Several Petitions  
referred to Commit-  
tee of Supply

The Petitions of Samuel Head and others, Surgeons, of the Commissioners of the Bridewell, in Halifax, of John McGregor, of Messrs. W. & R. Lawson, with the report

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port of the select Committee thereon, of Edmund Ward, with the report of the select Committee thereon, of the Yarmouth Education Society, of the Baptist Education Society, and of the Trustees of the Annapolis Academy, were severally read and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Delap reported from the Committee of Conference, appointed yesterday, on the subject of the Bill to facilitate the introduction of improved Breeds of Cattle into this Province, and for other purposes, that the Managers had been at the Conference, and stated the substance of the Conference to the House,

Report from Committee of Conference on Cattle Bill

A Message from the Council by Mr. Halliburton :

Mr. Speaker,

The Council desire a further Conference, by Committee, on the subject of the Bill to facilitate the introduction of improved Breeds of Cattle into this Province, and for other purposes.

Further Conference on Cattle Bill held and reported

And then the Messenger withdrew.

On motion, *resolved*, that a further Conference be agreed to, as desired by the Council, and that the Clerk do acquaint the Council therewith.

*Ordered*, That the Managers who managed the last Conference on said Bill, do manage this Conference.

So they went to the Conference.

And being returned,

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

The Petition of Charles Morris was read, and thereupon.

On motion, *resolved*, that the Petition be referred to Mr. Uniacke, Mr. Stewart, Mr. T. Dickson, Mr. Fairbanks and Mr. Forman, to examine and report upon to the House.

Petition of C. Morris referred to select Committee

The Petition of John Anderson was read, and thereupon Mr. Lawson moved, that the Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply, which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, it passed in the negative ; and thereupon, by leave of the House, the said Petition was withdrawn by Mr. Lawson.

Petition of John Anderson withdrawn

The Petition of Asa M'Gray and others was read ; and thereupon,

On motion of Mr. Homer, *resolved*, that the appropriation of the sum of £100 granted last Session, to assist the Inhabitants of Cape Sable Island in the erection of an Aboiteau across Baker's Inlet, be changed, and that the same be applied to building a Bridge across Mud Cove, on the western side of Cape Sable Island, pursuant to the prayer of the Petitioners, on condition that the said Petitioners furnish Labor and Materials towards the said Bridge to the amount of Thirty Pounds.

Petition of Asa M'Gray, change of appropriation of Grant for Aboiteau at Cape Sable Island to Bridge there

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

The Petition of Andrew Smith and others was read, and thereupon,

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

Petition for aid to Meeting House at Hammond's Plains withdrawn

The Petition of Peter Donaldson was read, and thereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Petition be referred to Mr. Lawson, Mr. Blanchard and Mr. T. Dickson, to examine and report thereon to the House,

Petition of P. Donaldson referred to Select Committee

The Petition of Wentworth Taylor, for payment of certain expences alleged by him to have been incurred in making Surveys in furtherance of the preparation of the Provincial Maps, was read ; and thereupon,

Petition of Mr. Taylor for Compensation for Surveys for Provincial Map dismissed

Mr. Young moved, that the Petition be referred to a Select Committee, to examine and



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and report upon, and thereupon Mr. Bliss moved, by way of amendment, that the Petition be dismissed, which, being seconded and put, passed in the affirmative.

Petition of W. Taylor for Surveys of new lines of roads withdrawn

The Petition of Wentworth Taylor, for payment for Surveys of new lines of Roads in the County of Sydney, was read, and thereupon,

Mr. T. Dickson moved, that the Petition be referred to a Select Committee, to examine and report upon to the House, which, being seconded and put, passed in the negative; and the Petition was, by leave of the House, withdrawn by Mr. T. Dickson.

*Ordered*, That the further consideration of Private Petitions be further proceeded upon to-morrow.

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

Thursday, 29th March, 1832.

PRAYERS.

Report from Committee of last Session on Country Market in Halifax

Mr. Bliss reported from the Committee, appointed last Session, to enquire into the practicability and propriety of purchasing a fit and suitable site for a Country Market, and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read.

(See Appendix, No. 38.)

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

Report on Halifax Grammar School House

Mr. Deblois reported from the Committee on the Petitions of the Trustees and Directors of the Grammar School in Halifax, and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read.

(See Appendix, No. 39.)

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

Order of Day Private Petitions

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

The House proceeded to the further consideration of Private Petitions.

Several referred to Committee of Supply

The Petitions of Hector McDonald and others, of John Noble, of the Overseers of the Poor of St. Mary's River, with the report thereon, of Nicholas Jenkins, of the Rev. Simon Lawlor, and of the Rev. R. F. Uniacke, were severally read, and thereupon,

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

Petition for aid to abatement of proposed Avon Bridge on Falmouth side, withdrawn

The Petition of Elkanah Young and others was read, and thereupon,

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

Petition of Sheriff of Cape-Breton withdrawn

The Petition of John Fuller was read, and thereupon,

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

Petition of Auld for Bounty on Oatmill withdrawn

The Petition of Alexander Auld, was read, and thereupon Mr. T. Dickson moved, that the Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply, which, being seconded and put, passed in the negative, and the Petition was by leave of the House, withdrawn by Mr. Dickson.

Petition of A. Woodberry and others, for Representation for Wilmot, withdrawn

The Petition of Austen Woodberry and others, was read, and thereupon,

Mr. W. H. Roach moved, that the Petition be referred to a Select Committee, to examine and report upon to the House, which, being seconded and put, passed in the negative, and the Petition was, by leave of the House, withdrawn by Mr. W. H. Roach.

Petition of Thomas Keating withdrawn

The Petition of Thomas Keating, was read; and thereupon,

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

The Petition of Jonathan Archibald was read, and thereupon,

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

Petition of Jonathan Archibald withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. Lawson, *resolved*, that the sum of £95 6s. 7d. remaining undrawn, and not expended, out of the vote of £100, granted in 1830 for a Road to the south side of Musquodoboit River, be applied as follows:—

Change of Appropriation for Road in Musquodoboit.

10l. For the Road from Bridge near Brown's, on the Musquodoboit River, to the Guysborough Road.

20l. To build the Bridge near the School House, and repair the Road to Jonathan Archibald's, on the Sheet Harbour and Guysborough Road.

10l. For the Road from the New Settlement on the south side of Musquodoboit River to the Guysborough Road.

40l. For the Road from the Forks of the Sheet Harbour and Guysborough Roads, leading to St. Mary's, and to pay Jonathan Archibald 22l. 16s. expended by him for clearing out Wind Falls, &c. &c.

15l. 6s. 7d. For the Road, and to repair the Bridges, from Johnson Colback's to McHeffy's upper line.

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

On motion of Mr. Blanchard, *resolved*, that the consideration of all the Petitions now before the House, for aid towards Bridges, and not otherwise disposed of, be deferred until next Session.

Petitions for aid towards Roads and Bridges (not disposed of) deferred to next Session

The Petition of the Rev. J. H. Clinch and others was read, and thereupon,

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

Petition for Bridge town Grammar School withdrawn

The Petition of James Foreman and others was read, and thereupon,

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

Petition for Acadian School withdrawn

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

*Resolved*, That the Petition be withdrawn, and it was accordingly withdrawn by Mr. E. Dewolf.

Petition for School House at New Canaan in Horton withdrawn

The Petition of Peter Webber and others was read, and thereupon,

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

Petition for School House, &c. at Egmont harbor withdrawn

The Petition of James Crane and others was read, and thereupon,

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

Petition for School House in Horton Town Plot withdrawn

The report of the select Committee, on the several Petitions for aid to Oat Mills, was read, and thereupon,

Report of Committee on Oat Mills motion to refer it to Committee of Supply negatived

Mr. Young moved, that the Report and Petitions be referred to the Committee of Supply, which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion sixteen, against it seventeen.

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## For the motion,

Mr. Chipman  
Mr. Smith  
Mr. Freeman  
Mr. Barss  
Mr. Young  
Mr. Johnston  
Mr. Morton  
Mr. Lovett

Mr. Hoper  
Mr. Kavanagh  
Mr. J. R. Dewolf  
Mr. Budd  
Mr. W. H. Rouch  
Mr. Uniacke  
Mr. Harris  
Mr. Oxley

## Against the motion.

Mr. Huntington  
Mr. Forman  
Mr. T. Dickson  
Mr. Bliss  
Mr. Cochran  
Mr. Creighton  
Mr. Morse  
Mr. E. Dewolf  
Mr. Deblois

Mr. Stewart  
Mr. Blanchard  
Mr. Wier  
Mr. Archibald  
Mr. Delap  
Mr. Heckman  
Mr. Lawson  
Mr. Rudolf

So it passed in the Negative.

Petition and Report  
on Halifax Grammar  
School motion to  
refer to Committee  
of Supply negatived

The Petition of the Trustees and Directors of the Halifax Grammar School, and the Report of the Select Committee thereon, were read, and thereupon,

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

## For the motion,

Mr. Johnston  
Mr. Morton  
Mr. Fairbanks  
Mr. Deblois  
Mr. Bliss  
Mr. Creighton  
Mr. T. Dickson

## Against the motion,

Mr. Forman  
Mr. Morse  
Mr. Harris  
Mr. Cochran  
Mr. B. Dewolf  
Mr. Budd  
Mr. W. H. Roach  
Mr. R. Dickson  
Mr. E. Dewolf  
Mr. Kavanagh  
Mr. J. R. Dewolf  
Mr. Freeman  
Mr. Blanchard

Mr. Wier  
Mr. Archibald  
Mr. Pool  
Mr. Smith  
Mr. Delap  
Mr. Heckman  
Mr. Lawson  
Mr. Rudolf  
Mr. Young  
Mr. Barss  
Mr. Chipman  
Mr. Lovett

So it passed in the Negative.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton :

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act for granting Duties on Licences for the Sale of Spirituous Liquors and for other purposes, to Persons resident within the Town of Halifax ;—Also to the Bill, entitled, An Act concerning Licences for selling by retail on board Ships or Vessels, in the Ports of this Province ;—also to the Bill for granting Duties on Licences for the sale of Spirituous Liquors, in Taverns. Public Houses or Shops, and for other purposes ;—also to the Bill concerning Persons Licenced to keep Public Houses or Shops, and the Duties thereon ;—also to the Bill for regulating the Alewives Fishery in Barrington River, severally, without any amendment ; and that the Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act to facilitate the introduction of improved Breeds of Cattle into this Province, and for other purposes, with amendments, to which amendments they desire the concurrence of this Honorable House.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

The said amendments from the Council were read, and thereupon,

*Resolved*, That this House cannot consider the said amendments, as the same are touching the appropriation of a sum of Money.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill and amendments back to the Council, and acquaint them with the foregoing Resolution.

The report of the Select Committee on the subject of Light-Houses was read, and thereupon,

On motion of Mr. Smith, *resolved*, that the Report be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The application of James W. Nutting, Esq. Deputy-Prothonotary of the Supreme Court, for compensation for preparing Returns of Suits in that Court, transmitted to this House by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, was read, and thereupon,

Mr.

Council agree to  
several Licence  
Duty Bills

Also to Barrington  
Alewife Fishery Bill

Also to Cattle im-  
portation Bill with  
amendments

House refuse to con-  
sider amendments to  
Cattle Bill

Report on Light  
Houses referred to  
Com. of Supply

Mr. Nutting's appli-  
cation read and mo-  
tion to refer it to  
Committee of Sup-  
ply negatived

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Mr. Bliss moved, that the same be referred to the Committee of Supply, which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion fifteen, against it nineteen.

For the motion,

Mr Chipman	Mr Deblois
Mr Fairbanks	Mr J. R. Dewolf
Mr Johnston	Mr Huntington
Mr Budd	Mr Bliss
Mr Morton	Mr Stewart
Mr Barss	Mr Creighton
Mr Kavanagh	Mr Uniacke
Mr E. Dewolf	

Against the motion.

Mr Forman	Mr Blanchard
Mr Morse	Mr Wier
Mr Freeman	Mr Archibald
Mr Cochran	Mr Poole
Mr Homer	Mr Delap
Mr B Dewolf	Mr Heckman
Mr T Dickson	Mr Smith
Mr W H Rouch	Mr Rudolf
Mr Young	Mr R Dickson
Mr Lawson	

So it passed in the Negative.

The Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, relative to the expenses incurred in executing the Commission under the Act of the General Assembly of the last Session for investigating certain matters relative to rates and assessments upon Dyked Lands in Cornwallis, was read, and thereupon, it was moved that the same be referred to the Committee of Supply, which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion twenty-four, against it eight.

Message on expenses of Cornwallis Dyke-Commissioners referred to Committee of Supply

So it passed in the Affirmative.

The several accounts of expences incurred as regards Pilots and the Health-Officers, at the Port of Halifax, in carrying into effect the regulations in regard to Quarantine, transmitted to this House by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, were severally read, and thereupon,

Accounts of Pilots and Health Officers in regard to Quarantine referred to Select Committee

*Resolved*, That the same be referred to Mr. Stewart, Mr. Fairbanks and Mr. Freeman, to examine and report upon to this House.

The account of Francis Hall, for a Survey and Estimate relating to a proposed Bridge near the Half-way House, (so called) on the Windsor road, was read, and thereupon,

Account of F. Hall for Survey referred to Committee of Supply

*Resolved*, That the account be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Fairbanks reported further from the Committee, in regard to Quarantine Regulations, and thereupon presented to the House a Bill more effectually to provide against the introduction and spreading of Diseases in the Province, and the same was read a first time.

Committee on Quarantine regulations report Health Bill

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

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

Friday, 30th March, 1882.

PRAYERS:

Mr. Morton moved that the entry on the Journal of the proceeding of yesterday, in regard to the report of the Select Committee upon Oat Mills, be rescinded, which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, sixteen, against it twenty.

Motion to rescind proceeding on Oat-Mill report negatived

So it passed in the Negative.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor by Mr. Secretary George.

Governor Commands attendance of House

Mr. Speaker,

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

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

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Chamber. And being returned, Mr. Speaker reported that the House had attended His Excellency in the Council Chamber, and that His Excellency was pleased, in His Majesty's name, to give His Assent to the several Bills following, viz:—

A Bill, entitled, An Act for reducing the expences of Suits at Law, in certain Cases.

Bills Assented to

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

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

A Bill, entitled, An Act to regulate and support the Pietou Academy.

A Bill, entitled, An Act for the Encouragement of Schools.

A Bill, entitled, An Act concerning Licences for selling by retail on board Ships or Vessels in the Ports of this Province.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to amend the Act for establishing a Public School in the Town of Halifax.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue and amend the Act to authorize the Congregation of the Presbyterian Meeting House at Cornwallis, to raise money from the Pews of the said Meeting House, for the repairing and ornamenting thereof.

A Bill, entitled, An Act for granting duties on Licenses, for the sale of Spirituous Liquors in Taverns, Public Houses or Shops, and for other purposes.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to increase and establish the number of Representatives to be elected for the County of Cape-Breton, and the Townships of Sydney and Arichat.

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

A Bill, entitled, An Act to alter and continue the Act for granting to His Majesty certain duties of Impost on Wine, Brandy, Gin, Rum and other distilled Spirituous Liquors, and Brown Sugar, for the support of His Majesty's Government, and for promoting the Agriculture, Commeree and Fisheries, of this Province.

A Bill, entitled, An Act for granting duties on Licenses, for the sale of Spirituous Liquors and for other purposes, to Persons resident within the Town of Halifax.

A Bill, entitled, An Act for the further increase of the Revenue, by continuing and amending an Act of the General Assembly for raising a Duty of Excise.

A Bill, entitled, An Act for the Registry of Judgments and Attachments, and confirming the Titles of Land.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to establish the limits of the Town and Peninsula of Halifax.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to authorise the Congregation of the Meeting House at Onslow, to raise Money from the Pews of the said Meeting House, for the repairing and ornamenting thereof.

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

A Bill, entitled, An Act to enable the Inhabitants of Windsor to provide Monies for procuring a Fire Engine, for the said Town.

A Bill, entitled, An Act concerning Rates and Assessments on certain Dyked Marsh Lands in Cornwallis.

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

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue an Act in amendment of certain Acts relating to Wills, Legacies and Executors, and for the settlement and distribution of the Estates of Intestates.

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A Bill, entitled, An Act to incorporate sundry Persons, by the name of the President, Directors and Company, of the Bank of Nova-Scotia.

A Bill, entitled, An Act for the relief of Daniel Hoard, a prisoner, confined in Gaol for Debt.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to preserve the Harbour of Cape Forchu in Yarmouth.

A Bill, entitled, An Act for regulating the Alewives Fishery, in Barrington River.

A Bill, entitled, An Act concerning Persons licenced to keep Public Houses or Shops, and the duties thereon.

Mr. Deblois reported from the Committee, on the several Petitions of Messrs. Ratchford and Dewolf, of Joseph Fairbanks and of James Purvis, and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read.

Report of Select Committee on Petitions for return of duties

(See Appendix, No. 40.)

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

Referred to Committee of Supply

On motion, *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to search the Journals of the Council to ascertain and report the proceedings in Council upon the Bill sent up this Session, entitled, An Act relating to the practice of the Supreme Court, and of the Inferior Courts of Pleas within this Province.

Journals of Council to be searched on Bill relative to practice of Courts of Law

*Ordered*, That Mr. Stewart, Mr. Fairbanks, and Mr. Freeman, be a Committee for that purpose.

Committee thereon

On motion, *resolved*, that the same Committee do also search the Journals of the Council, and ascertain and report the proceedings had in Council upon the Bill concerning Marriages, and the Bill for confirming certain Marriages, and to require Certificates of Marriages, sent up to the Council this Session.

Committee also to search Journals of Council upon Bill concerning Marriages

An engrossed Bill from the Council, entitled, An Act for the further relief of Insolvent Debtors, was read a first and second time.

Bill from Council for relief of Insolvent Debtors read and committed

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

Mr. Blanchard moved for leave to bring in a Bill for the relief of John Halliday, a Debtor confined in Gaol: which, being seconded and put, was agreed to by the House.

Leave to bring in Bill for relief of Halliday, Insolvent Debtor

A Bill more effectually to provide against the introduction and spreading of Diseases in this Province, was read a second time.

Health Bill read 2d time and committed

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

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act to prevent the spreading of Contagious Diseases, and for the performance of Quarantine, with amendments, to which amendments they desire the concurrence of this Honorable House.

Quarantine Bill agreed to by Council, with amendments

The Council have also agreed to the Resolutions for granting 100l. to Mary Hudson, and for changing the appropriation of 100l. granted last Session for building an Aboiteau at Cape Sable Island.

Council agree to vote to Mrs. Hudson, and to change of appropriation of grant for Aboiteau at Cape Sable Island

The Council request a Conference, by Committee, on the subject of the Bill concerning Malicious Injuries to Property.

and request Conference on Bill concerning Malicious Injuries

And then the Messenger withdrew.

The amendments proposed by the Council to the Quarantine Bill, were read a first time.

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

On motion, *resolved*, that a Conference on the Bill concerning Malicious Injuries to Property, be agreed to as desired by the Council, and that the Clerk do acquaint the Council therewith.

Conference on malicious injuries Bill, agreed to

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*Ordered*,

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Committee of Conference

*Ordered*, That Mr. B. Dewolf, Mr. Creighton, and Mr. Lovett, do manage the Conference.

So they went to the Conference.

And being returned,

Conference held and reported

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

Further Conference thereon

On motion, *resolved*, that a further Conference be desired with the Council, by Committee, on the subject of the Bill concerning Malicious Injuries to Property, and that the Clerk do request the same.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Halliburton :

Mr. Speaker,

The Council agree to a further Conference, as desired by this Honorable House, on the subject of the Bill concerning Malicious Injuries to Property ; and the Committee of the Council are ready to meet a Committee of this Honorable House.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

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

So they went to the Conference,

And being returned,

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

Message from Lieut. Governor relative to proposed Union of King's and Dalhousie Colleges

Mr. Secretary George acquainted the House that he had a Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, signed by His Excellency, and he presented the said Message to the House ; and the same was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members being uncovered, and is as follows, viz :

MESSAGE:

THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR informs the House of Assembly, that many urgent considerations render it at the present moment highly desirable, in the opinion of His Majesty's Government, that the union of King's and Dalhousie Colleges, originally suggested by Sir James Kempt, in 1824, and approved by the Earl of Dalhousie, should be no longer delayed.

THESE CONSIDERATIONS ARE—

1st. The Funds for the support of two Establishments of this kind are not forthcoming.

2d. The number of Students is not such as to require them.

3d. The restrictions of King's College, which alone gave rise to the second Institution, have been removed.

4th. It has been determined to reduce the Parliamentary Grant to King's College.

5th. It does not appear possible to suggest any other plan by which so much assistance can be obtained for the support of an University in Nova-Scotia.

This subject has been brought, by direction of Viscount Goderich, under the consideration of the Governors of both Institutions, who have expressed their readiness to meet the views of His Majesty's Government.

It may perhaps be desirable that the wisdom of the Legislature should determine whether the scite of the United College should be at Windsor or Halifax, or at some place in the Neighbourhood of either, or left to the direction of the Governors of the two Institutions.

It is proposed that, in the constitution and management of the United College, every possible regard shall be paid to the primary objects of both Institutions; that the Honors

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of the College, except Degrees in Divinity, shall be open to all Candidates who shall be duly qualified, without reference to their religious opinions, and without requiring any religious test; that the Professorships shall be equally open to all well-qualified Candidates, and that the Lectures shall be open to all who may obtain the Professor's permission to attend, and pay the regulated Fees, whether they be members of the University or otherwise; that Students shall be allowed to reside in the Houses of their Parents, or of such other Persons as may be chosen by their Parents or Guardians, and approved by the President: that as the Students in this Country generally enter College at an early age, and it is therefore often necessary to prepare them by private tuition for attendance on Public Lectures, a course of instruction similar to that which is now adopted in King's College, shall be introduced into the United College, for the benefit of all who may wish to avail themselves of it; that Theological Instruction of those Students who are members of the Church of England shall form a part of the private tuition, and be assigned to the President of the College, who, for this reason, as well as to preserve the characteristic feature of the Primary Institution, according to the Provincial Act of 1789, and the Royal Charter and the Statutes of the College, should continue to be a Clergyman of the Church of England and Ireland, in full orders; that as it is intended to give the full advantages of the Institution to all the various Denominations of Christians in the Province, none others than Members of the United Church should be compelled to receive any part of this Theological Instruction, and all others should be permitted to receive their Theological Instruction from such sources as their Parents or Guardians may direct.

A College conducted under this liberal system, the Lieutenant-Governor is fully persuaded, would be highly beneficial, and he therefore earnestly recommends the House of Assembly to take such measures as to their wisdom shall seem best to insure to the Province the advantage that must result from the adoption of the plan submitted to their attention.

The Lieutenant-Governor feels assured, that to facilitate this desirable object, the House of Assembly will be disposed to meet the wishes of His Majesty's Government by relinquishing their claim on Dalhousie College.

The Lieutenant-Governor submits to the House of Assembly several Papers relating to the foundation, constitution, funds and resources, of the two Institutions.

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P. MAITLAND.

Mr. Secretary George also presented to the House the several Papers relating to the foundation, constitutions, funds and resources, of the two Institutions of King's College and Dalhousie College, referred to in said Message, and the same were read by the Clerk.

(See Appendix, No. 41.)

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

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to a Bill, entitled, An Act concerning Malicious Injuries to Property; and have not agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act to facilitate the introduction of improved Breeds of Cattle into this Province, and for other purposes.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Rudolf took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Wish of His Majesty's Government that claim on Dalhousie College be relinquished  
Papers submitted relating to foundation, funds, &c. of the two Colleges

Council agree to malicious injuries Bill  
Do not agree to Cattle Importation Bill

Committee of whole on Bills

The



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Report part consideration of Health Bill and recommend it to Select Committee

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had partly considered the Bill more effectually to provide against the introduction and spreading of Diseases in the Province, and recommend to the House that the Bill be referred to a select Committee, to examine and report upon to the House.

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

Select Committee on Health Bill

*Ordered*, That the Bill move effectually to provide against the introduction and spreading of Diseases in the Province, be referred to Mr. Fairbanks, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Bliss, Mr. Uniacke, Mr. Blanchard, Mr. W. H. Roach and Mr. Deblois, to examine and report upon to the House.

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

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PRAYERS.

Bill presented for Importation of Improved Cattle

Mr. Delap, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to encourage the importation of improved Breeds of Cattle into this Province, and the same was read a first time.

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

Select Committee on Petition of S. Moore

Mr. Blanchard reported from the Committee on the Petition of Samuel Moore, and thereupon, presented to the House,

A Bill to secure to Samuel Moore the exclusive right and privilege of using certain Machinery therein mentioned, and the same was read a first time.

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

Select Committee on Petitions for alteration in Highway Act

Mr. T. Dickson reported from the Committee on the several Petitions praying alteration in the Act relating to Highways, &c. and thereupon presented to the House

A Bill in amendment of the Act relating to Highways, Roads and Bridges, and the same was read a first time, and thereupon,

Motion to defer 2d reading for three months, negatived

Mr. B. Dewolf moved, that the Bill be read a second time on this day three months, which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, it passed in the negative.

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

Report on Petition of P. Donaldson

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

(See Appendix, No. 42).

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

Bill presented concerning Firewards in Chester

Mr. Rudolf, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to extend the Acts concerning Firewards, to the Town of Chester, and the same was read a first and second time.

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

Petition of John Bell and report thereon referred to Committee of Supply

On motion, the Petition of John Bell, and the Report thereon, were read by the Clerk, and thereupon,

On motion, *Resolved*, That the Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion, the Petition of Nathaniel Brown was read, and thereupon,

Petition of Nathaniel Brown referred to Select Committee

*Ordered*, That the Petition be referred to Mr. Blanchard, Mr. Lawson, and Mr. Young, as a Select Committee, to examine and report thereupon to the House.

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On motion, the Petition of Dennis O'Connor was read, and thereupon  
*Resolved*, That the Petition be referred to Mr. C. Roche, Mr. B. Dewolf and Mr. Wier, to examine and report upon to the House

Petition of Dennis O'Connor referred to Select Committee

On motion, the Petition of James Fraser and others, Inhabitants of Mc'Lennan's Mountain, in the District of Pictou, was read, and thereupon  
 On motion of Mr. E. Dewolf, *resolved*, that the Petition be dismissed.

Petition of Inhabitants of Mc'Lennan's Mountain, dismissed

On motion of Mr. Johnston, *resolved*, that the Petition of Archibald Hicks, together with the report of the Committee thereon, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Petition of Archibald Hicks and report referred to Supply

Mr. Stewart reported from the Committee, appointed yesterday to search the Journals of of the Council, in reference to the proceedings upon certain Bills, that the Committee had performed that duty, and had made extracts from the Journals of the Council relative thereto, and he read the same in his place and afterwards delivered them in at the Clerk's Table, where they were read, and are as follow:—

Report from Committee to search Journals of Council on Bills

Wednesday, 28th March, 1832

“The Bill, entitled, An Act relating to the practice of the Supreme Courts and Inferior Courts of Common Pleas throughout the Province, was read a first time.”

Proceedings of Council on Bill concerning practice of Law Courts

“On motion, *resolved*, that the further consideration of the Bill be deferred to this day three months.”

Friday, 16th March, 1832

“Message from the House, with a Bill, entitled, An Act for confirming certain Marriages, and to require certificates of Marriages.”

Proceedings of Council on Marriage Bill

“A Bill, entitled, An Act concerning Marriages, read a first time.”

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

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have passed a Bill, entitled, An Act to alter and amend an Act to alter and extend the times of holding the Supreme Court in several of the Counties and Districts in this Province, and for declaring the qualifications of persons hereafter to be appointed Justices of the said Court, their number and Salaries, to which Bill they desire the concurrence of this Honorable House.

Council send down a Bill to amend Act concerning Justices of Supreme Courts

And then the Messenger withdrew.

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

Bill from Council read

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

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Committee of whole  
on Supply

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

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

Report resolutions  
for granting monies

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

600l. Transient Poor

*Resolved,* That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Six Hundred Pounds should be granted and paid for the support of the Transient Poor, for the present year, to be paid to the Commissioners of the Poor at Halifax.

150l. Adj. Genl. of  
Militia

*Resolved,* That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Pounds should be granted and paid to the Adjutant General of the Militia, in full, for his services and the payment of his Clerk, Stationary and Postage, for the present year.

753l. 17s. 2d. Com-  
missioners of Light-  
Houses

*Resolved,* That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Seven Hundred and Fifty-Three Pounds Seventeen Shillings and two-pence should be granted and paid to the Commissioners of the Light-Houses, for balance due them, as reported by the Committee of Public Accounts in the present Session.

250l. Province Agent  
for 1830.

*Resolved,* That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds should be granted and paid to John Bainbridge, Esquire, the Agent of the Province in London, for his services, during the year 1830.

25l. School in Poor  
House

*Resolved,* That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Twenty-Five Pounds should be granted and paid to the Commissioners of the Poor in Halifax, to defray the expense of continuing the School in the Poor-House for the present year, for the benefit of Orphans and Poor Children in that Establishment.

378l. 6s. 7d. ½ Com-  
missioners of Public  
Buildings

*Resolved,* That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Three Hundred and Seventy-Eight Pounds Six Shillings and seven pence halfpenny, should be granted and paid to the Commissioner of Public Buildings, to pay the amount due as reported by the Committee of Public Accounts.

16l. 10 Mary Crane

*Resolved,* That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Sixteen Pounds Ten Shillings should be granted and paid to Mary Crane, pursuant to the prayer of her Petition,

50l. Rev. S. Lawlor  
for Indian School

*Resolved,* That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Fifty Pounds should be granted and paid to the Rev. Simon Lawlor, to compensate that gentleman for the care and attention bestowed by him on the Indians of Cape-Breton, and for having established and supported a School, wherein their Children are instructed and educated by him.

50l. Bishop Fraser  
for School

*Resolved,* That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Fifty Pounds should be granted and paid to the Right Rev. Bishop Fraser, towards the support of a School under his charge.

100l. Mr. Uniacke's  
School

*Resolved,* That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of One Hundred Pounds should be granted and paid to the Rev. R. F. Uniacke, to enable him to defray the expences incurred to support the Schools for poor Children, in the North Suburbs of the Town of Halifax.

*Resolved,*

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**Resolved,** That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of **Forty Pounds** should be granted and drawn by the Speaker of the House of Assembly, for contingent expenses. 40l. Speaker's contingencies

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

**Resolved,** That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of **One Hundred Pounds** should be granted and paid to the Clerk of the House of Assembly, to defray the expense of extra servants and other incidental expences, during the present Session. 100l. Clerk extra servants

**Resolved,** That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of **Thirty-Five Pounds** should be granted and paid to the Deputy Clerk of the Council, for his services for the present Session. 100l. Deputy Clerk of Council

Also, the further sum of **Sixty-Five Pounds** to the said Deputy Clerk, for attendance and extra services in the Council, during the present Session.

**Resolved,** That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of **Thirty-Five Pounds** should be granted and paid to the Assistant Clerk of the House of Assembly, for drafting and copying Bills for the Members of the House, during the present Session. 100l. Assistant Clerk of House

Also, the further sum of **Sixty-Five Pounds**, to the said Assistant Clerk, for attendance and services as such Assistant Clerk during the present Session.

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

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

**Resolved,** That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of **One Hundred and Sixty-five Pounds** should be granted and paid to defray the expense of Fuel and Sundries, supplied for the use of His Majesty's Council and the House of Assembly, in the present Session, to be paid on the certificate of the President of the Council and the Speaker of the House of Assembly. 165l. Fuel and Sundries

**Resolved,** That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of **Fifty Pounds** each should be granted and paid to the Clerk and Assistant Clerk of the House of Assembly, for their extra services during the present Session. 50l. extra to Clerks of House

**Resolved,** That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of **Seven Hundred Pounds** should be granted to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to enable him to provide for one year for the Inspecting Field Officers of Militia, as heretofore, from the 31st December next. 700l. Inspecting Field Officers

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

The said several Resolutions were read throughout a first and second time, and thereupon,

Mr. E. Dewolf moved, that the Resolution for granting 700l. for Inspecting Field Officers of Militia, be not received by the House, which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion ten, against the motion twenty-four. Motion not to receive resolution for Grant to Inspecting Field Officers negatived

For

*SATURDAY and MONDAY, 31st MARCH, and 2d APRIL, 1832.*

**For the motion,**

*Mr E. Dewolf*      *Mr B Dewolf*  
*Mr Archibald*    *Mr Oxley*  
*Mr Lovell*        *Mr Delay*  
*Mr Cochran*      *Mr Bliss*  
*Mr W H Rouch*   *Mr Forman*

**Against the motion.**

*Mr Morse*            *Mr Blanchard*      *Mr Lawson*  
*Mr J. R. Dewolf*   *Mr Creighton*      *Mr Morton*  
*Mr Chipman*       *Mr Budd*            *Mr Stewart*  
*Mr Poole*           *Mr Johnston*       *Mr Heckman*  
*Mr R Dickson*     *Mr Barss*           *Mr Smith*  
*Mr Deblois*        *Mr Homer*           *Mr Freeman*  
*Mr Kavanagh*     *Mr Young*           *Mr Rudolf*  
*Mr T Dickson*     *Mr Huntington.*    *Mr Fairbanks*

Resolutions sent to  
Council

So it passed in the Negative.

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

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

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

*Monday, 2d April, 1832.*

**PRAYERS.**

Pursuant to order, the undermentioned Members delivered to the House, Scales of the sub-division of the several sums of Money appropriated for the service of Roads and Bridges in the respective Counties and Districts of the Province.

Scales of sub-division of road money presented

Mr. Lawson, for the District of Halifax,

Mr. Archibald, for the District of Colchester,

Mr. Smith, for the District of Pictou,

Mr. T. Dickson, for the County of Sydney,

Mr. Oxley, for the County of Cumberland,

Mr. B. Dewolf, for the County of Hants,

Mr. E. Dewolf, for the County of King's,

Mr. Johnston, for the County of Annapolis,

Mr. Huntington, for the County of Shelburne,

Mr. I. R. Dewolf, for the County of Queen's,

Mr. Rudolf, for the County of Lunenburg.

And the House having taken the the same into consideration thereupon,

*Resolved,*

# ROAD VOTES.

<b>R</b> ESOLVED, That the sum of Seven Hundred and Twenty-Five Pounds, appropriated for Roads and Bridges in the District of Halifax, be applied as follows :	
For the Road from James Key's to Musquidobit	£10 0 0
From William Logan's near Gay's River, to McMichael's, on the new road leading from Dartmouth to Musquidobit	20 0 0
From Brown's Bridge to Murcher's Mills	10 0 0
From Black Bridge to Prosper Romas in Chizencook	20 0 0
From Porter's Lake Bridge to Head of Chizencook Harbour	10 0 0
From Head of Porter's Lake to Main Road at Stewart's on Musquidobit Road	10 0 0
From near Tufts to Sackville	10 0 0
From East side of Lawrence Town Beach to Road leading to Grist Mill, Porter's Lake	10 0 0
From Grist Mill at Porter's Lake to Preston Road	10 0 0
From Mills at Porter's Lake, down the West side of Lake to the Main Road by Myra's	10 0 0
From the Causeway near Bell's near Dartmouth to Lake Loon	10 0 0
From Head of Chizencook Harbour by Port. Piswick to Musquidobit Harbour	10 0 0
From Middle Musquidobit to Lower Stewiacke by Sibley's, to commence at Musquidobit and be expended in the District of Halifax	10 0 0
For the Road between Musquidobit and Chizencook	10 0 0
From the Bridge over Higgin's Brook to the Main Public Road	10 0 0
From Musquidobit to Ship Harbour Lakes	10 0 0
From John Bradin's leading down to Musquidobit River	10 0 0
To aid the Inhabitants at Three Fathoms Harbour, to open and repair the Road from thence towards the Bridge at Lawrence Town	10 0 0
For the Road from William Logan's, so called, to the back Settlement of Gay's River	10 0 0
From Windsor Road near Lewis's to the Brushy Hills	10 0 0
For the Road from the Guysborough Road in Middle Musquidobit to Upper Stewiacke, to be expended in the District of Halifax	10 0 0
For the Road near David Colback's, in Musquidobit, towards David Dickey's, Upper Stewiacke, to be expended in the District of Halifax	10 0 0
To assist James Bryson to open the Road from his Farm to Putnam's	5 0 0
To repair the Bridge at Johnson Colbeck's in Musquidobit	10 0 0
To assist the Inhabitants to repair Brown's Bridge in Musquidobit	10 0 0
From New Canada Settlement in Musquidobit to Murcher's Mills	10 0 0
To assist the Inhabitants to build a Bridge on Shoal Bay, between Shellnut's and Newcomb's	10 0 0
For the Road from Robert and John Ervin's to the Main Road in Musquidobit	5 0 0
From Bruce's Mills to Middle Musquidobit	10 0 0
For the Road near Geddis's in Musquidobit, leading to Stewiacke, to be expended in the District of Halifax	10 0 0
To assist the Inhabitants at the Head of Chizencook Harbour to repair the Road to Lake Porter	10 0 0
To assist the Inhabitants to repair the Bridge at Preston, near Cranberry Lake	10 0 0
To assist the Inhabitants to rebuild the Bridge near Murcher's mill	10 0 0
To repair the Little and Great Salmon River Bridges in Preston, and to pay Alexander Taylor £6 6s. for Money over-expended by him on Bridge	33 0 0
For the Road from Middle Musquidobit towards Putnam's Bridge, to be expended in the District of Halifax	10 0 0
To repair the Bridges between Preston and Musquidobit beyond Nuttall's	10 0 0
For the Road from Dilman's in Musquidobit, to Road leading to Preston	10 0 0
To assist the Inhabitants to finish the Bridge over Lake Egmont	10 0 0
To assist the Inhabitants at Sheet Harbour to rebuild the Bridge over the West River	15 0 0
For the Road and Bridge from the School House in the Eastern Passage to the Devil's Point	10 0 0
For the Road from John Ryan's in Middle Musquidobit, past John Rhind, to the Main Road at James Cruickshanks	10 0 0
For the Road from Alexander McDougall's in Middle Musquidobit to John Ogilvie's in Meagher's Grant	10 0 0
For the Road from James Curry's in Musquidobit to W. Graham's	10 0 0
For the Road from Black Rock on the Truro Road, to Wardrobe's Bridge in Shubenacadie	15 0 0
For the Main Road from Hosterman's Mills, to Spryfield	✓ 20 0 0
For the Road from Spryfield to the Road leading to Herring Cove, and on to the Cove	✓ 5 0 0
For the Road from Herring Cove Road to Ketch Harbour, and to rebuild Ketch Harbour Bridge	✓ 20 0 0
For the Road from Ketch Harbour to Sambro	✓ 10 0 0
From Sutherland's to Umlah's on Main Road to Margaret's Bay	✓ 10 0 0
For the Road leading from the Margaret's Bay Road to near Bront's at Harriet Fields	✓ 8 0 0
For the Road through Harriets Fields from near Bront's, to Warner's	✓ 7 0 0
For the Road from Warner's to Sambro	✓ 15 0 0
For the Road from the Margaret's Bay Road, to near Charles Drysdale's, on the Prospect Road	✓ 7 0 0
For the Road to Prospect between Charles Drysdale's, and the Bridge at the head of Prospect Harbour	✓ 8 0 0
For the Road from the Head of Prospect Harbour to the Chapel in West Prospect	✓ 10 0 0
For the Road from Umlah's to the Bridge at Margaret's Bay, on the Bridge down the Bay	✓ 5 0 0
For the Road from James Butilier's, Senior, in Margaret's Bay, to Peggy's Cove	✓ 10 0 0

For Road from Village at William Rudolf's in Margaret's Bay, to meet the Hammond's Plains Road	✓ £8 0 0
the Road from the Dutch Village to Margaret's Bay, £8 to be expended from Wambolt's to the Village	✓ 15 0 0
the Road from Margaret's Bay to James Butilier's, at Nine Mile River	✓ 8 0 0
To repay to John Dophine, so much over-expended in building Bridge on Hubbard's River, near the North West part of Margaret's Bay	✓ 8 2 6
For the Road from Village at Ferguson's Cove to the Spryfield Road	✓ 5 0 0
the Main Road towards Sherbrooke leading from the Hammond's Plain road	✓ 12 17 6
the Road from Truro Road across the Head of the Great Lake towards Rawdon	25 0 0
the Road from beyond Johnston's at Hammond's Plains to Mitchell's, on the old Windsor Road	✓ 20 0 0
the Road to Indian Harbour near Margaret's Bay	✓ 5 0 0
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	£725 0 0

**RESOLVED**, That the sum of Seven Hundred Pounds, appropriated for the service of Roads and Bridges, in the District of Colchester, be divided as follows :

From Christie's, Truro, to Hall's in Onslow	5 0 0
W. Carlisle, to James Wright's	5 0 0
Thomas Lynds, to John Dixon's	5 0 0
Blair's lane, to John Dickson's	5 0 0
Barnabas O'Bryan's, to William Rude's	6 0 0
Robert O'Bryan's, to Joshua Higgins	4 0 0
North River, to Richard Brenick	6 0 0
Blair's Mill to Lynd's Mill	4 0 0
John Dickson's, to Mrs. Hall's	5 0 0
Crow Fields, to Barnhill's	5 0 0
Crow Fields, to S. Rude's	5 0 0
Tatamagush Road, to Rude's Bridge	5 0 0
Tatamagush Road, to McCumby's	5 0 0
Col: Settlement, to Downing	5 0 0
Robert Upham's, to McCullam	7 0 0
Thompson's Hill, to Luke Upham's	7 0 0
James Dickson's, to David Phillips	7 0 0
Alexander Blair's, to Robert Blair's	7 0 0
Baird's Lane, to Crow's Mills	7 0 0
Onslow Meeting House, to Crow's Mills	10 0 0
To rebuild the Bridge near John Barnhill's	25 0 0
secure the Bank at North River Bridge	5 0 0
From the Rev. Hugh Ross's, to Beebee's	5 0 0
William Waugh's, to Forks of Tatamagush River	5 0 0
Oliver's Bridge towards Byr's Mill, near Annand, to include completing Oliver's Bridge, and to pay £4 10s. last year's over-expenditure	10 0 0
Meeting House Tatamagush, to Oliver's Bridge	15 0 0
Pictou Road at McIntosh's New Spain, to McKay's mill	5 0 0
John McKay's mill, to Crow's mill, by the Bridging place, on Tatamagouche River	8 0 0
Hector McKay's, on the Cross Road through Earl Town, to Robert Cock's, by Wortman's	5 0 0
the Cross Road through Earl Town, down Tatamagouche River to McDonald's near the Falls	5 0 0
Pictou District line, to George Ross's	5 0 0
George Ross's westward to Donald Sutherland's	4 0 0
Donald Ross's, to Forks of Tatamagouche River	4 0 0
Bridge over Tatamagouch River, near Alexander McDonald's, Earl Town	5 0 0
David Davidson's to John Fulton's	7 0 0
Francis Fulton's to King's County line, by Creelman's	15 0 0
To repair the Road to William Durning's	5 10 0
From McNut's to Cotham's	10 0 0
To repair the Road to McDormand's	3 0 0
From Graham's to Peter Totten's	7 0 0
McCullies, to Fletcher's Mill	5 0 0
Morrison's to Folley River	6 0 0
Fletcher's to Andrew Morrison's	6 0 0
William Stack's to Joel Stack's	6 0 0
Widow Flemming's, to Totten's	6 0 0
Wallace Road, to Morrison's	12 0 0
Cumberland Road, to George Murray's	10 0 0
Carr's to Castlereagh	13 0 0
Great Village, to McElmon's mill	8 0 0
To rebuild upper Debert Bridge including £5 to pay Samuel Faulkner	25 0 0
From Thomas Fletcher's to Crow's	5 0 0
To repair the Road near to Deyarmond's bridge	5 0 0
From James Pratt's, to Musquodobit	7 0 0
Stewiacke by William Graham's to Musquodobit	5 0 0

John Gourley's mill to Musquodobit	£5 0 0
Stewiacke Road, leading to Harris Blackie's to Hugh Grey's	5 0 0
Stewiacke road, to Thomas Davidson's	5 0 0
Stewiacke Road, to Harris Blackie's, and for the road from James to John Johnston's	12 0 0
Joseph Sibley's, to Musquodobit	8 0 0
Joseph Sibley's to the South branch Stewiacke	6 0 0
Robert Pollock's, to Green's Creek	15 0 0
Halifax Road by Peter Stevens to Stewiacke	5 0 0
Pleasant Valley, to Brookfield	8 0 0
Pleasant Valley, to Green's Creek	8 0 0
Charles Moore's east through Brookfield	5 0 0
Old Brookfield Road, eastward by Thomas Hamilton's	5 0 0
Halifax Road to Dickey's by Shubenacadie Meeting House	10 0 0
Halifax Road through Brookfield to Stewiacke	10 0 0
George S. Flemming's to Shubenacadie	4 0 0
Halifax Road, at Bryson's to Shubenacadie	4 0 0
Halifax road, to John Kennedy	4 0 0
Halifax road by William Holsted, to Stewiacke Road	18 0 0
Back street, Truro, to Middle Stewiacke, by Martin Fisher's	12 0 0
Green's Creek to the mouth of Shubenacadie	5 0 0
Old Barns to Phillips	8 0 0
Old Barns to Shubenacadie	8 0 0
Old Barns road, to Marshall's Mills	5 0 0
Sanderson's to Malcolm Creelsman's	7 10 0
Old Barns, by the Shore to Shubenacadie	6 0 0
Jesse Gourley, to William Irving's	6 0 0
John D. Christie's to Greenfield	8 0 0
Greenfield to Pictou Road, by Mount George	7 0 0
Green Field to middle Sewacke	8 0 0
Henry Christie's to Greenfield road	4 0 0
Mrs. McCartney's to James Smith's	5 0 0
Pictou road to William Wall's	4 0 0
Robert More's to Mrs. McCartney's	6 0 0
Stewack's Road to Greenfield, by J. Henderson's Mill	10 0 0
the Upper to Lower Village, by the Jail in Truro	6 0 0
Thomas Delap's (Lower Village) to Halifax road	5 0 0
For the Moose Bridge Lower Village	10 0 0
Salmon River Bridge, at Mrs. McCarthy's	25 0 0
Bridge on River near to Blackie's Mill	10 0 0
From Pictou Road, to Upham's by Ritchie's	5 0 0
Elliot's to Johnston's	5 0 0
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	£700 0 0

**R**ESOLVED, That the sum of Seven Hundred and Sixty Pounds, appropriated for the service of Cross Roads and Bridges in the District of Pictou, be appropriated as follows :

From Fisher's Grant to Boat Harbour Bridge	£10 0 0
Boat Harbour bridge to Little Harbour	10 0 0
M'Donald's Mills to Small's, Little Harbour	17 0 0
Small's to Cook's Little Harbour	7 0 0
The District line on the road leading from the Garden of Eden to M'Lelland's brook	15 0 0
Finner's Mountain to the high road	5 0 0
Grant's to the bridge at Hugh Fraser's, on the west side east Branch	10 0 0
East River Meeting House to Meeting House, M'Lelland's mountain, on the Saint Mary Road	10 0 0
Meeting House West River, towards Green Hill	10 0 0
Meeting House Roger's Hill to the Saw Mill	10 0 0
The School House Roger's Hill on the Dalhousie road, past Bryden's	10 0 0
The School House to Duncan Cameron's	15 0 0
Roderick M'Kenzie's Four mile brook to the Highway at J. Rogers	10 0 0
Bryden's through Dalhousie	10 0 0
To open the Road from the Salt Springs to M'Rae's Mill, on the west side river	10 0 0
From James William's to Robert Short's	7 0 0
William's to M'Rae's Mill	7 0 0
To assist the Inhabitants to build a bridge at William M'Leod's west river	10 0 0
From the Main road near Kempt Bridge past James Robertson and Brown's, on the North Side	
Two mile brook	7 0 0
Bridge at Archibald's up South side West river to John Robertson's	10 0 0
John Robertson's to Widow Campbell's	10 0 0
John Fraser's to Peter Stewart's, at head of settlement	10 0 0
The Church at Gaieloch to the Church at Salt Springs	5 0 0



From George M'Donald's to George M'Cabe's, on the New Line	£7	0	0
George M'Cabe's to Hugh Fraser's Little Island	5	0	0
Hugh Fraser's to John Crotchet's	5	0	0
John Crotchet's to the Middle River Road	5	0	0
Donald Fraser's Mill Brook to the West River	7	10	0
The back Settlement New Gaieloch to the Main Road	7	10	0
Donald Bailie's to the West River	5	0	0
James Fraser Middle River to the Mill Brook	7	0	0
Mill Brook Middle River, past John Beaton's	10	0	0
Halifax Road at Anthony Smith's, to the Four mile Brook	7	0	0
David Marshall's on South side West River, to John Marshall's and C. M'Donald's	15	0	0
Christopher M'Donald's to the East Branch Middle River	7	0	0
The mill brook at Hugh Fraser's mill to the head of East Branch East River	10	0	0
James Cameron's to Christopher M'Donald's West Branch	10	0	0
Albion Mines up West Side East River to D. Falconer's	15	0	0
Duncan Falconer's up the Settlement	15	0	0
Alexander Fraser's mills to D. M'Lean's West Branch	5	0	0
The Meeting House West Branch up the River	7	0	0
The forks East River to Grant's	7	0	0
West Branch to Big Brook Settlement	7	0	0
James Chisholm's to Alexander Gordon's	7	0	0
<del>Murdoch Munro's to D. M'Lean's</del> <i>road leading from Roger's Hill</i>	<del>7</del>	<del>0</del>	<del>0</del>
Murdoch Munro's to Adam M'Donald's past Wylie's	7	0	0
Murdoch Munro's to Berrie's mills	7	0	0
Berrie's mills to the High Way	10	0	0
The School House to Robert M'Kenzie's Four mile brook	5	0	0
Green Hill past John M'Donald's Middle River	10	0	0
John M'Donald's to John M'Leod's New Larig	10	0	0
James Bracer's to the West Branch, East River	15	0	0
The Settlement on the road to Musquodoboit, to the West Branch	10	0	0
M'Kenzie's mills, on the road leading past John Moore's	5	0	0
John Moore's to D. Langille's, River John	5	0	0
Wilkin's Grant, to the Middle River	7	0	0
Grant's Bridge to the D. M'Lean's, and to pay for a Plan and Estimate of the alteration required in said road	10	0	0
River John road, past R. M'Connel's	7	0	0
Angus Sutherland's to Ross's mill, Roger's hill	7	0	0
The Mountain Road Antigonish, to the County Line	10	0	0
The Bank at D. Murray's, on the Road past Brown's Mills, to Joseph M'Donald's	7	0	0
To assist the Inhabitants to build a Bridge on Barney's River, in aid of subscriptions made for this purpose	15	0	0
From D. Murray's to John Robertson's past Wm. McKenzie's to widow Grant's	15	0	0
Widow Grant's through the new settlement	7	0	0
William McKenzie's through the new settlement east side	7	0	0
John Robertson's to Tailor Robertson's	7	0	0
Brown's Mill to Marshy Hope	7	0	0
Blue Mountain to Donald Bruce's	5	0	0
To repair the Bridge and make the Road from Baillie's Brook to Squire M'Leod's	7	0	0
From Glendouch on the Gushet Road to McKinnon's Mill	15	0	0
For the new road back settlement Baillies Brook, and to assist the Inhabitants to build a Bridge on Venie's Brook and Baillie's Brook	25	0	0
the Road leading from the Lamont Settlement on Wentworth's Grant	5	0	0
the Road leading from Wm. M'Kay's Sutherland's River	5	0	0
From Green Hill towards New Larig past School House to New Glasgow	15	0	0
Pine Tree Gut to Tailor M'Donald's on the Marsh, M'Lelland's Mountain	7	0	0
For the repairs on the Lower West River Bridge, and to repair the Road from the Bridge past D. Fraser's and R. Stewart's	10	0	0
From D. M'Leod's to the Salt Springs and repair the Bridge	10	0	0
Denoon's, round the shore by Spring Point to D. M'Kenzie's, Carriboo	15	0	0
D. M'Kenzie's to the Pictou road from Carriboo	10	0	0
The Bridge on the New Line past Roderick M'Leod's to Urquhart's	10	0	0
Urquhart's past Toney's River to Cape John, at A. M'Donald's	5	0	0
A. M'Donald's to River John Bridge, on the New Line	10	0	0
Jerin's on the Gulph Shore to the Cape John road	7	0	0
D. M'Gilvray's Mount Tom to the High Way	7	0	0

**R**ESOLVED, That the sum of Six Hundred and Fifty Pounds, appropriated for Roads and Bridges in the County of Cumberland, be divided and applied as follows:—

From Thomas Taylor's on the River Philip to Bass River	£10	0	0
Macan to River Philip	15	0	0
Cumberland Road to New Canaan	10	0	0
Malagash to Horton's along the North Shore	5	0	0
M'Ivers on the Gulf Shore to Mark Bigney's	15	0	0

From the mouth of Shinimicas to Tidnish Road	£10	0	0
Joseph Lodge's to Main Road near Dickinson's to continue the same to Little Forks	5	0	0
Macan to Caleb Lewis'	5	0	0
Caleb Horton's to M'Nab's by the Stake	5	0	0
Amherst to Goose River to include the rebuilding Bridge over said River	45	0	0
Goose River, to Black Ferry	5	0	0
For the Leicester Road, £10 of which to be expended on the Eastern end of said Road	25	0	0
From Horton's to Tidnish Bridge	20	0	0
Gabriel Purdy's to Bebee's	20	0	0
Bebee's to Wallace Harbour	30	0	0
Town Plot of Wallace to Road from Forshner's to Pugwash	15	0	0
Pugwash to River Philip	20	0	0
Pipe's to Calvin Bent's	10	0	0
For Faningsborough Roads towards Amherst	5	0	0
From Fox Harbour to Tuttle's	10	0	0
Aaron Fountain's to Carr's in Londonderry	10	0	0
Fox Harbour to Gulf Shore	10	0	0
Forks of Macan to John Stewart's	10	0	0
John Morse's to Black River Bridge on Main Post Road	5	0	0
Goose River Road to Leicester Road by Thomas Smith's	15	0	0
The Leicester Road to Tait's, River Philip	15	0	0
Peter Wood's to River Hebert to Minudie	15	0	0
John Fillemore's to Leicester Road by Thomas Johnson's	10	0	0
Cyprian Steven's to Thomas Gray's	10	0	0
Thomas Gray's to River Philip	10	0	0
Post Road near Matthew Johnson's to Spring Hill	10	0	0
Goose River Settlement to Shinimicas Ferry	10	0	0
Isaac Porter's to Main Post Road near Lime Kiln	5	0	0
Gabriel Purdy's to Joseph Oxley's	20	0	0
Shinimicas Ferry to Tidnish Road near Joseph Oxley's	15	0	0
Henry Teed's in Wallace towards Tatamagouche	10	0	0
Barker's to Hebb's Mill in Westchester	5	0	0
Little Forks Bridge to Leaver's in Macan	10	0	0
Tidnish Road, near Chapman's to Gulf Shore	10	0	0
Moore's in River Philip to Tait's	10	0	0
Malagash Point to McNab's	10	0	0
Pugwash to Main Road near Chandler's Mill	10	0	0
William Miller's by William Fulton's near Shoal Bay, in addition to the subscriptions of the Inhabitants	10	0	0
Pugwash to Indian Point	10	0	0
To repay George Bergman and Mark Bigney in part for the Over-expenditure on Pugwash Bridge	20	0	0
From little Forks Bridge to top of hill near David Harriet's	15	0	0
David Harriet's to Salt Springs	10	0	0
Main Road in Fort Lawrence towards Bay Vert, provided the Inhabitants subscribe and pay the Commissioners to be appointed the additional sum of £15	10	0	0
Jenk's Meadow to Sand River	10	0	0
Chapman's place on Main Road to Little Forks	10	0	0
Casey's to Main Post Road near Napan Bridge	5	0	0
Kniffin Purdy's to Chapple's on Tidnish	10	0	0
David Montrosse's towards River Philip	5	0	0
Minudie to Parrsborough	15	0	0
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	£650	0	0

**R**ESOLVED, That the Sum of Seven Hundred and Forty-Four Pounds, appropriated for the service of Roads and Bridges, in the County of Hants, be applied as follows :

For the road on Western Ardoise in Windsor	£15	0	0
the road to Panuke by Proctor's	10	0	0
the road from Wentworth to Seven mile Plain	20	0	0
For the Bridge over Trecqthic creek on the road to Newport	10	0	0
To secure the Bank on Ferry Hill leading to Falmouth	10	0	0
For the Road and Bridges from John Hibbet's to the Halifax road in the Township of Uniacke	20	0	0
For the road from Jess's to Inglis' in Falmouth	4	0	0
road from Jess's to the old Horton road	6	0	0
Bridge over the west branch of Avon River	8	0	0
From the Province Road near Songster's to Horton Line lower road, including Bridges	50	0	0
For the road from Francis Salter's to the Petit Bridge	20	0	0

For the road from Sheviree Bridge to Rainy Cove	£20	0	0
road from Rainy Cove to the Petit Bridge and towards completing the new road	20	0	0
road from Newport line to Sheviree including the Bridge and causeway	13	0	0
From Petit Bridge on the New Road to Tenecape	18	0	0
To rebuild Mill Bridge over river Hebert in Newport	35	0	0
For the road from Mill Bridge to Barron's Hill	15	0	0
For the new road from William Chamber's to Knowles's in aid of subscription for that purpose	15	0	0
To aid in completing the alteration from Knowles's to the post road	10	0	0
For the road from Sterling's to Shaw's in aid of subscription for the same road	6	0	0
road from Charles Shaw's to William Parker's	5	0	0
road from Stephen Wier to B. Smith's in aid of subscription for the same road	6	0	0
For the Bridge over mill river near the Douglas line	10	0	0
Bridge over river Hebert near Oliver Dimock's in aid of the subscription for that purpose	8	0	0
To repair cross road near John Ryan's in Newport	5	0	0
For the road from Archibald Smith's to Francis Salter's	10	0	0
For the road from Asa Dimock's to Ganavan's	5	0	0
To raise and gravel the causeway at Kenticook Bridge	10	0	0
For the road from Murphy's in Rawdon to John Dimock's	35	0	0
road from Wilson's to Withrow's	8	0	0
road from Murphy's to Douglas line on road towards Tagart's	15	0	0
road from Cole's to Best's	12	0	0
road from Wood's to Timothy Dimock's	5	0	0
road from Murphy's to John McDougale's	10	0	0
road from Hall's to McPhee's Bridge in Douglas	10	0	0
road from McPhee's Bridge to McLean's Farm	25	0	0
road from McPhee's to Tremain's Balinan road	15	0	0
road from Taggart's to Shubenacadie, one half to be laid out between John McDonald's and Shubenacadie	25	0	0
road from Wardrope's to David Clowe's	15	0	0
road from the Gore Settlement to the Campbell grant, one half the Amount to be expended each side of James McDonald's	11	0	0
road from the Great Lake to the Nine Mile river road	7	0	0
road from Caldwell's to King's Land	5	0	0
road from Kempt to Noel	20	0	0
road from Thomas Faulkner's to Jacob O'Brien's mill	10	0	0
road from Noel to the mouth of Shubenacadie	15	0	0
road from mouth of Shubenacadie to Ryan's Creek	18	0	0
road from Ryan's Creek to Wardrope's	12	0	0
road from Jacob Withrow's to the Gore Settlement	10	0	0
road from Wright's to Singer's	10	0	0
To open a road from John Burton's on the Five Mile river to McPhee's Bridge	15	0	0
Towards altering the post road from mouth of Shubenacadie to the west side of Rocky Brook in aid of the subscription for that purpose	27	0	0
Towards the erection of Cockmagun Bridge in Newport	25	0	0
	£744	0	0

**R**ESOLVED that the sum of Seven Hundred and Forty-four Pounds, appropriated for the service of Cross Roads in King's County, be applied as follows :

#### CORNWALLIS.

From the Annapolis road near Davidson's Northerly to Bill Town road	£5	0	0
John Worth's easterly to the mouth of Black Rock road	8	0	0
John Worth's to Aylesford line past Abner Woodworth's	5	0	0
the Anapolis road near Terry's hut northerly past Skinner's mill to the Great road under the north Mountain	7	0	0
Brandy Wine road to Black Rock, and from William Power's past the Saw Mill to the Bay Shore	10	0	0
Black Rock road to Turner Point road past Patrick Buckley's	7	0	0
Black Rock road easterly past James Woodworth's	5	0	0
Little Lake to the Four roads	5	0	0
Brandy Wine road to Bill Town road past Joel Parish's	5	0	0
the corner of the road near Corbet's to Wm. Bentley's past Elkanah Morton's	7	10	0
Seth Burgess' to Murray's Mill on the Bay Shore, and from Joseph Dunham's past Rockwell's and Sanford's to the road by the Mahar Mill and the road North of Amos Porter's to Richard Mahar's	7	10	0
the Four roads to Aylesford line or Strong's	5	0	0
Ebenezer Condon's to James Spicer's	5	0	0
Guy Morton's to Turner's Point	10	0	0
Timothy Barnaby's to Little Lake	6	0	0
the road near Richard Best's up the Mountain to Huntington's Point on the Bay Shore	7	0	0
the Condon road to Brandy Wine road past David and Isaiah Shaw's	5	0	0

From Robert Foot's to Jeremiah Porter's	£5	0	0
the Luther Porter road to Hall's Harbour past Stephen Dunham's	5	0	0
Hall's Harbour to Jeremiah Porter's	5	0	0
Caleb Foot's to William North's, and from Benjamin Fox to Abraham Marster's	7	0	0
Jeremiah Porter's to Noah Rockwell's	8	0	0
Abraham Marster's to Noah Rockwell's past William Woodworth's	5	0	0
Noah Rockwell's to William Bentley's	5	0	0
Baxter's Harbour to the Great road under the North Mountain	5	0	0
Simon Newcomb's down the Mountain to Lyon's Farm, or open and improve the same	5	0	0
Daniel Sanford's across Pero Dyke by Peter Woodworth's	5	0	0
Peter Woodworth's to the Split Hollow	5	0	0
Jonathan Loomer's house to Scotch Bay	10	0	0
Joseph Newcomb's, Jr. to the Bay Shore past James Woodworth's, Jr.	5	0	0
Ira Woodworth's to Hugh Kerr's	5	0	0
Enoch Condon's to south Mountain road	5	0	0
Asa Beckworth's to E. Dewolf's, and to pay the over-expenditure of last year	7	0	0
Canard to Bill Town past Gibsons	10	0	0
For the Embankment at Cornwallis Town Plot	7	0	0
the road past Samuel Condon's	5	0	0
From the road east of Elkanah Morton's to Benjamin Burgess past said E. Morton's	5	0	0
the Bill Town road to Brandy Wine road past Bishop's Mill	7	0	0
Black Rock road to Charles Ilsby's, to open and to improve the same	7	0	0
Daniel Huntley's to White Waters	5	0	0

### HORTON.

From Samuel Beckwith's through the settlement at Horton Bluff	20	0	0
Follet's to Cogswell's Mills	7	10	0
Cogswell's Mill past S. Bishop's to Wescott's	7	10	0
To open the new road from the Blue Beach on the Bluff Shore through Martin's and Field's land to the main road	10	0	0
From Benjamin's Bridge up the south Mountain to David Coaldwell's	10	0	0
Augustus Eagle's past Fulden's and Lawrence's to James Coaldwell's	7	10	0
Nathan Davison's past W. Fielden's to Falmouth Line	5	0	0
Gutridge's past Stephen Benjamin's to James Coaldwell's	10	0	0
Cyrus Davison's past Yorke's to Daniel Coaldwell's	5	0	0
James Coaldwell's to Pittsburgh £3 and from Pittsburgh to M'Donald's £7	10	0	0
David Coaldwell's across Bearbim Brook, and to complete the Bridge over the same	10	0	0
Daniel Scoffil's to Sunken Lake	7	10	0
Canaan road across Scoffil Bridge and to complete the Bridge to Daniel Scoffil's	15	0	0
the Post road westerly past John Graham's	7	10	0
Theodore Reed's past Luther Cleaveland's to O'Leary's	5	0	0
O'Leary's on the Canaan road to Strong's	15	0	0
the Roger's Farm past J. Kurrie's to Jonathan Allen's	5	0	0
Sherbrooke road westerly past Cogswell's and James Griffin's to Cornwallis Line	5	0	0
the Cornwallis Line past Wood's and Caldwell's to Casey's	10	0	0
Casey's past Redmund's to Canaan	7	10	0
Quigley's past Rand's to Canaan	17	10	0
Quigley's past Newcomb's to the Lake	5	0	0
the Blacksmith Shop past Scoffil's to Moses & Stephen Dodge's, and to repair the Bridge	6	10	0
the south western end of the new road through Aaron Ward's land to Kentville and to repair the Bridge over the Mill Brook on the road to Sherbrooke if necessary	7	10	0
Michael Davison's to Jonathan Allen's	7	10	0

### AYLESFORD.

From the west bounds of Cornwallis past A. B. Patterson's to the Ormsby road	6	0	0
For altering and improving the Ormsby road leading from the Great road to Cornwallis to Bay Shore	14	0	0
For the road leading easterly from the Ormsby road on the Mountain to Cornwallis line	9	0	0
From the West bounds of Cornwallis or Abner Woodsworth road to the Ormsby road	8	0	0
For the Clermont road leading from the Post road to the Bay	15	0	0
From the Post road on the Bishop road to the Bay	14	0	0
the Post road on the Neily road past Keating's Mills to the Canaan road commencing at the north side of the Bidge near S. Welton's	5	0	0
the Post road by Spinney's to the Canaan road	7	0	0
the Post road near John Patterson's on the Glebe road to the Canaan road and for the opening and improving the road from the Glebe road south of Aylesford river to the Nicholls road	11	0	0
For the road south of Annapolis river leading Westerly from the Spinney -road crossing the Neily road to Wilnot line	7	0	0
From the Post road on the Nicholls road to Canaan road, and the Jackson Roads	14	0	0
For the Orpin road, leading Easterly from the Parker road to the Town line of Cornwallis	8	0	0
From the Post road on the Ormsby road north to Cornwallis road	6	0	0

PARSBOROUGH.

For the East Macan road from Five Islands to Cumberland line	£10 0 0
the East River Bridge and Causeway in Five Islands settlement	5 0 0
the west Macan road from Five Islands to the County line	7 10 0
the road leading from near Caleb Lewis' to the Five Islands	7 10 0
the road from Cumberland road near Jeffers' past Caleb Lewis' to the County line	10 0 0
the road from the County line, by Riescoe's, through New Canaan to Cranberry Lake	10 0 0
the road leading from the Cumberland road past Dickerson's to Cranberry Lake	5 0 0
the road from G. Gabriel's to Cumberland road	5 0 0
the road from Caleb Lewis' to the County Line, towards Martin Hoeg's	7 0 0
the road leading from the Cumberland road past David Jenk's to the Goal Mine	7 0 0
the road from W. Dewolf's farm through the Hill settlement towards the Goal Mine	10 0 0
From Duff's to Apple river	5 0 0
Robert Spicer's through the Flat to Advocate Harbour	15 0 0
the Great Bridge in Advocate past Wards to the west end of the settlement	7 0 0
Benjamin Morris to John Cannon's	8 0 0
Black Rock to Patridge Island	5 0 0
For the Little York road and Robert Duis road in Five Island settlement, one half on each road	6 0 0
On the road leading from Swan Creek road to Moose River and Five Islands, and to alter the road at the Two Islands	18 0 0

**R**ESOLVED, that the sum of Seven Hundred and Sixty-five Pounds, appropriated for the service of Roads and Bridges in the County of Sydney, be divided and applied as follows:

For the Road from Morristown Chapel through Hallowell Grant	£5 0 0
from Morristown Lakes to the Gulf Shore	5 0 0
from Ireland's Mill to Donald M'Dougall's	5 0 0
from Ross's mill through Hallowell Grant to the Harbour of Antigonishe	5 0 0
from Livingston's Cove round Cape Oeorge to David Ballantyne's	10 0 0
from Ballentyne's Cove across Cape George	5 0 0
from David Ballentyne's to the North Lake	10 0 0
from North Lake to Ogden's Pond	10 0 0
from the Cross Roads at Town Point to Dorchester Village	40 0 0
from Whidden's mills on the new line of Road laid off on the line dividing the Soldier's Grant, to the Old Ohio Road	20 0 0
from the line dividing the Soldier's Grant or the old Ohio Road to Miller's Bridge	25 0 0
from Miller's Bridge to the Ohio	17 10 0
from Miller's to Beaver River and to build a Bridge over said River	7 10 0
from Ronan's to the back Settlement of Knoydart	7 10 0
from Campbell's to the County line on the Mountain Road	10 0 0
from Ohio Settlement past Malcom McMillan's to Crocket's Mill, Lochaber Lake	10 0 0
from the Mountain road, through the back Settlement of Knoydart to the Shore road	10 0 0
from Pompket Cove on the Shore road through Tracadie, to the District line, and to build Brusard's Bridge	25 0 0
from Town Point Ferry to Pompket	7 10 0
from the fourth division Tracadie to the Chapel	7 10 0
from St. Andrew's Chapel to the Town Point Ferry	17 10 0
from Pompket Chapel to the Forks of Pompket River	5 0 0
from the Forks of Pompket River to St. Andrew's Chapel	5 0 0
from Pompket Forks to the Guysborough Road past McDonald's	5 0 0
from the New Tracadie road, up the East Branch of Pompket River	5 0 0
from the Salt Springs past Pitcher's, from towards the south River, on such line as will suitably meet the new road laid out from Ackin's to the said south River	15 0 0
from Ritchie's Farm to Lockwod's Grant	12 10 0
from Antigonishe past the Salt Springs, and in aid of the Bridge to be built over the West river, in addition to the sum of £10 granted last year	10 0 0
from the Post road up the west side of the South river to the District line, and to assist the Inhabitants in completing the bridge near Big Branch, and also to pay Alexander M'Donald £3 15 6	25 0 0
from the South River to the head of College Lake	5 0 0
from the Post road of the east side of the south River to Cumming's Brook	7 10 0
from Cumming's Brook to Biswanger's	10 0 0
from Angus McDonald, McBride, to the back Settlements	5 0 0
from the Ohio Road past John McNeil's, French, towards and through Addington Grant	7 10 0
from Big Marsh towards Cape George	5 0 0
from the Back settlement on the North side of the Ohio River towards Beaver Meadow	5 0 0
from Cross Roads at Ohio, to the settlements up that River on the south side thereof	5 0 0
from the Manchester Post road to the Dicker	5 0 0
from the Tracadie Main Road to the second division past Father Francis' Mill	10 0 0
from the back Settlement of Knoydart past Widow McEachern's towards Antigonishe	7 10 0

For the Road from the Lower Salmon River Bridge to the Torbay road	£10	0	0
from Torbay road to new Harbour	7	10	0
from new Harbour road to Torbay	£5	0	0
from Half Island Cove to the carrying place west side of Pleasant River	5	0	0
from the St. Mary's Road by the Lake Bridge to Sullivan's, N. W. branch of Salmon River	5	0	0
from Lower Salmon River Bridge up to St. Mary's Road, and to complete exploring the said Road	7	10	0
from Pembroke's to Archibald's Mills at Country Harbour, in addition to £5 granted last year	5	0	0
from Boylston to the Gut of Canso and to pay the over-expenditure on the Upper Clam Harbour Bridge	22	10	0
from Milford Haven to Tracadie on the old line	7	10	0
from the Rear Settlements of Tracadie to Half-way River	5	0	0
from Aikin's on the new line to South River and to pay the expence incurred in exploring same	35	0	0
from Manchester Ferry to Alex. McKay's, Ragged Head, and for the Lower Clam Harbour Bridge	30	0	0
from Alex. McKay's to Goose Harbour	10	0	0
from Goose Harbour to Sand Point	12	10	0
from Sand Point to the District line at Cape Porcupine and to build a Bridge at Spang's Creek	25	0	0
from Milford Haven narrows to the rear Settlements of Little Tracadie and Harbour Aubuchie	5	0	0
from Stewart's on the Gut Road to the Bay Shore	5	0	0
from Sherbrooke to the mouth of St. Mary's River	10	0	0
from the mouth of St. Mary's River to Indian Harbour	5	0	0
from Sherbrooke to Mary Joseph	5	0	0
from Widow McKeen's to the District line on the road leading by the Garden of Eden	12	10	0
from the Cross Roads at Country Harbour to the District line on the new Road to South River	10	0	0
from Sherbrooke to David Mackeen's on the west branch of St. Mary's on the South side of St. Mary's River	12	10	0
from Fisher's mill to the head of South River past Sinclair's	5	0	0
from Ephraim Taylor's to the Cross roads at Country Harbour, and to defray the expence of surveying same	5	0	0
from Manchester Ferry to the Cross roads at McKay's along the eastern side of Milford Haven	10	0	0
For the Cross Roads at Anderson's up the north side of the Intervale	15	0	0
For the Road leading from the Point of Cape Porcupine towards Guysborough	7	10	0
from Miller's Bridge, north east branch, on the new line to Tracadie, and to pay the expence incurred in exploring and surveying said road	15	0	0
from Jamieson's to Clam Harbour	5	0	0
from the Garden of Eden road up the south side of the east branch of St. Mary's	5	0	0
from Guysboro' to the lower Salmon River Bridge	10	0	0
from Aiken's to the District line on the road from Guysboro' to Antigonish	10	0	0
	£765	0	0

**R**ESOLVED that the sum of Seven Hundred and Seventy-five Pounds, appropriated for the Service of Roads and Bridges in the County of Annapolis, be divided and applied as follows :

For the Beals road from Buskirk's Farm to the Liverpool road	£20	0	0
the road leading from Nictau Falls to Lunenburg, to be laid out between Videtoe's Farm and Peter Morse's Farm	15	0	0
the Morse road leading from the main road in Annapolis to the Dalhousie settlement	20	0	0
the Perot road leading from Dalhousie	10	0	0
the Liverpool road from Nictau Falls to Cleaveland's	10	0	0
the main Post road between Round Hill Farm and Annapolis	20	0	0
To build a Bridge over Easson's Brook	20	0	0
To complete the Bridge over the main River near Leonard's and to pay over-expenditure of £3	10	0	0
To pay William Bancroft over-expenditure on Round Hill Bridge	5	0	0

#### WILMOT.

For Phinney's Bridge over the Annapolis River	15	0	0
completing Bayard's Bridge	5	0	0
road over the Mountain by George Stronack	10	0	0
the road down to the Bay Shore by Peter Stanite	10	0	0
the road leading from the foot of the north Mountain commencing at the Farm of Isaac Foster and extending northerly towards the Bay Shore to the Farm of Abel Marshall	10	0	0

For road from main road over the Mountain by James Calneck	£10	0	0
the Hall road from under the Mountain to the road on the top of the Mountain	10	0	0
road leading from New Canaan road in Wilmot to the Post road	10	0	0
road from Andrew Brown's Farm to east bounds of County of Annapolis	10	0	0
Morton road to the west of Spring at Woodberry's	10	0	0
road by Foster Bolser's	10	0	0
road leading from Handley Mountain Road to Granville on the top of the Mountain	10	0	0
the road from Samuel Dodge to complete alteration to the Break water	20	0	0

#### CLARE.

the road between Doucett and Commeau	10	0	0
the road from M. Weaver to New Yarmouth road	10	0	0
the road from the Shore between Boudreard and Thibideau	10	0	0
the road from Weaver, by Charles Gordet, to French Town Main Road	10	0	0
the east end of the road second division in Clare	10	0	0
the west end of the road second division in Clare	10	0	0
the road from the Shore to the back land between Maturin Commeau and the late Charles Saulner	10	0	0
the road from New Edinburgh road to St. Mary's Bay	10	0	0
the road from the Yarmouth line to the Settlement at Corning's Back and from thence to Salmon River	10	0	0
the road between Jos. Saulner and Joseph B. Amers	10	0	0
For the road from the Shore between Peter Le Blanc and Joseph F. Commeau	£10	0	0
the cross road from the Shore to the back land between Francis Tenis and Thibideau's	10	0	0
From Petit Passage to Nicholas Tibert's farm on Long Island	20	0	0
For the new road from Little River towards Petit Passage	15	0	0
the new road from the Town of Digby to Milligan Swamp	10	0	0
the road leading from Milligan Swamp to the head of St. Mary's Marsh	10	0	0
the road to the Thomas and Clark's Settlement	10	0	0
the road leading from the mouth to the south range near James Hians	10	0	0
the long cross way on the north range road	15	0	0
the road leading from the main road near Sissiboo to the Settlement of H. Barr	10	0	0
the road south side of Sissiboo River between the School House and the Tuskett Road	10	0	0
the road north side of Sissiboo River between Healy's farm and the Upper Falls	10	0	0
the road leading from Tuskett road to the south-east angle of the Township of Digby	10	0	0
From the Tuskett road to the Hill's Farm	10	0	0
To repair the Bridge over the South Creek at the head of St. Mary's Bay	10	0	0
From Widow Mussil's Farm to the Duke of York's Battery	10	0	0
the Duke of York's Battery east to Enock Merrit's Mountain road	10	0	0
the main road to the Bay of Funday, called the McKenzie road, Five Pounds of which to be laid out on the mountain road	20	0	0
the main road to the Bay of Funday called the Parker road	10	0	0
John Halliday's to Jones's Mills on the Mountain road	15	0	0
the Main road to the Bay of Funday called the Covert road	10	0	0
the Main road to the Bay of Funday called the Rickerson road	10	0	0
the main road to the Bay of Funday called the Phinney road	10	0	0
the main road to the Bay called the Chute road	10	0	0
the main road to the back of Settlement by Daniel Saunder's	10	0	0
the top of the Mountain to the Bay of Fundy on the line road between Granville and Wilmot	10	0	0
the Chute cross road to the Rickerson cross road on the Mountain road	10	0	0
For the road from General's Bridge by Fred Beeler to Hessian line	10	0	0
the road from Waldeck road over Moose River eastward to back road to Annapolis	10	0	0
opening a new road from Trimper's farm to Bear River bridge	20	0	0
new road on the rear of occupied Lands on the back road leading from Hessian line to Annapolis	10	0	0
road from Bear River through the Indian Settlement	10	0	0
road as altered to avoid the Hill from Moose river to the Waldeck line	10	0	0
road on south range to Morgan's Settlement	10	0	0
Repairing the Bridge and reducing the Hill near George Melck's on the back road from Bear River to the Joggin	20	0	0
	£775	0	0

**R**ESOLVED that the sum of Seven Hundred and Seventy-five Pounds, appropriated for the service of Roads and Bridges in the County of Shelburne, be applied as follows:

#### YARMOUTH.

From Churchill's Mill to Moses Vickary's	£12	0	0
James Scorill's to the road leading to Rose's	15	0	0
Yarmouth line to Phineas Allan's	25	0	0

From Government Hill along the east side of Lake George to Salmon River	£40	0	0
Israel Harding's, Jun. to E. E. Butler's	10	0	0
Jacob Tedford's to Porcupine Brook	15	0	0
Porcupine Brook to Tusket Road	15	0	0
Richard Smith's to Pinkney's Point	10	0	0
Tusket road to Thomas Andrew's	15	0	0
Thomas Andrew's to Job Reynard's	10	0	0
To repair Reynard's Bridge	12	0	0
From Josiah Reynard's to Lake George	15	0	0
Benjamin Tretry's to John Purdy's	10	0	0
Ephraim Wyman's to S. Stanwood's including Bridge over Creek	10	0	0
Henry Sander's to Ohio Mill	12	10	0
Phineas Allan's to John K. Crosby	10	0	0
William Thurston's to Foot's Cove	15	0	0
To repair the Bridge over the Narrows at the head of the First Pond	12	10	0
<b>ARGYLE.</b>			
From William Hurbert's to the head of Lake Carlton	15	0	0
Carlton Lake to Kemptville	15	0	0
To repair Gavill's Bridge	10	0	0
Main Road to Indian Sluice including the Dyke	15	0	0
Sluice Road to Benjamin Merar's	10	0	0
From Jonathan Crowell's line to French Mill	10	0	0
Basil Bourk's to the head of Eel Lake	10	0	0
Ricker's brook to the Post road by Forbes'	14	0	0
Head of Eel Lake to the Forks	10	0	0
Amable Boudroit's to Tusket Wedge Point	10	0	0
Charles d'Entrement's to Strawberry Point	14	0	0
Walter Larkin's to Wood's harbour	10	0	0
Cockourt road to Barrington line, on the new road	10	0	0
Main road at the narrows at Joseph White's	6	0	0
Gavill's road to the head of Eel Lake	10	0	0
To repair the bridge at Roberts Island	10	0	0
<b>BARRINGTON.</b>			
From Eldad Nickerson's to Shelburne road	£15	0	0
To repair Clam Creek Bridge	10	0	0
From Ceasar's Farm to Hibber's Brook	40	0	0
James Snow's to Hibbert's brook	15	0	0
Attwood's Bridge to Shag Harbour	10	0	0
To repair Shag Harbour Bridge	15	0	0
From Neal's Brook to Wood's Harbour	35	0	0
<b>SHELBURNE.</b>			
From east side of Shelburne Bridge to Quinber's corner of Barrack and Birch Town Road to the Welsh Settlement	20	0	0
For bridge between Geddes and Stalker's	10	0	0
From Queen's Falls to the N. E. Harbour	15	0	0
Benjamin Parry's to round Bay Bridge	12	0	0
Round Bay Bridge to the Main Road	13	0	0
Mrs. Vernon's to Jordan Bay	10	0	0
On Marshall's Road to Jordan Bridge	15	0	0
From Richard Wall's to the head of Ragged Island	10	0	0
the head of Ragged Islands to Louis Head by the way of Little Harbour	12	10	0
Louis Head to west side of Sable River Bridge	12	10	0
Sable River Bridge to John McDonald's in addition to last year's £13 as yet undrawn from the Treasury	12	10	0
On the New Road on the west side of Jordan Bridge	20	0	0
From Richard Wall's to Rev. John Craig's	7	10	0
Rev. John Craig's to Little Harbour	10	0	0
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**R**ESOLVED, that the sum Seven Hundred and Twelve Pounds, appropriated for the service of Cross Roads and Bridges in the County of Lunenburg, be applied as follows.

From the Town of Lunenburg to the Fish Lots	£20
Town of Lunenburg to Leonard Young's corner	20
Leonard Young's corner to Peter Langill's	20
Peter Langille's to Melcher Zwicker's	15
Melcher Zwicker's to the Blockhouse	10
Thomas Zwicker's to James Vienct's 300 acre Lot and outwards	25
Mush a Mush to Borgoin's mill, and outwards	25
Henry Finner's to Demone's, Lehave road	15
Demone's to John Wentzel's	15
John Wentzel's to John Langille's	15



From John Langille's to Arrenburg's Bridge	£15
Arrenburg's Bridge to Lehave Bridge	15
Lehave Bridge to H. Kock's Mills	15
Kock's Mill to Macky's Lake	15
Macky's Lake to New Germany	10
Lahave Road to the Blockhouse	10
Mullock's, Lehave, to Adam Weinach's and outwards	15
Zwicker's Road, Blockhouse, to Mahone Bay	15
Melcher Zwicker's N. W. Range to Mahone Bay	15
Hennev's Cove, Lehave River, to Fralig's	10
Fralig's to Arrenburg's Bridge	10
Meeting House N. W. Range to John Demone's	15
Demone's to Casper Kaulback's and outwards	10
Jacob Westhafer's 300 acre Lot to J. Demone's	10
Philip Kock's Mill to Rose Bay	20
Oakland to Indian Point	8
Seller's road to Bleistiner's Lake and outwards	10
Silber's road to Le Have river	15
Frederick Vienot's to John Demone's, LeHave road	5
Philip Morash's to Henry Emennot's	5
Spindler's south to Fred. Lohnas's	5
Cros road Rose Bay to Five Houses lower LeHave	10
Blistiner's road to John Geo. Vienot's, Three Hundred Acre Lot	10
George Lohnass to the N. W. range Street	15
Goreham's Point to Peter Mason's second Peninsula	10
Over-expenditure by John George Vienot on the road from George Lohnass's to the N. W. Range Street	10
Pleasant river road to Chelsea Settlement	15
Lehave Bridge to Peter Land's	10
Peter Land's to Hen's mill and outwards	7
George Himmolman's to Peter Krause's	5
LeHave Bridge down the river to R. Lord's	10
Robert Lord's to Hubly's mill	10
Hubly's Mill to Wagner's Gate	10
Wagner's Gate to Nicholas Oxner's N. Dublin	10
Nicholas Oxner's to Petit river Bridge	10
Petit river to New Italy and outwards to Campertown	20
Lehave river to Conqueral	15
Conqueral to Campertown and Outwards	15
Crandil's to Lantz's on the Sherbrooke road	15
Sherbrooke to Lantz's	£25
Blanford to Chester	15
Windsor road to Sweenhimer's Grant	5
Windsor road to Middle river	10
Gold river Bridge to Rafuse's Farm	7
Windsor road to the eastern road	5
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	£712

**R**ESOLVED, That the Sum of Six Hundred and Fifty Pounds, appropriated for the service of Roads and Bridges, in the County of Queen's County, be applied as follows :

For the Road from Brookfield to Caledonia	£80
from Caledonia to Kempt	20
from Harmony west line through Kempt	30
from Caledonia to Hibernia	10
from Caledonia to Devonshire	15
from Caledonia to Duncannon's	10
from Brookfield to Westfield	15
from McPherson's to Rowell's	10
from Annapolis road to Pleasant river	25
from Pleasant river to Wallerman's	10
from Wallerman's to Wellington road	10
from Middlefield to Wellington	30
from Wellington to Chelsea	10
from Randall's to Full's	10
from Salmon Island Bridge to Herring Cove	30
from Port Medway road to Blueberry	30
from Blueberry to South West Cove	20
from South West Cove to Mill Village	40
from Turpel's to Western Head	20
from Munro's to Colp's Farm	15

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For the road from Paul West's to White Point	£20
from White Point to Hint's Point	10
from Hint's Point to Broad River	10
from Port Mutton to Fraser's on the road to little Port Jolly	20
from Port Jolly to Port Herbert Ferry	20
from Port Herbert Lower road to Sandy Bay	15
from Port Mutton to Broad river Head	10
from Beach Hill to Hint's Point	10
from Herring Cove to Port Medway	75
from Cowie's Tan Yard to the Falls	20
	£650

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the foregoing resolutions to the Council, together with the general scale of division of the sum granted this Session for the service of Roads and Bridges for the present year, (which last mentioned scale passed the House, on the 23d March last,) and desire their concurrence.

Divisions of Great and Cross Road monies sent to Council

Mr. Homer moved, that the House do come to a resolution as followeth, viz:—

*Resolved*, That the sum of One Pound per day be paid to each and every of the Members of the House of Assembly, for the present Session, to be paid on certificate of the Speaker,—Also, the Travelling charges as heretofore: Provided that no Member shall receive pay for more than fifty-six days attendance, which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, twenty-six, against it twelve.

Resolution for allowance to Members of House

**For the Resolution,**

Mr. Smith	Mr. E. Dewolf	Mr. Bars
Mr. R. Dickson	Mr. Morton	Mr. Fairbanks
Mr. Chipman	Mr. Harris	Mr. Forman
Mr. Wier	Mr. Archibald	Mr. Huntington
Mr. Pool	Mr. W. H. Roach	Mr. Freeman
Mr. Homer	Mr. Osley	Mr. Morse
Mr. Heckman	Mr. Blanchard	Mr. C. Roche
Mr. Cochran	Mr. B. Dewolf	Mr. J. R. Dewolf
Mr. Rudolf	Mr. Kavanagh	

**Against the Resolution.**

Mr. Creighton	Mr. T. Dickson
Mr. Bliss	Mr. Delap
Mr. Debleis	Mr. Lovett
Mr. Uniacke	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lawson
Mr. Johnston	Mr. Young

Division thereon

So it passed in the Affirmative.

On motion of Mr. J. R. Dewolf, *Resolved*, that the sum of Fifty Pounds, granted in 1828, to clear out the Brook on the Main Liverpool River, near Ten Mile Lake, and unexpended, be applied to assist the Inhabitants of Queen's County to remove obstructions in the water communication between Beaver Lake and Liverpool River, the same to be paid when it shall be certified by the Court of Sessions, that the sum of Twenty-five Pounds has been raised by private subscription and expended in said work.

Resolution for change of appropriation of the sum granted to clear out Brook in Liverpool

On motion of Mr. Lawson, *Resolved*, that the balance of seventy-three pounds remaining undrawn from the Treasury, out of the sum of 538l. 19s. 6d. voted in the year 1826, for the Road from Fultz's to Thompson's be applied as follows:

Change of appropriation of sum for roads in Sackville

25l. for road to connect the new and old Windsor Roads near Mitchell's.

10l. to repair the road from Reynolds', on the old Windsor road, in addition to the sum of 15l. appropriated this Session.

38l. to repair the road from Mixner's Mills to Johnson's at Hammond Plains.

On motion of Mr. Morton, *resolved*, that the sum of 10l. granted last Session to open and improve the road from Seth Burgess' to John M'Mullan's in Cornwallis, and yet unexpended, be expended on the road from said M'Mullan's southwardly to the new road, provided the first mentioned road be not thrown open to the public.

Change of appropriation for road in Cornwallis

On motion of Mr. Chipman, *resolved*, that the sum of 25l. granted in 1831, to alter and open the road and build the bridge from the post road, westward of Edward Palmer's, to the Fail's Bridge, (as laid out by a Committee in the Township of Aylesford) undrawn, be now appropriated for the repair of the Neily road and bridge over the river near Keaton's Mills.

Change of appropriation for road in Aylesford

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

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Report on Petition for Bedford Basin road referred to Committee of Supply

Mr. Uniacke reported from the Committee on the Petition of the Magistrates of Halifax, for aid, for a Road on the south side of Bedford Basin, and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's table where the same was read.  
(See Appendix, No. 43.)

On motion, resolved, that the report be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Order of Day. Message, &c. relative to Customs department Considered in Committee of whole on General state of Province

On motion the Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message, and other matters relative to the Custom House Department, was read, and thereupon, On motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the consideration of the General State of the Province.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Rudolf took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Progress reported

Ordered, That this House do, to-morrow, in Committee of the whole House, proceed further to consider of the General State of the Province.

Made Order of Day for to-morrow

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

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**PRAYERS.**

Leave for Bill to amend Public Houses Licence Act

Mr. Deblois moved for leave to bring in a Bill in amendment of the Act concerning Persons licensed to keep Public Houses or Shops, and the duties thereon: which, being seconded and put, was agreed to by the House.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Halliburton:

Mr. Speaker,

Council agree to Marriage Licence Bill with Amendments And to resolutions for division of road money

The Council have agreed to the Bill concerning Marriages, with amendments, to which amendments they desire the concurrence of this Honorable House.

The Council have also agreed to twelve Resolutions of this Honorable House for dividing and apportioning the sum of 20,000l. granted this Session for the service of Roads and Bridges.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Committee of whole on Supply

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Rudolf took the Chair.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair:

Report resolutions for granting Monies

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

24l. Jacob Worster

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that there should be granted and paid to Jacob Worster, of Granville, the sum of Twenty-Four Pounds, for his services rendered distressed Emigrants, agreeably to the report of the Committee to whom his Petition was referred.

100l. Breakwater Bartlett's Inlet

Resolved, That is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of One Hundred Pounds should

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should be granted to the Inhabitants of Clare, to be expended on the Breakwater at Bartlet's Inlet, whenever it shall be certified to the satisfaction of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, that the said Inhabitants have raised by subscription or otherwise and expended on the said work, the sum of One Hundred Pounds, in addition to former subscriptions.

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Nineteen Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Sixpence, should be granted and paid to James Lent, and others Overseers of the Poor for Argyle, being part of a sum expended in supporting a Transient Pauper. 19l. 18s. 6d. Overseers of Poor Argyle

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Twenty-Two Pounds and Ten Shillings should be granted and paid to John Monroe, for attention to Shipwrecked Mariners in the County of Cape-Breton. 22l. 10s. John Monroe

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Pounds should be granted in aid of the Breakwater at Margaree, in the County of Cape-Breton, to be drawn from the Treasury when it shall be duly certified to the Secretary of the Province that double the amount has been expended. 150l. Breakwater Margaree

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Pounds should be granted and paid to aid the Inhabitants of Yarmouth in completing the Building for, and maintaining, the Academy at that place, to be paid to the two Trustees to be appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief, and accounted for and expended, pursuant to the prayer of the petition of the Trustees. 150l. Yarmouth Academy

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Three Hundred Pounds should be granted and paid, annually, for five years, to Messrs. Samuel Cunard and Company, for the support of a sufficient Steam Boat, for the carriage of Merchandise and Passengers, between the port of Pictou, and Prince Edward Island, upon the following conditions, that is to say:—that the Government of the said Island shall annually make a similar provision for the same Boat, and that she shall be kept continually plying between the said places, from the opening to the closing of the Navigation in each Year, and perform a voyage at least once a week, during each season unless in case of unavoidable accident, with convenient accommodation for Passengers. 300l. P. E. Island steamer

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Fifteen Pounds should be granted and paid to Archibald Hicks, being for damage in opening a road across his land (agreeably to the report of the Committee, in the year 1829.) 15l. Archibald Hicks

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Seventy Five Pounds, should be granted and paid to William Crawford, to assist him in purchasing a Telescope, and Repeating Circle, for the benefit of the Commerce of this Province, the said Instruments to be under the control of the Marine Assurance Association of Halifax, and to remain Provincial Property. 75l. William Crawford

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Forty Pounds should be granted and paid to Charity Daley, for boarding, lodging, and attending Shipwrecked Mariners, in the County of Cape-Breton. 40l. Charity Daley

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Ten Pounds should be granted and paid to Dr. J. E. Jeans, of Cape-Breton, for attendance to Shipwrecked Mariners and Transient Poor. 10l. Dr. J. E. Jeans

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Seven Hundred and Fifty Pounds should be granted and paid for the rebuilding of the Bridge over the Wallace River, in the County of Cumberland, in aid of the subscription of the Inhabitants, upon the plan, design and estimate of, Mr. Peter Crerar, submitted to this House by direction of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor. *Provided*, that one half the said sum shall not be drawn from the Treasury until the year, 1833, and the other half in the year 1834. 750l. Wallace Bridge

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of One Hundred Pounds 100l. Halifax Mechanics Institute

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Pounds, should be granted and paid to the President and Officers of the Mechanics Institute at Halifax, in aid of the object of that Institution, of which Twenty-Five Pounds, to be paid to the Mechanics Library.

Petition of Commissioners of Poor at Halifax referred to select Committee

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Petition of the Commissioners of the Poor for Halifax be referred to a select Committee to examine and report upon to the House.

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

The said resolutions were read throughout a first and second time, and, thereupon,

It was moved, that the resolution for granting 300l. annually for five years to Messrs. S. Cunard & Co. for running a Steam Boat, between Pictou and Prince Edward Island, be not received by the House, which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion sixteen, against it twenty-one.

Motion not to receive resolution for grant to S. Cunard & Co. for Steamer negatived

For the motion,

Mr. Young	Mr. Cochran
Mr. E. Dewolf	Mr. Delap
Mr. Chipman	Mr. Johnston
Mr. Barss	Mr. Lovett
Mr. Harris	Mr. Budd
Mr. Lawson	Mr. Huntington
Mr. Archibald	Mr. Bliss
Mr. B. Dewolf	Mr. Wier

Against the motion,

Mr. J. R. Dewolf	Mr. Oxley	Mr. Blanchard
Mr. Morse	Mr. Freeman	Mr. Rudolf
Mr. Kavanagh	Mr. Pool	Mr. Heckman
Mr. R. Dickson	Mr. Homer	Mr. Smith
Mr. Forman	Mr. C. Roche	Mr. Uniacke
Mr. Creighton	Mr. Stewart	Mr. Morton
Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Deblois	Mr. T. Dickson

So it passed in the Negative.

Motion not to receive vote for Wallace Bridge negatived

Mr. Delap moved, that the Resolution for granting 750l. for rebuilding the Wallace Bridge, be not agreed to by the House, which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion eight, against the motion twenty-nine. So it passed in the negative.

Motion not to receive vote to W. Crawford negatived

Mr. E. Dewolf moved, that the resolution for granting 75l. to William Crawford, for Astronomical Apparatus, be not agreed to by the House, which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion thirteen, against it twenty-four.

For the motion,

Mr. Morton	Mr. Delap
Mr. E. Dewolf	Mr. Budd
Mr. Harris	Mr. Huntington
Mr. Heckman	Mr. Forman
Mr. Chipman	Mr. Wier
Mr. Archibald	Mr. Barss
Mr. Cochran	

Against the motion.

Mr. J. R. Dewolf	Mr. B. Dewolf
Mr. Morse	Mr. Roche
Mr. Kavanagh	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Bliss	Mr. Uniacke
Mr. R. Dickson	Mr. Blanchard
Mr. Lovett	Mr. Homer
Mr. Creighton	Mr. Rudolf
Mr. Johnston	Mr. Deblois
Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Smith
Mr. Oxley	Mr. Young
Mr. Freeman	Mr. T. Dickson
Mr. Poole	Mr. Lawson

So it passed in the Negative.

Motion not to receive vote for Mechanics Institute negatived

Mr. B. Dewolf moved, that the resolution for granting 100l. in aid of the Mechanics Institute, be not received by the House, which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion fifteen, against it twenty-two.

For the motion,

Mr. Morton	Mr. B. Dewolf
Mr. Rudolf	Mr. Delap
Mr. E. Dewolf	Mr. Lovett
Mr. Harris	Mr. Huntington
Mr. Heckman	Mr. Forman
Mr. Chipman	Mr. Wier
Mr. Archibald	Mr. Barss
Mr. Cochran	

Against the motion,

Mr. J. R. Dewolf	Mr. C. Roche
Mr. Morse	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Kavanagh	Mr. Uniacke
Mr. Bliss	Mr. Blanchard
Mr. R. Dickson	Mr. Homer
Mr. Budd	Mr. Deblois
Mr. Creighton	Mr. Smith
Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Young
Mr. Oxley	Mr. T. Dickson
Mr. Freeman	Mr. Lawson
Mr. Poole	Mr. Johnston

So it passed in the Negative.

Resolutions agreed to

The whole of the said Resolutions reported from the Committee, were then, upon the question severally put thereupon, agreed to by the House.

Ordered,

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**Ordered,** That the Petition of the Commissioners of the Poor for Halifax be referred to the Committee on the Petition of Edward Carritt and others, Surgeons of Halifax, to examine and report also upon this Petition.

Petition of Coms. of Poor for Halifax referred to select Committee

**Ordered,** That the Clerk do carry to the Council the several Resolutions for granting Monies, and desire the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Resolutions for granting monies sent to Council

Mr. Blanchard, pursuant to leave give given, presented a Bill for the relief of John Halliday, an Insolvent Debtor, and the same was read a first time.

Bill presented for relief of Halliday Insolvent Debtor

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

On motion, **resolved,** that Mr. Fairbanks, Mr. Deblois and Mr. Bliss, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, pursuant to the resolution of this House on the 28th March last, relative to the Halifax Library, and that the Committee, in addition to submitting to His Excellency the resolution of this House on that subject, do also lay before His Excellency a copy of the Resolution passed on the same day, regarding the Room for the safe keeping of the Records of the Court of Chancery.

Committee to wait on Governor with resolutions relative to Halifax Library and Chancery Records

On motion, **resolved,** that Mr. Creighton have leave to return to his home on Thursday next, urgent business requiring his attendance there.

Leave to Mr. Creighton to return home

The Order of the Day being read.

**Ordered,** That the further consideration of the General State of the Province, in Committee of the whole House, be postponed until Thursday next.

Order of Day postponed

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

**Wednesday, 4th April, 1832.**

**PRAYERS.**

Mr. Bliss reported from the Committee on the Bill for the Establishment of a Common Public Cemetery or Burial Ground for the Town of Halifax, and thereupon presented the said Bill to the House with several amendments, which the Committee recommend to be made thereto, and the same were read; and thereupon.

Select Committee report Cemetery Bill with amendments

**Resolved,** That the Bill, with the amendments, be recommitted to a Committee of the whole House.

Bill recommitted to Committee of whole

A Bill to encourage the importation of Improved Breeds of Cattle into this Province; also,

Bill for importation of improved Cattle

A Bill in amendment of the Act relating to Highways, Roads and Bridges; also.

A Bill for the relief of John Halliday, an Insolvent Debtor, were severally read a second time.

—also Highway Bill—also Bill for relief of Halliday read 2d time and committed

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

A Bill to secure to Samuel Moore the exclusive right and privilege of using certain Machinery therein mentioned, was read a second time; and thereupon,

Bill to secure to S. Morse exclusive use of Machinery read 2d time and deferred three months

Mr. Bliss moved, that the further consideration of the Bill be deferred to this day three months, which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion seventeen; against it fourteen.

So it passed in the Affirmative.

The amendments proposed by the Council to the Bill, entitled, An Act concerning Marriages, were read a first time.

Amendments of Council to Marriage Licence Bill read

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

The amendments proposed by the Council, to the Bill entitled, An Act to prevent the spreading of Contagious Diseases and for the performance of Quarantine, were read a second time; and thereupon,

Amendments of Council to Quarantine Bill committed

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

House go into Committee of Supply

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Rudolf took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

Report resolutions for granting monies

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

24l. M. Richardson

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Twenty-four Pounds should be granted and paid to Matthew Richardson, the amount of certain Provincial Treasury Notes destroyed by fire.

19l. 2s. Excise Bonds of M. Richardson

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Collector of Excise at Halifax should be authorised to allow credit to Matthew Richardson, for Nineteen Pounds and Two Shillings, amount of certain Duties on Wine, Brandy, and Spirits, destroyed by fire.

50l.\* Guysboro' Packet

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Fifty Pounds should be granted and placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to be applied in the support and encouragement of a Packet, to be employed and run by W. F. Des Barres and others, between Guysborough and Arichat, touching occasionally at Fox Island and Canso; such Packet to be under such regulations as have been, or may be, agreed upon by the General Sessions of the Peace for the lower District of the County of Sydney.

266l. 9s. Arichat Fishermen for bounties

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Two Hundred and Sixty-six Pounds and Nine Shillings should be granted and paid to the Petitioners from Arichat, for bounties on Fish and Tonnage caught and employed in 1830,—And the further sum of Thirteen Pounds and Fifteen Shillings to Moses Larkins, in conformity with the report of the Committee on such Petitions.

13l. 15s. M. Larkins fish bounty

16l. 2s. 11d. Ratchford & Dewolf

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Sixteen Pounds Two Shillings and Eleven pence should be granted and paid to Messrs. Ratchford and Dewolf, in return of duties twice paid by them, agreeably to the report of the Committee.

5l. 11s. N. Jenkins

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Five Pounds and Eleven Shillings should be granted and paid to Nicholas Jenkins, for drawback on one puncheon Rum, exported to Prince Edward Island, in the year 1827, agreeably to the prayer of his Petition.

400l. Bridewell

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Two Hundred Pounds should be granted and paid to aid in paying the debt of the Bridewell Establishment, which sum was omitted to be granted for the year 1830.

31l. 5s. Connors and Bell

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Thirty-One Pounds and Five Shillings should be granted and paid to the Treasurer of the Province, to enable him to discharge the claims rendered for damages sustained by Patrick Connors and John Bell, in consequence of their land being taken for the alteration of the main road on the east side of the Dartmouth Lake, including, in the said sum, 11l. claimed by John Bell, as appears by the report of the Committee upon the Petition.

500l. Light-House Cape-Breton

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Five Hundred Pounds should be granted and placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to build a Light House, at Low Point, in the County of Cape-Breton.

158l. 8s. 3d. supplies for St. Pauls Island

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of One Hundred and Fifty-eight Pounds Eight Shillings and Three pence should be granted and paid to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to reimburse him for the amount of Supplies furnished

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nished for the Establishment on the Island of St. Paul, during the last year. Also, the sum of Sixty Pounds Sixteen Shillings and Seven Pence, to reimburse His Excellency for Supplies sent to Seal Islands for the support of shipwrecked Mariners on those Islands —agreeably to the report of the Committee.

60l. 16s. 7d. supplies  
Seal Islands

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Twenty Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Five pence halfpenny, should be granted and paid to Edmund Ward, as a drawback of Duties on a certain quantity of Types exported to New-York,

20l. 19s. 5½ E.  
Ward

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Sixty-seven Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Three Pence should be granted and paid to Messrs. W. and R. Lawson, being the amount of Duties paid by them on Machinery, imported for their Nail Manufactory.

67l. 19s. 3d. W. &  
R. Lawson

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that His Excellency should be requested to cause to be made a Survey and Estimate of a proposed alteration on the Great Eastern Road, so as to avoid the hills between Fletcher's and the Main Road, near Sackville, and that the expense thereof be provided for at the next Session of the Assembly.

Survey eastern road  
from Sackville

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

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

Resolutions agreed  
to and sent to Council

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

Mr. Stewart reported from the Committee on the several Accounts of the Health Officer and Pilots at the port of Halifax, in carrying into effect the Quarantine Laws: and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's table where it was read.

Report from Committee on accounts  
of Health Officer and  
Pilots at Halifax referred to Supply

(See Appendix, No. 44.)

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

On motion of Mr. W. H. Roach, *resolved*, that the sum of 100l. heretofore granted to repair the Bridge over the Annapolis River at Bridgetown, and remaining undrawn and unexpended, be now appropriated as follows, viz.

Change of appropriation of sum  
granted for Bridge  
at Bridgetown

20l. to repair the Aboiteau at Tupper's, on the main post road.

30l. to rebuild the Bridge at Journay's, on the great western road to Yarmouth, in the township of Digby.

And 50l. to open and improve the new road from Sissiboo Falls to Yarmouth.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the resolution to the Council, and desire their Concurrence.

Mr. W. H. Roach reported from the Committee on the Petition of Sparrow Nickerson and others, and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's table, where it was read.

Report from Committee on Petition of  
S. Nickerson and  
others

(See Appendix, No. 45.)

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

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to Twenty Resolutions of this Honorable House, for granting the following sums, viz. :—

L.50 0 0 To the Rev. Bishop Fraser.  
250l. 0 0 To the Provincial Agent in London, for 1830.  
16l. 10 0 To Mary Crane,  
\$78l. 6 7½ To the Commissioner of Public Buildings,  
753l. 17 2 To the Commissioners of Light-Houses:  
50l. 0 0 To the Rev. Simon Lawlor.

Council agree to  
twenty resolutions  
for granting Money



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- 25l. 0 0 For the School in the Poor House at Halifax.  
 100l. 0 0 To the Rev. R. F. Uniacke for Schools.  
 600l. 0 0 For Transient Poor at Halifax.  
 150l. 0 0 To the Adjutant General of Militia.  
 40l. 0 0 For contingent expences of the Speaker of the House of Assembly.  
 10l. 0 0 To the Sheriff of Halifax.  
 700l. 0 0 For Inspecting Field Officers of Militia.  
 100l. 0 0 To the Deputy Clerk of the Council.  
 100l. 0 0 To the Assistant Clerk of the House of Assembly.  
 100l. 0 0 To the Clerk of the House of Assembly, for extra servants, &c.  
 50l. 0 0 To the Keeper of the Assembly Rooms.  
 75l. 0 0 For Stationary for the Council and House of Assembly.  
 165l. 0 0 For Fuel and sundries for the Council and House of Assembly.  
 50l. 0 0 Each to the Clerk and Assistant Clerk of the House for extra services.

Also to five resolutions for changing appropriations

Also to five Resolutions of this House, for changing appropriations of the following sums of Money heretofore granted, viz. :—

- 95l. 6 7 out of 100l. granted in 1830, for the Road on the South east of Musquodoboit River.  
 25l. 0 0 Granted in 1831, for a Road and Bridge from the Post Road to Fail's Bridge in Aylesford.  
 73l. 0 0 out of 538l. 19 6 granted in 1826, for the Road from Fultz's to Thompson's.  
 50l. 0 0 Granted in 1828, to clear out a Brook on the Main Liverpool River.  
 10l. 0 0 Granted last Session for a Road from Burgess' to M'Mullan's in Cornwallis.  
 And then the Messenger withdrew.

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

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PRAYERS.

Report on Petition of S. Nickerson and others adopted by House

On motion, *Resolved*, that the Report made yesterday, by the select Committee, on the Petition of Sparrow Nickerson and others, be approved of and adopted by the House.

Report on Moose River Bridge made and adopted by House

Mr. T. Dickson reported from the Committee on the Petition of John Ditmars and others, relative to the new Stone Bridge at Moose River, in the County of Annapolis, and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's table, where it was read.

(See Appendix, No. 46).

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

Leave refused to bring in Bill relating to Licenses for sale of Liquors—it being to alter Act passed this Session

Mr. Blanchard moved for leave to bring in a Bill relating to General Licenses for retail of Spirituous Liquors in Halifax—and thereupon, it appearing that the purport of the Bill was to alter the Act passed this Session concerning Persons licensed to keep Public Houses or Shops, and the duties thereon, leave was refused.

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

Motion to proceed order of Day general state of Province negatived

Mr. Stewart moved, that the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of the General State of the Province, which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion sixteen, against it nineteen.

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered,

THURSDAY, 5th APRIL, 1832.

*Ordered*, That the same be postponed until Saturday next.

On motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the consideration of the amendments proposed by the Council to the Bill, entitled, An Act to prevent the spreading of Contagious Diseases, and for the performance of Quarantine.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Rudolf took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the said amendments, and recommend the House to agree to the said amendments; and he afterwards delivered the amendments in at the Clerk's Table,

The said amendments were read throughout a first and second time, and thereupon,

On motion *resolved*, that the said amendments be agreed to by the House, and that the Clerk do carry the Bill with the amendments back to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council request a Conference by Committee, on the subject of the Resolution, for granting 150l. for an Academy at Yarmouth.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

On motion, *resolved*, that the Conference be agreed to as desired by the Council, and that the Clerk do acquaint the Council therewith.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Pool, Mr. Forman and Mr. Huntington, do manage the Conference.

So they went to the Conference,

And being returned, Mr. Pool reported that the Managers had been at the Conference, and stated the substance of the Conference to the House.

On motion, the amendments proposed by the Council to the Bill, entitled, An Act concerning Marriages, were a second time, and thereupon,

On motion of Mr. Fairbanks, *resolved*, that this House do not agree to said amendments.

On motion of Mr. Fairbanks, *resolved*, that a Conference by Committee be desired with the Council, on the subject of the proposed amendments to the Bill, entitled, An Act concerning Marriages, and that the Clerk do request the same.

On motion of Mr. Fairbanks, *resolved*, that the Committee of this House, who may be appointed to manage the Conference on said amendments, be instructed to state to the Committee of the Council, that this House have disagreed to the amendments made by the Council to the Bill concerning Marriages, but that this House have nevertheless no objections to concur in any amendments, if such be desired by the Council, whereby the operation of the Act may be suspended till His Majesty's pleasure be known therein, or whereby provision may be made to prevent persons not duly authorised to act as Ministers of some denomination of Christians in this Province, from performing the Marriage Ceremony. But that the House consider the people of this Province entitled to the privilege of having Marriages celebrated under Licenses, by the settled Ministers of every denomination of Christians, and to have such Licenses granted in such manner as may afford the greatest possible facility in obtaining those Licenses, and in giving the necessary Securities therefor; and further, that this House having now thrice passed a Bill similar in its enactments to the present measure, are induced to trust, that the wishes of the people of the Province, so often expressed by their Representatives on this subject, may now be met on the part of His Majesty's Council, by their concurrence in the Bill of the present Session, concerning Marriages.

Order postponed

House go into Committee of whole on amendments to Quarantine Bill

Amendments to Quarantine Bill agreed to

And sent back to Council

Council request conference on Vote for Yarmouth Academy

Conference agreed to held and reported

Amendments to Marriage Licence Bill not agreed to

Conference with Council on Marriage Licence Bill

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A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the amended Bill, entitled, An Act to prevent the spreading of contagious diseases, and for the performance of Quarantine.

Also, to eleven Resolutions of this Honorable House, for granting the following sums of money, viz. :—

L. 19	18	6	To the Overseers of the Poor at Argyle.
100	0	0	For the Breakwater at Bartlett's Inlet.
150	0	0	For a Breakwater at Magaree, in Cape-Breton.
22	10	0	To John Munro.
300	0	0	Annually for five years, to Messrs. S. Cunard & Co. for running a Steam Vessel.
10	0	0	To Dr. T. E. Jeans.
15	0	0	To Archibald Hicks.
75	0	0	To W. Crawford.
100	0	0	To the Mechanic's Institute.
24	0	0	To Jacob Worster.
40	0	0	To Charity Daley.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Rudolf took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had gone through the Bill to enable Members of the House of Assembly to resign their Seats in the said House, and recommend to the House to defer the further consideration of the said Bill until the next Session.

That they had also gone through the Bill to extend to Arichat, in the County of Cape-Breton, the provisions of the Act relating to the Commissioners of Highways in Halifax, and certain other places; also, the Bill to extend to Sydney, in the County of Cape-Breton, the provisions of the Act relating to Commissioners of Highways in Halifax, and certain other places; also, the Bill to alter the Sittings of the Courts of Common Pleas and General Sessions of the Peace for the Districts of Pictou and Colchester; also, the Bill to encourage the Importation of improved Breeds of Cattle into this Province; also, the Bill to extend the Acts concerning Firewards to the Town of Chester; and had directed him to report the said Bills severally to the House, without any amendment; that they had also gone through the Bill for the establishment of a Common Public Cemetery or Burial Ground, for the Town of Halifax; also, the Bill to continue the several Acts for the regulation of the Militia; also the Bill to amend the Act to facilitate the establishment of Banks for Savings; also the Bill for establishing and appropriating the Duties hereafter to be paid by Persons Licensed to keep Public Houses or Shops within the Peninsula of Halifax, and to authorise the Commissioners of Streets for the Town of Halifax to borrow Money for certain purposes, and had made several amendments to the said Bills respectively, which they had directed him to report to the House; and he afterwards delivered the several Bills with the amendments in at the Clerk's Table.

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

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

Mr.

Council agree to amended Quarantine Bill

Also to 11 resolutions for granting monies

Committee of whole on Bills

Report Members resignation Bill to be deferred

Bills passed

Amendments to Bills agreed to

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Mr Uniacke moved, that the further consideration of the Bill for establishing and appropriating the Duties hereafter to be paid by Persons Licensed to keep Public Houses or Shops within the Peninsula of Halifax, and to authorise the Commissioners of Streets for the Town of Halifax to borrow Money for certain purposes, be deferred to this day three months: which, being seconded and put, passed in the negative.

Motion to defer Bill for borrowing money for Streets in Halifax, &c. negatived

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

Ordered, That the Bills reported without amendments, be engrossed.

Ordered, That the further consideration of the Bill to enable Members of the House of Assembly, to resign their seats in the said House, be deferred until this day three months.

On motion of Mr. Stewart, resolved, that a Committee be appointed to search the Journals of the Council, and ascertain and report their proceedings relative to the Resolution sent from this House, for granting 750l. for rebuilding the Bridge over Wallace River.

Search of Journals of Council on Vote for Wallace Bridge

Ordered, That Mr. Stewart, Mr. Smith and Mr. Morse, be a Committee for the above purpose.

Committee thereon

On motion of Mr. E. Dewolf, resolved, that the sum of Twenty Pounds remaining undrawn from the Treasury for Ratchford river bridge, in Parrsborough, be applied as follows, 10l. for the purpose of exploring and opening a road from the Cumberland road, by Jeffer's Lake, Oman Lewis' and Benjamin Fullerton's, through the valley to Cumberland County line, 5l. for the Road from the shore at Diligent River, to the Main Road to Advocate, 5l. on the Road from Salter's to Welton's.

Change of appropriation of vote for Ratchford river Bridge in Parrsboro'

On motion of Mr. E. Dewolf, resolved, that the sum of Ten Pounds remaining undrawn from the Treasury, for the road from Martin's to Davis's, in Horton, be applied to the road from J. Westcott's to Benjamin's Mills.

Change in Appropriation road in Horton

On motion of Mr. E. Dewolf, further, resolved, that the sum of Ten Pounds remaining undrawn from the Treasury, for the Great Rock road, in Parrsborough, be applied to the road from Moose river towards Five Islands, called the Moose River road.

Change of Appropriation road in Parrsboro'

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

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

Friday, 6th April, 1832.

PRAYERS.

An engrossed Bill for establishing and appropriating the duties hereafter to be paid by Persons Licensed to keep public Houses or Shops, within the Peninsula of Halifax; and to authorise the Commissioners of Streets for the Town of Halifax, to borrow money for certain purposes, was read a third time, and thereupon,

Engrossed Bill for Appropriating Licence duties and borrowing money for Halifax Streets read

Mr. Uniacke moved that the following clause be added to the Bill by way of Rider, viz:—

And be it further enacted, That said Board of Commissioners shall never exceed five in number, and at the expiration of each and every year, the two Senior Commissioners shall go out of office, and it shall be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief for the time being, by and with the advice of His Majesty's Council, to appoint two Freeholders of the Town or Peninsula of Halifax, to supply and fill such vacancies, and such appointments to renew, so that said Board of Commissioners may always continue five in number: which being seconded and put, passed in the negative,

Rider thereon moved and negatived

Resolved,

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- Bill passed**      *Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, an Act to authorise the Commissioners of Streets of Halifax, to borrow money for certain purposes.
- Engrossed Militia Bill**      An engrossed Bill to continue the several Acts, for the regulation of the Militia, was read a third time.  
*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue and amend the several Acts for the regulation of the Militia.
- Cattle importation Bill**      An engrossed Bill to encourage the Importation of improved Breeds of Cattle into this Province, was read a third time.  
*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to encourage the Importation of improved Breeds of Cattle into this Province.
- Chester Firewards Bill**      An engrossed Bill to extend the Acts concerning Firewards to the Town of Chester, was read a third time.  
*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to extend the Acts concerning Firewards to the Town of Chester.
- Arichat Writ Commissioners Bill**      An engrossed Bill to extend to Arichat, in the County of Cape-Breton, the provisions of the Act relating to Commissioners of Highways in Halifax, and certain other places, was read a third time.  
*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to extend to Arichat, in the County of Cape-Breton, the provisions of the Act relating to Commissioners of Highways in Halifax, and certain other places.
- Sydney Writ Commissioners Bill**      An engrossed Bill to extend to Sydney, in the County of Cape-Breton, the provisions of the Act relating to Commissioners of Highways in Halifax, and certain other places, was read a third time.  
*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to extend to Sydney, in the County of Cape-Breton, the provisions of the Act relating to Commissioners of Highways in Halifax, and certain other places.
- Savings Bank Bill**      An engrossed Bill to amend the Act to facilitate the establishment of Banks for Savings, was read a third time.  
*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to amend the Act to facilitate the establishment of Banks for Savings.
- Pictou and Colchester Commissioners Bill**      An engrossed Bill to alter the Sittings of the Courts of Common Pleas and General Sessions of the Peace, for the District of Pictou and Colchester, was read a third time.  
*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to alter the Sittings of the Courts of Common Pleas, and General Sessions of the Peace, for the Districts of Pictou and Colchester.
- Halifax Cemeteries Bill**      An engrossed Bill concerning Cemeteries or Burial Grounds, for the Town of Halifax, was read a third time.  
*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act concerning Cemeteries or Burial Grounds, for the Town of Halifax.  
*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bills to the Council, and desire their concurrence.
- Quarantine Bill with amendments committed**      *Mr. Fairbanks* reported from the Committee, to whom was referred the Bill more effectually to provide against the introduction and spreading of diseases in this Province, that the Committee had examined the Bill, and had made sundry amendments thereto, and he presented the Bill and amendments to the House.  
The said amendments were read by the Clerk; and thereupon,  
*Ordered*, That the said Bill and amendments, be committed to a Committee of the whole House.
- On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of a Supply.  
*Mr. Speaker* left the Chair,  
*Mr. Rudolf* took the Chair,  
*Mr. Speaker* resumed the Chair.

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The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had gone through the Bill more effectually to provide against the introduction and spreading of diseases in this Province, and had made several amendments thereto, which they had directed him to report to the House; and he afterwards delivered the Bill with the amendments in at the Clerk's Table.

Report Health Bill with amendments

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

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

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council agree to a Conference as desired by this Honorable House, on the subject of the amendments proposed by the Council, to the Bill, entitled, An Act concerning Marriages, and the Committee of the Council are ready to meet the Committee of this House.

Council agree to Conference on amendments to Marriage Licence Bill

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Conference held and reported

*Ordered*, That Mr. Fairbanks, Mr. Stewart and Mr. Blanchard, do manage said Conference.

So they went to the Conference.

And being returned,

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

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

House go into Committee of supply

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Rudolf took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

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

Report Money resolutions

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Thirty-five Pounds Two Shillings and Three Pence should be granted and paid to Joseph Fairbanks, for the drawback of certain duties on Rum, exported from this Province, and partly lost at sea, on the passage from Halifax to Richibucto.

35l. 2s. 3d. Joseph Fairbanks

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Three Hundred Pounds should be granted and paid to the Managing Committee of the Horton Academy, in part payment of the debt and in aid of that Institution for the present year.

300l. Horton Academy

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Fifty Pounds should be granted and paid to the Ladies, Managers of the Infant School, at Halifax, for the support and promotion of that undertaking.

50l. Infant School at Halifax

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Thirteen Pounds and Fifteen Shillings should be granted and paid to James Farrell, for attendance, and boarding and lodging shipwrecked Mariners, in the County of Cape-Breton, in conformity with the report of the Committee.

13l. 15s. J. Farrell

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Pounds should be granted and paid to the Trustees of the Annapolis Academy, to enable them to pay salaries to the Masters or Teachers thereof, Forty Pounds of which to be paid to the Teacher or Teachers of the lower branches of education in the said Academy.

150l. Annapolis Academy

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Three Pounds

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and

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Sl. 10th Overseers  
of Poor at St. Mary's

and Ten Shillings should be granted and paid to the Overseers of the Poor at St. Mary's to defray the expense of supporting a shipwrecked Emigrant, landed at Mary Joseph, in July last.

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

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

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

Report on Petition  
of Charles Morris

Mr. Uniacke reported from the Committee on the Petition of Charles Morris, and he read the Report in his place; and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table where it was read.

(See Appendix, No. 47.)

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

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

Saturday, 7th April, 1832.

PRAYERS.

Engrossed Health  
Bill read and passed

An engrossed Bill more effectually to provide against the introduction of infectious or contagious diseases, and the spreading thereof in this Province, was read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act more effectually to provide against the introduction of infectious or contagious diseases, and spreading thereof in this Province.

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

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have passed a Bill, entitled, An Act concerning the property of the Methodist's Society at Halifax, to which Bill they desire the concurrence of this Honorable House.

Council send down  
Bill concerning  
Property of Metho-  
dists in Halifax and  
agree to vote for  
Yarmouth Academy,  
and request Confer-  
ence on Marriage Li-  
cense Bill

The Council have agreed to a Resolution of this Honorable House for granting 150l. for the Yarmouth Academy.

The Council desire a Conference by Committee, on the subject of the Bill concerning Marriages.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Conference held  
and reported

On motion, *resolved*, that this House do agree to a Conference as desired by the Council, on the subject of the Bill concerning Marriages, and that the Clerk do acquaint the Council therewith.

*Ordered*, That the Committee who managed the Conference on the amendments to said Bill, do manage this Conference.

So they went to the Conference,

And being returned, Mr. Fairbanks reported that the Managers had been at the Conference, and stated the substance of the Conference to the House.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have not agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act concerning Marriages.

The Council have passed a Bill, entitled, An Act relating to Marriage Licenses, to which Bill they desire the concurrence of this Honorable House.

Council do not  
agree to Marriage  
License Bill, and  
send down Bill  
passed by them re-  
lating to Marriage  
Licenses

And then the Messenger withdrew.

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

On



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

House go into Committee on State of Province.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Rudolf took the Chair.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

And report resolutions relating to Custom-House Department, Warehouses, &c.

1. *Resolved*, That in the year 1821, and previously, this Colony remonstrated with His Majesty's Government against the oppressive exactions, with which in the shape of Fees to the Officers of the Customs, the Coasting Trade thereof was heavily burthened; but, that in thus remonstrating the mode of remunerating them for their services, was not objected to.

2. *Resolved*, That in the following year it was communicated to this Colony, that relief would be afforded by a general measure to be submitted for this purpose to Parliament.

3. *Resolved*, That while the said officers were paid by fees, Great Britain and Ireland; as well as other Countries, contributed towards the support of the said Establishment.

4. *Resolved*, That in the year 1826, the said Officers were prohibited by the Imperial Act 6. Geo. IV. from taking any fees; but that it appears to this Committee, from the declaration of the Right Honorable the Lords of the Treasury, mentioned in the Message of His Excellency Sir P. Maitland, of the 10th February, 1828, "that it was not the intention of His Majesty's Government, nor was it proposed that a larger charge for the salaries of the Officers of the Customs in the Colonies, should, in consequence of the abolition of Fees, be imposed on any Colony, still less that the Mother Country, should derive pecuniary advantage from the change;"—and further, that it was contemplated the Colonies should in the shape of Salaries contribute only their fair proportion of the whole amount paid in fees to the said Officers.

5. *Resolved*, That in granting in the Session of 1829, the sum of 7144l. 18s. 10d. currency, for the support of the Establishment of the Customs in this Province, the Assembly thereof contemplated as well the number of Officers then borne upon the said Establishment, as such additional number as the extension of Trade might thereafter require, as is set forth in the Address of the House to His Majesty, which was passed in the said Session; and further, that from documents then submitted to this House, it is apparent that the sum of 6477l. 12s. 10 1-2d. currency, was the whole average amount, which in the shape of fees was annually paid to the Naval Officers and the Officers of the Customs, in the Colonies, for the years 1823, 1824 and 1825.

6. *Resolved*, That in addition to the said sum of 7144l. 18s. 10d. the people of this Province, taking the average of the three last years, do annually pay a further sum of 2500l. being the average yearly produce of the Crown Duties, collected within this Colony, which together make nearly 10,000l. by them annually contributed towards the support of the said Establishment.

7. *Resolved*, That it appears to the Committee from the documents submitted to the House, subscribed by the principal Officers of the Customs of the Port of Halifax, that the whole expense of the said Establishment, in the year 1831, amounted to 10,651l. 16s. 5 3-4d. of which the sum of 651l. 16s. 5 3-4d. only, was paid by the people of the Mother Country.

8. *Resolved*, That annexed to the said Address, was a schedule, exhibiting salaries in the whole amounting only to the sum of 6,000l. which this House conceived to be liberal, and fully adequate for the support of all such Officers, as were, or might be required,



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quired, of which no notice appears to have been taken by His Majesty's late Government, although attention was humbly solicited thereto.

9. *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee that the Salaries of several of the officers of the Customs, in this Province, as now fixed, are established upon a scale out of proportion to the duties and responsibilities of their respective offices, and to those which are paid to the highest Judicial and other Officers within this Colony.

10. *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee that the Sub-Collectors at the out ports can and ought to perform all the necessary services which may be required, for the extension of Foreign Trade to those out ports, and from the communication of the Board of Customs to the Lords of the Treasury, dated 31st July, 1821, it appears to be considered by the said Board, that the duties of several Officers, can at the Outports be performed by one Officer.

11. *Resolved*, That the opening of all the Ports of this Province, to the benefits and privileges of Foreign Trade, would be highly beneficial to His Majesty's Loyal subjects in this Colony, and therefore, that it be recommended to the House, to appoint a Committee to prepare an Address to His Majesty, praying that he will be graciously pleased to adopt such measures as will extend the privileges of Foreign Commerce to all the Ports of this Colony, and as will place the Officers of the Customs, in point of expence and numbers, on a scale adequate to the discharge of their respective duties and the responsibilities of their several Offices

12. *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee that it is not expedient at present, to impose a tonnage duty on Vessels entering the Ports of this Colony, or to grant any further sum towards the support of the said establishment, and that it be recommended to the House, to direct the Committee who are appointed to prepare the Address to His Majesty, also to prepare an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, acquainting him therewith, and requesting him to forward the said Address to His Majesty, with his favorable recommendation of the prayer thereof.

Mr. Fairbanks moved that the first Resolution reported from the Committee, be not received by the House, and that in place thereof, the following be substituted, viz :

*Resolved*, That this House do cause application to His Majesty's Government to be made by Address, praying that every Port in this Province, where an Officer of His Majesty's Customs is established, may be declared a Free Port for Vessels importing from Foreign Countries, and that the Ports of Yarmouth, Liverpool [and Lunenburg, may be established Free Warehousing Ports, and setting forth, that the present Salaries allowed to the Officers of the Customs, at such intended Free Ports and Free Warehousing Ports, are in the opinion of this House, sufficient to compensate them for any additional duties those measures may require, which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion ten, against it twenty-four.

## For the Motion,

Mr Barss  
Mr Young  
Mr Blanchard  
Mr Forman  
Mr Fairbanks  
Mr Pool  
Mr C Roche  
Mr Deblcis  
Mr Homer  
Mr Huntington

## Against the Motion.

Mr Wier  
Mr Freeman  
Mr Rudolf  
Mr Kavanagh  
Mr E. Dewolf  
Mr Cochran  
Mr Uniacke  
Mr Morse  
Mr Delap  
Mr Budd  
Mr W. H. Roach  
Mr Archibald  
Mr Lovett  
Mr Chipman  
Mr Harris  
Mr T. Dickson  
Mr J R Dewolf  
Mr Johnston  
Mr Lawson  
Mr Stewart  
Mr Heckman  
Mr Smith  
Mr Morton  
Mr Shey

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. Fairbanks then moved that the said first Resolution be not agreed to, and that the following be substituted in place thereof, viz. :—

*Resolved*, That this House do cause application to His Majesty's Government to be made

Motion not to receive first resolution and to substitute another, negatived

Motion not to agree to first Resolution and to substitute another also negatived

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made by Address, praying that every Port in this Province, where an Officer of His Majesty's Customs is established, may be declared a Free Port for Vessels importing from Foreign Countries, and setting forth that the present Salaries allowed to the Officers of the Customs at such intended Free Ports, are in opinion of this House, sufficient to compensate them for any additional Duties those measures may require : which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, fourteen ; against it, twenty-one.

For the motion,

*Mr Barss*  
*Mr Young*  
*Mr Blanchard*  
*Mr Forman*  
*Mr Fairbanks*  
*Mr Pool*  
*Mr C Roche*  
*Mr Deblois*  
*Mr Homer*  
*Mr Delap*  
*Mr Huntington*  
*Mr E. Dewolf*  
*Mr Morse*  
*Mr Uniacke*

Against the motion,

<i>Mr Wier</i>	<i>Mr J R Dewolf</i>
<i>Mr Freeman</i>	<i>Mr Johnston</i>
<i>Mr Rudolf</i>	<i>Mr T. Dickson</i>
<i>Mr Kavanagh</i>	<i>Mr Lawson</i>
<i>Mr B Dewolf</i>	<i>Mr Stewart</i>
<i>Mr Budd</i>	<i>Mr Heckman</i>
<i>Mr W. H. Roach</i>	<i>Mr Smith</i>
<i>Mr Archibald</i>	<i>Mr Morton</i>
<i>Mr Lovett</i>	<i>Mr Shey</i>
<i>Mr Chipman</i>	<i>Mr Cochran</i>
<i>Mr Harris</i>	

So it passed in the Negative.

The five first Resolutions were then, upon the question severally put thereupon, agreed to by the House.

Mr. Fairbanks then moved that the sixth Resolution be not received by the House : which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, twelve ; against, twenty-three. Motion not to receive 6th resolution, negatived

For the motion,

*Mr Young*  
*Mr Blanchard*  
*Mr Forman*  
*Mr Fairbanks*  
*Mr Pool*  
*Mr C Roche*  
*Mr Deblois*  
*Mr Homer*  
*Mr Delap*  
*Mr Huntington*  
*Mr Uniacke*  
*Mr Bliss*

Against the motion,

<i>Mr Wier</i>	<i>Mr Johnston</i>
<i>Mr Freeman</i>	<i>Mr Morse</i>
<i>Mr Rudolf</i>	<i>Mr T Dickson</i>
<i>Mr Kavanagh</i>	<i>Mr J R Dewolf</i>
<i>Mr Cochran</i>	<i>Mr Lawson</i>
<i>Mr B Dewolf</i>	<i>Mr Stewart</i>
<i>Mr Budd</i>	<i>Mr Barss</i>
<i>Mr W H Roach</i>	<i>Mr Heckman</i>
<i>Mr Archibald</i>	<i>Mr Smith</i>
<i>Mr Lovett</i>	<i>Mr Morton</i>
<i>Mr Chipman</i>	<i>Mr Shey</i>
<i>Mr Harris</i>	

So it passed in the negative.

The sixth and seventh Resolutions were then upon the question severally put thereupon, agreed to by the House.

Mr. Fairbanks then moved that the eighth Resolution be not received by the House, which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion thirteen, against it twenty. Motion not to receive 8th resolution, negatived, and resolution agreed to

For the motion,

<i>Mr Barss</i>	<i>Mr Huntington</i>
<i>Mr Blanchard</i>	<i>Mr Morse</i>
<i>Mr Forman</i>	<i>Mr Deblois</i>
<i>Mr Fairbanks</i>	<i>Mr Uniacke</i>
<i>Mr Pool</i>	<i>Mr Bliss</i>
<i>Mr C. Roche</i>	<i>Mr Homer</i>
<i>Mr Johnston</i>	

Against the motion,

<i>Mr Wier</i>	<i>Mr Chipman</i>
<i>Mr Freeman</i>	<i>Mr Harris</i>
<i>Mr Rudolf</i>	<i>Mr T. Dickson</i>
<i>Mr Kavanagh</i>	<i>Mr J. R. Dewolf</i>
<i>Mr Cochran</i>	<i>Mr Lawson</i>
<i>Mr B Dewolf</i>	<i>Mr Stewart</i>
<i>Mr Lovett</i>	<i>Mr Heckman</i>
<i>Mr Delap</i>	<i>Mr Smith</i>
<i>Mr Budd</i>	<i>Mr Morton</i>
<i>Mr Archibald</i>	<i>Mr Shey</i>

So it passed in the Negative.

And the said eighth Resolution was thereupon agreed to, by the House.

Mr. Uniacke moved that the ninth Resolution be not received by the House, which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion ten, against it twenty-five. Motion not to receive 9th resolution, negatived, and resolution agreed to

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## For the motion,

Mr Barss  
Mr Young  
Mr Fairbanks  
Mr C. Roche  
Mr Kavanagh  
Mr Morse  
Mr Deblois  
Mr Uniacke  
Mr Bliss  
Mr Homer

## Against the motion,

Mr Huntington	Mr Archibald
Mr Wier	Mr Harris
Mr Freeman	Mr T Dickson
Mr Rudolf	Mr J R Dewolf
Mr Johnston	Mr Lawson
Mr Lovett	Mr Pool
Mr Cochran	Mr Stewart
Mr B. Dewolf	Mr Heckman
Mr Delap	Mr Smith
Mr Budd	Mr Morton
Mr J. R. Dewolf	Mr Shey
Mr Blanchard	Mr Forman
Mr Chipman	

So it passed in the Negative.

And the said ninth Resolution was thereupon agreed to by the House.

Motion not to receive 10th Resolution Negatived and Resolution agreed to

Mr. Barss then moved that the tenth Resolution be not received by the House, which which being seconded and put, passed in the negative, and the said tenth Resolution was agreed to by the House.

Motion to leave out part of words of 11th Resolution Negatived

Mr. Fairbanks moved, that the words "and as will place the Officers of the Customs in point of expence and numbers, on a scale adequate to the discharge of their respective duties, and the responsibilities of their several offices" be left out of the eleventh Resolution, which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion twelve, against it twenty-two.

## For the motion.

Mr Barss  
Mr Young  
Mr Fairbanks  
Mr Blanchard  
Mr C. Roche  
Mr Delap  
Mr Kavanagh  
Mr Huntington  
Mr Lovett  
Mr Deblois  
Mr Uniacke  
Mr Bliss

## Against the motion.

Mr Wier	Mr Stewart
Mr Freeman	Mr Heckman
Mr Rudolf	Mr Smith
Mr Johnston	Mr Budd
Mr Morse	Mr W H Rouch
Mr Creighton	Mr Archibald
Mr B Dewolf	Mr Chipman
Mr Harris	Mr Morton
Mr Poole	Mr Shey
Mr J. R. Dewolf	Mr Forman
Mr Lawson	Mr T Dickson

So it passed in the Negative.

The question was then put, whether the said eleventh Resolution be agreed to, upon which the House dividing, there appeared for agreeing to it twenty-nine, against it five.

## For the motion.

Mr W. H. Roach	Mr B Dewolf
Mr Shey	Mr Archibald
Mr T. Dickson	Mr Chipman
Mr Freeman	Mr Budd
Mr Morton	Mr Delap
Mr Smith	Mr Johnston
Mr Barss	Mr Kavanagh
Mr Young	Mr Cochran
Mr Stewart	Mr Wier
Mr Heckman	Mr J R Dewolf
Mr Rudolf	Mr Lovett
Mr Poole	Mr Morse
Mr Harris	Mr Bliss
Mr Forman	Mr Huntington
Mr Lawson	

## Against the motion.

Mr Deblois  
Mr Uniacke  
Mr Blanchard  
Mr C Roche  
Mr Fairbanks

11th Resolution agreed to on division

So it passed in the Affirmative.

Mr. Uniacke moved, that the twelfth Resolution be not received by the House, which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion ten, against it twenty-four.

So it passed in the negative; and the said twelfth Resolution was agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Stewart, Mr. Smith, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Uniacke, Mr. T. Dickson, Mr. Bliss, Mr. Chipman, Mr. Johnston, Mr. Forman, Mr. Barss, Mr. Heckman, and Mr. Wier, be a Committee to prepare and report to this House the Address in accordance with the eleventh and twelfth foregoing Resolutions. Mr.

Motion not to receive 12th Resolution negatived 12th agreed to

Committee to prepare Address pursuant to 11th and 12th Resolutions

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A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton :

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled an Act, to encourage the Importation of Breeds of Cattle into this Province; also, to the Bill entitled, An Act, to extend the Acts concerning Firewards to the Town of Chester, severally without amendment.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

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

*Resolved.* That it be referred to the Committee of Supply to provide for the establishment of the Port of Yarmouth as a Free Warehousing Port, by granting a sum of Money for the payment of the Salaries of a Warehouse-keeper and Tide-waiter at that Port : which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, fifteen; against it, nineteen.

For the motion.

Mr Barss	Mr Huntington
Mr Morse	Mr Chipman
Mr Young	Mr Kavanagh
Mr Forman	Mr Lovell
Mr Blanchard	Mr Deblois
Mr Fairbanks	Mr Uniacke
Mr Pool	
Mr Homer	
Mr C Roche	

Against the motion.

Mr B. Dewolf	Mr Heckman
Mr Bliss	Mr Smith
Mr Wier	Mr Shey
Mr Cochran	Mr Rudolf
Mr Johnston	Mr Stewart
Mr Delap	Mr W. H. Rouch
Mr Freeman	Mr Morton
Mr Budd	Mr T. Dickson
Mr Archibald	Mr Lawson
Mr J R Dewolf	

Council agree to Bill to encourage Importation of improved Cattle, and to Chester Fireward Bill

Motion to establish Yarmouth as Free Warehousing Port negatived

So it passed in the negative.

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

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On motion, *resolved*, that Mr. Forman have leave of absence to return to his home, on urgent private business.

An engrossed Bill from the Council, entitled, An Act relating to Marriage Licenses, was read a first and second time; and thereupon,

Mr. Fairbanks moved, that the Bill be not agreed to: which, being seconded and put, passed in the negative.

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

An engrossed Bill from the Council, entitled, An Act concerning the property of the Methodist's Society, at Halifax, was read a first and second time.

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

Mr. Bliss reported from the Committee on the Petition of Charles M'Nab, and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read.

(See Appendix, No. 48.)

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

Mr. Blanchard reported from the Committee on the Petition of Edward Carritt and others, Surgeons, and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerks Table, where the same was read.

(See Appendix, No. 49.)

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

Mr. Blanchard also reported, from the Committee on the Petition of the Chairman and Commissioners of the Poor at Halifax, and he read the Report in his place and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table where it was read.

Mr. Forman has leave of Absence

Bill on Marriage Licence read

Motion not to agree thereto negatived

Bill Committed Bill concerning Methodist's property committed

Report on Petition of Charles M'Nab

Report from Committee on Petition of Carritt and others Surgeons

Report from Committee on Petition of Commissioners of Poor at Halifax (See

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(See Appendix, No. 50.)

Report and petition referred to Supply

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

Resolutions relative to Customs Quarterly returns to House

On motion of Mr. Stewart, *resolved*, that if the returns required from the Customs within one month after each quarter day, by the resolution of the 4th February last, are furnished within three months after each quarter day, in manner and form as by the said resolution is directed, it will be satisfactory to the House.

Leave refused to present petition on protection of Fox Island Fisheries  
Motion for Committee of House on Bills negatived

Mr. Young craved leave to present to the House a Petition of Thomas Cutler and others, relating to the protection of the Fox Island Fisheries, which was refused by the House.

Mr. Uniacke moved, that the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to consider the several Bills committed which being seconded and put, was negatived by the House.

Resolution to rebuild Sackville Bridge

Mr. Lawsen moved that the House do come to a resolution as followeth, viz —  
Whereas, the Sackville Bridge is now in that state of decay, that it will be necessary to rebuild the same :—*Resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to request that he will be pleased to direct the said Bridge to be rebuilt with stone piers, and either arched or otherwise, as may appear to him adviseable; and that the sum of Five Hundred and Seventy-one Pounds remaining undrawn from the Treasury and not expended for Stone Bridges, be applied for that purpose; and should the above sum not be sufficient to finish said Bridge, this House will provide for the same, provided the whole sum do not exceed Eight Hundred and Fifty Pounds.

Committee thereon

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

House go into Committee of Supply

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Rudolf took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

And report Money grants

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

15l. Dr. Noble

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Fifteen Pounds should be granted and paid to Dr. John Noble, of Judique, Cape-Breton, as a remuneration for his services in attending Shipwrecked Mariners, during the past year.

750l. road round Halifax Basin

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Seven Hundred and Fifty Pounds should be granted to assist the Inhabitants of Halifax in completing a road round Bedford Basin, in conformity with the report of the Committee; the said sum to be paid by Instalments, in the years 1833 and 1834, provided they give Security to the satisfaction of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, that they will complete said road on receipt of said sum.

20l. James Munroe

*Resolved*, That that it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Twenty Pounds should be granted and paid to James Munroe, for his disinterested services rendered to those persons brought to Halifax, in the schooner Pomona, from the North Shore of Cape-Breton.

100l. Laborers at Dartmouth

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of One Hundred Pounds should be granted and paid to the Secretary of the Province, to enable him to repay the like sum advanced by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor for the relief of

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of Distressed Labourers at Dartmouth, pursuant to a Resolution of this House, passed during the present Session.

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Eighty-three Pounds Seventeen Shillings should be granted, and placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to defray the expenses incurred in the Establishment at Melville Island, for the relief of Persons afflicted with the Small Pox during the last year. 89l. 17s. Expenses of Sick at Melville Island

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Five Pounds should be granted and paid to Francis Hall for his services in making a survey and plan of the Bridge over Halfway River, Windsor Road, under the directions of his Honor the late President. 5l. to F. Hall

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Three Hundred Pounds should be granted, and placed under the direction of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, for the purpose of repairing Bridges, and removing obstructions on the main roads, for the present year. 300l. Casualties to Bridges, &c.

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

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Seventy-five Pounds should be granted, and placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to enable him to remunerate Drs. Wallace, Grigor, and Almon, for services by them rendered as Health Officers, up to the end of the present Session. 75l. Health Officers, Halifax

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Two Pounds Nine Shillings and Six pence should be granted and paid to Daniel M'Donnell, of Halifax, Dyer, being the amount of Duties paid on the importation by him of a Cloth Dressing Machine into this Province. 2l. 9s 6d D. M'Donnell

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Five Hundred Pounds should be granted and paid to the Commissioners of the Poor of Halifax, towards discharging the Debts due by that Establishment, pursuant to the prayer of their Petition and the Report of the Committee thereon, and in full of all claims therefor to 31st December, 1831. 500l. Commissioners of Poor in Halifax

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum not exceeding One Hundred Pounds should be granted, and placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to enable him to defray the expenses incurred in the appointment of Commissioners, under the Law passed last Session of the Legislature, entitled, An Act for the appointment of Commissioners to report upon the advantages that may be derived to the Proprietors of the Grand Dyke and Union Dyke, in the Township of Cornwallis, by the building of the Wellington Dyke. 100l. Cornwallis Dyke Commissioners

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of One Hundred and Forty-four Pounds Seven Shillings and Nine pence, should be granted and paid to John M'Kay, for loss sustained in deviating from his Voyage to preserve the lives of Shipwrecked Mariners and Emigrants. 144l. 7s 9d John M'Kay

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Thirty Pounds should be granted and paid to Samuel Head, John Sterling, and Matthias Hoffman, Surgeons, to compensate them for Medical Attendance at Melville Island, and Medicines supplied to Patients afflicted with the Small Pox, during the year 1831, pursuant to the prayer of their Petition. 30l. to Drs. Head, Sterling & Hoffman

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

The said Resolutions were read throughout a first and second time; and thereupon,

Ordered,

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Bill for Bedford  
Basin Road to be  
read again  
Other grants agreed  
to and sent to Coun-  
cil

*Ordered*, That the Resolution for granting 750l. for the road on the western side of Bedford Basin, be read a second time To-morrow.

The several other Resolutions were then, upon the question severally put thereupon, agreed to by the House.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry to the Council the Resolutions agreed to; and desire their concurrence thereto.

Committee to wait  
upon Lt. Gov. and  
acquaint him of pas-  
sing of Quarantine  
Bill &c

On motion of Mr. Stewart, *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and respectfully inform His Excellency that the House has passed a Bill by which the most extensive power is confided to His Excellency for preventing the introduction into this Province, or the spreading within the same, of the Cholera Morbus, or any other contagious or infectious disease; and that this House will make provision for the expenses which His Excellency may incur in the execution of the said Act; and further, that the Members of this House will, at all times, when thereto required by His Excellency, afford to him such information and aid as may be in their power to assist His Excellency in endeavouring to avert from this Province the dreadful malady which is now desolating other Countries.

And that House will  
aid to avert Chole-  
ra, &c  
Committee thereon

*Ordered*, That Mr. Fairbanks, Mr. Stewart, and Mr. Bliss, be a Committee for the above purpose.

Cape Breton road  
grant to be expend-  
ed by Lt. Governor

On motion of Mr. Uniacke, *resolved*, that the sum of 2000l. granted during the present Session, for the roads in the County of Cape-Breton, and not specifically appropriated, be applied and expended in such manner as His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor may think fit.

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

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

Tuesday, 10th April, 1832

PRAYERS.

Report from Com-  
mittee to wait on  
Gov. relative to  
Cholera Quarantine  
Bill &c

Mr. Fairbanks reported from the Committee appointed yesterday to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and communicate to him the views of this House, in regard to the prevention of the introduction and spreading of contagious Diseases in this Province, that the Committee had complied with the order of the House, and that His Excellency, upon the communication made by the Committee, was pleased to desire that his acknowledgments should be given to the House for the confidence placed in him, and that he would avail himself of such information as the Members of the House might afford in manner mentioned in the Resolution.

Report from Com-  
mittee to wait on  
Gov. relative to Li-  
brary and Chancery  
rooms

Mr. Fairbanks also reported from the Committee appointed on Tuesday, the 3d inst. to communicate to His Excellency the Resolutions upon the subject of Rooms in the Province Building, for the Chancery Records, and the Halifax Library; that the Committee had complied with the order of the House, and that His Excellency, in reply to the Communications made by the Committee, was pleased to say that he would recommend to the House to pass an Act vesting the property of the Provincial Buildings in the President of the Council and the Speaker of the House of Assembly.

Report from Com-  
mittee on Post Office  
department and  
accounts, & accounts  
for extra printing

Mr. Blanchard reported from the Committee appointed to examine into matters connected with the Post Office Department, and the disbursements thereof, and also upon the account of Messrs. John Howe and Son, for extra Printing, and he read the report in his place; and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read.

On

(See Appendix, No. 51.)

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

Referred to Com. of Supply

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act to authorise the Commissioners of Streets at Halifax to borrow Money for certain purposes; also, to the Bill, entitled, An Act to amend the Act to facilitate the establishment of Banks for Savings, severally, without amendment,

Council agree to Bill to authorize Com. of Streets in Halifax to borrow money and to Savings Banks Bill Also to 18 money grants

The Council have also agreed to eighteen Resolutions of this House, for granting Money for the following services:—

- £750 0 0 For a Bridge over Wallace River.
- 24 0 0 To Matthew Richardson for Provincial Notes destroyed by Fire.
- 19 2 0 To be credited Matthew Richardson, on his Excise Bond, being amount of duties on Goods destroyed by Fire.
- 50 0 0 For the Guysborough Packet.
- 280 4 0 To Fishermen of Arichat and Moses Larkins.
- 16 2 11 To Ratchford and De Wolf, return of duties twice paid.
- 5 11 0 To Nicholas Jenkins, return of duties.
- 200 0 0 For Bridewell Establishment for 1830.
- 31 5 0 To Provincial Treasurer for Connors and Bell.
- 500 0 0 For a Light House on Low Point, Cape-Breton.
- 219 4 10 To Lieutenant-Governor, for expences at St. Paul's Island and Seal Islands
- 20 19 5½ To Edward Ward, return of duties.
- 67 19 3 To W. & R. Lawson, return of duties.
- 300 0 0 To the Academy at Horton.
- 13 15 0 To James Farrell.
- 150 0 0 For the Annapolis Academy.
- 3 10 0 To the Overseers of the Poor at St. Mary's.
- 35 2 3 To Joseph Fairbanks, return of duties.

Also to three Resolutions for changing appropriations of the following sums heretofore granted, viz. of

And three changes of Appropriations

- 10 0 0 Heretofore granted for the Great Rock Road in Parrsborough.
- 20 0 0 Heretofore granted for Ratchford River Bridge, in Parrsborough.
- 5 0 0 Heretofore granted for the road from Martin's to Davis's in Horton.

Also to the Resolution for a Survey, &c. of alteration on Eastern Great Road, between Fletcher's and Sackville.

And to Survey of road between Fletcher's and Sackville  
Vote for Bedford Bason road read 2d time

And then the Messenger withdrew.

On motion, the Resolution reported yesterday from the Committee of Supply, for granting 750l. for the proposed Road on the Western side of Bedford Bason, was read a second time, and thereupon,

Mr. J. R. Dewolf moved, that the Resolution be not agreed to by the House, which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion sixteen, against it twenty-one.

Motion not to agree thereto Negatived

For the motion:

Against the motion.

- |                |                 |              |               |
|----------------|-----------------|--------------|---------------|
| Mr Smith       | Mr Budd         | Mr Chipman   | Mr B. Dewolf  |
| Mr Rudolf      | Mr Johnston     | Mr Homer     | Mr Fairbanks  |
| Mr Barss       | Mr T. Dickson   | Mr Lovett    | Mr Lawson     |
| Mr Pool        | Mr J. R. Dewolf | Mr Morton    | Mr Bliss      |
| Mr Heckman     | Mr Huntington   | Mr Kavanagh  | Mr Blanchard  |
| Mr Archibald   | Mr Forman       | Mr Morse     | Mr Shey       |
| Mr Wier        |                 | Mr Harris    | Mr Cochran    |
| Mr W. H. Roach |                 | Mr E. Dewolf | Mr Young      |
| Mr Freeman     |                 | Mr C Roche   | Mr R. Dickson |
| Mr Delap       |                 | Mr Deblois   | Mr Stewart    |
|                |                 | Mr Umacke    |               |

So it passed in the negative.

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

On motion, *resolved*, that Mr. Pool have leave to return to his home, on urgent private business.

Mr. Pool has leave of absence  
Mr. Huntington has leave of absence

On motion, *resolved*, that Mr. Huntington have leave to return to his home, on urgent private business.

Mr.



TUESDAY, 10th APRIL, 1832.

Resolution for Survey, &c. of Arisaig Pier passed upon division and sent to Council

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

Whereas, Arisaig Pier has, in a late gale, received such injury as to render it almost useless, *resolved*, that two or more fit and proper Persons be commissioned by His Excellency to examine the present state of the Pier, and to ascertain whether the same ought to be repaired, or whether, according to the Petition of the Inhabitants, a new scite should be chosen accompanying their report, with plans and estimates, and that His Excellency be authorised to draw what sum may be necessary to defray the expense of the same, out of the 82l. 1s. 5d. remaining in the Treasury, as an unexpended balance of a former vote for the said Pier: which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, seventeen; against it, eleven. So it passed in the affirmative.

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

Committee of whole on Supply

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Rudolf took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

Report resolutions for granting monies

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

1150l. Cornwallis Bridge

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Eleven Hundred and Fifty Pounds should be granted and paid to the Inhabitants of King's County, and others, in addition to the sum of Seven Hundred and Fifty Pounds heretofore granted, whenever and so soon as a good and sufficient Bridge shall have been built and completed across the Cornwallis River, at such site as shall be selected by the Magistrates and Grand Jury of King's County, and approved of by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor therefor, and according to such plan, and under such securities for durability, as the Governor and Council shall approve.

500l. Public Buildings

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum not exceeding Five Hundred Pounds, should be granted and placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, for the purpose of examining, and making secure, the roof of the Province Building, and to put in a proper state the House of Assembly, and Council Chamber, and fences round Government House.

50l Lunenburg School House

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Fifty Pounds should be granted and paid to the Trustees of the National School, in the Town of Lunenburg, to aid them towards paying the debt now due on the National School House, in said Town.

50l. Buoy near Barrington

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Fifty Pounds should be granted and paid, for the purpose of enabling the Inhabitants of Barrington to place a Buoy on West Ledge, at Barrington Harbor.

50l. to Hichens and Crowell Seal Islands

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Fifty Pounds, should be granted and paid to Richard Hichens, and Edmund Crowell, for the purpose of employing two able bodied Men, to reside with them on the Seal Islands, for the purpose of assisting Shipwrecked Mariners.—One half of said sum to be paid in six months, upon sufficient proof being produced to satisfy His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, that such men have been actually so employed, and the residue at the end of the then ensuing six months upon like proof.

100l. to Provincial Secretary for road Warrants, &c.

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of One Hundred Pounds, should be granted and paid to the Secretary of the Province, for extra services, in preparing Road Commissions and Warrants, School Acts, &c. for the year, 1831.

*Resolved*

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*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Commissioners of the Revenue for the time being, should be authorised and empowered to allow a Drawback upon all Wines imported for, or consumed by, the Commissioned Officers of His Majesty's Army, composing the several Regimental Messes of the Garrison at Halifax, or to relinquish the duties upon all such Wines, upon proof being made to the satisfaction of the said Commissioners that the Wines whereon a Drawback or relinquishment of Duties is claimed, were actually imported for, or consumed by, such Officers of the Army; *Provided*, that the whole amount do not exceed the sum of Three Hundred Pounds in any one year.

Drawback on Officers Wines

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Two Hundred Pounds should be granted and paid to the Commissioners of the Bridewell in the Town of Halifax, to aid in paying the Debts, and for the support of that Establishment, during the present year.

200l. Commissioners of Bridewell in Halifax

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Twenty Pounds should be granted to aid the Inhabitants of Douglas, at the mouth of the Shubenacadie, in supporting a suitable Boat to run between Londonderry and that place; the said Boat to be under the regulation of the General Sessions for the County of Hants, and the said sum to be paid by Warrant from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, upon the Certificate of the said Sessions, that such Boat has been actually running at least four months, to the satisfaction of the said Sessions, under their regulations.

20l. Douglas Ferry Boat

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Twelve Pounds and Twelve Shillings should be granted and paid to Peter Crerar, for making a plan, survey and estimate, of a Bridge over the Wallace River, in the County of Cumberland, pursuant to the order of His Excellency, the said plan, survey and estimate, having been made pursuant to the request of this House.

12l. 12s. to Peter Crerar Survey for Wallace Bridge

*Resolved*. That it is the opinion of this Committee that a sum not exceeding One Thousand Pounds should be granted and paid for defraying the expense of a Post Communication for the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty Two.

1000l. Post Communication

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee that the sum of Eighty Eight Pounds should be granted and paid to Messrs John Howe & Son, for extra Printing, for the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty One, per account rendered by them

88l. Howe and son extra Printing

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Collector of Impost and Excise at the Port of Halifax, should be directed to keep a distinct account of all duties collected by him, upon the importation from the United States of America, of Live Stock, Apples, Onions, Fruit, Biscuit and Bread, under the Act of the General Assembly, passed in the present Session, entitled, An Act for the further increase of the Revenue, by imposing a Duty upon Articles imported from Foreign Countries, and the said Duties, upon the above specified Articles, during the present year, shall be paid quarterly to the Commissioners of the Poor, for the use of the Poor, for the Town of Halifax; *Provided*, such payment do not exceed the sum of One Thousand Pounds during the present year.

Duties on Live Stock &c. from U. S. of America to be appropriated for Poor in Halifax

Mr. Uniacke moved that the Committee have leave to sit again, on the consideration of a Supply: which, being seconded and put, passed in the negative.

Leave refused to Committee of Supply to sit again

The said Resolutions were read throughout a first and second time; and thereupon,

Mr. Forman moved, that the Resolution for granting 12l. 12s. to Peter Crerar, be not agreed to by the House: which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, seven; against it, twenty-nine.

Motion not to receive grant to Crerar, negatived

For

**For the motion.**

*Mr Poole*  
*Mr Freeman*  
*Mr W H Roach*  
*Mr Delap*  
*Mr Huntington*  
*Mr Forman*  
*Mr Homer*

*Mr. E Dewolf*  
*Mr Kavanagh*  
*Mr Wier*  
*Mr Archibald*  
*Mr Barss*  
*Mr B Dewolf*  
*Mr Fairbanks*  
*Mr Chipman*  
*Mr Morse*  
*Mr J. R. Dewolf*

**Against the motion.**

*Mr Budd*  
*Mr Johnston*  
*Mr Heckman*  
*Mr Shey*  
*Mr Lovett*  
*Mr R Dickson*  
*Mr Blanchard*  
*Mr Deblois*  
*Mr Lawson*  
*Mr Rudolf*

*Mr Uniacke*  
*Mr Cochran*  
*Mr Bliss*  
*Mr T Dickson*  
*Mr Morton*  
*Mr Harris*  
*Mr Stewart*  
*Mr Smith*  
*Mr Young*

So it passed in the Negative.

Motion not to receive Cornwallis Bridge vote negatived

Mr. Forman then moved, that the Resolution for granting One Thousand One Hundred and Fifty Pounds for building a Bridge over Cornwallis River, be not agreed to by the House : which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, thirteen ; against it, twenty-three.

**For the motion,**

*Mr Heckman*  
*Mr Pool*  
*Mr Lawson*  
*Mr Freeman*  
*Mr Johnston*  
*Mr Budd*  
*Mr Archibald*  
*Mr J. R. Dewolf*  
*Mr Huntington*  
*Mr Wier*  
*Mr Barss*  
*Mr Forman*  
*Mr Homer*

**Against the motion,**

*Mr Kavanagh*  
*Mr E. Dewolf*  
*Mr. B. Dewolf*  
*Mr Fairbanks*  
*Mr Chipman*  
*Mr Morse*  
*Mr Delap*  
*Mr Lovett*  
*Mr R. Dickson*  
*Mr Blanchard*  
*Mr Deblois*  
*Mr W. H. Roach*

*Mr Rudolf*  
*Mr Uniacke*  
*Mr Cochran*  
*Mr Bliss*  
*Mr T Dickson*  
*Mr Morton*  
*Mr Harris*  
*Mr Young*  
*Mr Smith*  
*Mr Shey*  
*Mr Stewart*

So it passed in the Negative.

Motion not to receive vote for Ferry at Shubenacadie Negatived

Mr. Rudolf moved, that the Resolution for granting 20l. in aid of a Ferry over the Shubenacadie River, be not agreed to by the House, which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion fifteen ; against it twenty.

So it passed in the Negative.

The several Resolutions, reported from the Committee, were then, (with the exception of the one last reported from the Committee, for appropriating the Duties on live stock &c. for the support of the Poor, in Halifax,) upon the question severally put thereupon, agreed to by the House.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk do carry to the Council, the Resolutions so agreed to, and desire the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Motion not to receive resolution for appropriating duties on Live Stock &c. negatived

Mr. J. R. Dewolf moved, that the Resolution for appropriating the Duties on Live Stock, &c. for the support of the Poor, in Halifax, be not received by the House, which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, the motion passed in the negative.

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

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton :

Mr. Speaker.

The Council have agreed to a Bill, entitled, An Act to continue and amend the several Acts for the regulation of the Militia.

Also to the Bill, entitled, An Act to alter the sittings of the Courts of Common Pleas and General Sessions of the Peace, for the Districts of Pictou and Colchester.

Also, the Bill, entitled, An Act more effectually to provide against the introduction of infectious Diseases, and the spreading thereof in this Province, severally without amendments.

The Council have not agreed to three Resolutions of this Honorable House, viz :  
 50l. For an Infant School in Halifax. The

Council agree to Militia Bill

Pictou and Colchester Courts Bill and Health Bill

Do not agree to vote for Infant School

**TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, 10th and 11th APRIL, 1832,**

The Resolution for regulating the allowance to Members of the House of Assembly for their attendance in General Assembly, and the Resolution for changing the Appropriation of 100l. formerly granted for a Bridge at Bridgetown, in the County of Annapolis.

Members pay vote & Change of appropriation of sum granted for Bridge at Bridgetown

And then the Messenger withdrew.

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

Committee on Bills

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Rudolf took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had gone through the Bill for the relief of John Halliday, an Insolvent Debtor; also, the Bill concerning the Inferior Courts of Common Pleas within this Province, and had directed him to report the said Bills to the House, severally, without any amendment; and that the Committee had also considered the engrossed Bill from the Council, entitled, An Act relating to Marriage Licenses, and had made amendments thereto, and he afterwards delivered the Bill and amendments in at the Clerk's Table.

Report Bills for relief of Halliday Common Pleas Bill without amendment And Marriage Licence Bill amended

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

The said amendments to the engrossed Bill from the Council, entitled, An Act relating to Marriage Licenses, were read throughout a first and second time, and upon the question put thereupon, were agreed to by the House.

Amendments to Marriage License Bill agreed to

*Ordered,* That the said amendments be engrossed.

*Ordered,* That the Bill reported without amendment be engrossed.

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

*Wednesday, 11th April, 1832.*

PRAYERS.

An engrossed Bill for the relief of John Halliday, an Insolvent Debtor, was read a third time, and thereupon,

Engrossed Bill for relief of Halliday postponed 3 months

Mr. T. Dickson moved, that the further consideration of the Bill be postponed to this day three months; which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, fifteen; against it eleven.

For the motion,

Mr R. Dickson

Mr Budd

Mr Shey

Mr Lovett

Mr Archibald

Mr Bliss

Mr Pool

Mr T Dickson

Mr Cochran

Mr Chipman

Mr Morse

Mr C Roche

Mr Fairbanks

Mr Wier

Mr Freeman

Against the motion,

Mr Deblois

Mr Johnston

Mr Delap

Mr W H Roach

Mr Blanchard

Mr Harris

Mr Stewart

Mr Heckman

Mr Lawson

Mr Smith

Mr Rudolf

So it passed in the affirmative.

An engrossed Bill concerning the Inferior Court of Common Pleas within this Province, was read a third time.

Engrossed Bill Court of Common Pleas passed

*Resolved,* That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act concerning the Inferior Courts of Common Pleas within this Province.

*Ordered,*

WEDNESDAY, 11th APRIL, 1832.

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

Amendments to  
Marriage License  
Bill read 3d time  
Motion to add  
clause to amend-  
ments negatived

The engrossed amendments proposed by the House, to the Bill entitled, An Act relating to Marriage Licences, were read a third time, and thereupon,

Mr. Fairbanks moved that the following clause be added to, and become a part of, said amendments, viz :

And to the end, that His Majesty's Subjects in remote parts of the Province, may be entitled to obtain such Licences for Marriage, without resorting to Halifax, and there attending with their Sureties to execute the Bonds now required on issuing such Licences ;

*Be it further enacted*, That such numbers of Licences as may be required for the several Counties and Districts of this Province, shall, after being signed by the Governor for the time being, and sealed with his Seal at Arms, be transmitted to the respective Judges of the Courts for the Probate of Wills, in such Counties and Districts, and shall be, by such Judges, issued to the Parties, who (intending to marry) may require such Licences ; and the said Judges shall take the proper Bonds required previous to the issuing such Licences respectively, and retain the same Bonds, on file, in the Registry of their respective Courts ; and shall fill up and insert in each License, the names and designations of the Parties designing to marry, and the name of the Minister by whom the Marriage is intended to be celebrated, and shall register every such License in a proper Book, to be kept for the purpose ; and every License so issued shall be valid and effectual to all intents whatsoever : which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, thirteen ; against it, fifteen.

For the motion,

Mr R. Dickson  
Mr Smith  
Mr Wier  
Mr Pool  
Mr Cochran  
Mr T. Dickson  
Mr Uniacke  
Mr Fairbanks

Mr Chipman  
Mr Blanchard  
Mr Kavanagh  
Mr Burss  
Mr Homer

Against the motion,

Mr Morse  
Mr Lawson  
Mr Lovell  
Mr Deblois  
Mr Johnston  
Mr Bliss  
Mr Delap  
Mr W. H. Roach

Mr Budd  
Mr Freeman  
Mr Harris  
Mr Stewart  
Mr Heckman  
Mr Archibald  
Mr Rudolf

So it passed in the negative.

Mr. T. Dickson then moved that the following clause be added to, and become a part of, said amendments, viz :

*And be it further enacted*, that this Act shall continue and be in force for three years from the time His Majesty's Assent shall be signified thereto, and from thence to the end of the then next Session of the General Assembly : which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, eighteen ; against it, fourteen.

For the motion.

Mr R. Dickson  
Mr Smith  
Mr Wier  
Mr Pool  
Mr Cochran  
Mr Stewart  
Mr T. Dickson  
Mr Chipman  
Mr Lawson

Mr Budd  
Mr Blanchard  
Mr Fairbanks  
Mr Kavanagh  
Mr Burss  
Mr Lovell  
Mr Homer  
Mr Huntington  
Mr Morton

Against the motion.

Mr Morse  
Mr Deblois  
Mr Johnston  
Mr Bliss  
Mr Delap  
Mr W. H. Roach  
Mr Budd  
Mr Freeman

Mr Harris  
Mr Young  
Mr Heckman  
Mr Archibald  
Mr Uniacke  
Mr Rudolf

So it passed in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the engrossed Bill, entitled, An Act relating to Marriage Licences, back to the Council, and acquaint them that this House have agreed thereto, with sundry amendments, to which amendments they desire the concurrence of the Council.

Marriage License Bill  
sent back to Council  
with the amend-  
ments

WEDNESDAY, 11th APRIL, 1832.

An engrossed Bill to continue the Act relating to the Court of Commissioners at Halifax, was read a third time. Engrossed Commissioners Court Bill passed

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue the Act relating to the Court of Commissioners at Halifax.

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

The amendment proposed by the Council to the Bill, entitled, An Act additional to the Act to regulate the Pilotage of Vessels at the Port of Halifax, and to the Act in amendment thereof, was read, and thereupon, Council's amendment to Pilotage Bill agreed to

On motion, *resolved*, that this House do agree to said amendment, and that the Clerk do carry the Bill and amendment back to the Council and acquaint them therewith.

On motion, *resolved*, that Mr. Archibald have leave of absence to return to his home, on urgent private business. Leave of absence to Mr. Archibald

Mr. Stewart reported from the Committee appointed on Saturday last, to prepare Addresses to His Majesty, and His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and thereupon presented such Addresses to the House, and the same were read by the Clerk and are as follow, viz. — Custom-House Addresses reported from Committee

#### TO THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

##### THE HUMBLE ADDRESS OF THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY OF NOVA-SCOTIA

THE Representatives of your loyal People of Nova-Scotia, in General Assembly convened, humbly tender to your Majesty their testimony of the undiminished affection with which your Majesty's person and family are regarded throughout this Colony; and, relying with confidence upon your Majesty's continued solicitude for the prosperity of this portion of your Empire, they solicit attention to this their humble Address.

[From documents recently submitted to them, they learn that the Inhabitants of Yarmouth, in this Province, have applied to your Majesty's Government for permission to participate in the Foreign Trade which is now exclusively enjoyed by the free Warehousing Ports of Halifax, Pictou and Sydney, but that the privilege, is withheld until Salaries shall be provided by this Colony for the support of additional Officers of the Customs.

Being desirous that Yarmouth should be made a Free Warehousing Port, for which, from its population, geographical position, trade, and the spirit of enterprize which distinguish its Inhabitants, it is well adapted; that Lunenburg and Liverpool shall have similar commercial advantages; and, that every Port in the Province, in which there is stationed an Officer of the Customs, shall be declared Free Ports, the House of Assembly would willingly grant money to effect these desirable objects, did they not conceive their constituents do already pay sufficient to support such an Establishment of the Customs as the concession of these privileges would require.]

To that Establishment an annual amount of nearly £10,000 Currency is contributed by your Majesty's Subjects in Nova-Scotia; since, in addition to their annual grants of £7,144 18 10 Currency, they pay in the Crown Duties which are levied upon articles consumed in the Colony the average yearly sum of £2,500 Currency.

The whole expence of its maintenance in this Province, in the year 1831, was £10,651 16 5 1 Currency, of which £655 1 3 1 only was withdrawn from Great-Britain, as appears from the documents submitted to the House of Assembly by order of your Majesty's Lieutenant-Governor of this Province, during the present Session. By a reference to the Address of the House of Assembly which in the year 1829 was forwarded to the Right Honorable Secretary of State for the Colonies, to be laid before your Majesty, and to the documents which were annexed to it, it will be perceived the House were of opinion that a less sum than that given by the Act for making provision for the support of the Customs Establishment was conceived to be adequate, and it will be equally apparent that this Colony in granting £7,144 18 10 yearly contributes a sum considerably greater than the whole annual sum which had been previously collected within this Province, in the shape of fees; but the House of Assembly felt at that time, as they now feel, deeply sensible of the benefits which the abrogation of the ancient and unwise system of Colonial Monopoly would confer upon the Province; and, grateful to the Mother Country for the removal of the restrictions which had fettered their commercial energies, they did not enter into minute calculations to ascertain how little they might grant, but they cheerfully gave more than was required from them. To that Address, and these documents, particularly to the scale of Salaries attached to it, the House of Assembly crave your Majesty's gracious attention.

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ention, and if it shall appear that this Colony already contributes to the support of the Officers of the Customs a sum sufficient to meet the just claims of the Department upon this Province, that your Majesty will take such order thereupon, as will extend the advantages of Foreign Trade to the Out-Ports of this Colony, without subjecting its Inhabitants to any additional burthens.

The House of Assembly would humbly represent, that confining the Foreign Trade of this Province to any specified number of its Ports, is injurious to the others, without any corresponding advantage to the Colony, or to the Empire at large; to compel the Ship-owners of the distant Ports to resort to Halifax, Pictou or Sydney, to enter their Foreign commodities, before they are permitted to dispose of them, is to subject them to restrictions which are destructive of their spirit of industry and enterprize, and which have a manifest tendency to induce and encourage illicit Trade.

May it therefore please your Majesty, graciously to regard the wishes of your loyal Subjects in Nova-Scotia, by causing the privileges of Free Warehousing Ports, to be extended to Yarmouth, Liverpool Lunenburg, and of Free Ports to be conceded to other Ports of this Province, and that your Majesty may long live to reign over a free, happy, and loyal People, is the earnest wish of your Majesty's faithful Subjects the House of Assembly of Nova-Scotia.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY LIEUTENANT-GENERAL

**Sir Peregrine Maitland,**

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

THE HUMBLE ADDRESS OF THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY OF NOVA-SCOTIA.

**MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY.**

The House of Assembly have had under their consideration your Excellency's Message, on the subject of the Customs Establishment, and the proposition of the Lords of the Treasury relative to the mode of remunerating the Officers of that Department, and the House have after mature deliberation, determined not to impose a Tonnage duty upon Vessels entering the Ports of this Colony, as is suggested by their Lordships, or to grant any further sum towards the support thereof; upon this subject the House have passed several resolutions, which they very respectfully submit to your Excellency, in the hope that your Excellency will be pleased to bring them under the favorable consideration of His Majesty's Government. The House of Assembly have also passed an Address to His Majesty on the same subject, which the House humbly pray your Excellency to transmit to His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, to be laid before His Majesty, with your Excellency's recommendation in support of the object of the said Address.

Addresses adopted

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

*Ordered*, That the Addresses be engrossed.

Committee to wait on Lieutenant-Governor with Addresses

On motion, *resolved*, that a Select Committee be appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to present the Address to him upon the subject of the Custom-House Establishment, in reply to His Excellency's Message, and that the said Committee hand to His Excellency the Address to His Majesty on the same subject, and also a copy of the Resolutions which passed this House thereon, on Saturday, the 7th instant.

*Ordered*, That the Committee who prepared the Addresses, be a Committee for the above purpose.

Leave of absence to Mr. Morse

On motion, *resolved*, that Mr. Morse have leave of absence to return home on urgent private business.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the several Acts concerning the Bridewell and Police at Halifax, with amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this Honorable House.

The Council have also agreed to fourteen Resolutions of this House, for granting the following sums, viz —

Council agree to Bridewell Bill with amendments, and to Money Resolutions

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- L.5 To Francis Hall  
 750 For a road round Bedford Basin.  
 144 7 9 To John M'Kay  
 83 17 For expences of Sick at Melville Island  
 20 To James Munro  
 300 To the Lieutenant-Governor, as a casualty vote for Roads and Bridges  
 5 Each to the Clerks of the Peace.  
 100 To replace that sum advanced for distressed Laborers at Dartmouth.  
 15 To John Noble.  
 75 To Health Officers at Halifax.  
 2 9 6 to Daniel McDonnell.  
 100 To the Cornwallis Dyke Commissioners.  
 30 To Drs. Head, Sterling and Hoffman.  
 500 To Commissioners of the Poor at Halifax.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

The amendments proposed by the Council to the Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Acts concerning the Bridewell and Police at Halifax, were read throughout a first and second time, and thereupon,

*Resolved*, That this House do agree to the said amendments, by one of which the title of the Bill is altered, and will be as follows, to-wit. "An Act to continue the several Acts concerning the Bridewell and Police at Halifax, and to alter and amend the same."

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the said Bill and amendments to the Council and acquaint them this House have agreed to the amendments.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Rudolf took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had gone through the Bill to continue the Act to regulate the expenditure of Monies hereafter to be appropriated for the service of Roads and Bridges; also, the Bill in addition to, and in amendment of, the Act relating to Wills, Legacies and Executors, and for the settlement and distribution of the Estates of Intestates; also, the Bill in amendment of the Act relating to Highways, Roads and Bridges; also, the Bill relating to the Lawrence Town River; also, the engrossed Bill from the Council, entitled, An Act concerning the Property of the Methodists' Society at Halifax—and had directed him to report the said Bills to the House, severally, without any amendment; and that the Committee had also gone through the Bill for appointing Commissioners to enquire into, and report upon, the expediency of reforming the practice and proceedings of Courts of Law and Equity, and the revising and consolidating the Laws of the Province; also, the engrossed Bill from the Council, entitled, An Act for the further relief of Insolvent Debtors, and had made amendments thereto respectively, which they had directed him to report to the House, and he afterwards delivered the Bills with the amendments in at the Clerk's Table.

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

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

Mr. W. H. Roach moved, that the Bill for appointing Commissioners to enquire into, and report upon, the expediency of reforming the practice and proceedings of Courts of Law and Equity, and the revising and consolidating the Laws of the Province, with the amendments

Amendments to  
Bridewell Bill  
agreed to

Title of Bridewell  
Bill altered

Committee on Bills

Report  
Road money ex-  
penditure Bill  
Bill in addition to  
Act relating to Wills  
&c.  
Bill in amendment  
of Highway Act  
Lawrence Town  
Aboiteau Bill  
Methodists Proper-  
ty Bill  
Without amend-  
ment  
Law Commissioners  
Bill  
And Council's In-  
solvent Debtor Bill  
with amendments

Amendments agreed  
to

Motion not to pass  
Law Commissioners  
Bill negatived



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amendments, do not pass to be fairly engrossed : which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, five ; against it nineteen

For the motion,

Mr Harris  
Mr W. H. Rouch  
Mr Homer  
Mr Shey  
Mr Delap

Against the motion,

Mr T. Dickson  
Mr Lovell  
Mr Deblois  
Mr Bliss  
Mr Johnston  
Mr Stewart

Mr E Dewolf  
Mr Lawson  
Mr Morton  
Mr Barss  
Mr Uniacke  
Mr B Dewolf

Mr J R Dewolf  
Mr Blanchard  
Mr Fairbanks  
Mr Heckman  
Mr Smith  
Mr Chipman  
Mr R. Dickson

So it passed in the Negative.

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

*Ordered*, That the amendments to the engrossed Bill from the Council, entitled, An Act for the further relief of Insolvent Debtors, be engrossed.

*Ordered*, That the several Bills reported without amendment (except the engrossed Bill from the Council, entitled, An Act concerning the Property of the Methodists' Society at Halifax), be engrossed.

Methodist property Bill agreed to and sent to Council

The engrossed Bill from the Council, entitled, An Act concerning the Property of the Methodists' Society at Halifax, reported from the Committee, upon the question put thereupon, was finally agreed to by the House.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back to the Council the last mentioned Bill, and acquaint the Council that this House have agreed to the same without any amendments.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton :

Mr. Speaker.

Bridewell Bill and to Pilotage Bill

The Council have agreed to the amended Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the several Acts concerning the Bridewell and Police at Halifax, and to alter and amend the same ; also, to the amended Bill, entitled, An Act additional to the Act to regulate the Pilotage of Vessels at the Port of Halifax, and to the Act in amendment thereof.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

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

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#### PRAYERS.

Engrossed Law Commissioners Bill passed

An engrossed Bill for appointing Commissioners to enquire into and report upon the expediency of reforming the practice and proceedings of the Courts of Law and Equity, and the revising and consolidating the Laws of the Province, was read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act for appointing Commissioners to inquire into, and report upon the expediency of reforming the practice and proceedings of Courts of Law and Equity, and the revising and consolidating the Laws of the Province.

Engrossed road expenditure Bill read 3d time passed

An engrossed Bill to continue the Act to regulate the Expenditure of Monies hereafter to be appropriated for the service of Roads and Bridges, was read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue the Act to regulate the expenditure of Monies hereafter to be appropriated for the service of Roads and Bridges.

Engrossed Bill in addition to Act relating to Wills, &c read 3d time and passed

An engrossed Bill in addition to, and in amendment of, the Act relating to Wills, Legacies and Executors, and for the settlement and distribution of the Estates of Intestates, was read a third time.

*Resolved*,

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*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act in addition to, and in amendment of, the Act relating to Wills, Legacies and Executors, and for the settlement and distribution of the Estates of Intestates.

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

Bills sent to the Council

Engrossed amendments to the engrossed Bill, from the Council, entitled, An Act for the further relief of Insolvent Debtors, were read a third time.

Engrossed amendments to Council's Insolvent Bill read 3d time, passed and sent to Council

*Resolved*, That the amendments do pass, and that the Clerk do carry the Bill and amendments to the Council, and desire their concurrence to the amendments.

An engrossed Bill in amendment of the Act relating to Highways, Roads and Bridges, was read a third time, and thereupon,

Engrossed Bill in amendment of Highway Act read 3d time

Mr. Morton moved, that the following Clauses be added to the Bill, by way of Rider: viz.—“ And be it further enacted, that, from and after the passing of this Act, all regularly ordained and officiating Ministers of the Gospel shall be exempt from the performance of any Labour on the Highways, either personal or team labour.

Rider thereto proposed and negatived

“ And be it further enacted, that the Surveyors of Highways shall hereafter make out Lists of the Persons who are by Law liable to perform labour on the highways in their respective Districts, instead of the Constables who now make out such lists, according to the fifth section of the Act by this Act amended.

Which motion, being seconded and put, passed in the Negative.

Mr. Uniacke then moved that the Bill do not pass: which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, fifteen; against it, thirteen.

For the motion,

Mr Heckman  
Mr Freeman  
Mr Barss  
Mr Stewart  
Mr Uniacke  
Mr Lovett  
Mr Cochran  
Mr Delap

Mr Johnston  
Mr Deblois  
Mr Chipman  
Mr Homer  
Mr W H Roach  
Mr Kavanagh  
Mr Budd

Against the motion,

Mr J R Dewolf  
Mr B Dewolf  
Mr Wier  
Mr Bliss  
Mr Rudolf  
Mr Fairbanks  
Mr Blanchard

Mr E. Dewolf  
Mr Harris  
Mr Morton  
Mr T. Dickson  
Mr R. Dickson  
Mr Smith

So it passed in the Affirmative.

Mr. Fairbanks, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill concerning the Province Building, and the same was read a first time, and, upon motion, read a second time.

Bill presented concerning the Province Building, read 1st and 2d time and committed

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

On motion, of Mr. Deblois, *resolved*, as follows, viz.

*Whereas*, certain duties are imposed on Flour, Beef and Pork, of Foreign production, formerly admitted free, when imported in British Vessels for the use of the Fisheries,

Resolution to dispense with Bonds at Excise Office upon importation of Beef, &c.

*And whereas*, Bonds are now required at the Excise Office on all such articles, even though the same, by being imported in Foreign Vessels, are not exempted from duty under the Imperial Acts.

*Resolved*, That it shall and may be lawful for the Commissioners of the Revenue, to make an order to permit such Goods to be imported without being liable to such Bonds, whenever the same shall appear to the said Commissioners to be imported in Foreign Vessels, and to be subject and liable to the duties imposed by the said Imperial Acts, and for which Bonds have been previously given under the said Acts, and cannot be entered for the use of the Fisheries.

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

On motion of Mr. Stewart, *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, with reference to the Messages and Communications

Committee to wait on Lieutenant Governor in answer to his Messages, &c.

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and to acquaint him of sum voted to Health Officers at Halifax and of Bill passed giving Fees to such Officers

cations which His Excellency has been pleased to make to this House during the present Session, to which the House has made no reply to His Excellency, and to state that the House has placed at His Excellency's disposal the sum of Seventy-Five Pounds, to enable him to remunerate Doctors Wallace, Gregor and Almon, for the service they respectively rendered in doing the duty of the Health-Officer at this Port, but that the House, having passed a Bill whereby in future this Officer will be remunerated by Fees levied upon the Vessels visited by him, has come to a determination not to vote any further sum for the support of the Health-Officers in the Province.

In relation to Colleges

As regards the Message respecting Dalhousie and Windsor Colleges, the said Committee are to express the regret of the House, that the Session is so near its termination as not to afford sufficient time to consider this important subject with the deliberation which it requires, but that at an early period in the next Session the House will enter into its investigation, and adopt such measures thereon as may appear most beneficial to the Province; that the House has granted a sum of money to remunerate the Commissioners for enquiring as to the Wellington Dyke in Cornwallis; and also, a sum to remunerate Doctors Head, Hoffman and Stirling, and to provide for the expenses incurred in preventing the extension of the Small Pox in this Province in June last.

Sum voted to Wellington Dyke Commissioners And of sums to Doctors and for other expenses of sick at Melville Island

*Ordered*, That Mr. Stewart, Mr. Fairbanks and Mr. T. Dickson, be a Committee for the above purpose.

Committee to wait on Lieutenant-Governor with copy of report on Light-Houses

On motion of Mr. Smith, *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and deliver him a copy of the report on Light-Houses, and to request His Excellency will be pleased to adopt such measures as he may deem most effectual for carrying into effect the recommendations of the Committee, especially in reference to St. Paul's Island, and that this House will, at its next Session, provide for such expenses as may be incurred by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to keep up the Establishment for the present year.

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

Report of Address to Lieutenant-Governor on Protection of Fisheries in Chedabucto Bay

Mr. Uniacke reported from the Committee, appointed to prepare an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, on the subject of the protection of the Fisheries in Chedabucto Bay, by an Armed Vessel; that the Committee had framed an Address accordingly, and he read the same in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read, and is as follows:—

TO HIS EXCELLENCY LIEUTENANT-GENERAL

**Sir Peregrine Maitland,**

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

THE HUMBLE ADDRESS OF THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY OF NOVA-SCOTIA.

**MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY.**

[The attention of the House of Representatives has been called to the state of the Fisheries in Chedabucto Bay, by Petition from the Inhabitants of Arichat, Guysboro, Pictou and Egerton, which state that great losses are annually sustained, in consequence of lawless persons resorting to the fishing stations, and creating riots and disturbances, whereby the property of the peaceable and well-conducted is destroyed, thereupon soliciting that an armed Vessel be stationed there during the fishing season, to aid the Civil Authorities in promptly subduing the insurrections so frequently occurring, whereby the lives and property of respectable Individuals are endangered.] The House of Assembly therefore respectfully request that your Excellency will be pleased to adopt such measures as may secure to the Memorialists and others, who may be engaged

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engaged and interested in those Fisheries, the protection required, by directing a Ship of War to be stationed in said Bay, for the purpose of assisting the Civil Authorities in preserving the Public Peace and Order at the said Fishing station.

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

On motion of Mr. Heckman, *resolved,* that the Clerk do furnish the Deputy Post Master General with a copy of that part of the Report of the Committee on the Post Office Department, which relates to the conveyance of the Mails, via Windsor, to Lunenburg and Liverpool.

Deputy Post Master General to have copy of Post Office report relating to Mails via Windsor to Lunenburg, &c.

On motion of Mr. W. H. Roach, *resolved,* that the sum of 100l. granted in 1828 to repair the Bridge over the Annapolis River at Bridge Town, and remaining undrawn and unexpended, be now appropriated as follows, that is to say:—

Change of Appropriation of sum granted for Bridge at Bridgetown

L25 To assist the Inhabitants to repair the Aboiteau at Tupper's, on the Main Post Road.

35 To aid in repairing the Great Bear River Bridge.

30 To aid in rebuilding the Bridge at Journey's, on the Main Post Road.

20 To aid in building the Bridge over the Sunken Crossway, on the Great Road from Sissaboo River to Yarmouth.

Mr. Morton moved, that the House do come to Resolution as followeth, viz:—

*Whereas,* the Western Stage Coach Company, by terms of the Provincial Grant of 1828, to become entitled thereto, are bound to run their Carriages with four Horses each, and it often happens that it does not become necessary or advisable to run with the full number of four Horses, the whole line.

Resolution relative to Western Stage Coach line

*Resolved therefore,* that at such times as may be deemed expedient by said Company, they shall be at liberty to run their Carriages on said line or such part thereof, as they may think fit, with two or more Horses, without prejudice to their right to receive any grant from the Treasury, in the same manner as if they had run their said Carriages with four Horses, which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion fourteen; against it, nine.

So it passed in the Affirmative.

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

On motion of Mr. Bliss, *resolved,* that a Committee be appointed to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, with a Copy of the Report made to this House, by its Committee, on the subject of a Country Market, and that His Excellency be respectfully requested to aid and promote a measure which this House considers of great public utility, by using his influence with His Majesty's Government, to obtain a grant of the present Fuel Yard in the Town of Halifax, for the purposes of a Country Market, if the same can be done without detriment to His Majesty's interest and the Public service.

Committee to wait on Lieutenant-Governor with report on Country Market, &c. in Halifax

*Ordered,* That the Committee who made the Report on the subject of a Country Market be a Committee for the above purpose.

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

*Resolved,* That a Committee be appointed to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and respectfully submit for His Excellency's consideration, Petitions from the Inhabitants of Arichat, Pictou, Guysborough and Egerton, on the subject of the Fisheries in Chedabucto Bay, and request His Excellency to use his influence with the proper Authorities to cause a Naval or Government Armed Vessel to be stationed in said Bay, to insure to the Petitioners the benefits they anticipate thereupon: which, being seconded and put, passed in the negative.

Resolution for Committee to wait on Lieutenant-Governor or relative to Chedabucto fisheries negatived

On motion, *resolved,* that Mr. Delap, Mr. Wier, Mr. R. Dickson, Mr. Harris, and Mr. E. Dewolf, have leave to return to their respective homes, on urgent private business,

Leave of absence to Members

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Resolution to deliver to Lieutenant Governor an Address to His Majesty in place of the Address formerly adopted Negative

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

*Resolved*, That the Select Committee appointed yesterday to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor with Addresses, do, in place of the Address to His Majesty, which they were directed to deliver to His Excellency, deliver to him the following, as the Address of this House to His Majesty on the same subject, viz—

WE, His Majesty's dutiful Subjects, the Representatives of your loyal People of Nova-Scotia, in General Assembly convened, humbly approach your Throne with feelings of affection and attachment to your Majesty's Person and Government, and crave permission to state, for your Majesty's information, that frequent applications have been made to your Majesty's Government for the removal of all restrictions on the trade of this flourishing Colony, and more particularly from the Port of Yarmouth, the loyal Inhabitants of which have respectfully solicited the privileges of a Free Warehousing Port. That the increasing commerce of the whole Province renders it desirable that all Ports, where Custom-House Officers are established, should possess the advantage of free trade, so far as to bring back the productions of Foreign Countries in return for the exports from Nova-Scotia, which were formerly enjoyed, but are now completely frustrated by the present warehousing system, whereby vessels owned in the western parts of the Province are compelled to seek the ports of St. John and St. Andrews to effect Entries, and thus, Duties, paid by your subjects in Nova-Scotia, pass into the Treasury of another Colony, contrary to the intention and wishes of your Majesty's Government. That the operation of this injudicious system tends greatly to encourage illicit trade, impair the revenue of this Province, and corrupt the morals of your Majesty's subjects, by inducing them to infringe the Laws of Trade and Navigation.

That your Majesty's Government have intimated, that the object so earnestly prayed for by the Inhabitants of Yarmouth, cannot be granted until a sufficient sum is appropriated by the Colony to defray the salaries of two additional Officers at that port, and which, as your loyal people humbly conceive, should not be imposed on it, because they have already fully granted the sum of £6,430 9 0 sterling, to defray the expense of the whole Custom-House Establishment in Nova-Scotia. That, in 1829, the Fees taken at the Custom House having been abolished by certain Statutes of the Imperial Parliament, your Majesty's loyal People of Nova-Scotia conceiving they alone possessed the right of appropriating duties levied from themselves, and being anxious to provide liberally for all Officers employed in collecting the same, by an Act of the Legislature, placed at the disposal of your Majesty the above sum of £6430 9 0 sterling, which with the old Crown duties amounting to £2000, they conceive ample to extend judiciously the privileges of Free Trade to every Port of this Province, particularly when they reflected, that under the old system of Fees, British Shipping contributed most largely towards the expense of the Customs establishment. And this your Majesty's Government appears to have admitted. That an Address accompanying said statute called your Majesty's attention to a scale of Salaries for all future Officers to be appointed, to which your Majesty is respectfully referred; and although the Legislature felt that it would be unjust and repugnant to their feelings, to interfere with the salaries of the principal Officers of the Customs at the Port of Halifax, who had for many years acted as faithful servants of your Majesty, and received much larger incomes in the shape of Fees, yet they did hope that your Majesty's Government, would on the receipt of the above liberal grant have opened such Ports as might have been hereafter required, and enable your loyal subjects to participate in Foreign Trade, the prohibition from which they find so burthensome and oppressive, that all the Ports of Nova-Scotia, without any additional expense, may be constituted Free Ports, as the Collectors of the Customs stationed there can easily discharge the increased duty; and, therefore, your Majesty is humbly solicited to grant such boon, thus enabling the British Merchants, resident in Nova-Scotia, to participate in Foreign Trade, without encountering the rivalry of other Nations, the Shipping of which will naturally seek Warehousing Ports, where the immediate payment of duties will not be required; that the geographical positions of the Ports of Yarmouth, Lunenburg and Liverpool, render them admirably adapted for Free Warehousing Ports, and therefore your Majesty's loyal subjects humbly solicit that the Prayer of the Inhabitants, in that section of Nova-Scotia, will meet with your Majesty's Royal Approbation.

Which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared <sup>in</sup> for the motion, six; against it, twenty-two—

For the motion,

Mr Uniacke  
Mr Fairbanks  
Mr Young  
Mr C Roche  
Mr Deblois  
Mr Kavanagh

Mr B. Dewolf  
Mr Cochran  
Mr E Dewolf  
Mr Harris  
Mr Delap  
Mr Freeman  
Mr Wier  
Mr J R Dewolf

Against the Motion.

Mr Lovett  
Mr Rudolf  
Mr Budd  
Mr Morton  
Mr Chipman  
Mr Johnston  
Mr Stewart

Mr Lawson  
Mr W. H. Roach  
Mr Blanchard  
Mr T Dickson  
Mr Heckman  
Mr Barss  
Mr Smith

So it passed in the Negative.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton :

Mr. Speaker,

The

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The Council request a Conference, by Committee, with a Committee of this Honorable House, on the subject of the amendments proposed by the House to the engrossed Bill from the Council, entitled, An Act relating to Marriage Licences.

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

1600l for the Post Communication

100l to the Provincial Secretary, for extra services

1150l for a Bridge over Cornwallis River

88l to Messrs. Howe and Son for extra Printing

50l for the National School House at Lunenburg

200l for Bridewell in Halifax for the present year

50l for a Buoy at West Ledge, near Barrington

20l to support a Ferry Boat at the mouth of the Shubenaccadie, between Douglas and Londonderry

12l 12s to Peter Crearar, for Survey, &c. of scite of Bridge over Wallace River.

50l to Hichins and Crowell at Seal Islands.

The Council have also agreed to the Resolution relating to the division of the sum of 2,000l. appropriated for the service of Roads and Bridges in the Island of Cape-Breton; and to the Resolution for a change of appropriation of 100l. formerly granted to repair the Bridge at Bridgetown, in the County of Annapolis; the Resolution for the appointment of Commissioners to examine the Arisaig Pier; the Resolution for allowing to the Officers of the Army a drawback of duties upon Wines consumed by them; the Resolution relating to the Western Stage Coaches; and the Resolution relating to Bonds given at the Excise Office, upon the importation of Foreign Flour, Beef and Pork.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

On motion, *resolved*, that this House do agree to a Conference as desired by the Council, on the subject of the amendments to the Bill, entitled, An Act relating to Marriage Licenses, and that the Clerk do acquaint the Council therewith.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Stewart, Mr. Johnston, Mr. Uniacke, Mr. T. Dickson, and Mr. Fairbanks, do manage the Conference.

So they went to the Conference,

And being returned,

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

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Rudolf took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had gone through the Bill to extend to Falmouth, in the County of Hants, the provisions of the Act relating to the Commissioners of Highways in Halifax and certain other Places; also, the Bill to regulate certain Landings in the County of Annapolis; also, the Bill to repeal the last Clause of the Act for the better regulating the manner of holding the Inferior Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions of the Peace in the County of Annapolis, and that the Committee had directed him to report the said Bills to the House severally without any amendment. That the Committee had also gone through the Bill for the erection of a Public Slaughter-House for use of the Town of Halifax, and for other purposes, and had made several amendments thereto, which they had directed him to report to the House, and he afterwards delivered the Bills, with the amendments, in at the Clerk's Table.

Council request Conference on amendments to Marriage Bill  
Council agree to ten money votes

Also to Cape-Breton division of road money  
Change of appropriation Bridgetown Bridge  
Commissioners on Arisaig Pier  
Officers Wine drawback  
Western Stage Coaches  
Excise Bonds on Flour, &c.

Conference on amendment to Marriage Bill agreed to, held and reported

Report Falmouth Highway Bill

Annapolis Landings Bill without amendment

Halifax Slaughter House Bill with amendments

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

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

*Ordered,* That the Bills reported without amendment be engrossed.

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

Clerk to prepare  
Appropriation Bill

*Ordered,* That the Clerk do prepare and bring in a Bill for appropriating such part of the Supplies, granted in this Session of the General Assembly, as are not already appropriated by the Laws or Acts of the Province.

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

*Friday, 13th April, 1832.*

PRAYERS.

Engrossed Slaughter  
House read 3d time  
Bill

Motion to defer  
same 3 months ne-  
gated

An engrossed Bill for the erection of a Public Slaughter-House for use of the Town of Halifax, and for other purposes, was read a third time, and thereupon,

Mr. Blanchard moved, that the further consideration of the Bill be deferred to this day three months: which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, seven ; against it fourteen:

For the motion,

Mr Freeman  
Mr Smith  
Mr Lovell  
Mr Blanchard  
Mr Cochran  
Mr Delap  
Mr Chipman

Against the motion,

Mr J. R. Dewolf      Mr Deblois  
Mr Uniacke            Mr Fairbanks  
Mr Morton             Mr Rudolf  
Mr Kavanagh         Mr Stewart  
Mr Bliss                Mr W H Roach  
Mr B. Dewolf         Mr Johnston  
Mr Homer              Mr Young

So it passed in the Negative.

Bill passed

*Resolved,* That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act for the erection of a Public Slaughter-House for use of the Town of Halifax.

Engrossed Falmouth  
Highway Bill passed

An engrossed Bill to extend to Falmouth, in the County of Hants, the provisions of the Act relating to Commissioners of Highways in Halifax and certain other Places, was read a third time.

*Resolved,* That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to extend to Falmouth, in the County of Hants, the provisions of the Act relating to Commissioners of Highways in Halifax, and certain other Places.

Engrossed Annapo-  
lis Landings Bill  
passed

An engrossed Bill to regulate certain Landings in the County of Annapolis, was read a third time.

*Resolved,* That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to regulate certain Landings in the County of Annapolis.

Bills sent to Council

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

Engrossed Annapo-  
lis Courts Bill defer-  
red 3 months

An engrossed Bill to repeal the last clause of the Act for the better regulating the manner of holding the Inferior Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions of the Peace in the County of Annapolis, was read a third time, and thereupon,

On motion of Mr. Johnston, *resolved,* that the further consideration of the Bill be deferred to this day three months.

Mr.

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Mr. Stewart reported from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor with the Addresses to His Majesty the King, and His Excellency, relative to the Custom-House Department, that the Committee had performed that duty, and that His Excellency thereupon was pleased to signify to the Committee that he would comply with the wishes of the House.

Report from Committee to wait on Governor with Custom-House Addresses

Mr. Stewart likewise reported from the Committee appointed on Thursday last to wait upon His Excellency with reference to His Messages and Communications, that the Committee had communicated to His Excellency the instructions given them by the House, and that His Excellency was pleased to express His satisfaction at the attention shewn by the House to His Messages and Communications.

Report from Committee to wait on Governor relative to His Messages, &c.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton:

Mr Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to regulate the expenditure of Monies hereafter to be appropriated for the service of Roads and Bridges; also, to the Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act relating to the Court of Commissioners at Halifax, severally without amendment; they have also agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act concerning the Inferior Court of Common Pleas within this Province, with an amendment: to which amendment they desire the concurrence of this House.

Council agree to road expenditure Bill  
Also to Halifax Commissioners Court Bill  
Common Pleas Bill amendment

The Council also desire a Conference by Committee, with a Committee of this Honorable House, on the subject of the Resolution of this House, for granting 500l, for the repairs of Public Buildings,

And request conference on vote for repairs of public buildings

And then the Messenger withdrew.

On motion, *resolved*, that this House do agree to a Conference as desired by the Council, and that the Clerk do acquaint the Council therewith.

Conference agreed to—held and reported

*Ordered*, That Mr. Lawson, Mr. Smith, and Mr. Freeman, do manage the Conference.

So they went to the Conference,

And being returned,

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

On motion of Mr. Fairbanks, *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and deliver to him a Copy of the Report of the Committee upon the Poor-House Establishment in Halifax, and respectfully request that His Excellency will be pleased, during the recess, to cause enquiry to be made into the expense of providing a separate Hospital for the sick and diseased Poor in Halifax, to receive both Town and Transient Paupers, as recommended by the Report, and for obtaining such plan, and ascertaining such particulars, as may be necessary for the information of the House, before acting on the recommendation of the Report on the subject of the proposed Hospital.

Committee to wait on Lieutenant Governor with report on Poor-House with reference to Hospital, &c.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Fairbanks, Mr. Blanchard and Mr. Young, be a Committee for the above purpose.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton,

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled. An Act for appointing Commissioners to enquire into, and report upon, the expediency of reforming the Practice and Proceedings of the Courts of Law and Equity, and the Revising and Consolidating the Laws of the Province—Also, to the Bill, entitled, An Act relating to the Lawrence Town River, severally, without amendment.

Council agree to Law Commissioners Bill and Lawrence town Abattoir Bill

And then the Messenger withdrew.

The amendment proposed by the Council to the Bill, entitled, An Act concerning the

Amendments of Council to Common Pleas Bill agreed to



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the Inferior Courts of Common Pleas within this Province, was read throughout a first and second time, and thereupon,

On motion, *resolved*, that this House do agree to said amendment, and that the Clerk do carry the Bill, with the amendment, back to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

Committee to wait on Lieutenant Governor and request communication with Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick on Revenue matters

On motion of Mr. Fairbanks, *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and respectfully to acquaint His Excellency, that this House has reason to believe, that the Revenue of this Province as well as of the Province of New-Brunswick, would be materially increased if arrangements were adopted by the Legislatures of both Provinces for assimilating their respective Colonial Duties on Imports, and adopting a common system in respect to the manner of allowing Drawbacks on Exports from one Province to the other, and for ascertaining the extent of such Exports in every year, and that His Excellency be respectfully requested to communicate with the Lieutenant-Governor, of New Brunswick, during the recess of the Legislature, in order to ascertain if any arrangements, mutually advantageous to both Provinces, can be effected on those subjects.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Fairbanks, Mr. Blanchard and Mr. Young, be a Committee for the above purpose.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Halliburton :

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the Resolution of this Honorable House, for granting the sum of 500l. for repairs of Public Buildings.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

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

*Resolved*, That a further Conference be requested with His Majesty's Council, on the subject of the Bill, entitled, An Act relating to Marriage Licenses, and that such Committee be instructed to acquaint the Committee of His Majesty's Council, that this House does not adhere to their amendment of the first clause of the Act by which the words "dissenting from the Church of England" are struck out, which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion eighteen; against it, seven.

For the motion,

Mr Heckman

Mr Rudolf

Mr E. Dewolf

Mr Stewart

Mr Young

Mr Johnston

Mr Uniacke

Mr W. H. Roach

Mr Delap

Mr Freeman

Mr Burss

Mr Deblois

Mr Bliss

Mr Budd

Mr Shey

Mr Homer

Mr Kavanagh

Mr J. R. Dewolf

Against the motion.

Mr Blanchard

Mr Morton

Mr T Dickson

Mr Chipman

Mr Fairbanks

Mr Lawson

Mr Smith

So it passed in the Affirmative.

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

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton :

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to a Conference on the subject of the Bill, entitled, An Act relating to Marriage Licenses, and the Committee of the Council are ready to meet the Committee of this Honorable House thereon.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

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

So they went to the Conference.

And being returned.

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

Mr.

Council agree to vote for Public Buildings

Motion for further Conference with Council on Marriage License Bill

Agreed to on division

Council agree to Conference on Marriage ill

Conference held and reported

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A Message from the Council by Mr. Halliburton :

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the first and third amendments proposed by this Honorable House, to the Bill, entitled, An Act relating to Marriage Licenses, and do not agree to the second amendment proposed to said Bill.

Council agree to certain amendments to Marriage License Bill

And then the Messenger withdrew.

On motion, *resolved*, that this House do not adhere to the second amendment proposed by them to the Bill, entitled, An Act relating to Marriage Licenses, but agree to the Bill with the two other amendments, which have been agreed to by the Council, and that the Clerk do acquaint the Council therewith.

House give up 2d amendment and agree to Bill with the other amendments

A Message from the Council by Mr. Halliburton :

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act to regulate certain Landings in the County of Annapolis ; also to the Bill, entitled, An Act to extend to Falmouth, in the County of Hants, the provisions of the Act relating to Commissioners of Highways in Halifax, and certain other places, severally, without amendment ; and have also agreed to the amended Bill, entitled, An Act concerning the Inferior Courts of Common Pleas within this Province.

Council agree to Annapolis Landing Bill  
Falmouth Highway Bill  
Also to amended Common Pleas Bill

The Council request a Conference by Committee, with a Committee of this Honorable House, on the subject of the Bill for the erection of a Public Slaughter House, for the use of the Town of Halifax.

Council request Conference on Slaughter-House Bill

And then the Messenger withdrew.

On motion, *resolved*, that this House do agree to a Conference as desired by the Council, and that the Clerk do acquaint the Council therewith.

Conference agreed to  
hold and reported

*Ordered*, That Mr. Fairbanks, Mr. Stewart and Mr. Rudolf, do manage said Conference.

So they went to the Conference,

And being returned,

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

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

*Resolved*, That a Committee be appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and respectfully acquaint His Excellency, that this House, perceiving the necessity of having the Province Building placed in the charge of competent persons, by whom the disposition and occupation of the several parts thereof may be regulated, and proper arrangements made for the safety and preservation of the Building, and of the Records and Public Property therein, do respectfully request, that His Excellency will be pleased to appoint the President of His Majesty's Council, and the Speaker of this House, to be, in conjunction with the Secretary of the Province, Commissioners for the care and protection of the Province Building, with power to make all necessary rules and regulations in respect thereof : which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, twelve ; against it, twelve.

Motion for Committee to wait on Governor relative to care of Province Building negatived by casting vote of Speaker

So Mr. Speaker gave his casting vote against the motion, and it passed in the Negative.

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

*Resolved*, That a Committee be appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to-morrow, and respectfully acquaint His Excellency, that this House, perceiving the necessity of having the Province Building placed in the hands of competent persons, by whom the disposition and occupation of the several parts thereof may be regulated, and proper arrangements made for the safety and preservation of the Building,

Another resolution on same subject agreed to

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and of the Records and Public Property therein, do respectfully request that His Excellency will be, pleased to appoint the President of His Majesty's Council, and the Speaker of this House, to be in conjunction with the Secretary of the Province, Commissioners for the care and protection of the Province Building, with power to make all necessary rules and regulations in respect thereof, which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion fifteen; against it, thirteen.

So it passed in the Affirmative.

Committee thereon

*Ordered*, That Mr. Fairbanks, Mr. Blanchard, Mr. Young, Mr. Johnston and Mr. B. Dewolf, be a Committee for the above purpose.

Resolution for Committee to request Lieutenant-Governor to continue Mr. Lawson as Commissioner of Public Buildings

On motion of Mr. Uniacke, *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and respectfully request His Excellency to continue William Lawson, Esquire, as Commissioner for expending money voted by this House for Public Buildings, this House having confidence in his integrity, skill, experience and economy, in conducting such expenditures hitherto.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Fairbanks, Mr. Blanchard Mr. Young, Mr. Johnston and Mr. B. Dewolf, be a Committee for the above purpose.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Halliburton :

Mr. Speaker,

Council agree to amended Marriage Licence Bill

The Council have agreed to the amended Bill, entitled, An Act relating to Marriage Licenses.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

House finally agree to Bill

*Resolved*, That this House do agree to the said amended Bill, entitled, An Act relating to Marriage Licenses, and that the Clerk do carry the Bill back to the Council and acquaint them therewith.

Clerk presents appropriation Bill

The Clerk, pursuant to order, presented to the House, an engrossed Bill for appropriating such part of the Supplies granted in this Session of the General Assembly, as are not already appropriated by the Laws or Acts of the Province; and the said Bill was read throughout a first and second time; and thereupon,

Appropriation Bill passed

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act for appropriating certain Monies therein mentioned, for the service of the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty-Two, and for appropriating such part of the Supplies granted in this Session of the General Assembly, as are not already appropriated by the Laws or Acts of the Province,

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

Then the House adjourned until To-morrow, at one of the clock.

*Saturday, 14th April, 1832.*

PRAYERS:

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton :

Mr Speaker,

Council agree to Slaughter-House Bill with amendments

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act for the erection of a Public Slaughter-House for use of the Town of Halifax, with sundry amendments; to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Amendments agreed to

The said amendments were read throughout a first and second time, and thereupon, On motion of Mr. Fairbanks, *resolved*, that the said amendments be agreed to, and that

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that the Clerk do carry the Bill with the amendments' back to the Council, and acquaint them that this House have agreed to said amendments.

Mr. Bliss reported from the Committee appointed on Thursday last to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and communicate to him the resolution of this House, in reference to a Country Market, in Halifax, that the Committee had performed that duty, and that His Excellency, in reply, was pleased to say, that he would do every thing in his power to meet the wishes of the House.

Report from Committee to wait on Governor in reference to Country Markets in Halifax

Mr. Fairbanks reported from the Committee appointed yesterday to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, in reference to the Poor-House Establishment and proposed Hospital, in Halifax, that the Committee had performed that duty, and that His Excellency, upon the communication being made by the Committee, and having received the copy of the Report sent by them, was pleased to say, that he would endeavour to carry into effect the wishes of the House.

Report from Committee to wait on Governor with Poor House report

Mr. Fairbanks also reported from the Committee appointed yesterday to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, respecting the Revenue Duties, in this Province and New-Brunswick, that the Committee had communicated to His Excellency the resolution of this House upon that subject, and that His Excellency, by way of answer, was pleased to say, that the subject of the resolution was of much importance, and that he would consider of the matter, and communicate with the House thereon.

Mr. Fairbanks likewise reported from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency, in reference to placing the Province Building in charge of certain Commissioners, and continuing Mr. Lawson as Commissioner, for expending monies upon Public Buildings, that the Committee had communicated those resolutions to His Excellency, who, in reply, was pleased to say, that he would consider of the subjects therein referred to.

Report from Committee to wait on Governor relative to care of Province Building

Mr. Lawson reported from the Committee appointed on Monday last to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, in reference to the rebuilding of Sackville Bridge, that the Committee had complied with the instructions given by the House, and that His Excellency, upon the resolution being communicated to him, was pleased to reply, that he would make enquiry into the subject and consider of it.

Mr. Smith reported from the Committee appointed on Thursday last to wait upon His Excellency with a copy of the report on the subject of Light-Houses, that the Committee had complied with the order of the House, and that His Excellency was pleased to say that he would attend to the several matters therein referred to.

Report from Committee to wait on Governor with report on Light-Houses

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

*Resolved,* That, if it shall happen that sufficient monies shall not be received into, or be, in the Treasury of this Province, before the next Session of the General Assembly, to pay and satisfy all such Warrants as His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, pursuant to any Act of this Province shall draw upon the Treasurer, then, and in such case, it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Lieutenant-Governor, by and with the advice of His Majesty's Council, by Warrant in that behalf to be issued, to authorise and require the Commissioners for issuing Provincial Treasury Notes, to take up and borrow, at Interest, not exceeding                    per cent, such sums of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of                    Pounds on the behalf, and on the credit, of the Province; as will suffice to satisfy and discharge all such Warrants on the Treasury, so to be issued as aforesaid, and also to make and issue, to and in favor of the several persons so advancing or lending monies for this purpose, certificates thereof in sums not less than *L*                    which certificates shall be signed by the said Commissioners, or any two of them, and the Treasurer of the Province, and shall be in such form, and of such dates and tenor, as such Commissioners shall think proper, and shall specify the rate of interest agreed upon, and the same interest shall be paid thereon by half-yearly payments at the Treasury, and the several sums for which the said certificates shall respectively be issued, shall constitute a part of the Funded Debt on Interest: which being seconded,

Motion that upon deficiency of money in Treasury to meet warrants that Commissioners borrow

Mr.

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Amendment that  
warrants bear inter-  
est agreed to

Mr. Lawson moved, by way of amendment to said resolution, to leave out all the words thereof, after and except the three first words to-wit: "*Resolved*, that if" and after those words to insert the following: "At any time, during the ensuing year, any Warrant or Warrants drawn on the Treasury of this Province, by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief for the time being, shall be presented to the Treasury for payment, and there shall be no monies in the Treasury wherewith the said Warrant or Warrants can or may be paid and satisfied, the Treasurer of the Province is hereby directed and empowered to mark on any such Warrant, the day of the month and year on which the said Warrant was presented, and the said Warrant shall bear interest, at the legal rate of six per cent. per annum, from the day whereon the same was presented, and that the Legislature, at its next Session, will take measures to pay such Interest; and every such Warrant, so marked, shall be presented at the Treasury for payment on every quarter day, next ensuing the day on which such Warrant shall be marked, and such Warrant shall be paid by the Treasurer, as money shall come into the Treasury: which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the amendment nineteen; against it, six.

For the amendment,

Mr T Dickson	Mr Morton	Mr Stewar
Mr Young	Mr B Dewolf	Mr Barss
Mr Lawson	Mr Blanchard	Mr Kavanagh
Mr Rudolf	Mr Johnston	Mr Uniacke
Mr Freeman	Mr Heckman	Mr Bliss
Mr Chipman	Mr J R Dewolf	Mr Cochran
		Mr Shey

Against the amendment,

Mr Deblois
Mr W H Roach
Mr Fairbanks
Mr C Roche
Mr Smith
Mr Homer

So it passed in the Affirmative.

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

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the amended Bill, entitled, An Act for the erection of a Public Slaughter-House for use of the Town of Halifax.

The Council have also agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act for applying certain Monies therein mentioned for the service of the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty-two, and for appropriating such part of the Supplies, granted in this Session of the General Assembly, as are not already appropriated by the Laws or Acts of the Province.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

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

Whereas, the alteration which has been commenced on the Great Western Road, for avoiding the hills near Mount Uniacke, will probably require, for its completion, a larger sum than the Legislature has appropriated for that service; and whereas, the state of the old road, which that alteration is intended to change, is such as to render it essential that the new line should be completed during the present year.

*Therefore resolved*, that His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor be respectfully requested to direct the Commissioners appointed for that object to proceed to finish the said alteration during the coming season, so as to render it fit for travelling, and that this House will at its next Session provide for the additional expense thereby to be incurred, so as the same do not exceed the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds.

Which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, sixteen, against it, nine.

Council agree to  
Slaughter-House  
Bill  
And to appropriation  
Bill

Resolution for vote  
of Credit to furnish  
alteration of Road  
near Mount Uni-  
acke

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## For the motion,

Mr. Lawson  
Mr. Smith  
Mr. Homer  
Mr. Uniacke  
Mr. Fairbanks  
Mr. Chipman  
Mr. Morton  
Mr. B. Dewolf

Mr. Heckman  
Mr. J. R. Dewolf  
Mr. Stewart  
Mr. Deblois  
Mr. Kavanagh  
Mr. Bliss  
Mr. Cochran  
Mr. Shey

## Against the motion,

Mr. Barss  
Mr. Freeman  
Mr. Johnston  
Mr. Blanchard  
Mr. Rudolf

Mr. Budd  
Mr. W. H. Roach  
Mr. Young  
Mr. C. Roche

So it passed in the Affirmative.

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

Mr. W. H. Roach moved that the House do come to a Resolution as followeth, viz. **Resolved,** That the Clerk do annex to the printed copy of the Journals of this House during the present Session, a list of the Appropriations made by this House during the present Session, and agreed to by His Majesty's Council; which, being seconded and put, passed in the negative.

Motion for List of Appropriations to be annexed to Journals negatived

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

The Council have agreed to the Resolution of this Honorable House relating to Warrants on the Treasury, and to the Resolution authorising His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to expend, if necessary, an additional sum for completing the alteration of the road at Mount Uniacke.

Council agree to Resolution for interest upon Treasury Warrants and for vote of Credit for Mount Uniacke road

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Mr. Secretary George acquainted the House that he had two Messages from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, signed by His Excellency, and he delivered the said Messages to the House, and the same were read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members being uncovered, and are as follow, viz.

Messages from Lieutenant-Governor

## MESSAGE.

In reply to the Resolution of the House of Assembly relative to communicating with the King's Representative in New-Brunswick on certain commercial regulations, the Lieutenant-Governor informs the House that he is not prepared to give any decisive answer upon a subject to which his attention has been called at the moment that the Session was about to close; nor does it appear to him that he could properly hold such communication until he obtained the permission of His Majesty's Government.

Message relating to communication with Lieutenant-Governor of N. B. desired by House

(SIGNED)

P. MAITLAND.

Government-House, 14th April, 1832.

## MESSAGE.

In answer to the Resolution of the House of Assembly, delivered to the Lieutenant-Governor this day, by a Committee of the House, relative to continuing Mr. Lawson as a Commissioner to expend money voted for Public Buildings, the Lieutenant-Governor informs the House, that he had not any intention of annulling the commission which he has already given to that Gentleman, authorising him to make such general expenditures, but the Lieutenant-Governor would not deem it advisable to construe that general commission in such manner as to authorize Mr. Lawson to expend money voted for refitting the Chambers occupied by His Majesty's Council or the House of Assembly; and the Lieutenant-Governor is certain, that the House will concur with him in deeming it proper that such expenditures should be made under the direction of their respective Bodies.

Message relating to Mr. Lawson as Commissioner of Public Buildings

(SIGNED)

P. MAITLAND.

Government House, 14th April, 1832.

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

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Lieutenant-Governor commands attendance of House

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, by Mr. Secretary George:  
Mr. Speaker,

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

Accordingly, Mr. Speaker with the House attended His Excellency in the Council Chamber, when His Excellency was pleased, in His Majesty's Name, to give his Assent to the several Bills following, viz:—

House attend

Governor assents to Bills, viz.

Malicious Injuries Bill

A Bill, entitled, An Act concerning Malicious Injuries to Property.

Quarantine Bill

A Bill, entitled, An Act to prevent the spreading of Contagious Diseases, and the performance of Quarantine.

Health Bill

A Bill, entitled, An Act more effectually to provide against the introduction of Infectious Diseases, and the spreading thereof in this Province.

Chester Fireward Bill

A Bill, entitled, An Act to extend the Act concerning Firewards to the Town of Chester.

Cattle importation Bill

A Bill, entitled, An Act to encourage the importation of improved Breeds of Cattle into this Province.

Halifax Streets Bill

A Bill, entitled, An Act to authorize the Commissioners of Streets at Halifax to borrow Money for certain purposes.

Savings Bank Bill

A Bill, entitled, An Act to amend the Act to facilitate the Establishment of Banks for Savings.

Militia Bill

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue and amend the several Acts for the regulation of the Militia.

Bridewell Bill

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the several Acts concerning the Bridewell and Police in Halifax.

Pictou and Colchester Courts Bill

A Bill, entitled, An Act to alter the Sittings of the Courts of Common Pleas and General Sessions of the Peace for the Districts of Pictou and Colchester.

Pilotage Bill

A Bill, entitled, An Act additional to the Act to regulate the Pilotage of Vessels at the Port of Halifax, and to the Act in amendment thereof.

Methodists Property Bill

A Bill, entitled, An Act concerning the Property of the Methodists Society at Halifax.

Palmouth Highway Bill

A Bill, entitled, An Act to extend to Falmouth, in the County of Hants, the provisions of the Act relating to Commissioners of Highways at Halifax, and certain other places.

Annapolis Landings Bill

A Bill, entitled, An Act to regulate certain Landings in the County of Annapolis.

Common Pleas Bill

A Bill, entitled, An Act concerning the Inferior Courts of Common Pleas within this Province.

Insolvent Bill

A Bill, entitled, An Act for the further relief of Insolvent Debtors.

Lawrence Town Bill

A Bill, entitled, An Act relating to the Lawrence Town River.

Road expenditure Bill

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to regulate the expenditure of Monies hereafter to be appropriated for the service of Roads and Bridges, and the Act in amendment thereof.

Law Commissioners Bill

A Bill, entitled, An Act for appointing Commissioners to enquire into, and report upon, the expediency of reforming the practice and proceedings of Courts of Law and Equity, and the revising and consolidating the Laws of the Province.

Commissioners Court Bill

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act relating to the Court of Commissioners at Halifax.

Marriage License Bill

A Bill, entitled, An Act relating to Marriage Licences.

Slaughter-House Bill

A Bill, entitled, An Act to authorise the erection of a Public Slaughter House for use of the Town of Halifax.

After which Mr. Speaker spake as follows:

*May it please your Excellency,*

Speaker presents Appropriation Bill

I beg leave to present to your Excellency, on behalf of His Majesty's faithful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of Nova-Scotia, a Bill for appropriating the Supplies granted in the present Session, for the support of His Majesty's Government for the present year, and to request your Excellency's Assent to the same.

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His Excellency was pleased, in His Majesty's Name, to give his Assent to the Bill following, viz:—  
A Bill, entitled, An Act for applying certain Monies therein mentioned, for the service of the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty-two, and for appropriating such part of the Supplies, granted in this Session of the General Assembly, as are not already appropriated by the Laws of the Province.

Governor assents to  
Appropriation Bill

His Excellency was then pleased to make the following **SPEECH**—

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

Speech of Lieuten-  
ant-Governor at  
close of Session

As you must desire to return to your Districts, and your private occupations, after so long and close an application to your duty in the Public Service, I have much pleasure in putting an end to this Session, particularly as, in doing this, I feel how much you have made it incumbent on me to thank you for your satisfactory disposal of the objects which, at its commencement, I recommended to your consideration; and to acknowledge your diligent attention to all the matters of general concern which have been brought before you.

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

I thank you for the Supply which you have granted for the present year, and for the assurance that you will make provision for such expenses as may be incurred in the use of any of the extensive powers you have confided to me by the Act for the preventing the introduction and extension of Contagious Diseases.

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

I trust that the Bill which you have passed relating to the Academy at Pictou, will be followed by a restoration of harmony to that flourishing District, an event which I anticipate with great satisfaction; and, while I hope that the provisions made for the wider diffusion of instruction in the Classics, and other branches of Literature, will be productive of much benefit to those who can devote themselves to these attainments, I cannot overlook the efforts you have made to extend the blessings of Education to the People at large, by the judicious Act which you have passed for the encouragement of Common Schools.

It must be agreeable to you to separate with the reflection that the two branches of the Legislature have united to advance the interests of the Province, in a spirit of harmony highly honorable to both.

Afterwards, the President of His Majesty's Council, by His Excellency's Command, said,

GENTLEMEN,

It is His Excellency's will and pleasure, that this General Assembly be Prorogued to Wednesday, the 18th day of July next, to be then held at the usual place.

Prorogation of  
House

And this General Assembly is accordingly Prorogued to Wednesday, the 18th day of July next.

**J. WHIDDEN, Clerk of the House of Assembly.**



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**A P P E N D I X**

TO THE

**J O U R N A L**

OF

**THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,**

OF

*The Province of Nova-Scotia,*

FOR THE SESSION,

COMMENCING THE 25th JANUARY, 1832, AND ENDING

THE 14th APRIL.

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# APPENDIX.

## NO. 1.

(SEE PAGE 149.)

EXTRACT of a Dispatch from the Right Honorable VISCOUNT GODERICH to His Excellency Sir PEREGRINE MAITLAND, dated Downing Street, 20th July, 1831.

THE arrival of Mr. Blanchard in this Country, with a Memorial upon the subject of the Pictou Academy, has called my particular attention to that question, which seems to be almost the only topic calculated to interrupt the harmony and good understanding which in general prevails between the different branches of the Legislature, and throughout the Province at large.

Unless, however, some means be found of adjusting the differences which have arisen upon this subject, I fear it may swell into an affair of some magnitude, and threaten injurious consequences, which it might not be easy to avert. His Majesty's Government therefore feels most anxious that this cause of internal dissension should be removed, and that a Bill should be passed which might give to the Academical Institution at Pictou, that permanent pecuniary assistance from the Public Revenue, to the grant of which the Assembly attaches so much importance; and I have no hesitation in submitting to you, my opinion, that it would be most unfortunate if the passing of such a Bill should be frustrated by attempting to annex to it conditions as to the constitution of the Board of Trustees, to which there is but little reason to expect that the Assembly would be prepared to agree.

It may, I think, well be doubted, whether, considering the nature of the Institution, and the great variety of religious opinions which may be entertained by those who attend it, any benefit would result from placing the management of it in the hands of a Board of Trustees composed of persons holding official situations under Government, who might thereby become in the discharge of their duties most inconveniently mixed up with questions in which they could not interfere with advantage. The veto which the Governor now possesses upon the appointment of new Trustees when vacancies occur, seems to afford a sufficient guarantee against the introduction into the Board of improper persons; and although it can hardly be expected that any Board of management could at all times give unqualified satisfaction to every one, yet, so long as the Assembly, representing all classes of persons in the Community, should not deem any fresh Legislative interference necessary, it might fairly be inferred, that the Institution was not improperly conducted; at all events it is obvious at the present moment, that the Public at large are not desirous of any material change in its management.

Whilst, however, I cannot say that I see reason to participate in the grounds upon which the Council have rejected the Bill for a permanent grant, I should of course deem it to be more satisfactory, if the measure were adopted in such a manner as to meet and conciliate the feelings and wishes of both parties. Your object will therefore be to endeavor to bring about by the exercise of all proper means of persuasion on your part, such a state of feeling upon the subject as may lead to that result—all will then see that His Majesty's Government at home, and the Individual who represents His Majesty in the Colony, have no other object in view than the good of the Province, and the harmony and contentment of all classes of the King's Subjects.

[A true Extract.]

RUPERT D. GEORGE.

(COPY)

*To the Right Honourable Viscount Goderich, &c. &c. &c.*

The Petition of Jotham Blanchard, of Pictou, in the Province of Nova-Scotia :

Most Humbly Sheweth,

That your Petitioner has been deputed by the Trustees of the Pictou Academy, an Institution of Learning in Nova-Scotia, to lay before your Lordship the state of that Seminary, and the difficulties and embarrassments under which it labors.

In order to bring the subject fairly before your Lordship, the Petitioner has prepared a detailed statement of the history, and present circumstances, of the Institution, to which he humbly craves your Lordship's favorable consideration.

The Petitioner feels that he might be deficient in due respect for the high character of his Constituents, were he to omit stating, that they have always manifested the most devoted attachment to their Sovereign of these Realms, and have, by their example and extensive influence, largely contributed to the quiet and orderly and loyal deportment of His Majesty's faithful Subjects in Nova-Scotia.

The Petitioner earnestly implores your Lordship's attention to the Premises, and as in duty bound he shall ever pray.

(Signed)

JOTHAM BLANCHARD,  
Agent of the Trustees of the Pictou Academy in Nova-Scotia.

London, 20th May, 1831.

*Statement, on behalf of the Pictou Academy, referred to in Mr. Jotham Blanchard's Petition to the Right Honourable Viscount Goderich.*

About the year 1793, the Parliament of Nova-Scotia passed an Act providing £100 sterling a year, for a contemplated Institution of Learning to be established at Windsor; the only restriction in the Act was, that, the President should be in Holy Orders in the Church of England.—Subsequently a Royal Charter was obtained, by which the contemplated Institution was designated, “*King's College*” and the Governors thereof, authorised to pass Statutes or Bye-Laws for its Government. One of the Statutes, which was passed, ran in the words following:—

“No Member of the University shall frequent the Romish Mass, or the Meeting-Houses of Presbyterians, Baptists or Methodists, or the Conventicles, or places of Worship, of any other Dissenters from the Church of England, or where Divine Service shall not be performed according to the Liturgy of the Church of England, or shall be present at any seditious or rebellious Meetings.”

By another Statute of the College, its Degrees, and, consequently, the civil advantages which graduation in Nova-Scotia confers, were conferred to those who would previously subscribe the Thirty-nine Articles of the Church of England.

With these arrangements the Inhabitants were not satisfied, but, scattered as they then were, and chiefly employed in labouring for the necessaries of life, they gave little heed to matters of general interest, and did not press upon the Legislature the propriety of withdrawing a Grant of Money, which had been thus applied to an Institution differing in principles from that which was intended by the Representatives, consisting of various religious denominations, who originated the Act.—For many years little was heard of King's College, or its Statutes. It was modelled after the plan of the University of Oxford, the Students were compelled at a heavy expence to reside within its Walls, and its whole management was such as would have effectually excluded the great majority of the Youth of the Province, even had its Statutes been more liberal.

From an earnest wish that there should be a more general diffusion of knowledge in Nova-Scotia, a number of Presbyterians and others, capable of prizing its advantages, after obtaining the cordial concurrence of the then excellent Governor Sir John Coape Sherbrooke, organized a Society for the purpose of founding a Seminary to dispense Education free from restrictions. The Members of the Society petitioned the Legislature for an Act of Incorporation, and, in 1816, the House of Assembly passed a Bill for that purpose, without any allusion to religious peculiarities. His Majesty's Council, however, introduced amendments to which the other branch was obliged to submit or lose the Bill, confining the Offices of Trustee and Teacher to Members of the Established Church, or of the Presbyterian Religion—This Act, to which a suspending clause had been appended, afterwards received the sanction of the Prince Regent, and became a Law: by it certain persons named therein were appointed Trustees, with a power of passing Bye-laws, and filling up vacancies in the Board, subject to the approval of the Governor for the time being. Sometime afterwards a Charter of Incorporation, in pursuance of the Act, and under the Great Seal of the Province, passed to the Trustees.

Under the protection of this Law, the Trustees proceeded to raise Money by subscription, beginning with about £400 among themselves, for the purchase of Land, and the erection of a suitable building; they collected in that way about £1000, but, finding it insufficient for the purpose, they Petitioned, in 1818, Lord Dalhousie, then Governor, “to recommend a Grant of Money from the Public Funds of the Province, to assist them in erecting a suitable building, or for such other purposes as might be necessary in establishing the said Academy.” His Lordship recommended the Petition to the Assembly by a Message, of which the following is a Copy:—

“The institution of an Academy at Pictou appears to me to promise advantages of Education highly valuable to the whole Eastern part of this Province, and I therefore recommend the accompanying Petition of the Trustees of that Academy to your favourable consideration.”

Upon this Message, the House, with only four dissentients, passed a resolution for £500 to the Trustees, to be drawn for as soon as they had expended £1000 from private subscription; to this resolution the Council refused concurrence.

In 1819, a similar vote passed the House, and was sanctioned in Council. The Trustees continued to make an annual application for Money, and during the next four years, 1820, 1821, 1822, 1823, they received in all from the Public Funds £1300.

For several reasons, the Trustees, about this time, began to fear that the death of Friends in the Council, and the increase of an influence in that Body which had always been opposed to the Institution, might, at some period, deprive them of public support, and the possibility of this event they found injuriously to affect their arrangements. They therefore petitioned for a permanent endowment, and the Representative Branch, without a division, passed one to the extent of £400 a year.—This Bill the Council rejected.

In 1824, the Assembly passed another and similar Bill, which was also lost in His Majesty's Council.

A vote of £400 for that year was then passed in the Lower and agreed to in the Upper House.

In 1825, the Trustees petitioned the Legislature to be relieved from Tests, for an enlargement of powers, and a permanent endowment. The petition was referred in the Assembly to a Committee, of which Charles R. Fairbanks, Esq. now Solicitor-General, was Chairman, and the Report was very strongly favourable to the wishes of the Trustees on every point. A copy of this enlightened Document, marked No. 1, is annexed, and will amply compensate an attentive perusal. Upon this Report the House first passed a vote of £400, which received the assent of the Council. It then proceeded to pass a permanent Bill for a like sum, but, after two readings, it was delayed till the next Session, on account of the absence of the Governor, and the supposed want of power in the President to give his assent. In 1826, the Assembly passed another permanent Bill, and the Council disagreed. The Journals of that Board were then searched by a Committee of the House, which reported that, in favor of the Bill, there were four—Mr. Morris, Judges Stewart and Halliburton, and the Master of the Rolls, and against it, five—the Lord Bishop, and Messrs. Wallace, Jef-

tery, Binney and Prescott.—The Committee also reported that the minority in Council had entered a protest against the dismissal of the Bill. A copy of the Protest is hereunto annexed, marked No. 2, particular attention to this Document is earnestly desired, as it places the claims of the Institution in a strong light. During this Session the Assembly passed the usual Vote of £400, which received the assent of the Council. In 1827 the Trustees again petitioned for a removal of Tests, and a permanent endowment, owing to the absence of Mr. Smith, the Pictou Member for the County of Halifax, and the person who took lead in the business of the Academy in the House, no permanent Bill was introduced. The usual vote £400, however, passed the House, but was negatived in Council.—The House then passed £300 for the current year's expenses, and £100 for the partial discharge of the pecuniary engagements of the Trustees: this also the Council rejected.

A resolution was then passed in the Assembly, placing £400 at the discretionary disposal of the Governor for the benefit of the Institution: to this the Council assented. The Governor issued a Commission, Judge Chipman, Chairman, to examine into the state and proceedings of the Institution, and the result, after deliberate enquiry, was a most favourable report, which caused the Governor instantly to give his Warrant for the Money. This Report, and the volumes of testimony taken by the Commission, are filed in the Provincial Secretary's Office, and the Trustees have no copy.

In 1828, another permanent Bill passed the Lower House, and was lost in Council. Next day the House passed another permanent Bill, with some alterations of the provisions:—To this the Council sent down several amendments, or, more properly speaking, a very voluminous Bill of quite a different nature. It is sufficient to mention that Dr. McCulloch, the Principal, was personally excluded from the Trust. All the Trustees were to be removed, and others appointed to their place by the Governor, and the Institution was to be reduced to the level of a Grammar School, or something lower. The House of course refused to concur in the amendments, and the Bill was lost. The House then voted £500 to be placed at the discretionary disposal of the Governor towards discharging the debts of the Institution: this was sent to the Council and lost. There were only four Nays. Next day the Assembly resolved that if His Excellency the Governor should judge it proper to aid the Trustees to the extent of £500 towards the payment of their debts, the House would provide for it at its next Session. Next morning, however, the friends of the Institution thought it was going too far thus to overlook the Council altogether; and, upon reading their Journals, moved the insertion of the words with the advice of His Majesty's Council. After the rising of the House, the Governor called upon the Council for their advice, and they advised to withhold the Money, and it was accordingly withheld. To ascertain the proceedings of the Council with regard to the permanent Bill, a Committee of the House searched their Journals, and reported that Sixteen Petitions, from various portions of the Province, had been presented to the Council, praying their assent to a permanent endowment of the Academy, and it was also reported that there were four Nays in Council to the rejection of the Bill.

In 1829, a permanent endowment passed the House, but was lost in Council. The usual vote of £400 was also passed, and also lost in Council.

In 1830, a similar Bill and a similar Vote passed the Assembly, but were both lost in Council.

In 1831, a Committee of Ten was appointed in the Assembly to report a Bill respecting the Institution, and they introduced one which passed the House, and was sent to the Council: they returned it with several amendments; but these being connected with Money, and so an infringement of the privileges of the House, were not considered. The House then passed a Resolution for £400; while the Resolution was under discussion, several Members, who were opposed to the Bill, expressed their consent to the Vote for that year, and one of them proposed the word "*unanimous*;" should be prefixed to the Resolution, in order that the Council might know the unanimity of the House, and be perhaps thereby induced to acquiesce in its wishes. The word "*unanimous*," was prefixed by the consent of a full House, but failed to produce the expected effect. The Resolution came back disagreed to.

In concluding this naked history of the Parliamentary proceedings relative to the Academy, the following facts are recurred to as particularly worthy of remark. The House of Assembly passed eight Resolutions granting Money to the Institution, which were negatived in the Council; also, eight Bills, which were either negatived, or destroyed by amendments. During the fifteen years since the Academy was founded, there have been four General Assemblies, and in each of these there was always a very large majority in favor of the Institution. The Bills and Votes for annual allowances often passed without a Division, sometimes against minorities of four or five, and on the last occasion unanimously. It has been mentioned that the Council on one occasion agreed to a permanent Bill, with several amendments—one of which was a removal of the Trustees, and authorizing the Governor to place the Institution under the direction of Five, to be nominated by himself during pleasure. Without adverting to the other, and perhaps still more objectionable, amendments, it may be more satisfactory to shew that the House could not assent to such amendment as the one just mentioned, and why the Trustees ought not, and could not, be parties to such a change in the management.

The Academy was founded for the purpose of affording a sound and useful education in the higher branches of learning to all without religious distinctions and on terms to render it accessible to the middle ranks of Society; or in different words, the Institution was intended to be a Scotch College, but without the power of conferring Degrees. For this purpose the people have made unexampled exertions. From private aid the Trustees have derived about £5000; not a little of it from "Ladies 1d a week," "Gentleman's dollar a year," and other popular Societies; about £3000 of this sum is sunk in Lands and Buildings. Philosophical Apparatus and a Library, as the Trustees would break faith, and lose character, with the Public, were they to surrender this Property, intrusted to them by those having a knowledge of their character and objects, into other hands and for an avowedly different purpose. Moreover there are Societies established throughout a large part of Nova-Scotia, and Prince Edward's Island, and on one side of New Brunswick, expressly for the support of the Institution, and these would all strongly oppose a change of management.—

But without any opposition the Assembly would not of itself consent to take from the Public Funds support for an Institution of Learning, without providing it with Managers. The Windsor College, laying aside its restrictions, has not been so conducted either with regard to the kind, or cheapness of education, or the morals of its Students, as to hold out any inducements to the Representatives to entrust more of their constituents money to the same control. But a List of the present Trustees of the Pictou Institution, it is humbly conceived, will negative the propriety of any change in its management. The paper annexed marked No. 3 contains a List of the Trustees, distinguishing those originally named in the Act and Charter, and those elected to fill vacancies. It will be observed that there are eight of the former, and six of the latter. Those named at first on account of their zeal, and useful exertions in founding the Seminary, and those elected for their rank in life and friendly support to the Institution. It will also be seen that one of the Trustees is a Member of His Majesty's Provincial Council, four are Members of the Provincial Assembly, of whom one, the President of the Board, is also Speaker, and has been for many years a Crown Officer. Four are Presbyterian Clergymen, and the remaining five, Merchants and Farmers, who all hold His Majesty's Commission in the Peace, or the Militia, or both. Connected, as these persons are both with the Government and the People, identified as they have long been with the interests of the Institution, their removal from Office would materially injure, if not wholly destroy, the Seminary, would be a direct aspersion on their character, and could not add to the credit of the Government with which they are so intimately connected. But even if the Academy were now to be originated, it is extremely doubtful whether sound policy would not suggest to the Colonial Government, rather to place it in similar hands to the present than to retain it more under its own control; as to any argument about loyalty, a serious answer is not required. In the first place there never was, nor is there likely ever to be, a disloyal thought in Nova-Scotia, and at all events the friends of the Institution, more particularly those who are likely to be Trustees, and the character of the present Board, confirms it, are likely to have as deep an interest in the stability and well-being of the Government as any of His Majesty's Subjects whom it would be possible to select. Trustees have on various occasions shown a disposition to give any little power which they possessed over the public mind to strengthen the local Government, amongst the numerous instances, it will be sufficient to state, that they have at various times elected either four or five of the Members of His Majesty's Council to the Office of Trustee, a mark of respect which only one of them chose to accept. This fact speaks volumes, when it is recollected that there have been only six vacancies in the Trust. It must not be overlooked, in speaking of the Government of the Academy, that all Bye-laws must be submitted to the Governor within a Month after being passed, and that he can abrogate them within a year thereafter; and last of all, the following clause in the Act is of some consequence. After ordaining the method of electing the Trustees, the Act proceeds "But if the Governor nor shall not approve of the persons so elected, then the said Trustees shall proceed to elect some other person or persons in manner aforesaid, and so continue to do until they shall elect such person or persons as the Governor may and shall approve of." In conclusion upon this point, it is respectfully submitted, that they labor under a misapprehension of the principles and feelings of the North American Colonists who imagine that, to withhold a liberal education from those who conscientiously dissent from the Established Religion, or, if education is allowed, that to withhold from them the superintendance of the Seminaries at which their own Children are to be educated, are the best plans of securing general attachment to His Majesty's Government. With regard to the system of education pursued at the Pictou Institution, some additional information may be necessary. As has been said, it embraces the general course which is taught in the Scottish Universities. This will appear from the Bye-laws, a Copy of which is annexed, marked No. 4. But Dr. M'Culloch, the principal, being a practical as well as a learned man, strict attention is paid to the uses of education in that new Country, where every man must work for his bread. On this account more attention is given to the scientific than to the literary departments of knowledge. Within the last two years a Chymical Apparatus, the only one in those Colonies, has been obtained, and an extensive course is given in that science. Looking to the general course, and this addition, it may seem incredible that two Teachers can keep the whole system in motion. But after premising that there is a third, one of the Sons of the principal, who assists his Father in Physical Science, without any compensation, it is submitted, that the amount of labor of which a talented and industrious man is capable cannot be ascertained *a priori*. The writer of this statement passed through the classes of the Institution, and can testify to the almost incredible labors of Dr. M'Culloch; for the last thirteen years, he has often seen him entering the Desk at Sunrise, exhibiting evident and painful proof that rest had been absent during the night. The Historian of Nova-Scotia speaks in the following terms of Dr. M'Culloch. "The high character which the latter Gentleman (Dr. M'C.) had so soon acquired in the Province, for his literary attainments, was such, that, on the establishment of the Academy of Pictou, the Trustees solicited him to become its President, and it is now, after struggling for years with the most illiberal opposition alone supported by his reputation and zeal."—*Haliburton, vol. 2 P. 52.*

Reference is also requested to the annexed Document marked No. 5, containing correct Copies of Laudatory Testimonials in favor of Dr. M'Culloch and the Institution, from the Members of the House of Assembly, and also from the Clergymen of the Methodist and Baptist Churches, in Nova-Scotia. In addition, it may be noticed that he holds Diplomas of Doctor in Divinity, both from Glasgow, of which he is an Alumnus, and a College of some eminence in the United States; he is also an honorary Member of several Literary and Philosophical Societies in England and Scotland. This Gentleman who has no equal in the British Colonies for multifarious learning, persevering industry and beneficial influence upon Society, receives for the support of a large family but the pittance of £250 a year, and even this pittance is at present forthcoming only from the contribution of the poor Settlers, who, instead of Money which they seldom see, are often obliged to bring the produce of their Farms, as an offering to the cause of free education. These persons cannot, if they would, forget, when thus, in the performance of a sacred duty, contributing from their property, that they have already contributed, through the general Funds of the Province, to the College at Windsor, whose ad-

vantages are closely confined to the wealthy few, and whose Professors receive very high Salaries without any excessive tax upon their industry. Nor do they forget, nor can they forget, being annually reminded of it, that the whole People of Nova-Scotia, through their Representatives in the Legislature, desire to provide for the Pictou Institution. It may be asked what has the Academy been doing, and who have received its Education? The Writer has no Documents to which he can refer upon this point, but from having been a Fellow-Student with as many as fifty young men, he can from memory make the following statement: There have been Students from Prince Edward's Island, Cape-Breton, Newfoundland, and from most parts of Nova-Scotia. They have been from the Episcopal, Methodist, Baptist, and Presbyterian Denominations of Religion, but more from the latter than any of the former. The station in life of some of them is as follows: One was formerly Member of the Assembly in Nova-Scotia, a situation which he resigned for a more profitable one, under His Majesty's Government, in Newfoundland. Another also holds a high Government situation in Newfoundland. One is High Sheriff of the County of Halifax. One is Member of Assembly for the County of Halifax, and, without going beyond the Writer's memory, (and it is probable that he may forget some), eleven are enrolled Barristers in the Courts of Nova-Scotia, and eleven are Presbyterian Clergymen, now labouring most acceptably for the religious improvement of His Majesty's Subjects in all the Lower North American Provinces, and several are employed in the instruction of youth. Three of the Clergymen visited Scotland a few years ago, and were well received in the Scotch pulpits, and in their persons a stamp was given to the education of the Pictou Institution, by a degree of Master of Arts, after a severe examination, on account of the novelty of the case, from the University of Glasgow. But, for Doctor McCulloch, and the Pictou Institution, the Writer, and nine-tenths of his Fellow-Students, at the lowest calculation, and nine-tenths of all those who have since been educated at the Institution, would never have obtained more than a Common School Education. In addition to the very strong Document from the Committee of the House of Assembly, received and approved of by the whole House, as to the utility of the Institution, and the no less strong Document from the minority in Council as to its claims upon the Government, and the public policy of conceding those claims, attention is earnestly requested to the following Documents which are also appended, bearing on both these points.

1. Document marked No. 6, being a printed Copy of a Memorial on behalf of the Institution, with the Certificate of many Gentlemen of eminence and learning in Scotland. The names of the present Lord Advocate, Lord Moncrieff, Sir John Sinclair, the Principal of the University of Edinburg, Dr. McCrie, Dr. Thomson, and Dr. Jameson, stand near the head of the List.

2. Document marked No. 7, being an Extract from the History of Nova-Scotia, whose Author is a Member of the Established Church, and an Alumnus of Windsor College. He was formerly Member of the Provincial Parliament, and is now a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas.

3. A Copy of a Memorial to His Majesty, (not yet presented) from the Synod of the Secession Church of Scotland, marked No. 8.

4. Document marked No. 9, being an Extract from the correspondence of the Lord Bishop of Nova-Scotia with the Society for the propagation of the Gospel. It gives the state of the Institution in 1823, and prominently notices some of the peculiar merits of the Seminary, and of its local situation, such as the Lectures in the Sciences and the cheapness of living.

The writer of this statement, the duly authorized Agent of the Trustees of the Pictou Academy, cannot conclude without, in their behalf, most humbly craving the indulgent consideration of the Right Honorable the Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies to the three following paragraphs, which it is humbly hoped will not be thought wholly undeserving of attention.

First. When the annual allowance to the Institution from the Provincial Funds was intercepted in 1827, the Trustees were in debt to the extent of about £800, since that time they have been obliged to increase the Salary of the second Teacher. They have also made extensive improvements upon the building, and completed the apartment for the Museum, and purchased the Chemical Apparatus. These several items of expense, in addition to the usual outlay, it will readily be believed, notwithstanding the great liberality of the friends, have very considerably increased the debt upon the Institution.

Secondly. The Trustees of the Pictou Institution have done much and suffered much in promoting the best interests of His Majesty's faithful Subjects in Nova-Scotia, and they have also contributed much to the quiet and orderly deportment for which the Inhabitants of Nova-Scotia have been long conspicuous. Yet neither they nor any of the numerous friends of the Institution have ever before intruded their doings or their sufferings, their wants or their wishes, upon the attention of His Majesty's Government.

Thirdly. Thousands of His Majesty's North American Subjects will hail with the warmest gratitude and an increased attachment to His Majesty's Government, any gracious interposition to relieve the Trustees of the Pictou Institution from their pecuniary embarrassments, incurred in Colonial improvement, and to bring out from tribulation a Seminary of Learning, on which many have expended so much of their thoughts and exertions, and on which rests alone their hopes for the education of their posterity and the continuance of sound and faithful religious instruction among them. All which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed)

JOTHAM BLANCHARD, Agent for the  
Trustees of the Pictou Academy.

London, 20th May, 1831, 2 Poland-street,  
Oxford-street.

## DOCUMENT No. 1.

## P I C T O U A C A D E M Y.

Report of the Committee of the Legislative Assembly of Nova-Scotia. (For this Report see Journals of the House of Assembly, Thursday, 24th March, 1825, page 492, vol. 14.)

## DOCUMENT No. 2.

*Protest of Minority in Council.*

(For this Document see Journals of House of Assembly, Wednesday, 5th March, 1828, p. 263.)

## DOCUMENT No. 3.

*List of the Trustees of the Pictou Academy.*

The first eight were named in the original Charter. The last six have been elected upon Vacancies.

S. G. W. Archibald, Esq. L. L. D. President of the Board of Trustees, Speaker of the House of Assembly and Attorney General of Nova-Scotia.

George Smith, Esq. Merchant, Pictou, the Vice President of the Board, eleven years member of Assembly for the County of Halifax, and Colonel in the Militia.

John Patterson, Esq. Merchant, Pictou, Treasurer of the Board, Captain in the Militia.

The Rev. Thomas M'ulloch, D. D. Principal of the Institution.

The Rev. Duncan Ross.

The Rev. James Robson.

Mr. John M'Lean, Farmer, a Captain in the Militia.

Mr. Alexander Grant, Farmer, a Captain in the Militia.

List of Trustees continued, being the six who have been elected to fill vacancies.

The Rev. John M'Kinlay, M. A. Secretary to the Board of Trustees.

The Honorable S. B. Robie, Master of the Rolls and Member of H. M. Council.

William Lawson, Esq. thirty years a Member of Assembly, for the County of Halifax.

William Mattheson, Esq. an old and wealthy Magistrate.

Robert M'Kay, Esq. a Magistrate and Major in the Militia.

Thomas Dickson, Esq. Barrister, Member of Assembly for the County of Sydney.

## DOCUMENT No. 8.

To His Most Excellent Majesty the King.

*May it please your Majesty ;*

WE, Your Majesty's dutiful subjects, the Ministers and Elders of the United Secession Church of Scotland, in Synod assembled, crave leave to approach your Majesty with a renewed expression of our ardent attachment to your Majesty's Person and Government.

In behalf of our Countrymen and fellow Christians in Nova-Scotia, a small but important portion of your Majesty's Empire, we would most humbly entreat your Majesty's gracious interference. That Province is extensively inhabited by Scotsmen, and the descendants of Scotsmen, and on that account in its early history the religious body, over whose spiritual interests we now preside, made extensive provision for the Religious Instruction of the Settlers. As soon as the industry of your Majesty's subjects in that Colony raised them above the pressure of immediate want, they founded a Seminary of Learning, called the Pictou Academy, after the principle of the Scottish Universities, in order to secure to their descendants the benefits of liberal education and a native Clergy, and obtained for the same a Royal Charter, under the Reign of your Majesty's venerated Father. For the promotion of this interesting object, great pecuniary exertions were made by the Settlers, and your Majesty's subjects in this Country felt it an imperative duty to contribute to an Institution so well calculated to advance the best interests of your Majesty's North American Dependencies. The Representatives of the People of Nova-Scotia, also in their Provincial Parliament, prizing the advantages of Education and Science, have repeatedly, after much enquiry and discussion, done all in their power, by passing Bills and otherwise, to make permanent provision for the Pictou Institution, but your Majesty's Provincial Council have hitherto unhappily thwarted their beneficent intentions. Under those circumstances the Trustees of the Pictou Institution have been induced to appeal to your Majesty on its behalf, and, the same having come to our knowledge, we do now, as representing about three hundred Congregations whose Members take a deep and conscientious interest in the prosperity of the Institution at Pictou, and have on various occasions shewn their interest by contributing to its support, most humbly implore your Majesty to lend a gracious ear to the applications on behalf of that Seminary.

May it please your Majesty ;

Your Majesty's most faithful, most loyal, and most obedient Subjects, The Ministers and Elders of the United Secession Church of Scotland, in Synod Assembled.

Signed in our Name,

In our presence,

And by our appointment,

DONALD FRASER, Moderator

WILLIAM KIDSTON, Clerk.

Edinburgh, 27th April, 1831.



## DOCUMENT, No. 9.

“ At Pictou, an Academy or College, as it is called, has been built, at which there are now about Twenty Students. Much pains have been taken to make it attractive by its Philosophical Apparatus and Lectures in the Sciences, and the residence is agreeable to the Students, as they lodge in private Houses, at moderate expense, and free from restraint. The Institution owes its rise partly to the difficulties and embarrassments which have oppressed King’s College, at Windsor, and partly to the zeal of the Presbyterian Ministers, who have the sole charge of it. It is supported chiefly by an annual grant from the Provincial Legislature, and is likely to rise or decay, as the College at Windsor is depressed or advanced.”— (Report of the Society for the propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, for 1823, p. 70.)

Copies of the undermentioned Papers alluded to in Mr. Blanchard’s Memorial, were not annexed to the Copy of that Memorial received from the Colonial Office.

- No. 4. Bye-Laws of the Academy.
5. Testimonials in favor of Dr. McCulloch.
6. Memorial on behalf of the Academy, and Certificate of Men of Learning in Scotland.
7. Extracts from the History of Nova-Scotia.

## NO. 2.

(SEE PAGE 149.)

To His Excellency Lieutenant-General Sir PEREGRINE MAITLAND, K. C. B. Lieutenant-Governor, and Commander in Chief in and over His Majesty’s Province of Nova-Scotia, &c. &c. &c.

*MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,*

WE, the Commissioners appointed in and by your Excellency’s Commission, dated the fifteenth day of June, now last, and thereby empowered to make the enquiries, investigations, and report, required and authorised by the Act of the General Assembly of this Province, passed on the eleventh day of January last, entitled, “ An Act for the appointment of Commissioners, to report upon the advantages that may be derived to the Proprietors of the Grand Dyke and Union Dyke, in the Township of Cornwallis, by the building of the Wellington Dyke,” having executed the Duties by the said Commission and Act of Assembly entrusted to us, do hereby report most respectfully to your Excellency our proceedings and determination upon the matters thereby referred to us, as follows, that is to say:—

On Friday, the eighth day of July instant, pursuant to previous appointment, whereof a printed Notice was circulated (of which a Copy is herewith returned, with affidavits of the names of Proprietors in the said Dyke, to whom the same was delivered, and of the mode in which the same was published in this Township.) We, the Commissioners, assembled at the Aboiteau on the said Wellington Dyke, about the hour of ten o’clock in the morning, where we were met by William Allen Chipman, David Dickie, David Eaton, and Benjamin Rand, four of the Commissioners of Sewers of King’s County, and several Proprietors in the said Dykes, and other Persons, in whose hearing the said Commission and Act of Assembly were read, and the objects thereof explained; and after the same had been read, Henry Gesner, one of the said Commissioners of Sewers, with Benjamin Woodworth, William Robinson, Walter Read, and John Barnaby, joined the meeting, and were made acquainted with the purport of the said Act and Commission; and the Commission requiring us to be sworn to the faithful discharge of the office of Commissioners before proceeding thereon, we adjourned the said meeting until three o’clock of the same day, that we might attend to be sworn before William Campbell, Esquire, one of the Justices of the Inferior Court of King’s County. Accordingly, We proceeded to his residence, and were before him duly sworn as by the said Act is required, and as by the oath by us subscribed, and the said Commission subjoined, will fully appear.

At the hour of three o’clock, we again met at the said Aboiteau, and were attended by several of the Commissioners of Sewers and other Persons, where we appointed the House of Joseph Rockwell, in Cornwallis, as the place of meeting, for proceeding further upon the Commission, and adjourned to meet there the next day at nine of the clock.

During that day, and attended by several of the Commissioners, and Parties interested, we personally examined, and carefully inspected, the Aboiteau and running Dykes of the Wellington Dyke, Grand and Union Dyke, and ascertained, as far as was practicable, their actual condition, satisfying ourselves by such inspection, upon several matters connected with the state of those works to which our attention was then and afterwards particularly directed.

On Saturday the 9th instant, pursuant to adjournment, and on Monday and Tuesday following, pursuant to successive adjournments, we proceeded to the execution of the said Commission at the House of the said Joseph Rockwell, where we were attended at different times by all the Commissioners of Sewers, except John Newcomb, who from infirmity could not attend, and by a number of other persons assembled for the purpose of the said investigation; and the same was proceeded upon publicly, in the hearing of all persons who thought proper to be present, and the witnesses and persons called before us were examined on oath openly before them; and all the books, papers and proceedings, of the Commissioners of Sewers, were produced before us and submitted to our examination, and were examined, as well by us as by such of the parties or witnesses called before us, as desired to inspect the same; and such of the Commissioners of Sewers as we deemed it necessary to interrogate were examined on oath, and the others were present to answer our

enquiries, and give explanation as might be, or was required, touching all proceedings in regard to the forming the said Wellington Dyke.

Having then examined such evidence and Documents as appeared to us necessary, we further adjourned this proceeding to Wednesday, the 13th instant, at the Ferry House in the Townplot at Cornwallis, where we have also been attended by the said Commissioners of Sewers, and by their former Clerk, William Chipman, whom, at the request of William Robinson, one of the parties, we directed to attend us; and by the present Clerk of the Commissioners, and several other Persons, at this meeting said Robinson declined to attend. During the course of this investigation, we thought it proper repeatedly to give public notice to all attending, that we were ready to hear any party interested in the proceedings of the Commissioners of Sewers, or who desired to state any facts connected with the work and proceedings of the Wellington Dyke, or the subjects under investigation, and that we would permit any of the papers, accounts or proceedings, of the said Commissioners to be examined in any particular, and would require the said Commissioners to explain any transaction complained of; and the said Commissioners present were ready to submit to examination thereon, and did in fact, upon several points as to which objections and enquiries were made in reference to the conduct of the said Commissioners, and their proceedings, fully answer on oath the questions put to them, and render explanations which to us were satisfactory.

In the executing of the said Commission, we have examined on oath the following persons, viz:

COMMISSIONERS OF SEWERS:

WILLIAM A. CHIPMAN,  
DAVID DICKIE,  
HENRY GESNER,  
WILLIAM DICKIE.

Proprietors assessed only in Grand Dyke—William Walton, Henry Gesner, Jedediah Ells, William Chipman, Esquire, Elisha Beach, Clerk of the Works, Levi Woodworth, John Johnston, Walter Reid, Nathan Woodworth, George D. Pineo, James Lockwood, and Jeremiah Tupper.

Proprietors assessed in Wellington Dyke only, or in both Dykes—Benjamin Woodworth, Asa Beckwith, Hugh L. Dickey, Homes Chipman, Joshua Ells, William Robinson, John Morton, and the Rev. William Chipman, formerly Clerk of the Commissioners of Sewers, from 1809 till two years ago.

Also, the assessors or qualifiers by whom the Land was rated, viz: James Harris, Junior, James Hamilton, Ebenezer Bishop, John Johnston, and Daniel Rathburn, all residents in Horton, and all except John Johnston, having no interest in either Dyke: since the assessment Mr. Johnston has inherited some land in the Grand Dyke.

And as it was stated to us, payment of these rates was only resisted by five Persons, namely—Henry Gesner, William Robinson, Jeremiah Tupper, heir of Elias Tupper, Benjamin Woodworth, and Daniel Cogswell—We caused those persons to be specially summoned to attend us, and were attended by all, except Daniel Cogswell, and on their oath we fully enquired into their objections against the respective rates.

And in order that the situation, proceedings, ownership, rates, payments and other particulars connected with the several Dykes on the Canard River, may be understood, we have from the papers and evidence before us, caused to be prepared certain Tables which we respectfully return with, and as part of the Report; the same being as follows:—

- A. Return of the several Dykes on the River Canard.
- B. Return of Assessments thereon at several times.
- C. Return of Commissioners of Sewers for Cornwallis.
- D. Return of owners in and above Grand Dyke, at various periods, shewing their subscriptions to Wellington Dyke, their rates, payments, &c.
- E. Return of owners in Wellington Dyke.

We find that there have been constructed at different periods, five principal Dykes on this River, placed one below the other, in the following order, viz:—

First, the Upper Dyke, built by the French Inhabitants:—Secondly the Middle Dyke, built by the French:—Thirdly, the Grand Dyke, built by the French, and supposed to have been destroyed by them; afterwards rebuilt in 1783 and 1784 by the first settlers of Cornwallis. It has one great Aboiteau across the River 22 rods long, one small Aboiteau ten rods long, one ditto six rods long. Extent of running Dyke 394 rods, in the whole 432 rods:—Fourthly, the Union Dyke, built by the proprietors, without intervention of the Commissioners of Sewers, subsequently kept up without their interference—It lies on the south side of the River, and has one Aboiteau.

West part	7 rods long.
One Aboiteau east side	5
Extent of Running Dyke,	212

224 Rods.

Fifthly, the Wellington Dyke completed in 1825, this has one great Aboiteau across River,	64 rods long.
The East Aboiteau	4
The second ditto	3
The third	4
Extent of Running Dyke	309.

384 Rods.

And in respect to the original agreements for the building of the Wellington Dyke, and the subsequent

agreements and undertakings in respect thereto we find that in the Spring of 1809, the first proceedings for Dyking the marsh land, now enclosed by the Wellington Dyke, and then being outside of the Grand Dyke and Union Dyke, were undertaken. And there have been produced to us, and proved from original papers relating to this undertaking, of which true copies are herewith returned, the same being respectively numbered 1, 2, 3 and 4, whereof the first two appear to have been signed on the 24th March, 1809, by persons then owners of land above the Grand Dyke: and the other two, dated on the third of April, 1809, are requisitions for Dyking the lands now enclosed by the Wellington Dyke, addressed to the Commissioners of Sewers by persons then owning marsh lands therein as well as lands previously Dyked. And we report the said original papers to be the first and original agreements for Building the said Wellington Dyke.

And in as much as during the inquiry, it was objected that the words 'Dyke and', in the original of paper No. 3, are written on an erasure, and the words 'and Dyked,' in the original paper of No. 4, are interlined, and that therefore the validity of those papers is suspicious, and that those words were intended to give a color to the assessment on lands above the Grand Dyke and Union Dyke, towards the expenses of the Wellington Dyke. We carefully investigated this objection,—and, as well from the nature of the subscriptions to those papers in which several of the subscribers set down their names as owners of both Dyked and Marsh Land, as from the testimony given in explanation of those alterations, we are most fully satisfied, that the words objected to, are not alterations improperly made, but to be considered as fairly made, at and before the subscriptions. It was also objected, that these papers were not signed at the periods of their dates, but no proof whatever of such assertions was made,—on the contrary, the testimony before us, and the subsequent proceedings upon them, induce us to believe, that the subscriptions were not improperly added at a period subsequent to the proceedings of the Commissioners thereon.

We find, that, upon these applications, a statement (of which a copy is herewith returned marked 5,) shewing the number of acres held in each Dyke and Marsh, by the persons who wished the new Dyke to proceed: And also of the subscriptions in aid thereof. From which it appears that the number of acres then assessed in the Grand Dyke, 1230 1-4, of which the proprietors of 629 1-2 acres, being over one moiety, were in favor of the New Dyke. And that the Marsh Land contained as nearly as could be judged 594 1-2 acres, of which the owners of 425 1-4 acres were also in favor of Dyking; whereupon it appears by an original paper produced and verified to us, dated 25th April, 1809, that Joshua Ells, William Dickie, Lemuel Morton and John Newcomb, who signed the same, did, on the behalf of the proprietors of Dyke and Marsh Lands on the River Canard, request the Commissioners, as there was a majority signed for building a new Dyke, to assemble and consult on the measures to be taken respecting it, of this paper a copy is returned, number six.

We find that on the 29th April, 1809, this application was considered by the Commissioners, and an examination was ordered of the proposed scite of the new Dyke, and a meeting of proprietors appointed to be held on the 8th of June following; of these proceedings a copy of the original minute, which last was proved to us, is returned herewith, number 7.

By the proceedings of the Commissioners of which the minute is verified, we find that on the 8th June the building the new Dyke near Bliss' Landing, was decided upon, and the proprietors appointed to meet on the 17th June, to appoint a Committee to assist in the work, the copy of the minute is number 8, and of the notice of the meeting number 9.

On the 17th June, 1809, several of the proprietors met according to notice, and, by a separate vote, chose David Dickie, Lemuel Morton, John Eaton, John Newcomb and Lemuel Ells, a Committee accordingly, of the entry of this and other proceedings on the same day number 10 contains a copy.

We find that some progress was made in the work during the year 1809, until the season closed; but nothing appears to have been done thereon in 1810 or 1811, till 27th December, 1811, when the Commissioners, under a new commission issued in 1810, took the subject of the new Dyke into consideration and thought it proper that a new application should be made by the proprietors before further proceedings adopted, of this minute number 11 contains a copy.

Accordingly a petition, dated 27th December, 1811, of which the original was produced and verified to us, and of which number 12 contains a copy, was signed and presented to the Commissioners at their adjourned meeting on the 10th January, 1812, when, finding a majority of proprietors in favour of continuing the work, an order passed for completing the Dyke: of this proceeding Number 13 contains a copy of the minute, and number 14 a copy of the order of the Commissioners.

During the summer of 1812 some materials were agreed for, and orders made for the attendance of the Proprietors to work; but, upon notice being given therefor, only a few persons appeared to work, and the operations were discontinued: a Copy of the minutes hereof is contained in Number 15.

In this year the war between Great-Britain and the United States commenced, and, during its continuance and for some time afterwards, it appears to have been considered, on various accounts, unadvisable to proceed with the new Dyke: However, on the 28th January, 1817, the Commissioners, to ascertain the sentiments of the proprietors as to proceeding with the work, decided to send round applications for signatures for and against it, of this resolution number 16 contains a copy.

The two papers called petitions (and of which Nos. 17 and 18 contain copies) being sent round, the application for Dyking was signed by the Proprietors of 421 1-2 acres out of 596, the whole estimated quantity to be Dyked, and no signatures being set to the contrary petitions, the Commissioners on the 19th February, 1817—Resolved to proceed and build the Dyke, of the minute of which No. 19 contains a copy.

We find that during the years 1817, 1818, 1819, 1820, 1821, 1822, the construction of the new Dyke was proceeded in under the direction of the Commissioners of Sewers, and with the concurrence of, and upon frequent consultations with, the chief Proprietors, and in the mode usually pursued in such undertakings, and chiefly by the work of the Proprietors, and which materials contracted for Public competition among them—fixed rates of wages being established by the votes at general meetings of the Proprietors, held at

various periods. But it appears that at times, during the progress of the undertaking, some, but very few, Proprietors refused to perform work, and others were, on particular occasions or while the success of the enterprise was doubtful, reluctant to furnish their quota of teams and labor required of them in proportion to the lands they owned. However, about the month of June, 1822, as success became probable, more labor offered than was required, and the Commissioners were obliged to adopt a regulation, strictly apportioning the number of teams and men to each proprietor, and during the short period of this regulation several persons were not allowed to work as much as they desired. On the sixteenth of August, 1822, when the tide was nearly stopped out, and the work almost complete,—the tide waters effected a breach in the chief Aboiteau, and occasioned a very severe injury to the work, as well as heavy loss: at that time the amount expended is computed to have been about £14,000.

The day following this disaster, the Commissioners assembled and agreed to call the Proprietors together, to consult relative to rebuilding the Aboiteau. They accordingly met on the 19th, with the Commissioners, when a large majority being in favour of rebuilding the Aboiteau the Commissioners ordered the same to be proceeded with: Mr. Henry Gesner expressly concurred therein: of the minutes of these proceedings the paper number 20 contains a copy.

The reconstruction of the Aboiteau with new sluices, was accordingly forthwith commenced and prosecuted by the Commissioners and a majority of the Proprietors, until the tide was stopped out in 1824, and the work fully completed in 1825,—when the whole expense was computed to amount to £21,281 1s. 3 1-2d. of which £550 was contributed by the Province, £15 by an Individual, £7 16s by sale of materials, £1150 rated on the Grand Dyke, £22 10s on the Union Dyke, and £19,535 15s 3d on the Wellington Dyke.

Previous to making these rates it became necessary for the Commissioners to have the lands within the Dykes valued according to their respective and relative quality; and for this object the Proprietors were called together to choose assessors (or qualifiers as they are designated) and on the 27th October, 1824—James Harris, James Hamilton, Daniel Rathburne, John Johnston, and Ebenezer Bishop, resident in Horton, and not interested in the property rated, were chosen for this office: of the minute of this proceeding as also of a previous meeting the paper No. 21 contains a copy.

Under those appointments the parties so chosen, assessed or qualified the lands as well above the Grand Dyke as in the Wellington Dyke, by assuming one particular average acre, as the standard, and regulating the quality of the remainder thereby: That is to say, by reducing a lot of six measured acres if only half or a third as good soil as the standard acre to three or two acres, or by increasing the measured acre in size, if better than the standard, as the case might be, of the qualification or assize of the Wellington Dyke, and the apportionment on the Grand and Union Dykes, the paper No. 22 contains a copy. And we find that the same is according to the practice and custom observed in this country.

Upon the return of these five assessors, the Commissioners of Sewers on the 28th day of January, 1826, made up and ordered two rates or assessments, one for £1299 16 3, upon the land above, and in the Grand Dyke only, and the other upon the Wellington Dyke, for £19,535 15 3 1-2, of which rates the papers Nos. 23 and 34, contain true copies. And the tables marked D. E. and F. respectively shew the persons assessed, and the sums severally rated on them, and whether the same are paid or unpaid, and other particulars, for which we refer thereto. An Order of which No. 25, contains a copy, was previously made for a rate of £22 10 on the Union Dyke, but the same was not drawn up.

And in respect of the advantages which all or any of the Marsh Lands, lying within the Grand Dyke and Union Dyke, have heretofore derived from the completion of the Wellington Dyke, we find and Report:

That the Wellington Dyke, being constructed below and at a considerable distance from the Grand and Union Dykes, and being built of large dimensions, and in, as appears to us, a very substantial manner, does effectually and entirely secure and defend these Dykes and all the lands above them, from all access of the tides or Sea, and, so long as it remains protected from large breaches therein, will constantly secure the whole land above it from any injury from the Salt Water. And we are of opinion, that there must be a very unusually large and extensive breach in the Wellington Dyke, before the water thereby entering can possibly affect the Union or Grand Dykes: Because the channel of the River below the Grand Dyke, and above the Wellington Aboiteau, is sufficiently large to receive and detain all the water which would find entrance by any breach likely to occur therein under ordinary circumstances, or the application of common prudence and attention to its protection.

We are of opinion that the construction of the Wellington Dyke, supposing it to stand secure, has rendered it totally unnecessary to maintain or repair the Dyke or Aboiteau on the Grand Dyke or Union Dyke, except so far as the Grand Dyke may be considered as a Bridge, and that the owners in the Grand Dyke and Union Dyke, have since the completion of the Wellington Dyke been saved from the expense of all repairs which would have been necessary, had the Wellington Dyke never been built.

We are of opinion that the construction of the Wellington Dyke has allowed the removal of the sluices from the Aboiteau of the Grand and Union Dykes, and facilitated in a very great degree the draining of the waters, which were accustomed before the Wellington Dyke was built, to stand above and below those sluices, and which rendered useless the flats above those Aboiteaux: And we think that the drainage of the whole level has been greatly facilitated by the removal of those pools at the Sluices. And we are satisfied that until those pools were drained, it would have been a very difficult and costly undertaking to have replaced the Sluices of the Grand Dyke and Union Dyke, and to lay them sufficiently low to drain off the water above them. And that if the Wellington Aboiteau had not been built, and those Sluices were to be removed, they must have been laid higher than before in the Aboiteau; and consequently would have raised the pools of water above them to a higher level.

And with respect to the actual extent of pecuniary benefit resulting to the owners in the Grand Dyke and

Union Dyke : we find, upon the evidence adduced before us, and of the examination as well of the said five assessors, as of other witnesses acquainted with the said Grand and Union Dykes and Aboiteau, and some of them proprietors therein, and by our personal inspection thereof, that, when the qualification assessment was made, these Dykes and Aboiteau were in a state to require considerable repairs to protect them, had the Wellington Dyke not been built. This defective state of the Grand Aboiteaux is further to be inferred from the petition presented about the same time to the Commissioners, by parties who were opposed to the rate on the Grand Dyke, and of which a copy is annexed, numbered 25,—and the result of all the testimony adduced before us relative to this Aboiteau, although varying as to the amount of expense necessary, is decisive as to the prevalence of fears of its sufficiency, and those are confirmed by its present appearance, and the sunken state of its sluices, which are proved to have been seriously injured many years ago. In assessing the said Grand Dyke and Union Dyke, the five qualificators, after having testimony and examining the then condition of those Dykes and Aboiteau, decided, and, have so testified before us, that the sum of £950 would then in their opinion have been necessary to be expended in replacing the chief Aboiteau of the Grand Dyke, and £50 to repair two other Aboiteaux, and the running Dyke, and that £22 10s. would have been necessary to repair an Aboiteau of the Union Dyke and the running Dyke, in case the said Wellington Dyke had never been erected. And they further rated, at seven pounds per acre, the benefit then derived to the lands called flats above the Grand Dyke, which, by the removal of the Sluice-gates, and drainage of water formerly standing thereon, had been rendered productive : And those sums of £950—£50 and seven pounds per acre on the flats, making together £1150,—the said assessors then estimated as the fair and full benefit arising from the construction of the Wellington Dyke to the lands in the Grand Dyke, and £22 10s. to the lands in the Union Dyke, which sums compose a part of the rate aforesaid, and have been satisfactorily proved to us to have been computed without any reference to the actual cost or expenditure of the Wellington Dyke ; but to have been allowed in the one case for the benefit arising from the actual and evident saving of expense, which must have been otherwise incurred upon the Grand Dyke and Union Dyke, had not the Wellington Dyke afforded complete protection to them ; and, in the other case, for the actual increased value of the lands drained by the operation of the Wellington Aboiteau on the channel and waters above it.

As those estimated expenses, to protect the Grand and Union Dykes, were not actually incurred, it is not practicable to be accurate as to their amount ; but the evidence of the assessors who were wholly disinterested and by experience well qualified to judge of these subjects, and the testimony given to us by others, especially the party who had been employed to repair the Sluices, have satisfied us that the said sums of £1150 and £22 10s. are fair and just estimates, and shew the probable value of the pecuniary advantages derived to the proprietors of the Grand and Union Dykes from the Wellington Dyke, and that those sums were fairly and properly included in the assessment.

In this opinion we have been further confirmed, by the fact that the larger part of the proprietors assessed have paid the rates, as by reference to the table D. will appear, and by the evidence, which several persons, Proprietors only in the Grand Dyke, and not in the others, have given of their satisfaction with that estimate of the benefits aforesaid.

It also satisfactorily appears to us in evidence, that the great majority of Proprietors in the Grand Dyke have always considered themselves liable to be rated to the expense of the Wellington Dyke, in proportion to the benefit arising from the saving of future expenses in keeping up their own Dykes and Aboiteaux, and were therefore induced to work, as many of them did on the Wellington Dyke, towards discharging what might be the amount of such their contributions.

We also find, that the rate on the Grand Dyke was assessed at 17s. 11d. per acre, is much under the sums subscribed by many of the Proprietors in and of the Wellington Dyke in 1809, as by reference to table D. will fully appear.

And in respect to the advantages likely to be derived hereafter to the Grand Dyke, and Union Dyke lands, from the completion of the Wellington Dyke, we are of opinion that, from the great strength of the Wellington Aboiteau and running Dyke from the diminished length of, and therefore reduced cost of repairs to the latter, (it being only 309 rods long, while the Grand Dyke is 394, and the Union Dyke 212 rods, making together 606 rods,) and from the continual and rapid accumulation of mud in the channel, and on the flats below the Wellington Dyke, strengthening and protecting it, that the said Wellington Dyke is and will remain an adequate and sufficient protection to the upper Dykes: And taking into consideration, and being of opinion that the common repairs required by and under ordinary circumstances, probably to be incurred upon the Wellington Dyke, benefit those above it; we are satisfied, and do report that from such repairs the whole level will derive an equal advantage ; and that the expense of such repairs not exceeding five shillings per qualified or assized acre, should be rated equally on the whole level, including thereon the 1230 acres above the Grand Dyke, and all the lands in the Union and Wellington Dykes.

This conclusion we find to be in accordance with the practice adopted when the Grand Dyke was rebuilt in 1784. The rate then being laid on the whole level above it without any distinction or reference to the upper and middle or Bower Dykes ; and the same course appears to have been followed with respect to a rate on the Habitant River lands, in 1809. [See No. 27.]

Further, on examining the parties opposed to the rate on the Grand and Union Dykes, it appeared to be acknowledged, that so long as the Wellington Dyke stood safe, the upper Dykes were benefitted ; but they were apprehensive the Wellington Dyke could not, from its situation, or at so small an expense, be rendered so secure as the other Dykes might have been. For these apprehensions or the objections thence arising, we are of opinion there exists no reasonable foundation.

With respect to the conduct of the Commissioners of Sewers, in conducting the undertaking of the Wellington Dyke, and with regard to the accounts and expenditures thereof, after examining and inspecting the books, and interrogating the clerks and persons active in the business, and after affording the parties resisting the rates, and others who have been loosers thereby, especially to Joshua Ells, every opportunity of investigating the proceedings, we are thoroughly satisfied, that there exists no just grounds whatever for any imputation or charge against the conduct of the Commissioners,—although repeatedly and publicly invited to state any facts against them, of partiality or improper conduct ; none of the many persons present at the investigation were prepared to prove such facts, but on the contrary satisfactory evidence, of the zeal, industry, perseverance, and attention of the Commissioners, through the whole progress of the work, was given by several of the parties, and we consider the acquiescence by the Proprietors, in their rates a strong testimonial in favour of the Commissioners. We are further of opinion, that they, and all parties connected with the work, conducted themselves honestly, and according to the best of their judgment, and although the expense of the Wellington Dyke has been very great, and far beyond the anticipations of those who engaged in it, we have

been led to consider, that the absence of the necessary experience for works of this extent, the manner and times in which the work was performed; the rates of wages necessarily allowed; the distant period and uncertainty, as well as manner of payment of these wages; and the unfortunate accident of the breach, which occurred when the work was nearly complete, in 1822,—are the causes to which that high expenditure are mainly to be attributed.

In conclusion, and after having examined four of the five persons who resist the payment of the rates; and having heard their various objections to the assessments, having afforded to them an opportunity of examining all proceedings, and having investigated before them, and received satisfactory explanations upon every point, which they conceived or stated to be material to be inquired into, we are fully convinced, and unanimous in our opinion, that those four parties have no just or equitable grounds of objection against their said rates. And we regret to find that a work of so much importance to this part of the country, and evincing so great a degree of enterprise and public spirit in the great body of the Proprietors, should have received so much as we have witnessed of unfounded opposition. And especially we do lament the many imputations of improper conduct, which have been urged in our hearing against the Commissioners, and which, so far as our investigations could be extended, we are bound to consider them wholly undeserving. With this Report, we have thought proper to return such further extracts of the minutes of the proceeding of the Sewers and of the several rates on the Grand Dyke, and other papers as seemed to us connected with the matters referred to our examination.

All which we humbly certify and report, to your Excellency, under our respective signatures at Cornwallis, this 14th day of July, 1831.

Charles R. Fairbanks, Thomas Roach, Robert Dickson,  
J. Albro, John Elder.

(CIRCULAR.)

NO. 3.

(SEE PAGE 149.)

DOWNING STREET, December 11th, 1831.

SIR,

MY attention has been lately particularly called to the inconveniences which in the present year has been found to arise from the want of some efficient means of regulating and controlling the Emigration which has taken place from this Country to the North American Colonies. Notwithstanding the provisions of the Passengers Act, it has been found that many Vessels have been crowded to such a degree, as to expose to much danger the health of the Emigrants, and even to create an alarm lest they should carry infection to the Ports where they have been disembarked. Great complaints have also been made of the various kinds of imposition to which unguarded and ignorant persons proceeding to America have been subjected; some have been carried not to their intended place of destination, but to different and distant Ports; others have been induced by false promises of the early departure of the Vessels in which they have taken their passage, to leave their homes for the port of embarkation long before the Ships have been ready to receive them, and have, in consequence, frequently been placed in a situation of great distress, while others again have been deceived as to the probable length of the voyage, and consequently as to the necessary stock of provisions, that an unfair profit might be made from the supply of their wants during the latter part of the passage. The arrival also of great numbers of Emigrants at once at the same port, has, in some instances, been the cause of much suffering to themselves, and of much inconvenience to the Inhabitants of the place where they have been landed: at Quebec more especially this has been found to be a most serious evil.

It has been a subject of my most anxious consideration to discover some means of obviating the various causes of complaint which I have enumerated. The result has been, that I am impressed with a belief that this can only be accomplished by giving a considerable discretionary power to the Executive Government. Any positive Law, defining before hand, what is to be required of the Masters of Vessels carrying out Emigrants, would not be formed without much difficulty, and would always be liable to evasion; while by appealing to their pecuniary interest, by making misconduct no longer answer as a matter of profit, it may I think be effectually prevented. In order to do this, and at the same time to raise a fund applicable to the expense of receiving and forwarding Emigrants to the places of their destination, it appears to me that a measure of the kind pointed out in my confidential Circular of the 11th September, might be adopted with advantage. I therefore wish you to suggest to the Provincial Legislature the propriety of laying a small tax, payable by the Master of the Ship, upon all Emigrants, on their arrival in the Colony, and of providing that this tax should be doubled in respect of those who shall have been embarked without the sanction of the Government, signified by a Certificate from one of the Officers of Customs of the Port of Clearance. The adoption of this measure would give to His Majesty's Government the power which it appears so desirable that they should possess of controlling and directing the tide of Emigration; it would enable them, in a great measure, to distribute the arrivals of Emigrants at different Ports, at convenient periods, and to secure their proper treatment, by enforcing all the regulations which might be found necessary for that purpose.

The proceeds of the tax would also be of much service in supporting Hospitals in the Ports where Emigrants arrive (thus relieving the Inhabitants from the burden to which they are now exposed) and in defraying other necessary expenses.

For these reasons, I would strongly recommend to the Provincial Legislature, the imposition of such a tax as I have described. It is, however, necessary to state, that I do so with a view, not of discouraging, but of regulating the progress of Emigration; and that I should by no means approve, nor will you give your assent to any Bill imposing at most a heavier tax than one Dollar, (except in those cases where it would be doubled) upon each Emigrant, or appropriating the proceeds to other purposes than those I have mentioned: of course this tax could only apply to Vessels leaving this Country, after the intention of imposing it should have been made known. It is therefore most desirable that I should be apprised, as early as possible, what is the decision of the Provincial Legislature on the proposal I have made.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient humble Servant,

[Signed]

GODERICH

Lieutenant-General Sir PEREGRINE MAITLAND, K. C. B.

No. 4.

(SEE PAGE 150.)

The Committee to whom it was referred under a Resolution of this Honorable House, passed on the 28th day of January last, to obtain certain returns of articles imported into this Province, subject to duties under Acts of the Imperial Parliament, and freed from duty since the 31st March, 1830.—Respectfully report thereon as follows:

That, upon application made to the Honorable the Collector of the Customs for the Port of Halifax, for the in-



formation and returns required by the resolution,—of which a copy was delivered to him, he, with great readiness exhibited the books, kept at the Custom-House, and explained the mode in which the accounts are there kept, of Dutiable Articles imported, warehoused, freed from duty, and exported or entered for home consumption :—And directed two of the Clerks to attend the Committee, with the books, and afford all the particular information required.

That being attended by those Gentlemen, and the books being examined, the Committee ascertained that the mode of keeping the accounts is as follows :—In the book called No. 62, being the General Imports, are entered the names of all vessels, arriving with their cargoes, the places and times of importation, —and whether warehoused, or immediately entered for consumption : And in the latter case the amount of duties thereon under the Imperial Statutes, or the articles are stated to be free, being for the use of the Fisheries. Should the articles be warehoused they are entered in the Warehousing Books, which are kept by the Warehouse keeper, and are very voluminous. In these books the Warehouse, in which the articles are deposited, stands charged with the several articles placed therein, and is credited from time to time, as the goods are entered for home consumption, exportation, or the use of the Fisheries, with the quantities withdrawn for those purposes. The quantity of goods in such Warehouse at any date is thus accurately ascertained.

The Committee were informed, that the copies of these books, are regularly transmitted by the Officers of the Customs, to the Commissioners of the Customs at London : But the returns made quarterly to the Provincial Treasury do not contain any copy of the Warehousing Books, and only so much of the original Import Book, No. 62, as relates to the articles which have actually paid duties. Those which are freed from duty, or exported not appearing therein.

Upon examining these Books, the Committee requested abstracts to be prepared therefrom, of the articles withdrawn from Warehouse, or freed from duty, as stated in the Resolution,—and also a copy of the oath required, when goods are entered on their importation, or withdrawn from the Warehouse for the use of the Fisheries.

These Documents the Committee have received from the Officers of the Customs, and have annexed to this Report as follows, viz :

Return A. being an account of the goods in Warehouse, on, or subsequent to, the 31st March, 1830,—liable to Imperial duties, and withdrawn therefrom since that period, without being exported, and freed from the duties expressed in the account, either by reason of the expiration of the Colonial Impost Act, or under the recent Act of the Imperial Parliament 1st, William IV. Cap. 24,—received at Halifax, about the 4th June, 1831, passed 22d April, 1831.

Return B. being an account for the year 1830, of articles either entered on first Importation or withdrawn from the Warehouse, for the use of the Fisheries duty free : shewing the duties to which these articles would otherwise have been liable.

Return C. being a similar account for the year 1831,—(but to the 5th Oct. only,) for the Outports.

Return D. Form of the Oath made by party entering goods, free for the Fisheries.

In respect to the forms observed in entering goods free, for the use of the fisheries,—the Committee are informed that no Bond is taken on such entries; but, that on the party importing or purchasing such articles, making his entry, and taking the Oath, the goods are delivered to him from the vessel importing without any Bond, or from the Warehouse, without paying any duty, or giving further security that the articles shall truly be used in the Fisheries. And upon the warrant for withdrawing from Warehouse, being passed and delivered to the Warehouse Keeper, he enters in his books the name and date of the importation, and quantity delivered, without noticing the duty.

Upon inspecting the Warehouse Books, the Committee find that if requisite, a full statement can be readily obtained, of every particular parcel so withdrawn, with the date and name of the importer, or party withdrawing, and of the vessel in which the cargo was brought ; but as such information would have required some time to provide, the Committee have for the present merely required the annexed abstracts.

In reference to the Return A. the Committee understand that the sums of duties therein mentioned, had been regularly secured by Bonds taken when the articles were first Warehoused.

The annexed printed paper the Committee beg to return as the form of the Bond taken by the Officers of the Customs, at Halifax, upon the Warehousing of goods at this Port.

All which is respectfully submitted, dated at Halifax, 2d February, 1832.

CHARLES R. FAIRBANKS, *Chairman.*  
WILLIAM B. BLISS,  
S. W. DEBLOIS.

## A

## PORT OF HALIFAX, NOVA-SCOTIA.

An Account of GOODS withdrawn from the Warehouse since 31st March, 1830, without payment of Duty.

Brandy and Gin.	Duty if collected.
40 Pipes }	L.313 11 6
15 Hhds. }	
Rice, 24 Tierces	14 8 0
Rye Flour, 1315 Bbls.	164 7 6
Corn Meal { 75 Bbls. }	14 5 0
{ 39 Bags }	
Bread { 255 Barrels }	229 5 0
{ 352 Bags }	
{ 130 Kegs }	
Indian Corn, 3377 Bushels	98 10 0
	<u>L.934 7 0</u>

Custom-House, 30th January, 1832.

THOMAS N. JEFFERY,  
J. WALLACE, Comptrolier.

## B

PORT OF HALIFAX, NOVA-SCOTIA.

An Account of **GOODS** entered Duty free, for the use of the **British Fisheries**, during the year, 1830.

Flour,	L.398	5	0	Bbls.	1593
Beef & Pork,	414	0	0	do.	386
				{ Casks,	66
Bread,	40	0	0	{ Bbls.	168
				{ Bags	157
Cordage,	122	0	0	{ Bales,	9
				{ Coils,	143
Lines,	5	0	0	Bales,	2
Spades,	1	0	0	Bundles,	1
Fry Pots,	3	0	0	No.	1
Boots & Shoes	7	10	0	Cases	2
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	L.990	15	0		

Custom-House, 30th January, 1832.

THOMAS N. JEFFERY, Collector.

J. WALLACE, Comptroller.

## C

PORT OF HALIFAX, NOVA-SCOTIA.

An Account of **Articles** entered for the use of the **British Fisheries** at this Port, during the year ended the 5th instant.

L.654	0	0	Flour—Wheat	Bbls.	10,617 1-2
210	0	0	do. Rye	do.	1,683
1183	0	0	Beef & Pork	do.	1,105
44	0	0	Corn Meal	do.	352
4	0	0	Rice	Casks	7
52	0	0	Bread	{ Barrels	213
				{ Bags	713
15	0	0	Pitch & Tar	Barrels	571
4	0	0	Lard	Kegs	20
2	0	0	Soap	Packages	3
207	0	0	Ravens Duck	{ Bales	7
				{ Pieces	42
7	0	0	Anchors	No.	4
11	0	0	Slops	Suits.	3 dozen.
43	0	0	Shoes	{ Packages	10
				{ Loose pairs.	24
1	0	0	Leather	Bundles	1
0	6	0	Varnish	Barrels	2
150	0	0	Cordage	Coils	221
1	0	0	Turpentine	Barrels.	5
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L,4588	6	0			

Custom-House, Halifax, 30th January, 1832.

THOMAS N. JEFFERY, Collector,

J. WALLACE, Comptroller.

## D

I, A B, of Halifax, Nova-Scotia, Merchant, do make oath that the above Articles are not only fit and necessary for the **British Fisheries**, but are intended to be consumed solely therein.

Sworn before me, at the Custom-House, Halifax, this            day of



(SEE PAGE 153.)

THE Committee to whom was referred the Petition of the Magistrates of Barrington, respecting a Publication which lately appeared in the Courier of the 10th of December last, printed at St. John, N. B. as a communication, purporting to be from James Duncan, Master of the Brig *Mary*, of Dublin, with reference to treatment he experienced from the Magistrates, Sub-Collector, and other Inhabitants of that District; and also referring, as a confirmation of the improper general conduct of the Inhabitants of that part of the Province, to a statement printed in London some years since, in a Book called "*Purdy's Sailing Directory*," an extract from which was republished in the Courier—beg leave to report,

That your Committee have examined into the various Documents attached to the Memorial, consisting of depositions and examinations of various Persons, taken before John McKinnon, Esquire, a Magistrate residing at Yarmouth, and are convinced, that with respect to the Brig *Mary*, the following facts may be relied upon: The Brig *Mary*, Duncan, Master, of Dublin, was driven on Cape Sable Island—that the weather being very thick and foggy, a bugle horn was sounded on board the said Brig to attract the attention of the Inhabitants, or any vessel passing—that the sound was heard by several boats returning from Fishing, and in consequence the Brig was discovered, as she lay stranded; the boats were hailed, and the people requested to come on board, when the Master stated his situation, and requested the assistance of those persons, promising if they succeeded in getting the Vessel off, he would pay them well, and finally offered one of the persons then on board, Eleazer Crowell, Fifty Pounds, if he would provide a vessel to secure the safety of the Passengers and Crew, and to save the materials of the Vessel, should he, the Captain, not succeed in getting her off. Crowell said he could not, in the situation the Vessel then was in, make any such bargain, since the Laws of the Province particularly provided for the remuneration of Persons assisting in such cases; but immediately went on shore to procure a suitable Vessel, and returned next morning with a Schooner. In the meantime, the Vessel had floated off, and remained at Anchor about seven miles from the place where she first struck; the Vessel was still in imminent danger, having five feet of water in her hold. The Passengers and Crew were eager to embark on board the Schooner, and quit the Brig altogether, but on the promise, that he, Crowell, would remain by the Vessel, they were prevailed upon to remain on board, and with the assistance of nine men from the shore, the Vessel was carried into the Harbour and placed on the Flats, where she was partially under the Agency of William Robertson, Esq. a Gentleman usually employed on such occasions.

That a dispute having arisen between the Captain and Salvors, the former made a violent attempt to possess himself of the Ship's Papers from the Custom-House, with the intantion of proceeding to Sea without settling with those persons, to whose exertions the safety of the Vessel may be mainly attributed. The Sub-Collector, therefore, in the opinion of your Committee, acted both right and proper in detaining the papers, until the claims of those persons were finally adjusted; and in so doing, he was fully borne out by the Laws of this Province: That afterwards the Master submitted his objections, and a board of four Magistrates assembled for the purpose of remunerating the Salvors, agreeably to our Laws, when the sum of sixty-three pounds and sixpence was awarded to be apportioned amongst the several Salvors, and to pay for the repairs as the annexed statement will show. When your Committee consider, that no less than nine men were actually employed on board for upwards of forty-eight hours, continually pumping and bailing, to keep the vessel from sinking;—that a schooner with eight men on board remained alongside, until the Brig was placed in safety: that the rudder was unhung and the vessel leaking in many parts, and that the Brig afterwards underwent considerable repairs. The Committee are convinced, that there ought not to be a shadow of complaint for extravagant charges.

With respect to the melancholy wreck of the Brig *Mary*, M'Ray, master, some particulars of which were published in "*Purdy's Sailing Directory*," the Committee have examined many depositions and other documents, and are satisfied beyond a doubt, that every aid and assistance were given to those unfortunate persons in the power of the poor Inhabitants, in the immediate vicinity of the wreck, some of the women and children, were actually conveyed on the backs of the settlers, to their dwellings; and although a complaint was made by an individual, one of the surviving passengers, that some part of his baggage which had floated on shore, was in possession of one of the inhabitants, he withdrew his charge on a search warrant being granted. Upon a patient investigation of the documents submitted to the Committee, as well as from the nature of the case, for your Committee cannot think it possible for human beings to treat otherwise than with kindness people in the miserable state in which those belonging to this Vessel were found: this, together with the well known character and respectability of the Magistrates, and the long and meritorious service of Joseph Homer, Esq. the Sub-Collector, satisfy your Committee that the conduct of the Magistrates and Inhabitants of Barrington may challenge the most minute and rigid examination, in the two cases of Shipwreck referred to. The Committee do not hesitate to say, that they consider the charge made by James Duncan, both in his own case, as well as in that detailed in "*Purdy's Sailing Directory*," to be unfounded in fact and calumnious in the highest degree. All which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed,)

S. W. Deblois, William H. Roach, Joseph Freeman,  
James Harris, Benjamin Dewolf.

## NO. 6.

(SEE PAGE 153.)

## PORT OF HALIFAX NOVA-SCOTIA.

An account of the quantity of Beef and Pork Imported into, and Exported from this Port, for the years 1830 and 1831, distinguishing British from Foreign.

	BEEF		AND	PORK,	
	BRITISH;			FOREIGN.	
	Bbbs.	1-2 Bbbs.		Bbbs.	1-2 Bbbs.
<b>IMPORTS FOR 1830.</b>					
Inwards, Coastwise	1996	169		100	
Do. Great-Britain,	297				
Do. United States, (Foreign Ships.)				1062	137
	2293	169		1162	137
<b>EXPORTS FOR 1830.</b>					
Outwards, Coastwise,	491	26		1157	128
Do. British West-Indies,	972	350		24	5
	1463	376		1181	133
<b>IMPORTS FOR 1831.</b>					
Inwards, Coastwise	677			15	
Do. Great-Britain,	60	10			
Do. United States, (British Ships)				5109	117
Do. Do. (Foreign Ships)				1000	20
	737	10		6124	137

EXPORTS FOR 1831.		PORK BRITISH ;		AND	BEEF, FOREIGN.	
Outwards,	Coastwise,	Bbbs.	1-2 Bbbs.		Bbbs.	1-2 Bbbs.
Do.	British West-Indies	802	40		1400	50
		917	98		2951	131
		<u>1719</u>	<u>138</u>		<u>4351</u>	<u>181</u>

Custom-House, Halifax, 4th February, 1832.

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

An ACCOUNT of the quantity of BEEF and PORK, under the Crown's Lock, 5th January, 1832.

BEEF.					PORK.				
Bbbs.	1-2 Bbbs.	Cwt.	Qrs.	Lb.	Bbbs.	1-2 Bbbs.	Cwt.	Qrs.	Lb.
105	0	187	2	8	10	0	17	3	12
100	0	178	2	8	10	0	17	3	12
75	0	133	3	20	30	0	53	2	8
280	0	501	0	0	50	0	89	1	4
29	0	52	3	4					
97	0	173	0	24					
243	1	434	3	8					
<u>929</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1661</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>178</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>8</u>

Custom House, Halifax, 8th February, 1832,

THOMAS N. JEFFERY, Collector.

## NO. 7,

(SEE PAGE 155.)

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

### TREASURER OF THE PROVINCE.

His Accounts, to the 31st December last, have been received, there is due him £61 16 1

### COLLECTORS OF IMPOST AND EXCISE.

#### HALIFAX.

His Accounts, to the same date, have been received; Bonds in his hands £38,358 5 10  
He has collected and paid the Treasurer, on account of the Poor, for five Quarters, £700, and has Bonds for £451 8 9

#### SHELBURNE.

His Accounts, to same date, have been received. Bonds in his hands 1,405 8 8

#### YARMOUTH.

His Accounts, Do. Do. Do. £715 8 6  
This sum charged by him, as Commission on sundry Drawbacks, as heretofore reported has not been refunded, or any notice taken of it in his accounts, the Committee being dissatisfied with the charge £87 3 7

802 12 1

#### LUNENBURG.

His Accounts, Do. Do. Do. 1,113 15 3

#### LIVERPOOL.

His Accounts, Do. Do. and are correct, with the exception of £14 8 6 charged for Commission on Guager's Salary, he is therefore accountable for this sum in addition to Bonds in his hands 2,522 10 6

### KING'S COUNTY.

His Accounts, Do. Do. Do. 169 6 0

Carried Forward £44,371 18 4

Carried Forward £44,371 18 4

**CUMBERLAND**

His Accounts, Do. Do. Do. 71 3 1

**PICTOU.**

His Accounts, Do. Do. Do. 721 4 3

**ANNAPOLIS**

His Accounts, Do. Do. Do. 41 0 6

**COUNTY OF SYDNEY.**

His Accounts, Do. Do. Balance of Bonds, Do 120 17 8½

He has charged for the last two years, £52, per annum for a Waiter, which the Committee do not approve of, and know not of any authority he had for it.

**WEYMOUTH.**

His Accounts, Do. Do. Bonds in his Hands, 521 3 9½

**DIGBY.**

His Accounts, Do. Do. Do. 42 8 1

**ARICHAT.**

His Accounts, Do. Do. Do. 1,097 14 5

**AMHHERST.**

His Accounts have been received to 31st December last, Bonds in his Hands 53 5 8

**HANTS.**

His Accounts, Do. Do. Do. 571 16 5

**PORT HOOD.**

His Accounts, Do. Do. incorrectly stated, he is accountable as corrected for 208 17 9½

**ARGYLE.**

His Accounts Current for the Years, 1829 and 1830, to the 31st December, have been received, in Account for 1829 he has taken credit for Van Norden's

Bond for £37 13 4 and for Commission on that sum £5 13 0, which is not correct, and must remain accountable the amount say

£43 6 4  
175 19 3

Bonds in his Hands

£219 5 4

No Account Current, for 1831. Quarterly Returns have been received for three quarters March

£0 14 1

June

22 3 2½

No Return for September Quarter

55 2 2½

December

77 19 6

297 4 10

**SYDNEY, CAPE-BRETON.**

His Accounts Current have been received to the 31st December 1830, Bonds in his hands at that time

£396 7 0½

By Report of the Committee, in February, 1830, he had overcharged in his Account for 1829, this sum, of which he takes no notice.

10 0 0

£406 7 0½

No Account Current, for 1831, Quarterly Returns have been received to the 30th September, amounting to

262 12 8

£668 19 8½

It appears by the Treasurer's Account, he has paid

200 0 0

468 19 8½

He has collected for the support of the Poor, £23 7 2½ but does not state how it is disposed of.

**COLCHESTER.**

His Accounts to the 31st December last, have been received, incorrectly stated, he is accountable as corrected for

509 5 1½

£49,096 19 8½

He has transmitted to the Commissioners of the Revenue, R. C. Blair's Bond, dated the 16th July, 1829. Balance due thereon £75, to be prosecuted

He has produced two Entries for Rum imported by P. Martin, in 1830, the Duties thereon £36 12 3, which Mr. P. Martin refused to give Bond, or pay for. He has sent a statement wherein he makes William Frieze and others, indebted for £37 12 4

and costs £6 8 1 without date or Bond. He has also sent a Bond signed by the same persons for £10 5, dated the 28th April, 1824, and one other Bond, signed by James Sly and others, for £34, dated the 9th June, 1824; also a Note of Hand signed by John Graham in his favor for £14 18 1, dated the 2d September, 1829, purporting to be for Balance due on settlement of Accounts to that date, all of which persons he states have become Insolvent, amounting to £133 7 8.

#### LOAN OFFICES.

King's County. The whole amount of Loan has been paid and received.  
Annapolis. The Commissioners Account has been received to the 31st December last, by which it appears he has collected £104 16 3, by the Treasurer's Account it appears he has remitted £192 17 7½. He has also sent a statement by which there is still due on principal £790 9, and Interest £360 1 1, in all £1150 10 1

#### ISLE OF SABLE.

The former Commissioner's Accounts to the 31st December last, have been received.—

Balance in his hands	£906 1 10½
By his statement there is due to the Superintendent and Servants	632 18 4
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	£273 3 6½

The present Commissioners report that the Salvage awarded on the Brig Orpheus, is not yet received, but will appear in Accounts for 1832 275

548 3 6½

#### LIGHT-HOUSES.

		1831	
Halifax collected and paid Per Accounts in 1830	£351 19 10	£995 13 7	
Liverpool Do. Do.	112 15 6	89 10 9½	
Shelburne Do. Do.	48 0 2	29 10 2	
Yarmouth Do. Do.	50 1 8½	27 14 1½	
Annapolis Do. Do.	18 0 0	10 16 0	
Colchester Do. Do.	10 7 0	10 0 0	
Pictou Do. Do.	41 0 0	0 0 0	
Argyle Do. Do. for 1829,	17 16 5	0 0 0	
Digby Do. Do.	12 10 0	12 10 0	
Sydney Do. Do.	138 0 0	100 4 7½	
Weymouth Do. Do.	17 16 2	0 0 0	
Amherst Do. Do.	0 0 0	14 0 0	
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	£818 12 9½	£1289 19 3½	2108 12 0

Digby. The Collector still remains due as reported in February last, for the years 1826, 1827 and 1828

49 9 5

Pictou. His Account for 1831, has been received, amounting to 59l. 10s. 9d. Also for 1830, amounting to 86l. of which 41l. was paid. The Treasurer reports that he has received the amount say 104l. 10s. 9d. since closing his Accounts

104 10 9

Sydney, Cape-Breton. His Accounts for 1830 and 1831, have been received. He had made a charge in 1829, of 64l. for expenses attending the keeping a Boat, which the Committee reported at that time was an expense that ought not to have been incurred and recommended that the Boat be sold, he has made a similar charge of 54l. which the present Committee deem improper, he is now indebted after deducting the above charge for the year 1830, 74l. 3s. 11d. 1831, 136l. 11s. 4d.

210 15 5

No Quarterly Return for December Quarter.

County of Sydney. The Collector's Accounts for the years 1830 and 1831, have been received. Balance for 1830, 138l. paid, Balance for 1831, 126l. 10s. 4½d. of which he has paid 100l. 4s. 7½d. leaving this amount due

26 5 9

He has charged the sum of 23l. 6s. 6d. in 1830, and 38l. 11s. 2d. in 1831, being as he states 1-5th. of the sum collected, independent of the usual Commission of 10 per Cent. which he has charged on 367l. 17s. 8d. when he has collected only 334l. 8s. 8d.

Hants. No Accounts or payments for 1830 and 1831.

Argyle. No Account for 1831.

Lunenburg. No Account or payments for 1830 and 1831.

Arichat. His Account for 1830 has been received, he has collected but not paid 54l. 6s. 11d. No Account or payment for 1831

54 6 11

£445 8 1

The Commissioners Accounts to the 31st December last, have been received for supplies, &c. amounting to 1753l. 17s. 2d. they have received from the Treasurer 1000l. leaving a Balance due them of

£753 17 2

It appears by the Treasurer's Account he has received from the Province of New Brunswick, 440l. for the years 1830 and 1831.

## PROVINCE NOTES.

To Amount of Notes in Circulation, the 30th September last,	£53,999 10 0	
Delivered the Treasurer in lieu of Torn and Defaced Notes	13,000 0 0	
Delivered the Treasurer in Notes of 10s.	1000 0 0	
	<hr/>	14,000 0 0
Notes received and destroyed by the Committee,		£67,999 10 0
		13,000 0 0
Leaving in Circulation the 31st December last,		<hr/> £54,999 10 0 <hr/>

COMMITTEE ROOM, 3d February, 1832.

S. CUNARD, HENRY H. COGSWELL, JOSEPH ALLISON.	} Committee of Council.	WILLIAM LAWSON, GEORGE SMITH, JOHN YOUNG, S. W. DEBLOIS JAMES BARSS	} Committee of the House of Assembly.
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THE Joint Committee report, that in the greater number of the Out-port Collectors Accounts, a Commission of Ten per cent. is charged upon their own, and the Guager's Commission, which the Committee consider to be wrong, and in several cases both Offices are held by the same Person, which is contrary to Law; such Collectors and Guagers are, in some instances, Collectors of the Customs, and the amount paid to them for their services out of the Provincial Revenue, is greater than the Sums collected by them and paid into the Treasury; the union of these Offices, in one Person, cannot afford the necessary guards for the faithful collection of the Revenue—but still, from the small amount of Duties in some Districts, may be proper.—Should they be allowed to be so held in future, the Committee conceive that the Commissions are too high. The Committee therefore recommend, that in the Ports where the collections are small, and the Offices above mentioned are held by the same person, the Commissions to be allowed for the collection of the Impost and Excise Duties, and also to include his services as Guager and Weigher, shall not exceed Five per cent., and that the proper measures be taken, that whenever the Office of the Collector of the Customs at such Ports shall fall vacant, that no further appointment of such Officer shall be made in the same place; but that such Officers be appointed in places where they may be found of greater advantage, without an increase of the expense of the Customs Establishment.

The Committee also recommend, that a Law be passed to render the powers of the Commissioners of the Revenue more efficient and better defined. It would seem expedient to point out by Law, the control which that Board should exercise over Out-port Collectors, and all Public Accountants, that they may be enabled at any time to ascertain the true state of the Revenue.

The Committee find that some of the Out-port Collectors are negligent in rendering their Accounts, and delinquent in payments, and have been so reported for years past, but no effectual measures have been taken to remedy the evil.

COMMITTEE ROOM, 3d FEBRUARY, 1832.

SAMUEL CUNARD, HENRY H. COGSWELL, JOSEPH ALLISON,}	} Committee of Council.	WILLIAM LAWSON, GEORGE SMITH, JOHN YOUNG S. W. DEBLOIS, JAMES BARSS,	} Committee of the House of Assembly.
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1831. To Balance due the Treasurer, and other Services not yet drawn from the Treasury, } £61 16 1  
 Loan Certificates due sundry Persons, } 7,065 4 9  
 Notes in circulation to date, } 21,459 7 6  
 Survey of Boundary Line, } 51,999 10 0  
 Small Harbor in Seal Island, } 100 0 0  
 Light House on Cross Island, } 750 0 0  
 Protect Barrington Beach, } 30 0 0  
 For Settler between Musquidobit and St. Mary's, } 50 0 0  
 Balance due for Bounty on Iron, } 400 0 0  
 Ditto Grist Mills in Cape Breton, } 60 0 0  
 Ditto For encouragement of the Fisheries, } 149 13 8  
 Ditto For Ditto Schools, } 5,681 12 8  
 Ditto Post Communication, } 85 16 1  
 Ditto Susannah Green, Pension for 3 years, } 450 0 0  
 Ditto Seal Island Light House, } 800 0 0  
 Ditto Isle of Sable, } 200 0 0  
 Furniture for Council, } 1000 0 0  
 Steann Boat Quebec, Balance for 2 years, } 200 0 0  
 School House Sydney, Cape Breton, } 25 0 0  
 Balance due Hitchins and Crowl Seal Islands, } 100 0 0  
 Assist the Inhabitants at Cape Sable, to erect an Aboliteau, } 1600 0 0  
 Briar Island Light House, } 300 0 0  
 Drawback on Wines for the Officers of the Army, Steam Boat between Annapolis and St. John's, and £200 for 3 years, } 1100 0 0  
 For Balance due sundry Persons on Account of Province Buildings, } 575 6 7½  
 Ditto due Commissioners of Light Houses, } 753 17 2  
 Ditto due Eastern Stage Company, for 1832, 1833 and 1834, } 750 0 0  
 Ditto due Western Stage Ditto for 1832 and 1833, } 600 0 0

£97,043 4 6

COMMITTEE-ROOM, Halifax, 3d February, 1832.

S. CUNYARD,  
 HENRY H. COGSWELL,  
 JOSEPH ALLISON, } Committee of Council.

WILLIAM LAWSON,  
 GEORGE SMITH,  
 JOHN YOUNG,  
 STEPHEN W. DEBLOIS,  
 JAMES BARSS. } Committee of the House of Assembly.

1831, By Loan to Dalhousie College, } £5000 0 0  
 Dec. 31. Securities due on the Estate of Collector of Lunenburg } 286 7 0  
 Loan to Annapolis County } 1150 10 1  
 due by the Commissioners of the Isle of Sable } 548 8 6½  
 due by Collectors of Light Duties } 445 8 1  
 Securities in the hands of the Collector of Import and Excise Duties, Halifax, } £38,358 5 10  
 Deduct probable Drawbacks } 12,558 5 10—26,000 0 0  
 Securities in the hands of the Out Port Collectors, viz.  
 Shelburne £1,405 8 8  
 Yarmouth 802 12 1  
 Lunenburg 1,113 13 3  
 Liverpool 2,522 10 6  
 King's County 369 6 0  
 Cumberland 71 8 6  
 Pictou 721 4 3  
 Annapolis 41 0 6  
 County of Sydney 120 17 8½  
 Weymouth 521 3 9½  
 Digby 42 8 1  
 Archar 1097 14 5  
 Anherst 53 5 8  
 Hants 571 16 5  
 Port Hood, Cape Breton 208 17 9½  
 Argyll 297 4 10  
 Cape-Breton, Sydney 468 19 8½  
 Colchester 509 5 1½

Deduct probable Drawbacks

By Balance } £10738 14 3½  
 3738 14 3½ } 7000 0 0  
 56612 15 9½ } £97043 4 6

**ABSTRACT of Monies undrawn from the Treasury, on account of Roads and Bridges and other Services, 31st December, 1831.**

**GENERAL APPROPRIATION.**

Balance of Vote for Stone Bridges		£571 0 0
	<b>CAPE BRETON.</b>	
for cleaning out the River Denny,	£50 0 0	
for Balance Road Service, to N. Clough,	6 13 1	
From Ship Harbour to Bear Island,	20 0 0	
Do. do. do. to Cheticamp,	10 0 0	
Cheticamp to Cape North,	10 0 0	
For building a Bridge at River Denny,	80 0 0	
this sum not specially appropriated,	50 0 0	
the Main Road from St. Peter's to Sydney,	50 0 0	
the Roads in the Military Settlements, Cape Breton,	50 0 0	
To open a Road from Grand Dyke to River Inhabitants,	150 0 0	
His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, for balance of 2000l. voted } in 1830, for the Road Service of Cape Breton, }	757 0 0	
His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, for balance of Surveys in } Cape Breton, }	205 1 9	
		1438 14 10
	<b>COUNTY OF SYDNEY.</b>	
For extending Arisaig Pier,	82 1 5	
Clearing the Bar at Tracadie,	50 0 0	
Road from Dexter's Hill towards Morris-Town,	80 0 0	
The above Road in addition to the above 80l.	20 0 0	
Completing the Improvement at R. M'Donald's, on the Road to the } Salt Springs, }	10 10 0	
From Pembroke to Archibald's Mills, Country Harbour,	5 0 0	
Steward's on the Gut of Canso Road to the Bay,	10 0 0	
		257 11 5
	<b>COUNTY OF HANTS.</b>	
For Bridge at Wardrobe's,	12 .9 0	
The Avon Bridge,	26 10 8	
From Gorman's to the Windsor Road,	8 0 0	
For clearing out River St. Croix,	50 0 0	
Building Bridge over Do.	200 0 0	
		296 19 8
	<b>COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND.</b>	
Balance unexpended on Wallace Bridge,	34 2 10½	
From John Morse's to Black River,	12 0 0	
For the alteration at Baxter's Hill,	15 0 0	
		61 2 10½
	<b>COUNTY OF KING'S.</b>	
For the Dock at Aylesford,	100 0 0	
Clearing out Aylesford River,	30 0 0	
Building a Bridge across Ratchford's River,	20 0 0	
Building Cornwallis Bridge,	750 0 0	
The Great York Road, Parrsborough,	10 0 0	
To open and improve the Road from Burgess' to John M'Millan's,	10 0 0	
To alter and open the Road and build the Bridge from the Post Road west } of Edward Palmer's to the Fales River Bridge, }	25 0 0	
For the Road from Martin's to Davis's,	5 0 0	
		940 0 0
	<b>COUNTY OF ANNAPOLIS.</b>	
For building a Bridge at Bridge Town,	100 0 0	
Bear River Bridge and Road to the Indian Settlement,	20 0 0	
Road at Wilmot by Francis Smith's,	17 0 0	
From Peter Lands to Henn's Mill,	10 0 0	
Geddes' to Walson's,	10 0 0	
Benjamin Perry's to Round Bay Bridge,	8 10 0	
		165 10 0
	<b>DISTRICT OF PICTOU.</b>	
From Salt Springs to Mount Tom,		7 10 0
		£3,738 8 9½

## DISTRICT OF HALIFAX.

		£3738 8 9½
For Fencing the Road at Shultz's,	£73 0 0	
The Road from Blandford to the Halifax Road,	10 0 0	
The Road from Sambro to Pennant Harbour,	5 0 0	
From Starratt's to Granville,	10 0 0	
Bank Hill near to Ward's	5 0 0	
For the Roads in the Peninsula, west of Studley,	25 0 0	
To assist the Inhabitants of Lawrence Town, to build a Bridge on Salmon River to Lake Porter,	15 0 0	
To the Lieutenant-Governor, to pay damages for an Aboiteau, at Montagan, on the Salmon River,	40 0 0	
From Windsor Road to Miller's,	10 0 0	
For a Bridge at Herring Cove,	15 0 0	
To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, for Survey of the Road from Hammonds Plains to Chester, Lunenburg and Liverpool,	250 0 0	
From Herring Cove to Ketch Harbor,	10 0 0	
Ketch Harbor to Sambro,	20 0 0	
The Forks of Margarets Bay and Prospect to the Chapel,	20 0 0	
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Hosterman's Mill through Beech Hill,	22 0 0	
Luke Harpel's at Jedore to Musquidoboit,	10 0 0	
To assist Robert Meagher and Robert Brown, to build a Bridge on Musquidoboit River,	10 0 0	
For the Road leading to the Truro Road near to Key's,	10 0 0	
The Road near George Taylor's to Robert Ewen's,	5 0 0	
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## DISTRICT OF COLCHESTER.

From M'Nut's Mill to Fletcher's,	4 0 0	
Fletcher's Mill to Joseph Crow's,	4 0 0	
For the Road from Tatamagouch to Rude's Bridge,	10 0 0	
Building a Bridge from East End Long Island to the Main		22 10 0
Keeping Ferry at Le Have,		20 0 0
Bridge at Bruce's and alterations,		225 0 0
From Como's to Yarmouth line,		40 0 0
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		£4,610 18 9½
For clearing out Liverpool River,		50 0 0
To Samuel Archibald for Road from Gay's River to Truro,		8 0 0
For the Road from M'Iver's to Mark Bigney's near Waterford,		25 0 0
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		£4,693 18 9½

To the following Persons for Balance due on Road Warrants, already drawn, as per Abstract, dated 31st December, 1831.

		<i>Brought Forward</i>	£1186 4 8
<b>GREAT ROADS.</b>			
No. 1 John Munro	£56 10 6	97 George Chipman	25 0 0
2 Isaac Rayne	137 0 0	98 Archibald Thomson	7 10 0
16 Ebenezer Fulton	46 13 4	104 Vroom & Potter	25 0 0
23 Alexander Campbell	43 6 8	108 William Bancroft	20 0 0
24 Upham & Ross	30 0 0	109 Woodberry & Hardwick	33 0 0
55 Fulton & Moore	40 1 0	129 William Drew	20 0 0
33 Crerar & M'Donald	67 0 0	131 Isaac Shuffleburg	14 0 0
41 Crerar & Bethune	50 0 0	134 Christ. Moser	6 0 0
43 Colin P. Grant	25 0 0	136 Charles T. Evans	30 0 0
45 A. D. Harrington	56 13 4	139 John Eizenhaur	10 0 0
47 Harrington & Cunningham	33 6 8	143 Charles Rudolf	13 0 0
49 Simmonds & Deloney	20 0 0	145 John Fancey	10 0 0
51 M'Donald & Harrington	125 0 0	158 Aaron Spring	10 0 0
53 M'Kim & M'Donald	20 0 0	159 Walter Larkin	25 0 0
54 Chisholm & M'Milan	20 0 0	160 Simon D. Entremont	23 0 0
55 Thomas Glencross	12 0 0	161 Matthew Pinklin	43 3 4
58 George Wightman	142 12 3	162 James Geddes	10 0 0
60 Robert M. Dickey	4 0 6	166 Thomas Johnston	6 0 0
62 Matthew Logan	16 0 0	178 Edward Cogley	15 0 0
65 Nase Fwner	13 0 0		
69 John Fulton	6 0 0		<hr/>
70 Daniel Wier	70 0 0		345 13 4
71 John Elder	45 0 0		<hr/>
79 R. & B. Smith	30 0 0		£1531 17 7
81 W. Scott	7 0 0		
86 Lewis B. Buskirk	20 0 0		
96 Rathburn & Bishop	40 0 0		
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	1186 4 8		
		<i>CROSS ROADS.—</i>	
		<i>District of Halifax.</i>	
		192 M. T. Archibald	10 0 0
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			10 0 9
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			£1541 17 7



*District of Colchester.*

216 Thomas Davison	6 13 4
221 Alexander Nelson	9 0 0
255 William Campbell	10 0 0
259 John Oliver	6 0 0
270 John Dickson	3 0 0
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	34 13 4

*District of Pictou.*

278 John Olding	6 0 0
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*County of Sydney.*

340 Hugh McGilvray	11 13 4
341 Irish & Williams	14 0 0
351 John M'Intosh	11 0 0
369 Abner Atwall	20 16 8
381 David M'Keen	5 0 0
383 Alexander Archibald	8 0 0
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	70 10 0

*County of Cumberland.*

404 Stephen Tuttle	5 0 0
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*County of Hants.*

453 Dimock & Parker	20 0 0
473 Burges, &c.	6 0 0
475 Peter Tulloch	7 0 0
483 Smith & Robertson	20 0 0
486 Donald Forbes	6 0 0
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*King's County.*

496 Benjamin Rockwell	6 0 0
499 Alfred Skinner	5 0 0
531 Patrick Coffil	10 0 0
546 Elisha Forsyth	8 0 0
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	29 0 0

*County of Annapolis.*

586 William Bancroft	10 0 0
610 Christopher Harris	10 0 0
627 Jacob Roop	10 0 0
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	30 0 0

*County of Lunenburg.*

645 Peter Viner	10 0 0
649 Gasper Pinneo	6 0 0
651 Peter Mackie	5 0 0
652 John Faddle	5 0 0
654 John Mulloch	6 0 0
655 James Viner	5 0 0
658 Nicholas Burryan	8 0 0
660 George Martzell	6 0 0
665 John G. Zink	5 0 0
679 William Drew	6 0 0
680 Michael Fancey	13 0 0
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	75 0 0

*County of Shelburne.*

728 Richard Harris	6 0 0
738 Thomas Trask	5 0 0
740 Jacob Hatfield	6 0 0
741 Zachariah Chipman	5 0 0
743 John Landers, Junr.	10 0 0
747 John Meuse	5 0 0
748 John B. Potter	5 0 0
751 Paul Y. Sweet	5 0 0
752 Carril Porter	8 0 0
754 Benjamin D'Entremont	8 0 0
755 Joseph White	10 0 0
757 Amos Randall	5 0 0
758 David Thomas	7 6 8
761 Samuel Wood	8 0 0
763 William Shepherd	23 6 8
781 John M'Donald	13 0 0
783 William Hope	2 10 0
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	132 3 4

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.

784 Peter Crerar	89 5 5
786 Wier & Allison	50 0 0
796 George Hatfield	6 0 0
800 Lawrence Parker	0 3 0
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	150 8 5

*Cape-Breton.*

802 John M'Neil	16 13 4
803 John Cash	34 0 0
807 Hugh M'Millan	8 6 8
808 Andrew M'Donald	20 0 0
809 John L. Tremain	31 13 4
810 Dennis Murphy	10 0 0
814 Peter O'Quin	14 0 0
816 James Haly	6 0 0
817 Patrick Delany	10 0 0
818 Angus McGillis	6 0 0
819 Nathaniel Clough	15 0 0
821 Peter O'Quin	6 0 0
824 William Crichton	33 6 8
825 Charles McNab	26 13 4
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	237 13 4

Amount brought forward, (Sums undrawn) £2371 6 0  
 4693 18 9  
 £7065 4 9

SAMUELCUNARD,  
 HENRY H. COGSWELL,  
 JOSEPH ALLISON,

} Committee  
 of  
 Council.

WILLIAM LAWSON,  
 GEORGE SMITH,  
 JOHN YOUNG  
 S. W. DEBLOIS,  
 JAMES BARSS,

} Committee of the  
 House of Assembly.

ABSTRACT of Dutiable Goods, imported into the Province of Nova-Scotia, between the first day of Oct. 1830, and the Thirty-first of December, 1831, for which the Duties have been paid or secured at the Excise Office, under the Acts of the Provincial Legislature.

COUNTIES.	Wine Gallons.	Rum Brandy and Gin.	Bread Cwt.	Sugar Cwt.	Amount of Goods imported, paying ad valorem Duties.	Total Amount of Duties.
Halifax,	60,964	949,617	266	27,263	£357774 4 0	69667 6 5
Liverpool,	92	67,780		1302	3904 15 9	3705 3 5 1-2
Lunenburg,		25,412		1284-2	2574 18 2	1508 3 2
Yarmouth,		15,181		1111-2	4050 6 4	1050 17 7 1-2
Arichat,	145	140,45		99	7133 5 10 1-2	995 0 5 1-2
Pictou,	934	5,780		228-3	11140 10 3	826 2 5
King's County,		9,771	2 3-4	159-3	1257 15 7	553 19 6 1-2
Shelburne,		29,730		81	342 10 6	1528 4 3
Sydney, Cape-Breton,	389	2064	152 1-4	21-2	4836 3 6	354 13 8
Hant's County,		6901		312	852 17 5 1-2	416 2 6
Annapolis,		1342		136-2	2095 10 4	162 14 11
Digby,	14	873		25-2	936 8 4	82 14 6 1-2
Colchester,		4277		391-2	343	275 16 9
Weymouth,		6539		171	530	367 1 6
Sydney,	87	800		64	2426 10 5	121 10 3 1-2
Argyle,		1231		138	722 13 5	83 13 2 1-2
Cumberland,		107		96-2	1854 15 5	98 6 11 1-2
Port Hood,	30	4691		9	395 0 8	246 6 0
Total.	62,655	1,137,141	421	32,895	£403,248 6 0	£82,045 17 8

(SEE PAGE 157.)

The Committee appointed to inquire into the state of the Agriculture of the Province, and to suggest the best method of advancing its interests, have agreed to report as follows :

That from the information obtained from the different parts of the country, they are satisfied that our Agriculture is at present capable of supplying the consumption of all the inhabitants, as well as His Majesty's Troops, with the articles of—Beef, Pork, Mutton, Poultry, Butter, Cheese, Tallow, Hogs Lard, and also, of Hay, Oats, Barley, Potatoes, and Vegetables of all kinds : and in addition have large quantities, in many of the abovementioned, to spare for export.

That were sufficient encouragement held out by the Legislature for a few years, they are convinced that wheat also would be raised in ample abundance, for all the wants of the inhabitants. Of late a considerable quantity of home manufactured Flour has been brought to market : and if Mills for Oatmeal were more generally erected, so as to meet the increasing demands of the different townships and settlements, a still larger supply of Flour could be furnished by the country, for the use both of the Towns and Fisheries. The Committee therefore most strongly recommend Provincial aid, for the further extension of Oat Mills ; and they regret exceedingly, that the almost unanimous wish of the House has, on this subject, for the two last Sessions, been marred and rendered abortive by his Majesty's Council.

That the Committee are further of opinion, that no two measures could be more calculated to retard the progress of our Agriculture, than the very extensive construction lately imposed on the clause of 6 Geo. IV. Ch. 114 : allowing Flour, Bread and other Provisions, to be imported duty free, for the use of the Fisheries : and the late repeal of all the duties on Grain, Rye Flour, Indian Corn, Meal, &c. with the single exception of 5s. on the barrel of wheaten Flour. By the first of these, Flour, warehoused for the Fisheries, is withdrawn without duty, and by various means finds its way into general consumption ; and by the operation of the second, all the fences by which the Imperial Act of Parliament above alluded to meant to guard and protect our Agriculture, are broken down, and this market thrown open to the competition of the United States, a country naturally more fertile, and considerably more advanced in its cultivation. Under these circumstances of such disastrous tendency, the Committee would propose a Provincial Duty of equal amount to the Imperial, on the various articles of Bread Corn,—both to prevent frauds in the Revenue, under the pretext of supplying the Fisheries, and to afford adequate inducement to the Farmer, in raising a sufficient quantity for home use. Towards the furtherance of this end, the House might inquire, in what manner it would be best to extend the culture of Wheat, either by a bounty on the clearing of new land, or by the distribution of seed, grain, or of Timothy and Clover seeds.

Another subject has been brought to the notice of the Committee—namely, the growth and manufacture of Wool and Flax : at present the Wool of this Province is bought up and exported to the States, is there wrought according to its quality, into different fabrics, and again sent back upon us, either duty free, for the use of the Fisheries, or imported under the duty for the general consumption.

Flax also, is not grown to the extent its importance demands, and some bounty for the raising of it, and its manufacture into Linen, would not be unadvisable. It is also thought the establishment of a Woollen Cloth Manufactory in some part of the Province should receive Legislative encouragement.

As great and obvious benefits in the improvement of the breeds of Live Stock, have already resulted from the importation of Horses, Sheep, and Swine, it has been represented to the Committee, that if the respective counties were to raise funds by subscription or otherwise, and apply them to purchase Scotch or English Neat Cattle,—the Licutenant-Governor, on their arrival and due proof of the amount so raised, should be authorised to draw, by warrants from the Treasury, a similar sum in behalf of such county importing the same, but limiting the amount in each case to such aid as the Legislature may determine.

Another plan of encouragement has also been brought under the notice of the Committee of a like nature as that of last Session, presented to the Assembly by a Bill for bounties on the export of Horses, Neat Cattle and Sheep to Bermuda, or any of the West-India Islands. It is well known that the Government contracts for the supply of His Majesty's Troops in the former Island, more especially, are fulfilled by imports from the United States, and, by a little encouragement, it is believed, that our Cattle might enter into competition with those of our neighbours, and that this trade once commenced would give additional spirit to the farmer to improve and increase his stock, in order to answer this new demand.

John Morton,  
John Young,  
James R. Lovett,

Joseph Oxley,  
James Delap,  
James Harris, Junr.

## NO. 9,

(SEE PAGE 163.)

## CUSTOM HOUSE.

The Honorable the Collector's Returns have been received to the 5th Jan. 1832.

He has collected for duties under the new Acts to that date £12201 9 6½	}	£14532 15 5	
sterling, received in Doubloons at £3 7 2 sterling each, is Halifax currency,			
He has paid the Treasurer £12043 11 0 3-4, in Doubloons at same rate	}	14344 13 6	£188 1 11
is Halifax currency,			
By statement received there was balance due him, in 1828,		£417 3 6	
Incidental expenses paid by order of the Board of Customs,		310 0 6	
Amount of Duties Collected in the year 1829,	£25203 18 7 3-4	£107 3 0	
Payments to the Treasurer,	£18500 0 0		
Annuity,	5998 15 5	24498 15 5	
		705 3 2½	
Ditto ditto in 1830,	23228 15 10½		
Payments to the Treasurer,	16500 0 0		
Annuity	5998 15 5	22498 15 5	730 0 5½
£1542 6 8 1-2 paid the Treasurer since closing his accounts, in Doubloons at the rate of £3 7 2 sterling each, is Halifax currency.		£1542 6 8½	£1837 1 6
This sum being the balance due and paid, as per resolution passed 11th January, 1831. It appears by the Treasurer's accounts he has paid the the Annuity up to the 30th September: The quarter ending the 31st December is not paid, amount		£1786 4 8½	
Amount of Duties collected in the year 1831, viz:—		11493 2 1	
Halifax,		13 11 1½	
Barrington,		102 13 7½	
Yarmouth,		43 11 4½	
Liverpool,		20 17 10½	
Lauenburg,		172 16 11½	
Pictou,		352 3 8	
Cape Breton,		2 12 9½	
Annapolis,			
		Sterling, £12201 9 6½	
Amount of Duties received under Acts passed prior to 18th, Geo: 3d C. 12. £1812 6 2½ Sterling.			
<i>Shubenacadie Canal Company.</i>			
There is undrawn from the Treasury, and remains due them to the 5th January, 1832, £750 0 0, there is also, payable for the years ending the 5th of January, 1840, being 8 years at £1500 0 0 per ann.		£12000 0 0	

COMMITTEE ROOM, 3d FEBRUARY, 1832.

S. CUNARD,	} Committee of the House of Assembly.
HENRY H. COGSWELL,	
JOSEPH ALLISON.	
	} Committee
	of
	} Council.
	WILLIAM LAWSON,
	GEORGE SMITH,
	JOHN YOUNG,
	S. W. DEBLOIS
	JAMES BARSS

## NO. 10.

(SEE PAGE 167.)

The Committee to whom was referred to take into consideration the improper Site of the Packet Moorings, and the inconvenience and expense which have occurred, and is likely to occur, to Merchants, from their present situation in the Harbour of Halifax:— Have agreed to report as follows:—

That the Committee have maturely considered the subject matter referred to them, have had the Post-Master General before them, and have made such investigation as the subject required.

That as the said Packet Moorings have caused expense and delay in several instances, to Merchants and Vessels, and are in the way of all Merchant Vessels anchoring in the Harbour of Halifax,—are of opinion:

That the said Packet Moorings ought to be lifted and placed further to the Eastward in the Harbour of Halifax, or to the Northward of Messrs. Cunard's Wharf.

C. Roche, *Chairman*,  
S. W. Deblois,  
John Young,

George Smith,  
C. R. Fairbanks.

## NO. 11.

(SEE PAGE 178.)

The Committee appointed to take into consideration the Petition of William Crawford, Watch Maker, of Halifax, for aid to enable him to erect an Observatory, and to rate and regulate Chronometers, have agreed to report as follows:—

That the different testimonials which had been presented and read, satisfactorily prove that the Masters of Vessels connected with this Port, have the fullest confidence in the skill, correctness and judgment, of the Petitioner: and that foreign voyages have been performed with perfect safety by the Time Pieces which have been placed under his charge.

That the Transit Instrument, by which the true Meridian is ascertained, is at present situated in a corner of the Acadian School Room, and is capable of being turned to only the South quarter of the Heavens, and not to the Northern, an inconvenience which your Petitioner proposes to remedy, by building an Observatory in such manner as to place the whole range of the Celestial Hemisphere under the eye.

That in addition to the Astronomical Clock and this Transit Instrument now in his possession, and belonging to the Marine Insurance Association, he would need, for the accuracy of his observations, a Reflecting Telescope, of sufficient magnifying powers to espy the Satellites of Jupiter, and their various occultations, or eclipses; and also a Repeating Circle,—with these two, which would cost £100, your Petitioner believes that he could regulate Ship Chronometers so perfectly as to indicate the true longitude, with little chance of error, and thus more perfectly guard the property and protect the lives of those who are engaged in foreign commerce.

Your Committee would recommend as the most effectual method of assisting your Petitioner's views, that a sum be granted to the Marine Insurance Association, in Halifax, for the purchase of the aforesaid Telescope and Repeating Circle, which will thus belong to a body of Men that have a direct interest at all times in putting this Astronomical Apparatus into the hands of a person competent to use them for the benefit of our Trade and Navigation, as well as for the convenience of His Majesty's Ships that visit this Station.

John Young,  
Joseph Freeman,

S. W. Deblois.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, LONDON,

22d December, 1831.

GENTLEMEN,

HEREWITH you will receive, for your information, a Copy of an Order which we have transmitted to the several Collectors and Comptrollers at those Colonies at which the Salaries of the Officers of this Revenue have hitherto been paid in the manner directed by the Minutes of the Lords of the Treasury, dated the 2d December, 1828, together with Extracts from an Order of their Lordships of the 7th instant, and from their Lordships' Minute of the 25th of the preceding month, therein referred to, with respect to the mode of providing for the payment of such Salaries in future.

We, at the same time, transmit to you a further Extract from their Lordships' Minutes, above mentioned, with regard to the arrangement which has been concluded for the purpose of defraying the Salaries of the Officers of the Customs in Nova-Scotia ; and we direct you, upon the receipt of any Communication from the Governor, upon the subject, to report the result to us for our consideration.

(Signed,)

R. B. DEAN.

W. S. ROSE.

W. CUST.

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**EXTRACT FROM TREASURY MINUTE, Dated 25th November, 1831.**

At the same time, My Lords are willing to leave undisturbed the arrangements which have already been concluded at Jamaica, Nova-Scotia and Bermuda, giving, nevertheless, to these Colonies the option of acceding to this general plan, if they prefer it, to that which is at present acted upon.

Custom-House, Halifax, 18th February, 1832.

A true Copy. (Signed) THO. N. JEFFERY.

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CUSTOM-HOUSE, LONDON,

22d December, 1831.

GENTLEMEN,

Herewith you will receive, for your information and government, Extracts from an Order of the Lords of the Treasury, dated the 7th instant, and from their Lordships' Minute of the 25th preceding, with respect to the mode of providing for the payment of the Salaries of the Officers of the Customs according to the present establishment, as approved of by their Lordships' Minute of December, 1828 ; and, so soon as you shall have been apprised by His Excellency the Governor of Nova-Scotia, that the Colonial Legislature of Nova-Scotia has acquiesced in the arrangement as proposed by the Lords of the Treasury, we direct you, in communicating with the Governor, to adopt prompt measures for giving effect to the measure, so far as you are concerned ; apprising us, with the utmost practicable dispatch, of the determination which the Legislature may have come to upon the subject, as well as of any orders which you may have received from His Excellency the Governor, in order that we may transmit detailed instructions for your government.

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**EXTRACT of a LETTER from Mr. SPRING RICE, Dated Treasury Chambers, 7th December, 1831.**

GENTLEMEN,

I am commanded, by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, to transmit to you, herewith, for your information and guidance, a Copy of their Lordships' Minute of the 25th ultimo, on the subject of the mode which is now in operation of paying the Salaries of the Officers of the Customs in those Colonies where the Officers were remunerated by Fees previously to the passing of the Act 6 Geo. 4, cap. 105.

**COMMISSIONERS CUSTOMS.**

My Lords take into consideration the mode which is now in operation of paying the Salaries of the Officers of the Customs in those Colonies where the Officers were remunerated by Fees previously to the passing of the 6 Geo. 4, c. 114, which Fees were abolished by the Act of 6 Geo. 4, c. 105, sec. 117, 135 and 234.

My Lords have before them, the numerous Representations which the several Colonies have made, objecting to both the arrangements for paying the Salaries of the Officers of the Customs which were sanctioned by the respective Minutes of this Board, of the 25th April, 1826, and 2d Dec. 1828, and the arguments advanced, at various times, by different Colonies, against the last mode of payment prescribed by the Minute of 2d December, 1828, which suspended that of 1826.

Upon a consideration of the whole question, My Lords are of opinion, that the pressure upon the several Colonies, under the operation of the Minute of 1828, is unequal, and that it is necessary to adopt some other plan which will bear more fairly on the Revenues of the respective Colonies in proportion to their amount.

If the duties of the Officers of the Customs were confined to the sole object of Collecting the Customs' Revenue, it might be easy to fix an Establishment proportionate to the Amount of the receipt, but as these Officers are charged with the performance of other important Duties, connected with the observance of the Navigation Laws, the granting Certificates of the origin of the Produce, the enforcing the Slave Acts, and the maintenance of captured Negroes, both before and after emancipation, it is absolutely necessary to maintain Establishments of Officers of Customs in several Colonies, more expensive than is requisite for the sole object of collecting the Duties.

On these grounds, My Lords have been always ready to admit that a considerable proportion of the Salaries of the Officers ought, in case of some of the Colonies, to be defrayed out of the Duties payable to the Crown, and upon that principle the Minute of 2d Dec. 1828, was founded. Under the Regulations laid down in that Minute, the expences of the Customs' Establishment were to be divided between the Crown and the Colonies; the Crown to pay a proportion equal to the Salaries paid prior to the abolition of Fees; the Colonies to contribute a proportion not exceeding the amount of Fees formerly levied, and in case there should be any excess of charge, the same to be defrayed by the Crown. Very few of the Colonies have acceded to this arrangement, and great confusion has consequently arisen in this branch of the public service.

My Lords have before them a short statement of the mode in which Salaries of the Officers of the Customs are now provided for in the several Colonies, where the Officers were formerly remunerated by Fees. From this statement, it is evident, that the arrangement which was proposed in 1828, and has proved unsatisfactory to the Colonies, ought not to be persisted in; and my Lords are of opinion that it is highly expedient to endeavour to make some general arrangement that may prove satisfactory to all those Colonies which possess Colonial Legislatures, and to propose to all of them some one plan, upon fair and equitable principles, which they may be at liberty to adopt under whatever circumstances they may now be placed, either by having entirely acceded to the plan as laid down in the said Minute of 2d Dec. 1828, or having partially acceded to it, or having rejected it, or having adopted some other plan in which this Government have acquiesced.

After mature deliberation, the following general Plan for providing the Funds necessary for the Salaries and all other charges and expences of the Custom-House Establishments in the Colonies having Colonial Legislatures, appears to My Lords, under all the various circumstances, to be just and fair, and one to which they can anticipate no reasonable objection.

By the plan which My Lords propose in this Minute, the whole of the Duties of Customs, whether Colonial or Crown Duties, should be charged with ten per cent on the gross amount thereof, to be applied for the purposes before stated, and if the said charge of ten per cent on the Colonial Duties, in addition to ten per cent on the Crown Duties, shall be more than sufficient to defray the Salaries and other expences to be charged upon the said Duties, that in such case the amount to be deducted therefrom should be proportionably diminished, and that an account thereof should be rendered by the Custom Officers to the Governor, to be laid before the Colonial Legislature, but that in case the said charge of ten per cent on the gross amount of all the Duties shall be insufficient to defray the salaries and other expences to be charged thereon, that a Tonnage Duty of one shilling and six pence per ton, should be imposed on all shipping entering the respective Ports, (except Vessels of small Tonnage which, as in case of Jamaica, should be charged only once in every Year) to make up the deficiency for the payment of the said salaries, charges, and expences; and if the said charge of one shilling and sixpence per ton be more than sufficient to make up the deficiency, that the Colony should have the option, either of reducing the Tonnage Duty, or of carrying the surplus to the Colonial Revenue; and in those cases in which the said Tonnage Duty of one shilling and sixpence per ton, together with the charge of ten per cent on the gross produce of all the duties, shall be insufficient, that the deficiency be made good out of the Customs Revenue of Great-Britain.

In proposing this plan, my Lords do not intend to disturb that part of the arrangement made in 1826, and in December 1828, by which the Revenue of Great-Britain was made chargeable with the payment of compensation allowances to Customs and Naval Officers. The only charges and expences therefore, in addition to Salaries, which will be payable out of the funds provided by this arrangement, will be such as are necessarily incidental to conducting the duties of the Department of the Customs; and My Lords are informed that the Board of Customs have recently instituted a strict inquiry into all the incidental charges, with a view to ascertain whether any of them may be reduced without injuring the efficiency of the Public Service; and My Lords will direct the Commissioners of Customs to instruct their Officers to lay an account of these charges and expences before the Governor, for the purpose of their being exhibited to the Legislature, and the Commissioners of the Customs will be directed to consider the objections which the Legislature in any Colony may take to any of those charges or expences.

Transmit a copy of this Minute to Lord Howick for the information of the Secretary of State,

requesting that His Lordship will communicate this proposal to all the Colonies having Colonial Legislatures ; and at the same time acquaint the respective Governors that, although the Tonnage Duty proposed to be imposed for the purpose of paying the expenses of collecting the Duties of Customs is limited to one shilling and sixpence per ton, My Lords do not intend by fixing that limit to express any opinion on the expediency of imposing a higher Tonnage Duty for purposes of Revenue ; My Lords also request that the Secretary of State will instruct the Governors of the respective Colonies to communicate to the Officers of the Customs, the acquiescence of such of the Colonies as may accede to this arrangement ; and My Lords will direct the Commissioners of Customs to instruct their Officers to carry the measure into effect, as far as they are concerned, whenever they shall be informed by the respective Governors that the Colonial Legislatures have signified their acquiescence.

*CUSTOM-HOUSE,*

*Halifax, 17th Feb. 1832. A True Copy,*

*(Signed.) THO. N. JEFFERY.*

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No. 13.

(SEE PAGE 183.)

*CUSTOM-HOUSE, HALIFAX, N. S.*

*6th February, 1832.*

SIR,

We have the Honour to enclose Copies of two Letters from the Honourable Board of Customs, dated 11th day of May, and 27th day of August, last. As the Legislature of the Province are now in Session, We again beg to call your attention to the subject therein, for the information of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor.

We have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient, humble Servants,

THOMAS N. JEFFERY, Collector.

J. WALLACE, Comptroller.

SIR RUPERT D. GEORGE, Bart. Provincial Secretary.

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COPY—No. 24.

*CUSTOM-HOUSE, LONDON,*

*4th May, 1831*

GENTLEMEN,

Having had before us the Act of the Legislature of Nova-Scotia, providing for the Custom-House Establishment in that Province, transmitted by your Letter of the 8th February last, No. 16.

We are of opinion, that the provisions of the said Act take effect from the 5th January, 1829, and that the Colony is entitled to the gross amount of the Duties collected under the Act 6, Geo. IV. cap. 114, and subsequent Acts between the 5th January, 1829, and 5th January, 1831, after deducting the amount of the annuity granted to His Majesty for those two years, and any payments which may have been made for services performed previously to the 5th January, 1829 ; and that the amount of the difference should be paid out of the Duties collected under Acts passed previously to the 18 Geo. III. chap. 12, and the Crown's share of Seizures. We are also of opinion, that the deficiency in the sum granted by the Colonial Legislature, for payment of the Salaries approved by the Minute of the Lords of the Treasury, dated 2d December, 1828, arising from the circumstances of the amount being payable at the rate of 4s. 6d. instead of 4s. 4d. the Dollar, should be made good out of the last mentioned Fund, and you are to govern yourselves accordingly.

With respect to the office of Sub-Collector at Cornwallis, which has been constituted at the solicitation of the Colony, since the revised Establishment was transmitted to their Lordships, and also to the office of Landing Waiter and Warehouse Keeper, which was established provisionally at Pictou upon that Port being made a Free Port, We direct you to communicate with His Excellency the Governor, with a view to some arrangement being made with the Colony for payment of the Salaries of those Officers ; and with reference to the sums paid in 1829, and in the first three quarters of the year, 1830, to extra Tide Waiters and Lockers, for which no provision has been made, as these sums were incurred for the security of the Duties applicable to the use of the Province, you are to endeavour to effect an arrangement with the Colony upon this subject also ; and in the event of your experiencing any difficulty in carrying the Act of the Colonial Legislature into effect, you are to confer with His Excellency upon the matter, reporting your proceedings to us.

[Signed]

R. B. DEAN,  
A STEWART,  
W. W. VILLIERS.

CUSTOM HOUSE, LONDON,  
27th August, 1831.

GENTLEMEN,

Having had before us your Report, dated 27th June, No. 41, stating, that the Balance remaining in the King's Chest, on account of the Crown Duties, was inadequate to meet the sum which is to be paid to the Colonial Treasurer, in pursuance of our Order, dated the 4th May preceding, and that the Annual Expences of the Department will exceed the Funds that can be expected to be applicable to the payment thereof—

We direct, that the sum required to complete the payment of the Colonial Treasurer, under our Order before referred to, be drawn for by a Bill upon the Receiver-General of this Revenue, and whenever the Crown Duties and King's share of Seizures may fall short of the Amount necessary to defray the expences of the Custom Establishment, not provided for by the Province, you are in like manner to draw upon the Receiver-General for the deficiency, transmitting, at the same time, to the Inspector and Examiner of Plantation Accounts, a detailed statement of the Items upon which the deficiency may have occurred.

And, adverting to the doubt which appears to exist, whether the Colonial Legislature will provide for the expense which has been incurred by Tide Waiters,

We direct you not to incur any expense on account of the employment of such Officers, which may not be urgently required for the security of the Crown Duties.

[Signed]

E. STEWART,  
W. CURT,  
W. LEGGE.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, HALIFAX,  
14th November, 1831.

SIR,

We beg to apologize for our apparent neglect, in not having answered your Note of the 22d ult. but we were in expectation of a Letter from the Honorable Board of Customs on the subject, which, having now received, we beg to communicate for the information of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor.

The Honorable Board will readily grant their Commission for any Out-Bay that His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor shall think proper to recommend, provided the Legislature of this Colony will afford the requisite Funds, the sum granted by the Colony, for the support of the Custom House Department, falling far short, even with its present Establishment. We beg also to represent, for His Excellency's information, that a Preventive Officer is requisite for the District of Antigonish, but the Honorable Board of Customs decline the appointment until the Colony affords the Funds for the Establishment.

We have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient, humble Servants,

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

CUSTOM-HOUSE, HALIFAX,  
14th Nov. 1831.

SIR.

We have the honor to enclose, for the consideration of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, the foregoing Extract of a Letter, No. 42, 1831, from the Honorable Board of Customs, and to inform you that Mr. Barrington, the Son of a very Old Servant of the Public, having been doing the duty at Sydney for some time, we respectfully recommend that he may be continued until the pleasure of the Honorable Board shall have been received.

We have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient Servants,

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

Sir RUPERT D. GEORGE, Bart.

No. 42—EXTRACT,

CUSTOM-HOUSE, LONDON,  
26th August, 1831.

GENTLEMEN,

With respect to the Collector's suggestions that a Preventive Officer may be stationed at the entrance of Spanish River, we direct you to request the Governor to nominate a Person to act pro tempore as Tide Surveyor at that place, at a Salary not exceeding One Hundred Pounds per Annum, and confer with His Excellency, with a view to some arrangement being made with the Colony for payment of the Salary of this Officer, as well as of the other Officers\* alluded to in our Order of 4th May last.

(\*Ware House Keeper, Pictou,  
Sub-Collector, Cornwallis.)

(Signed)

E. STEWART,  
H. LUSHINGTON,  
W. LEGGE,

COLLECTOR and COMPTROLLER,  
HIS MAJESTY'S CUSTOMS, HALIFAX.



## No. 14.

(SEE PAGE 184.)

The Committee to whom the Petition of Messrs. William & Robert Lawson was referred, praying that this Honorable House will grant to them the amount of Duties paid, and to be paid, by them, on Machinery imported from the United States, for the use of an extensive Nail Manufactory, erected at the North West Arm, amounting to £67 19 3, as per annexed certificate from the Collectors of Customs and Excise,—take leave to report as follows :

That as said Manufactory is established on an extensive scale, and in an eligible situation ; and from respectable information believing that it will be of general utility to the public, do recommend that the said amount of Duties £67 19 3, be allowed to said Messrs. William and Robert Lawson, in form of drawback, in behalf of said Manufactory.

C. Roche, *Chairman*.  
R. Dickson,

W. B. Bliss.

## No. 15.

(SEE PAGE 185.)

The Committee to whom Mr. Elder's report and plan of Road from the Basin of Minas to Bridgetown, was referred, beg leave to report as follows :

That the alterations on the Road in Cornwallis, marked severally on the plan Nos. 3, 5, and 14, are, in the opinion of your Committee, of public benefit, and ought to be adopted, particularly as no compensation is required from the Province for the land :—And your Committee are also of opinion, that the alteration of the Road in Aylesford, marked No. 19, is necessary, and ought to be adopted. Your Committee have not considered the alterations of the Road in the County of Annapolis, as no application has been made by the people of that County, for that purpose—although the Report of Mr. Elder and the prayer of the Petitioners has much weight, and the line recommended by him, in the opinion of your Committee, should be adopted, yet owing to the state of our Revenue, we are of opinion that the other alterations in Cornwallis prayed for in the several petitions from that township, except No. 3, 5, and 14, cannot with propriety be adopted the present year.

John Morton,  
John Johnston,  
John Homer,

E. Dewolf, Jr.  
W. H. Roach.

## No. 16.

(SEE PAGE 185.)

The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Edmund Ward, praying a Compensation for duties paid at the Custom House on Goods which were afterwards exported to New-York, beg leave to state, that they have examined the documents relating to the said Petition, and find that the sum of £20 19 5 1-2 was actually paid by him, on a certain quantity of Types, the whole of which were afterwards exported to New-York.

The Committee therefore recommend that the sum of £20 19 5 1-2, be granted to said Edmund Ward, the said sum having been paid into the Provincial Treasury.

Halifax, 23d February, 1832.  
S. W. Deblois, A. Stewart,

C. R. Fairbanks.

## No. 17.

(SEE PAGE 186.)

The Committee to whom were referred the Petition of Colin R. McKinnon and others, praying aid to assist in erecting a Bridge over the Argyle Narrows, on the Abuptic River, and also, the petition of Joseph Abbott and others, praying that no aid be granted for that purpose,—Have agreed to report as follows :

That after considering the subject the Committee are satisfied that a Bridge over the Abuptic River, is much required for the accommodation of the Inhabitants residing on each side of the River ; and will shorten the distance for Travellers nearly four miles on the Great Road. The Committee therefore, in order to accommodate all parties, recommend a Draw Bridge, which they think will not cost over Fifty Pounds more than a bridge built in the common way.

The Committee are informed that a considerable sum has been subscribed by the inhabitants in that part of the Country, in aid of the work,—And that if the sum of £180 is granted by the Legislature, in addition to the subscriptions, it will be sufficient to erect a substantial Draw Bridge.

26th February, 1832.

H. Huntington,  
John Homer,  
C. Roche.

## No. 18.

(SEE PAGE 186.)

The Committee to whom several Petitions relating to Shipwrecked Mariners and transient Paupers, were referred,—Have agreed to report as follows :—

That the Petitioner Jacob Worster be granted the sum of Twenty-four Pounds.

That the Petitioners the Overseers of the Poor for the Township of Argyle, be granted the sum of Nineteen Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Six Pence.

That the Petitioner John Munro be granted the sum of Twenty-two Pounds Ten Shillings.

That the Petitioner Charity G. Daley be granted the sum of Forty Pounds.

That the Petitioner Alexander W. Haire be granted the sum of Twenty Pounds.

That the Petitioner John M'Kay be granted the sum of One Hundred and Forty-four Pounds Seven Shillings and Nine Pence.

That to James Munro be granted the sum of Twenty Pounds, for his services rendered those persons brought to Halifax in the schooner Pomona.

The Petitioner Thomas E. Jean does not appear to the Committee to be entitled to relief from this House.

The Committee would observe, during the last Session, the sum of Fifty Pounds was granted by this House, to enable the Commissioners of the Poor of Halifax, to defray the expenses of removing transient Paupers from the Country to the Town of Halifax.

The Committee cannot find that more than Three Pounds have been expended for that service. The Committee would recommend that the remaining sum of Forty-seven Pounds be applied (as far as it will go) to the payment of the above sums.

The Committee have experienced much difficulty in investigating the matters referred to them, by reason of the Petitions not being accompanied by vouchers sufficiently explanatory thereof: to obviate this difficulty in future, two modes have suggested themselves to the Committee, which they beg leave to submit for the consideration of the House.

The one by an enactment, by which the different Townships shall be chargeable in the first instance, with the expense of maintaining all transient Paupers, and conveying them to the Asylum at Halifax, leaving it to those Townships to make application to the Legislature for reimbursements. By adopting this measure an effectual controul would be kept in this House over extravagant expenditures: while competent persons (the Overseers of the Poor) would be always at hand to take charge of transient Paupers.

The other is, by making a standing order of the House, by which no Petition of the nature of those submitted to the Committee shall be received, unless accompanied by a bill of the items, an affidavit of the applicant, an affidavit of the Overseers of the Poor of the Townships where such Paupers have been relieved, that the services have been rendered, the charges reasonable and the Paupers transient. And further unless a certificate of the Commissioners of the Poor of this Town be annexed to the Petition setting forth that application had been made to them for payment; but that the funds placed at their disposal were exhausted, and recommending the claim to the favourable consideration of the House. All of which is respectfully submitted.

*Committee Room, 10th February 1831.*

Charles Budd, *Chairman*,  
H. Huntington,

James R. Lovett,  
Lawrence Kavanagh.

A. Stewart,

The Committee beg leave further to report that the Petition of James Farril, and the vouchers accompanying it, appear correct. The Committee would therefore recommend there be granted him Thirteen Pounds Ten Shillings.

Charles Budd, *Chairman*.

## NO. 19.

(SEE PAGE 201.)

THE Committee to whom it was referred to examine and report upon such part of the report of the Committee of Public Accounts, as refers to the Accounts of the Collector of Impost and Excise for the District of Colchester, respectfully report as follows:

That upon the examination of the matters referred to them, they understand the amount of R. C. Blair's Bond, being the first item respecting the said Collector's account, noticed in the report of the Committee of Public Accounts, has, since that report was made, been fully paid by the said R. C. Blair.

With respect to the next item in the same report, it appears that the Rum therein mentioned was entered at the Office of the said Collector after the expiration of the Revenue Act, in 1830, for which the Importer refused to give Bond; or pay the 3 3-4 per cent. Duties; and the Collector not having at that time received the instructions which were subsequently sent to him in similar cases, did not think himself justified in adopting any proceedings to secure these Duties at his own personal risk and responsibility. And your Committee think that it would be unreasonable to hold the said Collector liable for this, in a matter to him new and difficult, especially as they find that the said Duties may still be recovered, if it should be, in the opinion of this Honorable House, advisable to prosecute for the same. They therefore recommend that the said Collector should have credit in his next account for this sum of £36 12s. 3d.

The next item mentioned in the same report, is the amount due on a Bond taken several years since by the said Collector from William Freize, and two others, for £37 12s. 4d: This Bond was long ago transmitted to His Majesty's late Attorney General, by whom it was put in Suit, and Judgment obtained therein, but which has proved of no avail, as six several Executions have, without effect, been issued under it; and the sum of £6 8s. 1d. was actually paid by the said Collector himself, as costs in that Suit.—The two other Bonds mentioned in the same report, were taken about the same time by the said Collector. One of the parties, to one of these, James Sly, soon after left this Province, and has not since returned. Another of the Parties, then generally reported to be of undoubted credit, became afterwards greatly embarrassed in his circumstances, and, as was the case also with a third of these Obligors, died insolvent, and the remaining parties your Committee believe to be incapable of discharging their several Bonds, and that it would be inexpedient to incur a further loss in prosecuting the same—which, owing to these circumstances, have remained in the possession of the said Collector. Your Committee are further of opinion, that as these Bonds were taken in the due

discharge of his duty by the said Collector, of whose activity and zeal in office they have had ample testimony, and being originally proper and sufficient security, the said Collector ought not now to be made liable for their amounts, but should be allowed to take credit for the same in his next account.

The last item in the said Report, is the sum of £14 18s. 1d. stated to be due on a Note of Hand, which, though made to the said Collector, is alledged to be for the balance of Duties due by the Makers of it, which he was at the time unable to pay. Your Committee conceive, however, that as the said Collector has not secured these Duties by the proper mode, he must be held answerable, notwithstanding the Party himself should be unable to discharge the amount. But they must observe, that from this sum it appears to them that the amount of Costs paid by the said Collector in the above mentioned Suit should be deducted; and they further submit for the decision of this Honorable House, whether, as the said Collector has lost the whole of his Commissions on all the above Sums, amounting to about £20; it might not be considered reasonable to allow him in lieu thereof to take credit also for the balance of £8 10s. which would otherwise remain due on the said Note.

Should the House decide in accordance with this suggestion, and adopt the recommendation of your Committee, the aggregate of the Sums for which the said Collector would be allowed to take credit as above stated, would be £133 7s. 8d. or deducting the balance due on the said Note by the statement before made, the whole amount would stand at the sum of £124 17s. 8d. All which is respectfully submitted to this Honorable House.

*Committee Room, March 5th, 1832.*

W. B. Bliss, Chairman.  
James B. Uniacke, Joseph Oxley.

No. 20.

(SEE PAGE 202.)

The Committee appointed to examine into the state of Education in the Province,—and to report upon the several Petitions presented to the House, on that subject, during the present Session, in submitting the results of their investigation do not feel it to be necessary to urge the importance of the subject upon the attention of the House, or to enlarge upon the benefits which will follow upon the general diffusion of knowledge among their constituents. The House needs no stimulus to impel its members to grant liberally for such a purpose, or to receive favorably any suggestions which may tend to further so desirable an object, as that of enabling the Poor to give Education to their children.

In pursuing their inquiries, the Committee first turned their attention to the Reports of the several Boards of Commissioners, under the existing Act for aiding Common Schools, and to the documents which accompany them, with a view of ascertaining its effect, such amendments as might render it more generally beneficial: and whether another and more efficient system might not be devised than that now in operation.

The House will be gratified to learn, that these Reports concur in ascribing to the aid thus afforded the Education of Thousands of Children, who would otherwise have remained in ignorance. The Yarmouth Commissioners state, that in the district under their superintendance, “instead of Sixty children taught there in the year 1824, in two permanent Schools, there are now Twelve Hundred Children, taught in more than fifteen such Schools.”—And those of Lunenburg remark, that from Legislative aid, a manifest improvement has taken place in the state of Education, in that County, that perhaps in no part of the Province was there greater room for improvement than there, few English Schools being in existence when they first received their commission, and the majority of children in every settlement in the County, being at that time unable to read either in that language or German, the tongue then most generally used,—whereas now there are few children even in the remotest parts of the County, who cannot read their Bibles, and answer creditably on the most important doctrines and duties of our Holy Religion. In this County alone then, there have been erected since the year 1827, Seventeen School Houses.

Taking the average of the three years, ending on the 31st December last, and including the numbers taught at the four Public Schools in this Town, there have been, during that period, nearly 13,000 children in the Province, to whom instruction has been daily imparted; and although of this number, it would appear from the returns but 2156 are taught GRATIS: Yet this can by no means be considered as an accurate estimate of the extent of the benefit conferred by the Public bounty on the poorer part of our population; this class is a portion of the Independent Yeomanry of the Country, they are indebted to no man for the Bread they eat, it is produced by their own hard labor, but money is for the most part beyond their reach. To such, and they are numerous the public aid is indispensable, since without it they could not procure that part of the teacher's salary which must be paid in cash, yet the children of those are not returned as poor Schoolars, as their parents, by boarding and lodging the School Masters, and contributing grain, stock and other Agricultural Produce, towards their incomes, do in effect pay for their children's Education. Since the passing of the Act in 1828, there have been paid in aid of Education, out of the Provincial Treasury, £18,552 3 3, and the

people have themselves contributed £44,833 6 2, besides boarding and lodging the Masters, this may have amounted to an additional sum of £5,000, in all about £68,000, being annually more than £19,000 devoted to that object, from Public and Private funds; yielding the Teachers, on an average, an income of about £50: But these calculations can only be regarded as approximating to correctness, as the Act came gradually into operation, as the sums given for Grammar Schools are included, and they are founded upon the returns for the year 1831. It must not be concealed, however, that many of the Boards of Commissioners represent the people not to be so much alive to the commanding importance of the object in contemplation, as could be wished, and although the Commissioners do not all recommend assessment, nearly the whole of them concur in avowing their conviction, that however unwilling the people may be to submit to taxation for this purpose, until some mode of supporting Schools is adopted, similar to that which has diffused so widely the blessings of Education in Scotland and Massachusetts, the instruction of youth in this Province will rest upon an insecure and precarious foundation. If the Committee do not recommend the House to adopt this system it is not that they do not agree in this opinion, but because fearing it will be in vain to legislate against the prejudices of the people, they think it prudent to wait a little longer in the hope that a few years will dispel them, and enable the Assembly to enact a law which will be at once beneficial to the people, and congenial with their feelings.

It is a subject of general complaint that many of the Teachers are obliged to board from house to house, and this is ascribed in some of the reports to the terms of the 12th Section of the existing Act; yet the Committee while they admit that this mode of giving them Board and Lodging, has a tendency to degrade their character, diminish their usefulness, and wound their feelings, cannot but also perceive that the evil is beyond the reach of Legislation.

To inhibit by express enactment the people from thus maintaining Teachers would be in many instances to prevent them from being employed at all, and would exclude the most indigent of the inhabitants from any participation in the public money. It is in poor and thinly peopled settlements this evil is felt the most, and it is an erroneous idea that the Section referred to creates or increases it. It is incident to the state of the country, and will vanish as the population becomes more dense and wealthy.

Except in Hants, it seems to be generally conceded that the character of the Teachers has not improved within the last three years. And it is recommended that a larger sum than has been heretofore granted, should be given with the view of effecting this very desirable object. The present state of the funds, however, is such as to prevent the Committee from acceding to this suggestion.

The House will perceive also, that in a subsequent part of this Report the Committee recommend the allotment of a considerable sum for Grammar Schools and Academies, in addition to that to be given in aid of Common Schools. It would be inconvenient to swell this Report with the particulars of the information, (derived by the Committee from the personal examination of the Masters of the Public Schools in this Town,) with regard to the number of Scholars taught therein, their Systems of Education, the funds by which they are supported, and the disposition of those funds. From the knowledge which the Committee have thus obtained they have great pleasure in recommending these Institutions to the continued support of the Legislature.

Two of the Boards of Commissioners complain of the unequal distribution of the money granted by the present Act. That of Pictou intimates rather than recommends the propriety of dividing it in future, according to the population of the Counties, whilst that of Sydney suggests that "the disposition of the inhabitants to improve the advantages afforded, the number of Schools and Scholars, requiring to be supported, would afford a better criterion to guide them in the scale for apportioning the money that may be granted, than the population, or any other mode of fixing the distribution."

The Committee have been much embarrassed in considering the Petitions respecting Grammar Schools and Academies, referred to them.

While on the one hand, they are unanimous in the desire to give to all parts of the Province an opportunity of obtaining instruction in Classical Literature, and such other knowledge as is usually taught in Grammar Schools or Academies. On the other much diversity of opinion exists as to the most eligible mode of doing so,—By incorporating one or more Grammar Schools in each County, with the Common Schools in the most populous towns or villages, (a plan suggested by Mr. Young at the last Session,) and assisting the efforts of the people thus combined with a moderate additional sum from the Treasury, Grammar Schools could be established in a most beneficial manner. In Scotland, except in very few instances, the distinction between Common and Grammar Schools does not obtain, and it seems to be an unnatural one, unless in cases where circumstances render its adoption imperative.

One or at most two good Grammar Schools in each County and District, operating in aid of the Common Schools, together with one College established on liberal principles, it appears to the Committee, would be ample for the wants of the Province; circumstances however have placed the adoption of this simple and efficient system almost beyond the reach of the Legislature. In Pictou an Academy has long been established, and the unwise rejection of the Grammar School Bill, by His Majesty's Council in 1826, has called into existence Academies in Annapolis, in Horton, in Cape Breton, and in Yarmouth, and yet so little beneficial are some of these, beyond their immediate neighbourhood, that Bridgetown, Truro, Sydney, and other places have

prayed for similar institutions, while the sums of money allotted to these in existence, are entirely disproportioned to those which can be afforded for other parts of the Province ; but the Academies at present in operation have been in some measure recognised as Provincial Establishments, and some of them have already received aid from the Public Funds.

It is true the founders of all these have contributed to their erection, from their private means ; yet the Petitioners from Antigonish, Bridgetown, Amherst and Lunenburg, have done the same, or are ready to do so ; and the Committee have no doubt but that in Liverpool, Yarmouth, Cornwallis, and other populous villages, the Inhabitants would gladly subscribe in aid of the establishment of Grammar Schools in these places.

With these remarks the Committee submit the peculiar claims of the Academies already existing to the consideration of the House, but they recommend also that the plan of making a general provision for Grammar Schools or Academies, suggested by Mr. Young, be adopted by the House. About £1,000, in addition to the sum to be granted for Common Schools, will be sufficient to carry this plan into effect. They have therefore directed their Chairman to ask the House for leave to introduce a Bill for this purpose and to aid Common Schools, similar to that about to expire, with the following amendments viz. :—

The 5th Section of the present Act to be so amended, as that two thirds of the Inhabitants of any School District, who shall meet after due Notice, may be empowered to assess. The Notice to be given by the Commissioners, and to be given at the least twelve days before the time fixed for the Meeting. The Board of Commissioners to certify the result.

The 7th Section to be made applicable to such Masters as receive aid under the Act, and they are to be exempted from Militia duty, Highway labour, and the payment of Poor and County Rates.

The 8th Section to be so altered, as to enable the Commissioners to draw the Money half yearly.

The 9th Section to be amended so as to oblige the Trustees to make their Reports half yearly, and to cause a public examination of each School once in every six months ; and where ever practicable the Ministers of the Gospel, and other respectable Inhabitants of the County to be invited to attend.

The 10th Section to be amended as to the penalty. £75 instead of £50, to be placed at the disposal of the Commissioners, £5 whereof to be expended in procuring School Books, Pencils, Pens, Paper, &c. for the use of Poor Children.

The Commissioners to be authorized to take possession of the Lands reserved for Schools, and apply the same to the use of Schools within their Districts.

With regard to such of the Petitions referred to the Committee, as pray aid to enable the Petitioners to build or complete School Houses, the Committee cannot recommend a compliance with their wishes. In some instances at least, the applicants are wealthy and ought not to apply to the Legislature to do that for them which they are able to do for themselves ; and, the Committee cannot but think that wherever the value of Education is properly felt, the people must be poor indeed, who in Nova-Scotia cannot build or complete an ordinary School House, without public assistance.

If however it shall be the pleasure of the House to grant money for such purposes the present Session, the Committee give no opinion upon the merits of the respective Petitions, but submit them severally to the consideration of the House. The Rev. Simon Lawlor may for aught the Committee know, be entitled to what he seeks, but they have been unable to obtain information, sufficient to justify reporting favorably upon the prayer of his Petition. It is therefore returned to the House, that the Petitioner may submit his claims thereupon to the judgment of the Assembly.

Robert Ritchie, it appears to the Committee, should apply to the Gentlemen who have been appointed to succeed Dr. Milledge and Mr. Ruggles, upon their decease, as Commissioners of Schools in Annapolis.

The Committee recommend that the same sum as was given in 1828, be granted the present Session, in aid of Common Schools, and that the duration of the Act be limited to three years.

The Table annexed to the Report will exhibit to the House, at one view, a number of interesting particulars relative to the operation of the present School Act, which the Committee submit to the consideration of the House. All which is humbly submitted.

A. STEWART, Chairman.

*Committee-Room, February 5, 1832.*

**GENERAL ABSTRACT** of the Information furnished by the Returns of the different Boards of Commissioners for Schools, for the Year 1831; also, of Sums paid out of the Treasury, &c. under the Common School Act.

COUNTY.	Number of Schools.	Population Census 1828	No. of Scholars whose Tuition is paid for.	No. of Free Scholars	Total of Scholars taught 1831.	Amount raised by the People, 1831.	Amount raised by the People, since the Act has been in operation.	Amount payable under the Act, and otherwise, in the 3½ years.	AMOUNT DRAWN.	AMOUNT BALANCE.
Halifax District { District Peninsula Grammar School,	19 6 1	10,437 14,430	605 148 50	193 743 10	798 891 60	478 500	1671 1750 525	700 1671 12 4 525	700 1671 12 4 525	
Colchester District,	39	7,703	706	127	833	1196 1 1	4187 5 3	1165 10	1165 10	
Pictou District,	46	13,943	1290	168	1458	1100	3850	1246	1246	
Hants,	18	8,627	685	125	810	720	2520	1165 10	1165 10	
Windsor Grammar School,	1		45					1555 10 11	1555 10 11	
Annapolis { Eastern District, Western District, Grammar School,	32 12 1	9009 5652	690 347	139 51	829 398	839 514	2936 10 1799 200	1365 10 300	1365 10 300	
Shelburne { Shelburne District Barrington } Argyle } Yarmouth } Yarmouth } District	12 24	4883 7135	321 1000	62 200	383 1200	350 9 1700	1226 11 6 5950	1281	1069 18 4	211 1 8
Queen's	20	4225	435	41	479	423 5	1486 7 6	931	619 1 6	311 18 6
Lunenburg	25	9405	868		868	687 2 6	2405 18 8	1260	1231 1 7½	28 18 4
Cumberland	26	5416	872		872	854 5	2800	931	915 19 6	15 1 6
Sydney { Upper District Lower District	26 24	7103 5657	784 547	251	784 801	624 15 600	2186 12 6 2100	1228 10	1199 5 ½	29 4 11½
King's Baptist	19 1	10,208	597	11 10	608 50	578	2023 1600	1281 500	1281 500	
Cape-Breton, N. E. District	22		780	39	819	1033 3 1	3616 9	1445 10	1365 10 4	79 0 8
	375	123,833	10,770	2176	12,941	12,198 1 1	44,833 6 2	18,552 3 3	17,876 9 7½	676 4 7½

## NO. 21.

(SEE PAGE 202.)

The Committee to whom it was referred, to consider and report upon the Petition of Messrs. Samuel Cunard & Company, of Halifax, Merchants, praying aid towards the support of a Steam Vessel between Pictou, Prince Edward Island and other places,—Have agreed to report as follows :

That the Committee are of opinion the establishment of a Steam Vessel, to run during the open season between Pictou and Charlotte Town in Prince Edward Island, will be attended with peculiar advantages to the intercourse between that Island and this Province, and greatly increase their mutual communication, and give certainty and dispatch to the transmission of the Mails : That the Committee find that the importance of the proposed Steam Vessel, to that Island, has been so highly appreciated there, that the Legislature has voted the sum of Three Hundred Pounds yearly, for five years, towards its support, the mails being to be conveyed once a week during the summer months; and they are informed on the part of the Petitioners, that a similar appropriation in this Province will encourage them to establish the vessel, which is now in readiness, upon that line.

That the vessel referred to is stated to be well adapted for this purpose, to be fitted with good accommodations for passengers, and to have on board an Engine, adequate to the voyage required to be performed; the whole boat with the engine and outfit having cost nearly Three Thousand Pounds, and being now in proper order to commence running upon the opening of the season.

That with reference to the expense of supporting the boat, the Committee are induced to believe, the weekly expense cannot be less than Thirty Pounds, independent of wear and tear, and the repairs which such vessels are continually requiring, both to the Hull and Engine, as well as for replacement of the Boilers.

That for these considerations, and viewing every establishment for facilitating the intercourse between this and the adjacent Provinces, as deserving of support, the Committee are induced to recommend the Petition to the favourable consideration of the House, and that a grant of a sum not exceeding Three Hundred Pounds yearly, for at least five years, be made to the Petitioners, under such conditions and stipulations as may be thought necessary for the security of the public.

*Committee Room, March 6, 1832.*

Charles R. Fairbanks, Chairman,  
John Creighton,

S. W. Deblois,  
George Smith.

## No. 22.

(SEE PAGE 203.)

The Committee appointed to examine the various Petitions for aid to Oat Mills, have concurred in reporting as follows :—

That in their opinion the further erection of Mills and Kilns, for the drying and grinding of Oats, is well deserving of Legislative encouragement, particularly in those parts of the Province where the value of this grain, as human food, has not yet been justly appreciated.

That in the western counties Oat Meal can yet scarcely be said to have forced its way, and in many settlements the requisite machinery is just beginning to come into request; yet in all there is now manifested a general desire to introduce Oat Meal, and participate in the blessings derived from it, in whatever part it has grown into common use.

That from Cape Breton no less than five Petitions on this subject have been presented and brought under the notice of the Committee, and that Mills in several of the other Counties either have been, or are being, built, all of which merit, from their usefulness, a portion of Provincial aid, in accordance with that system of encouragement which has hitherto been adopted by the House.

That the Committee are unanimous in opinion, that moderate sums should still be granted from time to time, to further and facilitate the erection of these Mills throughout all places in Nova-Scotia, and Cape Breton, as tending to afford the labouring and middling classes a cheap, wholesome, and attainable article of bread Corn, admirably adapted to our soil and climate, and every way calculated to become a substitute for foreign Flour.

That, notwithstanding the unanimous conviction thus distinctly and broadly expressed, the Committee, taking into consideration the deficiencies of the Revenue during the last year, have come to the conclusion of recommending the sum of Five Hundred Pounds only, although they could have wished to enlarge it had our finances been in their usually flourishing condition.

That although the usual bounty of Twenty Pounds cannot be afforded to the different applicants, yet the Committee deem it better to diminish and limit the Provincial aid for this Session, than altogether to overlook the multiplied claims, and to defeat and crush the just expectations, which the former liberality of the Legislature has fostered. They recommend that in no case should the sum of Twenty Pounds be exceeded, and think that, in many a less amount might be beneficial and acceptable.

That to every Mill drawing encouragement from the Legislature, a Kiln of suitable dimensions, composed of bars and sheets of iron contiguous to, yet detached from the other buildings, should be reckoned an essential requisite, and that the certificate should specify both as in operation, before the money be drawn from the Treasury.

John Young, Joseph Oxley, Lawrence Kavanagh, George Smith, Samuel Chipman, John Johnston, John Heckman, James Bars, H. Huntington, William Lawson, A. S. Archibald, W. H. Shey.

No. 23.

(SEE PAGE 204.)

Annual RETURN of Tierces, Barrels and Half Barrels of Pickled Fish, Inspected in the Province of Nova-Scotia, from 1st September, 1829, to 1st September 1830.

TOWNSHIPS, &c.	MACKEREL.								HERRINGS.						ALEWIVES.						SALMON.						SHAD.										
	Barrels.				Half Barrels.				Barrels.	Hf. Bls.	Barrels.	Hf. Bls.	Tierces.	Barrels.			Half Barrels.			Barrels.	Hf. Bls.																
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4						1	2	1	2	3	1			2	3	1	2	3											
Halifax,	575	2281	8979	813	59	124	172	52	175	408	261	26	1945	359	3	14	2	34	56	202	158	227	6	5	60												
Chester,	4	1551	615		2		2	118	10				7																								
St. Margaret's Bay,	71	195	2559	6	7	14		21	2	2			140	138	8																						
Barrington,	4	14	35					2					96																								
Lunenburg,	49	775	79		2	24		89	66	2			572	58	3					7																	
Port Medway,		10	24	10				62					566	4																							
Shelburne,			23										454	21																							
Ragged Islands,		1						16					322																								
Yarmouth,		691	80						26				1358	161	6																						
Digby,								48					2	1																							
Guysborough,	58	274	1400	46				68			5		47	171	1					9			1	3													
Wilmot, Canso,	7	86	225	51				43	5																												
Arichat,	458	1303	3953	103	70	32	130	2025	50	767	130	29	1046	263	19					140	8																
Little Arichat,	107	712	858		2	31	73	580	6	6	71	1	134	67																							
Gut of Canso,	78	805	2368	437		35	126	262	249	1	6		409	397	33																						
Pictou,	4	1401	795			35	14	241	13	41			272							16	2																
St. Peters		220	281					25					4																								
Briar Island	30	70											98	52																							
Argyle																																					
Granville,	58	26						17		34																											
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1503</b>	<b>10424</b>	<b>22681</b>	<b>1466</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>524</b>	<b>256337</b>	<b>1552</b>	<b>545</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	

JONATHAN TREMAIN, Chief Inspector.



Annual REPORT of Barrels and Half Barrels of Pickled Fish, Inspected in the Province of Nova-Scotia, from 1st September, 1830, to the 1st September, 1831.

	MACKEREL.					HERRINGS.			ALEWIVES.		SALMON.											
	Barrels.					Half Barrels.			Barrels.		Half Barrels.		Half Barrels.									
	No. 1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	1	2	3	1	2	3						
Halifax,	755	2953	6334	760	55	104	141	27	2119	189	26	1583	446	5	1	301	310	285	1	29	30	
St. Margarets Bay, Prospect, } Ketch Harbour and	840	5177	4945	85	12	120			826	122	26	764	67	1								
Chester,		60	202						14			340										
Lunenburg,		180	532									188	4	5			1	1				
Port La Tour,		27	1031	68	4	5						971	61	1			1	1				
Port Medway,		23				3						1033	4									
Barrington,		22				5	1		77	1		482	309									
Liverpool,	216	1424	275	48								535	554									
Argyle,		8										617	327									
Shelburne,		\$	139		4	12	39		6	60		617	22	1	31			17		1		
Ragged Islands,		\$	2757		8	26	5		118	198		451	22									
Yarmouth,		444	888		8	8	5		124	60		175	130	1	1							
Arichat,		10	856	65		30	10		176	7	2	188	150		58							
Gut of Canoe,		87	1231			80	1		150			221	150		4	4	2					
Little Arichat,		\$	2177		2	94			101	\$		23										
Pictou,		31	396			4			19	3					2							
Guyshoro,		59	712	74		1			19													
Canoe,		20	22						14													
Crow Harbour,			83																			
St. Peter's,			83																			
Merigonish,		17	6																			
Totals.	2,465	19,327	17,795	1,100	85	407	197	27	4768	840	93	13	7036	7036	13	64	398	315	301	1	30	

JONATHAN TREMAIN, Chief Inspector

(SEE PAGE 206.)

The Committee to whom were referred the several Petitions of the Inhabitants of Oak Park Island and Woods' Harbor, and also, of the Magistrates of the Township of Barrington, having taken the matter referred to them into consideration—Report the following facts :

That by a Grant which passed on the 1st September, 1759, to John Johnston, and a great many others, the Township of Barrington is described as follows : situate, lying and being, on the Sea Coasts of Cape Sable Shore, and is thus to be abutted and bounded, to begin at Cape Negro, and to include said Cape, and where the said Cape joins on the continent to measure from thence on the westerly side of Cape Negro Harbor to the head thereof, and from thence into the Country North-west and by North, to measure in the whole, and in a straight line, Eleven Miles, and from thence West South-west till it meets the Ocean, and thence by the Sea Shore to Cape Negro, comprehending the Island of Cape Sable, and all other Islands lying West or South of said limits; that it is further described as containing One Hundred Thousand Acres, and to be divided into Two Hundred Shares, of which number of Shares, ninety-three and one half Shares were granted to the said John Johnston and others.

That by another Grant which passed in the same year, seventy-three and one half Shares of the said two Hundred Shares, into which the said Township was by the said first Grant divided, were granted to James Williams, and number of others, and that in this last Grant a reference to the said first Grant is made for a description of the said Township, whereby it appears that, at the above time, the said tract of Land, situate and described as above specified, was erected into a Township, called and designated 'Barrington.'

That the Committee have made enquiry at Offices of the Secretary and Surveyor General of the Province, and can find no Document which in any way alters or interferes with the Boundaries of the said Township, and are therefore of opinion, that the description above given of it is the true and correct one.

John Creighton, Chairman; Thomas Dickson, William Rudolf.

## No. 25.

(SEE PAGE 209.)

The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of the Merchants, Ship-owners, and Inhabitants of the Town of Yarmouth, beg leave to report, that on the application of the Petitioners to His Majesty's Government, transmitted by His Excellency Sir Peregrine Maitland, on the subject of making the Port of Yarmouth a Free Warehouse Port, have carefully examined the Documents to them referred, and find that by a Dispatch to His Excellency from the Right Honorable Lord Goderich, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, of the 29th of September last, His Majesty's Government have recommended a compliance with the prayer of the Petition of the Inhabitants of Yarmouth, on condition that the Province shall engage to provide for the payment of a Salary of £120 to a Warehouse Keeper, and four Shillings per day to a Tide Waiter, when so employed.

Your Committee have also examined into the Documents laid before them, relative to the Trade of Yarmouth, which they find will rank next to Liverpool, as to Imports, and inferior to none in the Province, as respects the Export of Agricultural Products and the Fisheries.

Your Committee would therefore strongly recommend to this Honorable House, to take effective measures to carry into effect the object so much desired by the Petitioners, that Yarmouth be established a Free Warehousing Port.

Committee Room, March 12th, 1832.

George Smith, Chairman, Charles R. Fairbanks, John Homer, Charles Budd.

## NO. 26.

(SEE PAGE 213.)

THE Committee appointed to report on the Petition of James Croskill and others, Grocers, in the Town of Halifax, have agreed to report as follows :

They have given that attention to the Petition to which the importance of its subject entitles it. They received and heard several Petitioners, and enquired into the nature of the grievances complained of.—For some of these the Committee cannot report any remedy: there are sufficient Laws to prevent the sale of Spirituous Liquors in small quantities without a License, and if a violation takes place, it is the duty of the Officers of the Police to procure the Offenders to be punished. The Committee, however, are of opinion, that if all persons breaking imported packages for the purpose of sale, and selling less than ten gallons, were compelled to take out a License, it would help to remedy the evil complained of—they therefore beg leave to recommend that the Laws be thus amended.

With regard to the complaint, that Licenses are granted to improper persons, your Committee do not see any improvement of which the Law which gives the discretionary power to the Magistrates is capable.

The Complaints of the Petitioners against the present high Licence Duty, the Committee think deserving

of the consideration of your Honorable House, and they beg leave to recommend that no class of Retailers be required to pay more than £7 10 besides Fees, and that all persons selling less than the imported Package, and also less than ten gallons pay the same amount.

The Committee do further recommend that Auctioneers in the Town of Halifax, be required to take out a Licence yearly, and that the Duty thereon be £30, and that hereafter no other person except Licensed Auctioneers, be permitted to sell by Public Auction; Sheriffs excepted.

The Committee beg leave to bring under the consideration of the House, the claims to exemption from a high Licence Duty, of that kind of Taverns, called Country Houses; they are obliged from the want of a Public Country Market, to keep accommodation for the sale of Country Produce, and the extension of Temperance Societies in the Country, has very much reduced the profits of keeping these houses. Your Committee therefore think it would be just and reasonable to lower the Licence Duty on such houses to the sum of £3, leaving it in the discretion of the Magistrates in Session, to fix their number and kind of accommodation.

The Committee further recommend, that the fines for selling Spirituous Liquors without License, in the Town of Halifax, be raised to double their present amount.

And the Committee lastly recommend, that a list of Licensed Houses be annually printed, and a copy furnished to each, and also that a copy thereof be at all times posted up in the Police Office.

J. BLANCHARD, *Chairman.*

No. 27.

(SEE PAGE 213.)

The Committee appointed to report on the several Petitions respecting the present state of the Laws relating to Licenses, for the sale of Spirituous Liquors throughout the Province, have carefully enquired into the subject of those Petitions; they are signed by the most respectable persons in the several places from whence they come, and they furnish gratifying evidence of an increasing strength of public opinion against the use of ardent Spirits; and the Committee earnestly recommend, that your Honorable House should meet the public wishes with such Laws, as will most effectually promote the interest of the cause of temperance.

The Committee, however, cannot at present agree upon any specific recommendation, except that all persons selling less than Ten Gallons of ardent Spirits at one time, shall be compelled to take out a Shop Retail License, and that the duty on Shop Retail Licences be raised to Three Pounds.

J. BLANCHARD.

No. 28.

(SEE PAGE 213.)

The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Moses Larkin, and others, on the subject of Fish Bounties, respectfully report to the House as follows:

That Moses Larkin, in 1829, fitted out a Vessel of 28 tons burthen, in conformity with the Act of the Province; caught 135 quintals of Merchantable Fish, and became entitled to £7 Tonnage Bounty, and £6 15 0 Fish Bounty, amounting in the whole to £13 15 0; but, being ignorant of the requisites of the Law, omitted to transmit the necessary documents until 1830, when he was refused payment; the Committee therefore recommend that the above sum be granted to him.

That Moses Marlett, and the other Petitioners of the County of Cape-Breton, fitted out, and were employed in various Vessels furthering the Fishery in the Summer of 1830, on the coast of Cape-Breton, and in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and caught and cured 2,654 quintals of Merchantable Fish, suitable for the European or Foreign South American Markets; and had engaged therein 495 tons of Shipping, whereby they became entitled to £142 14 0 for Fish, and £123 15 0 for Tonnage Bounties, making in the whole the sum of £266 9 0. That it appears from the Certificates and Documents exhibited to the Committee, that Petitioners had regularly proved their claims to the Bounties before the Commissioners, in the Months of December, 1830, and January, 1831, but the Duplicates of these Certificates were not received at the Treasury until the 10th of May following; by which neglect on the part of the Commissioners, they were debarred from participating in the Money granted to encourage the Fisheries; the same having been drawn from the Treasury previous to the first day of March by other applicants. The Committee therefore recommend that the above sum be granted to Petitioners, who appear to have strictly complied with the terms imposed by the Statute.

That the sum remaining in the Treasury for the year 1831, was only adequate to defray the full bounty on Merchantable Fish, and half the bounty on tonnage, in consequence whereof the sum of £286 3 4 is required to pay the balance of Tonnage Bounty on those claims already recognised at the Treasury; and the further sums of £123 15 0 to the Petitioners of Cape-Breton, and £7 to the Petitioner, Moses Larkin, making together the sum of £2,216 17 4, which the Committee think in justice to those who embarked in the Fisheries, with a hope of participating in the aid afforded by the Legislature, ought to be granted to them.

The Committee on enquiry, discovered that the sum of £55 14 2 (the difference between the half and full

bounty on tonnage) was received by certain Fishermen, in the District of Pictou, whose Documents were transmitted to the Treasury previous to 1st of December, 1830, and that the sum of £149 13 8 remains undrawn in the Treasury, and have therefore subjoined an account shewing the precise deficiency to be provided for, should the House feel disposed to adopt the suggestion of the Committee.

Half Tonnage Bounty unpaid on claims recognised at Treasury,	£2086 3 4
Do. Do. Do. To Petitioners of Cape-Breton, on 495 Tons	123 15 0
Do. Do. Do. To Moses Larkin, on 28 Tons,	7 0 0
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	£2216 17 4
Less Cash undrawn from the Treasury,	149 13 8
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Add above sum due Cape-Breton Petitioners	£2067 3 8
Do. Do. due Moses Larkin	266 9 0
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	13 15 0
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Full sum to be provided	£2347 7 8

James Barss, John Homer, James B. Uniacke,  
John Morton, A. Stewart.

## NO. 29.

(SEE PAGE 215.)

The Committee appointed to consider and report upon the Petitions of Samuel Albro, and others, and of Richard Gammon and others, have attended to that duty, and agree to recommend that an Act of the Assembly be passed to authorise the Lieutenant-Governor, to appoint Commissioners to examine into the propriety of continuing and completing the Aboiteau at Lawrence Town, or of causing the same to be taken down, on condition that the Petitioners who have prayed that the House would interfere on their behalf, give sufficient Security to pay the whole expense of the commission, whatever the result of it may be; and further, that all legal proceedings respecting the Aboiteau, be stayed until the Commissioners shall have reported.—The Committee have examined several persons on the subject matter referred to them, and intended to have submitted to the House a detached report of circumstances, but as the annexed statement of the contending parties will exhibit to the House their respective views, the Committee refer the House to them for the same.—The Committee desire that the Affidavits and Statements herewith respectively marked A, B, C and D, shall be taken as part of their Report; and they also beg to submit to the House, the minutes of the evidence taken by them upon the subject referred to the Committee.

The following clause, it was moved by Mr. Johnston, should be added to and form part of the Report, which was carried in the Affirmative, viz: the Committee think it proper to add, that they are of opinion, great public advantages will result from the maintenance of the Aboiteau, and they think that such sufficient Gates and Sluices may be constructed as either wholly to prevent injury to the Fishery and Navigation, or at all events to prevent injury being so seriously felt, as to be a sufficient reason to overlook the advantages to accrue from the erection of the Aboiteau.

It was moved that the report thus amended be adopted:

For the motion,  
Mr. Johnston,  
Mr. Lovett,  
Mr. Morton.

Against it,  
Mr. Forman.

Committee Room, 15th March, 1832.

A. STEWART, Chairman.

## No. 30.

(SEE PAGE 218.)

The Committee appointed to enquire into the cause of the Fire which on Sunday, the eleventh instant, was discovered in the Room in the Province Building, occupied at the time by the Halifax Library, report as follows:

That they have carefully examined the Room and apartments contiguous, and have had before them a number of persons who were first in attendance, on the alarm of Fire being given; and from all the Committee can learn either from the appearance of the parts of the Room affected by the Fire, or the state of the Chimney, and also from the testimony of those examined, they are unanimously of opinion, that the Fire did not originate in the Chimney or Flue, leading from the Fire place in the said Room, but that the same was caused by a lighted candle, or something of that nature, being left near to, or brought in contact with, a quantity of loose paper and other combustible matter, which, by the evidence of the Librarian, it appears, was deposited immediately over and upon, the floor of the said Room, where it is evident the said fire had

made the greatest progress. The Committee have not been able to discover whether any person was in the said Room, after the same was closed on the evening previous to the said fire happening or not; but from the evidence of the Librarian, and also of the Person who attends the various Public Offices, and who closed the Library at five o'clock in the afternoon, previous to the said Fire, they are fully satisfied that, at that time there was not any Fire in the Stove standing in the said Room.

*Committee Room, March 15th, 1832.*

William Lawson, S. W. Deblois, Thomas Diskson, John Young, James S. Morse.

## NO. 31.

(SEE PAGE 219.)

The Committee to whom were referred the Petition of Benjamin Bingay, and others, praying for aid to the Pier, or Breakwater at Bartlett's Inlet, as also several Petitions for assistance to other works of a like nature, having considered of the several matters referred to them, have agreed to report and do report as follows:

1st. As to the Petition of Benjamin Bingay, and others, the Committee find that the Petitioners have expended of their own monies raised by subscription, the sum of One Hundred and Forty Five Pounds, on the Pier or Breakwater at Bartlett's Inlet; which undertaking is of great utility to the Shipping Interest, of that part of the Province, where it is situate, as there is no safe harbour for Vessels from Cape Forchu, to Billeveau's Cove, a distance of sixty miles, and the Committee therefore recommend an additional sum of One Hundred Pounds, to be granted towards the completion of the work in question, to be paid when the Petitioners have expended Fifty Pounds, to be raised by private subscription.

2d. The Petition of the Inhabitants of Margaree, for aid in building a Breakwater there, the Committee conceive proper to be recommended to the favorable consideration of the House, as there is no safe harbour within one hundred miles of the place, where the said intended Breakwater is to be erected upon an extent of rocky and iron bound shore; the Committee therefore recommend a sum to be granted in aid of the said undertaking, to be paid when double the amount of the sum granted, has been expended from private Funds.

The petitioners and Inhabitants have already subscribed, as appears by a document annexed to the Petition, the sum of One Hundred and Forty Five Pounds and upwards.

3d. The Petition of Thomas James, and others, respecting Annapolis River, and improving its Navigation, the Committee do not think it expedient at present to recommend to the House, for a pecuniary grant, but are of opinion, it must necessarily be deferred until another Session.

4th. As to the Petition of William West, and others, for aid to the Pier at Hall's Harbor, the Committee report the sum of One Hundred Pounds was granted by the Legislature, for that work about five years ago; which sum with £50, subscribed by the Inhabitants, has been expended on this undertaking, which the Committee conceive will be of public benefit.

5th. With respect to the Petition of James Gates, and others, for aid to a Breakwater at Wilmot, the Committee recommend that a sum of £50 should be granted when £100 are subscribed and expended.

6th. The Petition of Frederick A. Kothichan, and others, for aid to a Breakwater at Clare: It appears that a sum is subscribed towards the erection, which has not yet been expended; the Committee do not recommend, that any measure should be adopted during the present Session.

*Committee Room, 16th March, 1832.*

JOHN FORMAN, JOHN HOMER.

## No. 32.

(SEE PAGE 219.)

The Committee appointed to consider and report on the subject of rebuilding the Light-House on Brier Island, and make suggestions on the subject of Light-Houses generally, having made enquiry, and given due consideration to the subject referred to them, beg leave to report:

1st. That in the last Session of the Legislature, the sum of £1000 was granted to rebuild the Light-House on Brier Island, and placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, so soon as the Legislature of New-Brunswick, would contribute a like sum for that purpose.

The Committee find this Light has been visited by Commissioners, under the authority of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and has been found to be in a state of decay and nearly useless; but that a Light-House, similar to that built on the Seal Islands, with Lamp and Lantern complete, could be built for about £400.—This Light has been long the cause of complaint, and while, in its present inefficient state, it is kept up at a heavy expense to this, and the neighbouring Province of New Brunswick; from the documents laid before your Committee, they are of opinion the Light-House may be rebuilt and completed for less than half the sum granted.

2d. A Light-House has, during the last year, been built on the Seal Islands, under the direction of Messrs. Tidmarsh and Sargent, appointed by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and of Messrs. Barlow and Ward, on the part of the Province of New-Brunswick, at the expense of £1009 3s. 8d. one half of which sum being £504 11s. 10d. has been paid by the Province of New-Brunswick, and the balance £504 11s. 10d. has been drawn from the Treasury of this Province, and paid to the Commissioners, except a balance of Eleven Shillings and Seven-pence, which appears still due them. The Committee have examined these accounts and find them correct. His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, has, at the suggestion of the Commissioners, caused a quantity of Bread, Beef and Pork, to be sent to these Islands, and placed under the charge of Messrs. Hitchens and Crowell, for the relief of Shipwrecked Mariners, and for the use of the Men in-charge of the Light, when the weather prevents them from obtaining supplies for themselves from the Main Land, and these supplies amounting to £60 16s. 7d. have been paid for by His Excellency.

3d. The Annapolis or Digby Light-House, from the best information your Committee can obtain, appears to be badly constructed, and not well adapted for a Bay Light, while it consumes 300 gallons Oil per year, with a light in the shape of a Bay Window, and this appears to be occasioned by the construction of the Lamp; at St. John's a Light extended to two thirds of a circle, the Oil required does not exceed 100 gallons per annum, while at the same, the cost of the alteration of the Lantern, would not exceed 70 or 80£, and be seen at nearly twenty miles distance.

It also appears to your Committee, that large sums of money have been received by the Collector of Light Duty at Digby, which have not been included in the returns for 1827, 1828, 1829 and 1831, and this not only to extend to Coasters but to Foreign Vessels.

4th. The erection of a Light-House on Cross Island, near the entrance of the Harbour of Lunenburg, has long been a subject of important discussion in the Legislature. In the 1827, the House of Assembly voted £500 for its erection, and in the year following £750, both of which were rejected by His Majesty's Council. On the 2d April, 1828, after a lengthy investigation of this subject, an application was made to His Excellency Sir James Kempt, founded on the report of Mr. Jones, Master of His Majesty's Ship Hussar, John Douglas, Esquire, Master Attendant of His Majesty's Dock Yard, and of Mr. Cunard, and Mr. Maynard, Commissioners for Light-Houses, who all concurred in the necessity and expediency of a Light-House on Cross Island, and £750 has been appropriated for that purpose, and remains undrawn from the Treasury.

5th. The Committee have had before them, the Petition of Robert Gammel, and others, praying a Light-House may be established on Low Point, near the entrance of Sydney Harbour, to which is attached a return of the Trade of Sydney for the last two years, from the Custom-House Books, and its importance deserves the attention of the House.

In 1830, there was entered at that Port 593 Vessels, navigated by 1860 men, and measuring 36,099 Tons.

And cleared the same year 641 Vessels, navigated by 1950 men, and measuring 39,111 Tons.

And in 1831, there was entered 591 Vessels, navigated by 2008 men, and measuring 42,661 Tons.

And in 1831, there was cleared 657 Vessels, navigated by 2202 men, and measuring 47,814 Tons.

6th. The Committee have also had before them, a correspondence between the Secretary of the Province and the Collector of the Customs at Sydney, and the Secretary for the Province of Lower Canada, relative to a Light-House on St. Pauls.

It appears that in consequence of the number of Ship-wrecks on that Island, the loss of lives in almost every instance of Ship-wreck; that His Excellency Sir Peregrine Maitland's attention, was drawn to this ill-fated spot in July last, and that His Excellency had directed the Collector of the Customs at Sydney, to cause a Frame of a House, to be prepared with the necessaries for erecting, finishing and furnishing the same, which with a quantity of provisions were shipped from Sydney, in charge of a Mr. McKenzie, who arrived there in August last, and succeeded in landing every article in safety, erected the House near what is called the South East Cove on the Island, and cut a Road across the Island, to the North West side of the Island, where they found five men in charge of a small Establishment, provided by the Province of New Brunswick, and it appears this is kept up during the Winter, two men with their Families, being left in charge of the provisions, Mr. McKenzie and his party returned to Sydney in January last, and brought with them the only survivor of the crew of the Britain of Whitby, wrecked on that Island, on the second December, saved by their exertions. In the erection of these buildings, and necessaries sent to the Island, including the expenses of the Superintendent and men, until they arrived at Sydney, His Excellency has expended and paid £158 8s. 3d.

The Committee have examined into the annual expenditure on the Light-House Establishment, generally for the last three years, and find the average annual expense to be as follows, viz:

Canso or Cranberry Island	£ 284 0 3½
Maugher's Beach	201 10 3
Sambro	484 4 11
Liverpool	179 3 1
Shelburne	225 11 2
Brier Island	229 16 3
Annapolis or Digby	254 6 11
For the Light on Seal Islands, estimated at	235 0 0

Making together the annual charge on the Province during said period 2093 17 11.

It, however, appears that extensive repairs were made on the Establishment at Cranberry Island, Sambro and Annapolis, during the year 1830, and that the annual expenses, independent of these contingencies may be estimated at £1500, comprehended under the following heads.

Ordinary repairs on each of the seven Light-Houses, now Established per annum £76 10s. £535 10s.

Oil per annum, the average of the three last years.—Canso 451

Maugher's Beach 323

Sambro 728

Liverpool 329

Shelburne 491

Brier Island 559

Annapolis 509

Gallons 3390

At the average price paid by the Commissioners for last three years, for pale Seal Oil, 2s. 9d. is £466 2s. 6d.

Carried Forward £1001 12 6

Mr. Fairbanks presented to the House several petitions praying aid for Roads. A petition of Michael Hennessey and others, of Ketch Harbour. A petition of John Nelson and others, of Preston. A petition of Septimus Clarke and others, of Preston. A petition of Robert Aitken and others, of Shubenacadie Grand Lake. A petition of Henry Preston and others, of Prospect Road.

Mr. C. Roche presented to the House several petitions, praying aid for Roads. A petition of Samuel Doane and others, of Cape Negro. A petition of William Greenwood and others, of Clyde River. A petition of James Sutherland and others, of Clyde River.

Mr. Huntington presented to the House two petitions, praying aid for Roads. A petition of Benjamin Porter and others, of Argyle. A petition of Mark Killam and others, of Yarmouth.

Mr. Heckman presented to the House several petitions praying aid for Roads. A petition of Peter Mackey and others, of Upper La Have. A petition of Paulus Langilla and others of Lunenburg. A petition of Henry Ernst and others, of Lunenburg.

Mr. Bliss presented to the House, several Petitions, praying aid for Roads.

A petition of William Scott and others, of Douglass. A petition of John Thompson and others, of Nine Mile River, Douglass. A petition of Alexander Scott, and others, of Gore District. A petition of John Callendar and others of Douglass. A petition of James Stevens and others of Rawdon. A petition of Thomas McDaniel and others, of Douglass. A petition of Francis Parker and others, of Kempt. A petition of Henry Blois and others, of Kempt. A petition of Jacob Withrow and others, of Douglass and Rawdon. A petition of John Densmore and others, of Douglass and Rawdon. A petition of William Scott and others, of Douglass and Rawdon. A petition of Catherine McDougal, of Nine Mile River. A petition of Andrew Harrie, Senior, and others, of Saint Croix District, in Newport. A petition of Jacob Withrow and others, of Douglass and Rawdon. A petition of John Grant and others, of Nine Mile River. A petition of Michael Wallace and others, of Douglass. A petition of Caleb Burgess and others, of Rawdon.

Mr. Uniacke presented to the House several Petitions, praying aid for Roads.

A petition of James Duffus and others, of Little Baddeck. A petition of Kenneth Dingwell and others, of St. Annes. A petition of Dugald Kennedy and others, of Bras d'or Lake. A petition of William Watsa and others, of Baddeck. A petition of Angus McLennan and others, of Margaree. A petition of John L. Tremain and others, of Judique and Port Hood. A petition of the Reverend Alexander McDonnell of Judique. A petition of Angus Campbell and others, of Miree. A petition of Thomas Simons and others, of L'Ardoise. A petition of Murdoch McCaskill and others, of St. Patricks Channel. A petition of Jacob St. Ingraham and others, of Beddeck. A petition of Angus McLennan and others, of Lake Ainslie. A petition of Thomas Keating, of Halifax. A petition of John Fenton, of the Grand Lake. A petition of Matthew Hawley of Mabou. A petition of William Wakelam and others, of Carriboe Cove, Bear Island and Ship Harbour. A petition of John McGrath and others, of Plaster Cove.

Mr. Young presented to the House several Petitions, praying aid for Roads.

A petition of James Grant and others, of Guysborough and Tracadie. A petition of Donald Cameron and others, of Guysborough. A petition of Wentworth Taylor and others, of Guysborough and Manchester. A petition of Hugh McDonald and others, of St. Mary's. A petition of Thomas Cutler and others, of Guysborough and St. Andrews. A petition of W. Smith and others, of Lower District, of the County of Sydney. A petition of Eugene O'Gallaghan and others, of Ohio. A petition of William J. Corbet and others, of the Gulf Shore. A petition of Donald McGilvray and others, of Gulf Shore. A petition of William Atwater and others, of Manchester.

Mr. Lawson presented to the House several Petitions, praying aid for Roads.

A petition of James Money, and others, of Preston and Cole Harbor. A petition of Henry Y. Mott and others, of Lake Porter. A petition of Daniel McKenzie and others, of Gay's River. A petition of J. F. Gerald and others of Meagher's Grant, Musquodoboit. A petition of Robert Elliot and others, New Settlement, Musquodoboit. A petition of Donald Cameron and others, of St. Mary's River. A petition of Isaac Rayne and others, Middle Musquodoboit. A petition of Alexander Taylor and others, of Preston. A petition of John Lindsay and others, of Musquodoboit. A petition of J. H. Gladwin and others of Musquodoboit. A petition of Richard Clay and others, of the new Annapolis road. A petition of Alexander Taylor, of Preston. A petition of George Bell and others, of Musquodoboit. A petition of Hugh Cleary and others, of Preston. A petition of Josiah Waterman and others, of Chizencook. A petition of Thomas Davidson and others, of Upper Stewiacke. A petition of John Kerr and others, of Antrim Settlement. A petition of James Bruce Senior, and others of Musquodoboit. A petition of Robert Irving and others, of Musquodoboit. A petition of Cameron McDonald and others, of Shubenacadie. A petition of George Shellnut and others, of Shoal Bay. A petition of Thomas Holland and others, of Margaret's Bay. A petition of Adams Archibald and others, of Musquodoboit. A petition of William Archibald and others, of Upper Stewiacke. A petition of Samuel Balcour and others, of Sheet Harbour and Loch Harbour. A petition of John Johnson and others, of Stewiacke. A petition of Robert A. Logan and others, of Middle Musquodoboit. A petition of J. H. Gladwin, Musquodoboit. A petition of James Bryson and others, of Musquodoboit. A petition of John Sprott and others, of Musquodoboit and Stewiacke. A petition of William Marvin and others, of Hammonds Plains. A petition of Hugh Graham and others, of Musquodoboit. A petition of William Waugh and others of Tatamagouche. A petition of David Dikie and others, of Musquodoboit. A petition of David Archibald 16th, and others, of Stewiacke, and Musquodoboit. A petition of William Mitchell and others, of Windsor Road. A petition of Thos McMurray and others, of Gay's River Road. A petition of George Leslie and others, of Three Fathom Harbour. A petition of John Stayner, and others of Dartmouth. A petition of William K. Reynolds and others of Sackville. A petition of Alexander Cruickshanks and others, of Musquodoboit. A petition of John McDonald and others of Musquodoboit. A petition of James M. McCurdy and others of Musquodoboit. A petition of Alexander Nelson and others, of Truro. A petition of William Higgins and others of Musquodoboit. A petition of Joseph Green and others of Lawrence Town. A petition of Jonah Waterman, and others, of Musquodoboit.

Mr. Lovett presented to the House several petitions, praying aid for Roads. A petition of Ezekiel Cleveland and others, of Annapolis. A petition of Silas Bent and others, of Annapolis. A petition of Peter Morse and others, of Annapolis. A petition of Handley Gates and others, of Wilmot. A petition of Parker Oaks and others, of Annapolis. A petition of Phineas Oaks and others, of Annapolis.

Mr. Budd presented to the House several petitions, praying aid for Roads. A petition of Joseph Thomas and others, of Digby. A petition of Henry Barr and others, of St. Mary's Bay. A petition of Charles M. Desmond and others, of Digby. A petition of James Adams and others, of Digby. A petition of David Westcoat and others, of Digby. A petition of Angus Ross and others, of Digby. A petition of Gilbert Cosar and others, of Digby. A petition of Peter John and others, of Sisiboo. A petition of Charles C. Moody and others, of Sisiboo. A petition of Cereus U. Jones and others, of Sisiboo. A petition of Stephen Warner and others, of Digby. A petition of Edward Small and others, of Digby. A petition of J. B. Whipple and others, of Digby.

Mr. Roach presented to the House several petitions, praying aid for Roads. A petition of Nathaniel Payson and others, of New Yarmouth Road. A petition of James Journey and others, New Yarmouth Road. A petition of John Crepley and others, of Wilmot. A petition of Timothy Parker and others of Wilmot. A petition of Abel Wheelock and others, of Wilmot. A petition of Charles Le Blanc and others, of Clare. A petition of James Long and others, of Dalhousie Settlement, County of Annapolis. A petition of Francis Doucet and others of Clare. A petition of George Stronach and others, of Wilmot. A petition of James Whitman and others, of New Canaan Road. A petition of William Slocumb and others, of Wilmot.

Mr. Johnston presented to the House several petitions praying aid for Roads. A petition of Aaron Petter and others, of Clements. A petition of Daniel Bethune and others of Clare. A petition of John Porter and others, of Clare. A petition of Asaph Longley and others, of Wilmot and Granville. A petition of the Inhabitants of Clare. A petition of William Nicoll and others, of Sisiboo. A petition of Charles Jones and others, of Long Island. A petition of Robert Stone and others, of Wilmot. A petition of Charles C. Moody and others, of Weymouth. A petition of Pardon Saunders and others of Shelburne Road. A petition of William Simpson



and others, of Liverpool and New Halifax Roads, in the County of Annapolis. A petition of Benjamin Whitman, of Annapolis.

Mr. Blanchard presented to the House several petitions, praying aid for Roads.

A petition of John Parker and others of Musquodoboit, Stewiacke and Sheet Harbour. A petition of Alexander De Yarmand and others, of Chegogoise. A petition of William Katchford and others, of Middle Stewiacke. A petition of William Gesner and others, of Six mile brook, in the District of Pictou. A petition of Charles B. Blackie and others, of Upper Stewiacke. A petition of Robert Gammel and others, of Upper Stewiacke. A petition of John Putnam and others, of Upper and Middle Stewiacke. A petition of Charles Cox and others, of Upper Stewiacke.

Mr. Deblois presented to the House, the petition of John Walsh and others, of Sherbrooke Road, in the Township of Halifax.

Mr. Stewart presented to the House, several petitions praying aid for Roads.

A petition of Robert McGowan Dickey and others, of Amherst and Napan. A petition Thomas Mills, Junior, and others, of Little Forks Settlement. A petition of James Gilroy and others of Little Forks. A petition of Philip McAnelty and others, of Apple River and Sand River. A petition of William Crawford and others of Westchester. A petition of David Herrett and others, of Macan. A petition of John P. Pipes and others, of Napan. A petition of Jeremiah Casey and others, of Napan. A petition of Daniel McFarlane and others, of Wallace. A petition of George Bergman and others, of Pugwash. A petition of Edward Harrison and others, of Macan. A petition of James Gilroy and others, of Salt Springs. A petition of David Purdy and others, of Wallace. A petition of William O'Brien and others, of Wallace. A petition of Nathaniel Angus and others, of Goose River. A petition of William E. Angevine and others, of Wallace. A petition of Benjamin Montross and others, of Wallace. A petition of Thomas Roach and others, of Fort Lawrence. A petition of Henry Purdy and others, Wallace. A petition of David McIntosh and others, of Wallace. A petition of Samuel Treen and others, of Malagash. A petition of Amos B. Pipes and others, of Napan. A petition of Daniel Chishoim and others, of Wentworth. A petition of Thomas Swallow and others, of Wallace. A petition of W. W. Waugh and others, of Wallace. A petition of Robert Scott and others, of Wallace. A petition of Benjamin Trein and others, of Wallace. A petition of Kenneth McKenzie and others, of Wallace.

Mr. B. Dewolf presented to the House, the Petition of Francis Parker and others, praying aid for a Road in the Township of Kempt.

Mr. Cochran presented to the House several petitions, praying aid for Roads. A petition of George M' Coy and others, of Newport. A petition of Shubael Sweet and others, of Newport. A petition of Shubael Dimock and others, of Newport. A petition of John Brisen and others, of Newport. A petition of John Cockran and others, of Newport. A petition of Wm. Bringham and others, of Newport and Kempt.

Mr. Homer presented to the House the Petition of Thomas Coffin and others, of Shag Harbour, praying aid for a Bridge on the Main Road in the Township of Barrington.

Mr. T. Dickson presented to the House several Petitions, praying aid for Roads.

A petition of Alexander McGilvray and others, of Knoy dart. A petition of Allan Gillies and others, of Malignant Cove and Arisaig. A petition of the Right Reverend Bishop Fraser and others, of Antigonishe. A petition of Edmund Gorman and others of Tracadie. A petition of Alexander McDonald and others, of Antigonishe.

Mr. Oxley presented to the House several Petitions, praying aid for Roads.

A petition of Isaac A. Kerby and others, of Wallace. A petition of D. McFarlane and others, of Wallace. A petition of Henry Chapman, of Tidnish. A petition of William Fulton and others, of Wallace. A petition of John Mickle and others, of Goose River. A petition of Alexander Hannah and others of Macan. A petition of George Barrison and others, of Macan. A petition of William Davison and others, of Portipique. A petition of William During, of Economy. A petition of Silas H. Crane and others, of Economy. A petition of William McLelland and others, of Economy. A petition of James Moor and others, of Economy. A petition of David Fulton and others, of Londonderry. A petition of John McLaughlan and others, of Economy. A petition of Daniel Chisholm and others, of Scotch Village.

Mr. Kavanagh presented to the House several Petitions, praying aid for Roads.

A petition of John McDonald and others, of River Denney. A petition of John Cameron and others, of Bras d'or Lake. A petition of Paul Doucett and others, of Margaree. A petition of James Hawley and others, of Mabou.

Mr. E. Dewolf presented to the House several Petitions, praying aid for Roads.

A petition of Thomas Orpin and others, of Aylesford. A petition of Gideon S. Harrington and others, of King's County. A petition of William B. Crowe and others, of Sherbrooke Road, King's County.

Mr. R. Dickson presented to the House several Petitions, praying aid for Roads.

A petition of Jacob Mortman and others, of Earl Town. A petition of James Linton and others, of Onslow. A petition of Solomon Rude and others, of Onslow and Londonderry.

### No. 36.

(SEE PAGE 245.)

The Committee to whom were referred the Petitions of John Noble, and the Petition of the Overseers of the Poor of Saint Mary's, in the County of Sydney, have agreed to report, and do report as follows, that is to say:—

That as respects the Petition of John Noble, it appearing to the Committee that the services have been performed; as stated by the Petitioner, in attending and rendering Medical aid to Ship-wrecked Mariners and Passengers; the Committee recommend the Petitioner should receive a reasonable remuneration for his time and trouble, which the Committee conceive should be fixed at Fifteen Pounds, and therefore recommend the House to grant the Petitioner that sum.

That as respects the Petition of the Overseers of the Poor, at Saint Mary's, the Committee are of opinion that, the sum of Three Pounds and Ten Shillings, expended by such Overseers, for the expense of a Transient Pauper, should be granted and paid to the said Overseers, and therefore recommend the Petition to the favorable consideration of the House.

Committee Room, 24th March, 1832.

CHARLES BUDD, *Chairman*.

### No. 37.

(SEE PAGE 246.)

The Committee appointed to report on the Petition of William Fultz and others, respecting an alteration in the Great Eastern Road, have agreed to report as follows:—



Salary of Keepers, for seven Lights, £100 each,	Brought Forward £1001 12 6 700 0 0
	£1701 12 6
Less allowed for Brier Island and Cranberry Island Lights, from the Province of New-Brunswick,	200 0 0
	£1501 12 6

The Committee have also examined into the sums paid into the Provincial Treasury, for the same period, by the different Collectors of Light Duty throughout the Province, and they find it to amount 5558l. 14s. 0½ the average amount of which for the last three years, would be £1852 12s. in which is included the allowance of £200 from the Province of New-Brunswick, towards the support of Brier Island and Cranberry Island Light.

The Committee beg leave to recommend the following, to the favorable consideration of the House.—

1st. That immediate measures be taken for the rebuilding the Light-House on Brier Island, that the vote of last year so far as necessary, be placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor for that purpose, and that the Legislature of New-Brunswick be requested to join in the expense.

2d. That the Commissioners for Lights, be authorised to make further provision for a Boat, and one additional man to remain on the Seal Islands, (to be under the superintendance, and to assist the two persons now in charge of the Light) and to assist and provide for wrecked Seamen, driven on shore on these Islands.

3d. That the sum already voted for the erection of a Light-House near the entrance of Lunenburg Harbour, on Cross Island, be applied to that purpose, under such Commissioners, as His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor may appoint; and the Committee recommend to the House, to appoint a Committee to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to take measures to carry this into effect.

4th. That a sum be granted to build a Light-House on Low Point, near the entrance of the Harbour of Sydney, in the Island of Cape-Breton, on the Eastern side of said Harbour.

5th. That a Light-House be erected at or near the entrance of Pictou Harbour, and that a small sum be placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, towards the completion of this object.

6th. The number and intricacy of the Laws now in force, regulating Light-Houses, render them difficult to be understood, the Committee strongly recommend, the consolidation of these Laws during the present Session. That printed copies of the Law and Instructions be sent to the Keepers of all Light Houses, and Collectors of Light duty.

7th. That the Collector of the Customs be directed to cause the Deputy Collectors, at the Out-ports, to return quarterly to the Custom House, at Halifax, for the information of this House, the names, tonnage and description, of all Coasters, Fishing, as well as Foreign Vessels, that may enter and clear at their respective ports during each year, so that the House may direct a proper audit of the Accounts of all Collectors of Light duty at its annual meeting.

8th. A Light House on the Island of Saint Paul, which is within the government of this Province, the Committee most earnestly recommend to the consideration of the House. The distressing and afflicting losses that have taken place there, within these few years, are well known, and the Committee trust the House will, during its present Session, take effective measures to effect a prevention of these fatal occurrences, by granting a liberal sum to be placed by His Excellency in the hands of proper Commissioners for the erection of a Light or Lights on that Island; and that in the meantime, until these could be got in operation, to cause two Fog-bells to be erected on the Island, which may be used even after it is lighted, as the opinion and experience of all nautical Men who visit this Coast, go to shew the necessity of these, from the dense fogs with which the high lands are surrounded, and even where Lights are placed on an eminence or height, in consequence of the Fog hanging over the Land, the Lights from the Light-Houses are totally obscured; and the Committee beg leave also to recommend to the House, to call on the Provinces of New-Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Canada, to contribute and grant annually a sum for the support of the Establishment on Saint Paul's Island, until such time as some general regulation can be made for the support of the Lights, which now fall so heavily on this Province.

9th. The Committee recommend to the House, to provide for the sum advanced by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, for Saint Paul's Island, amounting to £158 8s. 3½d. and for the provisions sent to Seal Islands, amounting to £60 16. 7d.

10th. The Committee also recommend a small sum be granted for the erection of a Buoy, to be placed on the Western Ledge in Barrington Passage. All which is humbly submitted,

George Smith, Chairman; James B. Uniacke, S. W. Deblois, W. H. Roach,  
Joseph Freeman, William Rudolf, John Homer, James Harris.

### No. 33.

(SEE PAGE 229.)

The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Isaac Longley and others, have agreed to report, and do report as follows, that is to say :—

That the Committee consider the subject of the Petition, the prevention of the after growth from Stumps and Roots, in newly cleared Lands, a matter of importance; the Committee have therefore concluded to recommend, that the Petition may be referred to the Committee of Supply, that a sum of money may be granted for the furtherance of the object of the Petition.

Committee Room, 22d March, 1832.

James R. Lovett, James Delap, John Homer, James Oxley.

(SEE PAGE 229.)

The Committee appointed to examine the claim of Mr. J. Bell, for the payment of Land taken from him by the Canal Company, for a new line of Road, have agreed to Report as follows:

That it appears from the Petition, and other evidence adduced to the Committee, that the Land in question was entered into by the orders and under the sanction of Francis Hall, Esq. acting as Engineer of the Company, and that he and the Petitioner, in order to value the Land, each nominated an appraiser, according to the 13th Section of the Act of Incorporation, 4th Geo. 4. Ch. 3d.

That although the appraisement did not then take place, agreeably to the arrangement of the parties, yet at a subsequent period, other appraisers did act, and returned a certificate of the valuation of the Land, and of the fences, upon which document a payment of £5 was made by the Secretary, leaving a balance unpaid, and for which the present claim is preferred to the House.

That it further appears to the Committee, from testimony given, and receipts produced, that another and adjoining proprietor, whose land was occupied and taken by the Engineer of the Company, to form the same line of road, did actually receive the sum of Sixteen Pounds by way of compensation; and also, that £500 out of the funds of the Company, were expended that year, 1830, on the Dartmouth Road; that the public are now in possession of the land appertaining to the said J. Bell; that the new line, carried on a higher level than the old, is not liable to be overflowed by the waters of the second Dartmouth Lake as formerly, and that it is just and equitable to give a fair recompense to the Petitioner for his Land, even although he has lost recourse on the Province, by not complying with the requisitions of the Statute.

The Committee under the particular circumstances of the case, and without enquiring whether the said Francis Hall was authorised so to act, by the President and Directors of the Canal Company, would recommend that the sum of Eleven Pounds be granted by the House, in compliance with the prayer of the said Petitioner.

March 1832.

JOHN YOUNG, Chairman.

## No. 35.

## LIST OF ROAD PETITIONS PRESENTED TO THE HOUSE.

(SEE PAGE 234.)

Mr. Smith presented to the House several Petitions, praying aid for Roads:—

A petition of George M'Donald and others, of Pictou. A petition of Donald M'Gilvray and others, of Mount Tom. A petition of John Henderson and others, of West River. A petition of William Ross and others, of New Lairg. A petition of Donald M'Donald and others, of Middle River. A petition of John M'Pherson and others, of Gairloch. A petition of Alexander Ferguson and others, of Gairloch. A petition of Thomas Fraser and others, of Mill Brook. A petition of James Simpson and others, of Mount Tom. A petition of John Olding and others of Merigomish. A petition of William M'Leod and others, of West River. A petition of Alexander Cameron and others, of East River. A petition of Duncan Cameron and others of East River. A petition of Duncan Munro and others, of Carriboo. A petition of John Fraser, Sen. and others, of West River. A petition of John M'Pherson and others, of Gairloch. A petition of John Doull and others, Inhabitants of Point Brewly. A petition of Alexander Grant and others, of East River. A petition of Joseph Smith and others, of East River. A petition of Thomas Harbourer and others, of River John. A petition of Alexander Campbell and others, of Tatamagouche. A petition of Kenneth Cameron and others, of Barney's River. A petition of Robert Lowden and others, of Merigomish. A petition of William Hattie and others, of Barrington River.

Mr. Delap presented to the House several Petitions, praying aid for Roads.

A petition of Aaron Cleaveland and others, of Granville. A petition of David Chute and others, of Granville. A petition of William Turpel and others of Granville. A petition of James Leitch and others, of Granville. A petition of Israel Fellow and others of Granville. A petition of Henry Rickerson and others, of Granville. A petition of Amos Ryder and others, of Granville. A petition of John Mara and others, of Granville Mountain. A petition of William Jones and others, of Granville Mountain. A petition of Silvanus Snow and others of Granville Mountain.

Mr. Morse presented to the House two Petitions, praying aid for Roads.

A petition of George Atkinson and others, of Macan. A petition of Thomas C. Dewolf and others, of Leicester Road, County of Cumberland.

Mr. Shey presented to the House a petition of Asa Davison and others, praying aid for a Road in the Township of Falmouth.

Mr. Archibald presented to the House several petitions praying aid for Roads. A petition of Thomas Mitchell and others, of Truro. A petition of John Henderson and others, of Truro. A petition of Anthony Marshall and others, of Beaver Bank. A petition of James Mitchell and others, of Truro. A petition of Hugh Moore and others, of Truro. A petition of Alexander Kent and others, of Lower Village and Old Barns, Truro. A petition of David B. Lynds and others, of Truro.

Mr. Chipman presented to the House several petitions, praying aid for Roads. A petition of John Patterson and others of Aylesford. A petition of Abraham Spinney and others, of Aylesford. A petition of Joseph Orphin and others, of Aylesford. A petition of William Patterson and others, of Aylesford. A petition of George West and others, of Aylesford. A petition of Joseph Crane and others, of Aylesford. A petition of William Parker and others of Aylesford.

Mr. Rudolf presented to the House several Petitions, praying aid for Roads. A petition of George Fancy and others, of La Have. A petition of James Walker and others, of Sherbrooke. A petition of George Hirtle and others, of La Have. A petition of John Butler and others, of Dalhousie Settlement, in the County of Lunenburg. A petition of George Hall and others, Pleasant River Road.

The Committee do not think it necessary to investigate the complaints against the Steam-Boat, as the Petitioners state that its running was not interrupted for the period of three months, that being the time of interruption which forfeits the Charter; the Committee have no hesitation however, in stating, that the Public has suffered much inconvenience by the irregularity of the Steam-Boat, and they fear that the same inconvenience may still continue; the Committee therefore are fully of opinion, that such an alteration should be made in the Great Eastern Road, as will avoid the bad hills between Fultz's and Fletcher's, and thus facilitate travelling by another than the Steam-Boat Road; the Committee have been embarrassed by the different routes advocated by different persons, and to prevent any waste of Public money on a route which may afterwards be abandoned, the Committee have agreed to report that your Honorable House should appoint a Committee to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting His Excellency to order a Survey of the necessary alterations to avoid the said hills, and an estimate of the probable expense thereof.

J. BLANCHARD, *Chairman.*

## No. 38.

(SEE PAGE 248.)

The Committee appointed during the last Session of this House, to enquire into the practicability and propriety of purchasing a fit and suitable site for a Country Market, at Halifax, during the recess of the Legislature, respectfully submit the following report thereon:

That they have not been able in the course of the enquiries instituted by them on this subject to find one vacant private property, sufficiently extensive and convenient to meet the wants of the Country and the wishes of this House, and though a fit and suitable site might possibly be obtained by the purchase of several adjoining lots in the Town, with the buildings now on them, yet your Committee are of opinion that the increase of price which must in this case be paid, added to the otherwise high rate to which Real Property in this Town has generally advanced within the past year, and the present exhausted state of the Provincial Treasury, render such purchase at this time inexpedient, and they do not therefore feel themselves at liberty to recommend this measure to the House.

Your Committee are however strongly persuaded of the common advantages which would be derived from the establishment of a Country Market in this Town, and witnessing the daily and increasing inconveniences to which the Country-man is subjected, who is obliged to seek so distant a Market for his produce, they have been still more unwilling to relinquish the matter thus entrusted to them, without further enquiring whether by some other means this very desirable object might not be accomplished.

There is no situation in the Town as it appears to your Committee, so commodious and central, and in every respect well adapted to this purpose, as the ground now, and for many years, occupied as a Fuel Yard for this Garrison. This too, as they believe, is by no means the most suitable to its present use, which may be found, and that even other land belonging to the Crown, might, with equal convenience, be selected for this purpose. And your Committee are thence led to believe that if this Fuel Yard could be removed without prejudice to the public service, His Majesty might be induced to apply the ground which it occupies, to the wants of his loyal subjects in this Province, and to a purpose, which their Representatives have deemed so highly expedient.

Such a change, your Committee also consider to be very desirable, as respects the Town of Halifax; placed in the very heart of the Town, and occupying the greater part of one of its Squares, the continued application of this particular spot, for an open and uncovered Fuel Yard, has long been viewed with dislike, and though its situation may not originally have been so objectionable, yet the present enlarged and increasing state of the Town, and the improvements and embellishments now taking place around it, and which it necessarily obstructs and interferes with, seem to claim for the Capital of Province its removal to a different situation.

Other evils might indeed be mentioned, which attend the immense collection of Coal in the Centre of the Town, such as the danger to the Inhabitants from fire produced by its accidental combustion, which has, in fact, heretofore already occurred; but your Committee do not think it necessary to enlarge in this Report on a subject which is only incidentally introduced in it.

Combining then, the removal of the Fuel Yard from its present situation, and the application of its site to the establishment of a Provincial Country Market, your Committee beg most strongly to recommend to the favourable consideration of the House the adoption of some measure, by which this two-fold advantage may be promoted and secured.

In what manner this may be best effected, and whether any and what equivalent should be offered to His Majesty, as an inducement to confer a grant of this Land for the public benefit of the Province, your Committee prefer leaving to the future consideration and judgment of the House. The advantages of obtaining a free grant of it, which would thus leave to be applied to the erection of suitable buildings, the sums which the Legislature might be disposed to appropriate in aid of such an establishment, will be obvious to all; and your Committee cannot avoid expressing their belief, that, from the well known regard which their gracious Sovereign has ever evinced for the good of his people, and from that reciprocal attention which this Province and its Legislature has on all occasions paid to the wishes of their Monarch, they will, in this instance, have no difficulty in obtaining this grant, upon a proper representation of their humble desire.

Your Committee have only further to remark, that they had, themselves, at one time during the late recess, prepared an application on this subject, to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, but were induced from different causes to abstain from presenting it—principally, however, from the consideration that whatever particular measure was to be adopted, should first receive the sanction of the House itself, from whom it would both come with greater propriety, and be attended with happier effect.

W. B. Bliss, *Chairman*, Charles R. Fairbanks, Benjamin Dewolf, John Young,  
William Lawson, S. W. Deblois, John Homer, James Harris, W. H. Shey.

(SEE PAGE 248.)

The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of the Trustees of the Halifax Grammar School, have had the subject under their consideration, and have agreed to report as follows :—

That by an Act, made and passed in the year 1790, entitled, "An Act to authorise certain Commissioners to dispose of the Building wherein the General Assembly then sat ; and also to adjust the Debt due from the Province to the Public School at Halifax, the Legislature acknowledged a considerable sum of Money for principal and interest to be due to the said Trustees, arising from the School Lottery Fund, and did, in and by the said Act, authorise certain Commissioners therein mentioned, to make sale of, and convey to the said Trustees for the time being, the Lot of Land, Messuage and Premises, now known as the "Halifax Grammar School," in full satisfaction of the said debt, save and except the sum of £400, which still remained due, and which the said Trustees were authorised to receive from time to time, at the Treasury, to be paid on the warrant of the Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief, for the time being, with interest thereon.

That your Committee have made diligent enquiries at the Office of the Treasurer of the Province, in order to ascertain if the said sum of Four Hundred Pounds, so acknowledged to be due by the said Act, had ever been paid to the said Trustees, and have annexed to this Report a certificate of the Treasurer, by which it appears that since the year 1799, no charge has ever been made by the said Treasurer against the Province, of the said sum of £400 or any part thereof, but your Committee have not been able to discover the Treasurer's accounts previous to that year.

And your Committee have also examined all the Appropriation Bills, from the period of passing the said Act, up to the year 1799, and cannot find any sum appropriated for the payment thereof, but the same may have been paid by warrant under the law aforesaid, of which however the Committee can find no trace.

Your Committee beg leave further to observe, that by an Act passed in the year 1794, entitled "An Act to provide for the support of the Grammar School in Halifax," an additional duty of Three Pence per gallon on all Wine imported into the Port of Halifax, was imposed for the support of the said School, out of which duty so imposed, a sum not exceeding £150, was to be annually applied to the maintenance of the said School.

That the said Act hath been allowed to expire and the Legislature has, ever since the passing of the said Act, annually voted to the said School the said sum of £150 in lieu of the said Duty.

Under all these circumstances therefore, your Committee are impressed with the belief that the said debt of £400 may be due and owing to the Trustees of the said Grammar School,—all which is respectfully submitted.

S. W. Deblois,  
Thomas Dickson.

John Creighton,  
John Wier.

## No. 40.

(SEE PAGE 253.)

The Committee to whom were referred the Petitions of Mr. Joseph Fairbanks, Mr. James Purvis, and of Messrs. Ratchford & Dewolf, severally, praying for return of Duties on certain articles, after investigating those claims submitted to them, beg leave to report as follows :—

First, Mr. Joseph Fairbanks claims a drawback on seven puncheons Rum, containing 767 gallons, shipped on board the Schooner Nancy, Le Blanc, Master, for Richibucto, in the Province of New-Brunswick, the said Schooner was totally lost near Cape George, in this Province, two of those puncheons were wholly lost, and the remaining five were saved and sold at a small price, from the difficulty of conveying it to a place of safety, this Rum had been originally entered at Halifax, and the then duty of one Shilling per gallon secured thereon ; that the owner of this Rum was afterwards compelled to export it for the purpose of obtaining the drawback, a great reduction having taken place in the duties on Rum, which rendered this particular lot unsaleable ; that at the time the said Vessel was cast away at Cape George, the duty on Rum then imported into any part of this Province, amounted only to 3½ per cent. ad valorem.

The Committee feel satisfied of those facts being correct, and do recommend the House to allow Mr. Joseph Fairbanks the whole duty on two puncheons Rum wholly lost at Sea, viz. on 221 gallons, at 1s.

On 5 puncheons 546 gallons at 1s.  
Less ad valorem duty on £43 2 11 at 3½

27	6	0	£11	1	0
3	4	9	24	1	3
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			£35	2	3

Making the sum of Thirty Five Pounds two shillings and three pence, to which your Committee think he is justly entitled.

Secondly, with respect to the Petition of James Purvis, claiming a drawback on four Pipes of Red Wine, imported into Pictou, in the Barque Elizabeth from Falmouth, which Wine the said James Purvis states not to be worth the duty to which the said article is liable ; the Committee are of opinion, that should Mr. Purvis make it appear to the satisfaction of the Commissioners of the Revenue, that the said Wine cannot be used, but as Vinegar, then and in that case the Commissioners be directed to order that the Bond given for the said duties at the Excise-Office at Pictou be cancelled, or that credit be given otherwise, on the party paying the duty to which Vinegar would be liable to pay on importation. Thirdly, The petition of Messrs. Ratchford and Dewolf states that they have paid the duty twice on the same Articles imported by them from Liverpool, G. B. into Parrsborough ex Brig George Canning.

Your Committee have ascertained by reference to the Custom-House here, that the articles mentioned in those gentlemen's Petition were actually entered at the Custom-House at Windsor, and the duties thereon paid, viz. 111 gallons Brandy, 107 gallons Geneva, 113 gallons Wine, liable to 2s. duty, and on 45 gallons Wine liable to 1s. 6d. per gallon, that the Excise Officer afterwards, at Cornwallis, exacted the full amount of the said duty on the Wines, and also the Foreign duty on Brandy and Gin, to which they were not liable.

The Committee convinced of those facts recommend that the sum of £16 2s. 11d. be granted and paid to the said Petitioners, and that the said Excise Officer pay to the said gentlemen One Pound two Shillings and six pence, being the Commission charged on duties, which he was not warranted in collecting, the following is the statement:

111 gallons Brandy 1s. 4d.,  
107 do Gin do  
Duty on Wine collected at Windsor,

	£7	8	0
	7	2	8
	2	14	9½
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	17	5	5½
Less Commission	1	2	6½
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	£16	2	11

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. S. Deblois, William Lawson, W. H. Roach.

## NO. 41.

(SEE PAGE 255.)

## KING'S COLLEGE, WINDSOR NOVA-SCOTIA.

This Seminary was founded in the year 1787, by an Act of the Provincial Assembly, and a grant of £400 sterling per annum was made, to hire a house in the neighbourhood of Windsor, and to furnish a Principal and Assistant; and the Lieutenant-Governor, the Bishop of Nova-Scotia, the Chief Justice, the Secretary of the Province, the Speaker of the House of Assembly, the Attorney and Solicitor General, were appointed Governors thereof by the Act. The President was required by the Act to be a Clergyman of the Established Church.

In 1789, about sixty acres of ground were purchased for the site of a Building, for which £150 were paid by the Province.

In the year 1790, upon the Representation of His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury, H. M. Government at Home made several grants, amounting to Three Thousand Pounds, to erect a Building on the above site. It was commenced in 1790, and completed, so as to be fit for opening about 1797, and has lately undergone a thorough repair. It is an oblong square of three stories and a flat roof. It contains accommodation for 36 Students, the President and Steward.

The Library contains several thousand volumes, was formed by various donations from the Archbishop of Canterbury, Sir T. A. Strange, formerly Chief Justice of this Province, the Governors of the College, John Wilmot, Esq. of London, and others; and is frequently increased as the funds will permit. It also contains a few natural curiosities, and a valuable Philosophical Apparatus.

In the year 1802, a Royal Charter was obtained constituting it a University, as nearly as circumstances would permit after the model of Oxford, (and a Parliamentary grant of One Thousand Pounds per annum, which has continued to the present time,) a body of Statutes was then prepared by the Governors according to those of that University, which were submitted to the Patron, and after some alterations, suggested by him, ratified by the Governors. By this Charter His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury was appointed Patron of the University.

The Bishop of Nova-Scotia, Visitor,  
The Lieutenant-Governor,  
The Chief Justice of the Province,  
The Bishop of Nova-Scotia,  
The Judge of the Court of Vice Admiralty,  
The Speaker of the House of Assembly,  
The Attorney General,  
The Solicitor General,  
The Secretary of the Province,

} For the time being, were  
appointed Governors.

With power of electing the President and three other persons to be Governors.

The President and Vice-President have since been elected under this clause.

The Rev. Charles Porter, D. D. of Brazen Nose College, Oxford, is the President of the College, and Professor of Divinity and Hebrew, and is allowed a salary of £500 Sterling per annum.

The office of Vice-President and Professor of Greek and Latin, Logic, Rhetoric and Belles Lettres, is at present vacant. It was held by the Rev. Dr. Cochran, who lately retired on a pension of Two Hundred Pounds Sterling per annum.

The acting Professor of Mathematics and Natural Philosophy, is Mr. John Stevenson, at a salary of £200 Sterling. The Rev. William B. King, A. M. of King's College, Windsor, is likewise a Fellow and General Tutor of the College, at a salary of £200 Sterling per annum,—these three Gentlemen act also as Private Tutors to the Students.

There are four lay Scholarships upon the foundation of £20 Sterling per annum each, to which the candidates are elected by the Governors, at the annual examination in September, as vacancies occur. Mr. Halliburton is the Secretary and Treasurer of the College, the salary attached to these offices is £25 Currency. The Steward of the College is allowed £60 Currency per annum by the Governors, in addition to £28 per annum from each Student. The Agent for the College, is Sir Scrope Bernard Morland, Bart. of Pall Mall.

In the year 1813, a grant of 20,000 acres of Land, was made by Government to the University, in four separate Lots of 5000 acres each, viz.—5000 acres, on the road from Musquodoboit to the County of Sydney, 5000 acres on the College Lake, at the Head of St. Mary's River, in the County of Sydney, 5000 acres on the River John, in the northwestern part of the District of Pictou; and 5000 acres on the new road leading from Halifax to Annapolis, and near the new Military Settlement of Sherbrooke.

The Academy, which is a New Free Stone Building, was erected about ten years ago, at an expense of nearly £7000, on the College ground at Windsor, from funds granted by the Province about the commencement of the last American War, in aid of His Majesty's Government, for supplying the Militia with arms; but which not having been so applied, was afterwards left at the disposal of the Governor and His Majesty's Council, for the benefit of the Province. It consists of a Principal, at a salary of Two Hundred Pounds Sterling per annum, and an Assistant at One Hundred Pounds Sterling per annum, and as an appendage of, and Nursery for, the University, both in the College and Academy. Tuition money is paid by the Students and Scholars.

There are also, Twenty-four Divinity Scholarships of £30 sterling per annum each, allowed by the Society for the propagation of the Gospel in Foreign parts,—12 appropriated to the Academy, and tenable for four years; and 12 to the College, tenable for seven years; of which four must be spent in the College. Three Scholars are nominated by the Bishop of the Diocese, subject to the approbation of the Society.—

The Candidates must be designed for Holy Orders in the Church of England, and a preference given to the sons of Missionaries from that Society. These Scholarships cannot be considered permanent, and it is feared the diminished resources of the Society will compel them to withdraw their assistance entirely from the College.

General Statement of the Funds in England.

Subscription Fund :

This consists of donations made for the repairs of the College Buildings, the purchase of Philosophical Instruments and originated in 1826. This fund has been under the management of the Agent of the Governors in England, who has lately purchased £3000 Stock in the three per cent Consols. The charges upon this fund are for repairs, the purchase of Philosophical Instruments, &c.

General Fund :

This consists of 1508l. 2s. 4d. New 4 per cent Stock, which has been purchased by the Agent, by dividends arising from the first purchases, and other monies in his hands. This fund is indiscriminately used with the general funds in Nova-Scotia, for the current expenses of the Institution.

Funds in Nova-Scotia.

General Fund :

This consists of the annual Parliamentary allowance of £1000,\* and the annual Provisional Grant of £400 Sterling, both under the management of the Treasurer of the Governors. The charges upon this fund are for payment of the salaries of the Officers of the College :—viz.

The President	£500	0	0
Pension of Vice-President,	200	0	0
Rev. W. B. King,	200	0	0
4 Scholarships,	80	0	0
Secretary and Treasurer,	22	10	0
The Steward,	54	0	0
The Principal of the Academy,	200	0	0
Assistant Master,	100	0	0
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	£1356	10	0

And for all the current expenses of the College.

Library Fund, now merged in the general Fund :

This consists of the Fees paid by the Members of the College, to the Library; they are collected by the Officers of the College, and transmitted to the Treasurer of the Governors at the end of the year.

The charges upon this Fund are for the payment of the Salary of the Librarian and other things connected with the Library, and for the purchase of Books.

Temporary Grant from the Society for propagation of the Gospel in Foreign parts :

This consists of 500l. Sterling, drawn annually by the Treasurer of the Governors.

The charges upon this Fund are for payment of the Salary of the Professor of Mathematics, Natural Philosophy, &c. and of the Tutor.

\* Intimation has been given by Lord Goodrich, that the Parliamentary Grant will be reduced to 500l. in 1833, and after that year be wholly withdrawn.

MEMO—RESPECTING DALHOUSIE COLLEGE, HALIFAX, NOVA-SCOTIA.

During the occupation of Castine by His Majesty's Forces, in the year 1814, certain duties, amounting to £10,750 were there collected by order of Lieutenant-General Sir John Sherbrooke; and His Majesty was graciously pleased to sanction the expenditure of that sum, in defraying the expense of any improvements which it might be deemed expedient to undertake in the Province.

So many various ways of applying this grant, were proposed, that the Local Government found it very difficult to come to any decision on the subject; and the money remained unappropriated, till December, 1817, when it occurred to Lord Dalhousie, that the establishment of a College, in Halifax, on the principle of that of Edinburgh, would be attended with great public benefit. It was accordingly determined that the sum in question, (except £1000 otherwise disposed of) should be applied in promoting his Lordship's views. These being best explained in His Lordship's own words, the following is extracted from the Records of the Council, (11 Dec. 1817.)

"I wish again to call the attention of His Majesty's Council, to the subject of the Castine duties which still lay unappropriated.

"I have given it the most anxious consideration. I do not agree with Sir J. Sherbrooke in his suggestion of a House of Industry, nor with that of Alms Houses. I think these rather offer a retreat to the improvident, than encouragement to the industrious part of the society. The Shubenacadie Canal, I am convinced, would prosper better as the work of a private company. These works are always done by that means. I formerly thought that it might be applied to the removal of King's College, to a situation here more within our reach; but I am better informed now, and I find that if that College were in Halifax, it is open, to those only who live within its walls and observe strict College rules and terms.

A seminary for the higher branches of education is certainly wanted in Halifax, the capital of the Province, the seat of the Legislature, the Courts of Justice, the Military and Mercantile members of Society. It has occurred to me, that the procuring a College, on the same plan and principle of that of Edinburgh, is an object, more likely than any other I can think of, to prove immediately beneficial to this young Country.

"The Edinburgh College provides for the classes of Greek, Latin and Mathematics. Professors are appointed on small salaries, having the privilege of lecturing in open class, to students who take their admission tickets at one, two or three guineas for the Term.

These classes are open to all Sects of Religion, to Strangers passing a few weeks in the Town, to the Military, to young men of the Law, and in short to all who choose to devote an hour or two to study in the forenoon.

"The Professors are able and diligent, as on their personal exertion depends the character of the class, and of the individual himself who presides in it.

"Such an Institution in Halifax, open to all occupations, to all Sects of Religion, restricted to such branches only as are applicable to our present state, and having power to expand with the growth and improvement of our Society, would, I am confident, be found of important service to the Province.

"The amount of the Castine duties is £10,750, from that sum I would deduct £1000 for another object, leaving £9,750 applicable at once to this foundation, of this I would apply £2000 or £3000 for a Building, and leave the remainder as a Fund for the support of Professorships.

"I am aware, that this would not be sufficient without the Legislature aided by an annual grant equal to the interest of the sum funded.

"As a site for this building, I would grant that area now the Grand Parade, and drive the Military to the immediate neighbourhood of the Barracks.

"As Trustees of this foundation, I would suggest as Officers, ex-officio, the Governor, Chief Justice, Lord Bishop, Speaker of the Assembly and Treasurer of the Province.

(Signed) DALHOUSIE."

His Majesty's sanction to this proposal having been obtained, a part of what was formerly the Parade in the centre of the Town, was assigned as a site for the College, and the building was immediately commenced. It soon however became evident that the sum of £2,750, set apart for it by Lord Dalhousie, was insufficient for the purpose. Recourse was then had to the Legislature, who in the first instance granted £3000, and subsequently lent £5000 for five years without interest, to enable the Governors of the Institution to complete the building, for the payment of which sum the building itself as well as the College stock in the Funds stands pledged.

The College is placed by an Act of the Legislature, passed in 1820, under the following Governors, viz: Governor General of British North America, Lieutenant-Governor of Nova-Scotia, Bishop of Nova-Scotia, Chief Justice, Treasurer of the Province, and Speaker of the House of Assembly; and the Act provides that the College shall consist of three or more Chairs, or Professorships, viz: one for Greek and Latin Classics, the second for Mathematics and experimental Philosophy, and the third for Theology and Moral Philosophy; no test or engagement is to be required from the Students, except the Sponsio Academica, according to the form used in the College of Edinburgh, and the internal management of the College is committed to the Senatus Academicus formed by the respective Chairs or Professorships.

#### DALHOUSIE COLLEGE, IN HALIFAX.

This Building is erected on the North end of the old Parade, and has been named Dalhousie College.

It was founded by the Earl of Dalhousie, when Lieutenant-Governor of the Province, in the year 1819.

His Lordship originally intended it for a Seminary only, and on the principles of the present High School in Edinburgh.

After the Building had commenced and was carried on to the height of the principal Story, public opinion induced His Lordship to authorize the enlargement of the Work, with the view of its being united with King's College, and that establishment to be removed from Windsor to Halifax, as a more suitable situation, and general benefit to the Province, which in all probability would have taken place years ago, had not the measure been opposed by the late Archbishop of Canterbury, who was Patron of King's College.

Towards carrying on the Building my Lord Dalhousie gave out of what was called the Castine

Duties, at his disposal,	£2751 10 9
The Provincial Legislature gave at different periods grants to the amount of	3000 0 0
And also loaned without interest for five years,	5000 0 0
And there has been received out of the dividends arising from 3 per cent. Stock in the Funds,	2378 0 0

Nova-Scotia Currency, 13,129 10 9

13,000 0 0

The expenditures amount to upwards of

My Lord Dalhousie directed to be lodged in the Public Funds, towards the support of the Institution, where it now remains in the 3 per cents. £7000 Currency, equal to £6,300 Sterling.

The College has not yet been opened, chiefly owing to the difficulty in procuring a suitable person sufficiently qualified to be President: This want however, there is now reason to expect, will shortly be supplied, when a commencement will take place without further delay.

MICHAEL WALLACE, *Trustee.*

Statement of Monies funded in the names of the Earl of Dalhousie, Chief Justice Blowers and the late Hon. Michael Wallace, as Trustees of Dalhousie College, as per Account Current, from Messrs. Duckett, Morland & Co. to 8th January, 1831.

In the 3 per cents.

Dividends up to the above period,

£8289 9 6

\*1007 9 9

Stg.

£9296 19 3

\*£1000 of this sum has been ordered to be invested in the names of the Earl of Dalhousie and Chief Justice Blowers. Rents arising from Dalhousie College per annum, amount to 160l. currency.

Total cost of Building to the present time, £13,707 13s. 3d.

30th March, 1832.

CHARLES W. WALLACE, *Trustee.*



## NO. 42.

(SEE PAGE 256.)

The Committee to whom the Petition of Peter Donaldson, for an additional Ferry from Dartmouth to Halifax, was referred, report as follows:

That they have had the Petitioner before them, and heard his complaints, and examined Sundry Documents in support of them; the Petitioner made a similar application to your Honourable House last Session, backed by a Petition in his favor, numerous and respectably signed. Since that time he has applied to the Magistrates, with a recommendation from 279 persons, for permission to run a boat between the Steam Boat Wharf and Gilbert's Point, but he was denied, and as he states without any reason being assigned; the Committee have not examined witnesses respecting the inconvenience which it is alleged the Public suffers, from the want of another line of Ferry Boats, being, of opinion, upon general principles, that competition would be of great public utility and ought to be permitted. They therefore recommend that your Honourable House adopt any means, which may be in your power, to procure to the Petitioner the prayer of his Petition.

WILLIAM LAWSON, *Chairman.*

## No. 43.

(SEE PAGE 260.)

The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of the Magistrates of the District of Halifax, report for the information of the House, as follows:

That numerous advantages will result to the Inhabitants of the Country and residents in Halifax, by constructing a road from the Naval Hospital, along the Western Shore of Bedford Basin, to the Three Mile House, by which a level, convenient and ornamental entrance to the Town will be afforded at all seasons.

That the proprietors of Land, on the proposed road have attended before the Committee, expressed their full concurrence in the measure, and agreed to convey the requisite quantity, on certain conditions, which can be easily complied with.

That the length of said road will be about three miles, owing to the irregularity and winding of the shore, and, although good materials abound in the neighbourhood, will require an expenditure of £1500 at least.

That the Inhabitants of Halifax are disposed to contribute liberally towards this undertaking, by which all persons approaching the Metropolis will be accommodated in the summer season, by a picturesque and beautiful avenue, and in the winter by a level road covered with Snow, which is seldom the case with those now in use.

That heavily laden teams, will be enabled when the projected work is completed, to proceed from Town, without ascending the hills, which is always inconvenient, and frequently attended with danger and accident.

The Committee therefore recommend, as obstacles have hitherto been interposed by His Majesty's Government, that the work be undertaken immediately, the Legislature grant to the Inhabitants of the Town of Halifax, in aid thereof, a sum not exceeding £750, as the road will be of public benefit and general utility, to be expended in completing the same, the Committee being of opinion that no further grant of money should pass for that purpose. *Provided*, however, that the said Inhabitants bind themselves to complete said road on receipt of said sum of £750, by instalments, in the two succeeding years.

James B. Uniacke, James Harris, John Homer, Charles R. Fairbanks,  
A. Stewart, James R. Lovett.

## No. 44.

(SEE PAGE 279.)

The Committee appointed to consider the application of the Health-Officer for the port of Halifax, report, that it appears to the Committee that he has visited the Vessels specified in the Schedule submitted by him, in the discharge of his duty, and under the Statute 39 Geo. 3. cap. 3. sec. 15; he is certainly entitled to some compensation, the amount of this is of course to be determined by the House. Prior to the nomination of the present Health-Officer Dr. Wallace held the office and did its duties, in which he was assisted by Dr. Gregor. Upon Dr. Almon's appointment, which was in August last, Drs. Wallace and Gregor, having performed the duties up to that time from the year 1827, and which took place upon the resignation of Dr. Wallace, Dr. Gregor's services were dispensed with. As neither of these Gentlemen have applied or received any remuneration for their services, the Committee conceive it but just, that they should receive a grant of money, as well as the present applicant; the Committee, however, submit that a Regulation should be made, by which the Health-Officers shall hereafter be paid by the Vessels which shall be visited by them, and that in future no grant pass the House for such services.

The sums required by the Commissioners of Pilots amounting to £20 2s. the Committee recommend should be granted by the House, as the services have been performed, and appear to have been indispensable. All which is humbly submitted.

Committee Room, 4th April, 1832.

A. Stewart, Joseph Freeman, Charles R. Fairbanks.

## No. 45.

(SEE PAGE 279.)

The Committee to whom the Petition of Sparrow Nickerson and others was referred, beg leave to report as follows:—



That we had a plan of the Township of Barrington, and the Roads alluded to in the Petition, before us, and find there were formerly three Roads from Upper Port La Tour, and the west side of Cape Negro Harbour, to the head of Barrington Harbour, namely Lyle's Road, Swain's Road, and Reynold's Road; Swain's Road, which appears to be the longest and most injudiciously laid out, causes about 25 Families, who reside S. W. of N. E. Creek, to travel near three miles further to go to Barrington, than by the Reynold's Road, or in the New Road called the Patterson Road; that Swain's Road, previous to 1827, had some Provincial Money expended on it; that Reynold's Road which runs about a W. N. W. course five miles through a Wilderness, and over bad Savannah, had only a little Statute Labour expended on it, and was not yet cut through.

That in the Session of 1827, conformable to the prayer of a Petition of the Inhabitants settled S. W. of N. E. Creek, the sum of £20 was granted to the Reynold's Road, but the people of that vicinity and others, interested in the expenditure of the Public Money, taking into consideration the impropriety of making two Roads, when one (judiciously laid out) would answer the purpose and make the distance much shorter for all concerned, concluded that by connecting the Swain's and Reynold's Roads into one it would save much expense and make it more convenient for all parties, consequently a statement of the nature of these Roads was made to the Secretary of the Province, for the information of the Lieutenant-Governor, Sir James Kempt, who was pleased to sanction the alteration, and ordered that the £20 appropriated to the use of Reynold's Road, should be expended in cutting out a New Road, which was laid out by a Procept from the Court according to Law, which runs from Farm near N. E. Creek, parallel with the Reynold's Road, and over the same distance and same description of Land to Hillburt's Brook, near the head of Barrington Harbour, where it joins the Main Road through the County—that the sums of £40 and £50 have since annually been expended on said new Road, amounting now to £160, which has brought it to a state of forwardness, and that small sums have been expended on Swain's Road to keep it in repair until the new Road is completed.

The Committee further beg to state that Lyle's Road is the most convenient for the Inhabitants settled on the West side of Cape Negro Harbour, north of Clam Creek, that east of N. E. Creek, and south by Clam Creek, there are about 12 Families who travel the Swain's Road; that in the year 1829, a Bridge was built across the north Creek, and when the New Road is completed the distance for their 12 Families to go to Barrington will be more than one and a-half miles less than to go the Swain's Road. To have continued the Reynold's Road would cost the same as the New Road, and taking into view that the New Road shortens the distances for all parties, and although it goes over bad Land where it is difficult to make a Road, we are convinced the alteration of the two Roads into one as sanctioned by Sir James Kempt, a wise and judicious measure, and recommend that, for the good of the whole people, the New or Patterson Road receive the Public aid until finished.

*Committee Room, March 30, 1832.*

W. H. Roach, Chairman, James R. Lovett, Felix Cochran.

No. 46.

(SEE PAGE 280.)

The Committee to whom were referred the Petition of John Ditmars and others, relating to a Bridge over Moose River, in the County of Annapolis, having taken the subject into consideration, report as follows:

That in the year 1827, upon the application of the Inhabitants of the Township of Clements, in which they were joined by the Chairman of the Committee of the Annapolis Iron Mining Company, the Legislature granted, and placed at the disposal of His Excellency the then Lieutenant Governor, the sum of £400, to aid the said inhabitants, in erecting a substantial Stone Bridge over the Moose River, in the said Township, to be drawn from the Treasury when the said Inhabitants should raise by subscription, and expend on the said work, the sum of £400.

That, by the Petition of the Annapolis Iron Mining Company to the House of Assembly in 1829, it appears that the said Company assumed to themselves the control and expenditure of the grant of £400, which passed in 1827, and, having complied with the terms on which it was made, received from the Treasury the sum then granted: that by the Petition of the said Company, to the House of Assembly in 1830, the foregoing facts are referred to and corroborated, and in this last petition the said Company expressly state that they had proceeded to complete a Bridge of four hundred feet in length, but that discovering the same could not be of any service to them as a dam, for which purpose as well as for that of a Bridge it appears the said Company originally intended the work, they entirely abandoned it, but that having received assistance from the Legislature, they conceived they were bound to complete the said work as a Bridge; that the said company further in their said last mentioned Petition state, that they did complete the said Bridge, and then go on further to state that some injury had been done to the same; but that a small sum would repair the injury sustained, and render the Bridge a permanent and substantial one.

That in the said year 1829, and upon the Petition last referred to, the Legislature granted to the said Company the sum of £218 19s. 3d. as a compensation for work and labor done by their order, on the main road at Moose River.

That from the foregoing facts it plainly appears that the said Bridge was originally intended as well by the inhabitants residing near to the same, as by the said company, for the public service, and the Committee are fully of opinion, that both the Bridge and the Road, as laid off, leading to and from both ends of the same, ought to be considered as a public Highway, and not the property of the said Company, or any other individuals. All which is submitted for the consideration of the Honorable House.

(Signed,)

April 3, 1832.

Thomas Dickson, Chairman, Benjamin Dewolf, Samuel Chipman.

(SEE PAGE 230.)

The Committee to whom the Petition of (*Charles Morris*) was referred, report as follows :

That Petitioner, with the approbation and sanction of the Committee appointed to Superintend the compiling a Map of the Province, was engaged at said work and furnished certain Instruments necessary for its progress, and has so continued devoting much time and his talents to its completion.

That Petitioner from time to time was occupied in making observations, tending to promote accuracy and facilitate the accomplishment of an undertaking, which the House considered so important, and has during the last year engaged in lettering, shading and coloring said map, a portion of the labor quite as necessary as that of original construction.

That Petitioner having been nominated to assist in carrying the object of the House into effect, did not conceive that any thing had occurred to render it necessary for him to withdraw his services, and therefore attended as usual and continued his labors with a prospect of receiving remuneration for the same, as he had on prior occasions ; The Committee therefore strongly recommend the Petitioner's case to the favorable consideration of the House, and think a sum ought to be granted to compensate petitioner for past services.

James B. Uniacke, Chairman,  
John Forman.

Thomas Dickson  
C. R. Fairbanks.

## No. 48.

(SEE PAGE 291.)

The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Charles McNab, beg leave to report as follows :—

That the chief complaint of the Petitioner is founded on an injury alleged to have been sustained from several alterations of a Road over his Property ; it is not stated by whose authority these alterations have been made, and your Committee are further embarrassed in the discharge of the duty thus assigned to them, from the difficulty of obtaining sufficient information relative to the facts mentioned in the Petition ; from every thing however which they can collect on this subject, they are impressed with a belief that the Petition, to say the least of it, contains an exaggerated statement of grievances, and that which is most complained of has been represented to your Committee, as being capable of being remedied by the Petitioner himself, at a trifling expense, while the last alteration of the Road which was made under the direction of a Son of the Petitioner is considered as a beneficial one to his Property ; but be this as it may, your Committee are of opinion, that if any alteration of the Road has been improperly made by which the Petitioner has sustained an injury, the Commissioner, by whose authority it was done, is responsible therefor ; or that if such alteration has taken place under sanction of the Law, the means which is therein provided, to recompense the party whose Land is affected thereby, should have been pursued by the Petitioner ; your Committee do not therefore consider this case to be one that calls for the interference of this House.

There is another subject mentioned in the Petition, to which your Committee have felt it particularly incumbent on them to advert, namely, the charge against His Excellency Sir Peregrine Maitland, of treating with neglect a similar complaint of the Petitioner : if the Petitioner had himself made any enquiry on the subject, he would probably have been satisfied that he had labored under some mistake. For, upon examination of the Secretary of the Province, your Committee are perfectly convinced, and think it due to His Excellency distinctly to state, that the Petition alluded to, by whatever channel transmitted, never reached the hands of His Excellency, and consequently there exists not the slightest ground for the imputation of neglect made against him by this Petitioner.

Committee Room, 7th April, 1832.

W. B. Bliss, Chairman, John Young, Thomas Dickson.

## NO. 49.

(SEE PAGE 291.)

The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Edward Carritt and others, on the subject of the Poor-House, have agreed to report as follows :

They proceeded to the Poor-House, and visited all its Wards and Departments. The results of these observations and inquiries it is painful to state.—There are 298 persons now in the establishment, and every room from the Cellar to the Garret is filled to excess.—Without going into the whole of the unpleasant details of the crowded and unhealthy state of the several Wards, the Committee think it necessary to mention one or two as a specimen of the whole. In one garret, situate over the Ward for lunatics, in which there is an average of 20 patients, there are 18 beds nearly in contact with each other, in which 47 persons are nightly crowded.—In each of two or three rooms, 35 feet by 20, there are 24 beds, and about double that number of persons. In one Ward called the Hospital, there are 18 men and two boys, all sick and confined to the room, most of them to their beds. The total absence of all classifications of diseases, is one of the distressing circumstances connected with the establishment ; some were dying of mere old age, others of consumption ; some were labouring under general debility, and others with local ailments ; this want of classification is often attended with serious consequences to the unfortunate inmates, in one case a man came to be cured of an Ulcer, and caught Typhus Fever. When, in addition to these particulars, it is stated that scarcely any of the rooms admit of ventilation for want of cross windows, it is not necessary to mention that the whole establishment is extremely unhealthy, and the mortality disproportionally great, of an average of about 800 persons annually, there is an average of about 100 deaths.

While going over the establishment, it was strongly impressed upon the Committee, that if the Cholera should find its way thither, it would sweep away the inmates, and form a *nidus* of Disease, sufficient to depopulate the neighbourhood.

This consideration, added to that of the inhabitants, of permitting fellow creatures to die for want of so common a commodity, as pure air, impels the Committee, without reference to the state of the Provincial Funds, to recommend your Honourable House, as a

just demand upon its humanity to take effective measures for calling into existence an Hospital, in order, that, by separation, the healthy poor may be preserved from the contagion of the sick, and the sick from the unnecessary danger arising from being overcrowded by the healthy.

That the Committee feel also compelled to make this recommendation, on account of the inadequacy of the present buildings, for all the purposes to which they are converted. They were originally intended for the indigent and aged only, but are now made to serve for a general Hospital, a Lunatic Asylum, an Orphan House, a Sailor's Hospital, and a Lying-in Institution. If ordinary rooms were allowed, there is not more than sufficient for the indigent and aged, including those affected with chronic ailments, not admissible into Hospitals. At present there is absence of all comfort and all means of cleanliness. A provision for bathing ought never to be wanting in such an Institution, but, in its present overcrowded state, any suitable arrangements for this purpose, are, perhaps, impracticable.

The Committee are of opinion, that one Institution might be made to serve all the purposes of a General Hospital, a Sailor's Hospital, a Lunatic Asylum, and a Lying-in Institution. The whole expence of the Establishment would not fall on the Public, as, in many cases, persons willing to pay for the accommodation might desire admission into the several departments. Such Institutions are a public convenience, even if wholly upon the paying system.

Besides providing a resort for those who cannot afford elsewhere to keep the comforts of life about them, during sickness or aberration of reason, they furnish an opportunity to the charitable to do more good, at the same cost, than could otherwise be accomplished.

The Committee feel it to be their duty, to remind the House of the Act of Assembly, at its last Session, for the Establishment of an Orphan Asylum, and to recommend your Honourable House to take steps for carrying that Act into effect. The necessity of such an Institution was evident to the Committee, at their visit, to the Poor-House. There are 74 children now there, Orphans, all, except 9, are under ten years of age. A great number of these tender creatures, from the crowded state of the Poor-House, are placed to sleep with adults, male and female, without any regard to fitness of health or morals.

With respect to the expences of building an Hospital, the Committee are persuaded that much aid would be derived from private contributions. In their enquiries respecting the state of the Poor in Town, the Committee were gratified to learn that much care and kindness are bestowed upon them, and, they might add; that, as usual in all good works, the Ladies take the lead.

This evidence of the pervading charitable feelings of the Community afford an earnest of still greater exertions towards a permanent establishment for the unfortunate sick.

The Committee now proceed to report upon the topics in the Petition which more immediately concern the Medical Profession: at the outset, they desire your Honourable House to understand, that, in their statements respecting the Poor-House, they mean not to impute the least portion of blame or inattention to the Commissioners of the Poor-House, or to Dr. Almon, the medical attendant. The difficulty of rejecting proper applicants, is a justification of the excessive admissions, and it would be difficult with so many, beyond the necessary accommodation, to make any better distribution of the inmates. If your Honourable House adopt the recommendations of the Committee in regard to an Hospital, the prayer of the Petitioners will be more advantageously answered, than by the most free admissions of Medical Gentlemen into the management of the Poor-House. The advantages to the Medical Profession of an hospital is an additional reason for carrying the recommendation into effect, the expence of Medical attendance on all the Public Establishments in Town, and all the out-door Poor, the Committee think would very little if any exceed the present charge of the Poor-House attendant. The Committee have made enquiries as well of the Petitioners as of a Medical Gentleman not in general practice, and the result is an opinion, that, except one Apothecary to take charge of the Dispensary, all other requisite medical assistance might be procured free of any expence to the Public. The Medical Gentlemen would gladly give their attendance for the emoluments and other advantages which the situation of Hospital Physician would afford. The emoluments would arise from the fees of the Students, and the other advantages from their own improvement, and consequent increase of Medical reputation.

This subject the Committee consider deserves the serious attention of your Honourable House: on another ground, it is every way desirable that the Province should be rendered independent of other countries in regard to all the Professions. Already ample provision is made for educating for the Bar and the Pulpit, and a Medical School is an important *desideratum* in Provincial improvement.

This can only be furnished by well regulated Institutions for the sick, open to Instructions in Medical Science. Such an Institution, even if not for some years sufficient to supercede to Students the necessity of a visit to other countries, would immediately form a useful initiatory School, and save part of the usual attendance elsewhere; but even with regard to the Gentlemen in practice themselves, it is desirable, on public grounds, that they should have every opportunity for improvement, which public Medical Institutions can afford. With all possible facilities for this purpose, it is to be feared, that Practitioners in this young country may fall behind the general advancement of the age in medical knowledge.

In the mean time, and until a general Hospital is established, the Committee feel it incumbent on them to advise that the Poor House should be open to all the regular Medical Practitioners in Town and their Students, under such regulations as the Commissioners may make with due regard to the wishes of the Petitioners, and the general feelings of the Community.

This Institution being more than half supported from the Provincial funds, the Committee feel assured that the Commissioners will give due attention to the recommendation of your Honourable House, in its spirit and intention, and therefore they refrain from entering into the *minutiæ* of the extent to which the Establishment should be free and open.

Jotham Blanchard, Chairman.

## No. 50.

(SEE PAGE 292.)

The Committee to whom was referred the Petitions of the Commissioners of the Poor House, report as follows:—

They have examined the accounts of the Commissioners for the year 1831, and are satisfied of their correctness. The cost of the establishment during that year, was £1956 5s. 8d. adding together the days of all the inmates for the year, and there have been 76,169 of them, 18,399 are for children, leaving 57,770 days for adults. The expence *per diem*, over the whole, is sixpence and a fraction. The Commissioners state, and their Clerk declares that he kept an accurate account, that the days of Town Poor are 25,606, and of Transient 50,563, thus making nearly two thirds of Transient.

The contribution of the Province last year to the establishment, was £700, and the Committee think an additional sum should be paid by the Province, on account of last year's expence. The amount of debts due by the Institution down to 31st December, 1831, is £673—of this sum, the Committee, after referring to the division of the expence, between the Town and Province, in former years, recommend that this House grant a lump sum of £500 as the full proportion of the Province of all claims on the establishment down to the end of the last year.

J. BLANCHARD, Chairman.

## No. 51.

(SEE PAGE 295.)

The Committee to whom was referred the Petitions of Edmund Ward and Philip J. Holland, respecting postage on Newspapers, and also sundry Petitions respecting the running of the Mail, together with the Post Office and Printing Accounts, have agreed to report as follows.

On the important subject of the Petitions of Edmund Ward and Philip J. Holland, the Committee cannot at present agree upon any Report which would be satisfactory to your Honourable House. They therefore crave the indulgence of your Honourable House, that the said Petitions be allowed to stand over until next session.

The Committee do not recommend compliance with the prayer of the Petition of James Hanley and others, for a Mail from Mabou to Whyocomah.—Neither do they recommend to favourable consideration the Petitions of James Hall and others, for a branch Mail to Granville.

The Committee have had before them Petitions on the subject of the present mode of carrying the mail to Liverpool, Lunenburg and Chester. It runs but once a fortnight from Halifax, and proceeds through Hammond's Plains. The Committee think that it would be an improvement to change the route by the way of Windsor. It has been stated to the Committee that such a change of route will enable the Postmaster to send a weekly Mail to the places mentioned, and also to keep it up once a fortnight, as at present, from Liverpool to Shelburne, for the same sum now expended. They are informed that 90l. will serve for the last purpose, leaving 132l. 10s. of the amount paid for the road from Windsor to Liverpool. If this information with regard to the expense be correct, the Committee recommend that the Postmaster take the necessary measures at the termination of the present contracts to make the desired change.

The Committee have had an application from the Western Stage Coach Company, for an increase of the sum allowed for carrying the mail, but they do not recommend any addition to the amount passed last year.

The Committee have examined the accounts respecting the Post Communication of last year, and find them correct.—It is difficult to fix the exact sum which will be required for the ensuing year, and therefore the Committee recommend, that a sum not exceeding One Thousand Pounds be granted by your honourable House.

The Committee were desirous of entering fully into the subject of the Post-Office affairs, but did not receive from the Deputy-Postmaster-General the necessary information to enable them to do so. At the next Session, the Committee have no doubt, your honourable House will be able to have before it every species of information connected with the Post-Office department.

The Committee have examined the accounts of Messrs. J. Howe & Son, for printing, and find that the sum of £88 is due them.

J. BLANCHARD, *Chairman.*

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