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# PROCLAMATION.

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BY HIS EXCELLENCY

SIR JOHN WENTWORTH, BARONET, L.L.D.

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

**W**HEREAS the GENERAL ASSEMBLY of this Province stands prorogued to  
Thursday the Seventh day of January next:

*I have therefore thought fit, by and with the advice of His Majesty's Council, further  
to prorogue the said GENERAL ASSEMBLY, from the Seventh of January next, unto  
Thursday, the Twenty-fifth day of February, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Two,  
then to meet for the Dispatch of Business: of which, all persons concerned, are hereby  
required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.*

*GIVEN under my Hand and Seal at Arms, at Halifax, this 23d day of December, 1801,  
and in the 42d year of His Majesty's Reign.*

J. WENTWORTH.

*By His Excellency's Command,*

B. WENTWORTH.

GOD save the KING.

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## PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

### HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,

Of the Province of NOVA-SCOTIA, 25th February, 1802.

**A** MESSAGE from his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor; by Mr. Secretary *Wentworth.*

*Mr. Speaker,*

His Excellency commands this House to attend his Excellency, immediately, in the Council Chamber.

Accordingly, Mr. Speaker, with the House; went up to attend his Excellency,

And being returned,

Mr. Speaker, reported, That the House had attended his Excellency in the Council Chamber; where his Excellency was pleased to make a Speech, of which, Mr. Speaker said he had; to prevent mistakes; obtained a copy; which he read to the House, and is as follows, viz.

*Gentlemen of His Majesty's Council and*

*Gentlemen of the House of Assembly;*

**I** HAVE been induced to call you together at this early season, since, from various circumstances, it seemed more convenient than any later period that could have been chosen.

To have the legislative business of the year accomplished in the early part of it, will be attended with many advantages; and you will take care, that by moderation, harmony, and dispatch in your proceedings; the Session may not be protracted to a length, inconvenient to yourselves, or injurious to the country.

I congratulate you most cordially, on the termination of a long and severe war, by the signing and ratification of preliminaries of peace between Great-Britain and France; and although this Province, by the fostering care of our beloved Sovereign, and the precautionary vigilance of his Majesty's ministers, has been, during the whole contest, protected and secured, not merely from immediate danger, but from almost every injury attendant on a state of war; yet, in a thinly inhabited country, where the most desirable acquisition is that of industrious farmers to cultivate an extensive waste of wilderness, peace will be at all times among the first of public blessings.

The check which the termination of the war must at first occasion to commercial pursuits, will, I hope, be speedily obviated by new and more extensive sources of trade; as well as by your attention to protect and encourage, as occasion may require, the agriculture, fisheries, and commerce of the Province.

*Gentlemen of the House of Assembly;*

The liberality with which the College at Windsor was first established, and the consequent munificence of his Majesty, have already rendered it very beneficial to the education of youth; and when the Royal Charter and Endowments, which his Ma-

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jefty has been graciously pleased to bestow, shall be completed and received, the institution, I am persuaded, will prove highly creditable to the Province; and eminently conducive to the interests of religion, learning and morals amongst us.

That no unnecessary delay might impede the completion of the Charter, the Trustees of the College have become personally responsible for the official expences attending it, in the hope that the Assembly would be disposed to indemnify them, and I recommend to you the making provision for defraying the expence from the public Treasury.

The proper officers will be directed to lay before you the public accounts of the past year, and also particular statements, so far as they have been received, of the expenditures of the sums liberally granted, in the last Session, for roads, bridges, and other services; all which, I trust, will be found conformable to the intentions of the Legislature in making the grants.

*Gentlemen of His Majesty's Council, and*

*Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,*

I shall, at all times, during my continuance with you, be desirous of manifesting how much I have the welfare of the Province at heart; and shall, on all occasions, cheerfully co-operate with you in every measure calculated to advance its prosperity.

J. WENTWORTH.

*Council Chamber, 25th Feb. 1802.*

On motion *ordered*, That Mr. Monk, Mr. Robie and Mr. Wilkins, be a Committee, to prepare an Address in answer to his Excellency's Speech.

John George Pyke, Esq; returned duly elected for the Town of Halifax, took the usual oaths and his seat.

On motion *ordered*, that Mr. Chipman, Mr. Robie, Mr. Mortimer, Mr. Millidge and Mr. Morris, be a Committee of this House, for the purpose of examining the Public Accounts, jointly with a Committee of his Majesty's Council, and reporting thereon, and that the Clerk do acquaint the Council therewith.

*Resolved*, That no Petition of a private nature be received after Monday the 8th day of March next:

On motion *resolved*, That a Committee be appointed to examine into the expenditure of monies voted in the last session for the service of Roads.

*Ordered*, That Mr. M<sup>c</sup>Monagle, Mr. Allison, Mr. Wilkins, Mr. Pyke and Mr. Fulton, be a Committee for the above purpose.

On motion *resolved*, That a Committee be appointed to take into consideration, the several sums required for Roads and other public services, throughout the Province during the present year.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Mortimer, Mr. Wallace, Mr. M<sup>c</sup>Monagle, Mr. Crane, Mr. Millidge, Mr. Pyke, Mr. Morris, Mr. Wilkins, Mr. Roach and Mr. Fulton, be a Committee for the above purpose.

Then the House adjourned 'till To-morrow at One of the Clock.

Friday, 26th February, 1802.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Thomas Law Dixson, returned duly elected for the Town of Amherst, took the usual oaths and his seat.

Mr.

Mr. Monk reported from the Committee appointed to prepare an Address in answer to his Excellency's Speech, and presented an Address accordingly, which he read in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's table, where it was again read by the Clerk, and upon the question put thereupon, agreed to, and is as follows :

TO HIS EXCELLENCY

SIR JOHN WENTWORTH, BARONET, L. L. D.

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

The ADDRESS of the HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES in General Assembly.

*May it please your Excellency,*

**W**E His Majesty's faithful subjects, the Commons of Nova-Scotia, with peculiar and the highest respect, return our thanks for your Excellency's Speech, at the opening of the Sessions; and for your considerate attention in calling us together at this convenient season, which admits of the many advantages that result from having the Legislative business of the year accomplished in the early part of it; and we confidently hope, that moderation, harmony and unanimity will accelerate dispatch in our proceedings; and prevent the Session being protracted to a length, inconvenient to individuals and injurious to the country.

We beg leave to express our unfeigned and warm congratulations on the termination of a long and eventful war, a period of importance to the welfare of this Province, as it may tend to the increase of its population, and consequently to reclaim the extensive waste of wilderness remaining unappropriated, though capable of profitable improvement, under that fostering care and gracious favor, which this loyal Province has continually experienced in peace and war from our truly beloved Sovereign; and we assure your Excellency, that our utmost endeavours shall be used, as opportunities may offer, for encouragement of the agriculture, fisheries and commerce of the Province, and such other objects as may have a tendency to obviate the temporary check, which the termination of the war may occasion to commercial pursuits.

With sentiments of gratitude, equalled only by the unbounded liberality and munificence in the establishment of the College at Windsor, we beg leave, most humbly, to offer our acknowledgments for the Charter and Endowments which his Majesty, graciously intends to bestow to that College, and to assure your Excellency that we will cheerfully provide means to defray the official expences of those grants. We at the same time hope, that your Excellency will accept of our thanks for your zeal to perfect an Institution, beneficial to the education of youth, and eminently conducive to the interests of religion, learning and morality.

We cannot, Sir, be ignorant of the prevailing report, that your Excellency will be called to the government of some other of His Majesty's Colonies; nor is it possible that we can be insensible of the loss this Province would have to lament from such an event. When we recollect the state of this country at the time it was committed to your Excellency's government, and witness the public and universal prosperity produced by your wise administration, and the success of your unceasing exertions to promote its best and most permanent interest: When we consider your Excellency's perfect knowledge of the country, and of every circumstance that can conduce to its improvement or disadvantage; and when we hear the voice of our constituents—we cannot forbear expressing our most ardent hope, that the measures of administration may admit of our being favored by your continuance in the government of this Province. Should we be deprived of that blessing, we beg to offer our prayers, that uninterrupted prosperity and happiness may attend you and your Excellency's family, and that your Excellency will be persuaded, that wherever future events may place you, you will ever be accompanied by the gratitude and affectionate attachment of the Commons of Nova-Scotia.

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

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do wait on his Excellency, to know his pleasure when he will be attended by the House.

On Motion, *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to take into consideration a new publication of the Laws of this Province.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Monk, Mr. Robie, Mr. Wilkins, Mr. Millidge, and Mr. Chipman, be a Committee for the above purpose.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Monk, Mr. Pyke, and Mr. Crane, be a Committee, to report what Laws are near expiring, and also for preparing and bringing in a Bill, for continuing the same.

The Clerk, reported, that he had, pursuant to Order, waited upon his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to know when he would be pleased to receive the Address of this House, and that his Excellency had appointed To-morrow at half past Twelve o'Clock, at the Government House.

A Message from the Council informing the House, that they had appointed a Committee, for examining the Public Accounts, and that they would be ready to meet the Committee of this House, in the Committee Room of the Council on Monday next.

*Ordered*, That the Committee do attend accordingly.

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

Saturday, 27th February, 1802.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker, and the House attended his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, pursuant to the Resolution of yesterday.

And being returned,

Mr. Speaker reported, that his Excellency was pleased to give this Answer :

*Gentlemen,*

**Y**OUR kind and respectful Address is peculiarly acceptable, and demands my best thanks.

Assisted by the wisdom and liberality of your attentions to the public service, I look forward, with great pleasure to the increasing prosperity of the Province, in which I am fully justified by experience, and now further gratified by your generous approbation of my communications on the present occasion.

Permit me to present my warmest acknowledgments for the affectionate and interesting sentiments you so kindly entertain toward myself and family; having earnestly and invariably endeavored to fulfil the duties intrusted to me by our most gracious Sovereign, in promoting, to the best of my means and abilities the welfare of His Majesty's Subjects in this Province; I must always feel with the highest gratitude the flattering estimation with which you are pleased to appreciate the result of my zeal, as well as for that friendly partiality and confidence manifested in your wishes for my continuance in my present relation toward you. Be assured, Gentlemen, that I should gladly employ the few remaining years which Providence may allot me, in cultivating that intercourse of public and private esteem and respect which has always subsisted, and will be gratefully impressed on my Heart; which, in whatever situation I may be placed, will not cease to rejoice in every honor and prosperity that may attach to this Province, for whose general and individual happiness my prayers will ever be earnestly devoted.

Mr.



Mr. Speaker, laid before the House a Copy of his Correspondence with the Agent of the Province, resident in England, during the recess of the House, together with a Copy of several Letters received by Mr. Speaker, from the Agent in answer.

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

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

Mr. Secretary Wentworth, by Order of his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, delivered to the House, an Estimate of Expences for the support of his Majesty's Government, commencing the 1st July 1802, and ending 30th June 1803.

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

On motion *resolved*, That a Committee, be appointed to take into consideration the general State of the Revenue of the Province, and report to the House, such alterations as may to them appear necessary to be made therein, for the ensuing year.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Wallace, Mr. Tonge, Mr. Wilkins, Mr. Robie, and Mr. M<sup>c</sup>Monagle, be a Committee, for the above purpose.

Mr. Robie, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill, to regulate the Fees to be taken in the Court of Chancery, and the same was read a first Time.

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

A Petition of Charles Baker, and others, Inhabitants of Francklin Manor, and the Elysian Fields, in the County of Cumberland, was presented by Mr. Dixon, and read, setting forth, that the Petitioners labour under great disadvantages for want of a Road on the Upland from Barronsfield, to the Head of the Tide of the River Hebere, and praying the aid of the House.

*Ordered*, That the Petition be referred to the Committee appointed to take into consideration the subject of Monies required for Roads, &c.

Then the House adjourned till Monday at Twelve of the Clock.

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Monday, 1st March, 1802.

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#### PRAYERS.

A Petition of Edmund Burke, Vicar General, of the Diocess of Quebec, was presented by Mr. Pyke, and read, setting forth, That the situation of the Roman Catholic youth under his care, in many parts of the province, with respect to the means of obtaining the necessary information for the common purposes of life, is distressful in the extreme, and praying an Act may be passed for incorporating the Roman Catholic Bishop of Quebec and others, and their Successors in Office, to enable them to receive donations for the use of such Schools as they may think proper to erect for the education of said youth.

*Ordered*; That the said petition be referred to Mr. Robie, Mr. Pyke, and Mr. Wilkins, who are to examine into the subject matter of the same, and report their opinion to the House.

A Bill to regulate the fees to be taken in the Court of Chancery was read a second time and thereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Bill be referred to Mr. Monk, Mr. Millidge, Mr. Crane, Mr. Wilkins, and Mr. Robie, who are to take the same into consideration, and report their opinion thereon to the House.

A petition of Edward Brinley and Jacob Van Buskirk, Commissioners for the road from Shelburne to Yarmouth, was presented by Mr. Wilkins, and read, setting forth;

forth; that a further sum of £.300 is wanted to complete the said road, and that the petitioners had contracted for certain services performed by Francis Wood and Colin Campbell, respecting the same road, which were unpaid, and thereupon,

*Ordered*, That the petition be referred to the Committee appointed to consider the several sums required for roads, &c.

A petition of Edward Brinley, health officer for the district of Shelburne, was presented by Mr. Wilkins, and read, setting forth; that the petitioner during the months of September and October, while the Yellow Fever was reported to be in New-York, visited and inspected several vessels from thence, and submitting his services to the consideration of the House, and thereupon,

Mr. M<sup>c</sup>Monagle moved that the petition be dismissed, which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion eleven, against it eight, so it passed in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Monk, *resolved*, that such parts of the Correspondence between Mr. Speaker and the Agent of the Province, during the last recess of this House, as may be deemed necessary for the information of the Inhabitants of the Province, be published, and

*Ordered*, That Mr. Monk, Mr. Morris, and Mr. M<sup>c</sup>Monagle, be a Committee to superintend and carry the foregoing resolution into effect.

Then the House adjourned 'till To-morrow at Twelve of the clock.

Tuesday, 2d March, 1802.

PRAYERS.

A petition of James Craig and others, of Digby, was presented by Mr. M<sup>c</sup>Monagle, and read, setting forth; that they were appointed to superintend the erecting of a Bridge over Hollinshead's Creek (so called,) in the great road leading from Halifax to Digby, for which a sum of money was granted by the county, and part raised by subscription; that the said work has been carried into effect and proves to be of great public advantage: that the petitioners are in advance upwards of £.78, and praying the aid of the House for their relief, and thereupon,

*Ordered*, That the petition be referred to the Committee appointed to consider the several sums required for the service of roads, &c.

Mr. Pyke, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to amend the Act passed in the last session of General Assembly respecting the poor of Halifax.

Also a Bill, to amend the Act, to provide for the support of Bastard Children, and also,

A Bill, to amend the Act, for regulating and maintaining a House of Correction, and the same were severally read a first time,

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

Mr. Monk, reported from the Committee appointed to take into consideration a new publication of the Province Laws, and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's table, where it was read, and is as follows:

The Committee have considered the scheme in progress for publishing the Acts of the Province at large; and also an abridgement of the Province Law, and are of opinion that the same are judicious and competent to the object proposed.

The Committee find that the printing 400 volumes in sheets, and binding 100 volumes will cost from 600 to £.650, and they beg leave to recommend that orders be given to print 400 volumes, 100 volumes of which, to be bound in such manner as the Chief Justice and Speaker of the House may determine, and to be disposed

disposed of *gratis*, as the House shall direct, and that the remaining 300 volumes may be put into the hands of the Treasurer, to be disposed of at £. 1 7 6 per vol. in sheets.

The Committee recommend that Mr. Howe be allowed £. 1 7 6 for each volume containing 700 pages, and that the sum of £. 400 be advanced to Mr. Howe, out of the monies in the Treasury, to reimburse his expence of a new set of Types and Paper, and to enable him to proceed with the above work.

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

Mr. Secretary Wentworth acquainted the House, that he had a Message from his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to this House, signed by his Excellency, and he presented the said Message to the House.

And the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members being uncovered, and is as follows :

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

I HEREWITH communicate a Letter which I have received from Lieutenant General Bowyer, and recommend the contents to your favorable consideration.

J. WENTWORTH.

The said Letter to His Excellency was read, stating that His Majesty's service required a piece of ground now in the occupation of his Excellency, (being part of the Governor's fourth farm so called) for certain military purposes, and trusting that his Excellency would recommend to this House that measures should be adopted for vesting the same in His Majesty, and thereupon,

*Resolved*, That the said Message and Letter be referred to a Committee, who are to examine into the subject matter thereof, and report thereon to the House.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Millidge, Mr. M'Monagle and Mr. Morris, be a Committee for the above purpose.

Then the House adjourned 'till To-morrow at Twelve of the clock.

Wednesday, 3d March, 1802.

PRAYERS,

A petition of John F. Gschwind, was presented by Mr. Wilkins, and read, setting forth, that the petitioner performed certain services, and advanced the sum of £. 30, as Health Officer for the port of Halifax, as stated by him in a petition to this House presented in the last Session, and for which he has not yet received any allowance or re-payment, and praying the House would take his case into consideration, and grant him such relief as to them may seem reasonable and just.

*Ordered*, That the petition do lie on the table.

Mr. Treasurer Wallace pursuant to order, presented to the House an Account of all Monies received by him into, and payments by him made out of the Provincial Treasury from 31st March to the 31st December, 1801, inclusive.

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

On motion of Mr. Wilkins, *ordered*, that the Commissioners appointed to superintend the building of the new Government House, do lay before the House an account of the several sums by them received and expended for the said service, up to the present time.

A Bill to alter and amend the Act passed in the last Session of General Assembly, respecting the poor of Halifax; also,

A Bill to amend the Act to provide for the support of Bastard Children, and also;  
A Bill to amend the Act for regulating and maintaining a House of Correction,  
were severally read a second time.

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

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

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

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had gone through the Bill to amend the Act to provide for the support of Bastard Children, and that they had directed him to report the said Bill without any amendment; the Chairman also reported, that they had gone through the Bill to alter and amend the Act passed in the last Session of General Assembly, respecting the Poor of Halifax, and had made several amendments thereunto, which they had directed him to report to the House. The Chairman further reported, that the Committee had come to a resolution as follows:

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a Committee should be appointed by the House to prepare and bring in a Bill for preventing the introduction of Paupers into this Province. The Chairman afterwards delivered the above-mentioned Resolution, Bills and Amendments in at the Clerk's table, and acquainted the House, that the Committee had directed him to move for leave to sit again on the consideration of the other Bill to them referred, which report the House agreed to.

The amendments to the Bill, and the resolution of the Committee as above-mentioned, were read throughout a first and second time, and upon the question severally put thereupon, agreed to by the House.

*Ordered*, That the Bill and the amendments be engrossed.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Monk, Mr. Fulton and Mr. Pyke, be a Committee, agreeable to the foregoing Resolution.

A Petition of Hugh Graham, and others, Inhabitants of the upper and middle settlements on the river Sewiack, was presented by Mr. Fulton, and read, setting forth, that although they have experienced the bounty of government by a grant of £.100, for making a road leading to those settlements, they still experience great inconvenience for the want of Roads to carry their produce to market, and praying the further aid of the House.

*Ordered*, That the Petition be referred to the Committee appointed to consider the several sums required for Roads, &c.

A petition of John Woodin, junr. of Halifax, was presented by Mr. Wilkins, and read, setting forth; that the petitioner shipped a quantity of Coffee to England, in the year 1799, but that, from unavoidable delay, the certificates of landing to enable him to receive a drawback of the duties thereon, to the amount of £.35 3 9, did not arrive until the time limited by law had expired, and praying relief.

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

Then the House adjourned 'till To-morrow at Twelve of the clock.

Thursday, 4th March, 1802.

PRAYERS.

A Bill to alter and amend the Act passed in the last Session of General Assembly, respecting the Poor of Halifax, was read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, an Act to change an Act,  
passed

passed in the last Session of General Assembly; entitled an Act for the better management and relief of the Poor of Halifax.

A Bill to amend the Act to provide for the support of Bastard Children, was read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass and that the title be, an Act to alter and amend an Act passed in the thirty second year of the reign of His late Majesty, entitled, an Act to provide for the support of Bastard Children, and the punishment of the Mother and reputed Father.

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

Mr. Mortimer reported from the Committee appointed to consider of the several sums required for the service of roads, &c. and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's table, where it was read, and thereupon,

*Ordered*, That the report do lie on the table to be considered by the House.

Mr. Mortimer, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to encourage the raising of Wheat, Rye and Indian Corn, and the same was read a first time.

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

Then the House adjourned 'till To-morrow at Twelve of the clock.

Friday, 5th March, 1802.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Wallace reported from the Committee appointed to take into consideration the general state of the Revenue of the Province, and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's table, where it was read, and is as follows:

That the Committee, upon a mature consideration of the subject, are of opinion, that no alteration should be made of the present system of the Revenue Laws, but that some amendments may be necessary with regard to drawbacks and better enforcing and securing the collection of the duties in the interior of the province, and upon the sea coast, and thereupon

On motion of Mr. Robie, *resolved*, that this House will, on Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House to consider the above report.

A petition of Michael Wallace was presented by Mr. Morris, and read, setting forth, that in the month of September, 1799, he shipped in the brig Lydia owned in this Province, a quantity of dry and pickled Fish to the island of Grenada; that from unavoidable circumstances he did not receive the proceeds thereof until the period allowed by law for the exemption of West-India produce from Impost duty had elapsed, and praying relief in the premises.

*Ordered*, That the petition do lie on the table.

A petition of Charles Cody and William Shanagan was presented by Mr. Robie, and read, setting forth, that no part of the sum of £. 300, granted in the last Session for opening and improving a road from the large Salmon River in Preston to Musquodoboit, has been expended by the Commissioner, although the said road would be of great public utility, and the petitioners offered to complete a part of the same, and praying the house would make enquiry into the premises.

A petition of William Bent and others, inhabitants of the township of Annapolis and Wilmot, was presented by Mr. Moody, and read, setting forth, that the erecting of a Bridge over the Annapolis River at or near the head of the tide, will prove of great public advantage and convenience; that the said inhabitants are willing to contribute £. 100, which is all the means within their power towards carrying the same into effect, and praying the further aid of the house,

*Ordered*,

*Ordered*, That the said two petitions be referred to the Committee who are appointed to consider the several sums required for Roads, &c.

A petition of Joseph M'Clellan and others, inhabitants of the township of Londonderry, was presented by Mr. Chandler, and read, setting forth, that the petitioners having lately executed a writ of partition of said township, find that the first survey of the same, included more land than is comprised in the original Grant, that this circumstance is likely to create much uneasiness, and further expence to the proprietors, fearing that they will be under the necessity of taking out a new Grant, and praying the House will take their case into consideration, and grant them relief therein, by quieting their possessions or otherwise, as they shall think fit.

*Ordered*, That the petition do lie on the table.

A petition of James Kidston was presented by Mr. Wallace, and read, setting forth, that the petitioner imported in July 1800, from Europe, certain materials for ship-building, upon which he paid a duty of two and a half per cent, amounting to £.21 9 6; that the said articles arrived but two or three days previous to the expiration of the Act which required the said duty, and praying the House will take his case into consideration, and grant him a return of the duty.

*Ordered*, That the petition do lie on the table.

Mr. Monk reported from the Committee to whom the Bill to regulate the Fees to be taken in the Court of Chancery was referred, and delivered the said Bill to the House, and thereupon,

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

A Bill to encourage the raising of Wheat, Rye, and Indian Corn, was read a second time,

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

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Millidge took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill to regulate the Fees to be taken in the Court of Chancery, and that the Committee had directed him to report the said Bill without any amendment. The Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to a resolution on the Bill to encourage the raising of Wheat, Rye and Indian Corn, as follows:

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the said Bill should be referred to a Committee to be appointed by the House.

The Chairman also acquainted the House that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again on the Bill to them referred, and afterwards delivered the Bills abovementioned in at the Clerk's table. The said report and resolution after being read a first and second time, were, upon the question severally put thereupon, agreed to by the House.

*Ordered*, That the Bill for encouraging the raising of Wheat, Rye and Indian Corn, be referred to Mr. Morton, Mr. Mortimer, and Mr. Fulton.

*Ordered*, That the Chancery Fee Bill as reported from the Committee, be engrossed.

A petition of Forsyth, Smith & Co. was presented by Mr. Wallace and read, setting forth, that the petitioners in September 1799, shipped a quantity of pickled and dry fish to the island of Grenada, that from unavoidable circumstances they did not receive the proceeds thereof, until after the period allowed by law for the exemption of West-India produce, from Impost and Excise duties had elapsed, and praying relief.

A petition of Robert Lyon, and others, was presented by Mr. Pyke, and read, setting forth, that the petitioners received in September last, a quantity of Rum from the island of St. Vincent, purchased as they conceive with the produce of the Province, but on which they have been obliged to pay the Impost duty, and praying relief in the premises.

*Ordered,* That the said petitions do lie on the table.

A petition of Thomas Briton was presented by Mr. M<sup>c</sup>Monagle, and read, setting forth, that the petitioner contracted in October last, for repairing the Road in said Township, that after exerting himself to the utmost, he finds himself the loser of at least Seven pounds by said contract. And praying the House would take his case into consideration and grant him such relief therein as they may deem just, and thereupon,

Mr. Roach moved that the Petition be dismissed, which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, eleven, against it eight, so it passed in the affirmative:

On motion of Mr. Pyke, resolved, that this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into consideration the several private petitions now before the House.

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

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Saturday, 6th March, 1802.

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PRAYERS.

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

The Committee of his Majesty's Council and House of Assembly, upon the Public Accounts report.

*Treasurer of the Province.*

His Accounts have been received to 31st December 1801, properly stated and correct, with vouchers for all charges. The balance in the Treasury, at that period, arising from the various Taxes and Duties was

9,359 17 2½

*Collectors of Impost and Excise Halifax District.*

Their Accounts to 31st December 1801, have been received, properly stated and correct; they have charged for the pay of extra Waiters between 1st April and 31st December, inclusive £280 17 6, which exceeds the sum provided by Law, for that purpose £30 17 6. there remained in their hands the 31st December last for collection as stated by them, subject to the usual Drawbacks on Articles exported, Bonds to the amount of

13,412 0 5

*Lunenburg District.*

By the last Year's report of the Committee, no returns had been made since 1797. The Collector has since then made a return of Duties secured between 1st January and 31st December 1801, inclusive; and it appears by his Account Current, that he has remitted to the Treasurer, the nett amount of the Duties secured during that period being

11 3 1

The Treasurer's accounts state that he has received £12 10 2.

*Liverpool District.*

No returns nor authentic Accounts have been received, it however appears by the Treasurer's accounts, that there has been remitted him between 1st April and 31st December last

1163 3 0  
*Annapolis*

*Annapolis District.*

The Collector's accounts have been received to 31st December last correctly stated; there appears to remain in his hands in Cash, collected last year £244 5 1, to which add £67 10, as reported the last Sessions, makes the Cash in his hands £311 15 1, and Bonds as stated by him to be collected £396 19 1½ together

708 14 2½

He has made no remittance to the Treasurer.

The late Collector still continues to owe,

301 5 8

*Shelburne District.*

The Collector has transmitted his account to 31st March 1801, corrected, by which it appears, there was a balance in his hands in Bonds to be collected

1044 18 0½

He has likewise transmitted his quarterly returns from 1st April, to 31st Dec. last correct, amounting to

198 13 2

12,43 11 2½

The Treasurer gives credit for remittances between 30th April and 31st December last

487 19 1½

And he reports that since closing his accounts he has received

108 0 0

595 19 1½

*Yarmouth District.*

No accounts are received. The Collector has remitted to the Treasurer since last Session

9 5 11

He still continues to owe £27 15 0, for Duties secured in 1800,

*Cumberland District.*

No returns have been made since 1797.

*Colchester District.*

No returns have been made.

*Sydney District.*

No returns have been received.

*King's County District.*

The Collector has transmitted a return of Duties secured between 1st April 1799, and 1st January 1800, amounting to

37 4 11

The Treasurer reports that he has received a remittance since the 31st December last of

25 0 0

*Hants District.*

The Collector has transmitted his returns and accounts from 1st January 1800, to 31st December 1801, inclusive; which are correct, the balance in his hands is

80 16 9½

*Halifax Light House.*

The Collector's accounts have been received to 31st December last, which are correct, the balance due at that period was

293 16 10

Since when the Treasurer acknowledges to have received £105 9 7

*Shelburne Light House.*

The Collector's accounts have been received to the 31st December last, which are correct, amounting to

33 15 1

ANDREW BELCHER, } Committee  
WILLIAM FORSYTH, } of Council.

Wm. ALLEN CHIPMAN, } Committee  
EDWARD MORTIMER, } of the  
THOMAS MILLIDGE, } House of As-  
CHARLES MORRIS, } sembly.

Dr.



**Dr. The Province of NOVA-SCOTIA,**

1801.  
December 31. To the following Sums appropriated,  
but not yet drawn from the Treasury.

Due on Contingent Vote of last Sessions	£.100 0 0
For new Government House	1000 0 0
For Roads and Bridges, 1800	174 18 4
For do. do. 1801	3658 3 4
For Annapolis Light House	250 0 0
For paving Streets	500 0 0
For public Markets	800 0 0
For the purchase of Hemp Seed	200 0 0
For relief of distressed Families coming to settle in the Province	500 0 0
For do. of distressed Indians	200 0 0
For establishment at Isle Sable	75 0 0
For exploring the Country	18 15 4
<b>To Balance</b>	<b>7476 17 1</b>
	<b>13,222 12 5½</b>
	<u>£.20,699 9 6½</u>

ANDREW BELCHER,  
WM. FORSYTH, } *Committee of Council.*

*Ordered*

**Contra**

1801.  
Decem. 31. By Balance in the hands of the Treasurer 9359 17 2½

By Securities in the hands of Collectors of Impost and Excise at Halifax,	£.13,412 0 5
Deduct for probable Draw-backs.	5,400
<b>By Balances unremitted and Securities in the hands of Out-Port Collectors</b>	<b>3911 8 7¼</b>
Deduct for probable Draw-backs.	911 8 7¼
<b>By Balance due by Collector of Light-House Dues, Halifax</b>	<b>293 16 10</b>
Shelburne	33 15 1
	<b>327 11 11</b>
	<u>£.20,699 9 6½</u>

W. ALLEN CHITMAN,  
EDWARD MORTIMER, } *Committee of the House of Assembly*  
THOMAS MILLIDGE,  
CHARLES MORRIS,

*Ordered*, That the said report do lie on the table to be perused by the members of the House.

On Motion, of Mr. Robie, *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to request that his Excellency will be pleased to direct the Attorney General to commence a prosecution against all Officers of this government without distinction who have public monies in their hands, or who have not rendered their accounts, and that said Committee do deliver to his Excellency a list of such delinquents.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Mortimer, Mr Chipman, and Mr. Millidge, be a Committee for the above purpose.

A petition of James Eager, of the township of Annapolis, was presented by Mr. Moody, and read, setting forth, that a public road has been laid out through the lands of the petitioner, by a jury, agreeable to the law of the province, who accordingly allowed him a sum of upwards of £60, as a compensation for the damage he sustained thereby, but which sum he has not yet been able to obtain from the Treasury, and praying relief, and thereupon

On motion *ordered*, That the petition be referred to Mr. Morton, Mr. Dimock, and Mr. Crane, and that they do examine into the merits of the same, and report thereon to the House.

A petition of James Frazer and others, Merchants of Halifax, was presented by Mr. Pyke, and read, setting forth, that the petitioners experience great hardships, by goods and merchandise being introduced into the province by transient persons, who pay no higher, or other duties than those paid by the resident merchant. That the petitioners also are much injured as likewise the revenue of the province, by the illicit importation from the United States of America of large quantities of East and West-India goods; and other foreign merchandise, and praying the House would take the premises into consideration and adopt such measures for laying a duty on all goods imported by transient adventurers, and preventing illicit trade, as to them in their wisdom shall seem fit.

*Ordered*, That the petition be referred to the committee of the whole House, who are to consider the present state of the revenue of the province.

A petition of Rowland Ames and Samuel Morine was presented by Mr. Pyke, and read, setting forth, that a suit has been instituted against the petitioners by the Attorney General, for the recovery of £26 5 5. due from them for Impost and Excise duties, which sum, from unavoidable misfortunes in their dealings, the petitioners are at present totally unable to pay, and praying the house to take their case into consideration, and grant them the term of one year to discharge the said debt.

*Ordered*, That the petition do lie on the table.

A message from the Council by Mr. Gautier,  
Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the Bill entitled, an Act to alter and amend an Act passed in the 32d year of the reign of His late Majesty, entitled, an Act to provide for the support of Bastard Children, and the punishment of the Mother, and reputed Father, with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then the messenger withdrew.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Council to the said Bill, and the same having been read throughout a first and second time, it was thereupon,

*Resolved* That the amendment be rejected, and that the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Council and acquaint them with the same.

An engrossed Bill to regulate the Fees to be taken in the Court of Chancery, was read a third time,

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, an Act in addition to an Act, made in the 28th year of His present Majesty's reign, entitled an Act for the establishment of Fees, as regulated by the Governor and Council, at the House of Assembly.

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

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 several private petitions now before the House.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. M<sup>c</sup>Monagle took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had gone through the business to them referred, and had come to several resolutions thereupon, which they had directed him to report to the House, and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's table, where it was read and is as follows :

The petition of John F. Gschwind was read and considered, and thereupon, *resolved*, that the sum of £ 54 should be granted and paid to the petitioner, in full for services performed and expences by him incurred in executing the duty of Health Officer for the port of Halifax, as stated in his petition.

The petition of Michael Wallace, Forsyth, Smith, & Co. Robert Lyon, and others, and also the petition of John Woodin, junr. were severally read, and thereupon,

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the said petitions should be referred to the Collectors of Impost and Excise, and the Inspector and Searcher for the port of Halifax, and that they do report specially to the House on each petition.

The petition of James Kidston was read and considered, and thereupon, *resolved*, that it is the opinion of this Committee, that the same be dismissed.

The petition of Joseph M<sup>c</sup>Clellan and others, inhabitants of Londonderry, was read and considered, and thereupon, *resolved*, that it is the opinion of this Committee, that a Committee should be appointed by the House, for the purpose of preparing and bringing in a Bill to enable the said inhabitants to assess themselves for raising such monies as may be necessary to defray the expence of taking out a new Grant as stated in their petition.

The petition of Rowland Ames and Samuel Morine was read and considered, and thereupon,

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the peculiar situation of the petitioners claim a consideration for their relief, and that the House should therefore request his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor that he will be pleased to authorize the Attorney General to suspend the suit now pending against the petitioners for one year, from this date.

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

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the resolution in favor of J. F. Gschwind, to the Council, and desire their concurrence to the same.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Robie, Mr. Fulton, and Mr. Monk be a Committee to prepare and bring in a Bill for the township of Londonderry, agreeable to the foregoing resolution of the Committee.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do furnish the Collectors of Impost and Excise, and the Inspector and Searcher of the port of Halifax, with a copy of the resolutions respecting

pecting the several petitions of Michael Wallace and others, and likewise deliver to them the said petitions.

Then the House adjourned 'till Monday at Eleven of the clock.

Monday, 8th March, 1802.

PRAYERS.

A petition of Elias Wheelock, surveyor, was presented by Mr. Wilkins, and read, setting forth, that the petitioner with great labor and exertion explored the Wilderness Lands lying between the easternmost part of the townships of Annapolis and Lunenburg, for the purpose of making out a public road in the most eligible situation, that the expence of this service amounts to £.29 4 6, and praying payment of the same.

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

On motion of Mr. M'Monagle, *ordered,* that the Committee appointed to wait on his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the resolution of yesterday respecting public delinquents, do suspend the delivery of the same to his Excellency for the space of ten days from this date.

On motion of Mr. M'Monagle, *resolved,* that the petition of Thomas Baker presented to the House in the last Session, be considered by the House in the present Session.

A petition of David Rudolph, of Halifax, was presented by Mr. Robie, setting forth, that the petitioner imported from the island of Grenada, in the last year a quantity of rum and sugar, being the proceeds of lumber purchased at St. Andrew's, and on which the petitioner has been obliged to pay £.30 13 6, impost duty, and praying re-payment of the same.

*Ordered,* That the petition do lie on the table.

A petition of James Duncanson, of Horton, was presented by Mr. Crane, and read, setting forth; that the petitioner sustains great injury by a new public road having been laid out throughout his lands; and praying a compensation for the same.

*Ordered,* That the petition do lie on the table.

Mr. Wilkins delivered to the House an account of sundry expences incurred for holding a special Court of Oyer and Terminer in the county of Shelburne, for the trial of several Criminals, amounting to £.67 16 4, and also,

An account for sundry expences attending the Custody and Trial of Gad Saunders, a Criminal convicted of Murder, amounting to £.17 18 9, and thereupon,

*Ordered,* That the said accounts be referred to Mr. Monk, Mr. Robie and Mr. Pyke, and that they do examine into the subject matter thereof, and report thereon to the House.

Mr. Millidge, reported from the Committee to whom the message from his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and the letter from Lieutenant-General Bower, was referred, and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's table, where it was read, and thereupon,

*Ordered,* That the said Committee do bring in a Bill, to vest the Ground referred to in the said report in His Majesty and His Heirs for ever.

A petition of Joseph Sibley was presented by Mr. Morton, and read, setting forth, that the petitioner has suffered great injury by carrying into effect a Contract he had

had entered into for making part of the new road leading from the Avon bridge to Horton, and praying the House will take his case into consideration, and grant such relief in the premises, as they shall think equitable.

A petition of Tremain & Boggs of Halifax, Brewers, was presented by Mr. Wilkins, and read, setting forth, that the petitioners to enable them to carry on their Brewery have been under the necessity of importing since the last Session of Assembly, a quantity of Hops, on which they have paid or secured duties to the amount of £10 12 0, and praying relief.

*Ordered,* That the petition do lie on the table.

A petition of Adam Diel and others, settlers at the Dutch village, was presented by Mr. Cochran, and read, setting forth, that the petitioners labor under many difficulties from the badness of the road leading from that settlement to Halifax, and praying the aid of the House.

A petition of John Bond and others, inhabitants of Rawdon was presented by Mr. M'Monagle, and read, setting forth, that the Petitioners are in great want of some assistance to enable them to make the Road leading from Halifax, by the way of Beaver Bank. That the Petitioners are ready to contribute all in their power by giving a proportion of their labour to said Road, and praying the further aid of the House.

A Petition of Jacob Bacon, and others Inhabitants of the lower parts of Falmouth and Horton, was presented by Mr. M'Monagle, and read setting forth, that the Petitioners, have raised by Subscription, the sum of £101 10, and actually contracted for making a Bridge over the half way River so called which work will be a great public convenience. That their subscription will not be competent to finishing the said Bridge and making the road of communication required, and praying the aid of the House.

*Ordered,* That the said Petitions be referred to the committee who are to consider the several sums required for Roads, &c.

The order of the day being read,

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the report of the Committee respecting the general state of the Revenue of the Province, and also the Petition of James Fraser and others Merchants of Halifax.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Millidge took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

*Resolved,* That it is the opinion of this Committee that Revenue Cutters should be provided at the expence of the Province for the better securing the collection of the Revenue.

*Resolved,* That it is the opinion of this Committee that proper officers should be appointed in each county to receive the Reports of Vessels, and aid and assist in the collection of the Revenue.

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

The said report and resolutions were read throughout a first and second time, and upon

upon the question severally put, thereupon agreed to by the House, and thereupon  
*Ordered*, That Mr. Tonge, Mr. Wilkins, and Mr. Robie, be a Committee to prepare and bring in a Bill agreeable to the first resolution of the Committee.

A petition of Edmund Ryan was presented by Mr. Cochran, and read, setting forth, that the petitioner in the year 1800, contracted with Mr. Fairbanks, the then Commissioner, to make a Bridge over a piece of Swampy Ground on the Windsor road near to Mr. Uniacke's House for the sum of 23l. which contract the Petitioner faithfully executed agreeable to certificates annexed to the Petition, but has not yet received payment for the same, and praying relief.

*Ordered*, That the petition be referred to the Committee who are to consider the several sums required for Roads, &c.

Then the House adjourned 'till To-morrow at Eleven of the clock.

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Tuesday, 9th March, 1802.

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PRAYERS.

Mr. Millidge pursuant to leave given presented a Bill for establishing Public Schools throughout the Province, and the same was read a first time.

Mr. Fulton pursuant to leave given presented a Bill to enable the Justices and Grand Jury for the District of Colchester and Pictou to assess the inhabitants for the repair of Roads, and the Bill was read a first time.

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

The Collectors of Impost and Excise and the Inspector and Searcher for the Port of Halifax pursuant to an order delivered to the House a special report made by them on the several petitions to them referred, and thereupon

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

A Message from the Council by Mr. Gautier,

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have not agreed to the Bill, entitled an Act, in addition to an Act made in the 28th year of his present Majesty's Reign, entitled an Act, for the establishment of Fees as regulated by the Governor and Council, at the request of the House of Assembly.

The Council adhere to the amendment as proposed by them to the Bill, entitled an Act, to alter and amend an Act, passed in the 32d year of the Reign of his late Majesty, entitled, An Act to provide for the support of Bastard Children and the punishment of the Mother and reputed Father.

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 further consideration of the report of the Committee on the general state of the Revenue of the Province.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Millidge took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the business to them referred, and that the Committee had come to several resolutions thereupon, which they had directed him to report to the House, and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's table, where it was read, and is as follows:

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Law imposing an Impost

Impost Duty on Spirituous Liquors and other articles not purchased with the produce of the Province, should be altered so far as to oblige all persons not resident in the Province to pay that duty.

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee that an additional duty of two and a half per cent *ad valorem*, be paid on all articles of merchandise imported into the Province by non-residents for the support of the transient poor.

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee that, in future, no drawback of the duties shall be allowed on articles hereafter to be exported to New-Brunswick, Canada, Prince Edward Island, Cape-Breton and Newfoundland, unless the certificates returned shall be signed by the Collector or chief of the customs or the Comptroller and Naval officer, and that the same be certified under the seals of their respective offices.

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. Wallace, Mr. Wilkins, and Mr. Mortimer be a Committee to prepare and bring in Bills agreeable to the foregoing resolutions.

On motion of Mr. Wilkins, *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to wait on his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to request that his Excellency will be pleased to take measures for removing the restraint which now exists with respect to the passing and repassing of vessels to and from the harbour of Halifax.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Wilkins, Mr. Tonge, and Mr. Pyke be a Committee for the above purpose.

Mr. Treasurer Wallace delivered to the House a journal of the survey and proceedings of Titus Smith, jun. Surveyor, who was employed by his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to explore the interior of the eastern and western parts of the Province, and also an account of expences attending the same, amounting to £181 4 8.

*Ordered*, That the said papers do lie on the table to be perused by the members of the House.

Then the House adjourned 'till To-morrow at Eleven of the clock.

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Wednesday, 10th March, 1802.

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PRAYERS.

Mr. Monk reported from the Committee appointed in the last session to prepare and bring in a Bill respecting the repairs of highways, roads, &c. and accordingly presented a Bill to abolish the statute labour, and provide other means for the repair of highways, &c. and the same was read a first time.

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

Mr. Pyke delivered to the House, an account of expenditures for building a new Meat Market &c. in Halifax, by the Commissioners appointed for that purpose, amounting to £1590 15 2, and thereupon

*Ordered*, That the said account be referred to Mr. Chipman, Mr. Wollenhaupt, and Mr. Dixon, who are to examine into the same, and report thereon to the House.

On motion, *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to take into consideration the expenditure of monies granted previous to the last session of General Assembly for roads and other public services throughout the Province.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Tonge, Mr. Mortimer, and Mr. Roach, be a Committee for the above purpose.

A Bill for establishing Public Schools throughout the Province, and also

A Bill to enable the Justices and Grand Jury for the district of Colchester and Pictou, to assess the inhabitants for the repair of roads, and were severally read a second time.

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

Mr. Monk reported from the Committee appointed to superintend the publishing of the Speaker's Correspondence, with the Agent of the Province, during the last recess of this House, that the Committee had accordingly taken measures that the same should be published by the King's Printer in his Gazette of to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Robie, *resolved*, that the Clerk of this House do carry back to the Council, the Bill, entitled, an Act in addition to an Act, made in the 28th year of His Majesty's reign, entitled, an Act for the establishment of Fees as regulated by the Governor and Council at the request of the House of Assembly, and also request a conference with the Council by Committee on the subject matter of their message, that they did not agree to the said Bill.

On motion, the report of the Collectors of Impost and Excise and the Inspector and Searcher for the port of Halifax, on the several private petitions to them; referred, was read, and thereupon,

*Resolved*, That the House will now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House on the consideration of said report and petitions, and also such other private petitions as are now before the House, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House accordingly.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. M<sup>c</sup>Monagle took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had gone through the business to them referred, and that the Committee had come to several resolutions thereupon, which they had directed him to report to the House; and he read the report in his place and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read, and is as follows:

The petition of Michael Wallace, was considered, and thereupon, *resolved*, that it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £.54 5 4 should be granted and paid him agreeable to the prayer of his petition.

The petition of Forsyth, Smith, & Co. was considered, and thereupon,

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £.79 18 3 should be granted and paid to them agreeable to the prayer of the petition.

The petition of Robert Lyon and others was read and considered, and thereupon,

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the petition should be dismissed.

The petition of John Woodin, junr. was considered and thereupon,

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that £31 1 6 should be granted and paid the petitioner in full for the return of Duties, as stated in the petition.

The petition of Elias Wheelock was considered, and thereupon,

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £23 4 6 should be granted and paid to the petitioner, in full for his services, as stated in his petition.

The petition of David Rudolph was considered, and thereupon, *resolved*, that it is the opinion of this Committee, that the petition should be dismissed.

The petition of Joseph Sibley was read, and thereupon, *resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the consideration of the same should be deferred for the present.

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The petition of Tremain and Roggs was considered, and thereupon,  
*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the petition should be dismissed.

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

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the respective resolutions in favor of Michael Wallace, Forsyth, Smith and Co. John Woodin, junr. and Elias Wheelock, to the Council, and desire their concurrence to the same.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Millidge took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill to amend the Act, for regulating and maintaining an House of Correction, and had made several amendments thereunto, 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 to move for leave to sit again on the consideration of the several Bills which stood committed, which report the House agreed to.

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

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

Then the House adjourned 'till To-morrow at Eleven of the clock.

Thursday, 11th March, 1802.

#### PRAYERS.

Mr. Wilkins reported from the Committee appointed to wait on his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor on the subject of the restraint imposed on vessels passing to and from the harbour of Halifax, that the Committee had waited on his Excellency accordingly, and that his Excellency was pleased to assure the Committee, that he would use the best means in his power to carry into effect the request of this House.

On motion of Mr. Tonge, *resolved*, that a committee be appointed to take into consideration, and devise such means as may be necessary to be adopted for the purpose of retaining in this Province the Horses imported by his Royal Highness the Duke of Kent.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Dixon, Mr. Fulton, Mr. Thorn, Mr. Tonge, and Mr. Mortimer be a Committee for the above purpose.

Mr. Monk reported from the Committee on the Laws which are near expiring and accordingly presented a Bill to continue in force the several Acts therein mentioned, and the same was read a first time.

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

Mr. Tonge pursuant to leave given, presented a petition of Joshua Sandford and others inhabitants of Newport, and the same was read setting forth, that a road to lead in the most convenient course from the Bridge over the River Kenetcook towards Halifax either by joining the main road to Windsor or the road to Rawdon would be highly beneficial as well to the said inhabitants as the public in general, and praying the aid of the House, to carry the same into effect.

*Ordered*, That the petition do lie on the table.

Mr.

Mr. Wallace reported from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in Bills agreeable to the several resolutions of the House on the 9th instant, and he accordingly presented

A Bill to repeal part of an Act passed in the 33d year of His present Majesty's Reign, entitled an Act for the support of His Majesty's Government in this Province, &c. also

A Bill to amend an Act passed in the 33d year of His present Majesty's reign, entitled an Act for granting to his Majesty certain duties on Wine, &c. for the purpose of paying the interest, &c. of the public debt of this Province, and also

A Bill to provide for the support of transient Poor, which were severally read a first time.

*Resolved;* That the said Bills be read a second time.

An engrossed Bill, to amend the Act for regulating and maintaining an House of Correction, was read the third time.

*Resolved,* That the Bill do pass, and that the Title be, an Act, to alter and amend an Act, passed in the 32d year of his present Majesty's reign, entitled an Act, to alter and amend an Act, passed in the 33d year of his late Majesty's reign, entitled an Act, for regulating and maintaining an House of Correction or Work House, within the Town of Halifax, and binding out Poor Children, and to extend certain provisions therein to the whole of the Province.

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

Mr. Mortimer, reported further from the Committee appointed to consider the sums required for Roads &c. and the several Petitions to them referred; and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read and thereupon,

On motion *resolved,* that the reports of the said Committee, be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House accordingly,

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Morris, 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 report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read and is as follows:

The Petition of Edward Brinley and Jacob Van Buskirk, was considered and thereupon,

*Resolved,* That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £110, be granted and paid for completing the Road and Bridges from Shelburne to Yarmouth, and also for payment of the expences as stated by the Petitioners to have been incurred by them.

The Petition of Edward Ryan, was considered and thereupon,

*Resolved,* That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £23, be granted and paid to the Petitioner in full, for making a Bridge on the Road leading from Halifax to Windsor, near Mr. Uniacke's Farm, agreeable to the prayer of the Petition.

The Petition of Adam Diel and others, was considered and thereupon,

*Resolved,* That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £10, be granted and paid for repairing the Road from the Dutch Village, to the Main Road leading to Halifax.

The Petition of James Craig and others, was considered, and thereupon,  
*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £60, be granted and paid to the Petitioners in full, as a reimbursement for their advances in erecting and completing a Bridge over Hollinhead's Creek, in the County of Annapolis, as set forth in the Petition.

The Petition of William Bent and others, was considered, and thereupon,  
*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £200, should be granted, and paid for erecting a Bridge over the Annapolis River, at or near the head of the Tide of said River, provided the Inhabitants in that District shall previously raise by private subscription, and pay into the hands of the Commissioner who may be appointed to superintend the said work, the further sum of 100l.

The petition of Edward Brinley, was considered, and thereupon,  
*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £100 be granted and paid for completing the road from Shelburne to the boundary of Queen's County.

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

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

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the foregoing resolutions for granting Money, to his Majesty's Council, and desire their concurrence to the same.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Gautier, as follows :

Mr. Speaker,

His Majesty's Council have again sent down the Bill, entitled an Act in addition to an Act made in the 28th year of His present Majesty's reign, entitled, an Act for the better establishment of Fees as regulated by the Governor and Council at the request of the House of Assembly, not agreed to, and do not agree to the conference proposed thereon by the House, because the Bill having been already rejected by the Council cannot be questioned again, or any further proceedings had thereon this Session.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Then the House adjourned 'till To-morrow at Eleven of the clock.

Friday, 12th March, 1802.

**PRAYERS:**

A Bill to continue in force the several Acts therein mentioned, also

A Bill to provide for the support of transient Poor, also

A Bill to alter and amend an Act passed in the 33d year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled an Act for the support of his Majesty's Government, &c. also

A Bill to amend an Act passed in the 33d year of his Majesty's reign, entitled an Act for granting to His Majesty certain duties on Wine, &c. for the purpose of paying the interest of the public debt of the Province, &c. were severally read a second time.

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

Mr. Wilkins pursuant to leave given, presented a petition of John Bolman of Lunnenburg, Surgeon, and the same was read, setting forth, that the petitioner attended and administered Medicines to several wounded French and American prisoners of war from the 25th November, 1779, to the 10th March, 1780, agreeable to certifi-

tates annexed, amounting to £45 5, and for which he has never received any compensation, and praying payment of his account, and thereupon, it was moved that the said petition be referred to a Committee to examine into the merits of the same and report thereon to the House, which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion fifteen, against it seven, so it passed in the affirmative, and thereupon,

*Ordered*, That Mr. Millidge, Mr. Pyke, Mr. Wollenhaupt, Mr. Chipman and Mr. Allison be a Committee for the above purpose.

A message from the Council by Mr. Gautier,

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the resolve in favor of Michael Wallace, the resolve in favor of Forsyth, Smith and Co. the resolve in favor of Elias Wheelock, and also the resolve in favor of John Woodin, junr.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of the reports of the Committee respecting the several sums required for Roads, &c,

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Morris took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had made further progress in the business to them referred, and that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again on the consideration of the same, which report the House agreed to.

Mr. Tonge reported from the Committee appointed to devise means for retaining in this Province the Horses imported by his Royal Highness the Duke of Kent, and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read and is as follows :

That the Committee having conferred with Mr. Campbell the proprietor of those Horses, they find that Gentleman is ready to bind himself that the said Horses shall remain in this Province, as covering Horses, as long as they shall live, and that he will as long as they continue in his possession, send them to those parts of the country where they may be most in demand on receiving a compensation for the advantage he might receive by exporting them to the United States where Horses of that quality are in high demand, and that Mr. Campbell estimates this compensation at the sum of five hundred pounds.

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

Mr. Dimock, pursuant to leave given, presented a petition of David Whidden and others, inhabitants of the County of Hants, residing near the river Shubenaccadie, and the same was read, setting forth, that the Petitioners and the public in general suffer great inconveniencies for want of a Road leading upon the West side of said river, from the Ferry, to communicate with the main road leading to Halifax from the District of Colchester ; and praying the aid of the House.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition and also the petition of Joshua Sandford and others be referred to the Committee of the whole House, on the subject of Roads, &c.

Then the House adjourned 'till To-morrow at Eleven of the clock.

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Saturday, 13th March, 1802.

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PRAYERS.

Mr. Millidge reported from the Committee to whom the petition of John Bolman was

was referred, and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read, and is as follows :

That the Committee are of opinion that the sum of of £20, should be allowed and paid to the Petitioner in full of his account and all demands, the Committee taking into consideration, that the charges made by the petitioner are very high.

*Ordered,* That the report do lie on the table to be perused by the members of the House.

On motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the further consideration of the reports of the Committee respecting the several sums required for Roads.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Morris took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

*Resolved,* That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £200, should be granted and paid for building a Bridge over Gold River, on the Road leading from Hartling's to Chester, and for improving the said Road.

*Resolved,* That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £100, be granted and paid for opening and improving the Road leading from Chester to the Forks of the River Avon in Windsor.

*Resolved,* That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £30, be granted and paid for improving the Road from Conrad's in Rose Bay to Wenfel's in South Lunenburg.

*Resolved,* That it is the opinion of this Committee that the sum of £50, be granted and paid for repairing the Road from Scotch Bay to the Main Road on Cornwallis Mountain.

*Resolved,* That it is the opinion of this Committee; that the sum of £50, be granted and paid for repairing the Road from the Black Rock in the Bay of Fundy, to the Main Road in Cornwallis.

*Resolved,* That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £75, should be granted and paid, for repairing the Road from the upper part of Cornwallis, at Silas Rand's, to Aylesford Church.

*Resolved,* That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £100, be granted and paid for completing the opening of the Road from the Douglas Church, to the North Side of the River Shubenaccadie.

*Resolved,* That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £50, be granted and paid for opening a Road from the Douglas Road, leading from Newport to the Nine Mile River Road.

*Resolved,* That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £100, be granted and paid for completing the opening and improving of the Road from the Windsor Road, to the Upper bounds of Rawdon, by the way of Beaver Bank.

*Resolved,* That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £150, be granted and paid for repairing the Windsor Road from Springfield to the Ardoise Hill.

*Resolved,* That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £150, be granted and paid for completing the road round Ardoise hill.

*Resolved,* That it is opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £35, be granted and paid for completing the Road leading round Salt Hill, near Montague House, on the Windsor Road.

*Resolved,* That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £50, be granted and paid for improving the Road from Rawdon Church to the Newport Road, near to Mrs. Wyer's.

*Resolved,*

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £40, be granted and paid for completing the Road from Conomy Road to the Bridge over Portepeck River.

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £100, be granted and paid for completing the Road leading to Musquodoboit from George Campbell's on the Cobequid Road.

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £100, be granted and paid for completing the Road from the North Bounds of Londonderry to the River Philip.

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £50, be granted and paid for completing the Road from Napan Bridge to Alpheus Morfe's in Amherst.

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £100, be granted and paid for completing the Road from the Macan Bridge to the Napan Bridge, on the public Road leading from Parrsborough to Cumberland.

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £.50, be granted and paid in aid for repairing and completing the Napan bridge on the public road leading from Parrsborough to Cumberland.

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £.100, be granted and paid for aiding the settlers on Francklin (alias Glennie's) manor, to repair the Road leading from the Boar's Back to Barronsfield.

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £.50, be granted and paid for repairing the road from Cole Harbor to Lawrence Town.

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £.50, be granted and paid for repairing the road from Spryfield to Margaret's Bay.

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £.100, be granted and paid for repairing the road from the Nine Mile River, to St. Margaret's Bay, through Hamond Plains.

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £.25, be granted and paid for repairing the road from Halifax to Prospect.

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, That the sum of £.50, be granted and paid for completing the road from the west to the middle river of Pictou.

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £.50, be granted and paid for completing the road from the east river of Pictou to the west river of Marigomish.

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £.50, be granted and paid for repairing the road from the west river of Marigomish, to the east side of the east river of Marigomish, and for completing the bridges on said rivers.

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £.50, be granted and paid for completing the road from the east side of Marigomish river to Malignant Cove.

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £.100, be granted and paid for completing the road and bridges from George M'Connell's on the west river of Pictou, to the harbor of Pictou.

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £.70, be granted and paid for altering that part of the road leading from Halifax to Annapolis Royal, to commence on the top of the west bank of a brook commonly called Dunn's brook, where the said road extends up the same, and from thence to run nearly strait to Hackleton's house on the north side of said road, including the repairs of the bridge over said brook; the said sum to be drawn for by the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief for the time being, as soon as it shall be certified to him by the Court of General Sessions of the Peace for the County of Annapolis, that the said alteration is made conformable to law.

*Resolved*,

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £.15, be granted and paid for altering that part of the road leading from Halifax to Annapolis Royal, to commence about 12 rods easterly as said road runs from a small run of water near Philip Thorne's house, to the 23 mile board opposite the dwelling house of the Rev. Mr. Wiswall, the said sum to be drawn for by the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief for the time being, as soon as it shall be certified to him by the Court of General Sessions of the Peace for the County of Annapolis, that the said alteration is made conformable to law.

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £.90, be granted and paid in addition to the balance remaining in the hands of the Commissioner for the last year, for improving the road from Vance's in Londonderry, to the south bounds of the county of Cumberland.

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £.50, be granted and paid for opening and improving a road from Wentworth settlement on Ramotheg river, to Cumberland road leading to Halifax.

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £.200, be granted and paid for completing the road from the three mile plain to Avon bridge.

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £.300, be granted and paid for aiding the inhabitants in the neighbourhood of the river Scisiboo, in making a bridge over said river.

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £.50, be granted and paid for aiding the inhabitants of Falmouth in making a new bridge over the half way river above Mount Denison, and the causeway and road each side of said bridge.

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £.150, be granted and paid for aiding the inhabitants in the eastern part of Horton to make and improve the road from the bridge to be erected near Mount Denison, and also for erecting a new bridge over the river Gaspereau.

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £.100, be granted and paid for aiding the inhabitants to continue the road from the middle settlement to the upper settlement of the river Sewiack.

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £.50, be granted and paid for aiding the inhabitants of Parrsborough to continue the road from Fox river to the settlement at Advocate harbor.

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £.100, be granted and paid for building a bridge over the Salmon river in Truro, where the old bridge now stands, on the road leading to Cumberland and Pictou.

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £.600, be granted and paid for repairing the road and bridges leading from Fletcher's to Truro, no part of the said sum of money to be expended on the road between Fletcher's and Hall's, until the Contracts heretofore made, are completed.

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £.150, be granted and paid for completing the road leading from Pictou to Truro.

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, That the sum of £.100, be granted and paid to erect bridges over the river at Clam Harbor, Goose Harbor and King's Creek, on the road leading from Milford Haven to the Gut of Camso.

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £.50, be granted and paid for aiding the inhabitants to build a bridge over Salmon river so called, in the county of Sydney, on the road from Guysborough, to the south side of the bay.

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £.150, be granted and paid to aid the inhabitants of Pictou, in building a bridge over the east river of Pictou near the western line of Thomas Fraser, senior.

*Resolved*,

*Resolved,* That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £.100, be granted and paid to aid the inhabitants of Queen's County, to build a bridge over the river Portmerway, and opening the road from said bridge, to the bounds of Lunenburg County.

*Resolved,* That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £.50, be granted and paid to continue the road from the bounds of Queen's County, to the town plot of Petit Rivere.

*Resolved,* That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £75, be granted and paid to aid the inhabitants of Liverpool to cut the remaining part of the road leading from Liverpool towards Shelburne, and making bridges on said road.

*Resolved,* That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £100, be granted and paid for repairing the road from Liverpool towards Niagara.

*Resolved,* That it is opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £.100, be granted and paid for opening and repairing the road leading from Malignant Cove to the Indian Garden on Antigonishe river.

*Resolved,* That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £100, be granted and paid for altering and repairing the road from Jonathan Parker's in Cornwallis, to the western boundary of Aylesford.

*Resolved,* That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £200, be granted and paid towards building an aboiteau over the Creek called Allen's Creek, in the township of Annapolis; the said sum not be drawn from the Treasury until it shall be certified to the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief for the time being, that the said work has been carried into effect.

*Resolved,* That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £30, be granted and paid for making a causeway from the north side of the bridge over Gaspereau river near Bishop's, to the upland.

*Resolved,* That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £50, be granted and paid for making and opening the road from Spryfield to Ketch Harbor and Mud Hole in Sambro Harbor.

*Resolved,* That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £200, be granted and paid to assist the inhabitants of Newport in making a road from Kenecook bridge to the Rawdon road, near its junction with the Halifax road, 15 miles from Windsor.

*Resolved,* That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £250, be granted and paid to assist the inhabitants to build a bridge over the river Shubenacadie, at or near the Black Rock, and for opening and making a road leading from the same on the south side of the river Shubenacadie, to the ferry near the mouth of the said river.

*Resolved,* That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £50, be granted and paid to make and repair the road from the head of Ramsheg harbor near Fusner's, to the Cumberland road.

*Resolved,* That it is the opinion of this Committee that the sum of £40, be granted and paid for making the road from near Fusner's to the town plot of Ramsheg.

*Resolved,* That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £30, be granted and paid for making the road from Ramsheg harbor to the Tatamagoushe road.

*Resolved,* That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £.100, be granted and paid for improving the road from Onslow to Tatamagoushe.

*Resolved,* That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £.50 be granted and paid for improving the road from the head of St. Mary's bay, to Petit Passage in the township of Digby.

*Resolved,* That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £50, be granted and paid to improve the road from Manning's plain in Falmouth, to the river Gaspereau in Horton.

*Resolved,*



*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a Committee should be appointed by the House to examine into the expenditure of the several sums of money granted for the service of the road, between the Avon bridge and Bishop's bridge.

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

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. Chipman, Mr. Morton, and Mr. Thorne, be a Committee agreeable to the foregoing resolution of the Committee.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the several resolutions for granting Monies, to his Majesty's Council, and desire their concurrence to the same.

Mr. Oxley pursuant to leave given, presented a Petition of Stephen Tuttle and others, inhabitants of Wentworth and Ramsheg Settlements in the County of Cumberland, and the same was read, setting forth, that the petitioners and the public in general, labour under great inconvenience for want of a road of communication from those Settlements to Colchester by the rout of the South Branch of Ramsheg river and down Folly River to the main road, and praying the aid of the House, and thereupon

*Ordered*, That the Petition be referred to Mr. Fulton, Mr. Mortimer, and Mr. Roach, who are to examine into, and report on the same.

Mr. Wilkins pursuant to leave given, delivered to the House, a return of the proceedings of a special Session of the Peace, held at Lunenburg, respecting compensation to Jacob Hirtle, and Frederick Boutellier, for lands taken from them for a public road, and thereupon

*Ordered*, That the said proceedings be referred to Mr. Wollenhaupt, Mr. Parker, and Mr. Pyke, to examine into the same, and report thereon to the House.

Mr. Chipman reported from the Committee to whom the Accounts respecting the expenditure of Monies granted for the building of a new Meat Market, &c. in Halifax, was referred and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read, and is as follows:

That the Committee have carefully examined the said Accounts, and find Vouchers for all charges (in which is included a charge for repairing the King's Slip, the propriety thereof, the Committee submit to the consideration of the House) amounting to

The Committee also observe two other charges in the Account }  
which they doubt not are right, and amount to the sum of }  
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which sum of £1590 15 2, appears to be all the Commissioners have paid. The remaining part of said Account, the Committee leave for the consideration of the House, as the balance in the hands of the Commissioners, is, £391 14 1, instead of £287 17, as stated by them, after all the sums charged by them are paid.

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

On motion of Mr. Roach, *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to make enquiry into a projected alteration of the Road between the River Philip and Londonderry, and report to the House the expence that will probably be incurred in carrying the same into effect, and report thereon to the House.

*Ordered*,

*Ordered*, That Mr. Fulton, Mr. Dixon and Mr. Chipman be a Committee accordingly.

On motion of Mr. Tonge, *resolved*, that the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House on the report of the Committee appointed on the subject of the Horses imported by his Royal Highness the Duke of Kent, and thereupon

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House accordingly.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Pyke took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had gone through the business to them referred, and that the Committee had come to two resolutions thereupon, which they had directed him to report to the House, and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's table, where it was read, and is as follows :

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee that it will be of great public advantage to retain in the Province, the Horses imported by his Royal Highness the Duke of Kent.

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £500, should be granted and paid to Mr. Campbell the proprietor of those Horses, as a consideration for his retaining them in the Province, so long as they shall live, and conforming to such rules and regulations as may be agreed on.

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. Robie, Mr. M'Monagle, Mr. Roach, Mr. Mortimer and Mr. Chipman be a Committee to negotiate with Mr. Campbell, on the subject matter of the foregoing resolutions.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Gautier :

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the Bill entitled, An Act to alter and amend an Act passed in the 32d year of His present Majesty's reign, entitled An Act to alter and amend an Act passed in the 33d year of His late Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act for regulating and maintaining a House of Correction or Work-house within the town of Halifax, and binding out poor Children, and to extend certain provisions therein to the whole of the Province, with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The House proceeded to take the amendments made by the Council to the said Bill into consideration, and the said amendments being read throughout a first and second time, were, upon the question severally put thereupon, agreed to by the House.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Council, and acquaint them that this House has agreed to the amendments made by them to the said Bill.

Mr. Robie, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to regulate and establish Fees in the Court of Chancery, and the same was read a first time.

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

On motion of Mr. Tonge, *resolved*, that this House will on Monday the 21d instant resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House to make enquiry respecting the expenditure of the sum of money granted in the last Session of Assembly for the service of the new road leading round the Ardoise hill.

Mr. Robie, reported from the Committee to whom the petition of the Reverend Mr. Bourke was referred, as follows : That the Committee after examining into the subject matter of said petition, waited upon his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor,  
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and delivered the petition to his Excellency, who informed the Committee, that as the object of the said petition was the establishment of a Corporation in this Province, which would be under the direction of the Roman Catholic Bishop of Quebec, a Foreign Prelate, he could not give his assent to any measures which might be taken by the Assembly, in compliance with the prayer of the petition; without consulting his Majesty's Ministers on the subject, which his Excellency said he would do by the first opportunity; in consequence of this communication the Committee thought it unnecessary to take any further measures relative to the said petition.

Then the House adjourned 'till Monday at Ten of the clock.

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Monday, 15th March, 1802.

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PRAYERS.

Mr. Roach pursuant to leave given presented a Bill for the appointment of Inspector of Butter, in the County of Cumberland, and the same was read a first time.  
*Resolved*, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. McMonagle reported from the Committee appointed to examine into the expenditure of the several sums granted in the last Sessions for the service of Roads, &c. and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered the same in at the Clerk's table, where it was read, and is as follows:

That £ 250, for the road from Liverpool to the bounds of Shelburne county has been laid out and expended agreeably to law and certified.

*John Thomas*, Commissioner.

That £ 100 for repairing the road from Geddes's on the Musquodoboit river, to George Campbell's on the main road to Truro, has been expended and certified agreeably to law.

*Robert Archibald*, Commissioner.

That the sum of £ 50 for repairing the road from the North West Arm to St. Margaret's bay, has been expended and certified agreeably to law.

*George McIntosh*, Commissioner.

That the sum of £ 80 for erecting a bridge over Ikinish river, has been expended and certified agreeably to law.

*Robert McElbinny*, Commissioner.

That the sum of £ 150, for repairing the main road from Pictou to Truro, has been expended and certified agreeably to law.

*James Archibald*, Commissioner.

That the sum of £ 100 for making the road from George McConnell's on the west river of Pictou, to the harbor of Pictou, has been expended and certified agreeably to law.

*Thomas Harris*, Commissioner.

That the sum of £ 75. for altering the road to Windsor at Salt Hill, near Montague house, has been expended faithfully, except the sum of £.2 13 6, remaining in the hands of the Commissioner.

*Alexander Scott*, Commissioner.

That the sum of £ 100 for repairing the road from the middle settlement of  
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Stewack to the main road to Halifax, has been expended and certified agreeably to law.

*Samuel Tupper*, Commissioner.

That the sum of £100, for making a road leading from the main road near Windsor church, to the Le Breau creek, has been expended and certified agreeably to law.

*J. B. Franklin*, Commissioner.

That the sum of £150 for building a bridge over the west river of Pictou, and making the road towards John Blackie's has been faithfully expended and certified agreeably to law.

*John Dawson*, Commissioner.

The Committee further report that Contracts have been entered into for most of the sums granted last year for roads and bridges, and the greatest part of the money drawn from the Treasury, and expended, but as great part of the work was performed late in the season, the Commissioners could not obtain certificates of the expenditure agreeably to law, sooner than the 1st of June next.

*Ordered*, That the report do lie on the table; to be perused by the Members of the House.

Mr. Treasurer Wallace, pursuant to order, delivered to the House an Account from the Commissioners appointed to superintend the building of the new Government House, of the several sums expended by them for that service, and thereupon

Mr. Cochran moved that the said Account be examined by a Committee of this House, jointly with a Committee of his Majesty's Council; which being seconded,

Mr. Tonge then moved that the Account be referred to a Committee of this House, only, who are to examine into the same, and report thereon to the House; which, being seconded and put, passed in the affirmative, and thereupon

*Ordered*, That Mr. Chipman, Mr. Wollenhaupt, and Mr. Wilkins be a Committee accordingly.

A Bill to regulate and establish Fees in the Court of Chancery, was read a second time.

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

A Bill to abolish the Statute Labour and to provide other means for the repair of Highways, &c. was read a second time, and thereupon

On Motion of Mr. Tonge, *resolved*, that the Bill be rejected.

Mr. Robie reported from the Committee appointed to negotiate with Mr. Campbell on the subject of his Horses, and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's table, where it was read and is as follows:

That the Committee have received from Mr. Campbell, the annexed letter, and that it appears to them that the following arrangements with respect to the prices and stations of the said Horses will be beneficial to the Province.

ARABIAN, Nine Dollars each Mare  
HUNTER, Eight ditto each ditto  
HANOVERIAN, Six Dollars each Mare.

*For the Year 1802,*

ARABIAN,  
To be stationed at Annapolis, for Annapolis and King's County.

HUNTER,  
At Truro for Colchester and Pictou.

HANOVERIAN,  
At Cumberland.

*For*

For the Year 1803.

**HANOVERIAN,**  
King's County and Annapolis, to be stationed half the season at each place.

**ARABIAN,**  
Colchester and Pictou,  
At Truro and Pictou.

**HUNTER,**  
At Cumberland.

For the Year 1804.

**HUNTER,**  
King's County and Annapolis.

**HANOVERIAN,**  
Pictou and Colchester,  
At Truro and Pictou.

**ARABIAN,**  
At Cumberland.

The Committee are of opinion that it will not be proper to ascertain the prices or stations of the Horses beyond the time in the foregoing report, because the value of money may alter, and it will probably after that time be necessary to send the Horses to Districts of the Province where there are not at present a sufficient number of Mares.

In the foregoing stations, the Committee have changed the Horses for each year. The Committee also report that they made Mr. Campbell acquainted with the aforesaid arrangements, who has declared himself pleased with them, and ready to enter into a written agreement conformably thereto, and to engage not to transport the Horses out of the Province.

*Ordered,* That the said Committee do prepare the draft of an agreement with Mr. Campbell, agreeable to the above report and the resolutions of this House.

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

The Council have agreed to the resolve, for granting £.23 to Edward Ryan, and also the resolve for granting £.200 for erecting a bridge over the Annapolis river.

The Council have not agreed to the resolve for granting £.100 for the road from Shelburne to Yarmouth, &c.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Pyke took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill to provide for the support of the Transient Poor. The Bill to regulate and establish Fees in the Court of Chancery. The Bill to enable the Justices and Grand Jury for the districts of Colchester and Pictou, to assess the inhabitants of the same for the repair of roads. And also the Bill to amend an Act passed in the 33d year of his Majesty's reign, entitled an Act for granting to His Majesty certain duties on Wine, &c. for the purpose of paying the Interest of the Public Debt of this Province, &c. and had agreed to them severally with amendments, 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 Bills which stood committed.

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

*Ordered,* That the Bills with the amendments be engrossed.

Mr. Wallace, pursuant to leave given, presented a petition of Alexander Archibald, of Pictou, and the same was read, setting forth, that the Petitioners built a  
Bridge

Bridge over the Middle River in that Settlement by Contract, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner, that in executing the above work he finds himself the loser of upwards of Thirty pounds, and praying relief, and thereupon, on motion,  
*Resolved*, That the said Petition be dismissed.

A Petition of the Commissioners for the superintendance, relief and management of the Poor, in the Town and Peninsula of Halifax, was presented by Mr. Pyke, and read, setting forth, That on the first of January last, the Petitioners undertook the office assigned them by an Act of the Legislature. That they found the buildings thus placed under their care in a ruinous condition, and accordingly made such repairs to the inside of them as the Winter season permitted, and intended to have done something to the outside in the ensuing Spring, but having in consequence of their design, taken the opinion of some able workmen on the subject, the Petitioners have found the danger of the undertaking to be greater than they could possibly have imagined. Thus situated, the Petitioners, from want of the pecuniary means to provide for the security of the wretched Inhabitants committed to their care, and by reason of the unexpected emergency, are reduced to the necessity of applying to the House for relief, and praying the House will take the premises into consideration and afford the Petitioners the relief it may deem necessary.

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

Then the House adjourned 'till To-morrow at Ten of the clock.

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Tuesday, 16th March, 1802.

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PRAYERS.

A Bill to regulate and establish Fees in the Court of Chancery, was read a third time,

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the Title, be an Act, to regulate and establish Fees in the Court of Chancery.

A Bill to provide for the support of transient Poor, was read a third time,

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the Title, be an Act, to provide for the support of the transient Poor.

A Bill to enable the Justices and Grand Jury, for the Districts of Colchester and Pictou, to assess the Inhabitants of the same, for the repair of Roads, was read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the Title be an Act, to enable the Justices and Grand Jury, for the Districts of Colchester and Pictou, to assess the Inhabitants of the said Districts for the purpose of repairing Roads of communication from one settlement to another.

A Bill to alter and amend an Act, passed in the 33d year of his Majesty's Reign, entitled an Act, for granting to his Majesty certain Duties on Wine, &c. for the purpose of paying the Interest of the public Debt of the Province, was read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the Title be, an Act, to amend an Act, passed in the Thirty third year of his present Majesty's Reign, entitled, an Act, for granting to his Majesty certain Duties on Wine, Rum, and other Spirituous Liquors and Brown Sugar, for the purpose of paying the interest and reducing the principal of the Public Debt of this Province.

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

A Bill for appointing Inspectors of Butter, in the County of Cumberland, was read a second time.

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

Mr. Morton reported from the Committee to whom the Petition of James Eager was referred, as follows :

That the Committee have made enquiry into the situation of the road, stated in the petition, and are of opinion, that as a sum of money has been granted this present Session, for the purpose of erecting a Bridge over the Annapolis River, which will lead the Public Road in a different direction from that stated in the Petition, and better accommodate the Public, that the petitioner is not entitled to any compensation from this House.

Mr. Fulton reported from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill to enable the proprietors of any Township or general Grant of Land within this Province, to defray the expences of obtaining Grants, and accordingly presented a Bill, and the same was read a first time.

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

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Pyke took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had gone through the Bill to alter and amend an Act passed in the 33d year of his present Majesty's Reign, for providing for the support of His Majesty's Government in this Province, &c. and that the Committee had directed him to report the Bill 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, upon the consideration of the Bills which stood committed, and thereupon

Mr. Tonge moved that the House do not receive the Report of the Committee so far as relates to the Bill above-mentioned, which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion twelve, against it fifteen :

For the Motion,

Mr. Thorne	Mr. Dixon
Mr. Roach	Mr. Morton
Mr. Wilkins	Mr. Dimock
Mr. Tonge	Mr. M'Curdy
Mr. Robie	Mr. Chandler
Mr. Oxley	Mr. Fulton

Against the Motion,

Mr. Millidge	Mr. Monk
Mr. Allison	Mr. Lovett
Mr. Wallace	Mr. Marshall
Mr. Cochran	Mr. Wollenhaupt
Mr. Pyke	Mr. M'Monagle
Mr. Chipman	Mr. Parker
Mr. Mortimer	Mr. Crane
Mr. Morris	

So it passed in the negative.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be engrossed.

On Motion, *resolved*, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to consider of a supply to be granted for the support of his Majesty's Government.

Then the House adjourned 'till To-morrow at Ten of the clock.

Wednesday, 17th March, 1802.

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PRAYERS.

An engrossed Bill to alter and amend an Act, passed in the 33d year of his Majesty's Reign, entitled an Act for the support of his Majesty's Government, &c. was read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the Title, be An Act, to alter and amend an Act passed in the Thirty third year of his present Majesty's Reign, entitled An Act, for providing for the support of his Majesty's Government in this Province, by laying an additional duty on Wine, Rum, and other articles herein mentioned, and for encouraging the agriculture, fisheries, and commerce of this Province.

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

A Message from the Council by Mr. Gautier :

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled an Act to regulate and establish Fees in the Court of Chancery, without any 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, to consider of a supply to be granted for the support of his Majesty's Government.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Pyke took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

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

A Message from the Council by Mr. Gautier,

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the Bill entitled an Act to enable the Justices and Grand Jury, for the Districts of Colchester and Picou, to assess the Inhabitants of the said Districts for the purpose of opening and repairing Roads of communication from one settlement to another.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Then the House adjourned 'till To-morrow at Ten of the clock.

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Thursday, 18th March, 1802.

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PRAYERS.

Mr. Robie reported from the Committee appointed to prepare the draft of an agreement with Mr. Campbell on the subject of his Horses, that the Committee had drawn up an agreement accordingly ; and he read the same in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's table, where it was read, and thereupon, Mr. Allison moved, that the Resolution of this House for granting to Mr. Campbell the sum of £. 500 as a consideration for his retaining the said Horses in the province, be rescinded ; which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, eleven, against it, fifteen.

For



## For the Motion,

Mr. M'Curdy      Mr. Chandler  
 Mr. Chipman      Mr. Roach  
 Mr. Fulton        Mr. Utley  
 Mr. Allison  
 Mr. Dimock  
 Mr. Morton  
 Mr. Crane  
 M. Wollenhaupt

## Against the Motion,

M. Cochran      Mr. Thorne  
 Mr. Moody        Mr. M'Monagle  
 Mr. Lovett        Mr. Wallace  
 Mr. Pyke          Mr. Morris  
 Mr. Mortimer     Mr. Millidge  
 Mr. Marshall      Mr. Robie  
 Mr. Parker        Mr. Wilkins  
 Mr. Monk

So it passed in the Negative.

The House proceeded to take the said agreement into consideration, and upon the question put thereupon, it was agreed to by the House, and thereupon

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the said agreement, and the resolutions of this House, on the subject matter thereof to the Council, and desire their concurrence to the same.

Mr. Wilkins reported further from the Committee on the subject of the restraint imposed on Vessels passing to and from the harbour of Halifax, that his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor had delivered to that Committee a letter from Lieutenant General Bowyer, on that subject, accompanied with the copies of three other letters with a desire that the same should be laid before the House, and his Excellency at the same time acquainted the Committee, that the restraint should be taken off as far as circumstances should permit, at same time, also suggested to the Committee the propriety of authorising Government occasionally to stop and search Vessels in case of any sudden emergency, and thereupon

*Ordered*, That the said Committee do take the said report under their consideration, and report to the House, what is necessary further to be done respecting the same.

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

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

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

On motion of Mr. Wilkins, *reported*, That a Committee be appointed to examine into the practicability and utility of opening a road from the Block House Hill, to the Town of Halifax; through the hollow in front of Westervolt, and under Mr. Kidston's Farm, to enter the Town by the road near the Rope Walk.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Tonge, Mr. Mortimer, Mr. Morton, Mr. Marshall, and Mr. Morris, be a Committee accordingly.

Mr. Morris, moved that a Committee, be appointed to prepare an humble Address to his Majesty, expressive of the high sense which the Province entertains of the eminent Services rendered to the Province by his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor Sir JOHN WENTWORTH; and also to express to his Majesty the humble hope of the Province, that the continuance of his Excellency in the Government, would not militate with any regulation which his Majesty in his wisdom might think proper to make respecting the same, which being seconded and put, was unanimously agreed to by the House, and thereupon,

*Ordered*, That Mr. Robie, Mr. M'Monagle, and Mr. Millidge; be a Committee accordingly.

*Ordered*,

*Ordered*, That the Petition of the Commissioners for the relief of the Poor in Halifax, be referred to the Committee, who are to consider of a Supply to be granted for the support of his Majesty's Government,

Then the House adjourned 'till To-morrow at Ten of the clock.

Friday, 19th March, 1802.

PRAYERS.

A Bill to enable the proprietors of any Township or general Grant of Land within this Province, to defray the expences of obtaining Grants, was read a secondtime.  
*Resolved*, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Mr. M<sup>c</sup>Monagle, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to establish a Stage Coach and Sleigh, between Halifax and Windsor, and the same was read a first time.

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

Mr. Monk reported from the Committee on the Laws which are near expiring, and accordingly presented a Bill for continuing the Act for laying an Impost Duty, on articles imported from the United States of America, also,

A Bill for continuing the several Acts for regulating and maintaining the Light House on Sambro Island, and at the entrance of the Harbor of Shelburne, also,

A Bill for continuing the Grammar School Act, also,

A Bill for continuing the several Revenue Laws, for the support of His Majesty's Government, also,

A Bill for continuing the several Acts respecting the Licence Duties, and also,

A Bill to continue an Act passed in the 32d year of His present Majesty's reign, entitled, an Act for the further increase of the Revenue by raising a Duty of Excise, on all Goods, Wares and Merchandize imported into this Province, and the Bills were severally read a first time.

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

A Message from the Council by Mr. Gautier,

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have not agreed to the Bill, entitled an Act, to amend an Act, passed in the 33d year of his present Majesty's reign, entitled an Act for granting to His Majesty certain duties on Wine, Rum and other Spirituous Liquors, and Brown Sugar, for the purpose of paying the Interest and reducing the Principal of the Public Debt of this Province.

The Council desire a Conference by Committee on the Bill, entitled, an Act to provide for the support of the Transient Poor; and also on the Bill, entitled an Act for providing for the support of His Majesty's Government in this Province, by laying an additional Duty on Wine, Rum and other articles herein mentioned, and for encouraging the Agriculture, Fisheries and Commerce of the Province.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

*Resolved*, That this House doth agree to the Conference as desired by His Majesty's Council,

*Ordered* That the Clerk do acquaint the Council therewith,

*Ordered*, That Mr. Wallace, Mr. Robie, Mr. Millidge, Mr. Mortimer and Mr. Monk, do manage the said Conference,

And they went to the Conference accordingly,

And being returned,

Mr.

Mr. Wallace reported, that the Committee had been at the Conference, and he stated the substance of the said Conference to the House, and thereupon,

*Resolved*, That a further Conference be held with his Majesty's Council, on the subject matter of the last Conference, and that the Clerk do desire the same.

The Clerk reported that he had delivered the above resolution to the Council, and that they had agreed to a further Conference, immediately, in the Committee room of the Council.

*Ordered*, That the Committee do manage the said Conference,

And they went to the Conference accordingly,

And being returned,

Mr. Wallace reported from the Committee, and stated the substance of the said further Conference to the House.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. M<sup>c</sup>Monagle took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a Committee should be appointed by the House, to examine into the present state and condition of the Poor House in Halifax, and also of the expenditure of the Money granted in the last Session for that service. The Chairman also acquainted the House that he was directed by the Committee, to move for leave to sit again on the consideration of the business to them referred; which report the House agreed to.

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. Mortimer, Mr. Oxley, Mr. Morton, Mr. Crane and Mr. Dimock, be a Committee, agreeable to the foregoing resolution.

On motion of Mr. Tonge, *resolved*, That a Committee be appointed to wait on his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to request that he will be pleased to direct the Clerk of His Majesty's Council, or his deputy, to attend this House on Monday next, to give evidence, on an enquiry to take place before this House, relative to the expenditure of the Money granted in the last Session of General Assembly, for improving the road round the Ardoise Hill, and the appointment of Commissioners for that road.

*Resolved*, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Wilkins, and Mr. Robie, be a Committee accordingly.

Mr. Morris reported from the Committee appointed to draw up an humble Address to His Majesty, agreeable to the resolution of yesterday, that they had drawn up an Address accordingly, and he read the same in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:

TO THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**W**E your Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects the Representatives of the People of Nova-Scotia, in General Assembly convened, penetrated with the deepest sense of gratitude and thankfulness to your Majesty, for the many favors your Majesty has been graciously pleased to confer on this Province, beg leave with respect and submission to express the warm attachment we have to your sacred

Person and Family, and to offer our acknowledgments to your Majesty, for your paternal care and protection of this Province, during a long and perilous War, and in placing over us a Governor, whose loyalty to your Majesty, and successful endeavors to carry into effect your Royal Pleasure, in promoting the interests of this Province, have derived and secured to him the affection of all its Inhabitants.

We are, however, at this period of joyful satisfaction on the return of Peace, much concerned from a prevailing report, that by some new arrangement, our present Governor may be called from this Province, to the government of some other of your Majesty's Colonies. The severe loss this Province must sustain in the event of the removal of so old and faithful a servant of your Majesty, possessed as he most deservedly is, of the attachment and confidence of the People, would be long felt and regretted by all descriptions of your Majesty's faithful Subjects. The rapidly increasing, and prosperous state of the Country, resulting from his accurate knowledge of every part of the Province, (attained by long residence, a life devoted to the maturing of Colonial Governments, indefatigable zeal and study) and his improvement of all its resources, connected with a firm, mild and disinterested Administration, has rendered his stay among us, an object of extreme solicitude.

Thus at present happily situated, enjoying the favor of your Majesty, and the blessing of the British Constitution, we most humbly pray your Majesty, to whose gracious favor, under the blessing of an all-ruling Providence, we are so highly indebted, favorably to accept the best tribute in our power to offer, in the behalf of ourselves and our Constituents, our united professions of steady and unshaken loyalty and inviolable attachment to your Person, Family and Government, and humbly to intreat of your Majesty, that, if it is not inconsistent with your Majesty's pleasure and final determination with regard to this Province, you will be graciously pleased to permit and direct our present worthy Governor Sir JOHN WENTWORTH, to remain in this Government, that we may continue to enjoy in their fullest extent, with the blessings of peace, all the substantial benefits your Majesty has been pleased to confer upon us, under his Administration.

*Ordered*, That that the said Address be engrossed.

Then the House adjourned 'till To-morrow at Ten of the clock.

Saturday, 20th March, 1802.

PRAYERS.

A Bill for continuing the several Acts for regulating and maintaining a Light House on Sambro Island, and at the entrance of the Harbor of Shelburne, also,

A Bill for continuing the Act for laying an Impost Duty, on all articles imported from the United States of America, also,

A Bill for continuing the Grammar School Act, also,

A Bill for continuing the several Revenue Laws, for the support of His Majesty's Government, also,

A Bill for continuing the several Acts respecting the Licence Duty Act, and also,

A Bill to continue an Act passed in the 32d year of His present Majesty's reign, entitled, an Act for the further increase of the Revenue by raising a Duty of Excise, on all Goods, Wares and Merchandise imported into the Province, were severally read a second time.

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

A Bill to establish a Stage Coach and Sleigh, between Windsor and Halifax, was read a second time, and on the question being put by Mr. Speaker for committing the Bill to a Committee of the whole House; on motion of Mr. Wilkins, the House divided thereon, when there appeared for committing the Bill twenty two, against it two.

For

For commitment			Against it
Mr. Wallace	Mr. Crane	Mr. Roach	Mr. Wilkins
Mr. Fulton	Mr. Pyke	Mr. Lovett	Mr. Marshall
Mr. Wollenhaupt	Mr. Morton	Mr. Parker	
Mr. Mortimer	Mr. Monk	Mr. Oxley	
Mr. Chipman	Mr. M'Curdy	Mr. Thorne	
Mr. Cochran	Mr. Dimock	Mr. Allison	
Mr. M'Monagle	Mr. Dixson	Mr. Moody	
Mr. Chandler			

So it passed in the Affirmative.

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

Mr. Chipman reported from the Committee, to whom the Account of the Commissioners appointed to superintend the building of a New Government House was referred; and he read the report in his place and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table where it was read, and is as follows:

That the Committee have carefully examined the said Account and find it properly stated and correct, with vouchers for all charges except as noted hereafter:

The sum received by the Commissioners and for which they give credit, amounts to

£.9550
From which deduct their expenditures agreeable to the Account
8900 13 5

Leaves a Balance in their hands, of

£.649 6 7

Memorandums of sundry accounts not receipted, as above-mentioned, for the second charge between No. 1, and 65.

The Committee find that No. 44 is deficient of a Receipt, for balance of

£.94	9 7
55 do do	13 8 5
57 do do	13 12
58 No Receipt amounting to	60 7 6
59 do do	11 7 6
61 do do	14 12 6
62 A Balance	38 12 6

Numbers of the accounts between No. 1 and 54, and between 1 and 120, being for Labourers, are not receipted, but appear to be weekly accounts; the Treasurer informs the Committee, they were paid every week or month, as stated.

The Committee find very few Contracts for the above charge, and that most of the business has been carried on without Contracts.

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

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Pyke took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

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

Mr. Monk, pursuant to leave given, presented

A Bill in amendment of the Act, for the better management and relief of the Poor of Halifax, and the same was read a first time.

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

Mr. Mortimer reported from the Committee respecting the practicability and utility of opening a road from the Block House Hill, to the Town of Halifax, through the hollow in front of Westervolt, and he read the report in his place, and afterwards

afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's table, where it was read, and is as follows :

The Committee are of opinion that the ground is practicable for a Road, but that the sum of £300, is by no means adequate to that service, but if the Commander in Chief of his Majesty's Troops would grant assistance to complete said Road, the Committee think, that the sum would be well expended. Should this fail the Committee beg leave to suggest the propriety of taking the road through the valley that lies between the two Roads that now leads to Halifax, in order to shorten the distance and avoid the hills so much and justly complained of.

*Ordered*, That the Report do lie on the Table to be perused by the Members:

Mr. Chipman, pursuant to leave given presented a Petition from William Allen Carpenter, and the same was read, setting forth, That the Petitioner was a Contractor for part of the Workmanship and materials for the building of the new Market House at Halifax, by which he has sustained a loss of Sixty Pounds, and praying the House will take the premises into consideration, and grant him relief.

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

Mr. Wollenhaupt reported from the Committee to whom the proceedings of a special Session of the Peace held at Lunenburg, respecting compensation to Jacob Hertle and Frederick Boutillier, for Land taken from them for a public road was referred, and he read the report in his place and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read, and is as follows :

That the Committee, having taken into consideration the above proceedings do consider the valuation much too high, as they understand a former Jury, had given no damage for the said Land, and that it appears to be little more than one acre, and that the said road had been long used as a private road, with the consent of the Proprietors, and the Fences kept up by those persons who used it.

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

On motion *resolved*, That the Account of the Commissioners of the public Markets, the Report of this House thereon, and also the Petition of William Allen, be now committed to a Committee of the whole House, and thereupon.

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House accordingly,

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. M'Monagle, took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the business to them referred, and that the Committee, had come to two Resolutions, thereupon, which they had directed him to report to the House, and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read and is as follows.

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Commissioners of the Public Markets were authorized in the expenditure by them made and stated in their account.

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Petition of William Allen, should be dismissed.

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

A Message from the Council by Mr. Gautier :

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have not agreed to the Bill, for the relief of transient Poor.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Mr. Millidge, reported from the Committee, and pursuant to order, delivered to the House a Bill, to enable the Trustees of the Government South Farm, to dispose of part of the same for Military purposes, and the same was read a first time.

*Resolved*,

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

Mr. Monk, reported from the Committee to whom the accounts for expenses incurred for holding a Special Court of Oyer and Terminer in the County of Shelburne &c. was referred, and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's table, where it was read and is as follows :

Account No. 1. The Committee having no items with the demand can form no opinion.

2 and 3, the Committee recommend to be allowed.

4, the charge for Constable's services, the Committee desire to leave without remark.

5, the Committee think the first charge of £.1 10 0, should not be allowed. The charges in that account arising for want of a County Jail, the Committee think it their duty to refer to the consideration of the House, if proper to be made a Province charge.

6 and 7, the Committee recommend to be allowed.

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

Mr. Wilkins, moved, that the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to consider further of a Supply to be granted for the support of his Majesty's Government, which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, it passed in the negative ; and thereupon,

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Millidge, took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had gone through the Bill for continuing the several Acts for regulating and maintaining a Light-House on Sambro Island, and at the entrance of the Harbor of Shelburne. The Bill for continuing the Act for laying an Impost Duty on articles imported from the United States of America. The Bill for continuing the Grammar School Act, and also the Bill for continuing the several Revenue Laws, for the support of his Majesty's Government, and that the Committee had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment, and afterwards delivered the said 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 several Bills which stood committed, which report the House agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bills be engrossed.

Mr. Marshall, reported from the Committee appointed to wait on his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, pursuant to the resolution of yesterday, that his Excellency had been waited on accordingly, and was pleased to say that he would direct the Deputy Clerk of His Majesty's Council, to attend this House on Monday next agreeable to the request of the House.

Then the House adjourned 'till Monday at Ten of the clock.

Monday,

Monday, 22d March, 1802.

## PRAYERS.

A Bill in amendment of the Act for the better management and relief of the Poor, also,

A Bill to enable the Trustees of the Government South Farm, to dispose of the same for Military purposes, were severally read a second time.

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

A Bill to alter and amend the Acts to enable the Inhabitants of the several Townships in this Province to maintain their Poor, was read a first time.

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

Mr. Chipman reported from the Committee, appointed to examine into the expenditure of the several sums of Money granted for the service of the Road between the Avon bridge, and Bishop's bridge, and he read the report in his place and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table where it was read, and is as follows :

The Committee appointed to examine into the expenditure of £.1000, voted in 1799 and 1800, to make and repair the road from Avon bridge to Bishop's bridge.

<i>Jeremiah Northup,</i>	} Commissioners.
<i>Benjamin Belcher,</i>	
<i>William Campbell,</i>	

Report that the said Commissioners have received from the Treasurer the whole amount voted, and have entered into Contracts to the amount of £.209 6 0, which Contracts are completed ; they have also entered into a Contract with Joseph Sibley, to the amount of £730, which contract (a copy whereof is herewith laid before the House) in the opinion of the Committee, is by no means completed ; the road is not made the width, and the stumps and stones are not taken out of the road and gutters ; as required by said contract, and it will in the opinion of the Committee, yet cost several hundred pounds to complete said contract, the bondsmen for completing said contracts are good. There also appears a balance of £.61 14, not accounted for by the Commissioners, even if they had paid Sibley the full amount of his contract. The Committee also beg leave to mention for the information and consideration of the House, that about the 17th Dec. 1800, after Sibley said he had completed his contract, Mr. Chipman, one of the persons mentioned in said contract, to view said work being absent at Windsor, Mr. Shey and Mr. Morton (now one of this Committee) were called upon to examine said work who after they had examined the same reported that it was not done agreeable to said contract. Mr. Chipman also came through the said road the same day, on his return from Windsor, and on examining said work, was of the like opinion. Mr. Allison, the other person mentioned in said contract, had also been through said road, and agreed in the same opinion, since which some trifling work has been done on said road but nothing sufficient to alter the opinion of any of the persons before mentioned. Mr. Chipman and Mr. Morton, being called upon some time last fall to go again, and view the said work but having been through the road a short time before, and well knowing the work was not completed, they told Sibley they could not pass said work, and therefore declined going there, since which the Committee understand some other persons have been sent on said road and have reported, that the contract is completed, it appears to the Committee, that Mr. Morton, has seen this report.

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

An engrossed Bill for continuing the several Acts for regulating and maintaining



a Light House on Sambro Island, and at the entrance of the Harbour of Shelburne, was read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be an Act, to continue an Act, made in the 37th year of his present Majesty's reign, entitled, an Act, to revive and continue an Act passed in the 33d year of his present Majesty's reign, entitled an Act, in amendment of, and in addition to an Act made in the 33d year of the reign of his late Majesty, entitled an Act for regulating and maintaining a Light House on Sambro Island; and in addition to and amendment of an Act, made in the 28th year of his present Majesty's reign, entitled, an Act, for regulating and maintaining a Light-House at the entrance of Shelburne harbour.

An engrossed Bill for continuing the Grammar School Act, was read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be an Act, to continue an Act, made and passed in the Thirty fourth year of his present Majesty's reign, entitled, an Act to provide for the support of the Grammar School in Halifax, and for other public purposes therein contained.

An engrossed Bill for continuing the several Revenue Laws for the support of his Majesty's Government, was read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be an Act, to continue the several Revenue Laws, for the support of his Majesty's Government.

An engrossed Bill for continuing the Act, for laying an Impost duty on articles imported from the United States of America, was read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be an Act, to continue an Act, made and passed in the 29th year of his present Majesty's Reign, entitled, an Act, for the better support of the Poor in the respective Counties within this Province, by laying an impost duty on articles imported into this Province, from the United States of America.

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

A Message from the Council by Mr. Gautier :

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, an Act, to alter and amend an Act, passed in the 33d year of his present Majesty's reign, entitled an Act, for providing for the support of his Majesty's government, by laying an additional duty on wine, rum, and other articles herein mentioned, and for encouraging the agriculture, Fisheries and Commerce of this Province, without any amendments.

The Council have not agreed to the resolutions and agreement passed in this House, on the subject of the Horses imported into this Province, by his Royal Highness the Duke of Kent,

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, to enquire into the expenditure of the Money granted the last session of General Assembly, for the new Road round Ardoise hill:

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Pyke took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the business to them referred, and that the Committee had come to two resolutions thereupon, which they had directed him to report to the House, and he read the report, in his place and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read, and is as follows:

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The Committee after hearing the Deputy-Clerk of His Majesty's Council, and several other persons at the Bar of the House, touching the subject to them referred, came to the following resolutions, viz.

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Commissioner of the Ardoise Road for the year 1801, did not give the due notice of the Contract the Law directs.

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the payment of two thirds of the money voted, when the Road was inspected and not approved or passed was contrary to law.

The first Resolution of the Committee was read throughout a first and second time and thereupon Mr. Cochran moved that the same be not agreed to by the House, which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion eight, against it nineteen.

For the motion,

Mr. Cochran  
Mr. Millidge  
Mr. Thorne  
Mr. Crane  
Mr. Wollenhaupt  
Mr. M'Monagle  
Mr. Pyke  
Mr. Wallace

Against the motion,

Mr. Tonge	Mr. Morton
Mr. Chipman	Mr. Mortimer
Mr. Allison	Mr. Moody
Mr. M'Curdy	Mr. Dimock
Mr. Monk	Mr. Chandler
Mr. Fulton	Mr. Wilkins
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Robie
Mr. Marshal	Mr. Oxley
Mr. Morris	Mr. Roach
Mr. Lovett	

So it passed in the Negative.

The said resolution was then put and agreed to by the House.

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

The humble Address of the House to his Majesty being engrossed, thereupon,

On motion of Mr. Wallace, *resolved*, That Mr. Speaker be desired to transmit the said Address by the Packet, now in the harbour, on her way to England, under cover to Scrope Bernard, Esq. the Agent for the Province in London, with a request he will take the earliest opportunity of delivering the same to His Majesty's Ministers to be by them presented to his Majesty on behalf of the Province.

Then the House adjourned 'till To-morrow at Eleven of the clock.

Tuesday, 23d March, 1802.

#### PRAYERS.

Mr. Mortimer reported from the Committee appointed to examine into the present state of the Poor House, and also of the expediture of the money granted in the last Session, for that service and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's table, where it was read, and is as follows:

That the Committee find the House greatly improved, the Paupers kept in excellent order, well digested rules laid down and faithfully executed greatly to the credit of the Commissioners, the money faithfully expended, and the Committee, recommend to the House, that a further sum should be granted to aid the Commissioners in making further repairs to the House, such being indispensably necessary.

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

Mr.

Mr. Fulton, reported from the Committee, appointed respecting the projected alteration in the road between the river Philip and Londonderry, and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's table, where it was read, and is as follows :

That it appears to the Committee, that the alteration proposed will carry the road about 85 rods through Mr. Crawford's Field, which will avoid a steep rocky hill, the Committee are of opinion that Mr. Crawford, is entitled to the sum of six pounds, that the road round the hill will be made at much less expence than the old road, and that the public will be benefited by the alteration.

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

On motion *resolved*, that this House will to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to consider further of a supply, to be granted for the support of his Majesty's government.

A Bill, to alter and amend the Act, relating to the public Markets in the Town of Halifax, was read a first time.

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

A Bill to alter and amend the Acts, which enable the inhabitants of the several Townships within this Province, to maintain their Poor, was read a second time.

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

Mr. Millidge, pursuant to leave given, presented a petition of Moses Shaw, Junr. and Israel Potter of Granville, and the same was read, setting forth, that the Petitioners intend during the ensuing summer, to erect a furnace on their land, which abounds with iron ore, for the purpose of manufacturing hollow iron ware, which undertaking if carried into effect, they conceive will be of general advantage to the Province, and praying the aid of the House to assist them in their undertaking.

*Ordered*, That the petition do lie on the table.

Mr. Robie, pursuant to leave given, presented a petition of Robert Forbes and others, which was read, setting forth, that the road leading from the Black Rock, on the Shubenaccadie River, towards Truro Village, is in a ruinous and almost impassable state, and praying the aid of the House for repairing the same.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions do lie on the table.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Gautier :

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, an Act, to continue an Act, made in the 37th year of his present Majesty's reign, entitled, an Act, to revive and continue an Act, passed in the 33d year of his present Majesty's reign, entitled an Act, in Amendment of, and in addition to an Act, made in the 33d year of the reign of his late Majesty, entitled, an Act, for regulating and maintaining a Light House on Sambro Island, and in addition to, and amendment of an Act, made in the 28th year of his present Majesty's reign, entitled, an Act, for regulating and maintaining a Light House, at the entrance of Shelburne harbour; also

The Bill, entitled, an Act, to continue, an Act, made and passed in the Thirty fourth year of his present Majesty's reign, entitled, an Act to provide for the support of the Grammar School in Halifax, and for other public purposes therein contained; also

The Bill, entitled, an Act, to continue an Act, made and passed in the 29th year of his present Majesty's Reign, entitled, an Act, for the better support of the Poor in the respective Counties within this Province, by laying an impost duty on articles imported from the United States of America; and also

The Bill, entitled an Act to continue the several Revenue Laws for the support of His Majesty's Government, without any amendment.

The Council have passed a Bill, entitled, an Act for establishing a Circuit Court in the District of Colchester, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

Mr. Gracie, pursuant to leave given, presented a petition of John Crawley and others, Inhabitants of Yarmouth and Argyle, and the same was read, setting forth, that the County at large labour under great inconvenience for the want of a bridge over Tusker river, which separates those two settlements; that the petitioners have had an estimate made of the expence of erecting a bridge amounting to £.350 0 0, towards which the said Inhabitants, are ready to subscribe to the amount of £.100, and praying the further sum of £.250 0 0 from the House to enable them to carry the work into effect.

Mr. Gracie pursuant to leave given, presented a petition of James Hamilton and William Graham of Shelburne, and the same was read, setting forth, that the petitioners were Contractors for making the road from Shelburne to Yarmouth, that in consequence of the House having been pleased in the last Session to release them from the said Contract; they have under the directions of the Commissioners for said road, expended the money thereon, that remained unapplied, in the most advantageous way for the public, that the petitioners have not yet received any compensation for their services, and are also in advance the sum of £.13 6 6, for sundry necessary expences incurred; and praying relief,

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

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair;

Mr. Millidge, took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill for appointing Inspectors of Butter in the County of Cumberland. The Bill to continue an Act passed in the 32d year of His present Majesty's reign, entitled, an Act for the further increase of the Revenue by raising a Duty of Excise on all Goods, Wares and Merchandise imported into the Province. The Bill for continuing the several Licence Duty Acts, and also the Bill to enable the Trustees of the Government South Farm, to reinvest in the Crown a part of said Farm wanted for Military purposes, and that the Committee had directed him to report the said Bills severally, without any amendment. And he afterwards delivered the Bills in at the Clerk's Table. The Chairman also acquainted the House that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again on the consideration of the Bills which stood committed; which the House agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bills be engrossed.

Mr. Robie, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill in alteration and amendment of the Act 33d. Geo. 3d. for raising a duty on Wine, &c. for the support of His Majesty's Government, and the same was read a first time.

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

Then the House adjourned 'till To-morrow at Ten of the clock.

Wednesday;

Wednesday, 24th March, 1802.

PRAYERS.

A Bill in alteration and amendment of the Act 33d. Geo. 3d, for raising a duty on Wine, &c. for the support of His Majesty's Government; and also

A Bill to alter and amend the Act relating to the Public Markets in Halifax; and also

An engrossed Bill from the Council, entitled; an Act for establishing a Circuit Court in the District of Colchester, were severally read a second time.

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

Mr. Wallace, pursuant to leave given, presented a Petition of Matthew Richardson, of Halifax, Merchant, and the same was read, setting forth: That in the month of November, 1798, he shipped a quantity of Tobacco on board the ship Esther, William Frizzle, master, for London, which was afterwards duly landed there, that from unavoidable circumstances he did not receive the certificate of landing, to enable him to receive a drawback of the duty, until after the time therein limited by law had expired; and praying the House will take the premises into consideration and grant him the amount of said drawback, being £13 4 7.

*Ordered*, That the Petition be referred to the Collectors of Impost and Excise, and the Inspector and Searcher for the District of Halifax, who are to report specially thereon.

On motion of Mr. Monk, *resolved*. That a copy of the first resolution, passed in the House on the 13th instant, respecting the Horses imported into this Province by his Royal Highness the Duke of Kent, be sent to his Majesty's Council, and that a conference be requested with the Council by Committee, on the subject matter of said resolution.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk, do carry the resolution to the Council and request a conference accordingly.

Mr. Treasurer Wallace delivered to the House a schedule of Stores, Provisions, House Frames, &c. sent to the Island of Sable in October 1801, for the purpose of establishing settlers there by order of Government, amounting to £519 12 10<sup>5</sup>.

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

An engrossed Bill to continue an Act passed in the 32d year of his present Majesty's reign, entitled, an Act for the further increase of the Revenue by raising a duty of Excise on all Goods, Wares, and Merchandise, imported into the Province, was read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue and amend an Act passed in the 32d year of his present Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act for the further increase of the Revenue, by raising a duty of Excise on all Goods, Wares, and Merchandise imported into this Province; and also the Act in amendment thereof passed in the last Session of General Assembly, entitled, An Act to alter amend, and continue an Act made and passed in the 32d year of his present Majesty's reign, entitled; an Act for the further increase of the Revenue, by raising a duty of Excise on all Goods, Wares, and Merchandise imported into this Province.

An engrossed Bill for appointing Inspectors of Butter in the County of Cumberland, was read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act for appointing Inspectors of Butter in the County of Cumberland.

An engrossed Bill to enable the Trustees of the Government South Farm, to reinvest in the Crown a part of the said Farm granted for Military purposes, was read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be an Act to enable the Trustees of the Government South Farm to reinvest in the Crown a part of the said Farm wanted for Military purposes.

An engrossed Bill for continuing the several Licence Duty Act, was read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act, to continue an Act made and passed in the 39th year of his present Majesty's reign, entitled, an Act, for raising a Revenue to repair the Roads throughout the Province, by laying a Duty on persons hereafter to be licenced to keep public Houses or Shops for the retail of Spirituous Liquors, and for regulating such public Houses and Shops; also, the Act passed in the 40th year of his Majesty's Reign, in amendment of the above recited Act, and also, an Act passed in the 41st year of his Majesty's Reign, entitled, an Act, in addition to, and amendment of the said above recited Act.

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

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

The Council have agreed to the Bill entitled, An Act for the appointment of Inspectors of Butter in the County of Cumberland, and also,

A Bill, entitled, an Act, to continue an Act, made and passed in the 39th year of his present Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act for raising a Revenue to repair the Roads throughout the Province, by laying a Duty on persons hereafter to be licenced to keep public Houses or Shops for the retail of Spirituous Liquors, and for regulating such public Houses and Shops; also the Act passed in the 40th year of his Majesty's Reign, in amendment of the above recited Act; and also an Act passed in the 41st year of his Majesty's Reign, entitled, an Act in addition to, and amendment of the said above recited Act, severally, without any amendment.

The Council have not agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act, to continue and amend an Act, passed in the 32d year of his present Majesty's Reign, entitled, an Act, for the further increase of the Revenue, by raising a Duty of Excise on all Goods, Wares and Merchandise imported into this Province, &c.

The Council agree to the Conference as desired by this House this day, immediately, in the Committee room of the Council.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

On motion, ordered, that Mr. Robie, Mr. McMonagle and Mr. Wallace be a Committee to manage that Conference, and that they do attend accordingly.

And they went to the Conference,

And being returned,

Mr. Robie reported, that the Managers had been at the Conference, and that it appeared on the Conference, that the Council would probably consent to give Mr. Campbell the sum of £.300, provided he will engage at the Treasury, previous to the receiving the Money, to retain the Horses which were the subject of the Conference, within the Province, independent of all other restrictions.

Mr. Secretary Wentworth acquainted the House, that he had a message signed by his Excellency, and he presented the same to the House.

And the said message was read by the Speaker, all the Members being uncovered, and is as follows :

GENTLEMEN

GENTLEMEN,

I HAVE directed the Commissioners for building a Government-House to exhibit to the Legislature the Accounts of their expenditures in that service. It has been found utterly impossible to complete the Building within the sum already granted; notwithstanding the greatest and most meritorious diligence, care, justice and judgment have been faithfully exerted. Experience proves, that although it is proper to order public Buildings upon particular Grants or Estimates, that none have been perfected without additional aid, and more especially in this instance applicable, as the Grant for building does not specify either dimensions or materials, though both have been arranged in a manner that must reflect honor on all concerned. Indeed, I believe it happens in our private affairs, that our Houses always exceed the sums we calculate and propose to ourselves.

The Building is now in forwardness, erected upon a plan, with materials and workmanship, as well economical as creditable to the Province; the principal materials are fitted and upon the spot and paid for to finish the House, which may be done for a very moderate addition to the sum already granted, for which I earnestly recommend to your liberality and wisdom to make provision.

J. WENTWORTH.

*Government-House, 24th March, 1802.*

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

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

The Council have agreed to the Bill to enable the Trustees of the Government South Farm, to reinvest in the Crown a part of said Farm wanted for Military purposes, with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then the messenger withdrew.

The House proceeded to take the said amendment to the Bill into consideration, and the same having been read throughout a first and second time, was upon the question put thereupon, agreed to by the House.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Council, and acquaint them that this House has agreed to the amendment made by them.

The order of the day being read,

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House to consider further of a supply to be granted for the support of his Majesty's Government.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Pyke took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

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

On motion of Mr. Millidge, ordered, that the petition of Moses Shaw and Israel Potter be referred to Mr. Fulton, Mr. Chipman, Mr. Millidge, Mr. Moody and Mr. Lovett, who are to examine into the subject matter thereof, and report thereon to the House.

On motion of Mr. Tonge, resolved, that this House will to-morrow take into consideration the message of his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor on the subject of the new Government-House.

Mr. Wallace pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to continue an Act, passed

passed in the 32d year of his Majesty's reign, for the further increase of the Revenue, &c. and the same was read a first time, and thereupon,

On motion, resolved, that the Bill be now read a second time, and the same was read accordingly.

On motion resolved, that the Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House, and thereupon,

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House accordingly,

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Millidge took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill to them referred, and that the Committee had directed him to report the said Bill without any amendment, and he afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's table.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be engrossed.

Then the House adjourned 'till To-morrow at Ten of the clock.

Thursday, 25th March, 1802.

PRAYERS.

An engrossed Bill to continue an Act passed in the 32d year of his present Majesty's reign, for the further increase of the Revenue, was read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue an Act passed in the 32d year of his present Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act for the further increase of the Revenue, by raising a duty of Excise on all Goods, Wares, and Merchandise imported into this Province, and also the Act in amendment thereof passed in the last Session of General-Assembly, entitled, An Act to alter, amend, and continue an Act made and passed in the 32d year of his present Majesty's reign, entitled, an Act for the further increase of the Revenue, by raising a duty of Excise on all Goods, Wares, and Merchandise imported into this Province.

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

Mr. Tonge pursuant to leave given, presented a petition of John Cole and others Inhabitants of the lower end of Musquodoboit river, and the same was read, setting forth, that from their own information and that of others, it appears that it will be almost impracticable to make a road from Big Salmon river in Preston to Musquodoboit river, by the narrows of Lake Porter, and from thence by the way of Chisencook, and pointing out that the most eligible way for a road will be by the Wentworth road, from Big Salmon river as far as Noonan's farm, and submitting the same to the consideration of the House.

*Ordered*, That the petition do lie on the table.

Mr. Fulton, reported from the Committee, to whom the Petition of Moses Shaw and Israel Potter was referred, and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's table, where it was read, and is as follows:

The Committee are of opinion that promoting the making of Pig Iron and hollow Iron Ware is of great importance to the Province, and in consideration of the great expence that will attend the erecting a Furnace for that purpose, they recommend that the sum of 300l. be granted to the Petitioners to be paid as soon as it shall actually be certified on oath by persons appointed for that purpose, to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being, that the said Furnace is erected in a workman-like manner, and hath cast or made fifty tons of good Pig Metal; and a further sum of £.100, when it is certified as aforesaid, that the said Furnace hath made five tons of good merchantable hollow Iron Ware.

*Ordered*,



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

The order of the day being read.

On motion the House proceeded to take into consideration the Message from his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, respecting the new Government-House.

The said message was read and considered, and thereupon, on motion of Mr. Tonge *resolved*, that the following Address be presented to his Excellency, in answer to the said Message, viz.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY

SIR JOHN WENTWORTH, BARONET, L. L. D.

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

*The Address of the House of Representatives in General-Assembly,*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

THE House of Assembly having considered your Excellency's Message relative to the new Government-House, with all the respect and attention due to a communication from the Representative of their Sovereign, beg leave to state to your Excellency, that adverting to the Law passed in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine, which in the most express terms limits the expence of completing that Building, and all its offices, to the sum of ten thousand five hundred pounds, they cannot but feel alarm at finding the whole of that sum so nearly expended, and at the same time so little progress made towards the completion of the undertaking.

The House however assure your Excellency, that they will proceed to investigate the causes of the deficiency of a Grant, acknowledged to be ample and liberal, with all the temper and candor which should mark the proceedings of a deliberative body, and at the same time, with the strictness of scrutiny, which the interests of their Constituents demand on so important a subject.

Convinced of your Excellency's disposition, to give to the Representative Body the most entire satisfaction, as to the expenditure of the public Monies, the House with confidence requests, that your Excellency will be pleased to direct the Commissioners for the new Government-Building, to attend them at such time as may be appointed for the enquiry proposed.

Whatever may be the result of the investigation intended, the House most sincerely assure your Excellency, that they feel, in the fullest extent, the disposition manifested by their predecessors, to support in this Province, the dignity of His Majesty's Government, and to provide with liberality for the accommodation of His Representative.

*Resolved*, That the said Address be presented to his Excellency, by a Committee of this House.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Tonge, Mr. Robie, and Mr. Wilkins be a Committee for the above purpose.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk, do wait on his Excellency to know his pleasure when he will receive the Address.

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

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, an Act to continue an Act, passed in the 32d year of his present Majesty's reign, entitled, an Act, for the further increase of the Revenue, by raising a duty of Excise on all Goods, Wares and Merchandise imported into this Province, &c. without any amendment.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. M<sup>c</sup>Monagle took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill, to alter and amend the Act, relating to the public Markets in Halifax, and had made several amendments thereunto, which they had directed him to report to the House, and he delivered the Bills with the amendments, in at the Clerk's Table.

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

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

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

Mr. Secretary Wentworth acquainted the House, that he had a message signed by his Excellency, and he presented the said message to the House.

And the said message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members being uncovered, and is as follows :

GENTLEMEN,

THE Commissioners for effecting the excellent purposes of your Grant on the Island of Sable, will communicate their proceedings therein ; I recommend to your consideration, what further provision may be necessary for that benevolent service. I have directed that His Majesty's armed brig Earl of Moira, shall be ready to convey whatever you may think proper to grant.

J. WENTWORTH.

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

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee, to consider further of a supply, to be granted for the support of his Majesty's government.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Pyke took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

*Resolved*, that it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £.300, be granted and paid to Colin Campbell, Esq; on condition that he previously gives security that he will retain in the Province, the Horses imported by his Royal Highness the Duke of Kent, so long as they shall live.

The Chairman also acquainted the House, that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again on the further consideration of a supply to be granted for the support of His Majesty's Government.

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

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the resolution to his Majesty's Council, and desire their concurrence to the same.

On motion of Mr. Morton, resolved, that a Committee be appointed to obtain from the Commissioners of the Poor House, a plan of the repairs and addition proposed by them to be made to the said House, together with an estimate of the probable expence that will be incurred for executing the same, and report thereon to the House.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Chipman, Mr. Fulton and Mr. Wollenhaupt, be a Committee accordingly.

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On motion, ordered, that a petition of James Hamilton and William Graham; be referred to Mr. Moody, Mr. Lovet and Mr. Mortimer to examine into the merits of the same, and report thereon to the House.

Then the House adjourned till To-morrow at Ten of the clock.

Friday, 26th March, 1802.

PRAYERS.

The Clerk reported that he had, pursuant to the order of yesterday, waited on his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to know his pleasure when he would receive the Address of the House, and that his Excellency had appointed this day at 12 o'Clock at the Government-House.

Mr. Chipman reported from the Committee on the subject of the Poor House, and he read the report in his place and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read, and is as follows :

The Committee beg leave to lay such estimates and plans before the House as they have received from the Commissioners of the Poor House, and if the said Commissioners will engage to build and complete said Building agreeable to the plans delivered by said Commissioners, the Committee recommend, that the sum of £.500 be granted and paid to them as soon as the said work shall be completed.

Ordered, That the report, plans and estimates do lie on the Table for the information of the Members of the House.

An engrossed Bill to alter and amend the Act, relating to the public Markets in Halifax; was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to alter and amend an Act, passed in the 39th year of His present Majesty's reign, entitled, an Act, for repairing or rebuilding the Market-House, erecting a Country Market, and regulating the several Markets in the Town of Halifax; and also, to revive, alter and amend and bring into one Act, the Act for preventing frauds by Butchers and Fishmongers, and the Act made in the 34th year of his late Majesty's reign, for regulating and establishing a public Market in the town of Halifax:

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

Mr. Millidge, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to repeal the Act passed in the 40th year of His Majesty's Reign, relating to the Act for repairing Highways, &c. and the same was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Chipman moved, that the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill for providing Revenue Cutters, be discharged, which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the motion, five, against it, twenty-two.

For the Motion,

Mr. Chipman

Mr. Allison

Mr. Dimock

Mr. Morton

Mr. Crane

Against the Motion,

Mr. Pyke

Mr. Marshall

Mr. Cochran

Mr. Gracie

Mr. Lovet

Mr. Oxley

Mr. Wallace

Mr. Parker

Mr. Mortimer

Mr. Moody

Mr. M'Curdy

Mr. Fulton

Mr. Thorne

Mr. Monk

Mr. Morris

Mr. M'Monagle

M. Wollenhaupt

Mr. Millidge

Mr. Chandler

Mr. Dixon

Mr. Roach

Mr. Robie

So it passed in the negative.

On motion, ordered, that the report of the Committee on the subject of the new publication of the Laws, on the petition of John Belman; and also on the Accounts

of the Sheriffs of Shelburne and Halifax, respecting Criminals, be referred to the Committee of supply.

Mr. Treasurer Wallace, by order of his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House the following accounts for demands on the Government, viz.

An Account of William Allen, Carpenter, for work done on the Government House,	£.20 18 6
Do. of John Anderson, Mason,	5 11 9
Do. of John Merrick, Painter,	18 7 10
Do. of Thomas Vincent, for paper hangings, &c.	29 13 4

Total £.74 11 5.

*Ordered,* That the said Accounts be referred to the 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. Pyke took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had made further progress in the business to them referred, and that the Committee had come to several resolutions thereupon, which they had directed him to report to the House, and he read the report in his place and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's table, where it was read and is as follows.

*Resolved,* that it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum not exceeding £.666 13 4, be granted and paid for the purpose of defraying such expences as may be incurred for obtaining the Royal Charter for King's College at Windsor, the said sum to be drawn from time to time from the Treasury, by the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief, for the time being.

*Resolved,* That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £100, be granted and paid to Thomas Baker, for the Tract of Land which he owns between the new road, and the old road over the Ardoise Hill; the said sum to be paid to him so soon as the Commissioners for said road shall certify, that he has conveyed the land in fee simple to the proprietors of the land on the west side of the old road so as to admit the settlers on the old road, to have a front on the new road in proportion to the front they each own on the old road; and the Commissioners of said road, shall before such deeds be executed, take bond from the proprietors of the land on the old road, that they will clear the whole of said land severally purchased for them from the said Thomas Baker, within five years from the date of the conveyance.

*Resolved,* That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £28 15, be granted and paid to the Treasurer of the Province, for the like sum paid by him for the clearing windfalls on the great road to Truro, after the storm in the year 1798, by order of his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

*Resolved,* That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £.3, be granted and paid to Terence Cauty, for cutting and clearing the Windfalls on the road leading to Colchester, from the Windsor road in the year 1800.

*Resolved,* That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £400, be granted and paid to John Howe, Printer, in advance, to enable him to proceed in the printing of a new addition of the Province Laws, the same to be paid on his giving sufficient security to account therefor accordingly.

*Resolved,* That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £20, be granted and paid to John Bolman, surgeon in full for his demand for Medicines and Attendance furnished for sundry French and American prisoners of war in the year 1779 and 1780.

*Resolved,* That it is the opinion of this Committee, that it is expedient that the House

House should not hereafter receive any claim or demand for payment of any Militia services performed by individuals previous to the last War.

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £300, be granted and paid for altering the road from the Block House Hill, to the town of Halifax, so as to bring the road through the hollow in front of Vestervolt, and under Mr. Kidston's land, to enter the town by the road near the Rope Walk.

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £10, be granted and paid to Edward Brinley and Jacob Van Buskirk, Commissioners for the road from Shelburne to Yarmouth, to reimburse them for sundry expences incurred in advertising contracts and arbitrating the claims of contractors.

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £49 7 2, be granted and paid to the high Sheriff for the County of Shelburne, to be distributed to those officers and others for holding a special Court of Oyer and Terminer, for the trial of Samuel Andrews and others, agreeable to the several accounts certified by the said Court, which sum the District of Yarmouth, ought to have paid and it is expected that District will repay the same into the Province Treasury, previous to the next Sessions of General Assembly.

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £21 6 8, be granted and paid to James Hatfield Deputy Sheriff of the County of Shelburne, for expences incurred in the apprehending and custody of Gad Saunders, a criminal, convicted of Murder.

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £17 18 9, be granted and paid to the Sheriff of the County of Halifax, in full for expences incurred, respecting the custody and trial of the aforesaid criminal.

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £150, be granted and paid to the Commissioners of the Revenue, to be by them distributed in such pay to inspectors of the revenue to be hereafter appointed in the several out Districts, as they may deem expedient; the said sum to be accounted for to the General Assembly in their next Sessions.

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £50, be granted and paid to any person who shall set up and keep a Packet, well suited to carry freight and passengers, and to run weekly between Liverpool and Halifax, for one year under such regulations and rules as the Justices in their Sessions for Queen's County, shall from time to time make in that respect, the said sum to be paid on a Certificate from said Sessions, that such Packet has been constantly employed for one whole year as aforesaid.

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £15, be granted and paid to the Clerk of the House, for defraying the expences of witnesses attending the enquiry respecting the expenditure of the money granted for the road leading round the Ardoise Hill.

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum of £250, be granted and paid in aiding the inhabitants of Yarmouth and Argyle, to erect and complete a Bridge over the Tusket river.

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum of £50, be granted and paid for completing the road from that part of Lahave river, which is opposite to Mr. Pernette's house, to the town of Lunenburg.

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £50, be granted and paid for improving the road from the ferry at the mouth of the river Shubenaccadie to Truro.

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £25, be granted and paid for the relief of Agnes Pennel, widow; the same to be placed in the hands of Charles Hill, Esq; and by him to be applied in the relief of said widow, in such sums, and at such times, as her necessities may appear to him to require.

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

The said report and resolutions were read throughout a first and second time, and thereupon,

Mr. Wilkins moved, that the resolution of the Committee for altering the road from the Block House Hill to the town of Halifax, be not agreed to by the House; which being seconded and put, passed in the affirmative.

Mr. Mortimer moved; that the resolution in favor of Thomas Baker be not agreed to by the House, which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion twelve, against it thirteen; so it passed in the negative.

Mr. Roach moved, that the resolution respecting Inspectors of the Revenue, be not agreed to by the House, which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion ten, against it seventeen.

For the Motion,

Mr. Chandler  
Mr. Dixson  
Mr. Wilkins  
Mr. Oxley  
Mr. Chipman  
Mr. Dimock  
Mr. Morton  
Mr. Crane  
Mr. Roach  
Mr. Tonge

Against the Motion,

Mr. Mortimer  
Mr. Marshal  
Mr. Pyke  
Mr. Wallace  
Mr. Cochran  
Mr. Gracie  
Mr. Moody  
Mr. M'Curdy  
Mr. Fulton  
Mr. Parker  
Mr. M'Monagle  
Mr. Robie  
Mr. Allison  
Mr. Wollenhaupt  
Mr. Morris  
Mr. Monk  
Mr. Lovett

So it passed in the negative,

The said report, and the remainder of the resolutions were then put to the House, and upon the question put thereupon, agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the several resolutions for granting money to the Council, and desire their concurrence to the same.

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

The Council have agreed to twenty-nine resolutions of this House for granting monies for the service of roads and bridges,

The Council have agreed to five resolutions of this House for granting the following sums :

£.25, to Agnes Pennell  
£.300, to Colin Campbell  
£.28 15, to the Treasurer of the Province  
£.666 13 4, for King's College at Windsor  
£.60, to James Craig and others.

The Council have not agreed to thirty-five resolutions of this House for granting the following sums for the service of roads and bridges, viz.

£200, for a bridge over Gold river  
£.100, for road from Chester to Windsor  
£.30, from Rose bay to Lunenburg  
£.50, from Scotch bay to Cornwallis  
£.50, from Black rock to Cornwallis  
£.75, from Silas Rand's to Aylesford Church  
£.150, for new road round Ardoise hill  
£.50, from Rawdon road to Newport road  
£.40, for a bridge over Portepeck river  
£.100, from Boar's back to Barronsfield  
£.50, from Spryfield to St. Margaret's bay  
£.50, from the west river to the middle river of Pictou

- £.50, from the East river of Pictou, to the West river of Margomithe.  
 £.50, from the West river of Margomithe, to the East river of Margomithe.  
 £.50, from the East side of Margomithe river to Malignant Cove.  
 £.50, from Wenworth settlement to Cumberland.  
 £.200, from the Three Mile Plain to Avon Bridge.  
 £.100, from the Middle settlement to the Upper settlement of Sewiack.  
 £.50, from Fox river to Advocate harbour.  
 £600, from Fletcher's to Truro.  
 £.100, for erecting Bridges over the river at Clam Harbour, &c.  
 £.50, for a Bridge over Salmon river in the county of Sydney.  
 £.150, for a Bridge over the East river of Pictou.  
 £.100, for a Bridge over Portmetway river.  
 £.50, from bounds of Queen's county to Petit rivere.  
 £.100, from Liverpool to Nictaur.  
 £.100, from Malignant Cove to Antigonithe river.  
 £.100, from Jonathan Parker's in Cornwallis to Aylesford.  
 £.50, from Spryfield to Ketch harbour.  
 £.200, from the Kenetcook bridge to the Rawdon road.  
 £.200, for a Bridge over the river Shubenaccadie, near the Black Rock.  
 £.50, from the head of Remshieg harbour to the Cumberland road.  
 £.40, from Remshieg harbour to the Town Plot of Remshieg.  
 £.30, from Remshieg harbour to the Tatamagouthe road.  
 £.50, from the head of St. Mary's Bay to Petit Passage in Digby.  
 And then the Messenger withdrew.

On motion of Mr. Robie, *Resolved*, that Mr. Speaker do not sign the several Revenue Bills, which have passed the House in the present Session, and to which his Majesty's Council have agreed, without the leave of the House.

On motion *resolved*, that this House will To-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House on the consideration of the state of the pecuniary concerns of the Province.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Millidge took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had gone through the Bill to encourage the establishment of a Stage Coach and Sleigh, to run between Halifax and Windsor. And also the Bill in amendment of the Act, for the better management and relief of the Poor of Halifax, 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 Bills, with the amendments, in at the Clerk's Table. The Chairman also acquainted the House that the Committee had directed him to move for leave to sit again on the consideration of the Bills to them referred, which report the House agreed to.

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

*Ordered*, That the Bills, with the amendments, be engrossed.

Mr. Moody, reported from the Committee, to whom the Petition of James Hamilton and William Graham, was referred, and he read the report in his place and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's table, where it was read and is as follows:

That it appears to the Committee, that in consequence of the House of Assembly, having in the last Session liberated the Petitioners from their contract, they being great sufferers by fire, they were afterwards employed by the Commissioners





*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £.5000, and no more, should be granted and appropriated for the service of Roads and Bridges throughout the province, for the present year.

*Resolved*, That the sum of money included in the several Resolutions of this House for the particular service of sundry Roads and Bridges throughout the province, to which Resolutions his Majesty's Council have agreed; is included in the foregoing sum of £.5000.

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

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the foregoing Resolutions to his Majesty's Council, and desire their concurrence to the same.

Mr. Wilkins moved, that the several Resolutions of the House this Session; respecting Roads and Bridges, to which his Majesty's Council have agreed, shall be no further acted upon the present Session; which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the motion, fifteen; against it, thirteen.

For the Motion,		Against the Motion,	
Mr. Gracie	Mr. Tonge	Mr. Wallace	Mr. M <sup>c</sup> Monagle
Mr. Dimock	Mr. Monk	Mr. Allison	Mr. Crane
Mr. Robie	Mr. Dixon	Mr. Pyke	Mr. Chandler
Mr. Chipman	Mr. Wilkins	Mr. Cochran	Mr. Lovett
Mr. M <sup>c</sup> Curdy	Mr. Mortimer	Mr. Millidge	Mr. Fulroa
Mr. Wollenhaupt	Mr. Morton	Mr. Moody	Mr. Thorne
Mr. Parker	Mr. Oxley	Mr. Morris	
Mr. Marshall			

So it passed in the Affirmative.

Mr. Tonge reported from the Committee appointed to wait on his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Address of the House on the subject of the Government-House, that his Excellency had been waited on accordingly, and was pleased to say, that he would desire the Commissioners for the same, to attend the House when notified for that purpose.

On motion of Mr. Tonge, *resolved*, that this House will, on Monday next, make enquiry respecting the expenditure of the money granted for building the new Government-House.

*Resolved*, That a Message be sent to His Majesty's Council to request that they will give leave to the Hon. Andrew Belcher, one of their members, to attend this House, as a Commissioner for the new Government-House.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do acquaint the Council with the above Resolution.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do notify the other Commissioners for said Building, to attend this House on Monday next.

Then the House adjourned 'till Monday, at Ten of the clock.

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Monday, 29th March, 1802.

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PRAYERS.

The proceedings of Saturday being read, Mr. M<sup>c</sup>Monagle thereupon moved, that the Resolution respecting the several Resolutions for Roads and Bridges, which have been agreed to by the Council be rescinded; which being seconded and put, passed in the negative.

A Bill to repeal the Act passed in the 40th year of His Majesty's reign, relating to the Act for repairing highways, &c. was read a second time.

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

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Millidge took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had gone through the Bill to repeal the Act passed in the 40th year of His Majesty's Reign, relating to the Act for repairing Highways, &c. and that they had directed him to report the said Bill without any amendment, and he 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 several Bills which stood committed, which the House agreed to.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be engrossed.

The order of the day being read,

On motion, the House proceeded to make enquiry respecting the expenditure of the money granted for building the new Government House, and having examined John Beckwith and Foster Hutchinson, Esqrs; two of the Commissioners, at the bar of the House, and also Mr. Cochran, one other of the Commissioners, in his place, respecting the same, thereupon,

On motion of Mr. Tonge, *resolved,* that the further proceedings on the order of the day, be adjourned until to-morrow at twelve of the Clock.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Gautier, as follows :

Mr. Speaker,

The Council are at all times desirous to meet the wishes of the House, in every matter which may conduce to the investigation of facts, in the course of enquiry before the House, but there being no precedent of the compliance with such request in this Province, or any mode of reception settled in such case, and the purpose for which the attendance of the Member of Council is requested, not being stated, the Council propose, that the questions which are intended to be asked Mr. Belcher, should be stated in writing, to which he is willing to return written answers.

The Council desire a present Conference by Committee, on the subject matter of the resolution of this House for granting £.5000 for roads and bridges, in the Committee room of the Council.

And then the messenger withdrew.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Message from the Council respecting the attendance of Mr. Belcher, and thereupon,

*Resolved,* That a Conference be desired with the Council, on the subject matter of the said Message,

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

A Message from the Council by Mr. Gautier,

Mr. Speaker,

The Council agree to a Conference as desired by this House, immediately in the Committee room of the Council.

And then the messenger withdrew.

*Ordered,* That Mr. Tonge, Mr. Robie, and Mr. Wilkins, do manage that Conference.

And they went to the Conference,

And being returned,

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

On motion, *resolved,* that this House doth agree to the conference as desired by the Council on the subject of Roads and Bridges.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk do acquaint the Council therewith.

*Ordered,*

*Ordered*, That Mr. Millidge, Mr. M. Monagle, Mr. Mortimer, Mr. Monk and Mr. Pyke, do manage the said Conference.

And they went to the Conference.

And being returned,

Mr. Millidge reported, That the Managers had held a Conference with the Committee of the Council, and that the said Committee had delivered him a written paper, as follows:—"We are instructed to say, that the Council cannot agree, consistent with the state of the Treasury, to so large a sum as £.5000 for roads and bridges; but they are willing to concur in a sum not exceeding £.3500, to be divided and appropriated amongst the respective counties in the province; and to be laid out by a Commissioner to be appointed by the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief, for each and every County, under the direction of the Justices in Sessions in each County or District, and to be drawn from time to time by the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being, on the certificates of such Justices, respectively, until the sum so appropriated, be expended.

On motion of Mr. Tonge, *resolved*, that this House will not receive any proposition of an appropriation of public Money to any particular service from his Majesty's Council, and that an assent or dissent to a Money Vote of this House is the only answer the House can consistently with their privileges receive.

*Resolved*, That a further conference be desired with his Majesty's Council, and that the Committee of this House, be instructed to say, to the Committee of his Majesty's Council, that the House is of opinion that the present state of the Treasury will permit the sum of £5000, to be appropriated this Session for the roads and bridges of the Province; but should there be any deficiency the House considers itself pledged to provide ways and means for the payment thereof, the House being of opinion that the sum of £5000, is absolutely necessary for the general service of roads and bridges the present year.

Then the House adjourned 'till To-morrow at Ten of the clock.

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Tuesday, 30th March, 1802.

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PRAYERS.

An engrossed Bill to repeal an Act, passed in the 40th year of his present Majesty's reign, entitled an Act for the repairing highways, &c. was read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act, to repeal an Act, made and passed in the 40th year of his present Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act, in addition to and amendment of An Act, made and passed in the first year of his present Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act, for repairing and mending highways, roads, bridges and streets, and for appointing Surveyors of Highways, within the several Townships of the Province.

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

Mr. Millidge, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill, to lay an additional duty of Excise, upon Wine, Rum, &c. for defraying certain county and district charges, and the same was read a first time.

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

A Message from the Council by Mr. Gautier :

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have not agreed to the Bill, entitled, an Act to encourage the establishment of a Stage Coach and Sleigh, to run between Halifax and Windsor.

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, an Act, to alter and amend the Act, passed in the 39th year of his Majesty's reign, relating to the several Markets

n Halifax, with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do request a further Conference with the Council on the subject matter of Roads and Bridges, agreeably to the Resolution of yesterday.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Gautier.

Mr. Speaker,

The Council agree to the Conference, as desired by this House, immediately, in the Committee-Room of the Council.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

*Ordered*, That the Managers who managed the last Conference do manage this Conference; and they went to the Conference.

And being returned,

Mr. Millidge reported, That the Managers had been at the Conference, and that they had delivered to the Committee of the Council the Instructions of this House on the subject thereof.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Millidge took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill to continue in force the several Acts therein mentioned. The Bill to enable the Proprietors of any Township or General grant of Land, within this Province, for defraying expences of obtaining grants. And also the Bill to alter and amend the Act, to enable the inhabitants of the several Townships in this Province, to maintain their Poor, and had made amendments thereunto, respectively, which they had directed him to report to the House, and he afterwards delivered in the said Bills, with the amendments, at the Clerk's Table. The Chairman also acquainted the House that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again on the consideration of the several Bills to them referred; and thereupon, Mr. Tonge, moved, that the report of the Committee, so far as it relates to the Bill respecting the Poor, be not received by the House, and that the said Bill be rejected, which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, fourteen, against the motion, thirteen.

For the Motion,

Against the Motion,

Mr. Oxley

Mr. Tonge

Mr. Wallace

Mr. Thorne

Mr. Crane

Mr. Dixon

Mr. Cochran

Mr. Pyke

Mr. Chipman

Mr. Robie

Mr. Morris

Mr. Mortimer

Mr. M'Curdy

Mr. Dimock

Mr. Fulton

Mr. Moody

Mr. Northup

Mr. Wilkins

Mr. Marshall

Mr. Millidge

Mr. Morton

Mr. Lovett

Mr. Wollenhaupt

Mr. M'Monagle

Mr. Allison

Mr. Roach

Mr. Monk

So it passed in the Affirmative.

The amendments to the other Bills, as reported by the Committee, were then read throughout a first and second time, and upon the question severally put thereupon, agreed to by the House.

*Ordered*, That the said Bills, with the amendments, be engrossed.

On motion, *Resolved*, that the Clerk, do acquaint his Majesty's Council, that the House is delayed in making enquiry respecting the expenditure of the Money appropriated for building a new Government House, by reason of the non-attendance of the Honourable Andrew Belcher, one of their Members, who acted as one of the Commissioners for that Building.

The Order of the day being read,

The House proceeded further on the enquiry respecting the expenditure of the Money granted for a new Government House, and having examined Mr. Wallace,

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the acting Commissioner in his place, and also Mr. Hildrich, the Architect, of said building at the bar of the House, thereupon.

On motion of Mr. Tonge, *Resolved*, that a Committee, be appointed to examine the estimate exhibited by the acting Commissioners, and compare it with the account of the expenditures and the present state of the Building, and report thereon to the House; and also to estimate the value of the materials now on hand, and the probable expence of completing the Building, with its offices and appendages.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Tonge, Mr. Allison, Mr. Millidge, Mr. Chipman, and Mr. Gracie, be a Committee accordingly.

Mr. Gracie moved, that the House do, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House on the present state of the Fisheries of the Province; 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; and thereupon,

*Resolved*, that this House, will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House on the present state of the Fisheries of the Province.

Mr. Wallace, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill in addition to the Act for keeping in repair the Streets, &c. within the Town and Peninsula of Halifax, and the same was read a first time.

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

Then the House adjourned till To-morrow at Ten of the Clock.

Wednesday, 31st March, 1802.

PRAYERS.

An engrossed Bill to enable the Proprietors of any Township, or general grant, to raise money for defraying expences of obtaining grants, was read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act, to enable the Proprietors of any Township or general grant of land within this Province, to raise monies for defraying the expences of obtaining grants, and general plans and records of their subdivisions.

An engrossed Bill to continue in force the several Acts therein mentioned, was read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act, to continue in force the several Acts therein mentioned.

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

A Bill in addition to the Act for keeping in repair the Streets, &c. within the Town and Peninsula of Halifax, was read a second time.

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

The order of the day being read,

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee, of the whole House on the present state of the Fisheries of the Province.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Pyke took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the subject 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

afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's table, where they were read, and are as follows :

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a Committee should be appointed to take into consideration the Commerce and Fisheries of this Province, and to report, what measures will be necessary to revive and establish the same.

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the House should request his Majesty's Council, to appoint a Committee to join with the Committee of the House for the purpose of considering the present state of the Commerce and Fisheries of the Province.

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. Wallace, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Parker, Mr. Wollenhaupt, Mr. Gracie, Mr. Mortimer and Mr. Lovett, be a Committee, agreeable to the first resolution of the Committee.

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

On motion of Mr. Mortimer, resolved, that as the public road work from the Three Mile Plain to Avon Bridge, has been under different Commissioners in several years; and the monies granted for that road necessarily applied to the payment of work commenced in one year, and completed afterward; that the power of the Committee appointed to take into consideration the expenditure of Monies granted previous to the last Session, be extended, so as to take into their consideration the whole of the Monies granted for making the above road.

On motion of Mr. Crane, ordered, that the Committees on the expenditures for roads, do examine into, and report to the House, the several sums which appear to them that each of the Commissioners for roads are entitled to receive as compensation for the Monies expended by them for that service, agreeably to law.

The House proceeded to take into consideration, the amendments made by the Council to the Bill to alter and amend the Act, relating to the several Markets in Halifax, and thereupon,

*Resolved*, That a Conference be desired with the Council on the subject matter of the said amendments.

On motion of Mr. Wilkins, resolved, that the Commissioners for the Government-House, do immediately lay upon the Table of this House, all vouchers of money expended upon the said building; and also, that they do furnish this House with the estimate that has been already exhibited, and the plan of said building.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do deliver to the said Commissioners a copy of the foregoing Resolution.

A Bill to lay an additional Excise on Wine, Rum, &c. for defraying certain County and District Charges, was read a second time; and thereupon, on motion of Mr. Tonge, *Resolved*, That the said Bill be rejected.

Message from the Council by Mr. Gautier;

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have not agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act to repeal an Act made and passed in the 40th year of His present Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act in addition to and amendment of an Act made and passed in the first year of His present Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act for repairing and mending highways, roads, &c.

The Council have agreed to Five Resolutions of this House for granting the following sums :

£.17 18 9, to the Sheriff of the County of Halifax.

£.21 6 8, to Nathan Hatfield.

£.100, to Thomas Baker.

£.10, to Edward Brinley and Jacob Van Buskirk.

£.3 to Terence Canty.

The Council have not agreed to the Five Resolutions of this House, for granting the following sums, viz.

- £.15, for Witnesses respecting Ardoise Road.
- £.50, for a Liverpool Packet.
- £.20, to John Bolman
- £.49 7 2, to the Sheriff of Shelburne.
- £.5000, for Roads and Bridges.

The Council agree to the Conference, as desired by this House, on the subject matter of the amendments to the Bill relating to the several Markets in Halifax.

The Council have appointed a Committee to join the Committee of this House on the subject of the Fisheries and Commerce of the province, and they are ready to meet the Committee of the House, immediately, in the Committee-Room of the Council.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

*Ordered*, That the Committee on the subject of the Fisheries and Commerce, do attend the Committee of the Council, accordingly.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Wilkins, Mr. Pyke, and Mr. Millidge, do manage the Conference on the subject of the amendments to the Market-House Bill, and that they do attend immediately.

And they went to the Conference,

And being returned,

Mr. Wilkins reported, That the Managers had been at the Conference, and also stated the substance of the Conference to the House.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Millidge took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the engrossed Bill, entitled, An Act for establishing a Circuit Court in the District of Colchester, and had made an amendment thereunto, which they had directed him to report to the House, and he delivered the Bill, with the amendment, in at the Clerk's Table. The Chairman also acquainted the House that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again on the several Bills to them referred; which the House agreed to.

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

*Ordered*, That the amendment be engrossed, and that the Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

Then the House adjourned till To-morrow at Ten of the Clock.

Thursday, 1st April, 1802.

PRAYERS.

An engrossed Bill from the Council, entitled, An Act for establishing a Circuit Court in the District of Colchester, was read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the said Bill to the Council and acquaint them this House hath agreed to the same with an amendment.

On motion, *Resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to wait on his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, respecting the present situation of the ground whereon the old Market-House in Halifax, now stands.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Pyke, Mr. Wilkins, and Mr. Robie be a Committee accordingly.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Millidge took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill in alteration and amendment of the Act 33d Geo. 3d, for raising a duty on Wine, &c. for the support of His Majesty's Government, and also the Bill in addition to the Act for keeping in repair the Streets, &c. within the Town and Peninsula of Halifax, and had made several amendments thereunto, respectively, which they had directed him to report to the House.

The Chairman also acquainted the House, that the Committee had deferred the consideration of the Bill for establishing public Schools throughout the Province, to the next Session, and he afterwards delivered the Bills, with the amendments in at the Clerk's Table.

The report of the Committee, and the amendments to the Bills, were read throughout a first and second time, and upon the question severally put thereupon, agreed to by the House.

*Ordered*, That the Bills, with the amendments, be engrossed.

Mr. Millidge, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to suspend the operation of the Act, passed in the 40th year of his present Majesty's reign, in amendment of the Act, for repairing and mending highways, roads, &c. and the same was read a first time.

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

Mr. Wallace, reported from the Committee appointed to join the Committee of the Council on the subject of the Commerce and Fisheries of the Province, that they had held a Conference on those subjects, and stated the substance of the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Monk, *Resolved*, that this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into consideration the present state of the Province.

Mr. Wallace, the acting Commissioner for the new Government-House, delivered to the House the several papers, agreeable to the resolution of yesterday.

*Ordered*, That the said papers be delivered to the Chairman of the Committee, who are appointed to examine the same, and report thereon to the House.

Mr. Mortimer, pursuant to leave given, presented a petition of Thomas Donaldson, setting forth, that in the year 1799, the petitioner shipped a quantity of Fish to the Island of Martinique, that from unavoidable circumstances it was not in his power to obtain the proceeds in West-India produce, before the month of July, 1801, being after the time limited by the law, to exempt the same from the payment of the Impost Duty, and praying relief in the premises.

*Ordered*, That the petition be referred to the Collectors of Impost and Excise, and the Inspector and Searcher for the district of Halifax, who are to examine into the subject matter thereof, and report specially thereon to the House.

Then the House adjourned 'till To-morrow at Ten of the clock.



Friday, 2d April, 1802.

## PRAYERS.

An engrossed Bill, in alteration and amendment of the Act 33d Geo. 3d, for raising a duty on Wine, &c. for the support of His Majesty's Government, &c. was read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act, in alteration and amendment of an Act, made in the 33d year of the reign of his present Majesty, entitled, an Act for providing for the support of his Majesty's Government in this Province, by laying an additional Duty on Wine, Rum, and other articles, herein mentioned, and for encouraging the Agriculture, Fisheries and Commerce of the Province.

An engrossed Bill, in addition to the Act, for keeping in repair the Streets, &c. in the Town of Halifax, was read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act, in addition to an Act made and passed in the 41st year of his present Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act, for keeping in repair, cleaning and paving the Streets in the Town and Peninsula of Halifax, and for removing obstructions therein, and also to suspend the power and authority vested in the Surveyors of Highways within the Town and Peninsula of Halifax, after the first day of August next, during the operation of this Act.

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

Mr. Moody, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to enable the Justices and Grand Jury of Digby and Clare, to assess monies for payment of rent of Buildings, for the use of the Sessions, and the same was read a first time.

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

A Message from the Council by Mr. Gautier :

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act to continue in force the several Acts therein mentioned, without any amendment.

The Council have agreed to the Resolution of this House for granting £250 for erecting a Bridge over Tusket River.

The Council have not agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act, to enable the proprietors of any Township or general Grant of Land within this Province to raise monies for defraying the expences of obtaining Grants and general Plans and Records of their subdivisions.

The Council have not agreed to three Resolutions of this House, for granting the following Sums :

£150 for Inspectors of the Revenue.

£ 50 for Road from Lahave river to Lunenburg.

£ 50 for Road from River Shubenaccadie to Truro.

The Council have agreed to the amendment made by this House to the Bill, entitled, An Act for establishing a Circuit Court in the District of Colchester.

The Council desire a present Conference by Committee on the subject matter of the Resolution for £400 in favor of John Howe, and also of the Vote for the Road to the Light-House on McNutt's Island.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

*Resolved*, That this House do agree to the Conference, as desired by his Majesty's Council.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do acquaint the Council therewith.

*Ordered*, that Mr. Monk, Mr. Gracie, and Mr. Wallace, do manage the Conference.

And they went to the Conference:

And being returned,

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Mr. Monk reported, That the Managers had been at the Conference, and he stated the substance of the Conference to the House.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Gautier :

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, an Act in amendment of an Act passed in the 41st year of his present Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act for keeping in repair, cleaning, and paving the Streets, in the Town and Peninsula of Halifax, &c.

The Council have agreed to the Resolution of this House for granting £40 for the Road to the Light-House on M'Nutt's Island.

The Council desire a Conference by Committee on the subject matter of the Revenue Bill, sent up this day for concurrence.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

*Resolved*, That this House doth agree to the Conference as desired by his Majesty's Council.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do acquaint the Council therewith.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Wallace, Mr. Parker, and Mr. Robie, do manage the said Conference.

And they went to the Conference.

And being returned,

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

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 present state of the Province.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Pyke took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the business to them referred, and had come to several Resolutions thereupon, which they had directed him to report to the House, and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's table, where it was read, and is as follows :

*Resolved*, That it appears to this Committee, that on the 31st December last, the sum of £13,222 12 5½, was either in the Treasury of the Province or secured upon good Bonds, which sum remains, after an allowance of more than £6000, for drawbacks.

*Resolved*, That the whole appropriations this Session to the present day do not exceed the sum of £12,493, including in that sum £5000 for Roads and Bridges.

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee that the sum of £4000 and no more, should be granted and appropriated for the service of Roads and Bridges throughout the Province for the present year.

The said Resolutions were read throughout a first and second time, and thereupon Mr. Roach moved, that the last Resolution be not received by the House ; which being seconded and put and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion nine, against it nineteen.

For the Motion;

Mr. Marshall

Mr. Tonge

Mr. Morton

Mr. Dimock

Mr. Dixon

Mr. Wilkins

Mr. Robie

Mr. Roach

Mr. Oxley

Against the Motion,

Mr. Moody

Mr. Morris

Mr. Crane

Mr. Thorne

Mr. Allison

Mr. Millidge

Mr. Pyke

Mr. Monk

Mr. Mortimer

Mr. Chipman

Mr. Wollenhaupt

Mr. Wallace

Mr. Parker

Mr. Fulton

Mr. Chandler

Mr. M'Monagle

Mr. Gracie

Mr. Cochran

Mr. M'Curdy

So it passed in the Negative.

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The Resolutions were then severally put and agreed to by the House.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the last Resolution passed in the Committee, to the Council, and desire their concurrence to the same.

Then the House adjourned 'till to-morrow at Ten of the clock.

Saturday, 3d April, 1802.

PRAYERS.

The proceedings of yesterday being read, thereupon,

Mr. Wilkins moved, that the sum of £5000 be granted and appropriated for the service of Roads and Bridges throughout the Province, for the present year, which being seconded and put and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion nine, against it sixteen.

For the Motion,

Mr. Moody  
Mr. Marshall  
Mr. Dimock  
Mr. Dixon  
Mr. Morton  
Mr. Robie  
Mr. Wilkins  
Mr. Oxley  
Mr. Roach

Against the Motion,

Mr. Northup	Mr. Wallace
Mr. Allison	Mr. Parker
Mr. Millidge	Mr. Fulton
Mr. Pyke	Mr. Chandler
Mr. Monk	Mr. M'Monagle
Mr. Mortimer	Mr. Gracie
Mr. Chipman	Mr. Cochran
Mr. Wollenhaupt	Mr. M'Curdy

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. Robie, reported from the Committee appointed to wait on his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, on the subject of the ground on which the old Market House in Halifax now stands, that his Excellency had been waited on accordingly, and that he was pleased to say, that he believed the title to the same was included in a general Grant, for the use of the Town of Halifax, but should it appear not to be the case, his Excellency would most readily grant the said ground for the use of the Town of Halifax, without delay.

The House proceeded to consider further the amendments proposed by the Council, to the Bill relating to the several Markets in Halifax, and thereupon,

On motion, *resolved*, That the House do agree to the said amendments, so far only as relates to the clauses marked No. 3, and 4, in the said Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Council and acquaint them therewith.

A Bill to enable the Justices and Grand Jury of Digby and Clare, to assess money for payment of rent of Buildings for the use of the Sessions, was read a second time.

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

Mr. Wallace reported further from the Committee appointed to join a Committee of His Majesty's Council on the subject of the Fisheries and Commerce of this Province; and presented a Bill for encouraging the Fisheries of the Province; and the same was read a first time.

On motion, *resolved*, That the Bill be now read a second time; and the same was read accordingly.

On motion, *resolved*, that the Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House; and, thereupon, the House resolved itself into a Committee, accordingly.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Pyke, took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill, and had made several amendments thereunto, 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 said amendments were read throughout a first and second time; and, upon the question, severally put thereupon, agreed to by the House.

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

A Message from the Council by Mr. Gautier :

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act in alteration and amendment of an Act made in the 33d year of the reign of his present Majesty, entitled, An Act; for providing for the support of His Majesty's Government in this Province, by laying an additional Duty on Wine, Rum, and other articles herein mentioned; and for encouraging the Agriculture, Fisheries, and Commerce of the Province.

The Council have agreed to the Resolution of this House for granting £400, to John Howe.

The Council have again sent down the Bill relating to the several Markets in Halifax, with the amendments made by them, to which the Council adhere.

The Council desire a present Conference, by Committee, on the subject matter of the Resolution of this House for granting £.4000, for the service of Roads and Bridges.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

*Resolved*, That this House doth agree to the Conference, as desired by His Majesty's Council.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do acquaint the Council therewith.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Robie, Mr. Monk and Mr. Wallace, do manage the said Conference.

And they went to the Conference;

And being returned,

Mr. Robie reported, that the Managers had been at the Conference; and stated, that on the Conference he had received from the Committee of the Council a written paper, as follows:—"The Council wish to know

*First*. If the votes already sent up and agreed to, are included in the £.4000, now sent up.

*Secondly*. If the mode of apportioning the amount among the several counties, as proposed by the Council in the former Conference on this subject, is to be adopted.

*Thirdly*. Or, if that is not agreed to, whether the several votes sent up for Roads and Bridges, and concurred in by the Council, are to be considered as so much already appropriated of the proposed vote of £.4000." And, thereupon

On motion, *resolved*, that a further Conference be desired with the Council on the subject of the last Conference, and that the Committee of this House be instructed to say, That this House is of opinion, that all the votes passed the present session for Roads and Bridges, should be laid aside, and that the sum of £.4000, should be the only sum to be appropriated for that service the present session.

That the House is of opinion, that to divide the sum between the several counties and districts, and then to leave the Sessions to regulate the mode and manner of expenditure, would create much confusion.

That the House propose to make a specific appropriation of the sum to be granted for the service of Roads and Bridges, and to be inserted in the Appropriation Bill, and expended under the direction of Commissioners appointed and regulated as heretofore.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do desire a further Conference with His Majesty's Council, agreeable to the foregoing Resolution.

Then the House adjourned 'til Monday, at Ten of the Clock.

Monday,

Monday, 5th April, 1802.

PRAYERS.

An engrossed Bill for encouraging the Fisheries of the Province, was read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act for the encouraging the Fisheries of this Province, by granting a Bounty upon Cod-Fish, caught and cured by the Inhabitants thereof.

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

The Collectors of Impost and Excise, and the Inspector and Searcher for the District of Halifax, pursuant to order, delivered to the House a Report made by them on the petition of Thomas Donaldson and Matthew Richardson, and the same was read, and thereupon,

*Ordered*, That the said Report and Petitions, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion, *ordered*, That the Report of the Committee on the subject of the Poor-House; and also, the Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor on the subject of the Island of Sable, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill to enable the Justices and Grand Jury of Digby and Clare to assess monies for Rent of Buildings for the use of the Sessions.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Pyke, took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill, and had directed him to report the same, without any amendment, and he delivered the Bill in at the Clerk's Table.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be engrossed.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Pyke took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had made further 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 Report in his place and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read, and is as follows:

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee that the sum of £30, be granted and paid to Robert Bethell as Inspector and Searcher for the District of Lunenburg for the present year.

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £200, be granted and paid to the order of the Commissioners towards completing the establishment of Settlers on the Island of Sable to be accounted for.

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £500, be granted and paid to aid the the Town of Halifax in repairing the Poor-house, and building an addition thereto; such additional Building to be completed at the expence of the Town of Halifax pursuant to the plans and estimates laid before the House of Assembly.

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £13 4 7, be granted

granted and paid to Matthew Richardson in full for a drawback of the duty on a quantity of Tobacco by him exported to England in the year 1798.

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £.35 16 3, be granted and paid to Thomas Donaldson, in full for a return of Impost Duty, paid by him on certain articles imported from the Island of Martinique, in the year 1801.

The Chairman also acquainted the House that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again to consider further of a supply.

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

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

The Clerk acquainted the House, that the Council had agreed to the Conference as desired by the House, agreeable to the resolution of yesterday.

*Ordered*, That the Committee who managed the last Conference, do manage this Conference, and that they do attend accordingly.

And they went to the Conference.

And being returned,

Mr. Robie reported, that the Managers had been at the Conference, and stated that he had delivered, to the Committee of the Council, a copy of the instructions given by the House agreeable to the resolution of Saturday last.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Gautier :

Mr. Speaker,

The Council desire a further Conference on the subject matter of the last Conference.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

*Resolved*, That this House doth agree to the further Conference, as desired by the Council.

*Ordered*, That the Managers who managed the last conference do manage this conference.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do acquaint the Council, that the House has agreed to the conference as desired by them.

And the Managers went to the conference.

And being returned,

Mr. Robie reported that the Managers had been at the conference, and stated to the House that they had received from the Committee of the Council, a written paper as follows : We are instructed to say it is the opinion of the Council, that the votes for roads and bridges, which have been already agreed to by both Houses cannot be set aside, but must stand as so much already appropriated for those services, and thereupon,

On motion of Mr. Tonge, *resolved*, That a message be sent to his Majesty's Council to request they will agree or disagree to the vote of this House for granting the sum of £4000, for the service of roads and bridges.

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

Mr. Mortimer, reported from the Committee, appointed to wait on his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, with the resolution of this House, on the subject of public delinquents, that his Excellency had been waited on accordingly, and that he was pleased to say to the Committee, that he would comply with the request of the House respecting the same.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Gautier,

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have not agreed to the resolution of this House for granting £4000, for the service of roads and bridges.

And then the messenger withdrew.

*Ordered*,

The House proceeded to consider further the amendments proposed by the Council to the Bill relating to the several Markets in Halifax, and thereupon,

*Resolved*, That this House agree to the amendments made by the Council to said Bill provided the Council agree that a clause be added to the Bill to limit the duration to the 31st July, 1803.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do acquaint the Council with the foregoing resolution.

Mr. Pyke, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to enable the Justices of the Sessions and Grand Jury for the County of Halifax, to repair the Poor-house at Halifax, and the same was read a first time.

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

On motion, *resolved*, that a select Committee be appointed to bring in an estimate of the sums of money necessary to be appropriated for the service of Roads and Bridges the present year, such Committee not to be bound to attend to any resolution respecting Roads and Bridges entered into the present Session.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Mortimer, Mr. Gracie, Mr. Parker, Mr. Wollenhaupt, Mr. Morris, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Fulton, Mr. M'Monagle, Mr. Crane, Mr. Moody, and Mr. Oxley, be a Committee accordingly.

Then the House adjourned 'till to-morrow at Twelve of the clock.

Tuesday, 6th April, 1802.

PRAYERS.

A Bill to enable the Justices of the Sessions and Grand Jury for the County of Halifax, to raise money to repair the Poor-house at Halifax, and also

A Bill to suspend the operation of an Act passed in the 40th year of his Majesty's reign in amendment of the Act for repairing Highways, Roads, &c. were severally read a second time.

On motion, *resolved*, that the said Bills be now committed to a Committee of the whole House; and thereupon,

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Pyke, took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bills, and that the Committee had directed him to report the same, severally, without any amendment, and he delivered the Bills in at the Clerk's Table.

*Ordered*, That the Bills be engrossed.

Mr. Tonge reported from the Committee appointed to examine the estimate exhibited by the Acting Commissioner of the new Government House, &c. and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read, and is as follows:

That the Committee having attentively considered the Law for appropriating Money to the Government House, which enacts that it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief, for the time being, to draw from time to time on the Treasury in favor of the Commissioners, to be appointed for managing the Building of a Government House, and purchasing a proper situation for the same; a sum not exceeding £6900. One thousand five hundred pounds of which is to be applied to the purchase of a suitable situation for such House, and the remaining £5400, together with the sum of £3600, already drawn for on the Treasury, is to be applied to the Building, finishing, and com-

Completing the said House with suitable offices, fences and every necessary appendage it being the true intent and meaning of this clause, that purchasing the situation and completely finishing the said Building and appendages aforesaid, shall on no account whatsoever exceed the sum of £10,500, they have compared it with the estimate exhibited by the acting Commissioners, as that on which they proceeded and find that the said estimate for the principal edifice alone without any of its offices or appendages exceed the sum allowed for completing the whole after the purchase of the Land to the amount of £.886 5, and that therefore adding for the expence of the offices, fences, gardens and other appendages, contemplated by the Law the said Commissioners must have knowingly exceeded its limits by a very considerable sum. The Committee anxious to determine the validity of the causes assigned for the expence of the work having so far exceeded the estimate, proceeded to compare that estimate and the accounts of expenditures with all the accuracy which the shortness of their time would permit and by their investigation have been enabled to ascertain the following Points, which they submit to the consideration of the House :

The expence of digging the foundation was estimated at £350, and this calculation as appears by observations subjoined to the estimate was founded on the supposition of two thirds of the foundation being rock, therefore had the whole proved rock it could not by this estimate have produced a difference of more than £175, allowing nothing for digging out that space of earth.

*Secondly.* Another cause assigned for the excess of expenditure, was, an increase in the price of materials, but it fully appeared by the accounts and vouchers, that the largest part of the materials were actually purchased before the estimate was formed, and that there is but a small proportion of the residue which much exceeds the price they were estimated at, the whole quantity of sand yet purchased, falls short of the gross sum estimated for that article.

The third cause set forth, to wit, that the Mechanics first employed, did not do more than two thirds of the work the Architect calculated, does not produce any material difference in the increase of expenditure ; for out of £.2977 9 6½, charged for Mechanics and Labourers, it appears from the vouchers, that upwards of £.1000, had been paid to the Architect, the Master Builder, or his Son, who could not have been contemplated in that calculation ; a considerable proportion went to the more efficient workmen, since procured, and to Military Artificers, Masons, and others, at low wages, so that the proportion set up does not appear to affect the sum total above five hundred pounds. A necessary increase of expenditure appeared to the Committee to have arisen from the following causes :

First, It was judged advisable to give up the Flat Roof, first projected for a Pitch Roof of Slate and Lead, which materials are purchased, and exceed the value of those estimated for the roof first designed, by the sum of £.302. Secondly, It having been intended to erect the gable ends with rubble stones, the cost of altering and working that material was found so great, that it was judged advisable to give it up, and use Freestone, which, though in the end, may prove nearly as economical as the other, does in the present state of the Building, much enhance the cost ; the materials being wholly purchased and prepared for use. The Committee report, with regard to the present situation of the work, that they find the first story completed, and it appears to them, that there are nearly stones enough dressed to finish the whole edifice, and boards and plank sufficient for the same purpose, and also a considerable stock of bricks on hand, so that no great expence will be incurred for additional materials for the whole. On the last article of their instructions, the estimation of the probable expence of finishing the Building, the Committee have but uncertain grounds, for forming any opinion, but judging, from the real cost of the work done, and materials yet in hand, compared with the estimate of the same, which has been under their consideration, they cannot conceive the Building can possibly be finished, for any less sum than has already been expended upon it. The Committee have only to add, that it appears from the Architect's



rect's account, that the plans and estimates of this Building were actually paid for by the Public, and cost the sum of £.75.

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

Mr. Tonge, reported from the Committee appointed to enquire into the expenditure of Monies granted for roads and bridges, previous to the last Session of General-Assembly, 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:

Road from the south bounds of the County of Cumberland, to River Philip,  
*Joseph Embrie—Gabriel Purdy*, Commissioners.

Vote of 1800. £.300, Contracts entered into for the whole sum and faithfully expended.

From the River Philip to the River Napan,  
*George Oxley—John Black*, Commissioners.

—Vote of 1800.—£.400, Contracts have been entered into for the whole sum, one of which Contracts appears not yet performed, and that the Commissioners retain in their hands the sum of £.6.

Bridge in Londonderry.

*Robert M'Elhinney*, Commissioner.

Vote of 1800.—£.50, appears by Certificate, to have been faithfully expended.

Road from Shubennaccadie Bridge towards *Halls*.

*Joshua Blanchard*, Commissioner.

Vote of 1800.—£.200, remains in the same incomplete state as reported the last Sessions. The Treasurer retains in his hands, the sum of £.31. From particular circumstances, the Committee recommend, that the payment of said balance should be suspended, until full and satisfactory proof be obtained, of the faithful performance of the said Contract

From the Windsor Road to Shubenaccadie Bridge.

*Thomas Wallace—Samuel Mercer*, Commissioners.

Vote of 1800.—£.300, it appears by an account current from the Commissioners, that £.29 of that sum remains yet in their hands unexpended.

From Mitchell's Tavern, to Pence's Farm, on the Windsor Road.

*Thomas Boggs—Garret Miller*, Commissioners.

Vote of 1800.—£.400, Contracts have been entered into for nearly that sum. It appears by an account current of the Commissioners, that there remains a balance in their hands of £.3 4 9.

From Avon Bridge to the Three Mile Plain.

*G. H. Monk—William Sbey*, Commissioners.

Vote of 1799.—£.250. Vote of 1800.—£.300. Vote of 1801.—500. Total £.1050.—Contracts have been entered into and completed for the sum of £.927 7 7. It appears, that from the peculiar situation of some part of said Road, that the Commissioners have expended in a faithful manner by day labor, the further sum of £.134 9 0, as by paper annexed, making in all £.1061 16 7,

Bishop's Bridge, in Horton:

*John Bishop*, Commissioner.

Vote of 1800.—£.50, appears to have been faithfully expended, as per Certificate annexed.

Road from Sackville, to Pence's Farm.

*John Geo. Pyke—D. Wood*, Commissioners.

Vote of 1799.—£.400, there appears only one Contract, being for £.80, the remainder of the money has been expended by days labor, except 21s charged for advertisements, 7s for tools, and a balance of £.2 5 2, remaining in the hands of the Commissioners.

From Windsor Road to Gay's River.

*S. B. Robie—George Moor—Samuel Mercer*, Commissioners.

Vote of 1799.—500, it appears that Contracts have been entered into for the whole sum and completed,

*Ordered*,

*Ordered*, That the report do lie on the table to be perused by the Members.

Mr. Tonge reported from the Committee, to take into consideration and report what allowance should be granted to the Commissioners of roads, previous to the last Session of General-Assembly, for their services, and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read.

Mr. M<sup>c</sup>Monagle reported from the Committee on the subject of compensation to Commissioners for monies granted for Roads in the last session, and he read the same in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read, and thereupon,

*Ordered*, That the said Reports do, severally, lie on the table to be perused by the members.

Then the House adjourned 'till to-morrow, at Ten of the Clock.

Wednesday, 7th April, 1802.

PRAYERS.

An engrossed Bill to enable the Justices of the Sessions and Grand Jury for the County of Halifax, to raise money to repair the Poor-House at Halifax, was read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to enable the Justices of the Sessions and Grand Jury for the County of Halifax, to raise such sums of money from time to time as may be necessary to repair the Poor-House, at Halifax, and also, for building additions thereto.

An engrossed Bill to suspend the operation of an Act, passed in the 40th year of His Majesty's reign, in amendment of the Act for repairing Highways, Roads, &c. was read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to suspend the operation of an Act made and passed in the 40th year of his present Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act in addition to, and amendment of an Act made and passed in the first year of his present Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act for repairing and mending Highways, Roads, Bridges, and Streets, and for appointing Surveyors of Highways, within the several Townships of the Province.

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

Mr. Mortimer reported from the Committee appointed to bring in an Estimate of the sum of money necessary to be appropriated to the service of Roads and Bridges the present year, and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it at the Clerk's Table, where it was read, and thereupon

On motion, resolved, that the said Report be now committed to a Committee of the whole House; and the House resolved itself into a Committee accordingly.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Pyke took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the business to them referred, and that the Committee had come to a resolution, and an estimate thereon 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 follows:

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Three Thousand nine Hundred and ninety eight pounds, shall be the only sum to be appropriated the present Session, for the service of roads and bridges to be made and repaired the-  
 ensuing

following year, and that such sum shall be distributed amongst the several Counties and Districts in the Province, pursuant to the estimate herewith annexed, as followeth :

*For the County of Shelburne,*

250l. to aid the Inhabitants of Yarmouth and Argyle to erect and complete a Bridge over Tusket River.

40l. for making a Road across M<sup>r</sup> Nutt's Island, to the Light-House erected thereon.

100l. for completing the road from Shelburne to the boundary of Queen's County.

*For the County of Queen's County.*

75l. to aid the inhabitants of Liverpool to cut the remaining part of the road leading from Liverpool towards Shelburne, and making bridges on said road.

80l. for repairing the road from Liverpool towards Niagara.

70l. to aid the inhabitants of Queen's County to build a bridge over the river Portmetway, and opening a road from said bridge to the bounds of Lunenburg County.

*For the County of Lunenburg.*

150l. towards assisting the inhabitants in building a bridge over Gold River, on the public road leading from Lunenburg to Chester and Windsor.

50l. for opening and improving the road leading from Chester to the Forks of the River Avon, in Windsor.

40l. to continue the road from the bounds of Queen's County to the Town Plat of Petit Rivere.

*For the County of Halifax,*

50l. for repairing the road from Cole Harbour to Lawrence-Town.

100l. for repairing the road from the Nine Mile River to St. Margaret's Bay, through Hamond Plains.

25l. for repairing the road from Halifax to Prospect.

10l. to aid the inhabitants of Vestervolt in improving their road leading to Halifax.

*For the County of Annapolis.*

200l. for erecting a bridge over the Annapolis River at or near the head of the tide of said River, provided the inhabitants in that district shall previously raise by private subscription, and pay into the hands of the Commissioners who may be appointed to superintend the said work, the further sum of 100l.

200l. towards building an Aboiteau over the Creek, called Allen's Creek, in the Township of Annapolis, the said sum not to be drawn from the Treasury until it shall be certified to the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being, that the said work has been carried into effect.

300l. for aiding the inhabitants in the neighborhood of Scissibou, in making a bridge over said river.

*For the District of Colchester.*

100l. for improving the road from Tatamagouche to Onslow.

100l. for completing the road to Musquodoboit, from George Campbell's on the Cobiquid road.

90l. (in addition to the balance remaining in the hands of the Commissioners for the last year) for improving the road from Vance's, in Londonderry, to the south bounds of Cumberland County.

100l. for building a bridge over the Salmon River in Truro, where the old bridge now stands, on the road leading from Cumberland to Pictou.

20l. for completing the road from Economy road to the bridge over Portepeck River.

*For the County of Hants.*

100l. for completing and opening the road from the Douglafs Church to the north side of the River Shubennacadie.

50l. for opening a road from the Douglafs road leading from Newport to the Nine Mile River Road.

100l. for completing the road from the Windfor road to the upper bounds of Rawdon, by way of Beaver Bank.

150l. for repairing the Windfor road, from Springfield to Ardoise Hill.

35l. for completing the road around the Salt-Hill near Montague House on the Windfor road.

100l. to assist the inhabitants to build a bridge over the River Shubenaccadie, at or near the Black Rock, and for opening a road leading from the same to the south side of the River Shubenaccadie to the Ferry near the mouth of said river.

50l. for aiding the inhabitants of Falmouth, in making a new bridge over the Half-way River near Mount Denson.

*For the County of King's County.*

150l. to aid the inhabitants in the Eastern part of Horton, to make and improve the road from the bridge to be erected near Mount Denson, and for erecting a new bridge over the River Gaspereau.

30l. for making a causeway from the north side of the Gaspereau river near Bishop's, to the upland.

50l. for improving the road in Falmouth, to the river Gaspereau.

30l. for repairing the road from the Black Rock in the Bay of Fundy to the main road in Cornwallis.

40l. for repairing the road from Scotch Bay to the main road in Cornwallis.

50l. for repairing the road from the upper part of Cornwallis to Aylesford Church.

30l. for aiding the inhabitants of Parrsborough to continue the road from Fox River to Advocate Harbor.

*For the County of Sydney.*

90l. to aid the inhabitants to erect a bridge over the river at Clam Harbor, Goose Harbor, and King Creek, on the road leading from Milford Haven to the Gut of Canso.

45l. for aiding the inhabitants to build a bridge over Salmon River in the County of Sydney.

*For the District of Pictou.*

100l. for completing the road and bridges from George M'Connell's on the west river of Pictou, to the harbor of Pictou.

150l. for completing the road from Pictou to Truro.

49l. for completing the road from the west river of Pictou to the middle river of Pictou.

100l. to aid the inhabitants of Pictou, in building a bridge over the east river of Pictou, near to Thomas Frazer's senior, western line.

11l. to finish the bridge over the French river at Margomithe, in the district of Pictou.

38l. for repairing the road from the east river of Margomithe, toward Malignant Cove.

*For the County of Cumberland.*

100l. for completing the road from the north bounds of Londonderry, to the River Philip.

50l. for completing the Road from Napan bridge to Alpheus Morse's in Amherst.

100l. for completing the road from the Macan bridge to the Napan bridge, on the public road leading from Parrsborough to Cumberland.

50l. in aid for repairing and completing the Napan bridge, on the public road leading from Parrsborough to Cumberland.

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

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

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

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

£. 200, for the service of the Island of Sable.

£. 35 16 3, to Thomas Donaldson.

£. 500, for the Poor-House at Halifax.

£. 13 4 7, to Matthew Richardson.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

On motion, *ordered*, That the Reports respecting compensation to the Commissioners of Roads, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion, *resolved*, That the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the consideration of the Petition and Contract of Joseph Sibley, respecting the road from Avon Bridge to Horton; and thereupon, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, accordingly.

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

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the business to them referred, and that the Committee had come to two Resolutions thereupon, and he read the same in his place, and afterwards delivered them in at the Clerk's Table, where they were read, and are as follows :

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the House should request his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to order that the Road from Avon Bridge to Horton, should be inspected by the referees named in the original Contract made by said Sibley.

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee that when said Inspection has been made and certified to his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, that his Excellency should be requested to appoint Commissioners for the expenditure of the sum granted in the last Session of General Assembly for the improvement of said road.

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

On Motion, *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to examine into the expenditure of the sum of £61 14, charged by the Commissioners for the Road from Avon Bridge to Horton, and report thereon to the House.

*Ordered*, That Mr. M'Monagle, Mr. Chipman, and Mr. Allison, be a Committee accordingly.

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

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

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

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £15, be granted and paid to Gabriel Purdy and Joseph Embrie for their services as Commissioners for the Road from the south bounds of Cumberland, to the River Philip, in expending the sum of 300l. on said Road.

*Resolved*,

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £.2.10.0, should be granted and paid to Robert McElhinny, for his services in building a bridge over Great Village river, in Londonderry, expending the sum of £.50, on said bridge.

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £.30 should be granted and paid to George Henry Monk and William Shey, Commissioners for the road from the new bridge over the river Avon, to the Three Mile Plain, in expending the sum of £.1050, (granted in the years 1799, 1800, and 1801,) on said road.

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £2.10, should be granted and paid to John Bishop for his services as Commissioner for building the Bridge over the river Gaspereau, on the Post-Road, in Horton, in expending the sum of £.50, on said Bridge.

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £.15, should be granted and paid to S. B. Robie, George Moor, and Samuel Mercer, for their services as Commissioners for the road from the Windsor road to Gay's River, in expending the sum of £.500, on said road.

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £.5, should be granted and paid to Barzilla Mosher, for his services as Commissioner for the road from Beaver Brook in Newport, to the Halifax road, in expending the sum of £.100, on said road.

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

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

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

Mr. Tonge reported from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill for the providing of Revenue Cutters, and accordingly presented a Bill, for the preventing of Smuggling, and the better protection of the Revenue, and the same was read a first time.

Mr. Pyke, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to enable the Rector and Church Wardens and Vestry of the Parish of Saint Paul, in Halifax, to exchange a part of the south Burying ground within the same, for a part of the Governor's South Farm, adjoining the same, and the same was read a first time.

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

Then the House adjourned 'till to-morrow, at Ten of the Clock.

Thursday, 8th April, 1802.

PRAYERS.

An engrossed Bill to enable the Justices and Grand Jury of Digby and Clare, to assess Money for payment of Rent of Buildings for the use of the Sessions, was read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to enable the Justices and Grand Jury for the Townships of Digby and Clare, in their Sessions, to assess such sums of Money from time to time as they may deem necessary for the purpose of paying the Rent of such Building, as they may think suitable for the holding their Sessions, and for repairing the same.

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

A Bill to enable the Rector, and Church Wardens and Vestry of the Parish of Saint Paul, in Halifax, to exchange part of the South Burying ground within the same, for a part of the Governor's South Farm, adjoining the same, was read a second time, and thereupon,

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On motion, resolved, that the consideration of the said Bill be deferred to the next Session.

On motion of Mr. Tonge, resolved, that this House will to-morrow, take into consideration, the state of the new Government-house, and the several Reports respecting the same.

A Bill for the prevention of Smuggling, and more effectually protecting the Revenue, was read a second time,

*Resolved*, That the Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House, and thereupon,

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Millidge took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill, and had made several amendments thereunto, which they had directed him to report to the House; and he delivered the Bill, with the amendments, in at the Clerk's Table, and thereupon, Mr. Chipman moved, that the Report of the Committee be not received by the House, which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the motion, four, against it, twenty-one.

For the Motion,

Mr. Chipman  
Mr. Dimock  
Mr. Lovett  
Mr. Thorne

Mr. Monk  
Mr. Cochran  
Mr. Allison  
Mr. Wallace  
Mr. Gracie  
Mr. Pyke  
Mr Mortimer

Against the Motion,

Mr. Marshall	Mr. Chandler
Mr. Robie	Mr. Oxley
Mr. Tonge	Mr. Dixon
Mr. M <sup>c</sup> Monagle	Mr. Moody.
Mr. Wollenhaupt	Mr. Parker
Mr. M <sup>c</sup> Curdy	Mr. Roach
Mr. Fulton	Mr. Millidge

So it passed in the Negative.

The said Report and Amendments to the Bill, were then read throughout a first and second time, and upon the question severally put thereupon, agreed to by the House,

A Message from the Council by Mr. Gautier :

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to Six Resolutions of this House for granting compensation to Commissioners of Roads, viz.

£.15. to Gabriel Purdy and Joseph Embrie.

£.2 10, to Robert M<sup>c</sup>Elhinny.

£.30, to George Henry Monk and William Shey.

£.2 10, to John Bishop.

£.5. to Barzilla Mosher.

£. 15, to S. B. Robie, George Moore, and Samuel Mercer.

The Council have agreed to the Resolution of this House for granting £.3998, for Roads and Bridges.

The Council have not agreed to the Resolution of this House for granting £.30. to Robert Bethell, as Inspector at Lunenburg.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Gautier :

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act to alter and amend an Act passed in the 39th year of his present Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act for repairing or rebuilding the Market-House, erecting a Country Market, and regulating the several Markets in the Town of Halifax.

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act to enable the Justices of the Sessions and Grand Jury for the County of Halifax, to raise such sums of money

as may be necessary to repair the Poor-House at Halifax, and also, for building additions to the same.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

*Ordered*, That the Report on the petition of William Graham and James Hamilton, be referred to the 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. Pyke, took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

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

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum not exceeding £30, should be granted and paid to the Clerk of the Council, to repair the furniture of the Council Chamber.

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum not exceeding £1000, be granted and paid to the Commissioners of the Revenue, for the establishment of Vessels agreeable to the Act passed in the present Session of Assembly, for the prevention of Smuggling, and better protecting the Revenue.

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum not exceeding £100 should be granted and paid to enable the Naval Officer of the Province, to employ and station Deputy Naval Officers, agreeable to the Act above-mentioned.

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £25 8 0, be granted and paid to the Sheriff of the County of Halifax, to reimburse him for expenses incurred in bringing one David Moore, a prisoner, from Truro to the Jail in Halifax.

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £23 6 8, be granted and paid to the Sheriff of the County of Cumberland, for his trouble and expence in apprehending and conducting to Truro, one David Moore, a prisoner.

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £51 6 6½ be granted and paid to William Graham and James Hamilton, to reimburse them for their labour expended on the road from Shelburne to Yarmouth, in the year 1800, and 1801, pursuant to their petition, the sum of money voted for that road not having been sufficient to enable the Commissioners to settle with them; they having been unable to perform their Contract on said road, by reason of a fire, which burnt up the materials provided for making the same.

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £6, should be granted and paid to Edward Brinley, for his services as Commissioner for the road from Shelburne, to the west boundary of Queen's County, in expending the sum of £150, on said road.

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £5 should be granted and paid to James Noble Shannon, and John Marth, for their services as Commissioners for the road from the line of Londonderry to the Parrsborough road, in expending the sum of £100, on said road.

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £7 10 0, be granted and paid to John Dawson, for his services as Commissioner for building a bridge over the west river of Pictou, and making the road to John Blackie's, in expending the sum of 150l. on said services.

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 5l. be granted and paid to James B. Francklin, for his services as Commissioner for making a road near the Church, to the Le Breau Creek in Windsor, in expending the sum of 100l. on said road.

*Resolved*,



*Resolved* That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 5l. be granted and paid to Samuel Tupper, for his services as Commissioner, for making a road from the middle settlement on the River Sewiack to Truro, in expending the sum 100l. on said road.

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £.3 15 0, be granted and paid to Alexander Scott, for his services as Commissioner for altering the road at Salt Hill, near Montague House, on the Windsor road, in expending the sum of 75l. on said road.

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 5l. be granted and paid to Thomas Harris, junior, for his services as Commissioner for the road from George M'Connell's, on the west river of Pictou, to the harbor of Pictou, in expending the sum of 100l. on said road.

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £.7 10 0, be granted and paid to James Archibald, for his services as Commissioner for the road from Pictou to Truro, in expending the sum of 150l. on said road.

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £2 10 0, be granted and paid to George M'Intosh, for his services as Commissioner for the road from the North West Arm to St. Margaret's bay, in expending the sum of 50l. on said road.

*Resolved* That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 5l. be granted and paid to Robert Archibald, for his services as Commissioner for the road from Geddes's, on Musquodoboit river, to George Campbell's, on the main road to Truro, in expending the sum of 100l. on said road.

*Resolved*. That it is the opinion of this Committee that the sum of 2l. 10s. be granted and paid to David Archibald for his services as Commissioner for the road from John Blackie's to the middle river of Pictou including the Bridge over the said river, for expending the sum of 50l. on said services.

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee that the sum of 9l. be granted and paid to John Thomas, for his services, as Commissioner for the Road from Liverpool to the bounds of Shelburne County, in expending the sum of 250l. on said road.

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee that the sum of 5l. be granted and paid to Hallet Collins, for his services as Commissioner for the road from Liverpool to the County of Annapolis, in expending the sum of 100l. on said road.

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 10l. be granted and paid to Joshua Newton for his services as Commissioner for the road from Liverpool towards Lunenburg, in expending the sum of 200l. on said road.

The Chairman afterwards acquainted the House, that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to lit again on the further consideration of a Supply.

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

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

On motion, *ordered*, that the Bill for the prevention of Smuggling and more effectually protecting the Revenue, with the amendments, be engrossed.

Then the House adjourned 'till to-morrow, at Ten of the Clock.

Friday, 9th April, 1802.

PRAYERS.

An engrossed Bill for the prevention of Smuggling and more effectually protecting the Revenue, was read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act for the prevention of Smuggling, and more effectually protecting the Revenue of the Province.

*Ordered*,

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

The order of the day being read, thereupon

Mr. Millidge moved, That the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into consideration the state of the new Government-House and the several Reports respecting the same, which being seconded and put and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the motion, fourteen, against it, eleven :

For the Motion,		Against the Motion,	
Mr. Wallace	Mr. Moody	Mr. Robie	Mr. Morton
Mr. Mortimer	Mr. Lovett	Mr. Monk	Mr. Oxley
Mr. Wollenhaupt	Mr. Thorne	Mr. Allison	Mr. Roach
Mr. Millidge	Mr. Crane	Mr. Chipman	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Cochran	Mr. Marshall	Mr. Wilkins	Mr. M <sup>c</sup> Curdy
Mr. Gracie	Mr. Fulton	Mr. Dimock	
Mr. M <sup>c</sup> Monagle	Mr. Pyke		

So it passed in the affirmative.

The House then resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, accordingly.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Pyke, took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the business to them referred, and had come to several Resolutions thereupon, which they had directed him to report to the House, and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read, and is as follows :

*Resolved*, That it appears that the Commissioners of the new Government-House kept no minute of their proceedings, by which alone the responsibility, attaching to them individually, can be ascertained.

*Resolved*, That four of the Commissioners under the Act, viz. the Honorable Andrew Belcher, Foster Hutchinson, John Beckwith, and William Cochran, Esquires, were blameable, in either not acting in execution of their trust, or formally resigning their commissions.

*Resolved*, That it does not appear that Michael Wallace, Esq. the acting Commissioner did ever communicate to his associates in the commission the Estimate of the expence of the work upon which he proceeded.

*Resolved*, That the said Michael Wallace did proceed to act on an Estimate which applied only to a part of the undertaking projected by the Legislature, and yet, on the very face of it, exceeded the amount of the expence limited by Law for the completion of the whole.

*Resolved*, That the conduct of the said Michael Wallace, Esq. is highly reprehensible; first, in having acted, generally without the advice and concurrence of those associated with him; and, secondly, by having exceeded the limits prescribed by the very Law under which he derived his authority.

*Resolved*, That it does not appear that the said Michael Wallace, was actuated by any corrupt motive, but that in the performance of the undertaking, he has acted with great zeal, diligence, and ability.

*Resolved*, That as the present Building, though on a scale far beyond the wants or circumstances of this Province, must be completed, or all the expence incurred on it will be lost, it becomes expedient and necessary to create by Law a new Commission, whereby the persons intrusted with the execution of the Act of the Legislature, may be rendered duly responsible for their conduct, and may be restricted from acting individually, without the concurrence of the majority of such Commissioners.

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

Mr. Tonge, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill in amendment of the Act of the 37th year of his present Majesty, relating to the Public Buildings, and the same was read a first time.

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

On motion, *resolved*, That Mr. Speaker do sign the several Bills passed by the House in the present session, and to which his Majesty's Council have agreed; and that the said Bills be taken to the Council by the Clerk.

Then the House adjourned 'till to-morrow at Ten of the clock.

Saturday, 10th April, 1802.

PRAYERS.

A Bill in amendment of the Act of the 37th year of his present Majesty's reign, relating to the public buildings, was read a second time.

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

On motion, *resolved*, that the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the consideration of the petition of John Cole and others, and thereupon the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House accordingly.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Pyke took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that it is expedient that the said petition should be referred to the Surveyor General of Lands for the Province, and that he do examine into the merits of the same, and also direct the Commissioners to carry the road therein mentioned in such direction as shall to him appear most eligible for the benefit of the public.

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

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

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act for encouraging the Fisheries of this Province, by granting a bounty upon Cod-Fish, caught and cured by the inhabitants thereof.

The Council have not agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act, for the prevention of Smuggling and more effectually protecting the Revenue of the Province.

The Council have not agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act to enable the Justices and Grand Jury for the Townships of Digby and Clare in their Sessions, to assess such Sums of Money from time to time, as they may deem necessary for the purpose of paying the rent of such Building as they may think suitable for the holding their Sessions, and for repairing the same.

The Council have agreed to fourteen Resolutions of this House, for granting compensation to Commissioners of Roads, viz.

6l. to Edward Brinley

9l. to John Thomas

5l. to Hallet Collins

- 10l. to Joshua Newton
- 2l. 10s. to David Archibald
- 5l. to Robert Archibald
- 2l. 10s. to George M'Intosh
- 7l. 10s. to James Archibald
- 5l. to Thomas Harris, junr.
- 3l. 15s. to Alexander Scott
- 5l. to Saumel Tupper
- 5l. to James B. Franklin
- 7l. 10s. to John Dawson
- 5l. to James Noble Shannon and John Marsh

The Council have also agreed to three resolutions of this House for granting the following sums :

- 25l. 8s. to the Sheriff of the County of Halifax
- 23l. 6s. 8d. to the Sheriff of the County of Cumberland
- 30l. to the Clerk of the Council.

The Council have not agreed to three resolutions of this House for granting the following sums :

- 51l. 6s. 6 d. to William Graham and James Hamilton
- 1000l. for the establishment of Revenue Cutters
- 100l. for Deputy Naval Officers.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

It appearing to the House, that the Resolution for granting £.54 to John F. Gschwind, had not been sent to the Council for concurrence, thereupon,

Mr Wilkins moved, that the said Resolution be now sent to the Council, which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the motion, ten, against it, twelve.

So it passed in the Negative.

On motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill in amendment of the Act 37th year of his present Majesty's reign relating to the public buildings.

Mr Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Millidge took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

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

Mr. M'Monagle reported from the Committee, appointed to examine into the expenditure of £61 14, by the Commissioners for the road from Avon bridge to Horton, in the year 1799, and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read and is as follows :

That the Committee have examined the accounts to them referred, and it appears they are correct, but the Committee are of opinion, the services performed in exploring the road might have been effected at less expence than the sum charged by the Commissioners,

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

Mr. Wallace, delivered to the House a petition of Enoch Starwood, (recommended by his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor) and the same was read, setting forth, that the Petitioner has resided for several years past in the Province, and by great labour and industry had become Master and Owner of a small schooner, which he employed in the Fishing and Coasting Trade ; that in September last the Petitioner had the misfortune to have his said Vessel seized by the Officers of Excise at Annapolis under peculiar circumstances by which the Petitioner has been under the necessity of buying her in, at Auction, at a great price, the amount of which he now finds

finds himself unable to discharge, and praying that the King's share of the said seizure may be remitted to him.

*Ordered*, That the petition be referred to the Committee of supply.

Then the House adjourned 'till Monday, at Ten of the Clock.

Monday, 12th April, 1802.

PRAYERS.

On motion, *ordered*, that the report of the Committee on the petition of Moses Shaw and Israel Potter, be referred to the Committee of supply.

Mr. Wilkins delivered to the House an account of Joseph Scott, deputy Sheriff of Halifax, for expences incurred in bringing one David Moore, and Richard Forster to justice, amounting to £.7 10.

*Ordered*, That the account be referred to the Committee of supply.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Millidge, took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

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

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £.4 10 0, be granted and paid to Joseph Scott, deputy Sheriff for the County of Halifax, for taking charge of David Moore, a prisoner, and also attempting to apprehend one Richard Forster, for the purpose of bringing him to justice.

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum not exceeding 300l. be granted and paid to promote the settlement of the Island of Sable, in addition to the sum of 200l. granted the present Session of Assembly, for that service.

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that an Address should be presented to his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to request that he will be pleased, by proclamation, to offer a premium of 300l. to the person or persons who shall first erect in the Province, a Furnace for making Iron; such premium to be paid, when there shall be a quantity of good Pig Iron, not less than fifty tons, made at such Furnace, from Iron Ore the produce of the Province. And a further sum of 100l. when five tons of good Hollow Iron Ware, shall be made and manufactured at such Furnace, and that the House will provide for the payment of such premiums.

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the prayer of the petition of Enoch Stanwood, cannot be agreed to.

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

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

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the foregoing Resolutions for granting Money, to the Council, and desire their concurrence to the same.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Gautier:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to two Resolutions of this House for granting the following sums :

500l. for the establishment of the Island of Sable.

£. 4 10 0, to Joseph Scott.

The Council have not agreed to the Resolution of this House, respecting the manufactory of Iron Ore in this Province.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

On motion of Mr. Tonge, resolved, that the establishment of a Light-house on Briar Island, at the North West entrance of St. Mary's bay, would be of the highest utility to the navigation of the Bay of Fundy, and equally beneficial to the trade of this Province; and that of the Province of New-Brunswick.

*Resolved*, That a Committee, be appointed to request his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor will be pleased to communicate with the Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick, and suggest the expediency of joint measures being taken by the Legislatures of the two Provinces, for forming such establishment.

*Resolved*, That his Excellency be requested to lay before the House at its next Session, any proposals which he may receive from the Province of New-Brunswick on that subject, that the House may take the same into consideration.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Tonge, Mr. Morris, and Mr. Moody, be a Committee to wait on his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, with the foregoing Resolutions.

Then the House adjourned, 'till to-morrow at ten of the Clock.

Tuesday, 13th April, 1802.

PRAYERS.

On motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the Bill, in amendment of the Act, passed in the 37th year of His present Majesty's reign, relating to the public Buildings.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Millidge, took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

Mr. Speaker,

His Excellency 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 in the Council chamber, where his Excellency was pleased to give his assent to the several Bills following :

An Act, to enable the Trustees of the Government South Farm, to reinvest in the Crown a part of said Farm, wanted for Military purposes.

An Act to regulate and establish Fees in the Court of Chancery.

An Act to alter and amend an Act passed in the 39th year of his present Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act for repairing or rebuilding the Market-House, erecting a Country Market, and regulating the several Markets in the Town of Halifax; and

also

also, to revive, alter and amend, and bring into one Act, the Act for preventing frauds by Butchers and Fishmongers, and the Act made in the thirty-fourth year of his late Majesty's reign, for regulating and establishing a Public Market in the Town of Halifax.

An Act to continue in force the several Acts therein mentioned.

An Act for encouraging the Fisheries of this Province by granting a bounty upon Cod-fish caught and cured by the Inhabitants thereof.

An Act to enable the Justices and Grand Jury for the Districts of Colchester and Pictou, to assess the Inhabitants of the said Districts, for the purpose of opening and repairing roads of communication from one settlement to another.

An Act, to alter and amend an Act, passed in the thirty-second year of his present Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act to alter and amend an Act passed in the thirty-third year of his late Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act for regulating and maintaining an House of Correction or Work-house, within the Town of Halifax, and binding out poor Children, and to extend certain provisions therein to the whole of the Province.

An Act for the appointment of Inspectors of Butter in the County of Cumberland.

An Act to alter and amend an Act, passed in the thirty-third year of his present Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act for providing for the support of his Majesty's Government in this province, by laying an additional duty on Wine, Rum, and other articles herein mentioned, and for encouraging the Agriculture, Fisheries, and Commerce of this Province.

An Act for establishing a Circuit Court in the District of Colchester.

An Act in alteration and amendment of an Act, made in the thirty-third year of the reign of his present Majesty, entitled, An Act for providing for the support of his Majesty's Government, by laying an additional duty on Wine, Rum, and other articles herein-mentioned, and for encouraging the Agriculture, Fisheries, and Commerce of the Province.

An Act to continue an Act made in the thirty-seventh year of his present Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act to revive and continue an Act passed in the thirty-third year of his present Majesty, entitled, An Act in amendment of and in addition to an Act made in the thirty-third year of the reign of his late Majesty, entitled, An Act for regulating and maintaining a Light-house on Sambro Island, and in addition to and amendment of an Act made in the twenty-eighth year of his present Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act for regulating and maintaining a Light-house at the entrance of Shelburne harbour,

An Act to continue an Act, made and passed in the twenty-ninth year of his present Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act for the better support of the Poor in the respective counties in this Province, by laying an Impost duty on articles imported into this Province from the United States of America.

An Act to enable the Justices of the Sessions and Grand Jury for the County of Halifax, to raise such sums of money from time to time as may be necessary to repair the Poor-house at Halifax, and also for building additions to the same.

An Act to continue an Act made and passed in the thirty-ninth year of his present Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act for raising a revenue to repair the roads throughout the Province, by laying a duty on persons hereafter to be licenced to keep public Houses or Shops for the retail of Spirituous Liquors, and for regulating such Public Houses and Shops; also the Act passed in the fortieth year of his Majesty's reign in amendment of the above recited Act, and also, An Act passed in the forty first year of His Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act in addition to and amendment of the said above recited Act.

An Act to continue an Act, passed in the Thirty-second year of his present Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act for the further increase of the Revenue, by raising a duty of Excise on all Goods, Wares and Merchandise imported into this Province; and also the Act in amendment thereof passed in the last Session of General Assembly, entitled, An Act to alter, amend, and continue an Act, made and passed in the

Thirty-second year of his present Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act for the further increase of the Revenue by raising a duty of Excise on all Goods, Wares, and Merchandise imported into this Province.

An Act, to continue an Act, made and passed in the Thirty-fourth year of his present Majesty's reign, entitled, an Act to provide for the support of the Grammar School in Halifax, and for other public purposes therein contained.

An Act in addition to an Act made and passed in the Forty-first year of his present Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act for the repairing, keeping in repair, cleaning and paving the Streets in the Town and Peninsula of Halifax, and for removing obstructions therein, and also to suspend the power and authority vested in the Surveyors of Highways within the Town and Peninsula of Halifax, after the first day of August next, during the operation of this Act.

An Act to continue the several Revenue Laws for the support of his Majesty's Government in this Province.

On motion of Mr. Tonge, resolved, That a Committee, be appointed to wait on his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, and confer with him on the subject of the appointment of Commissioners for the new Government-House, and that such Committee be instructed to state to his Excellency, that although the House are of opinion, that it is indispensably necessary to appoint Commissioners in the Act which grants a further sum for the completion of the Government-House and limits their authority, yet the House entertain not the smallest idea of the appointment of any persons by the Act, who have not previously received his Excellency's approbation.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Monk, Mr Tonge, and Mr. Wilkins, be a Committee agreeable to the foregoing Resolution.

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. Pyke, took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

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

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that 8l. be granted and paid to Nathan Tupper, in full for his services as Health Officer for Liverpool, in the year 1800.

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of 27l. be granted to William Campbell, in full for his services as Health Officer for the district of Manchester, in the year 1800.

The Chairman also acquainted the House, that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again to consider further of a Supply.

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

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the foregoing Resolutions, and also the Resolution in favor of John F. Gschwind, to the Council, and desire their concurrence to the same.

Then the House adjourned, 'till to-morrow at Twelve of the Clock.

Wednesday, 14th April, 1802.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Monk reported from the Committee, appointed to wait on his Excellency the



the Lieutenant-Governor, with the Resolution of yesterday, on the subject of the appointment of Commissioners for the new Government-House, that his Excellency had been waited on accordingly, and that his Excellency had delivered to the Committee a written answer as followeth :

“ THE Commissioners appointed by me, for building a Government-House, pursuant to the Law made for that purpose, being fully competent to that duty, and not having signified to me any intention to relinquish the trust reposed in them, and having hitherto conducted themselves in that service to my satisfaction, I see no necessity for the appointment of any others ; nor if such necessity existed, should I think myself justifiable in consenting to any change or participation in the method of nomination established by Law.

Mr. Tonge reported from the Committee appointed to wait on his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, with the several Resolutions on the subject of erecting a Light-House on Briar Island ; that his Excellency had been waited on accordingly, and that he was pleased to assure the Committee that he would communicate with the Lieutenant-Governor of New-Brunswick thereon, and otherwise attend to the request of the House.

On motion of Mr. Tonge, resolved, that the further consideration of the Bill in amendment of the Act of the 37th year of the reign of his present Majesty, relating to the Public Buildings, be deferred to the next Session.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Gautier,

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to two Resolutions of this House for granting the following sums :

27l. to William Campbell.

8l. to Nathan Tupper.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Mr. Moody moved that the House do now resolve itself into a Committee to consider further of a supply, 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, and thereupon.

The House resolved itself into a Committee of supply accordingly.

Mr Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Pyke took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the business to them referred, and that the Committee had come to several resolutions thereupon, on which the Committee had framed a Bill, for applying certain monies therein mentioned, for the service of the year 1802, and for appropriating such part of the supplies granted in this Session of General Assembly, as are not already appropriated by the Laws or Acts of the Province, to be delivered to the House, and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered the Bill in at the Clerk's Table, where the Resolutions and Clauses therein contained were severally read throughout a first and second time, and thereupon Mr. Chipman moved, that the same be not agreed to by the House so far as they relate to the granting the sum of 1500l. for the service of the new Government-House ; which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the motion 12, against it, 18.

For the Motion,

Against the Motion,

Mr. Tonge	Mr. Wilkins	Mr. Monk	Mr. Wollenhaupt	Mr. Lovett
Mr. Roach	Mr. Robie	Mr. Millidge	Mr. Morris	Mr. Crane
Mr. Marshall	Mr. Morton	Mr. Cochran	Mr. Fulton	Mr. M <sup>c</sup> Curdy
Mr. Dimock	Mr. Oxley	Mr. Cox	Mr. Wallace	Mr. Gracie
Mr. Mortimer	Mr. Allison	Mr. Campbell	Mr. Chandler	Mr. Thorne
Mr. Chipman	Mr. Dixon	Mr. Moody.	Mr. M <sup>c</sup> Monagle	Mr. Pyke

So it passed in the Negative.

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The Report of the Committee was then put to the House, and agreed to, and thereupon,

On motion, the Bill for applying certain monies therein mentioned for the service of the year 1802, and for appropriating such part of the supplies granted in this Session of General Assembly, as are not already appropriated by the Laws or Acts of the Province, was read a first time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill be now read a second time, and the same was read accordingly.

*Resolved*, That the Bill be now read a third time, and the same was read accordingly.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the Title be, An Act, for applying certain monies therein mentioned, for the service of the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and two, and for appropriating such part of the supplies, granted in this Session of 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 to the same.

Then the House adjourned 'till to-morrow at Ten of the Clock.

Thursday, 15th April, 1802.

PRAYERS.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Gautier :

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, an Act for applying certain Monies therein mentioned for the service of the year of our Lord one Thousand eight hundred and two, and for appropriating such part of the supplies granted in this Session of General Assembly, as are not already appropriated by the Laws or Acts of the Province.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

On motion, *resolved*, That Mr. Speaker do deliver to his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, a copy of the Resolution of this House, passed on the 7th instant, on the subject of the Road from Avon bridge to Horton, and also to request his Excellency's compliance with the same.

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

Mr. Speaker,

His Excellency 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, where Mr. Speaker spake to his Excellency as followeth :

*May it please your Excellency,*

IT is my duty, on the behalf of his Majesty's faithful subjects, the Commons of Nova-Scotia, to request that your Excellency will be pleased to assent to the Bill for appropriating the supplies granted to his Majesty the present Session.

The provision we have made for the support of his Majesty's Government, and for promoting the true interests of the Province will afford the strongest proof of our duty to the King and zeal for the prosperity of the Country.

The liberal and unqualified manner in which the supplies, for the present year, have been appropriated, will give another convincing proof of the unbounded confidence we repose in your Excellency, and will afford your Excellency the most favorable opportunities to continue your best services to the Province, which it will

be our duty, on all occasions, to promote to the utmost of our power.

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His Excellency was then pleased to give his Assent to the following Bill :

“ An Act for applying certain Monies therein mentioned, for the service of the year of our Lord; one thousand eight hundred and two, and for appropriating such part of the supplies granted in this Session of General Assembly, as are not already appropriated by the Laws or Acts of the Province.”

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After which his Excellency was pleased to make the following Speech :

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

THE public business being completed, it now only remains to consider your private convenience, which I always meet with great pleasure, and grant a recess, that your own affairs may not be incommoded by your longer absence from them.

I return you my due acknowledgments for the liberal Supplies provided for the support of His Majesty's Government, and the improvement of the Province, which shall be faithfully applied, to the utmost means that may be in my power.

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And afterwards the President of His Majesty's Council, by his Excellency's Command, said,

*Gentlemen,*

IT is his Excellency's Will and Pleasure, that this General Assembly be prorogued to Thursday the Twenty-second day of July next, to be then here held, and this General Assembly, is accordingly prorogued to Thursday the Twenty-second day of July next.