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By His Honor JOHN MURRAY BLISS, Esquire, President  
and Commander-in-Chief of the Province of New-  
Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

J. M. BLISS.

## A Proclamation.

**W**HEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands prorogued to Wednesday the second day of June next; I have thought fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby prorogued to the First Wednesday in September next ensuing.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Fredericton, the Thirty-first day of May, in the Year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, and in the Fifth year of His Majesty's Reign.

By His Honor's Command,

WM. F. ODELL.

(L. S.)

By His Excellency Major General Sir HOWARD DOUGLAS,  
Bart. Lieutenant-Governor and Commander-in-Chief  
of the Province of New-Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

HOWARD DOUGLAS.

## A Proclamation.

**W**HEREAS the General Assembly of this Province, stands prorogued to Wednesday the first day of September next, I have thought fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby prorogued to the first Wednesday in December next ensuing.

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

By His Excellency's Command,

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## A Proclamation.

**W**HEREAS the General Assembly of this Province, stands prorogued to Wednesday the first day of December next, I have thought fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby prorogued to Tuesday the first day of February next ensuing---then to meet at Fredericton, for the dispatch of business.

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

By His Excellency's Command,

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FREDERICTON,  
TUESDAY, 1st FEBRUARY, 1825.

**T**HE General Assembly having been by several Proclamations, prorogued until this day, then to meet for the Dispatch of Business---The House being met---

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

The House attended, and being returned,

Mr. *Alien* moved for leave to bring in a bill "to regulate the quantum of Toll to be taken at the several Grist Mills in this Province."

Leave Granted.

The Speaker then reported that the House had attended His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor in the Council Chamber in obedience to his commands, when His Excellency was pleased to make a Speech to both Houses, and that to prevent mistakes, he had procured a copy of the same, which he read to the House, and is as follows:---

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

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

66 **I** HAVE much satisfaction in meeting the Legislature of New-Brunswick.---I am well-persuaded that you will continue to promote and support

“ support the Interests and Institutions of the Province in a manner that  
 “ will not fail to receive from me that ready and cordial concurrence which  
 “ it will be my greatest pleasure to bestow upon all measures that may be  
 “ calculated to advance the public good.

“ It affords me great pleasure to have it in my power to congratulate you  
 “ on the very prosperous state of the Provincial Finances. The Revenue of  
 “ the last exceeds greatly, that of any former year, and yields a large surplus  
 “ beyond the charges incurred, within the corresponding period.

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

“ I shall direct the Treasurer's Accounts to be laid before you. I rely  
 “ upon your making the usual provisions for the Ordinary Services of the  
 “ Province; and I am happy to acquaint you that the state of the Treasury  
 “ is such as to enable you to provide for other objects of public interest and  
 “ utility, to which your bounty has already been extended, and also to pro-  
 “ mote other important purposes which I shall hereafter bring before you.

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

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

“ Watching assiduously over the Public Interests, I shall have to submit  
 “ to you, by Message, various measures which it will be necessary to bring  
 “ under your consideration in the course of the Session: But whilst I reserve  
 “ matters of detail for that mode of communication, important considerations  
 “ and general views, which require to be fully and forcibly put to the Coun-  
 “ try, and which could not be properly treated in partial or very concise  
 “ form, render it expedient, on this particular occasion, to lay before you such  
 “ a statement of public affairs, as may embrace, generally, all interests, and  
 “ leave nothing in doubt as to our real situation, in the more important  
 “ branches of our well being.

“ I have great pleasure in stating to you that I find the affairs of the Pro-  
 “ vince to be generally in a very prosperous condition. It will be useful  
 “ however, to observe, closely, how far this prosperity depends upon adven-  
 “ titious circumstances, and in what degree it rests upon our own inherent  
 “ means and resources; for it is necessary to contemplate the condition in  
 “ which the Country might be placed, by alterations in such of her transac-  
 “ tions as may be deemed precarious, to feel, with due effect, the necessity,  
 “ which I earnestly represent, of attending zealously to those internal resour-  
 “ ces which are not of that uncertain description. The trade of the Province  
 “ is, at present, very active; but much of that activity depends, obviously,  
 “ upon external circumstances, on the permanency of which, it were impru-  
 “ dent to continue to stake, so exclusively, the well being of the Country. It  
 “ will be prudent, therefore, to endeavour to open channels by which we may  
 “ make our Commerce more general, and consequently less precarious, and  
 “ particularly to establish and improve commercial intercourse with our sis-  
 “ ter Colonies. Taking from *them*, what we require, we may make returns  
 “ by some important operations of our industry, and particularly by the pro-  
 “ ceeds of an advantageous trade which this transaction would greatly extend;  
 “ contributing thus to each others wants, in a way mutually beneficial; and,  
 “ in an union of interests, promoting and consolidating strong and lasting  
 “ ties.

“ Other channels for commercial operations of very advantageous natures  
 “ invite us to cultivate with increased activity, that rich source of wealth  
 “ (one of our natural advantages) which our Fisheries present! These, if ren-  
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“ dered more productive, will afford us great additional facilities in trade with  
“ the new States of South America; and there are favorable openings in the li-  
“ beral policy of the present times, which should encourage us to cultivate, by  
“ every means, commercial intercourse with those States. By your wisdom  
“ and bounty the Fisheries have been improved on remote parts of the Coasts  
“ of British America; but I recommend you to consider whether the Home  
“ or Coast Fisheries might not be brought more under the fostering and sti-  
“ mulating influence of your bounty by some extension of its provisions.

“ The main branch of our manufacturing industry (Ship-building) has in-  
“ creased prodigiously, and is now carried on to an extent beyond that of any  
“ former period: but it is submitted to your consideration whether it is not  
“ accompanied by some disadvantageous circumstances which detract vastly  
“ from the great value it might be made to produce, and to leave in the Pro-  
“ vince; and for which I have no doubt, you will adopt prudent remedies  
“ that will render this branch of industry more staple, as well as more bene-  
“ ficial.

“ Vast sums are sent from this Province, in specie, for the purchase of for-  
“ eign agricultural produce. This enormous burthen, operating in fact, as a  
“ tax raised by foreign industry on our food, contributes to raise high above  
“ the rate in surrounding Countries, the wages of labour here, and to lay the  
“ Province under corresponding difficulty and disability in every branch of  
“ its industry. It comes home to us, grievously, in various forms, in every  
“ operation of our domestic and political economy; and I appeal to your  
“ wisdom, to your patriotism, to the real interests, and to the public spirit of  
“ the Country for zealous co-operation in the measures and exertions neces-  
“ sary to relieve the Province from this most serious difficulty.

“ Agricultural, Emigrant, and other Societies should be encouraged to ex-  
“ tend and exert their influence in every way that can tend to promote, im-  
“ prove, circulate and distinguish the modes and means most favorable to  
“ augment the production of subsistence. By such means, too, we may rea-  
“ sonably expect, soon to possess a population sufficient for the operative  
“ parts of all other branches of industry; and when these several operations  
“ shall all be executed by British Subjects and British Colonists, the Province  
“ will feel and exhibit in her condition the good effects of having closed those  
“ drains that have long carried off much Capital which otherwise would have  
“ been laid out in the Merchants Stores, in the cultivation of the Soil, and in  
“ other productive enterprizes of vast advantage.

“ Large sums have been expended on the Great Roads of this Province;  
“ but their condition shows the inefficiency of the present system, in appro-  
“ priation and execution. This arises, chiefly, from having tried too much,  
“ and in such attempts dispersing limited means, to superficial and endless la-  
“ bor, on works far too numerous and costly, to be all substantially improved  
“ at the same time. Such appropriation, therefore, should be made of the  
“ sums which may be allotted to the Great Roads, as may ensure effectual  
“ exertion upon them in succession, and in the order of their importance;  
“ and at the same time preclude those partial and general alterations in the  
“ lines of Roads, from which, vast sums of public money have been uselessly  
“ expended. The Public Service has been exposed to very serious inconve-  
“ nience by irregularities incident to the present line of communication be-  
“ tween the Seat of Government and the City of St. John. To remedy this,  
“ whatever it may be necessary to do in other times and seasons, I earnestly  
“ recommend

“ recommend the expediency of completing such a communication with St. John, for a winter travelling and Post Road, as may not be subject to those serious interruptions and dangers to which the present line must always be exposed, during the greater portion of the year.

“ Fully impressed with the importance of attending to the efficiency of the Militia I have derived much satisfaction from what I have witnessed of their appearance and public spirit. The Militia Law will have to pass under your revision, generally, and I recommend the amendment of those clauses which press so severely upon the Militiamen, in regard to the distance of travel to their drill, and also with respect to age, at unnecessary cost of time, and inconvenience to the people.

“ I earnestly recommend to your continued patronage the several Institutions for the Education of our Youth; and I may have occasion hereafter to recommend measures for giving security and encouragement to those Provident Institutions, which I am happy to acquaint you have been established in this Province, under very promising circumstances, highly advantageous to the Country.

“ I have great satisfaction in acquainting you, that our Most Gracious Sovereign has condescended to patronize the College of New-Brunswick with his Gracious Favor, and to bestow a Grant from His Royal Revenues in this Province to place that Institution upon a very improved establishment; and I rely upon such gradual provision being made hereafter, in addition to your last vote, as may enable the Governor and Trustees to proceed in the erection of a suitable building. His Majesty's Secretary of State has further dispensed the Grace and Favor of the Crown in a manner that cannot fail to be duly and fully appreciated, and to sustain those principles of attachment and loyalty which distinguish the origin and course of this Colony.

“ In addition to the provision made for the Madras Schools, generally, and to that of the African School at St. John, I recommend some provision for a similar Establishment at the Seat of Government, to bring more generally within the influence of these excellent Institutions, a portion of the human race to whom we owe kindness, charity, and benevolence, and for whom we should provide religious, moral and industrious education.

“ In the very prosperous condition which the affairs of this Province may now, permanently, take, I perceive, that the period is arrived for entertaining enlarged views and scope of system, necessary to supercede some very disadvantageous circumstances, which should be gradually corrected and to raise the Province to that consideration, value, and importance, which it will soon assume, if the management of its affairs proceed upon sound views and estimates of her true situation, and be conducted according to fixed and solid general principles. But great misery and embarrassment may be inflicted on young and advancing Countries, if disturbed by doubts, or exposed to quick transitions arising from different schemes of temporizing policy, and I desire to point out the errors and dangers of all contingent measures and pursuits made *only* to comply with chance circumstances, temporary interests, and adventitious excitements.

“ To that solid course, then, which may best embrace all those interests of which the Public good is made up, and upon which the permanency of your prosperity depends, I shall endeavour to look, and on it encourage the exertions of the whole Population to push their special interests with  
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“ spirit and enterprize, under the sober guidance of general measures calculated to produce a steadiness, healthfulness and solidity of progress, which, under Divine Blessing, and the powerful and enlightened protection of our Parent State, will gradually conduct this happy Province to a very high degree of value and prosperity.”

Mr. *C. Simonds* moved for leave to bring in a bill “to amend an Act intitled, ‘An Act to encourage the Inhabitants of this Province who are engaged in prosecuting the Cod and Scale Fisheries by granting bounties on the same.’”

Leave granted.

On motion of Mr. *Smith*, ordered that the Clerk of the Crown, or his Deputy, do attend this House forthwith with the last Writs issued to the Sheriffs of the Counties of Westmoreland and Sunbury respectively, for the election of a Member for each County, with the returns thereon.

On motion of Mr. *H. Peters*, ordered that one hundred copies of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor’s Speech be printed for the use of the Legislature.

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

Ordered that Mr. *C. Simonds*, Mr. *Allen*, Mr. *H. Peters*, and Mr. *Stubs*, be a Committee to prepare the Address.

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

And further ordered that Mr. *Stubs*, Mr. *J. Wilmot*, and Mr. *R. Simonds*, be a Committee for that purpose.

On motion of Mr. *Smith*, Ordered that the Journals of this House be daily, or as soon as a copy of the same can be prepared by the Clerk, printed, and that he furnish ninety copies thereof, for the use of the Legislature.

The Clerk of the Crown attended with the writs of Election issued to the Counties of Westmoreland and Sunbury, and the returns thereto, in pursuance to the order of the House; and it appearing thereby, that *William Crane*, Esquire, was duly elected a Member for said County of Westmoreland, and *Samuel Nevers*, Junr. Esquire, for the County of Sunbury.

Thereupon Ordered that Mr. *Smith* and Mr. *Miles* do attend the Commissioner and see the said Members qualified.

The House then adjourned until to-morrow morning at 11 o’Clock.

WEDNESDAY, 2d FEBRUARY 1825.

PRAYERS.

Mr. *Smith*, from the Committee appointed to attend the Commissioner with Mr. *Crane* and Mr. *Nevers* and see them qualified, reported that the Committee had attended to that duty, and that Mr. *Crane* and Mr. *Nevers*, had taken the Oaths prescribed by Law.

Thereupon ordered that Mr. *Crane* and Mr. *Nevers* be allowed to take their Seats.

Mr. *Speaker* laid before the House the Correspondence that had taken place during the recess with the late Province Agent, Mr. *Bonnor*, Mr. *Atcheson* and the present Agents, Mr. *Bainbridge* and Mr. *Bliss*.

Ordered that the same lie on the Table for the perusal of Members.

The House then adjourned until to-morrow morning at 11 o’Clock.

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THURSDAY,

THURSDAY, 3d FEBRUARY 1825.

## PRAYERS.

Mr. *Wetmore*, by leave, presented a Petition from William Adair, praying for the Provincial allowance for teaching a school in the Parish of Greenwich in Kings County.

Which he read in his place.

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

Mr. *Stubs*, by leave, presented a Petition from Hugh Craig, praying for Legislative aid to enable him to continue to keep an establishment for the accommodation of Travellers, on the great road of communication between St. John and St. Andrews.

Which he read in his place.

Ordered that the same be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. *C. Simonds*, chairman from the Committee appointed to prepare an Address in answer to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Speech at the opening of the Session, reported, that the Committee had prepared a draft thereof, which he read in his place, and it being handed in at the Clerk's table, was there again read.

And on motion of Mr. *H. Peters*, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, in consideration of the same.

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Peters*, from the Committee, reported that they had gone into consideration of the draft of the Address, reported by the select Committee, and agreed to the same without making any amendment thereto, and the same being again read at the Clerk's Table was agreed to by the House, and is as follows :

*" To His Excellency Major-General Sir HOWARD DOUGLAS, Bart. Lieutenant-Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Province of New-Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.*

*" THE HUMBLE ADDRESS OF THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.*

*" May it Please your Excellency.*

66 **W**E, the Representatives of the Loyal People of New-Brunswick, thank your Excellency for your highly interesting Speech at the opening of this Session of the Legislature.

" We assure your Excellency that we shall continue to promote and support the true interests, and the beneficial institutions of the Province, to the best of our ability, and in such manner, as we trust, will insure the cordial concurrence of your Excellency ; and we receive with high satisfaction, the congratulations of your Excellency, on the very prosperous state of the Provincial Finances.

" We thank your Excellency for your promise of directing the Treasurer's accounts to be laid before us, and your Excellency may rely upon our making suitable provision for the ordinary services of the Province ; we are pleased to hear that the state of the Treasury is such, as will enable us to continue our support to such objects of public interest, and utility, as have heretofore been provided for, and also to promote such other beneficial objects as may hereafter come under our consideration.

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“ The various measures which your Excellency may from time to time submit to our consideration, during the Session by Message, shall have an early and distinct attention.

“ It is a source of exultation to us, that your Excellency finds the affairs of the Province in a prosperous condition ; we fully agree with your Excellency in the necessity of observing closely, how far this prosperity depends upon external, and adventitious circumstances, and in what degree it rests on the internal resources of the Province ; the wisdom of your Excellency’s recommendation to pay attention to the means within our own controul ; to extend commerce, which by becoming more general, would be less precarious, is obviously striking ; and the encouragement of commercial intercourse with our Sister Colonies, cannot fail of producing reciprocal advantages, and creating a bond of union, commercial and political, highly beneficial to British America.

“ We perceive the necessity of giving every possible encouragement to our Fisheries, and particularly to our shore Fisheries, as by rendering this branch of industry more productive, we shall possess the means of cultivating a highly advantageous intercourse with the New States of South America, to which we perfectly agree with your Excellency, the liberal policy of the present times, holds out the strongest inducements.

“ Ship Building, that most important branch of manufacturing industry, to which your Excellency has been pleased to call our attention, is certainly accompanied in its present operations by some highly disadvantageous circumstances ; we will diligently enquire what measures it may be prudent to adopt, to remedy the evils which this branch of business is now exposed to.

“ To render this Province independent of foreign markets for articles of Agricultural produce, is certainly a matter of primary importance, and demands our utmost exertions, in which, we trust we shall be aided by the public spirit and patriotism of all classes of the Community.

“ We will cheerfully encourage all Societies which are calculated to assist in promoting, improving, circulating and distinguishing the modes and means most favorable to the production of subsistence ; the good effects of which, are so forcibly detailed by your Excellency.

Our present system of improving the Great Roads of Communication, is without doubt defective : To this difficult subject, our early and serious attention shall be given, as well as to the necessity of making a more safe and easy communication between the Seat of Government and the City of Saint John.

“ Placed at an immense distance from our Parent State, we may occasionally have to rely for defence, on our own exertions, the necessity therefore, of a well organized Militia is unquestionable ; The suggestions of your Excellency with regard to the Militia Law, shall have our diligent attention.

“ The several Institutions for the Education of Youth, shall receive that support from us, which their high importance demands ; and those excellent Provident Institutions which have been established under the auspices of your Excellency, shall meet with the most cheerful encouragement from us.

“ We receive with gratitude, every mark of favour bestowed upon us by our Most Gracious Sovereign ; and we rejoice to hear that he has extended His Royal Patronage and Bounty, to the College of New-Brunswick ; we may now reasonably hope, that with the support which we may have it in our power to afford to this establishment, it may soon be placed on an enlarged and improved plan.

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“ In the dispensations of the Royal Bounty, communicated to us by your Excellency, we find a gratifying assurance that we shall not be disappointed in the expectation which we have constantly cherished that the Revenues of the Crown collected in this country, will be expended on works of public utility within the Province.

“ We shall pay due attention to your Excellency’s particular recommendation with regard to the Madras School at the Seat of Government.

“ We are fully convinced that your Excellency has been actuated by the most enlightened and patriotic principles, in submitting to us the several matters to which you have been pleased to call our attention. And we rest assured that under the divine blessing, your Excellency’s administration will lay a foundation for the permanent advancement of the Province, to that station among the extended dominions of His Majesty, to which its great natural resources so justly intitle it.”

Thereupon resolved unanimously that the same be engrossed, signed by the *Speaker*, and presented to His Excellency by the whole House.

Ordered that Mr. *M’Kay*, Mr. *Fraser*, and Mr. *Wetmore*, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency to know when he will be pleased to receive the House with their Address.

On motion of Mr. *Johnston*, Resolved that the House do go into Committee of the whole, in consideration of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor’s Speech, to-morrow.

Mr. *Johnston*, by leave, presented a Petition from John Abram, praying an allowance to be made him for services performed as a Provincial Tide Surveyor during the last year: and likewise a Petition from George Godfrey Gilbert, praying payment of the amount of a contract entered into between the Petitioner and the late Benjamin Wilson, Esquire, one of the Commissioners of Great Roads, for work done in opening and laying out a Road to the Great Marsh Road in the County of St. John.

And having read the Petitions in his place.

Ordered that they be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. *C. Simonds*, by leave, presented a Petition from John Hammond, praying that the drawback may be allowed to him upon 24 puncheons of rum, exported from St. John, to the West Coast of Africa in the year 1823.

Which he read in his place.

Ordered that the same be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. *C. Simonds*, by leave, presented a Petition from the Merchants of St. John, praying that the Laws regulating the survey and exportation of lumber, may be amended.

Which he read in his place.

Ordered that the same be received and lie on the table.

Mr. *Johnston*, by leave, presented a Petition from Isabella Oliver, Widow of the late William Sanford Oliver, deceased, praying for pecuniary Legislative aid in consequence of the long services of her husband as the Treasurer of the Province.

Which he read in his place.

Ordered that the same be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

The House then adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o’Clock.

FRIDAY,

FRIDAY, 4th FEBRUARY 1825.

PRAYERS.

The *Speaker* laid before the House a report from John Boyd, Esq. Surgeon, of the Provincial Vaccine Establishment, for the last Year.

Ordered that it lie on the Table for the information of the Members.

Mr. *M'Kay*, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to know when he would be pleased to receive the House with their Address, reported that His Excellency was pleased to say he would receive the House at Government House precisely at 3 o'clock this day.

On motion of Mr. *H. Peters*, ordered that no Petition be received or Bill brought in after the 21st day of February inst. except by special order of the House.

According to the order of the day the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, in consideration of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Speech.

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *M'Kay*, from the Committee, reported that they had gone into consideration of His Excellency's Speech, and that the Committee had directed him to report five several resolutions which he read, and they being delivered in at the Clerk's table, were there again severally read and agreed to by the House, and are as follow :

Resolved that it is the opinion of this Committee,

1st. That the part of His Excellency's Speech which relates to the promotion of Agriculture, and the settlement of the Country, be referred to a select Committee to examine and report thereon by bill or otherwise.

2d. That the part of the Speech which relates to the Trade and Fisheries of the Province, be referred to a select Committee to examine and report thereon by bill or otherwise.

3d. That the part of the Speech which relates to the subject of Ship Building, be referred to a select Committee to examine and report thereon by bill or otherwise.

4th. That all the Laws now in force for the organization and regulation of the Militia of this Province, be referred to a select Committee to revise, amend, and consolidate the same, and to report thereon by bill or otherwise.

5th. That a Committee consisting of a Member from each County, be appointed to revise the Laws relating to the Great Roads of Communication throughout the Province, and to inquire and ascertain what monies may be necessary for the further improvement of the same, and especially to take into consideration the establishment of a safe and easy communication between the seat of Government and the City of St. John, and to report on all matters referred to them by bill or otherwise.

And Mr. *M'Kay*, then further reported, that he was directed by the Committee to ask for leave to sit again.

Leave granted.

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

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

“ I receive this Address with the highest degree of satisfaction.

“ Entering on those important duties which connect me for the first time with the Legislature, I have been under the influence of some solicitude respecting the statement of your affairs, and those general views for your prosperity, to which I had called your attention. But your concurrence with me in the general principles by which I have been guided, and which I firmly believe may be made to lay a foundation for the permanent advancement of this Province, to a high station among the extended dominions of His Majesty, has confirmed that confidence in your ability, wisdom, and loyalty, which had encouraged me to lay that statement before you; and the sustaining influence of your very acceptable Address, will give energy to my most zealous endeavours, in concurrence with you to realize gradually and discreetly, those great objects we have in view for the permanent prosperity of the Province.”

The House then adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'Clock.

SATURDAY, 5th FEBRUARY 1825.

PRAYERS.

Ordered that *Mr. Fraser, Mr. R. Simonds, Mr. Vail, Mr. Smith, and Mr. Scovil*, be a Committee to carry into effect the first of the resolutions, reported from the Committee of the whole House on His Excellency's Speech yesterday.

That *Mr. C. Simonds, Mr. Campbell, Mr. J. Wilmot, Mr. Munro, and Mr. Crane*, be a Committee to carry into effect the second of the said resolutions.

That *Mr. Stubs, Mr. Slason, Mr. Johnston, Mr. M. Wilmot, and Mr. Nevers*, be a Committee to carry into effect the third of the said resolutions.

That *Mr. H. Peters, Mr. Allen, Mr. Wetmore, Mr. Miles, and Mr. Ritchie*, be a Committee to carry into effect the fourth of the said resolutions.

That *Mr. Johnston, Mr. Dow, Mr. R. Simonds, Mr. Scovil, Mr. Stubs, Mr. Vail, Mr. Crane, and Mr. Nevers*, be a Committee to carry into effect the fifth of the said resolutions.

On motion of *Mr. R. Simonds*, Resolved, that a Committee be appointed consisting of a Member from each County, to enquire and report what Monies may be necessary for the further improvement of the Bye-Roads and Bridges in the several Counties throughout the Province.

Ordered that *Mr. M'Kay, Mr. Ritchie, Mr. W. Peters, Mr. Wetmore, Mr. Munro, Mr. Smith, Mr. Slason, and Mr. Miles*, be a Committee for that purpose.

The House then adjourned until Monday morning next at 10 o'Clock.

MONDAY, 7th FEBRUARY 1825.

PRAYERS.

*Mr. Stubs*, Chairman of the Committee appointed to examine what Laws have expired or are near expiring, made the following Report,

Which he read in his place.

“ An Act to alter and amend the Laws now in force, for assessing, collect-

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ing, and levying of Rates for public charges."---3 Geo. 4, Cap. 24, will expire at the end of this Session.

"An Act for raising a Revenue in this Province,"---3 Geo. 4, Cap. 7, continued 4 Geo. 4, Cap. 1, and continued and amended 5 Geo. 4, Cap. 17, will expire on the first of April next.

And the Report being delivered in at the Clerk's table was there again read.

Ordered that it be received and lie on the table.

Mr. *J. Wilmot*, moved for leave to bring in a bill, "to amend an Act, intituled 'An Act for regulating Juries, and declaring the qualification of Jurors.'" Petition

Leave granted.

Mr. *Fraser*, by leave, presented a Petition from James Morris, praying for pecuniary Legislative aid to assist him in erecting a Grist Mill, and a Mill for dressing Flax, in the Parish of Prince William. Petition

Which he read in his place.

Ordered that the same be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

A Message from His Excellency the *Lieutenant-Governor*.

Mr. Secretary *Odell* delivered the Message as follows :

"Mr. *Speaker*,

"I am commanded by His Excellency to lay before the House of Assembly, the Treasurer's accounts for the last year."

And then Mr. Secretary *Odell* withdrew.

Ordered that Mr. *Johnston*, Mr. *Stubs*, and Mr. *Smith*, be a Committee to examine the Treasurer's accounts, and report thereon to the House.

The House then adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'Clock.

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TUESDAY, 8th FEBRUARY, 1825.

PRAYERS.

Mr. *R. Simonds* moved for leave to bring in a bill, "to amend an Act intituled 'An Act to provide for the better support of the Poor in certain Parishes in the County of Northumberland.'" Petition

Leave granted.

Mr. *Campbell*, by leave, presented a Petition from the Members of the Church of Scotland resident in St. Andrews, praying that an Act might pass whereby the Minister and Elders of the said Church may be made a Body Corporate. Petition

Which he read in his place.

Ordered that the said Petition be received and lie on the table.

Mr. *H. Peters*, by leave, presented a Petition from Merchants and other Inhabitants of the City of St. John, praying that an Act might pass for establishing a Bank in the said City, by the name of the City Bank. Petition

Which he read in his place.

Ordered that the said Petition be received and lie on the table.

Mr. *J. Wilmot* pursuant to leave brought in a bill, "to alter and amend an Act, intituled 'An Act for regulating Juries, and declaring the qualification of Jurors.'" Bill

Which was read a first time.

Mr.

Mr. *H. Peters* moved for leave to bring in a bill, "to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the President, Directors and Company, of the City Bank."

Leave granted.

Mr. *R. Simonds*, by leave, presented a Petition from several of the Inhabitants of the Parish of Ludlow, in the County of Northumberland, praying for pecuniary Legislative aid to enable John M'Allister to carry on a Mill in the said Parish.

Which he read in his place.

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

Mr. *C. Simonds* Chairman of the Committee appointed, in pursuance of a resolution of the 4th instant, to examine and report as to Trade and Fisheries, Reported that the Committee had prepared a bill under the title of a bill "to amend an Act intituled, 'An Act to encourage the Inhabitants of this Province who are engaged in prosecuting the Cod and Scale Fisheries by granting bounties on the same.'"

And the said bill being brought in, was read a first time.

The House then adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, 9th FEBRUARY, 1825.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and again adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

THURSDAY, 10th FEBRUARY 1825.

PRAYERS.

Mr. *Smith* moved for leave to bring in a bill to repeal an Act passed in the 60th year of the Reign of His late Majesty, King Geo. 3, intituled, "An Act to alter, and in addition to an Act, intituled, 'An Act for establishing a tender in all payments to be made in this Province.'"

Leave granted.

Mr. *Campbell* moved for leave to bring in a bill, "for incorporating the Minister and Elders of the Church, in Communion with the Kirk of Scotland, lately erected in the Town of St. Andrews."

Leave granted.

And the said bill being brought in, was read a first time.

Mr. *C. Simonds* moved for leave to bring in a bill, "in addition to the several Laws now in force for regulating the Exportation of Fish and Lumber."

Leave granted.

Mr. *Smith*, pursuant to leave, brought in a bill to repeal an Act passed in the 60th year of the reign of His late Majesty King Geo. the 3d, intituled, "An Act to alter, and in addition to an Act for establishing a tender in all payments to be made in this Province."

Which was read a first time.

Read a second time, a bill "to amend an Act intituled 'An Act to encourage the Inhabitants of this Province who are engaged in prosecuting the Cod and Scale Fisheries, by granting bounties on the same.'"

Ordered

Ordered that the said bill be referred to a Committee of the whole House, on Monday next.

Read a second time a bill, "to alter and amend an Act, intituled 'An Act for regulating Juries, and declaring the qualification of Jurors.'"

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

On motion of Mr. *Smith*, Ordered that Mr. *Speaker* do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, to make out a new Writ for the Election of a Member to serve in General Assembly for the County of Westmorland, in the room of the late Benjamin Wilson, Esquire, deceased.

Mr. *R. Simonds*, pursuant to leave, brought in a bill "to amend an Act intituled 'An Act to provide for the better support of the Poor in certain Parishes in the County of Northumberland.'"

Which was read a first time.

Mr. *Johnston*, by leave, presented a Petition from Elizabeth Tilton, praying for further pecuniary Legislative aid.

Which he read in his place.

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

Mr. *Clarke*, by leave, presented a Petition from Wm. Moore, praying to be remunerated the sum of £14, being the amount of fine and costs imposed upon him for neglect of duty as an Overseer of Highways.

Which he read in his place.

And upon the question that the said Petition be received, and referred to the Committee of Supply, it was carried in the negative.

Mr. *Johnston*, by leave, presented a Petition from Archibald M'Laughlan, a Settler on the St. Andrews Road, praying for pecuniary Legislative aid, to remunerate him for expences incurred in assisting poor travellers on the said Road.

Which he read in his place.

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

Mr. *Johnston*, Chairman of the Committee appointed to examine the Treasurer's accounts, made the following Report:

Which he read in his place.

No. 1, Is the Province Treasurer's General Account Current with the Province, by which it appears there was remaining in the Treasury, in Bonds and Cash, on the 31st day of December last, £34,584 9 8.

No. 2, Is an abstract of the Revenue raised in the Province, in the year 1824, amounting to £44,670 2 0

Saint John,	£27,592	9	8½	
Saint Andrews,	7,444	9	10½	
Miramichi,	6,924	1	3¼	
Richibucto,	951	5	9¾	
West Isles,	829	8	2	
York,	529	14	0	
Saint Peters,	268	2	5	
Shediac,	83	10	10	
Ristigouche,	38	16	8	
Westmorland,	8	3	3	44,670 2 0

No. 3, Is a particular account of the duties on West-India Produce, Wine,

Gin, Brandy, and Whisky, imported into Saint John, in 1824, amounting to	£16,450 18 3
No. 4, Is an account of the money paid to the Province Treasurer, by the Collector of the Customs at St. John, on account of the duties collected at that Port under the Acts of Parliament, amounting to	10,229 5 0
No. 5, Is an account of the Light-House duty collected at Saint John, in 1824, amounting to	£1183 3 9
From which is deducted amount paid Wm. Donald for supplies, in 1824, £290 12 6½	
Amount of Keeper's Salary,	150 0 0
	440 12 6½
	742 11 2½
No. 6, Is an account of the Auction duty paid at St. John, in 1824, amounting to	164 15 3
No. 7, Is an account of the duty collected on Cattle at St. John, in 1824, amounting to	5 0 0
	£27,592 9 1½
No. 8, Is an account of the 1 per cent. duty on Merchandise from the United States, collected at Saint John, in 1824, amounting to	580 18 6
No. 9, Is an account of money collected at St. John, in 1824, on account of sick and disabled Seamen, amounting to	386 6 3
	£28,559 14 5½
No. 10, Is an account of drawbacks paid on Merchandise exported from St. John, in 1824, amounting to	2,000 5 11
No. 11, Is an account of drawbacks payable on Merchandise exported from St. John, between the years 1817 and 1825, when the requisite Certificates are received, amounting to	1,300 8 6
No. 12, Is an account of bounties paid on Merchandise exported from St. John, in 1824, amounting to	298 0 5
No. 13, Is an account of bounties payable on Merchandise exported from St. John, in 1824, when the requisite Certificates are received,	112 9 9
Probably not more than half the amount of drawbacks on Merchandise exported from St. John, between the years 1817 and 1825, will be claimed.	
The Province Treasurer's accounts are as usual very correct and explicit, and highly satisfactory.	
No. 14, Is the General Account Current of the Deputy Treasurer at St. Andrews, shewing a balance in his hands in Bonds and Cash, on the 31st December last, of	6,493 16 8
No. 15, Is a particular account of the duties on West-India Produce, Gin, Wine, Brandy, and Whisky, imported into St. Andrews, in 1824, between the 9th March, and 31st December, amounting to	4,952 19 10

No. 16, Is the account of duties paid by the Collector of the Customs at St. Andrews, to the Deputy Treasurer, collected between the 5th Jan. and 5th Oct. 1824, under the Acts of Parliament, amounting to	1457 2 7
No. 17, Is the account of duties collected on Cattle at St. Andrews, in 1824, amounting to	803 0 0
No. 18, Is the account Current of the late Deputy Treasurer at St. Andrews, from the 1st January, to the 9th March 1824, in which he credits duties collected on West-India Produce imported into St. Andrews, within that period, amounting to	169 13 2 0 5 1
Auction-duty	
Cash received from the Collector of the Customs at Saint Andrews, collected under the Acts of Parliament	61 9 2
	<hr/> £7,444 9 10
No. 19, Is an account of the 1 per cent. duty on Merchandise from the United States, collected at Saint Andrews, in 1824, amounting to	132 5 0
	<hr/> £7,576 14 10
No. 20, Is an account of drawbacks paid on Merchandise exported from St. Andrews, between the 1st March, and 31st December 1824, amounting to	1,516 5 5
No. 21, Is an account of drawbacks payable on Merchandise exported from St. Andrews, in 1824, when the requisite Certificates are received, amounting to	220 7 6
No. 22, Is an account of bounties paid on Merchandise exported from St. Andrews, in 1824, amounting to	618 16 4
No. 23, Is an account of bounties payable on Merchandise exported from Saint Andrews, in 1824, when the requisite Certificates are received, amounting to	203 12 0
	<hr/> £2,559 1 8
No. 24, Is the Account Current of the late Deputy Treasurer at West Isles, (R. E. Armstrong, Esq.) from 31st Dec. 1823 to 20th March 1824. He charges his Commission on money collected £98 0 7, and shews a balance due to him of £75 6 10.	
No. 25, Is his account of the ordinary duties collected at West Isles, between the 31st December 1823, and 20th March 1824, amounting to £538 7 10.	
No. 26, Is the account of the Deputy Treasurer at West Isles, of duties on West-India Produce, imported into West Isles between 20th March, and 31st December 1824, amounting to £291 0 4.	
No. 27, Is his Account Current in which he charges his Commission for securing duties, £29 2 0, and shews a balance in his hands in Bonds and Cash, of £395 7 8.	
No. 28, Is an account of the ordinary duties collected at Miramichi, in 1824, amounting to £6879 5 1.	
No other account is received from the Deputy Treasurer at Miramichi.	
No. 29, Is an Account Current of the Deputy Treasurer at Richibucto,	
	shewing

shewing a balance in his hands on the 31st December last, in Bonds, of £994 12 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ .

No. 30, Is an account of the ordinary duties collected at Richibucto, in 1824, amounting to £951 5 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

No. 31, Is the Account Current of the Deputy Treasurer of St. Peter's, from 15th December 1818 to 15th December 1824, shewing a balance in his hands on the 15th December, 1824, in Bonds and Cash, of £221 5 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

No. 32, Is the account of ordinary duties collected at St. Peter's in 1824, amounting to £268 2 5.

No. 33, Is the Account Current of the Deputy Treasurer at Westmoreland, shewing a Balance in his hands in Bonds and Cash, on the 31st December 1824, of £60 2 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

He charges in this account a Commission of 10 per cent. on the amount of duties collected, and also on the amount of his commission on the same, making an overcharge of £2 3 5.

No. 34, Is an account of ordinary duties collected at Westmoreland in 1824, amounting to £8 5 3.

No. 35, Is the Account Current of the Deputy Treasurer at Fredericton, showing a balance in his hands in Bonds and Cash, on the 31st December 1824, of £191 11 9.

No. 36, Is an account of the Duties on Horses and Cattle, collected at Fredericton and Woodstock, in 1824, amounting to £529 14.

No. 37, Is the Account Current of the Deputy Treasurer at Ristigouche, to the 1st Oct. 1824, balanced by his remittance to the Province Treasurer.

No. 38, Is an account of the ordinary duties collected at Ristigouche, in 1824, amounting to £38 16 8.

No. 39, Is the Account Current of the Deputy Treasurer at Shediac, shewing a balance in his hands in Bonds and Cash on the 25th January 1825, of £100 4 10.

He credits in this account £16 14 10, received on account of sick and disabled Seamen.

No. 40, Is an account of the ordinary duties collected at Shediac in 1824, amounting to £83 10.

No. 41, Is a general account of contingent expences incurred at the Treasurer's Office in 1824, amounting to - - - - - £244 3 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

Viz. Two accounts of John Chaloner for  
 Gauging, amounting to £127 18 0  
 An account of Alexander Miller, Tide-waiter, amounting to 92 0 0  
 An account for Printing, Stationery and Postages, - - - - - 24 5 8 $\frac{1}{2}$  ----- 244 3 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

No. 42, Is the Account Current of the Commissioners of the Revenue Cut-ter with the Province, shewing a balance due to them, on the 31st Decem-ber 1824, of £1603 5 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

No. 43, Is the Account of Cash paid in full for Principal and Interest of the Province Loan, amounting to £2866 1 2.

All which is respectfully submitted to this Honorable House.

HUGH JOHNSTON, Junr.  
 PETER STUBS,  
 RUFUS SMITH.

And the said Report being handed in at the Clerk's table, was there again read, and ordered to be accepted.

The House then adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'Clock.

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FRIDAY, 11th FEBRUARY 1825.

PRAYERS.

Mr. *H. Peters* pursuant to leave brought in a bill, "to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the President, Directors and Company, of the City Bank." *Bill*

Which was read a first time.

Read a second time a bill, "to amend an Act intituled 'An Act to provide for the better support of the Poor in certain Prishes in the County of Northumberland.'"

Also a bill "to repeal an Act passed in the 60th year of the reign of His late Majesty King Geo. the 3d, intituled, 'An Act to alter, and in addition to an Act for establishing a tender in all payments to be made in this Province.'"

And on motion of Mr. *Smith*, Ordered that the said last mentioned bill, be referred to a Committee of the whole House on Thursday next.

Read a second time a bill, "for incorporating the Minister and Elders of the Church, in Communion with the Kirk of Scotland, lately erected in the Town of St. Andrews."

On motion of Mr. *R. Simonds*, the House resolved itself into Committee of the whole, on a bill "to amend an Act intituled 'An Act to provide for the better support of the Poor in certain Parishes in the County of Northumberland.'"

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Smith*, from the Committee, reported that they had gone into consideration of the bill referred to them, and that he was directed by the Committee to report that they had agreed to the same with amendments.

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

Mr. *Johnston*, by leave, presented a Petition from Angus M'Kenzie and John Robertson, Merchants of the City of St. John, praying for a return of duty paid on 50 Bbls. of Flour---the said Flour being for the use of Government. *Petition*

Which he read in his place.

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

Mr. *M'Kay*, by leave, presented a Petition from David W. Jack, praying for an allowance for services performed by him as a Provincial Tide Surveyor for the Port of St. Andrews, during the last year. *Petition*

Which he read in his place.

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

Mr. *Crane* moved for leave to bring in a bill, "to repeal an Act, intituled 'An Act subjecting real Estates in the Province of New-Brunswick, to the

“ payment of debts, and directing the Sheriff in his proceedings thereon, and  
 “ to make more effectual provision for the same.”

Leave granted.

And the said bill being brought in, was read a first time.

The House according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, on a bill, “ to alter and amend an Act, intituled ‘ An  
 “ Act for regulating Juries, and declaring the qualification of Jurors.’ ”

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Ritchie*, from the Committee, reported that they had gone into consideration of the bill referred to them, and that he was directed by the Committee to report, that they had agreed to the bill with amendments, under the title of a bill, “ to amend an Act, intituled ‘ An Act for regulating Juries, and  
 “ declaring the qualification of Jurors’ ” and for the more effectual recovery of fines in certain cases therein mentioned.

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

Mr. *Campbell* moved for leave to bring in a bill “ to amend an Act intituled ‘ An Act for establishing a Grammar School in the Town of Saint  
 “ Andrews.’ ”

Leave granted.

Mr. *Stubs* moved for leave to bring in a bill, “ to alter and amend the Acts  
 “ relating to the granting of Licences to Tavern Keepers and Retailers of  
 “ Spirituous Liquors.”

Leave granted.

Mr. *C. Simonds*, pursuant to leave, brought in a bill, “ to amend an Act intituled ‘ An Act for regulating the Exportation of Fish and Lumber, and  
 “ for repealing the Laws now in force regulating the same.’ ”

Which was read a first time.

The House then adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o’Clock.

SATURDAY, 12th FEBRUARY 1825.

PRAYERS.

Read a second time a bill, “ to repeal an Act, intituled ‘ An Act to amend  
 “ an Act intituled ‘ An Act subjecting Real Estates in the Province of New-  
 “ Brunswick to the payment of debts and directing the Sheriff in his pro-  
 “ ceedings thereon, and to make more effectual provision for the same.’ ”

Ordered that the said bill be referred to a Committee of the whole House, on Monday next.

Read a second time a bill, “ to amend an Act, intituled ‘ An Act for regulating  
 “ the exportation of Fish and Lumber, and for repealing the Laws now in  
 “ force regulating the same.’ ”

Ordered that the said bill be referred to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

On motion of Mr. *J. Wilmot*, Resolved, that the bill, “ to amend an Act, intituled ‘ An Act for regulating Juries and declaring the qualification of Ju-  
 “ rors, and for the more effectual recovery of Fines in certain cases therein  
 “ mentioned, be recommitted.’ ”

Mr.

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Ritchie* from the Committee, reported that they had gone into the further consideration of the bill to them referred, and that the Committee had directed him to report, that they had made a further amendment thereto.

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

The House then adjourned until Monday morning next at 10 o'Clock.

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MONDAY, 14<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 1825.

PRAYERS.

Read a third time as engrossed, a bill, "to amend an Act intituled 'An Act for regulating Juries, and declaring the qualification of Jurors, and for the more effectual recovery of fines in certain cases therein mentioned.'"

Resolved that the bill do pass. And ordered that Mr. *J. Wilmot*, and Mr. *Crane*, carry the same to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed, a bill "to amend an Act intituled 'An Act to provide for the better support of the Poor in certain Parishes in the County of Northumberland.'"

Resolved that the bill do pass. And ordered that Mr. *R. Simonds*, and Mr. *Munro*, carry the same to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

According to the order of the day, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, in consideration of a bill "to amend an Act intituled 'An Act to encourage the Inhabitants of this Province who are engaged in prosecuting the Cod and Scale Fisheries, by granting bounties on the same.'"

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Smith*, from the Committee, reported that they had gone into consideration of the bill referred to them, and that he was directed by the Committee to report progress, and ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered that the report be accepted and leave granted.

According to the order of the day, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, in consideration of a bill, "to repeal an Act, intituled 'An Act to amend an Act intituled 'An Act subjecting Real Estates in the Province of New-Brunswick to the payment of debts and directing the Sheriff in his proceedings thereon, and to make more effectual provision for the same.'"

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Allen*, from the Committee, reported that they had gone into consideration of the bill to them referred, and that he was directed by the Committee to report progress, and ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered that the report be accepted and leave granted.

On motion of Mr. *C. Simonds*, Ordered that the order of the day for the commitment of a bill, "to amend an Act intituled 'An Act for regulating

"the

“ the Exportation of Fish and Lumber, and for repealing the Laws now in force regulating the same,” be discharged, and further ordered that the House do go in Committee on the same to-morrow.

Mr. *Campbell*, pursuant to leave, brought in a bill “ to amend an Act for establishing a Grammar School in the Town of St. Andrews.”

Which was read a first time.

The House then adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

TUESDAY, 15th FEBRUARY, 1825.

PRAYERS.

Mr. *Slason* moved for leave to bring in a bill, “ to authorize the Justices of the Peace in the County of York, to make regulations respecting Carmen and Waggoners, and the lading and unlading of Vessels or Boats, in the Parish of Fredericton.”

Leave granted.

Read a second time a bill, “ to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the President, Directors and Company, of the City Bank.”

Ordered that the said bill be referred to a Committee of the whole House on Friday next.

On motion of Mr. *Stubs*, Resolved, that the House do on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee on Ways and Means of raising a Revenue in this Province.

Mr. *Smith*, Chairman of the standing Committee appointed to examine, liquidate, and report on public and private accounts, made a report, which was handed in at the Clerk's table and there read and is as follows:

No. 1, Is Samuel Gosling's account with affidavit and vouchers, for £15, expended by him as Commissioner on the Road from the Bridge below Hallett's to Beaches. He gives credit for that amount received from the Province Treasury.

No. 2, Is John C. Vail's account with affidavit and vouchers, for £120, expended by him on the Bridge over Studholm's Mill Stream, and the Bridge over Salmon River, near Pitfield's. He credits that sum received from the Province Treasury.

No. 3, Is William Sharp's account with affidavit and vouchers, for £10, expended by him as Commissioner on the Road from Kierstead's to Rouses. He credits that sum received from the Province Treasury.

No. 4, Is Cornelius Parlee's account with affidavit and vouchers, for £10, expended by him on the Road between Gordon's, and Edward Parlee's. He credits that sum received from the Province Treasury.

No. 5, Is George N. Arnold's account with affidavit and vouchers, for £30, expended by him on the Road from Widow Spicer's, to lands granted to Haywood and others, and on the Road leading up Ward's Creek. He credits that sum received from the Province Treasury.

No. 6, Is Frederick P. Robinson's account with affidavit and vouchers, for the expenditure of £152 19 2, as Commissioner of the Road from the Nashwasis to the Kiswick Creek. He credits £150 received from the Province Treasury, which leaves a balance due him of £2 19 2.

No. 7, Is another account of Frederick P. Robinson with affidavit and vouchers, for building a Bridge over the Nashwasis Creek, amounting to

£71 8 0.

£71 8 0. He credits £70 received from the Province Treasury, which leaves a balance due him of £1 8.

No. 8, Is John Secord's account with affidavit and vouchers, as Commissioner for the expenditure of £25 from Long's Creek to the head of Washademoac Lake, to the Great Road at Studholm's Mill Stream. He credits that sum received by him.

No. 9, Is Richard Whelpley's account with affidavit and vouchers, for the expenditure of £20 14 on the Road on the East side of Long Reach. He credits £20 received from the Treasury; this amount was laid out by the day, and the Commissioner charges rum given to the men, and your Committee are of opinion this account ought to stand balanced.

No. 10, Is Charles Sherwood's account with affidavit and vouchers for £27 12 6. expended on the Road from Lamb's Ferry to Townsend's in the Parish of Hampton. He credits £30 received from the Province Treasury, which leaves a balance in his hands of £2 7 6.

No. 11, This is an account of William Botsford, and Rufus Smith, Esquires, Commissioners for expending the sum of £330, for building a Bridge over Gaspereaux River, for improving the Shemogue Road, the Little Shemogue Road, the Cape Tormentine Road, and the Road from Bay Verte to Gaspereaux River.

By this account it appears that the whole of the above sum has been expended except £20 3 2, an affidavit accompanies the account, vouchers are also produced for the whole sum expended, and the whole is therefore satisfactory.

The sum of £20 3 2 not yet expended, will be accounted for at the next Session of the General Assembly.

No. 12, Is Joseph Fowler's account with affidavit and vouchers for the expenditure of £52 1 4, on the Road from Widow Smith's, to the Widow Mallery's in the Parish of Hampton. He credits £55 received from the Province Treasurer which leaves a balance of £2 18 8.

No. 13, Is George Hunter's account with affidavit and vouchers, for the expenditure of £25 on the Road from Robert Spence's to the Cheputnecticook River. He credits no money received from the Treasury.

No. 14, Is William Morrison's account with affidavit and vouchers, for the expenditure of £40 on the Road from the Bass Wood Ridge to the County Road. He gives no credit for any money received from the Treasury.

No. 15, Is Richard Simonds, and James Gilmour, Esquires, account with affidavit and vouchers, for the expenditure of £30 for opening a Road from the present Highway, to the Scotch settlement in rear of Moorefield's. They credit that sum received from the Treasury.

No. 16, Is Thomas Bean's account with affidavit and vouchers, for the expenditure of £15 on the Road from little River Bridge to Anthony's Farm. He credits that sum received from the Treasury.

No. 17, Is James Buchanan's account with affidavit, for £45 2 8 expended on the Oak Hill Road in St. James' Parish. He gives no credit for any money received from the Treasury.

No. 18, Is the account of James A. Maclauchlan, Esq. Supervisor of the Great Road from Fredericton to the Canada Line, for money expended in the year 1824. This account including a balance due to the Supervisor the year preceding of £28 13 2, amounts to £968 17 11½. He credits cash

received from the Province Treasurer £1000 leaving a balance due the Province of £31 2 0 $\frac{3}{4}$ .

Vouchers are produced for the whole of the money expended, and an affidavit accompanies the account.

A Report is also furnished by the Supervisor containing much information with regard to the Road, and an estimate is also made of the sum still required to open the Road to Long's near the Canada Line, which he states at £1600.

It appears by the receipts that the Supervisor has not been called upon by two of the parties contracting with him, for the whole amount due to them, the sums not yet called for amount to £46 16 6, but these sums will be paid as soon as demanded, and will in no way effect the Supervisor's account with the Province. The account and all the papers accompanying the same are satisfactory.

Mr. Maclauchlan has also handed a Petition from Mary Pennington of Queensbury, praying a remuneration of £10, for damage sustained by her in making the Great Road through her field or meadow, the Supervisor thinks £5 would be a fair remuneration.

Ordered that the report be accepted and lie on the table.

Mr. C. Simonds, by leave, presented a Petition from the Inhabitants of Musquash, praying for additional Supervisors to be appointed on the Great Road leading from St. John to St. Andrews.

Which he read in his place.

Ordered that the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on Great Roads.

On motion of Mr. C. Simonds, the House resolved itself into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of a bill "to amend an Act intituled " " An Act to encourage the Inhabitants of this Province who are engaged in " " prosecuting the Cod and Scale Fisheries, by granting bounties on the same." "

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Smith took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Smith, from the Committee, reported that they had gone into consideration of the bill referred to them, and that he was directed by the Committee to report that they had made further progress in the said bill, and ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered that the report be accepted and leave granted.

According to the order of the day, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, in consideration of a bill, "to amend an Act intituled " " An Act for regulating the Exportation of Fish and Lumber, and for re- " " pealing the Laws now in force regulating the same." "

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Simonds, from the Committee, reported that they had gone into consideration of the bill referred to them, and that he was directed by the Committee to report progress, and ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered that the report be accepted and leave granted.

On motion of Mr. Stubs, Resolved, that a Committee be appointed to examine all petitions and accounts for the support of Transient Poor and indi-

gent Emigrants, that may be presented to this House during the present Session, and to report thereon to the House.

Thereupon ordered that Mr. *Stubs*, Mr. *Smith*, Mr. *J. Wilmot*, Mr. *R. Simonds*, and Mr. *Slason*, be a Committee for that purpose.

Mr. *Johnston*, by leave, presented a Petition from the Justices of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John, praying that an Act may pass authorising a further sum of £1000 to be assessed, to enable them to complete the Contracts entered into for building the new Court-House in the said City.

Which he read in his place.

Ordered that the said Petition be received and lie on the table.

Mr. *Stubs*, by leave, presented a Petition and Account, from the Overseers of the Poor of St. Andrews, praying to be reimbursed in the sum of £58 10 7, being a sum advanced by them for the support of Transient Poor and indigent Emigrants, during the last year.

Which he read in his place.

Ordered that the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee appointed to examine and report upon Transient Poor accounts.

Mr. *Johnston*, by leave, presented a Petition from the Justices of the Peace for the City and County of St. John, (accompanied by an account) from the Overseer of the Poor for the said City, praying to be reimbursed the sum of £398 0 5½, being the amount expended for the support of Transient Poor and Indigent Emigrants, during the last year.

Which he read in his place.

Ordered that the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee appointed to examine and report upon Transient Poor accounts.

Mr. *Allen*, by leave, presented a Petition from Margaret Gill, of the Parish of Saint Mary's, praying that a sum may be granted from the Province Treasury, to remunerate her for keeping a School in the said Parish.

Which he read in his place.

Ordered that the same be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. *Johnston*, by leave, presented a Petition from the Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of Portland, (accompanied by an account) praying to be reimbursed the sum of £319 14 5½, expended by them in support of Transient Poor, distressed Emigrants, old Soldier, and Black Refugees, in the year 1823.

Which he read in his place.

Ordered that the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee appointed to examine and report upon Transient Poor accounts.

On motion of Mr. *Fraser*, Resolved, that a Committee be appointed, consisting of a Member from each County, to enquire what sums will be required for the improvement of the Navigation of the several Rivers in this Province, and the best means to be adopted for removing obstructions in the said Rivers, and improving the Towing paths along the banks of the same.

And upon the question for passing the said resolution the House divided:---  
YEAS, 16.---NAYS, 7.

And it therefore passed in the affirmative.

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

Mr. *Johnston*, by leave, presented another Petition from the Overseers of the

the Poor of the Parish of Portland, (with an account) praying to be reimbursed the sum of £120 2 9, expended by them in the support of transient Poor and distressed Emigrants, during the last year.

Which he read in his place.

Ordered that the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee appointed to examine and report upon Transient Poor accounts.

Mr. *Johnston*, by leave, presented a Petition from the Proprietors of the Great Marsh at Saint John, praying to be reimbursed one half the amount of monies expended in repairing the Abcideau across the Marsh Creek, in the years 1823 and 1824.

Which he read in his place.

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

Mr. *Johnston*, by leave, presented a Petition from Caleb Radcliff, praying for pecuniary Legislative aid to assist him in erecting a Hulling Mill at Loch Lomond,

Also a Petition from Robert Ludgate, a Settler on the Great Road between St. John and St. Andrews, praying for pecuniary Legislative aid to assist him in finishing a House for the accommodation of Travellers on the said Road.

And having read the Petitions in his place.

Ordered that they be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. *Johnston*, by leave, presented a Petition from a number of Merchants and other Inhabitants of the City of Saint John, praying that an Act may pass to Incorporate a Marine Insurance Company in the said City.

Which he read in his place.

Ordered that the said Petition be received and lie on the table.

Mr. *Johnston* moved for leave to bring in a bill, "to incorporate sundry persons under the name of the Saint John Marine Insurance Company."

Leave granted.

And the said bill being brought in was read a first time.

Mr. *J. Wilmot* moved for leave to bring in a bill, "to encourage the establishment of Banks for Savings in this Province."

Leave granted.

And the said bill being brought in, was read a first time.

The House then adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'Clock.

WEDNESDAY, 16th FEBRUARY, 1825.

PRAYERS.

Mr. *Slason*, by leave, presented a Petition from Rachel Martin, teacher of the Female Madras School at Fredericton, praying for an additional allowance from the Province Treasury for teaching the said School.

Which he read in his place:

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

Mr. *Smith*, Chairman of the Committee appointed to examine, liquidate, and report on public and private accounts, made a further report, which was handed in at the Clerk's table and there read and is as follows:

No. 19, Is Thomas Wyer, Esqr's. Account Current with the Province, as Supervisor of the Great Road from Saint John to Saint Andrews, of the expenditure

penditure of £804. 19. 4. He charges commissions on that sum £70 also £21 6 8 a balance due him last year, the whole amounting to £896. 6. He credits £800 received from the Deputy Treasurer at St. Andrews, which leaves a balance due him of £96. 6, there is an affidavit and vouchers for the whole amount which are satisfactory; a report is also made by the Supervisor to which the Committee beg leave to call the attention of the House.

No. 20, Is an Account Current from Hugh M'Kay, Esq. for repairing the Road between Daniel Lee's and John Hobin's, on the Western side of the River Magaguadavic. The sum expended is £30; which amount is credited as received from the Treasury. The requisite voucher and affidavit accompany the account, which is satisfactory.

No. 21, Is another Account Current from Hugh M'Kay, Esq. as Commissioner for laying out £120, for opening and repairing the Road from the second falls of the Magaguadavic, to the Great Road from Fredericton to St. Andrews.

It appears by this account that the Commissioner has expended £121 2, and has charged 5 per cent. on £120 for his trouble, making the whole account £127 2: He gives credit for £120 received from the Treasury, leaving a balance due to him of £7 2.

The requisite vouchers and affidavit accompany this account, but it appears that the Commissioner has expended more than the sum granted.

No. 22, This is Edward G. N. Scovil's account of money expended by him on the Great Road from St. John to the Nova-Scotia line, from Dorchester to Chediac, and from Chediac to the bend of the Petticodiac.

He charges for money expended on the first of these Roads £846 6 2, on the second Road, £128 2, and on the other Road £132 6 2, which three sums amount to £1106 15 4; to which add £100 charged by him for commissions, and his account will amount to £1206 15 4. Mr. Scovil credits £1180 received from the Treasury and £37 15 2½ a balance in his hands in 1823, making together, £1217 15 2½, leaving a balance in his hands to be accounted for, of £10 19 10½.

An affidavit accompanies the account, and vouchers are produced for the whole sum expended (except eight-pence) the whole is therefore satisfactory.

No. 23, Is Lawrence Williams' account for money expended on the Roads in Charlotte County, leading from the Fredericton Road. He has expended £71 5, and charges £3 15 commissions, which makes £75, which amount he credits received from the Treasury. His proper charge for commission should be £3 11 3: He is therefore indebted to the Province 3s. 9d. The requisite vouchers and affidavit accompany the account.

No. 24, This is a report and account from Richard Ketchum, Esquire, Commissioner for expending money at Maductic Falls, and Feroe's Rocks.

The Commissioner has expended at Maductic Falls, the sum of £118 4 8. His Commission on which is £5 18 2; making together, £124 2 10: He credits Cash received from the Treasury, £150, leaving a balance in his hands of the grant for Maductic Falls of £25 17 2.

He has also expended at Feroe's Rocks £17 1 4

His Commission on which, is charged 0 17 0

Amounting together to the sum of £17 18 4

He gives credit for Cash received from the Treasury £25 leaving a balance in his hands of the grant for Feroe's Rocks of £7 1 8.

All the requisite vouchers are produced, and an affidavit is annexed to the account; the whole is therefore satisfactory.

The Commissioner states that he was not enabled to expend all the money in his hands during the last season, owing to the River not being at any time sufficiently low to enable him to lay it out to advantage, but he hopes to have a better opportunity next summer.

The Commissioner cannot give any information respecting the accounts Nos. 9, 10, 11, 12, & 13, reported on last Session; the whole of the money granted in 1816, for Maductic Falls, and Feroe's Rocks, was received and paid by the late Major John M'Kay.

No. 25, Is Hanford Bostwick's account for repairing the Road from Hanford Bostwick's to Bates' Mill: By this account it appears that the sum of thirty-five pounds and three pence has been expended. No credit is given for money received, which appears to have been an unintentional omission; as the amount expended must have been received; (no claim is made for any part of the sum expended). An affidavit accompanies this account, but no vouchers are produced; the want of vouchers may however, be accounted for, from the nature of the account of the expenditure; the charges are principally for days works, and vary from 3s. 9d to 15s.

No. 26, This is John Cromwell's account for money expended on the Roads leading to the Scotch Settlements on each side of the Washademoak Road. The amount of Contract was £19; on which he charges 20s. commissions, which is one shilling more than he was entitled to receive. An affidavit accompanies this account, and the requisite vouchers are produced.

No. 27, This is an account of money expended by Wm. Davidson on the Road between Jacob Ellegood's and the Poquioch in the year 1822. He expended £49 17 8, and received £50, leaving a balance due the Province of 2s. 4d. This account is accompanied by the requisite affidavit and vouchers.

No. 28, This is a certificate and affidavit that £8 6 5 was expended on the Bellisle neck, under the direction of Jacob Pidgeon. No account is furnished by Jacob Pidgeon, and the above paper is therefore unsatisfactory.

Ordered that the report be accepted and lie on the table.

Read a second time a bill, "to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the Saint John Marine Insurance Company."

Ordered that the said bill be referred to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Mr. C. Simonds moved for leave to bring in a bill, "to continue an Act intitled 'An Act to alter and amend the Laws now in force for assessing, collecting and levying of rates for public charges.'"

Leave granted.

Mr. Stubs, by leave, presented a Petition from the Inhabitants of St. Andrews and its vicinity, praying that an Act of incorporation may be passed for the establishment of a Bank in the Town of Saint Andrews.

Which he read in his place.

Ordered that the said Petition be received and lie on the table.

Read a second time "a bill to encourage the establishment of Banks for Savings in this Province."

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

Mr. Johnston Chairman of the Committee appointed to examine the Treasurer's accounts, made a further Report, which he read in his place, and is as follows :---

No. 44, Is the general Account Current of the Deputy Treasurer at Miramichi, showing a balance in hands in Bonds on the 31st December 1824, of £6736 11 5.

No. 45, Is a particular account of the Province Treasurer of the money collected at the different Ports in the Province for the relief of sick and disabled Seamen; also his Account Current with that Fund, showing a balance in his hands of £285 3 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ .

HUGH JOHNSTON, Junr.  
PETER STUBS,  
RUFUS SMITH.

And the said Report being handed in at the Clerk's table, was there again read and ordered to be accepted.

Read a second time a bill "to amend an Act for establishing a Grammar School in the Town of St. Andrews."

Mr. *Johnston*, by leave, presented a Petition from the Directors of the Bank of New-Brunswick, praying that an Act may pass authorizing an increase of the Capital Stock of the said Bank. *Petition*

Which he read in his place.

Ordered: that the said Petition be received and lie on the table.

Mr. *C. Simonds*, pursuant to leave, brought in a bill, "to continue an Act, intituled an Act 'to alter and amend the Laws now in force for assessing, collecting and levying rates for public charges.'" *Bill*

Which was read a first time.

Mr. *Stubs* moved for leave to bring in a bill, "to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the President, Directors, and Company of the Charlotte County Bank." *Bill*

Leave granted.

Mr. *Johnston* moved for leave to bring in a bill, "to increase the Capital Stock of the Bank of New-Brunswick." *Bill*

Leave granted.

On motion of Mr. *Campbell*, the House resolved itself into Committee of the whole on a bill "to amend an Act for establishing a Grammar School in the Town of Saint Andrews."

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

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

Ordered that the report be accepted and the bill engrossed.

Mr. *Johnston*, pursuant to leave, brought in a bill, "to increase the Capital Stock of the Bank of New-Brunswick." *Bill*

Which was read a first time.

Mr. *H. Peters* from the Committee appointed to revise, consolidate and amend the Militia Laws, begs leave to report that they have prepared a bill to repeal all the Laws now in force for the organization and regulation of the Militia, and to make further provision for the same, which they respectively submit to the House. *Bill*

The Committee beg leave also to report as their opinion, that provision should be made by the House for an additional Officer being employed in the Department of the Inspecting Field Officer, to Inspect and Instruct the Militia

Militia; as it is quite impossible for one Officer to perform the duties of this department with adequate benefit to the Militia in such an extent of country as this Province presents, and during the short season of the year which can alone be devoted to this service.

Ordered that the report be accepted.

The bill for the Organization of the Militia, as reported by the Committee; being brought in, was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. *Johnston*, The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, in further consideration of a bill, "to amend an Act intituled " " An Act for regulating the Exportation of Fish and Lumber, and for repealing the Laws now in force regulating the same."

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Simonds* from the Committee, reported that they had made further progress in the bill referred to them; and that he was directed by the Committee to report progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Ordered that the report be accepted and leave granted.

And further ordered that the said bill be referred to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

Mr. *Crane*, by leave, presented a Petition from Francis Flinn, praying for pecuniary Legislative aid to assist him in building a House on the Nepissiguit Portage for the accommodation of travellers.

Which he read in his place.

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

Mr. *Campbell*, by leave, presented a Petition from John Wilson, praying that his case may be reconsidered, and to be re-imbursed certain sums paid by him on Bonds taken at Moose Island during the late war with America: And likewise that he may be heard by Council at the Bar of the House upon the subject of his claim.

Which he read in his place.

Ordered that the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

Mr. *Scovil*, by leave, presented a Petition from the Magistrates for the County of Queens, praying that an Act might pass authorizing them to levy an assessment on the Inhabitants of the said County, for the purpose of building a new Gaol; and also that a sum may be granted from the Province Treasury to assist in erecting the said building.

Which he read in his place.

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

Mr. *Campbell* moved the following Resolution:---Resolved that John Wilson, Esquire, be heard by Council at the Bar of this House on Friday next, on the subject matter of his Petition preferred this day.

And upon the question for passing the Resolution, the House divided.---YEAS, 10.---NAYS, 11.

It was therefore carried in the negative.

The House then adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'Clock.

THURSDAY, 17th FEBRUARY 1825.

PRAYERS.

According to the order of the day, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, in further consideration of a bill; "to amend an Act intituled "An Act for regulating the Exportation of Fish and Lumber, and for repealing the Laws now in force regulating the same."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Simonds from the Committee, reported that they had gone into consideration of the bill referred to them, and made further progress therein, and that he was directed to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered that the report be accepted and leave granted.

Mr. M'Kay, by leave, presented a Petition from Daniel Cunningham, praying for pecuniary Legislative aid to assist him in building a House on the Nerepis Road, for the accommodation of travellers.

Which he read in his place.

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

Mr. R. Simonds, by leave, presented a Petition from Henry Swim, of the Parish of Ludlow, praying for pecuniary Legislative aid to assist him in keeping a Ferry on the River Miramichi.

Which he read in his place.

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

On motion of Mr. Stubs, Ordered that the order of the day for going into Committee of the whole House on Ways and Means of raising a Revenue in this Province, be discharged, and further ordered that the House do go into Committee on the same to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. J. Wilmot, Ordered that the order of the day for going into Committee of the whole House, on a bill "to encourage the establishment of a Bank for Savings in this Province," be discharged, and further ordered that the House do go into Committee on the same to-morrow.

Mr. Johnston, Chairman of the Committee appointed to revise the Laws relating to the Great Roads of Communication throughout the Province, and to enquire and ascertain what monies may be necessary for the further improvement of the same; and especially to take into consideration the establishment of a safe and easy communication between the Seat of Government and the City of Saint John, pursuant to a resolution of the 4th inst. reported that the Committee had attended to that duty, and had prepared a bill under the title of a bill "to alter and amend an Act intituled 'An Act to repeal all the Laws now in force relating to the establishment, regulation and improvement of the Great Roads through the Province, and to make more effectual provision for the same'; and that in the opinion of the Committee, the sum of £10,500 should be granted for the improvement of the Great Roads throughout the Province in the following manner:---Viz.

For the Great Road leading from Fredericton to Saint John, by way of the Nerepis	£2500
From Saint John to Saint Andrews,	2000
From Fredericton to the Canada Line,	1500

From Fredericton to Restigouche, to be expended between } Fredericton and Newcastle, - - - - -	1500
From Fredericton to the Finger Board, - - - - -	300
From Saint John to Westmorland, - - - - -	1000
Forks of the Marsh to Bellisle, - - - - -	500
From Shediac to Chatham, - - - - -	800
From Shediac to Dorchester, - - - - -	200
From Bend of Petticodiac to Shediac, - - - - -	200
	£10,500

HUGH JOHNSTON, Junior.  
 SAMUEL SCOVIL,  
 R. SIMONDS.  
 PETER STUBS,  
 JOHN DOW,  
 JOHN C. VAIL,  
 SAMUEL NEVERS, Junior.  
 WILLIAM CRANE.

Ordered that the report be accepted.

The bill as reported by the Committee being brought in, was read a first time.

Mr. *Johnston* moved for leave to bring in a bill "for better examining and auditing Public Accounts in this Province."

Leave granted.

And the said bill being brought in, was read a first time.

Mr. *Slason*, pursuant to leave brought in a bill, "to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of York, to make regulations respecting Carmen and Waggoners, and the lading and unlading of Vessels or Boats, in the Parish of Fredericton."

Which was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. *Smith*, Ordered that the order of the day for going into Committee of the whole House on a bill to repeal an Act passed in the 60th year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the 3d, intituled, "An Act to alter and in addition to an Act for the establishing a Tender in all payments to be made in this Province," be discharged, and further ordered, that the House do go into Committee of the same on Tuesday next.

Read a second time, a bill "to repeal all the Laws now in force for the organization and regulation of the Militia, and to make further provision for the same."

Ordered that the said bill be referred to a Committee of the whole House on Wednesday next.

Read a second time a bill, "to increase the Capital Stock of the Bank of New-Brunswick."

Ordered that the said bill be referred to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Read a second time, a bill, "to continue an Act, intituled an Act to alter and amend the Laws now in force for assessing, collecting and levying of rates for public charges."

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

The House then adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'Clock.

FRIDAY,

FRIDAY, 18th FEBRUARY 1825.

PRAYERS.

Read a third time as engrossed a bill "to amend an Act for establishing a Grammar School in the Town of Saint Andrews."

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

According to the order of the day, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, in consideration of a bill, "to continue an Act intituled 'An Act to alter and amend the Laws now in force for assessing, collecting and levying of rates for public charges.'"

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Ritchie*, from the Committee, reported that they had gone into consideration of the bill referred to them, and had agreed to the same.

Ordered that the report be accepted and the bill engrossed.

According to the order of the day, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, on a bill "to encourage the establishment of Banks for Savings in this Province."

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Johnston*, from the Committee, reported that they had gone into consideration of the bill referred to them, and that he was directed by the Committee to report that they had agreed to the same with an amendment.

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

Read a third time as engrossed, a bill, "to continue an Act intituled 'An Act to alter and amend the Laws now in force for assessing, collecting, and levying of Rates for public charges.'"

Resolved that the bill do pass. And ordered that Mr. *C. Simonds*, and Mr. *Vail*, carry the same to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

According to the order of the day, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, on a bill, "to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the President, Directors and Company, of the City Bank."

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Stubs*, from the Committee, reported that they had gone into consideration of the bill referred to them, and that in the Committee it was moved that the further consideration of the said bill be postponed for six months; and that upon the question being put, it was carried in the affirmative.

Ordered that the report be accepted.

On motion of Mr. *M'Kay*, Ordered that Mr. *Nevers* be added to the Committee appointed in pursuance of an order of the 5th inst. to report what monies may be necessary for the further improvement of Bye Roads, in the place of Mr. *Miles*, who is absent from indisposition.

According to the order of the day, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole on ways and means of raising a Revenue in this Province.

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr.

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Fraser* from the Committee, reported that they had gone into consideration of the business referred to them, and that the Committee had passed one resolution, which he read in his place and is as follows :

“ Resolved that it is the opinion of this Committee that the existing imposts be continued, and the Law for raising a Revenue in this Province be continued and amended.”

Ordered that the report be accepted and the resolution agreed to by the House.

On motion of Mr. *Stubs*, Resolved that a Committee be appointed to prepare a bill for continuing and amending the Laws for raising a Revenue in this Province.

Ordered that Mr. *Stubs*, Mr. *C. Simonds*, and Mr. *Johnston*, be a Committee to prepare the said bill.

On motion of Mr. *C. Simonds*, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, in further consideration of a bill “ to amend an Act intituled “ ‘ An Act to encourage the Inhabitants of this Province who are engaged “ ‘ in prosecuting the Cod and Scale Fisheries, by granting bounties on the “ ‘ same.’ ”

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Smith*, from the Committee reported that they had gone into consideration of the bill referred to them, and that he was directed by the Committee to report, that they had agreed to the same with amendments, under the title of “ a bill further to extend the Bounties on Fish brought into this Province.”

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

On motion of Mr. *Johnston*, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, in further consideration of a bill, “ to amend an Act, intituled ‘ An “ ‘ Act for regulating the exportation of Fish and Lumber, and for repealing “ ‘ the Laws now in force regulating the same.’ ”

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

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

Ordered that the Report be accepted, and leave granted.

Read a second time a bill, “ for the better examining and auditing the Public Accounts of this Province.”

Ordered that the said bill be referred to a Committee of the whole House on Tuesday next.

Read a second time a bill, to alter and amend an Act, intituled “ An Act “ to repeal all the Laws now in force relating to the establishment, regulation “ and improvement of the Great Roads through the Province, and to make “ more effectual provision for the same.”

Ordered that the said bill be referred to a Committee of the whole House on Tuesday next.

Read a second time a bill, “ to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County

County of York to make regulations respecting Carmen and Waggoners, and the lading and unlading of Vessels or Boats in the Parish of Fredericton."

Ordered that the said bill be referred to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Mr. *Allen* moved the following Resolution. "Resolved that the prayer of the Petition of John Wilson, Esquire, presented to this House on the 16th inst. to be heard at the Bar of the same by Council, on the subject of Moose Island Bonds be complied with; and that His Majesty's Attorney General be requested to attend."

And upon the question for passing the said Resolution the House divided as follows:---

YEAS. Mr. Clarke, Mr. Ritchie, Mr. Allen, Mr. Johnston, Mr. H. Peters, Mr. Scovil, Mr. W. Peters, Mr. Stubs, Mr. Campbell, Mr. M'Kay, Mr. Munro, Mr. Crane, Mr. Nevers.

NAYS. Mr. Vail, Mr. C. Simonds, Mr. R. Simonds, Mr. Smith, Mr. Wetmore, Mr. Slason, Mr. J. Wilmot, Mr. Dow, Mr. Fraser.

It therefore passed in the affirmative.

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

Leave granted.

And the said bill being brought in, was read a first time.

Mr. *R. Simonds* moved for leave to bring in a bill, "to amend the Act for regulating, laying out and repairing Highways and Roads, and for appointing Commissioners and Surveyors of Highways within the several Towns and Parishes in this Province."

Leave granted.

The House then adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'Clock.

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SATURDAY, 19th FEBRUARY 1825.

PRAYERS.

On motion of Mr. *J. Wilmot*, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, upon the recommitment of a bill "to encourage the establishment of Banks for Savings in this Province."

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Johnston*, from the Committee, reported that they had gone into consideration of the bill referred to them, and had made a further amendment thereto.

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

Mr. *C. Simonds*, by leave, presented a Petition from Merchants and Ship owners of the City of St. John, praying for aid to improve and facilitate the navigation into the Harbour of the said City.

Which he read in his place.

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

Mr. *Stubs* pursuant to leave brought in a bill, "to incorporate sundry per-

“ sons by the name of the President, Directors, and Company of the Charlotte County Bank.”

Which was read a first time.

Mr. *M'Kay*, by leave, presented a Petition from Samuel Buchanan, late door keeper to His Majesty's Council, praying that a sum may be granted him towards his support this present year.

Which he read in his place.

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

Mr. *Slason*, by leave, presented a Petition (with an account) from the Commissioners of the York County Alms-House and Work-House, praying to be reimbursed the sum of £56 7 9, expended by them for the support of Transient Poor, old Soldiers, and Indigent Emigrants, during the last year.

Which he read in his place.

Ordered that the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee appointed to examine and report upon Transient Poor Accounts.

Mr. *Dow*, by leave, presented a Petition from the Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of Woodstock, praying that a sum may be granted from the Province Treasury, to reimburse them for expences incurred for the support of Robert Baker, a Transient Pauper in that Parish for the last year.

Which he read in his place.

Ordered that the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee appointed to examine and report upon Transient Poor accounts.

On motion of Mr. *C. Simonds*, Resolved, that the House do on Tuesday next go into Committee of the whole, in consideration of supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

Mr. *R. Simonds*, by leave, presented a Petition from the Inhabitants of the upper part of the S. W. Branch of the Miramichi river, praying that a sum may be granted from the Province Treasury for the purpose of exploring a road from that part of the said River through the Cardigan Settlement to Fredericton.

Which he read in his place.

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

Mr. *R. Simonds*, by leave, presented a Petition from the Justices of the Peace for the County of Northumberland, praying for an Act to pass authorizing them to sell the present Gaol, and to assess the Inhabitants of the said County in the sum of £1500, to enable them to build another, and likewise that a sum may be granted from the Province Treasury to assist in building the same.

Which he read in his place.

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

Mr. *M'Kay*, from the Committee appointed to inquire and ascertain what sums are necessary for the improvement of the Bye Roads and Bridges throughout the Province, reported that they had attended to that duty, and that in their opinion the sum of £6000 should be granted for that purpose, and that that sum should be divided in the following proportions to the respective Counties :---Viz.

To the County of York,	- - -	£975
Northumberland,	- - -	975
		Westmorland,

Westmorland,	-	-	825
Saint John,	-	-	750
Charlotte,	-	-	750
Kings,	-	-	750
Queens,	-	-	600
Sunbury,	-	-	375
			£6000

HUGH M'KAY,  
 ANDREW S. RITCHIE,  
 WILLIAM PETERS,  
 D. B. WETMORE,  
 HUGH MUNRO,  
 RUFUS SMITH,  
 JEDEDIAH SLASON,  
 SAMUEL NEVERS, Junior.

And the said Report being handed in at the Clerk's table was there read and ordered to be accepted.

Mr. *Campbell*, by leave, presented a Petition from the Rev. Jerome Alley, Rector of the Parish of St. Andrews, praying that an Act may pass to confirm the division of certain Lands in Chamcook in the said Parish, made between the said Rector and the Trustees of the Parish School of the said Parish.

Which he read in his place.

Ordered that the said Petition be received and lie on the table.

The House then adjourned until Monday morning next at 10 o'Clock.

MONDAY, 21st FEBRUARY 1825.

PRAYERS.

Mr. *Johnston* moved for leave to bring in a bill, "to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the City and County of St. John, to make a further assessment for building a Court-House within the City of Saint John."

Leave granted.

And the said bill being brought in, was read a first time.

Mr. *M'Kay* moved for leave to bring in a bill, "to provide for the expences of the Justices of the Supreme Court on the Circuits."

Leave granted.

And the said bill being brought in, was read a first time.

According to the order of the day, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, on a bill, "to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the St. John Marine Insurance Company."

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Ritchie*, from the Committee, reported that they had gone into consideration of the bill referred to them, and made progress therein, and that he was directed by the Committee to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered that the report be accepted and leave granted.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor.

Mr. Secretary *Odell* delivered the Message as follows :

" Mr.

" Mr. *Speaker*,

" I am commanded by His Excellency to lay before this House, the return of the Population of the Province, taken during last year."

And then Mr. Secretary *Odell* withdrew.

Mr. *J. Wilmot* moved for leave to bring in a bill, " to incorporate sundry persons under the name of the St. John Water Company."

Leave granted.

Mr. *R. Simonds*, by leave, presented a Petition from Joshua Jewett, and Samuel Kendall, praying to be reimbursed a sum expended by them in building a Bridge over Potter's brook in the County of Northumberland.

Which he read in his place.

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

Mr. *Fraser*, by leave, presented a Petition from John Grayson, a disbanded soldier from the late New-Brunswick Fencible Regiment, praying for pecuniary Legislative aid to enable himself and family, to get to their relations in the United States.

Which he read in his place.

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

Mr. *M'Kay*, by leave, presented a Petition from the Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte, praying that an Act may pass authorizing an assessment to be made upon the Inhabitants of the said County, to the amount of £500, for the purpose of paying off the County debts.

Which he read in his place.

Ordered that the said Petition be received and lie on the table.

Mr. *Munro*, by leave, presented a Petition from the Inhabitants of the Parishes of Saumarez and Beresford, in the County of Northumberland, praying that the said Parishes may be erected into a separate Riding in the said County.

Which he read in his place.

Ordered that the said Petition be received and lie on the table.

Mr. *Stubs* pursuant to leave brought in a bill, " to alter and amend the Acts relating to the granting of Licences to Tavern Keepers and Retailers of Spirituous Liquors."

Which was read a first time.

Mr. *Johnston*, by leave, presented a Petition from James Hewson, a settler on the Great Road between St. John and St. Andrews, praying for pecuniary Legislative aid to assist him in his distressed situation.

Which he read in his place.

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

Mr. *Johnston*, by leave, presented a Petition from John Flood, a settler on the Shepody Road, praying for Legislative aid to assist him in keeping an establishment on the said Road for the accommodation of Travellers, and also for further aid towards building a Grist Mill.

Which he read in his place.

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

Mr. *Johnston*, by leave, presented a Petition from the President and Stew-

ards of the Society for improving the breed of cattle in the Province, praying that a grant may be made from the Province Treasury, for the purposes of the Society.

Which he read in his place.

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

Mr. *Fraser*, by leave, presented a Petition from the Rector, Church Wardens, and Vestry of Christ Church in Fredericton, praying that a sum may be granted from the Province Treasury to assist them in enlarging the said Church. Petition

Which he read in his place.

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

Mr. *Allen*, by leave, presented a Petition from John F. W. Winslow, praying to be reimbursed for losses sustained by him in going to Canada with Public dispatches. Petition

Which he read in his place.

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

Mr. *Wetmore*, by leave, presented a Petition from the Trustees of the Grammar School of Kings County, praying for pecuniary Legislative aid to assist them in finishing the School House at Kingston in the said County. Petition

Which he read in his place.

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

Mr. *Allen*, by leave, presented a Petition from John Colling, a Deputy Surveyor, praying to be reimbursed for services performed in surveying and laying out lots at the Cardigan Settlement in the County of York, in the year 1822. Petition

Which he read in his place.

And upon the question for receiving the Petition it was carried in the negative.

Mr. *McKay* moved for leave to bring in a bill, "to authorize the Justices of the General Sessions of the Peace of the County of Charlotte, to levy an assessment to enable them to pay off the County debt." Bill

Leave granted.

And the said bill being brought in, was read a first time.

Mr. *Campbell* moved for leave to bring in a bill, "to confirm a Partition of a certain tract of land granted to the Magistrates of the County of Charlotte, for the use, benefit and behoof of the Rector of Saint Andrews, and the Trustees of Saint Andrews Parish School." Bill

Leave granted.

Mr. *Stubs*, Chairman of the Committee to whom was referred that part of His Excellency's Speech, which related to Ship Building,

Reported that they had attended to that duty, and prepared a bill under the title of a bill, "to encourage the employment of Apprentices in the Art of Ship Building in this Province."

Ordered that the report be accepted.

The bill as reported by the Committee being brought in, was read a first time.

Mr. *Fraser*, by leave, presented a Petition from the Justices of the Peace for

for the County of York, praying for an Act to pass authorizing an assessment to be made upon the Inhabitants of the said County, for paying off the County debt, incurred in purchasing a Court House; and also for pecuniary Legislative aid towards the payment of the same.

Which he read in his place.

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

Mr. *Fraser* moved for leave to bring in a bill, "to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of York, to levy a further assessment on the said County for payment of the County Court House."

Leave granted.

And the said bill being brought in, was read a first time.

Mr. *Vail*, by leave, presented a Petition from sundry Inhabitants of the Parish of Sussex, praying that a sum may be granted to John Pribble, to compensate him for damage done to his Land, in turning the course of a Brook through the same, to benefit the Public Road.

Which he read in his place.

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

Mr. *Stubs* moved for leave to bring in a bill, "to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the Charlotte Steam Boat Company."

And upon the question for granting leave the House divided equally, and it was decided from the Chair in the negative.

Mr. *Johnston* moved for leave to bring in a bill, "to amend an Act passed in the 56th year of the Reign of His late Majesty King Geo. III, incorporating the Minister and Elders of the Kirk of Scotland, and an Act passed in the 58th year of the same Reign, extending the powers of the Minister and Elders of the said Church."

And upon the question for granting leave the House divided, and it was carried in the negative.

According to the order of the day, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, on a bill, "to increase the Capital Stock of the Bank of New-Brunswick."

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Smith*, from the Committee reported that they had gone into consideration of the bill referred to them, and agreed to the same with amendments.

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

Mr. *R. Simonds*, by leave, presented a Petition from the Inhabitants of the Parish of Ludlow, praying for a division of the said Parish.

Which he read in his place.

Ordered that the said Petition be received and lie on the table.

Mr. *R. Simonds* moved for leave to bring in a bill, "in further amendment of an Act for the better ascertaining and confirming the Boundaries of the several Counties within this Province, and for subdividing them into Towns or Parishes."

Leave granted.

Ordered that the order of the day for going into Committee of the whole House on a bill, "to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of York, to make regulations respecting Carmen and Waggoners, and the lading and

" unloading

“unlading of Vessels or Boats, in the Parish of Fredericton,” be discharged, and further ordered, that the House do go into Committee on the same on Wednesday next.

The House then adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o’Clock.

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TUESDAY, 22d FEBRUARY, 1825.

PRAYERS.

On motion of Mr. *Smith*, Ordered that the order of the day for going into Committee of the whole House on a bill to repeal an Act passed in the 60th year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the 3d, intituled, “An Act to alter and in addition to an Act for the establishing a Tender on all payments to be made in this Province,” be discharged, and further ordered that the House do go into Committee on the same on Thursday next.

On motion of Mr. *C. Simonds*, Ordered that the order of the day for going into Committee of the whole House, in consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service, be discharged, and further ordered that the House do go into Committee on the same on Thursday next.

Mr. *R. Simonds* moved for leave to bring in a bill, “to authorize the Justices of the General Sessions of the Peace for the County of Northumberland, to build a Gaol and House of Correction at New-Castle in the said County.”

Leave granted.

And the said bill being brought in, was read a first time.

Mr. *R. Simonds* pursuant to leave brought in a bill, “to amend the Act for regulating laying out and repairing Highways and Roads, and for appointing Commissioners and Surveyors of Highways within the several Towns and Parishes in this Province.”

Which was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. *Slason*, Ordered that the order of the day of yesterday for the commitment of a bill, “to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of York to make regulations respecting Carmen and Waggoners, and the lading and unlading of Vessels or Boats in the Parish of Fredericton,” on Wednesday, be discharged, and further ordered that the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole on the said bill.

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Peters*, from the Committee, reported that they had gone into consideration of the bill referred to them, and had agreed to the same without any amendment.

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

Read a second time the following bills:---

A bill, “to authorize the Justices of the Peace for Queens County to Assess the Inhabitants for erecting and building a Gaol in said County.”

A bill, “to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the President, Directors and Company, of the Charlotte County Bank.”

A bill, “to encourage the employment of Apprentices in the Art of Ship building in this Province.”

A bill, “to authorize the Justices of the General Sessions of the Peace of the

“ the County of Charlotte, to levy an assessment to enable them to pay off  
“ the County debt.”

A bill, “ to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the City and County of  
“ St. John, to make a further assessment for building a Court-House within  
“ the City of Saint John.”

A bill, “ to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of York, to  
“ levy a further assessment on the said County for payment of the County  
“ Court-House.”

A bill, “ to alter and amend the Acts relating to the granting of Licences  
“ to Tavern Keepers and Retailers of Spirituous Liquors.”

A bill, “ to provide for the expences of the Justices of the Supreme Court  
“ on the Circuits.”

A bill, “ to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Northum-  
“ berland, to build a Gaol and House of Correction at Newcastle.”

Ordered that the orders of the day for going into Committee of the whole  
House on a bill “ for better the examining and auditing the Public Accounts  
“ of this Province.” and likewise a bill, to alter and amend an Act, intituled  
“ An Act to repeal all the Laws now in force relating to the establishment,  
“ regulation and improvement of the Great Roads throughout the Province,  
“ and to make more effectual provision for the same,” be discharged, and  
further ordered that the House do go into Committee on the said bills, to-  
morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Allen*, Resolved that an Humble Address be presented  
to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that His Excellency  
will be pleased to inform this House, if he has received any instructions from  
His Majesty’s Government, relating to a provision being made for the Judges  
going the Circuits in this Province, and what may be the tenor of such in-  
structions, if His Excellency shall see fit to make such communications to the  
House.

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

The House then adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o’Clock.

WEDNESDAY, 23d FEBRUARY, 1825.

PRAYERS.

Read a third time as engrossed a bill, “ to encourage the establishment of  
“ Banks for Savings in this Province.”

Resolved that the bill do pass. And ordered that Mr. *J. Wilmot*, and Mr.  
*Slason*, carry the same to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

A Message from His Excellency the *Lieutenant-Governor*.

Mr. Secretary *Odell* delivered the following Messages :

“ NEW-BRUNSWICK.

“ MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,

“ 22d FEBRUARY, 1825.

“ HOWARD DOUGLAS.

“ The Lieutenant-Governor informs the House of Assembly, that the  
“ Commissioners of the Marine Hospital at St. John, finding that a Building  
“ could be purchased upon more advantageous terms than they could erect  
“ one,

“ one, did with the consent and approbation of the late President Judge  
“ Chipman, purchase a House and Lot of Land for the use of the Institution:  
“ And the Lieutenant-Governor recommends the making of such amend-  
“ ment to the Law passed in the year 1822, for establishing that Hospital,  
“ as will give validity to that purchase.

“ H. D.”

“ NEW-BRUNSWICK.

“ MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,

“ 22D FEBRUARY, 1825.

“ HOWARD DOUGLAS.

“ The Lieutenant-Governor recommends to the House of Assembly, to  
“ take into consideration the expediency of making provision for procuring  
“ the opinion of some experienced and practical Engineer, to be formed on  
“ actual Survey, respecting the practicability, means and expense, of esta-  
“ blishing a communication for the Transit of Trade across the Isthmus,  
“ which divides the waters of the Bay of Fundy, from those of the Gulph of  
“ Saint Lawrence. This measure if carried into effect, would establish com-  
“ mercial intercourse between the Sister Colonies, in a manner that cannot  
“ fail to produce reciprocal advantages, and to create a Bond of Union,  
“ commercial and political, highly beneficial to British America.

“ The person who may be employed to report and estimate on this great  
“ work, may also be called upon to take into consideration some important  
“ and difficult matters, for improving the River and other water communica-  
“ tions of the Country, and likewise to report upon the practicability of other  
“ great works, which the advancing condition of the Country may soon re-  
“ quire.

“ H. D.”

“ NEW-BRUNSWICK.

“ MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,

“ 22D FEBRUARY, 1825.

“ HOWARD DOUGLAS.

“ The Lieutenant-Governor recommends to the consideration of the House  
“ of Assembly, the making of some provision for defraying the expence of  
“ marching Troops through the Province, as is done in the Province of Nova-  
“ Scotia, the want of which provision was felt on a recent occasion here.

“ H. D.”

Mr. Secretary *Odell* also by command of His Excellency laid before the  
House a Report and Account from the Commissioners of the Marine Hos-  
pital.

Then Mr. Secretary *Odell* withdrew.

Read a third time as engrossed a bill, “ further to extend the Bounties on  
“ Fish brought into this Province.”

Resolved that the bill do pass. And ordered that Mr. *C. Simonds*, and Mr.  
*Smeth*, carry the same to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed a bill, “ to increase the Capital Stock of  
“ the Bank of New-Brunswick.”

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

According to the order of the day, the House resolved itself into a Com-  
mittee of the whole, on a bill, “ to repeal all the Laws now in force for the

“ organization and regulation of the Militia, and to make further provision  
“ for the same.”

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Stubs*, from the Committee, reported that they had gone into consideration of the bill referred to them, and made progress in the same, and that he was directed by the Committee to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered that the report be accepted and leave granted.

Mr. *Allen*, from the Committee, appointed in pursuance of a resolution of yesterday, to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor with an Address, upon the subject of Provision being made for the Judges travelling the Circuits in this Province.---Reported, that they had attended to that duty, and that His Excellency was pleased to reply, that he would answer the same by Message to the House immediately.

Ordered that the report be accepted.

A Message from His Excellency the *Lieutenant-Governor*.

Mr. Secretary *Odell* delivered the following Messages :

“ NEW-BRUNSWICK.

“ MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,

“ OF FEBRUARY, 1825.

“ HOWARD DOUGLAS.

“ The Lieutenant-Governor in answer to the Address of the House of Assembly of this date, acquaints the House that he has recently received a dispatch from the Right Honorable Earl Bathurst, Secretary of State for the Colonies, conveying His Lordship’s approbation of the Lieutenant-Governor having issued a Commission for holding the Circuit Courts; and in an express admission of the necessity of making provision for defraying the expenses of the Judges on the Circuit duties, His Lordship states his confident expectation that the House of Assembly will adopt such measures as will provide for the regular discharge of the important duty of Circuit Courts;” and the Lieutenant-Governor is desired “ to bring the subject more fully under the consideration of His Majesty’s Government, should His Lordship be disappointed in the hopes he entertains that the House of Assembly will not decline to make the necessary provision.”

“ H. D.”

“ NEW-BRUNSWICK.

“ MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

“ 23<sup>D</sup> FEBRUARY, 1825.

“ HOWARD DOUGLAS.

“ The Lieutenant-Governor informs the House of Assembly, that in consequence of an earnest representation from the Magistrates and principal Inhabitants of the County of Northumberland presented in October last, he was induced to direct a Detachment of the 52<sup>d</sup> Regiment, under the command of a non-commissioned officer, to be stationed at Richibucto, to assist in enabling the Magistrates to carry the Laws into execution. The expenses of Fuel, Provisions, and Barrack Furniture, attending this Detachment, will be defrayed as a Military disbursement, but an additional expense has been incurred for the hire of a Barrack and Guard House. Accounts of which, amounting to £63 15 1½ are herewith submitted, and the Lieutenant-Governor recommends to the House to make provision for defraying

“ ing

ing this expense, which cannot be provided for as an ordinary Military expenditure.

“ H. D.”

Mr. Secretary *Odell* likewise laid before the House, by command of His Excellency, a report of the Commissioners of Government House, together with an account of the expenses incurred in the repairing of said building, wages to the gardener, &c.

And then Mr. Secretary *Odell* withdrew.

According to the order of the day, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, on a bill, “ for the better examining and auditing the public accounts of this Province.”

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Smith*, from the Committee, reported that they had gone into consideration of the bill referred to them, and that in the Committee it was moved that the 2d Sec. of the said bill which provides for the payment of the officer be struck out, whereupon the Committee divided as follows :

YEAS. Mr. Fraser, Mr. Dow, Mr. Nevers, Mr. Munro, Mr. W. Peters, Mr. Scovil, Mr. Crane, Mr. Allen, Mr. R. Simonds, Mr. C. Simonds, Mr. Slason.

NAYS. Mr. Speaker, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Stubs, Mr. Miles, Mr. J. Wilmot, Mr. M'Kay, Mr. Wetmore, Mr. M. Wilmot, Mr. H. Peters, Mr. Johnston, Mr. Ritchie, Mr. Clarke, Mr. Vail.

And that it was carried in the negative.

And that he was directed further to report, that they had agreed to the bill without making any amendment thereto.

Ordered that the report be accepted and the bill engrossed.

Read a third time as engrossed a bill, “ to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of York to make regulations respecting Carmen and Waggoners, and the lading and unlading of Vessels or Boats in the Parish of Fredericton.”

Resolved that the bill do pass. And ordered that Mr. *Slason*, and Mr. *Dow*, carry the same to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

On motion of Mr. *Johnston*, Ordered that the order of the day for the commitment of a bill to alter and amend an Act, intituled “ An Act to repeal all the Laws now in force relating to the establishment, regulation and improvement of the Great Roads through the Province, and to make more effectual provision for the same,” be again discharged and further ordered that the House do go into Committee on the said bill to-morrow.

The House then adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'Clock.

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THURSDAY, 24th FEBRUARY 1825.

PRAYERS.

On motion of Mr. *Johnston*, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole in further consideration of a bill, “ to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the St. John Marine Insurance Company.”

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Spcaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr.

Mr. *Ritchie*, from the Committee, reported that they had gone into consideration of the bill referred to them, and that he was directed to report that they had agreed to the same with amendments.

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

According to the order of the day the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole on a bill, "to alter and amend an Act, intituled 'An Act to repeal all the Laws now in force relating to the Establishment, regulation and improvement of the Great Roads through the Province, and to make more effectual provision for the same.'"

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Simonds*, from the Committee, reported that they had gone into consideration of the bill referred to them, and made progress in the same, and that he was directed by the Committee to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered that the report be accepted and leave granted.

According to the order of the day the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, on a bill, "to repeal an Act passed in the 60th year of the Reign of His late Majesty King Geo. the III, intituled 'An Act to alter and in addition to an Act intituled an Act for establishing a tender on all payments to be made in this Province.'"

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Allen*, from the Committee, reported that they had gone into consideration of the bill referred to them, and that in the Committee it was moved and seconded that the further consideration of the said bill be postponed for six months, whereupon the Committee divided as follows :---

YEAS. Mr. *Dow*, Mr. *Munro*, Mr. *J. Wilmot*, Mr. *W. Peters*, Mr. *Slason*, Mr. *Wetmore*, Mr. *Crane*, Mr. *Nevers*, Mr. *Scovil*, Mr. *M. Wilmot*, Mr. *H. Peters*, Mr. *Johnston*, Mr. *Ritchie*, Mr. *C. Simonds*, Mr. *Vail*.

NAYS. Mr. *Speaker*, Mr. *R. Simonds*, Mr. *Smith*, Mr. *Clarke*, Mr. *Miles*, Mr. *Stubs*, Mr. *Campbell*, Mr. *M'Kay*, Mr. *Fraser*.

And it therefore passed in the affirmative.

Ordered that the report be accepted.

A Message from His Majesty's Council.

Mr. *Street* delivered the Message as follows :---

Mr. *Speaker*,

"I am directed to inform this House that the Council have agreed to the bill to amend an Act intituled 'An Act to provide for the support of the Poor in certain Parishes in Northumberland.'"

And then Mr. *Street* withdrew.

Mr. *Clarke* moved for leave to bring in a bill, "to establish the rate of Exchange between New-Brunswick Currency and Sterling."

And upon the question for granting leave, it was carried in the negative.

On motion of Mr. *H. Peters*, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole on a bill, "to repeal all the Laws now in force for the organization and regulation of the Militia, and to make further provision for the same."

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Stubs*, from the Committee, reported that they had gone into further consideration of the bill referred to them, and that he was directed by the Committee to report that they had agreed to the same with amendments.

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

Ordered that Mr. *Wetmore*, a Member from Kings County, have leave of absence for a few days upon public business.

Read a second time a bill, "to amend the Acts for regulating, laying out and repairing Highways and Roads, and for appointing Commissioners and Surveyors of Highways within the several Towns and Parishes in this Province."

On motion of Mr. *M'Kay*, Ordered that the House do on Wednesday next resolve itself into a Committee of the whole on a bill, "to provide for the expences of the Justices of the Supreme Court on the Circuits."

On motion of Mr. *C. Simonds*, Ordered that the order of the day for going into Committee of the whole House, in consideration of Supplies to be granted for the public service, be again discharged, and further ordered that the House do go into Committee on the same on Monday next.

Ordered that Mr. *Vail* be added to the Committee appointed to inquire what sums will be required for the improvement of the Navigation of the several Rivers in this Province, and for the best means to be adopted for improving the towing Paths along the Banks of the same, in the place of Mr. *Wetmore*, who has leave of absence upon public business.

The House then adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'Clock.

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FRIDAY, 25th FEBRUARY 1825.

PRAYERS.

On motion of Mr. *H. Peters*, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, upon the recommitment of a bill, "to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the St. John Marine Insurance Company."

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Stubs*, from the Committee, reported that they had gone into consideration of the bill referred to them, and had made a further amendment thereto.

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

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole on a bill, "to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John, to make a further assessment for building a Court-House within the City of St. John."

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Simonds*, from the Committee, reported that they had gone into consideration of the bill referred to them, and had agreed to the same with amendments.

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

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, on a bill, "to authorize the Justices of the General Sessions of the Peace of the County of

“ Charlotte, to levy an assessment to enable them to pay off the County  
“ debt.”

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Smith*, from the Committee, reported that they had gone into consideration of the bill referred to them, and had agreed to the same with an amendment.

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

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole on a bill “ to authorize the Justices of the Peace for Queens County to assess the Inhabitants, for erecting and building a Gaol in the said County.”

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Ritchie*, from the Committee, reported that they had gone into consideration of the bill referred to them, and had agreed to the same with amendments.

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

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole on a bill, “ to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of York, to levy a further assessment on the said County for payment of the County Court House.”

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Simonds*, from the Committee reported that they had gone into consideration of the bill referred to them, and had agreed to the same with amendments, under the title of a bill, “ to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of York, to levy a further assessment on the said County towards paying off the debt due for the County Court House.”

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

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole on a bill, “ to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Northumberland, to build a Gaol and House of Correction at Newcastle.”

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Allen*, from the Committee, reported that they had gone into consideration of the bill referred to them, and had agreed to the same with amendments, under the title of a bill, “ to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Northumberland, to build a new Gaol and House of Correction at Newcastle in the said County.”

Ordered that the report be accepted; and the bill as amended engrossed under the title as amended.

On motion of Mr. *C. Simonds*, Ordered that the House do on Tuesday next resolve itself into Committee of the whole in further consideration of a bill to amend an Act, intituled “ an Act for regulating the exportation of Fish and Lumber, and for repealing the Laws now in force regulating the same.”

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole on the several  
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Messages of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, of the 22d and 23d inst.

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Stubs*, from the Committee reported that they had gone into consideration of the several Messages referred to them, and that he was directed by the Committee to report three Resolutions, which he read in his place; and they being handed in at the Clerk's Table were there again read, and are as follow:---

1st. Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee that a select Committee be appointed to revise the Acts to provide for Sick and Disabled Seamen, and to report by bill or otherwise.

2d. Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the respective Messages of His Excellency which relate to a communication for the Transit of Trade across the Isthmus which divides the waters of the Bay of Fundy from those of the Gulph of St. Lawrence, and to the expences incurred for Troops stationed at Richibucto, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

3d. Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that provision should be made for defraying the expence of marching Troops through the Province; and that a select Committee be appointed to bring in a bill for that purpose.

Whereupon the said several Resolutions were agreed to by the House. And ordered, That Mr. *R. Simonds*, Mr. *H. Peters* and Mr. *Stubs*, be a Committee to carry into effect the first Resolution,

And Mr. *Allen*, Mr. *C. Simonds* and Mr. *Vail*, be a Committee to carry into effect the third Resolution.

A Message from His Majesty's Council.

Mr. *Robinson* delivered the Message as follows:---

Mr. *Speaker*,

"I am directed to inform this House that the Council have agreed to a bill, to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of York to make regulations respecting Carmen and Waggoners, and the lading and unlading of Vessels or Boats in the Parish of Fredericton, with an amendment, to which amendment they desire the concurrence of this Honorable House."

And then Mr. *Robinson* withdrew.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the said amendment; which being read at the Clerk's Table is as follows:---

Sec. 1. At A, dele "or at any Special Sessions to be held for that purpose.

Resolved that the House do agree to the said amendment. Ordered therefore, that Mr. *Slason*, and Mr. *Dow*, do return the bill with the amendment to the Council, and inform them that the House have concurred therein.

Read a third time as engrossed, a bill "for the better examining and auditing the public accounts of this Province."

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

On motion of Mr. *Stubs*, The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, on a bill "to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the President, Directors and Company, of the Charlotte County Bank."

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Simonds, from the Committee, reported that they had gone into consideration of the bill referred to them, and made progress therein, and that he was directed by the Committee to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered that the report be accepted and leave granted.

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, on the Reports of the standing Committee appointed to examine, liquidate and report on public and private Accounts.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Simonds, from the Committee, reported that they had gone into consideration of the business referred to them, and that he was directed to make the following Report, which he read in his place.

No. 1. The account of Samuel Goslin. No. 2. The account of John C. Vail. No. 3. The account of William Sharp. No. 4. The account of Cornelius Parlee. No. 5. The account of G. N. Arnold. All of which are accompanied by the requisite vouchers and affidavits, and are satisfactory.

No. 6 & 7. The accounts of Frederick P. Robinson, with the requisite vouchers and affidavits, which are satisfactory. The balances due to him on these two accounts amount to £4 7 2.

No. 8. The account of John Secord, with the requisite vouchers and affidavit, which are satisfactory.

No. 9. The account of Richard Whelpley, respecting which, the Committee concur in the opinion of the select Committee, that the account stand balanced.

No. 10. The account of Charles Sherwood, with the vouchers and affidavit. Resolved, that the balance in his hands (£2 7 6) be expended on the road from Lamb's Ferry to Townsend's.

No. 11. The account of Wm. Botsford and Rufus Smith, Esquires, with the requisite vouchers and affidavit, which are satisfactory. The balance of £20 3 2 in their hands to be hereafter accounted for.

No. 12. Joseph Fowler's account with the requisite vouchers and affidavit, which are satisfactory. Resolved that the balance of £2 18 8, in his hands, be expended on the road from widow Smith's to Mallery's.

No. 13. The account of George Hunter. No. 14. The account of Wm. Morrison. No. 15. The account of Richard Simonds and James Gilmour. No. 16. The account of Thomas Bean, and No. 17, The account of James Buchanan. All of which are accompanied with the requisite vouchers and affidavits, and are satisfactory.

No. 18. The account of James A. Maclauchlan, Esq. with requisite vouchers and affidavit, which are satisfactory. Resolved that the sum remaining in his hands be hereafter accounted for; And further resolved, that the Supervisor do allow Mary Pennington the sum of £5, as a remuneration for the loss she has sustained by the Great Road running through her Land.

And Mr. Simonds further reported, that he was directed to ask for leave to sit again.

The Report being handed in at the Clerk's Table, and there again read, was ordered to be accepted, and leave granted to sit again.

The House then adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'Clock.

SATURDAY,

SATURDAY, 26th FEBRUARY 1825.

PRAYERS.

Mr. *J. Wilmot*, pursuant to leave, brought in a bill "to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the Saint John Water Company."

Which was read a first time.

Read a third time as engrossed, a bill, "to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Northumberland, to build a new Gaol and House of Correction at Newcastle in the said County."

Resolved that the bill do pass. And ordered that Mr. *R. Simonds*, and Mr. *Munro*, carry the same to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed, a bill "to authorize the Justices of the Peace for Queens County to assess the Inhabitants, for erecting and building a Gaol in the said County."

Resolved that the bill do pass. And ordered that Mr. *Scovil*, and Mr. *W. Peters*, carry the same to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed, a bill "to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John, to make a further assessment for building a Court-House within the City of Saint John."

Resolved that the bill do pass. And ordered that Mr. *Ritchie*, and Mr. *J. Wilmot*, carry the same to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Mr. *Smith* Chairman of the Committee appointed to examine, liquidate and report on public and private Accounts, made a further report, which was handed in at the Clerk's Table, and there read and is as follows:

No. 29, Is William F. Odell Esq's account of fees on Warrants drawn on the Province Treasury between the 26th day of February 1824, and the 15th day of February 1825, viz. ---442 Warrants at 5s. each, £110 10.

No. 30, Is George West's account with affidavit and vouchers, for the expenditure of £170, as Commissioner for building a Bridge across Garden's Creek in the Parish of Prince William. He credits two Warrants on the Province Treasury, one for £70 and one for £45, which leaves a balance due him of £55 over and above the grants for that service.

No. 31, Is Richard Price Esq's account and affidavit, for the expenditure of £233 17 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ , in blowing Rocks and removing obstructions in the South West branch of the Miramichi river, vouchers are produced for £184 16 3 $\frac{1}{4}$  and his own labour thirty-five days, £28, the whole amounting to £212 16 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ , which leaves a balance in his hands not accounted for £137 3 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ .

The Committee beg leave to call the attention of the House to the several accounts of Commissioners for removing obstructions in the several Rivers in the Province.

No. 32, Is Jeremiah Mabee's account with affidavit and vouchers, for the expenditure of £35 on the Road leading from Mabee's to the Kenebecasis. He credits no money received from the Province Treasury.

No. 33, Is the account of the Commissioners of the Marine Hospital at Saint John. By this account it appears that the actual expense (including the Treasurer's Commissions) of supporting that Institution for the year 1824, amounts to the sum of £665 14 1. The balance against the Institution 1st January 1824, as stated in the account rendered last year, was £146 3 8, other necessary charges up to that period, including the sum paid for the Hospital premises (£364 0 10) amount to £525 5 1. These several charges amount together to the sum of £1337 2 10.

The Commissioners give credit for £330 7 6, the balance of a grant of £500 for a Pest House, and for money received at sundry times from the Treasury to the amount of £710, which leaves a balance to be provided for of £296 15 4.

A report accompanies the account, with particular statements with regard to the management of the Institution, by which it appears that every attention has been paid by the Commissioners to œconomy: an affidavit is made to the account, and the whole with the communications accompanying it, are satisfactory.

Ordered that the report be accepted and lie on the Table.

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, in further consideration of the Reports of the standing Committee appointed to examine the Public Accounts.

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Simonds*, from the Committee, reported that they had gone into consideration of the business referred to them, and that he was directed to make the following Report, which he read in his place.

No. 19. The account of Thomas Wyer, Esq. with the requisite vouchers and affidavit, which are satisfactory.

Resolved that under the circumstances of the present case, the balance of £96 6, due to Mr. Wyer, be allowed out of any Grant to be made for the Great Road from St. John to St. Andrews, during the present Session, but that it is not allowable for any person entrusted with the expenditure of public money to exceed the grant made for the purpose, and that this case must not be made a precedent for the future.

No. 20. The account of Hugh M'Kay, Esq. with the vouchers and affidavit, which are satisfactory.

No. 21. Is another account of Hugh M'Kay, Esquire, with the requisite vouchers and affidavit, which are also satisfactory.

Resolved that under the particular circumstances of this case, the balance of £7 2 due the Commissioner, be paid out of the grants that may be made for Bye-Roads in the County of Charlotte; and that the resolution concerning the account No. 19, be considered as applicable to this account also.

No. 22. The account of Edward G. N. Scovil, Esq. with the requisite vouchers and affidavit, which are satisfactory. Resolved that the balance of £10 19 10½, in his hands, be by him hereafter accounted for.

No. 23. The account of Lawrence Williams, with requisite vouchers and affidavit, which are satisfactory.

No. 24. The accounts of Richard Ketchum, Esquire, with the requisite vouchers and affidavit, which are satisfactory. Resolved that the balance in the hands of Mr. Ketchum, be hereafter accounted for.

No. 25. The account of Hanford Bostwick, with requisite affidavit. Under the special circumstances stated by the select Committee this account is satisfactory.

No. 26. The account of John Cromwell, with the requisite vouchers and affidavit, which are satisfactory.

No. 27. The account of Wm. Davidson, with the requisite vouchers and affidavit, which are satisfactory.

No. 28. The certificate and affidavit of Jacob Pidgeon not being accompanied by the requisite account, are not satisfactory.

And Mr. *Simonds* further reported, that he was directed to ask for leave to sit again.

The Report being again read at the Clerk's table, was ordered to be accepted, and leave granted to sit again.

On motion of Mr. *Stubs*, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, in further consideration of a bill "to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the President, Directors and Company, of the Charlotte County Bank."

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Simonds*, from the Committee, reported that they had gone into consideration of the bill referred to them, and agreed to the same with amendments.

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

The House then adjourned until Monday morning next at 10 o'clock.

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MONDAY, 28th FEBRUARY 1825.

PRAYERS.

Read a third time as engrossed a bill, "to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of York, to levy a further assessment on the said County for payment of the County Court House."

Resolved that the bill do pass. And ordered that Mr. *Fraser*, and Mr. *Dow*, carry the same to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed a bill, "to authorize the Justices of the General Sessions of the Peace of the County of Charlotte, to levy an assessment to enable them to pay off the County debt."

Resolved that the bill do pass. And ordered that Mr. *M'Kay*, and Mr. *Campbell*, carry the same to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Mr. *Stubs*, by leave, presented a Petition from Cadwallader Curry of Campo Bello, praying that the sum of £250 may be granted to him, it being the amount of drawback on 55 puncheons of rum exported to the United States in the year 1821.

Which he read in his place.

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

Mr. *Campbell*, by leave, presented a Petition from George M'Master, the officer commanding the Provincial Revenue Cutter, praying that the sum of £104 7 3 may be granted to him, it being the amount of a Judgment and costs recovered against him in the United States, at the suit of two American Citizens, in consequence of his having by virtue of his office made a seizure from them of 5 Puncheons rum in the year 1822, which rum was afterwards condemned and sold by a decree of the Court of vice Admiralty of this Province.

Which he read in his place.

And upon the question being put that the said Petition be received and re-

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ferred to the Committee of Supply, the House divided.---YEAS, 10.---NAYS, 8.

It therefore passed in the affirmative.

According to the order of the day the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, in consideration of Supplies to be granted for the public service.

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Peters*, from the Committee, reported that they had gone into consideration of the business referred to them, and that they had made a number of resolutions, which he was directed to report, and having read the same in his place and delivered them in at the Clerk's table, they were again severally read and agreed to by the House, and are as follow :---

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

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

To the Speaker of the House of Assembly, the sum of £150, and to the Members of the said House of Assembly, the sum of £40 each, for defraying their expences of attendance during the present Session, and 20s. per diem travelling charges, reckoning twenty miles for each days travel, to be certified by the Speaker, agreeably to a Law of this Province.

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

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

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

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

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

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

To the Doorkeepers and Messengers attending the Council and Assembly, the sum of 12s. 6d. per diem each during the present Session.

To John Chaloner, Tide-Surveyor in the City of St. John, the sum of £100, for his services and expences from the 1st day of March 1824, to 1st day of March, 1825.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, for defraying the contingent expences of the Province, a sum not exceeding £250, for the year 1825.

To John Robinson, Esquire, Treasurer of the Province, for his services from the 1st day of March, 1824, to the 1st day of March, 1825, the sum of £600.

To John Chaloner, for Guaging and Weighing in the year 1824, £127 18.

To the Treasurer of the Province to defray the expences incurred by him for stationary, blanks, and advertising, the sum of £24 5 8½.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, for the purpose of enabling the Treasurer to pay Alexander Miller a Tide-Waiter in the City of Saint John, for his services from the 28th March, 1804, to the 28th March, 1825, the sum of £92.

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To Richard Winter, the sum of £20, for airing and taking care of the Province Hall, for the year 1824.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, the sum of £175, for the support of the Master of the Grammar School in the County of Westmorland, agreeably to the two Acts of the General Assembly.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, the sum of £175, for the support of the Master of the Grammar School in the County of Kings, agreeably to the two Acts of the General Assembly.

To the President and Directors of the Saint John Grammar School, the sum of £250, for the year 1825, agreeably to the two Acts of the General Assembly.

To the President and Directors of the St. Andrews Grammar School, the sum of £200, for the year 1825, towards the support of a Master, and to defray the contingent expences of the said School, agreeably to the two Acts of the General Assembly.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, the sum of £175, for the support of a Master of the Grammar School in the County of Northumberland, agreeably to the two Acts of the General Assembly.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, the sum of £175, for the support of a Master of the Grammar School in the County of Sunbury, for the year 1825, agreeably to the two Acts of the General Assembly.

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

To the Governor and Trustees of the College of New-Brunswick, the sum of £250, for the year 1825, agreeably to the two Acts of the General Assembly.

To the Governor and Trustees of the College of New-Brunswick for the present year, the sum of £75, in further aid and support of the Grammar School at Fredericton.

To the Keeper of the Light-House on Partridge Island, the sum of £150, for his services for the year 1825.

To the Commissioners to be appointed by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, for defraying the expences of a Courier employed between Fredericton and Newcastle in the County of Northumberland, for the year 1825 the sum of £125.

To the Commissioners to be appointed by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, for defraying the expences of a Courier between Newcastle and Saint Peters in the County of Northumberland, for the year 1825, the sum of £70.

To the Adjutants of the Militia of the different Counties in this Province, a sum not exceeding £225, for the year 1825.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander-in-Chief for the time being, a sum not exceeding £125, to pay the Sergeant-Majors of Militia of this Province for the time being, who are actually employed: Provided that each Sergeant-Major who shall appear by a certificate from his Commanding Officer, to have faithfully performed his duty, shall receive a sum of £7.10, and no more in each year.

To His Majesty's Attorney-General for his services for the year 1824, the sum of £100.

To His Majesty's Solicitor-General the sum of £50, for his services for the year 1824.

To three such Commissioners as His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander-in-Chief may appoint, the sum of £150, for the support of a Packet to ply between Digby and St. John for one year, to commence the fifth day of April next; provided no packet is established at the exclusive expence of the General Post Office for that purpose.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander-in-Chief, a sum not exceeding £3000, to be paid for the encouragement of raising Bread Corn on New Lands, agreeably to a Law of the Province.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, the sum of £100, to be applied towards the support of a Light-House on Brier Island, in the Province of Nova-Scotia, for the year 1825.

To John Bainbridge, and Henry Bliss, Esquires, such sum as will procure Bills of Exchange on England for £200 Sterling, for their services as agents for the Province, for the year 1824.

To Doctor John Boyd, Inoculating Surgeon for the Vaccine Institution, the sum of £25, for the services performed in the year 1824.

And Mr. *Peters* further reported, that he was directed to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered that the report be accepted and leave granted.

A Message from His Majesty's Council.

Mr. Justice *Bliss* delivered the Message as follows :---

“ Mr. *Speaker*,

“ I am directed to inform this House that the Council have agreed to the bill, ‘ to increase the Capital Stock of the Bank of New-Brunswick.’ ”

And then Mr. Justice *Bliss* withdrew.

Mr. *Stubs*, Chairman of the Committee appointed to examine the accounts for the support of Transient Poor and Indigent Emigrants, made the following report, which he read in his place :---viz.

A, Is the account of the Overseers of the Poor at Saint John, for expences incurred in that Parish, - - - - - £398 0 5

The charges appear to be reasonable and the account is correctly stated.

B, Is the account for the same at Portland, - - - - - 439 17 2

The account is correctly stated and the charges are reasonable.

C, Is the account for the same at Fredericton, - - - - - 56 7 9

This account is correctly stated and the charges appear to be reasonable.

D, Is the account for the same at St. Andrews, - - - - - 58 10 7

This account is satisfactory and the charges reasonable.

The necessary certificates of the Clerk of the Peace accompany the above accounts.

E, Is the account for the same at Pennfield, - - - - - 9 18 10

The account is correctly stated and the charges reasonable, but is not accompanied by the requisite certificate of the Clerk of the Peace.

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F, Is the Petition of the Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of Woodstock, praying to be reimbursed upwards of £60 advanced on account of a Transient Pauper in that Parish, but it is not accompanied by any document whatever.

All which is respectfully submitted to this Honorable House.

(Signed)

PETER STUBS,  
RUFUS SMITH,  
R. SIMONDS,  
J. M. WILMOT,  
JEDEDIAH SLASON.

And the Report being handed in at the Clerk's table, was there again read and ordered to be accepted, and lie on the table.

Read a second time a bill "to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the Saint John Water Company."

On motion of Mr. *Stubs*, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, on a bill, "to alter and amend the Acts relating to the granting of Licences to Tavern Keepers and Retailers of Spirituous Liquors."

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Smith*, from the Committee, reported that they had gone into consideration of the bill referred to them, and that he was directed to report that they had agreed to the same with amendments.

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

The House then adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'Clock.

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TUESDAY, 1st MARCH, 1825.

PRAYERS.

A Message from His Excellency the *Lieutenant-Governor*.

Mr. Secretary *Odell* delivered the following Message:

"NEW-BRUNSWICK.

"MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

"28TH FEBRUARY, 1825.

"HOWARD DOUGLAS.

"The Lieutenant-Governor submits to the House of Assembly, a correspondence on the subject of expences incurred on account of a Detachment of the 74th Regiment, sent to Miramichi in the year 1822, and recommends to the House to make Provision for defraying those expences, amounting to one hundred and twenty-five pounds eight shillings and sixpence, there being no Military Fund at the disposal of the General Officer Commanding, from which the same can be paid.

"H. D."

Mr. Secretary also by command of His Excellency, laid before the House the returns from the Custom-Houses at St. John, and St. Andrews, for the year ending 5th Jan. 1825.

And then Mr. Secretary *Odell* withdrew.

On motion of Mr. *Ritchie*, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, on the report of the Committee appointed to ascertain what sums would be required for the improvement of the Great Roads throughout the Province.

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

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Mr. *Ritchie*, from the Committee, reported that they had gone into consideration of the business referred to them, and that he was directed to report that they had come to a resolution which he read in his place, and is as follows:---

“ Resolved that it is the opinion of this Committee that the report of the select Committee appointed to inquire what monies may be necessary for the further improvement of the Great Roads, be sustained, and referred to the Committee of Supply.”

The resolution being again read at the Clerk's table, was agreed to by the House.

A Message from His Majesty's Council.

Mr. Justice *Botsford* delivered the Message as follows:---

“ Mr. *Speaker*,

“ I am directed to inform this House that the Council have agreed to the following bills:---

A bill, “ to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John, to make a further assessment for building a Court-House.”

A bill, “ to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Northumberland, to build a new Gaol and House of Correction at Newcastle.”

A bill, “ to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of York, to levy a further assessment on the said County towards paying off the debt due for the County Court House.”

A bill, “ to encourage the establishment of Banks for Savings in this Province,”---and

A bill, “ further to extend the Bounties on Fish brought into this Province.”

And then Mr. Justice *Botsford* withdrew.

On motion of Mr. *Stubs*, Resolved that a Committee be appointed to search the Journals of the Honorable the Legislative Council, to ascertain what proceedings have been had on a bill, intituled “ a bill to continue an Act, intituled “ An Act to alter and amend the Laws now in force for assessing, collecting and levying of Rates for public charges.”

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

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, on the report of the Committee appointed to enquire what sums would be required for the improvement of the Bye-Roads and Bridges in the several Counties in this Province.

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Smith*, from the Committee, reported that they had gone into consideration of the business referred to them, and that he was directed to report, that they had come to a resolution, which he read in his place, and is as follows:---

“ Resolved that it is the opinion of this Committee that the report of the select Committee appointed to enquire what monies may be necessary for the improvement of Bye-Roads and Bridges, be sustained in its full extent, provided that the requisite certificates of the Clerks of the Peace of the performance of Statute Labour, shall be filed with the Clerk of this House, according to the standing order of the House, for all the Parishes in the respective Counties.

Counties. In any case in which such certificates shall not be filed in pursuance of the said standing order, the appropriation for the County shall be reduced in the proportion that the number of delinquent Parishes bears to the whole number of Parishes in the County, and that if it shall appear that the Statute labour has not been performed in any Parish in any County, that in such case no appropriation shall be made for such County: and that the said report together with this resolution, be referred to the Committee of Supply."

The Resolution being again read at the Clerk's table, was agreed to by the House.

Mr. *Stubs*, from the Committee appointed to search the Journals of the Honorable the Legislative Council, in pursuance of an order of this day, to ascertain what proceedings had been had upon a bill for assessing, collecting, and levying of rates for public charges, &c.

Reported that they had attended to that duty, and that they found the following entry.

" Council Chamber, Wednesday, 23d Feb. 1825.

" Read a second time the bill to continue the assessment Law. On motion, Resolved that the further consideration of the bill be put off for three months."

Ordered that the report be accepted.

Mr. *Stubs* moved for leave to bring in a bill, " to amend and alter the Laws now in force for assessing, collecting and levying of Rates for public charges."

Leave granted.

And the said bill being brought in was read a first time.

Mr. *Fraser*, Chairman of the Committee appointed to enquire as to the expense of improving the Navigation of the several Rivers, made a Report which he read in his place, and is as follows:

" The Committee appointed to enquire and report what sums are necessary to remove obstructions in the several Rivers in this Province, and to improve the Navigation of the same, have agreed to the following Report:---  
viz.

That in the County of York, not less than	£ 500	
in Northumberland,	500	} will be required.
in Charlotte,	400	
in Sunbury,	120	
in Kings,	100	
in St. John,	100	
in Queens,	50	

£1770

Which they respectfully submit to the consideration of this Honorable House.

P. FRASER,  
CHARLES SIMONDS,  
R. SIMONDS,  
M. WILMOT,  
WILLIAM PETERS,  
JOHN C. VAIL,  
JOHN CAMPBELL,  
SAMUEL NEVERS, JUN.

And the Report being again read at the Clerk's table, was ordered to be accepted, and lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. *Ritchie*, Ordered that the order of the day for going into Committee of the whole House, on a bill to amend an Act, intituled "an Act for regulating the exportation of Fish and Lumber, and for repealing the Laws now in force regulating the same." be again discharged and further ordered that the House do go into Committee on the said bill to-morrow.

The House then adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'Clock.

WEDNESDAY, 2d MARCH, 1825.

PRAYERS.

On motion of Mr. *Stubs*, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, upon the recommitment of a bill, "to alter and amend the Acts relating to the granting of Licences to Tavern Keepers and Retailers of Spirituous Liquors."

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Smith*, from the Committee, reported that they had gone into consideration of the bill referred to them, and that in the Committee it was moved that the word "twenty" should be struck out of the first and third Sections of the said bill, and the word "ten" inserted, which would limit the sum to be demanded for Licences to ten pounds.

Whereupon the Committee divided equally, and that he had decided the question in the affirmative.

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

According to the order of the day the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, in further consideration of a bill to amend an Act intituled "An Act for regulating the exportation of Fish and Lumber, and for repealing the Laws now in force regulating the same."

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Simonds*, from the Committee, reported that they had gone into consideration of the bill referred to them, and had agreed to the same with amendments, under the title of a bill, "more effectually to regulate the Lumber Trade within the City and County of St. John."

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

A Message from His Majesty's Council.

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

"Mr. *Speaker*,

"I am directed to inform this House that the Council have agreed to the following bills:---

A bill "for the better examining and auditing the public accounts of this Province."

A bill.

A bill "to authorize the Justices of Queens-County to assess the Inhabitants, for erecting and building a Gaol."

A bill, "to authorize the Justices of the County of Charlotte to levy an assessment to enable them to pay off the County debt," and also a bill, "to amend an Act intituled, an Act for regulating Juries, and declaring the qualifications of Jurors, and for the more effectual recovery of Fines in certain cases therein mentioned," with amendments, to which amendments they desire the concurrence of this Honourable House."

And then Mr. *Black* withdrew.

The amendments made by the Council to the bill regulating Juries, being read at the Clerk's table, the House proceeded to take into consideration the said amendments.

And upon the question being put for the passing of the same, they were not concurred in by the House.

Mr. *J. Wilmot* moved for leave to bring in a bill "to provide for the more effectual recovery of Fines imposed upon Jurors and Officers attending the Courts of Justice in this Province."

Leave granted.

On motion of Mr. *K'Kay*, Ordered that the order of the day for going into Committee of the whole House on a bill, "to provide for the expences of Justices of the Supreme Court on the Circuits," be discharged, and further ordered that the House do go into Committee on the same to-morrow.

Read a third time as engrossed, a bill, "to alter and amend the Acts relating to the granting of Licences to Tavern Keepers and Retailers of Spirituous Liquors."

Resolved that the bill do pass. And ordered that Mr. *Stubs* and Mr. *W. Peters*, carry the same to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed a bill, "to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the St. John Marine Insurance Company."

Resolved that the bill do pass. And ordered that Mr. *C. Simonds* and Mr. *Ritchie*, carry the same to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed a bill "to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the President, Directors and Company, of the Charlotte County Bank."

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

On motion of Mr. *Johnston*, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, on a bill "to alter and amend an Act, intituled 'An Act to repeal all the Laws now in force relating to the Establishment, regulation and improvement of the Great Roads through the Province, and to make more effectual provision for the same.'"

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Simonds*, from the Committee, reported that they had gone into consideration of the bill referred to them, and had agreed to the same with amendments.

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

The House then adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'Clock.

THURSDAY,

THURSDAY, 3d MARCH, 1825.

## PRAYERS.

Read as engrossed the Resolutions of Appropriation made and passed the 28th inst.

Ordered that Mr. *Smith* and Mr. *Nevers*, do carry the said Resolutions to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Mr. *R. Simonds* Chairman of the Committee appointed to revise the Acts to provide for Sick and Disabled Seamen: Reported, that they had attended to that duty, and had prepared a bill under the title of a bill, "to repeal all the Laws in force relating to Sick and disabled Seamen, and to make more effectual provision for the same." which he was directed to report.

Ordered that the report be accepted.

The bill as reported by the Committee being brought in was read a first time.

Mr. *Stubs*, Chairman of the Committee appointed to prepare a bill "for continuing and amending the Laws for raising a Revenue in this Province," Reported, that they had attended to that duty, and prepared a bill under the title of a bill "to continue and amend the Acts for raising a Revenue in this Province," which he was directed to report.

Ordered that the Report be accepted.

The bill as reported by the Committee being brought in, was read a first time.

Read a second time a bill "to amend and alter the Laws now in force for assessing, collecting and levying of Rates for public charges."

According to the order of the day, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, on a bill "to provide for the expences of the Justices of the Supreme Court on the Circuits."

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Ritchie*, from the Committee, reported that they had gone into consideration of the bill referred to them, and that upon the question that the first Section stand as part of the bill the Committee divided as follows :---

YEAS. Mr. *Speaker*, Mr. *Allen*, Mr. *Johnston*, Mr. *H. Peters*, Mr. *Crane*, Mr. *Slason*, Mr. *Miles*, Mr. *Stubs*, Mr. *Campbell*, Mr. *M'Kay*, Mr. *Clarke*.

NAYS. Mr. *Fraser*, Mr. *Dow*, Mr. *Munro*, Mr. *J. Wilmot*, Mr. *W. Peters*, Mr. *Scovil*, Mr. *M. Wilmot*, Mr. *Smith*, Mr. *R. Simonds*, Mr. *C. Simonds*, Mr. *Vail*, Mr. *Nevers*.

And that it was carried in the negative.

That it was then moved that the further consideration of the said bill be postponed for three months.---Whereupon the Committee divided as follows :---

YEAS. Mr. *Fraser*, Mr. *Dow*, Mr. *Munro*, Mr. *J. Wilmot*, Mr. *W. Peters*, Mr. *Scovil*, Mr. *M. Wilmot*, Mr. *Smith*, Mr. *R. Simonds*, Mr. *C. Simonds*, Mr. *Vail*, Mr. *Nevers*.

NAYS. Mr. *Speaker*, Mr. *Allen*, Mr. *Johnston*, Mr. *H. Peters*, Mr. *Crane*, Mr. *Slason*, Mr. *Miles*, Mr. *Stubs*, Mr. *Campbell*, Mr. *M'Kay*, Mr. *Clarke*.

It was carried in the affirmative.

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The Report being handed in at the Clerk's Table and again read, and the question put for accepting the same, the House divided as follows :---

YEAS. Mr. Vail, Mr. C. Simonds, Mr. R. Simonds, Mr. Smith, Mr. M. Wilmot, Mr. Scovil, Mr. W. Peters, Mr. J. Wilmot, Mr. Munro, Mr. Dow, Mr. Fraser, Mr. Nevers.

NAYS. Mr. M'Kay, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Stubs, Mr. Miles, Mr. Slason, Mr. Crane, Mr. H. Peters, Mr. Johnston, Mr. Allen, Mr. Ritchie, Mr. Clarke.

It therefore passed in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Stubs*, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole on a bill, "to encourage the employment of Apprentices in the Art of Ship building in this Province."

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Peters*, from the Committee, reported that they had gone into consideration of the bill referred to them, and had agreed to the same with amendments.

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

The House then adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'Clock.

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FRIDAY, 4th MARCH, 1825.

PRAYERS.

On motion of Mr. *J. Wilmot*, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, on a bill "to Incorporate sundry persons by the name of the St. John Water Company."

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Stubs*, from the Committee, reported that they had gone into consideration of the bill referred to them, and that he was directed to report that they had made progress therein, and to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered that the report be accepted, and leave granted.

Read a second time a bill "to continue and amend the Acts for raising a Revenue in this Province," and a bill, "to repeal all the Laws in force relating to Sick and disabled Seamen, and to make more effectual provision for the same."

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, on a bill "to repeal the Laws in force relating to Sick and disabled Seamen." &c.

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Simonds*, from the Committee, reported that they had gone into consideration of the bill referred to them, and had agreed to the same with amendments.

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

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, on a bill "to continue and amend the Acts for raising a Revenue in this Province."

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Fraser*, from the Committee, reported that they had gone into consideration of the bill referred to them, and that he was directed to report that they had made progress therein, and to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered that the report be accepted and leave granted.

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole on a bill "to amend and alter the Laws now in force for assessing, collecting and levying of Rates for public charges."

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Johnston*, from the Committee, reported that they had gone into consideration of the bill referred to them, and had agreed to the same with amendments.

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

The House then adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'Clock.

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SATURDAY, 5th MARCH, 1825.

PRAYERS.

Mr. *J. Wilmot*, pursuant to leave, brought in a bill "to provide for the recovery of Fines imposed upon Jurors and Officers attending the Courts of Justice in this Province."

Which was Read a first time.

Read a third time as engrossed a bill "to encourage the employment of Apprentices in the Art of Ship building in this Province."

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

On motion of Mr. *Crane*, the House resolved itself into Committee of the whole, upon the recommitment of a bill "to alter and amend an Act, intituled 'An Act to repeal all the Laws now in force relating to the Establishment, regulation and improvement of the Great Roads through the Province, and to make more effectual provision for the same.'"

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Simonds*, from the Committee, reported that they had gone into a further consideration of the bill referred to them, and had made an amendment thereto.

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

On motion of Mr. *Ritchie*, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, in further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the public service.

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Peters*, from the Committee, reported that they had gone into consideration of the business referred to them, and that he was directed to report that

that they had made a number of resolutions, which he read in his place; and delivered them in at the Clerk's table, where they were again severally read and agreed to by the House, and are as follow :---

Resolved that there be granted to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander-in-Chief for the time being, the following sums for the improvement of such parts of the Great Roads of Communication as are hereinafter mentioned, that is to say;

The sum of £2500 for the Great Road leading from Fredericton, to Saint John, by way of the Nerepis.

The sum of £2000 for the Great Road from Saint John to Saint Andrews. A sum not less than £500 part of the said sum of £2000, to be expended between Carleton and Musquash.

The sum of £1500 for the Great Road from Fredericton to the Canada Line, and that the sum of £500 part of the said sum be expended in exploring, opening, and towards making the Road from the mouth of the Restook River to the Great Falls, and to commence where the Supervisor left off the improvement last year.

The sum of £1500 for the Great Road from Fredericton to Restigouche to be expended between Fredericton and Newcastle.

The sum of £300 for the Great Road from Fredericton to the Finger Board.

The sum of £1000 for the Great Road from St. John to Westmorland.

The sum of £500 for the Great Road from the Forks of the Marsh to Belleisle.

The sum of £800 for the Great Road from Chediac to Chatham.

The sum of £200 for the Great Road from Chediac to Dorchester.

The sum of £200 for the Great Road from the Bend of the Peticodiac to Chediac.

The sum of £500 in aid of Individual subscription, to build a Bridge over Hammond River near the late Nathaniel Golding's Farm, on the Great Road of Communication in Kings County, to be laid out by a special Commissioner to be appointed by His Excellency if he shall see fit.

The sum of £300 to enable His Excellency to provide for the repairing and building of Bridges and other necessary repairs on the Roads where no provision may have been made at the present Session of the General Assembly.

The sum of £100 in aid of Individual subscription towards completing the Bridges over the Maduxnekeek River.

And Mr. *Peters* further reported, that he was directed to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered that the Report be accepted and leave granted.

Mr. *Smith* Chairman of the Committee appointed to examine, liquidate and report on public and private Accounts, made a further report, which was handed in at the Clerk's Table, and there read and is as follows :---

No. 34, Is George K. Lugin's account for printing the Journals and Laws of the Province, also for printing Naval returns and the Treasurer's accounts for 1824, amounting to 214. He credits £150 received from the Treasury, leaving a balance due to him of £64.

No. 35, Is another account of George K. Lugin, for Printing in 1824, amounting to £41 8 7½, which is due to him.

No. 36, Is George Morehouse's Esq. account with affidavit and vouchers for the expenditure of £285, for making towing Paths and removing Rocks  
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in the River Saint John, between Presqu' Isle and Restook, and between Restook and the Great Falls, and for making a Road from Elijah Tompkins towards Tobique River, and from thence towards Salmon River. He charges £15 Commissions, and credits received from the Treasury £300, which balances the account and is satisfactory.

No. 37, Is John M'Lean's account with affidavit and vouchers for the expenditure of £61 0 8, on the Road from Cumberland Point to the Widow Wiggins. He credits £60 received from the Treasury, which leaves a balance due him of £1 0 8.

No. 38, Is Peter Yeaman's account with affidavit and vouchers for the expenditure of £47 10, on the Road from Tapley's Grant to Young's Cove. He charges Commissions £2 10, and credits £50 received from the Treasury, which balances the account and is satisfactory.

No. 39, Is Patrick Campbell's account with affidavit and vouchers, for £68 expended on the Nashwack rapids. He charges his Commissions £3 12 4, also Commissions to Peter Fraser, Esq. £2 12. He credits £75 received from the Treasury, which leave a balance due the Province of 15s: 8d.

No. 40, Is Thomas H. Peters, Esq's. account with affidavit and vouchers, for the expenditure of £20 13, in repairing the Bridge over Clark's Creek in Chatham.

No. 41, Is Allan M'Lean's account with affidavit, as Supervisor of the Great Road from Fredericton to Restigouche, for the expenditure of £965 15 10. He has produced vouchers for £769 3 8. He charges £82 1 5 Commissions, £41 8 for work done with his oxen, and £21 12 for his own services 72 days, and £51 10 9 sums expended but no vouchers. He credits £8 10 2½ a balance due last year, and £952 received from the Treasury, which leaves a balance due him of £5 5 7½, the accounts are correctly stated, there are some charges to which your Committee request the attention of the Honorable House.

A report also accompanies the account, wherein he recommends an alteration in the road from Newcastle to Nipisiguit, to which the Committee refer the House for further information.

The Supervisor's account for 1823 was not satisfactory for want of an affidavit, that affidavit is now furnished and the account is therefore satisfactory.

No. 42, Is William Clark's account with affidavit and vouchers for the expenditure of £20 on the Road from the Sunbury line to the Maquapit Lake. He credits that sum received from the Treasury.

No. 43, Is Joel Crawford's account with affidavit and vouchers, for the expenditure of £35 on the Road from the Long Reach, to the Kennebecasis near Elston's. He gives no credit for money received from the Treasury.

No. 44, Is Archibald Campbell's account with affidavit and vouchers, for the expenditure of £20 on the road from the new settlement on the river Nappan, to Black river in the County of Northumberland. He gives no credit for money received from the Treasury.

No. 45, Is N. Hubbard De Veber's account with affidavit, (a Supervisor of the Great Road from Fredericton to the Finger Board, and from the Forks of the Great Marsh to the Head of Belleisle,) for the expenditure of £860 15 2, vouchers are produced for £741 3 9½. He credits received from the Treasury £700, which leaves a balance due the Supervisor of L92 5 2.

A report accompanies the account where he states several contracts were not completed, as reasons for not producing vouchers for the whole sum, a plan also accompanies the report recommending several alterations, to which the Committee beg leave to refer the House for information.

No. 46, This is the account of Colin Campbell, Esquire, Supervisor of the Great Road of Communication, from Fredericton to Saint Andrews.

By this account it appears that the Supervisor has actually expended on the said Road in the year 1824, the sum of £727 3 8, to which sum is added the sum of £127 3 which the Supervisor claims as a balance due to him last year.---These two sums amount to £739 10 11 upon which last sum, the Supervisor charges a commission of 10 per cent. that is to say £73 19 1, making the whole amount £813 10. He credits the sum of £800 received from the Treasury, which was the amount granted in 1824 for the above named Road, by the account there is a balance stated, due to the Supervisor of £13 10; vouchers are produced for the whole of the expenditure, and an affidavit is annexed to the account, which is satisfactory.

By a report of a Committee of the whole House at the last Session, it appears that a balance was due to the Province from the Supervisor of £17 9 1, instead of a balance due to the Supervisor as stated by him.

A report is furnished by the Supervisor, in which he makes some severe reflections upon the conduct of the House towards him at the last Session, and he has drawn inferences from a resolution in Page 93 of the Journals of that Session which are, in the opinion of the Committee, unwarrantable.

Ordered that the report be accepted, and lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. *Ritchie*,

“Whereas in the Session of the General Assembly of 1822, an humble Address was made by this House to His Excellency the then Lieutenant-Governor, praying that His Excellency would be pleased to appoint some fit person to revise the first Volume of the Laws of the Province, and that he would give directions that two hundred copies thereof should be printed for the use of the Province, for which this House would make provision; to which His Excellency was pleased to say, that he would comply with the wishes of the House.

“And whereas in the Session of 1823, another Address was made to His Excellency, praying that he would be pleased to give directions on the subject of revising and reprinting the Laws of the Province, including those passed at that Session, but to which owing to the then illness and subsequent death of His Excellency, no reply was made.

“And whereas great and serious inconvenience has been sustained in every part of the Country, by the delay in the publishing of the Laws.

“Therefore resolved that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that His Excellency would be pleased to adopt such measures, as in his wisdom may be deemed meet, to remedy the evil complained of.

Ordered that Mr. *Ritchie*, Mr. *Crane*, and Mr. *Stubs*, be a Committee to present the said Address.

The House then adjourned until Monday morning next at 10 o'Clock.

MONDAY, 7th MARCH 1825.

PRAYERS.

Read a third time as engrossed a bill, " more effectually to regulate the  
" Lumber Trade within the City and County of St. John."

Resolved that the bill do pass. And ordered that Mr. *C. Simonds* and Mr.  
*Ritchie*, carry the same to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed a bill, " to repeal all the Laws now in force  
" relating to Sick and disabled Seamen, and to make more effectual provision  
" for the same."

Resolved that the bill do pass. And ordered that Mr. *R. Simonds*, and  
Mr. *J. Wilmot*, carry the same to the Council, and desire their concurrence  
thereto.

Mr. *Fraser*, by leave, presented a Petition from the Governor and Trustees  
of the College of New-Brunswick, praying for further Legislative aid towards  
the erection of a new College Building.

Which he read in his place.

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

Mr. *Slason* moved for leave to bring in a bill, " to regulate Public Land-  
" ings in the Parish of Fredericton."

Leave granted.

Mr. *J. Wilmot* moved for leave to bring in a bill, " for further regulating  
" Servants and Apprentices."

Leave granted.

And the said bill being brought in was read a first time.

A Message from His Excellency the *Lieutenant-Governor*.

Mr. Secretary *Odell* delivered the following Message :

" NEW-BRUNSWICK.

" MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

" 3D MARCH, 1825.

" HOWARD DOUGLAS.

" The Lieutenant-Governor directs to be laid before the House, accounts  
" amounting to £26 10 8 of expences for the accommodation of the Judges  
" of the Supreme Court in the Province Hall, and recommends to the House  
" to make Provision for payment of the same.

" H. D."

And then Mr. Secretary *Odell* withdrew.

On motion of Mr. *J. Wilmot*, the House resolved itself into a Committee of  
the whole, in further consideration of a bill " to Incorporate sundry persons  
" by the name of the St. John Water Company."

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Stubs*, from the Committee, reported that they had gone into consi-  
deration of the bill referred to them, and had agreed to the same with amend-  
ments.

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

On motion of Mr. *Ritchie*, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the  
the whole, upon the recommitment of a bill, " to repeal all the Laws now in  
" force for the organization and regulation of the Militia, and to make further  
" provision for the same."

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

Mr.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Stubs*, from the Committee, reported that they had gone into consideration of the bill referred to them, and had made further amendments thereto.

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

A Message from His Majesty's Council.

Mr. *Shore* delivered the Message as follows :---

“Mr. *Speaker*,

“I am directed to inform this House that the Council have agreed to the Resolutions of Appropriation sent up by the House, dated 28th February.”

And also a bill “to Incorporate sundry persons by the name of the President, Directors and Company, of the Charlotte County Bank.”

And then Mr. *Shore* withdrew.

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, in further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the public service.

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Peters*, from the Committee, reported that they had gone into further consideration of the business referred to them, and that he was directed to report that in the Committee a number of resolutions were made, which he read and delivered them in at the Clerk's table, where they were again read and agreed to by the House, and are as follow :---

Resolved, that there be granted the following sums for the improvement of the Bye-Roads and Bridges in the several Counties throughout the Province :---

#### SAINT JOHN.

The sum of 50% to improve the road from the entrance of the Harbour of Musquash to the Saint Andrews road.

The sum of 20% to improve the road from Dipper Harbour to the Saint Andrews road.

The sum of 50% for the road from Little River Bridge to Black River Settlement.

The sum of 40% for the road from Anthony's farm below Red Head, to the Settlement at Mispick.

The sum of 25% to improve the road from Little River Bridge to Anthony's farm.

The sum of 30% for improving the road from the Westmorland road to the second Lake, and to the Head of the third Lake, both belonging to the chain of waters called Loch Lomond.

The sum of 30% to improve the road leading from Little River to Loch Lomond.

The sum of 35% for improving the road leading from the bridge at the foot of the large Loch Lomond to the Black Settlement, thence to Gardner's Creek.

The sum of 25% to improve the road recently opened from the Settlement at Tynemouth on the Bay of Fundy, to the Quaco road.

The sum of 100% to improve the road from Thomas's Tavern, to the lower Loch Lomond.

The sum of 30% to improve the road from the foot of Loch Lomond to Smith's Tavern.

The

The sum of 150*l.* to improve the road from Smith's Tavern to the Quaco Settlement.

The sum of 15*l.* to improve the road from Hammond river to Martins Head.

The sum of 15*l.* for improving the new road from Blakslee's farm to Little River.

The sum of 75*l.* to assist the Inhabitants in building a bridge over Black River.

The sum of 60*l.* to assist in building a bridge over Little River, and forming a road across the Marsh adjoining the same.

KINGS.

The sum of 35*l.* for the road from Picket's mill to the Kennebeckasis.

The sum of 25*l.* for the road from near Mabee's to the Kennebeckasis.

The sum of 20*l.* for building a bridge over Ward's Creek on the old Cumberland road.

The sum of 25*l.* for the road from Edward Perley's to Walton's.

The sum of 25*l.* for the road from Goslin's to the Great Road of communication near Stockton's.

The sum of 25*l.* for the road from Gabriel Fowler's jun. to Duncan Campbell's.

The sum of 15*l.* for the road up Ward's Creek, in the Parish of Sussex.

The sum of 65*l.* for the road from Hammond river to John Hennigar's.

The sum of 25*l.* for the road from the Lake on the North Branch of Hammond river, to the Main Road in Hampton, near Barne's.

The sum of 50*l.* for the road from Henry Reubert's to the late William Spence's farm.

The sum of 30*l.* for the road from Baxter's to Andrew M'Vay's.

The sum of 20*l.* for the road from Drummond's to William Rodgers'.

The sum of 20*l.* for the road from Sealey's Point, on the Long Reach, to the Kennebeckasis near Whelplee's.

The sum of 20*l.* to finish the bridge over Smith's Creek, near Henry Leonard's, Esq.

The sum of 15*l.* for the road from Bates' to Bostwick's.

The sum of 15*l.* for the road from near Jones' mill to the Settlement back of Kimball's manor.

The sum of 20*l.* for the road from the Settlement at the head of Milkish to Saint John river, near Fowler's Point.

The sum of 20*l.* for the road from the Salmon river near Hallett's to Joseph Darling's.

The sum of 20*l.* for the bridge near Monmouth Fowler's in Hampton.

The sum of 35*l.* for the road from Snider's to Kerstead's mill-stream on the Kennebeckasis.

The sum of 40*l.* for the road between the Churches in Westfield and Greenwich.

The sum of 20*l.* for the road from Nelson Nelson's to Issac Parey's.

The sum of 15*l.* for the road from Duncan M'Gregor's to Thomas Shearer's in Springfield.

The sum of 15*l.* for the road from Samuel Fairweather's mill, to the Main Road near David Park's in the Parish of Springfield.

The sum of 15*l.* for the road from Henry Perley's to the Main Road on Studholm's mill-stream.

The

The sum of fifteen pounds for the road from Joseph Darling's to William Riley's.

The sum of fifteen pounds for the Bridge near Duncan Campbell's.

The sum of twenty pounds to assist in building a Bridge over Studholm's Mill Stream, near Haney's.

The sum of fifteen pounds for the road from Barnes' to the road near Smith's Saw Mill.

The sum of twenty pounds for the road from Pittfield's to Jones's.

The sum of fifteen pounds for the road from Graves's Mill to the head of the settlement on the south branch.

The sum of twenty pounds for the new road from Holder's to Waters's in Westfield.

The sum of ten pounds to assist in building a Bridge between Norton Church and the river.

#### WESTMORLAND.

The sum of eighty pounds for the road from Stephen Ward's to the Bay of Verte.

The sum of fifteen pounds for the road from Jolicœur to William Read's.

The sum of fifteen pounds for the road from Bay of Verte to Tignish river.

The sum of fifty pounds for the road from Gaspereau Bridge to Chemogue.

The sum of twenty pounds for the road where it turns from the Chemogue road to the little Chemogue.

The sum of twenty pounds for the road from Chemogue to Teedish River.

The sum of fifty pounds for the road from the Bay Verte to Cape Tormentine.

The sum of twenty-five pounds to assist in building a Bridge over Timber river.

The sum of forty-five pounds for the road from Westcock to Cape Meranguin.

The sum of twenty-five pounds for the road from Beaujoggin to Sackville.

The sum of twenty-five pounds for the road from Sackville to the settlement back of the Mill Pond.

The sum of ten pounds for the road from Agreen Tingley's to Beech Hill.

The sum of ten pounds for the road from Henry Ogden's to Beech Hill.

The sum of twenty pounds for the road from the Main Road to Westcock Hill.

The sum of thirty pounds for the road from Mrs. Richardson's to Beech Hill.

The sum of fifteen pounds for the road from Point Midgick, to the Great Road on Sackville Great Marsh.

The sum of twenty-five pounds for the road from Stultze's Farm to Cogne River.

The sum of twelve pounds for the road leading from the Great Road in Dorchester to Bonum Gould's.

The sum of twenty-five pounds to assist in building a Bridge across the North River on the road to Butternut Ridge.

The sum of twenty pounds for the road from R. Scott's to the North River.

The sum of twenty pounds for the road from Sinton's to Gildart's.

The sum of 20% for the road from the Dutch Village to Lewis Stives'.

The sum of 50% for the road from Peter Lutze's to M. Latchey's.

The sum of fifty pounds for the road from the Dutch Village to Widow Hamilton's.

The sum of twenty-five pounds for the road from New Horton to Cape Enragé.

The sum of 20% for the road from New-Horton to the head of Chepody Lake.

#### QUEENS.

The sum of 50% for the road from Dinge's mill to Daniel Currie's.

The sum of 50% for the road from Long Creek to the English settlement towards Studholm's mill-stream.

The sum of 20% for the road on the North side of Maquapit Lake to the road on the North side of the Grand Lake.

The sum of 50% for the road from William Slip's to the New-Jerusalem settlement.

The sum of 20% for the road from Mercereau's and Cases Grant to the river Saint John.

The sum of 40% for the road from Brakenech Mountain to the Neripis road.

The sum of 20% for the bridge across Little river, on the West side of the Grand Lake.

The sum of 20% for the road from William Robinson's to Yeamans' mill.

The sum of 15% for the bridge across the Creek in the rear of Justus Earl's.

The sum of 50% for the road from M'Donald's to the Salmon river mills.

The sum of 50% from Cumberland Point to the head of the Grand Lake.

The sum of 15% in addition to the sum of 25% appropriated in 1824, for a bridge across Foster's mill-stream.

The sum of 30% for the road from Foster's mill to the Washademoak Lake.

The sum of 45% for the road from the New-Canaan Settlement to Studholm's mill-stream.

The sum of 40% for the road from Long Creek to Watson's Ferry.

The sum of 30% for the road from Fairweather's mill to Lewises Cove on the East side of Washademoack Lake.

The sum of 30% for the road from the head of Lewises Cove to the Shannon settlement.

The sum of 15% for building a bridge across the Stream that empties at the head of Dykeman's Lake.

The sum of 10% for building a bridge across Duck Creek.

And that the sum of 40% granted in 1824, for the road from Swan Creek to Watson's Ferry be re-appropriated and applied to the road from Long Creek to Watson's Ferry.

#### YORK.

The sum of 75% towards improving the road from Daniel Hallet's, in the Parish of Douglas, to the mouth of the Kiswick Creek.

The sum of 50% towards improving the road in the Cardigan settlement, in the Parish of Douglas.

The sum of 60% towards improving the road in the Parish of Prince William, from Harpers to John Parl's.

The sum of 25% towards improving the road from the Poquiock to Ingraham's, in the Parish of Woodstock.

The sum of 30% towards improving the road from Ingraham's to Eel river, in the Parish of Woodstock.

The sum of 40% towards improving the road from Eel river to the Ferry opposite Joseph Wolverton's.

The sum of 50% towards erecting a bridge over Capt. Bull's Creek, in the Parish of Woodstock.

The sum of 50% towards opening and making a road from Capt. Bull's Creek to a new settlement in the rear, in the Parish of Woodstock.

The sum of 30% towards opening and improving a road from Isaac Smith's to William Graham's, in the Parish of Woodstock, a new settlement.

The sum of 50% towards improving the road from Joseph Wolverton's to Robert Phillips', in the Parish of Northampton.

The sum of 50% towards opening and improving the road from Nathaniel Farley's to Monquart, in the Parish of Kent.

The sum of 50% towards opening and improving the road from Monquart to Jonas Fitzherbert's, in the Parish of Kent.

The sum of 50% towards opening and improving the road from Jonas Fitzherbert's to John Larlee's, in the Parish of Kent.

The sum of 50% towards improving the road from Tcbique to Salmon river, in the Parish of Kent.

The sum of 50% towards making a road over a cedar swamp leading from the river St. John to the new Caverhill settlement, in the Parish of Queensbury.

The sum of 45% towards opening and making the road from the Richmond settlement, to a new settlement running South, in the Parish of Woodstock.

The sum of 30% towards improving the road from Joseph Dunphy's to Charles King's, a new settlement in the Parish of Douglas.

#### SUNBURY.

The sum of 70% to cut a bridle road and make two floating bridges across two Creeks, between Calvin Camp's and Partlow's landing, on the Rushagoannis.

The sum of 30% to improve the road between Hart's mills and Solomon Tracey's, on the North Branch of the Oromocto.

And Mr. *Peters* further reported, that he was directed to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered that the Report be accepted and leave granted.

A Message from His Majesty's Council.

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

" Mr. *Speaker*,

" I am directed to inform this House that the Council have agreed to the bill, " to alter and amend the Acts relating to the granting of Licences to Tavern Keepers and Retailers."

And then Mr. *Black* withdrew.

On motion of Mr. *Allen*, Ordered, that John Wilson be heard at the Bar of this House by Counsel on Wednesday next at 12 o'clock, on the subject of Moose Island Bonds, and that His Majesty's Attorney General be notified thereof.

Mr. *Smith* moved for leave to bring in a bill, " to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue to provide for the ordinary services of the Province."

Leave granted.

The House then adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

TUESDAY,

TUESDAY, 8th MARCH, 1825.

## PRAYERS.

Read a third time as engrossed a bill, "to repeal all the Laws now in force for the organization and regulation of the Militia, and to make further provision for the same."

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

Read a third time as engrossed a bill "to alter and amend an Act, intituled 'An Act to repeal all the Laws now in force relating to the Establishment, regulation and improvement of the Great Roads through the Province, and to make more effectual provision for the same.'"

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

Read a third time as engrossed a bill "to amend and alter the Laws now in force for assessing, collecting and levying of Rates for public charges."

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

Read a second time a bill "to provide for the recovery of Fines imposed upon Jurors and Officers attending the Courts of Justice in this Province."

And also a bill, "for further regulating Servants and Apprentices."

On motion of Mr. *Ritchie*, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, on the bill "to provide for the recovery of fines imposed on Jurors, &c."

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Wilmot*, from the Committee, reported that they had gone into consideration of the bill referred to them, and had agreed to the same with amendments.

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

On motion of Mr. *R. Simonds*, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, on a bill, "for regulating, laying out and repairing Highways and Roads, and for appointing Commissioners and Surveyors of Highways within the several Towns and Parishes in this Province."

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Fraser*, from the Committee, reported that they had gone into a further consideration of the bill referred to them, and that he was directed to report that they had made progress therein, and to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered that the report be accepted and leave granted.

A Message from His Excellency the *Lieutenant-Governor*.

Mr. Secretary *Odell* delivered the following Message:

"NEW-BRUNSWICK.

"MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

"7TH MARCH, 1825.

"HOWARD DOUGLAS.

"The Lieutenant-Governor directs to be laid before the House of Assembly an account amounting to £285 16, with a report of the Honorable Judge Bliss thereon, for Painting and Repairs done to the Province Hall, and recommends that Provision be made for payment of the same.

"H. D."

And then Mr. Secretary *Odell* withdrew.

Mr.

Mr. *Ritchie*, Chairman of the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor with the Address of the House of the 7th inst. relative to the delay in the publishing of the Laws of the Province, reported that they had performed that duty and that His Excellency was pleased to say that he would not fail to adopt effectual measures to remedy the evil complained of.

Ordered that the report be accepted.

On motion of Mr. *Stubs*, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, in further consideration of a bill "to continue and amend the Acts for raising a Revenue in this Province."

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Fraser*, from the Committee, reported that they had gone into consideration of the bill referred to them, and had agreed to the same with amendments.

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

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole on a bill "for further regulating Servants and Apprentices."

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Johnston*, from the Committee, reported that they had gone into consideration of the bill referred to them, and had agreed to the same without making any amendment thereto.

Ordered that the report be accepted and the bill engrossed.

A Message from His Majesty's Council.

Mr. *Baillie* delivered the Message as follows :---

"Mr. *Speaker*,

"I am directed to inform this House that the Council have agreed to the bill, "to encourage the employment of Apprentices in the Art of Ship building in this Province."

And then Mr. *Baillie* withdrew.

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, in further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the public service.

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Peters*, from the Committee, reported that they had gone into consideration of the business referred to them, and that they had made a number of resolutions which he was directed to report; and having read the same in his place and delivered them in at the Clerk's table, they were again severally read and agreed to by the House, and are as follow :---

Resolved that there be granted unto to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, the sum of £200 to be expended in draining and repairing the Post road leading over the Great Marsh in Sackville in the County of Westmorland, provided that the Proprietors of the said Marsh do contribute, in labour or otherwise one third of the expense attending the draining and repairing the said road.

Resolved that there be granted for Bye-Roads in the County of Charlotte, the following sums :--- viz.

£100 for the road from the second Falls of the Magagaudavic river to the Great Road leading from Fredericton to St. Andrews, being a wilderness of 18 miles.

£100 for improving the Main Road from St. Stephen, through the Parish of St. David's leading to Fredericton, St. Andrews, and St. John, and for repairing the bridge over Wawig river, at Connick's mills, and £25 for the road between Stewart's mills and Potter's hill, in the Parish of St. James.

Resolved that out of the sum of £30 granted in 1820, for the road from the Ferry at Spinney's, to the County road in Pennfield, there be re-appropriated for improving the road from Hand's farm in the said Parish, to the Main Road from Saint John to Saint Andrews, the sum of £25.

Resolved that there be granted to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander-in-Chief for the time being, a sum not exceeding £1000 for the purpose of procuring the opinion of some experienced and practical Engineer to be formed on actual Survey, respecting the practicability, means and expense, of establishing a communication for the Transit of Trade across the Isthmus, which divides the waters of the Bay of Fundy from those of the Gulph of St. Lawrence; and for ascertaining the practicability of removing any difficult and important impediments in the internal communications of the Country, which His Excellency may find it expedient to attend to.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander-in-Chief for the time being, the sum of £63 15 1½, for defraying the expense incurred in the hire of a Barrack and Guard House, for a detachment of the 52d Regiment at Richibucto.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander-in-Chief, the sum of £125 8 6, to defray the expences incurred for a detachment of the 74th Regiment at Miramichi, in the year 1822.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander-in-Chief, the sum of £468 11 7½ to defray the balance due for the repairs on Government House the last year: and the further sum of £100 for repairs and other incidental expences on the said House, and the grounds around it, that may be necessary the present year.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander-in-Chief, the sum of £26 10 8, to defray expences incurred for the accommodation of the Judges of the Supreme Court in the Province Hall.

And Mr. *Peters* further reported, that he was directed to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered that the Report be accepted and leave granted.

The House then adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'Clock.

WEDNESDAY, 9th MARCH, 1825.

PRAYERS.

Read a third time as engrossed a bill "to Incorporate sundry persons by the name of the St. John Water Company."

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

Read as engrossed the Resolutions of Appropriation made and passed the 5th inst.

Ordered

Ordered that Mr. *Vail*, and Mr. *Allen*, do carry the said Resolutions to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed a bill, "for further regulating Servants and Apprentices."

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

Mr. *Slason* pursuant to leave brought in a bill, "to regulate Public Landings in the Parish of Fredericton."

Which was Read a first and second time.

And upon motion of Mr. *Slason*, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, in consideration of the said bill.

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Johnston*, from the Committee, reported that they had gone into consideration of the bill referred to them, and had agreed to the same under the title of a bill "to establish and regulate Public Landings in the Town of Fredericton."

Ordered that the Report be accepted, and the bill engrossed under the title as amended.

On motion of Mr. *Allen*, Ordered, that the order of the day for hearing the prayer of the Petition of John Wilson by Counsel at the Bar of this House to day be discharged.

On motion of Mr. *R. Simonds*, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, in further consideration of a bill, "to amend the Acts for regulating, laying out and repairing Highways and Roads, and for appointing Commissioners and Surveyors of Highways within the several Towns and Parishes in this Province."

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Fraser*, from the Committee, reported that they had gone into consideration of the bill referred to them, and that in the Committee it was resolved, that the further consideration of the said bill be postponed for three months.

Ordered that the report be accepted.

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, in further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the public service.

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Peters*, from the Committee, reported that they had gone into consideration of the business referred to them, and that he was directed to report, that they had made a number of resolutions which he read in his place and they being again read at the Clerk's table, were agreed to by the House, and are as follow:---

Resolved that there be granted for the Bye-Roads in the County of Northumberland, the following sums:---viz.

The sum of 30*l.* for the road from Fiddes' to the upper line of Newcastle.

The sum of 30*l.* towards exploring and opening a road from Douglas Town to the new settlement in the rear thereof, in the Parish of Newcastle.

The sum of 20*l.* for exploring a road from Bartabogue river to Neguac.

The sum of 20*l.* for erecting a bridge over the Northwest arm of Caraquite river.

river in the County of Northumberland, in addition to the sum granted last Session by the Legislature.

The sum of 50*l.* to be expended in improving the line of road and erecting bridges over small streams from Jacob Tagues to the harbor of St. Peters, including 20*l.* for Bass river bridge, in addition to the sum voted last year to finish it.

The sum of 20*l.* to improve the line of road from Perry Dumaresq. Esq. (through Capt. Allan's late grant) to the Great Road leading to Restigouche.

The sum of 20*l.* to lay out open and improve a road from the Village of St. Peters, through to the settlement forming on Bass river, by Robert Coxson's farm.

The sum of 25*l.* for laying out and improving a road extending up on the North side of Middle river for the use of settlers:

The sum of 25*l.* for laying out and improving a road on the West side of the Forks of Middle river, to extend up that stream for the use of settlers.

The sum of 30*l.* to open and improve a road from the Village of Saint Peters to the new settlements extending beyond the Falls of Tettigouche river.

Resolved that there be granted to the Sheriff of the County of Westmorland, for returning William Crane, Esq. a Member for that County, to serve in General Assembly the sum of 20*l.*

To the Commissioners to be appointed by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, for defraying the expences of a Courier employed between Saint Peters and the entrance of the river Restigouche in the County of Northumberland, for the year 1825, the sum of 50*l.*

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, the sum of 50*l.* sterling, for the purpose of paying a Missionary to the Indians, provided the said Missionary be recommended by the Catholic Bishop of Quebec, and approved of by the Lieutenant-Governor of this Province.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander-in-Chief for the time being, the sum of 285*l.* 1*s.* 6*d.* for painting and repairs done to the Province Hall in the year 1824.

To Commissioners to be appointed by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, a sum not exceeding 200*l.* per annum for the purpose of hiring a suitable situation in the City of St. John or its vicinity, for the accommodation of the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander-in-Chief for the time being, when he may have occasion to visit that City, for the term of five years.

To the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander-in-Chief, the sum of 4000*l.* to be paid for the encouragement of the Fisheries of this Province, for the year 1825.

To the Adjutant General of the Militia Forces, the sum of        for the duties of his office, for the year 1825.

And upon the question that the blank be filled with the sum of 50*l.* the Committee divided as follows :--

YEAS. Mr. Vail, Mr. Clarke, Mr. Ritchie, Mr. Allen, Mr. Johnston, Mr. M. Wilmot, Mr. Scovil, Mr. Slason, Mr. W. Peters, Mr. J. Wilmot, Mr. Miles, Mr. Munro, Mr. Dow, Mr. Nevers, Mr. Fraser.

NAYS. Mr. Speaker, Mr. M'Kay, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Stubs, Mr. C. Simonds, Mr. Crane, Mr. Smith, Mr. R. Simonds;

It therefore passed in the affirmative.

To the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander-in-Chief, the sum of 400*l.* as provision for two officers to inspect, and instruct, the several Regiments and Battalions of Militia in this Province, for the year 1825.

To

To the Auditor of Provincial Accounts, for the duties of his office, the sum of 100*l.* for the year 1825, agreeably to a Law of the Province.

To the High Sheriff of the County of Sunbury the sum of 20*l.* for returning Samuel Nevers, junr. Esq. a Member from that County to serve in General Assembly, in the room of Amos Perley, Esq. late Member deceased.

To the Commissioners to be appointed by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander-in-Chief for the time being, the sum of 60*l.* in aid of individual subscription for defraying the expences of a Courier to be employed between Dorchester and Richibucto, including the Harbours of Shediac, Cocagne, and Buctouche, for the year 1825.

To the Overseers of the Poor for the Parish of Portland, the sum of 319*l.* 15*s.* 5½*d.* to reimburse them for expences actually incurred in the support of Transient Poor, distressed Emigrants, and Black Refugees, for the year 1823; this sum not having been granted at the last Session, in consequence of the Certificate from the Clerk of the Peace of the County of Saint John, that the account of the Overseers of the Poor had been audited, and passed in the General Sessions of the Peace, not having been forwarded agreeably to an order of the House; which Certificate is now furnished.

To the Overseers of the Poor for the Parish of Portland the sum of 120*l.* 2*s.* 9*d.* to reimburse them for expences actually incurred for the support of Transient Poor, distressed Emigrants, and Black Refugees, for the year 1824.

To James Taylor, Esq. the sum of 40*l.* for his past services for the last ten years, as Commissioner for the Courier between Fredericton and Newcastle.

To the Commissioners of the Alms House and Work House of the County of York, the sum of 56*l.* 7*s.* 9*d.* being the amount of expences actually incurred by them in support of Transient Poor for the year 1824.

To the Overseers of the Poor for the City of Saint John, the sum of 398*l.* to reimburse them for expences incurred in the support of Transient Poor and distressed Emigrants, within the said City, for the year 1824.

To the Commissioners of the Poor House in the Parish of Saint Andrews, the sum of 58*l.* 10*s.* 7*d.* to reimburse them for that sum advanced by them on account of Transient Poor and Indigent Emigrants, for the year 1824.

To Henry George Clopper, Esq. the sum of 25*l.* to reimburse him for his services in arranging and digesting the Returns made under the Act passed at the last Session, for taking an account of the Population of this Province.

The sum of 80*l.* for the road through the Indian Tract on the lower part of the Northwest Branch of Miramichi river.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander-in-Chief, a sum not exceeding 150*l.* to enable him to defray any expence that may from time to time be incurred in marching Troops through the Province.

And Mr. *Peters* further reported, that he was directed to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered that the Report be accepted and leave granted.

A Message from His Majesty's Council.

Mr. *Shore* delivered the Message as follows:—

“Mr. *Speaker*,

“I am directed to inform this House that the Council have agreed to the bill “to amend and alter the Laws for assessing, collecting and levying of Rates for public charges,”

And also that they have agreed to a bill “to alter and amend an Act, intituled ‘An Act to repeal all the Laws now in force relating to the Estab-  
“ bishment,

“ ‘ blishment, regulation and improvement of the Great Roads through the  
 “ ‘ Province, and to make more effectual provision for the same,’ ” with a-  
 “ ‘ mendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this Honorable  
 “ ‘ House.”

And then Mr. *Shore* withdrew.

The Committee appointed to take into consideration that part of His Ex-  
 cellency's Speech which relates to the promotion of Agriculture throughout  
 the Province, are of opinion that the sum of £700 should be granted for that  
 purpose.

P. FRASER,  
 R. SIMONDS,  
 J. C. VAIL,  
 RUFUS SMITH,  
 SAMUEL SCOVIL.

Ordered that the report be accepted.

The House then adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'Clock.

THURSDAY, 10th MARCH, 1825.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by  
 the Council to the bill, “ to alter and amend an Act intituled ‘ an Act to re-  
 “ ‘ peal all the Laws now in force relating to the establishment, regulation and  
 “ ‘ improvement of the Great Roads through the Province, and to make more  
 “ ‘ effectual provision for the same.’ ”

And upon the question being put for passing the said amendments, they  
 were not concurred in by the House.

Mr. *Vail* moved for leave to bring in a bill, “ to alter and amend the Laws  
 “ now in force for the establishment, regulation and improvement of the Great  
 “ Roads of Communication through the Province.”

Leave granted.

And the said bill being brought in was read a first and second time.

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, in further consi-  
 deration of Supplies to be granted for the public service.

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Peters*, from the Committee, reported that they had gone into consi-  
 deration of the business referred to them, and that he was directed to report,  
 that they had made a number of resolutions which he read in his place and  
 they being again read at the Clerk's table, were agreed to by the House, and  
 are as follow :---

Resolved that there be granted to the New-Brunswick Agricultural and  
 Emigrant Society, the sum of 700*l.* for the promotion of Agriculture through-  
 out the Province.

To the Governor and Trustees of the Madras School in New-Brunswick,  
 the sum of 700*l.* towards the support of that Institution throughout the Pro-  
 vince, such part of the said sum as may be necessary for that purpose, to be  
 appropriated to the support of the School for children of colour in the City

of St. John, and a sum not exceeding 100*l.* part of the said sum, to be appropriated for a similar School in Fredericton.

To such Commissioners as may be appointed by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to superintend the cutting of a Canal from the head of South Bay to Musquitto Cove, the sum of 100*l.*

To William Adair late a School-Master in the Parish of Greenwich in Kings County, 20*l.* for teaching a School in that Parish one year, from the 7th day of September 1823, for reasons stated in his Petition.

That the sum of 100*l.* granted in the year 1816, in aid of individual subscription towards erecting a Church on the Nashwalk, be re-appropriated towards paying off a debt incurred in the building a Church on the Kiswick Creek in the Parish of Douglas, and towards the finishing the inside of the said Church.

That the Petition of Hugh Craig, praying for Legislative aid to enable him to continue his establishment on the Great Road between St. Andrews and St. John, be not complied with.

To John Abrams for his services as a Provincial Tide Surveyor at the Port of St. John, from the 1st April to the 1st Oct. 1823, the sum of 23*l.* 5*s.*

To George G. Gilbert, the sum of 20*l.* for making and improving a part of the Great Road leading from St. John to Westmorland, agreeably to his contract with the Supervisor of that road.

To Isabella Oliver, Widow of the late William Sanford Oliver, Esq. the sum of 250*l.* in consideration of the long services of her husband, as Treasurer of the Province.

To Elizabeth Tilton, the sum of 20*l.* to releave her from her distressed situation, having been reduced to extreme want in consequence of the death of her husband, who was killed while apprehending Deserters from His Majesty's service.

That the Petition of Archiband M'Lauchlan a settler on the St. Andrews road, praying pecuniary Legislative aid, be not complied with.

To M'Kenzie & Robertson, Merchants of the City of St. John, the sum of 14*l.* 15*s.* for duties paid by them on 50 barrels of Flour supplied for the use of Government.

To John Hammond, the sum of 99*l.* 18*s.* being the amount of drawback on 2664 gallons of rum, exported by him in the Brig Alice to Africa, in the year 1823.

To David W. Jack, Tide Surveyor at the Port of St. Andrews, appointed to assist in collecting the duties, under the late Acts of Parliament, for his services from the 1st day of April 1824, to the 1st day of April 1825, the sum of 182*l.* 10*s.*

To the Proprietors of the Great Marsh in the vicinity of the City of Saint John, the sum of 206*l.* 10*s.* to reimburse them one half of the expences incurred in repairing the Aboideau across the Marsh Creek, in the years 1823 and 1824.

To Margaret Gill, the sum of 30*l.* to remunerate her for teaching a School in the Parish of St. Mary's, for the last four years.

And Mr. Peters, further reported, that he was directed to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered that the report be accepted and leave granted.

A Message from His Majesty's Council.

Mr. Black delivered the Message as follows :—

“ Mr. Speaker,

“ I

"I am directed to inform this House that the Council have agreed to the bill "to Incorporate sundry persons by the name of the Saint John Marine Insurance Company,"

"And also to the Resolutions of Appropriation, dated 5th March 1825."  
And then Mr. *Black* withdrew.

The House then adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'Clock.

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FRIDAY, 11th MARCH, 1825.

PRAYERS.

Read as engrossed the Resolutions of Appropriation made and passed the 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th inst.

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

Read a third time as engrossed a bill, "to establish and regulate Public Landings in the Town of Fredericton."

Resolved that the bill do pass. And ordered that Mr. *Slason*, and Mr. *Dow*, carry the same to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Mr. *Campbell* pursuant to leave brought in a bill, "to confirm a Partition of a certain Tract of Land granted to the Magistrates of the County of Charlotte, for the use, benefit and behoof of the Rector of St. Andrews, and the Trustees of St. Andrews Parish School."

Which was Read a first and second time.

And upon motion of Mr. *Campbell*, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, on the said bill.

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Smith*, from the Committee, reported that they had gone into consideration of the bill referred to them, and had agreed to the same with amendments, under the title of a bill, "to confirm the division of a certain Tract of Land granted in trust to the Magistrates of the County of Charlotte, for the use, benefit and behoof, of the Rector of the Parish of St. Andrews, and the Trustees of the St. Andrews Parish School."

Ordered that the Report be accepted, and the bill as amended engrossed under the title as amended.

Mr. *Vail*, moved for leave, to bring in a bill, "to provide for opening and repairing Roads and erecting Bridges throughout the Province."

Leave granted.

On motion of Mr. *Vail*, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, on a bill "to alter and amend the Laws now in force for the Establishment, regulation and improvement of the Great Roads through the Province."

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Simonds*, from the Committee, reported that they had gone into consideration of the bill referred to them, and had agreed to the same without making any amendment thereto.

Ordered that the report be accepted and the bill engrossed.

A Message from His Majesty's Council.

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

“ Mr. *Speaker*,

“ I am directed to inform this House that the Council have agreed to a bill, “ for further regulating Servants and Apprentices.” with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this Honorable House.

And then Mr. *Black* withdrew.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendment.

And upon the question being put for passing the same, it was not concurred in.

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, in further consideration of the reports of the standing Committee on Public and Private Accounts.

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Simonds*, from the Committee, reported that they had gone into consideration of the business referred to them, and that he was directed to make the following report, which he read in his place.--viz.

No. 29, The account of Wm. F. Odell, Esq. which is satisfactory.

No. 30, The account of Geo. West, with affidavit and vouchers.

Resolved that it is the opinion of this Committee that the conduct of Mr. West, was highly unwarrantable in making the Contract for the bridge in question for so large a sum as £170, when the sum of £115 only was granted; as if the bridge could not have been built for the sum granted, he ought not to have undertaken to work at all. But as it appears that the Contractor will be the sufferer if the balance of £55 is withheld, the Committee recommend that this account be referred to the Committee of Supply. In other respects Mr. West's conduct appears unexceptionable. He charges no commission for his services.

No. 31, The account of Richard Price, Esq. ordered that the balance in his hands be hereafter accounted for.

No. 32, The account of Jeremiah Mabee, with vouchers and affidavits which are satisfactory.

No. 33, The account of the Commissioners of the Marine Hospital at Saint John. Resolved that the consideration of the balance due them be referred to the Committee of Supply.

No. 34, No. 35, Two accounts of Geo. K. Lugin. Resolved that the consideration of the balance stated to be due to him be referred to the Committee of Supply.

No. 36, The account of Geo. Morehouse, Esq. with affidavit and vouchers, which are satisfactory.

No. 37, The account of John M'Lean, with affidavit and vouchers which are satisfactory. Resolved that the balance of £1 0 8 due to him, be paid out of the money granted at this Session for the road from Cumberland Point to Widow Wiggin's.

No. 38, Peter Yeaman's account with vouchers and affidavit, which are satisfactory.

No. 39, The account of Patrick Campbell, Esq. The balance of £3 7 8 due by him to the Province, to be hereafter accounted for.

No. 40, The account of Thos. H. Peters, Esq. with the requisite vouchers and affidavit, which are satisfactory.

No. 41, The account of Allan M'Lean. Resolved that the balance of £5 5 7½ be paid to him out of the money granted for the Great Road from Fredericton to Restigouche.

And further Resolved that in the opinion of this Committee, it appears from Mr. M'Lean's accounts, that the public money has not been discreetly expended by Mr. M'Lean, although there is no imputation on his character, excepting a want of judgment and experience as a Supervisor.

No. 42, The account of William Clark.---No. 43, The account of Joel Crawford.---No. 44, The account of Archibald Campbell.---The requisite vouchers and affidavits accompany these accounts and they are satisfactory.

No. 45, The account of N. H. De Veber, with an affidavit, vouchers are produced for the expenditure of part of the money received by him. Resolved that vouchers for the residue of that money be produced by him at the next Session of the General Assembly.

No. 46, The account and report of Colin Campbell, Esq. Supervisor of the Great Road from Fredericton to St. Andrews.

Resolved that Mr. Campbell's account with the Province be stated as follows:---

Amount received from the Province Treasury in 1824,	£890 0 0
Balance due last year,	17 9 1
	£817 9 1

Sums expended in 1824,	£727 3 8
Commission's thereon,	72 14 4
	799 18 0

Balance due from Mr. Campbell,	£17 11 1
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Resolved that Mr. Campbell hereafter account for this balance.

And further Resolved unanimously that in the opinion of this Committee, the expressions made use of by Mr. Campbell in his report of the present year are altogether unwarrantable and unjustifiable, especially from a public Servant and therefore highly reprehensible in Mr. Campbell.

And Mr. Simonds further reported, that he was directed to ask for leave to sit again.

The report being read at the Clerk's table. Ordered that it be accepted and leave to sit again granted.

A Message from His Majesty's Council.

Mr. Black delivered the Message as follows:---

“Mr. Speaker,

“I am directed to inform this House that the Council have agreed to the bill, “to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the Saint John Water Company,”

And the bill, “to repeal all the Laws now in force for the organization and regulation of the Militia, and to make further provision for the same.”

And then Mr. Black withdrew.

On motion of Mr. Fraser, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, on the Report of the select Committee appointed to enquire what sums would be required for improving the Navigation of the several Rivers in the Province.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Wetmore took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr.

Mr. *Wetmore*, from the Committee, reported that they had gone into consideration of the business referred to them, and that in the Committee the following Resolution was moved:

Resolved that it is the opinion of this Committee that no Appropriations be made for improving the Navigation of rivers in this Province the present Session, unless for the Main River St. John between Fredericton and the Great Falls, and that a sum not exceeding £400 be granted for that purpose.

And that upon the question being put thereon; The Committee divided equally, and the Chairman decided it in the affirmative, the Resolution being again read at the Clerk's table, was agreed to by the House.

The House then adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'Clock.

SATURDAY, 12th MARCH, 1825.

PRAYERS.

Mr. *Ritchie* moved for leave to bring in a bill, "to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue for the services therein mentioned."

Leave granted.

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, in further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the public service.

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Peters*, from the Committee, reported that they had gone into consideration of the business referred to them, and that they had made a number of resolutions which he read in his place and they being again read at the Clerk's table, were agreed to by the House, and are as follow:---

Resolved that there be granted to James Bennet, Tide Surveyor at the Port of Saint John, for his services from the 1st February 1824, to 1st Feb. 1825, the sum of 182l. 10s.

To Thomas Baldwin and William Ball, the sum of 91l. 5s. each, for their services as Tide Waiters at the Port of St. John, from the 1st day of February 1824, to 1st day of February 1825.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, the sum of 75l. to pay William Joplin, Esq. a Tide Surveyor at Miramichi, for his services in the year 1824.

To Rachael Martin, the sum of 20l. to remunerate her for her services in teaching a School in the Parish of Fredericton, in the year 1824.

Resolved that the Petition of Henry Swim praying for assistance to keep a Ferry on the Miramichi river, be not complied with.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander-in-Chief a sum not exceeding 200l. to enable him to assist one or more Settlers in making establishments on the Nerepis road for the accommodation of travellers upon such conditions as His Excellency may think fit.

Resolved that the Petition of Francis Flinn, for assistance to build a House of entertainment on the Nipisiquit Portage, be not complied with.

To Samuel Buchannan, late Door Keeper of His Majesty's Council, the sum of 25l. for the year 1825, in consideration of his advanced age and infirmities.

Resolved that the Petition of the Inhabitants of the upper part of the S. W. Branch

W. Branch of Miramichi river, praying for money to open a road from that settlement through Cardigan to Fredericton, be not complied with.

To the Justices of the General Sessions of the Peace for the County of Northumberland, the sum of 500*l.* towards building a Gaol and House of Correction at Newcastle in the said County.

To the Justices of the General Sessions of the Peace of the County of Queens, the sum of 200*l.* towards building a Gaol in that County.

Resolved that the Petition of Joshua Jewet and Samuel Kindal, praying for a sum of money to reimburse them for expences incurred in building a Bridge over Porter's Brook, be not complied with.

Resolved that the Petition of John Grayson, praying for aid to enable him to get to his relations in the United States, be not complied with.

Resolved that the Petition of the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Christ Church, Fredericton, praying for aid to assist in enlarging the said Church, be not complied with.

To John W. F. Winslow, the sum of 25*l.* to remunerate him for expences incurred in going express to Canada in May 1823.

To the President and Directors of the Grammar School in King's County, the sum of 75*l.* in aid of individual subscription to enable them to complete the Grammar School-House in that County, agreeable to the prayer of their Petition.

To the Justices of the Peace for the County of York, the sum of 200*l.* to assist them to pay off a debt incurred in the purchase of the County Court-House.

Resolved that the Petition of C. Curry, praying for a return of duties on 55 Puncheons of rum, exported to the United States in 1821, be not complied with.

Resolved that it is the opinion of this Committee that the sum of 50*l.* should be allowed to John Preble, out of the Grant for the Great Road from St. John to Westmorland the present year, to remunerate him for the damage done to his land by turning a brook through the same, for the benefit of the public road, on condition that the said John Preble do grant a sufficient licence or other assurance for the said brook perpetually continuing to be turned through his land for the benefit of the road.

To George M'Master, Master of the Revenue Cutter Elizabeth, the sum of 104*l.* 7*s.* 3*d.* it being the amount of a Judgment and Costs recovered against him in the United States, at the suit of two American citizens, in consequence of his having by virtue of his office, made a seizure from them of 5 puncheons rum in the year 1824, which rum was afterwards condemned and sold by a decree of the Court of Vice Admiralty of this Province.

To the President and Directors of the Grammar School in the County of Queens, the sum of £100*l.* in aid of individual subscription for the purpose of assisting them to erect a building for the said School.

To the Governor and Trustees of the College of New-Brunswick, the sum of 1000*l.* to aid them in erecting a new College Building; this grant being upon condition that it shall not be required by the new Charter contemplated for the said College, that any religious test, or subscription to the articles of any Church, be required from Students either on matriculation, or taking their degrees in the said College.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander-in-Chief, a

sum not exceeding 500*l.* to pay the persons employed under the Act passed at the last Session, for taking an account of the Population of this Province.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander-in-Chief, the sum of 400*l.* for the purpose of improving the Navigation of the river Saint John between Fredericton and the Great Falls, in such places as to His Excellency may seem most to require it, to be expended by such Commissioners as His Excellency may think proper to appoint for the respective services.

To the Committee of Correspondence a sum not exceeding 50*l.* for the purpose of completing the set of the Statutes at large, and procuring the latest and most improved edition of Hatsell's Precedents of Proceedings in the House of Commons, for the use of the Legislature.

To the Secretary of the Province, the sum of 110*l.* 10*s.* for issuing four hundred and forty-two Warrants at five shillings each between the 26th day of February 1824, and the 15th day of February 1825.

That the sum of 100*l.* granted in the year 1816, for the erection of a Church at Chatham in Northumberland, be re-appropriated and applied in aid of individual subscription towards the erection of a Church in Communion with the established Church of Scotland, at Newcastle in said County.

To the Commissioners of the Revenue Cutter Elizabeth, the sum of 890*l.* 1*s.* 8*d.* being a balance due them on the 31st December 1824, as per their account, after deducting the sum of 713*l.* 3*s.* 6*d.* collected under the Act to provide for and maintain an armed Cutter for the protection of the Revenue of the Province.

To William Kennedy of St. Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, the sum of 25*l.* to assist him in support of himself and family; the said William Kennedy having served his Country faithfully during the revolutionary war with the United States, and upward of twenty-five years as Lieutenant and Captain in the Charlotte County Militia, and not being able to earn his livelihood, by reason of his having lost the use of his right hand, and being without any means of support, and otherwise aged and infirm.

To Martha Wilson, widow of the late Benjamin Wilson, Esquire, formerly and for many years a Supervisor of Great Roads, to aid and assist her, in her very destitute and distressed situation, the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds.

To the Adjutant of the third battalion of the Charlotte Militia, the sum of five pounds to remunerate him for expences incurred in hiring a boat during his attendance on Militia duty in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four.

To Robert Reed, Esquire, formerly Sheriff of the County of Northumberland, who is now in the eighty-fifth year of his age, blind, and in very indigent circumstances, the sum of twenty-five pounds.

To Hugh Mackay, Esquire, the sum of seven pounds two shillings, being a balance due him for money expended by him in one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, over and above the sum granted by the Legislature, on the Road from the second falls of the Magaguadavic River, to the Great Road leading from Fredericton to Saint Andrews.

To John Colling, a Deputy Surveyor, the sum of fifteen pounds to reimburse him for services performed in laying out Lots at the Cardigan Settlement in the County of York in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two.

To the Commissioners of the Marine Hospital at Saint John, the sum of two hundred

hundred and ninety-six pounds fifteen shillings and four pence, to liquidate a balance due by that Institution.

To Frederick P. Robinson, Esquire, the sum of Four pounds seven shillings and two-pence, being a balance due to him for improving the Road and building a Bridge in the Parish of Douglas, to be paid out of the money granted this Session for By-Roads in that Parish.

The sum of 200*l.* for improving the new Shepody road, so called, laid out for settling Emigrants, from the head of Hammond river to Hopewell.

To George West, Commissioner for building a Bridge over Garden's Creek, in the Parish of Prince William, the sum of Fifty-five pounds being a balance remaining due to the Contractor for building the said Bridge, over and above the two grants of seventy pounds and forty-five pounds received from the Legislature for that purpose.

To George K. Lugin the sum of one hundred and five pounds eight shillings and seven pence half-penny being a balance due to him for printing the Journals of the House of Assembly and the Laws of the Province for the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief, the sum of 50*l.* towards defraying the expence of printing the Laws of the present Session, and a further sum not exceeding 100*l.* towards defraying the expence of printing the Journals of the present Session.

To the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty, of the City of St. John, the sum of 300*l.* to enable them to erect a Pier on the Shoal where the Beacon now stands, and to place Buoys on the foul grounds, in order to facilitate the navigation into the Harbour of St. John, the said sum to be taken out of the surplisage of the money collected for the Light House.

Resolved that the sum of 30*l.* be granted to the Trustees of the School in the Parish of Sheffield, to enable them to rebuild a School House totally reduced by fire.

To George K. Lugin, the sum of 80*l.* for Printing the daily Journals of the Assembly.

To the Clerk of the House of Assembly for defraying the contingent expences of the present Session, the sum of 296*l.* 3*s.* 10*d.*

And Mr. *Peters*, further reported, that having finished the business referred to them, it was resolved that the Committee do now rise.

Ordered that the report be accepted.

On motion of Mr. *R. Simonds*, Resolved unanimously that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he would be pleased to direct that so much of the several grants for the Great Roads as he may think necessary shall be expended in ascertaining whether the present lines of those roads should be continued, and in the exploration of new ones in all cases where he may think it expedient to order such exploration to be made.

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

The House then adjourned until Monday morning next at 10 o'Clock.

MONDAY, 14th MARCH 1825.

PRAYERS.

Read a third time as engrossed a bill, "to continue and amend the Acts for raising a Revenue in this Province."

Resolved that the bill do pass. And ordered that Mr. *Stubs*, and Mr. *J. Wilmot*, carry the said bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed a bill, "to confirm the division of a certain Tract of Land granted in trust to the Magistrates of the County of Charlotte, for the use, benefit and behoof, of the Rector of the Parish of St. Andrews, and the Trustees of the St. Andrews Parish School."

Resolved that the bill do pass. And ordered that Mr. *Clarke*, and Mr. *M'Kay*, carry the said bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed a bill "to alter and amend the Laws now in force for the Establishment, regulation and improvement of the Great Roads of Communication through the Province."

Resolved that the bill do pass. And ordered that Mr. *R. Simonds*, and Mr. *Scovil*, carry the same to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed a bill "to provide for the recovery of Fines imposed upon Jurors and Officers attending the Courts of Justice in this Province."

Resolved that the bill do pass. And ordered that Mr. *Crane*, and Mr. *Slason*, carry the same to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

On motion of Mr. *Allen*, Resolved that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased, during the recess, to direct that the two Committee Rooms intended for the accommodation of the House of Assembly be properly finished and furnished, under the superintendance of such person as His Excellency shall appoint, and the House will provide for the expence of the same.

Ordered that Mr. *Allen*, Mr. *Johnston*, and Mr. *M. Wilmot*, be a Committee to present the said Address.

Mr. *C. Simonds* moved the following Resolution :

Whereas by a standing order of this House, no money shall be granted to any Parish within the Province for By-Roads, which shall neglect to perform the statute labour within the same according to law, and whereas by a resolution of this House of the present Session, the money apportioned to each and every County for By-Roads must be reduced in such proportion as the number of Parishes which may neglect to perform their statute labour, bear to the whole number of Parishes within each, and every County respectively. And whereas the Parishes of West Isles, Campo Bello, and Grand Manan are inhabited chiefly by Fishermen, who gain a precarious livelihood upon the high seas, and are so situated as not to require roads, or the performance of statute labour, and have never been taken into consideration, in apportioning money for By-Roads in the County of Charlotte. Therefore Resolved that hereafter the said Parishes of Campo Bello, West Isles, and Grand Manan, shall not be considered as falling under the operation of the said standing order, and the said Resolution of the Present Session.

The question being put for passing the said Resolution it was carried in the negative.

Mr. *Smith* Chairman of the Committee appointed to examine, liquidate

and

and report on public and private Accounts, made a further report, which was handed in at the Clerk's Table, and there read and is as follows :---

No. 47, Is William Joplin, Esq. account with affidavit for the expenditure of £16 0 9 for surveying and exploring the Road as Supervisor between Chatham and Chediac, he does not charge any sum for his own attendance, the whole is for Provision and Mens Wages. He gives no credit for any money received from the Province Treasury.

No. 48, Is the account of C. P. Wetmore, Esq. for contingent expences of the present Session including Sleigh hire for the Council and Assembly, amounting to £296 3 10, the requisite vouchers are produced and the account is satisfactory.

Ordered that the report be accepted and lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. *Smith*, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, in further consideration of the reports of the standing Committee appointed to examine, liquidate and report on Public and Private Accounts.

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Simonds*, from the Committee, reported that they had gone into consideration of the business referred to them, and that he was directed to make the following report, which he read in his place.---viz.

No. 47, The account of William Joplin, Esq. with the requisite affidavit, which is satisfactory.

Resolved that this account be paid out of the money granted for the Great Road from Chediac to Chatham.

No. 48, The account of C. P. Wetmore, amounting to £296 3 10, with the requisite vouchers, which are satisfactory.

The report being again read at the Clerk's table, was ordered to be accepted.

Read as engrossed the Resolutions of Appropriation made and passed the 12th inst.

Ordered that Mr. *Slason*, and Mr. *Miles*, carry the said Resolutions to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

A Message from His Majesty's Council.

Mr. *Baillie* delivered the Message as follows :---

" Mr. *Speaker*,

" I am directed to inform this House that the Council have agreed to the Resolutions of Appropriation dated 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th of March, excepting the following :

" Overseers of the Poor for the Parish of Portland £319 14 5 for Transient Poor and distressed Emigrants, for the year 1823.

" The Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of Portland, £120 2 9 for Transient Poor, &c. for 1824.

" Commissioners of the Alms House of Fredericton, £56 7 9 for Transient Poor, for 1824.

" Overseers of the Poor of St. John, £398 for Transient Poor, for 1824,

" And Commissioners of the Poor House in St. Andrews, £58 10 7 for Transient Poor, &c. for 1824."

And then Mr. *Baillie* withdrew.

Ordered that the Auditor of Provincial Accounts to be appointed under an Act of the present Session, do in all cases where reports have been at any time made

PORT OF SAINT JOHN  
NEW-BRUNSWICK.

AN Account of the total number of Ships and Vessels that have entered inwards at this Port and the Outbays within the district thereof in the year 1824, with their Tonnage; number of men, and the quantity of Goods imported in the same Vessels, together with the value of said Goods in Sterling Money.

EXCLUSIVE OF COASTERS.

Port.	No. of Vessels.	Tons.	Men.	Wheat Flour barrels.	Rye Flour barrels.	Bread barrels.	Corn bushels.	Meal barrels.	Rice cwts.	Beef and Pork barrels.	Sheep number.	Horses number.	Peas and Beans bushels.	Wine Gallons.	Brandy and Gin gallons.	Rum gallons.	Molasses gallons.	Coffee cwts.	Pimento lbs.	Sugar cwts.	Salt tons.	Naval Stores barrels.	Tobacco cwts.	Tea chests.	Cordage coils.	Coal chaldrons.	Oak and Locust Wood M. feet.	Onions, Seeds, Apples, Nuts, &c. barrels.	Staves Mds.	Shingles Mds.	Iron and Copper tons.	Hides number.	Mahogany, Lox wood, Camwood & onns.	Bricks Mds.	Stone Ware pieces.	Wool Wool bales.	Naves Mds.	Oats bushels.	Barley bushels.	Wheat bushels.	Wheat heads.	Woods Hoops number.	Packages of British Merchandize, including Cotton, Silk, and Wollen Goods, Sail Cloth, Ironmongery, &c.	Value in Sterling.
St. John, . . .	432	94,248	4,192	19,834	12,678	1,088	37,917	3,448	1,097	47,192	3	1,145	14,772	29,682	310,879	110,579	248	974	2,988	4,073	254	334	1415	9406	3708	62	30,645	27	2154	7724	192	21	22,113	34	95,983	145	5418	67	400	24,686				
Miramichi, . . .	327	94,601	4274	17,285	-	1,063	17,262	11,598	160	60,160	-	1,204	6493	23,533	86,977	23,533	126	224	2462	410	212	727	280	1144	1063	-	-	710	-	-	42	92	60,300	-	34	-	200	-	-	3600				
St. Peters, . . .	33	6,143	302	184	-	34	-	-	16	130	-	-	61	1078	2596	1675	-	-	48	250	10	18	4	67	24	-	-	-	-	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	142			
Richibucto, . . .	86	17,490	832	889	-	233	-	631	-	493	-	135	968	3581	10,821	5967	15	-	202	680	39	29	86	56	125	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1322		
Shediac, . . .	19	4,018	208	7	-	60	-	-	-	29	-	-	-	120	20	105	-	-	9	180	17	11	-	23	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	176		
Restigouche, . . .	13	2,226	118	-	-	5	-	-	-	7	-	14	-	-	-	972	1010	-	-	3	50	-	-	33	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50		
Dorchester, . . .	4	841	37	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Total,	914	219,567	9961	38,199	12,678	2538	55,779	16,677	1273	11,394	20	31458	22,294	57,994	412,265	142,769	389	9966	5712	6243	2537	2114	1785	10,729	4928	62	3726	4527	2373	7818	334	1131	85,413	34	99903	1652	5418	67	400	29,976	251,4557			

CLEARED OUTWARDS.

Port.	No. of Vessels.	Tons.	Men.	Timber tons.	Pine Boards and Plank Mds. feet.	Staves Mds.	Shingles Mds.	Masts and Spans.	Oars and Oar Rafter.	Handspikes No.	Hoghead Shooks.	Lathwood cords.	Dry Fish quintals.	Pickled Fish barrels.	Smoked Herrings boxes.	Fish Oil barrels.	Gypsum tons.	Grindstones No.	Salt Meat barrels.	Potatoes bushels.	Flour barrels.	Bread barrels.	Rice cwts.	Rum gallons.	Molasses gallons.	Pimento lbs.	Sugar cwts.	Naval Stores barrels.	Tobacco cwts.	Coals tons.	Mahogany & Camwood &c. tons.	Apples, Onions, &c. barrels.	Smoked Salmon number.	Ox Horns hogsheads.	Old Copper tons.	Salt tons.	Hoghead of Furs.	Corn Meal barrels.	Value in Sterling.		
St. John, . . .	417	102,300	4198	114,116	11,534	1923	491	1918	2108	595	4461	1435	15,102	9868	961	168	5183	6013	90,710	332	140	28	45	870	525	5442	166	271	371	749	17	330	3662	20	25	25	50	-			
Miramichi, . . .	331	94,880	4341	141,384	1256	304	8	1400	702	888	-	3080	263	580	70	-	-	-	-	-	787	7	-	8627	-	-	-	45	106	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
St. Peters, . . .	32	6095	289	8308	52	8	-	191	159	274	-	274	800	155	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Richibucto, . . .	81	17,285	820	24,269	134	36	-	545	242	380	-	625	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Shediac, . . .	19	4,018	208	5851	12	-	-	327	184	96	-	184	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Restigouche, . . .	14	2301	121	3062	7	-	-	47	-	32	-	90	2000	403	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Dorchester, . . .	4	841	37	1246	2	-	-	5	110	374	-	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Total,	898	227,720	10,014	295,236	12,997	227	1449	4438	3341	3524	4461	5718	18,165	11,006	7031	188	5183	6013	390,710	101,069	147	28	54	579	525	5442	166	271	371	749	17	330	3662	20	25	25	50	-	2362,048		

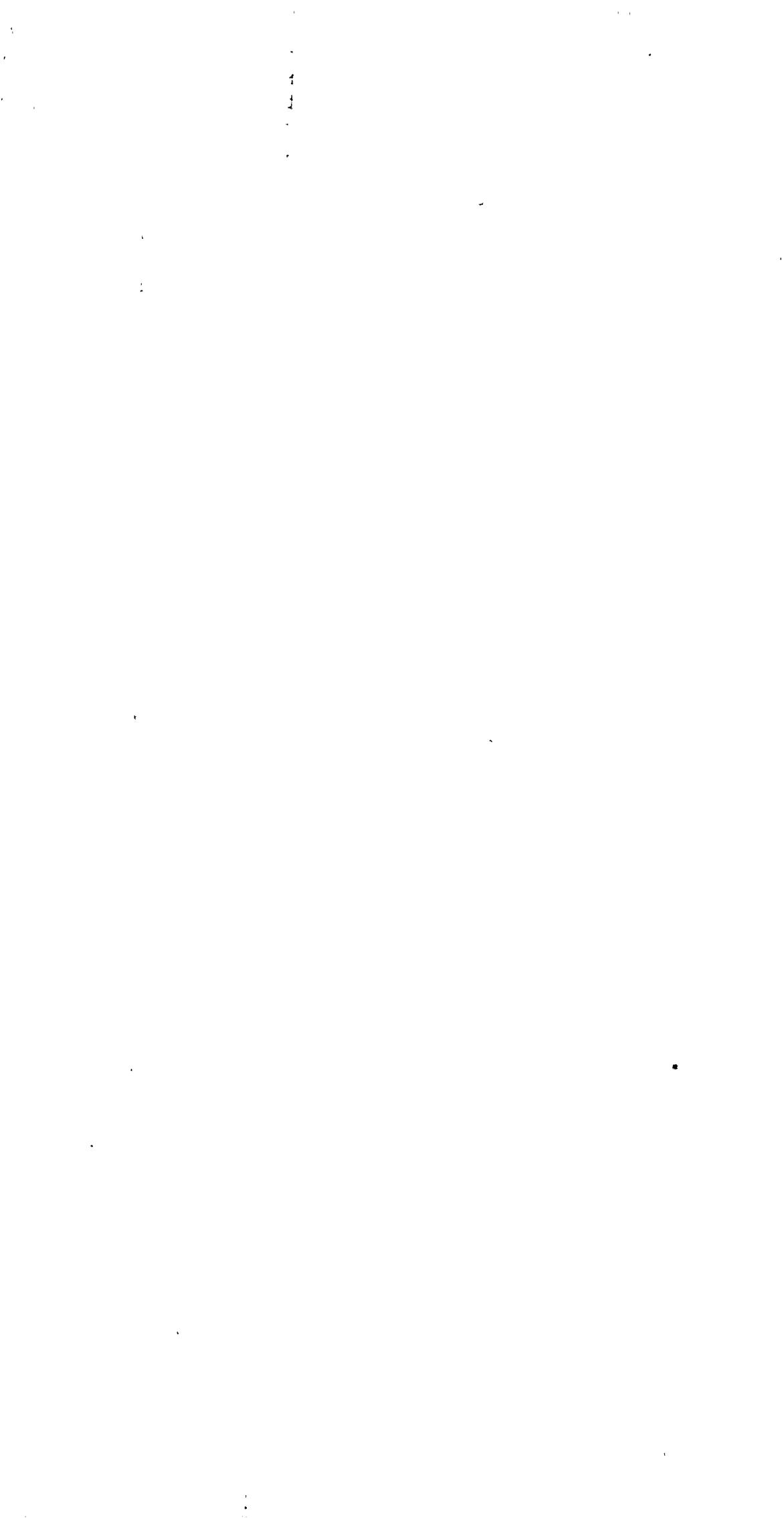
N. B. To the value of exports, may be added the following Ships and Vessels built and registered at this Port within the year 1824, by persons resident in this Province, either for Proprietors in the United Kingdom, or sent their for sale as remittances for British Merchandize, or for owners, here, carrying on the Timber Trade.

60 Ships and Vessels, measuring  
16488 Tons, at £10-----£164,880      164,880  
Total £526,923

Custom House, St. John, N. B. 5th January, 1825.  
HY. WRIGHT, Col.  
H. BOWYER SMITH, Compt.







Abstract of Ordinary Duties collected and secured at Richibucto, in the year 1824.

Dutiable Articles.	Quantities.	Rates of Duty.	Amount.
Wine, . . . . .	968	1s. 6d.	72 12
Rum, . . . . .	15,026	1s.	601 6
Gin and Brandy, . . . . .	2740	1s. 6d.	205 10
Molasses, . . . . .	5971	1d.	24 17 7
Coffee, . . . . .	1707	1d.	7 2 3
Sugar, . . . . .	197	4s.	39 8
Do. . . . .	4	2s. 6d.	10
		£	951 5 10

Depy. Treasurer's Commission £95 2 7.  
*Richibucto, December 31st 1824.*  
 B. M. GOLDSMITH, Depy. Treasurer.

Abstract of Ordinary Duties collected and secured at St. Peters, in the year 1824.

Dutiable Articles.	Quantities.	Rates of Duty.	Amount.
Wine, Gin, and Brandy, . . . . .	1164	1s. 6d.	87 6
Rum, . . . . .	3242	1s.	162 2
Molasses, . . . . .	1877	1d.	7 16 5
Sugar, . . . . .	54 2qrs. 4s.		10 18
		£	268 2 5

Depy. Treasurer's Commission £26 16.  
 P. DUMARESO, Depy. Treasurer.

Abstract of Ordinary Duties collected and secured at Shediac, in the year 1824.

Dutiable Articles.	Quantities.	Rates of Duty.	Amount.
Rum, . . . . .	939	1s.	46 19
Do. . . . .	450	10d.	18 15
Brandy, . . . . .	128	1s. 6d.	9 12
Molasses, . . . . .	754	1d.	3 2 10
Sugar, . . . . .	21 2qrs. 10lbs. 4s.		4 6 4
Coffee, . . . . .	178	1d.	14 10
		£	83 10 0

Depy. Treasurer's Commission £8 7.  
 W. HARRINGTON, Depy. Treasurer.

Abstract of Ordinary Duties collected and secured at Westmorland, in the year 1824.

Dutiable Articles,	Quantities.	Rates of Duty.	Amount.
Rum, . . . . .	96	10d.	4
Molasses, . . . . .	105	1d.	8 9
Sugar, . . . . .	13	4s. 6d.	2 12 6
Do. . . . .	9	2s.	1 2 3
		£	8 3 3

Depy. Treasurer's Commission 16s. 4d.  
 JOHN KEILLOR, Depy. Treasurer.

**Abstract of Ordinary Duties collected and secured at Restigouche, in the year 1824.**

Dutiable Articles.	Quantities.	Rates of Duty.		Amount.	
		10d.	1d.	36	6
Kum,	872				8
Molasses,	600			2	10
				38	16
					8

Depty. Treasurer's Commission £3 17 8.  
**ADAM GERARD, Depty. Treasurer.**

**General Abstract of Duties on Horses and Cattle imported into New-Brunswick from the United States, in the year 1824.**

Where Entered,	Duties			Amount.
	£5. Horses.	20s. Oxen.	10s. Cows.	
Saint John,	1			5
Saint Andrews,	27	658	20	803
Fredericton,	28	117		257
Total,	56	775	20	£1965

Add this sum credited in the Deputy Treasurer of Fredericton's Account, being the amount collected at Woodstock, in 1823 and 1824. } £272

Depty. Treasurer of Fredericton's }  
 Commission, - - - - - } £52 19 4.

£13371 0 0

Dr. Province Treasury in Account Current for Disabled Seamen's Fund. Cr.

1824		1824		1824	
January 1	To Balance from last year's Account,	-	-	-	-
December 31	To Amount received at Miramichi in 1824,	619	1810 <sup>4</sup>	-	-
"	To Amount received by T. Weyer, Esq. at St. Andrews, between 25th Aug. 1823 and 1st March 1824,	399	111	-	-
"	To Amount received by B. Robinson, Esq. at Do. between 1st March and this date,	52	151	-	-
"	To Amount received by R. E. Armstrong, Esq. at West Isles, from 31st Dec. 1823 to 20th March 1824,	117	23	-	-
"	To Amount received by C. H. Joubert, Esq. at Do. from 20th March to this date,	3	22	-	-
"	To Amount received at Richibucto, in 1824,	511	9	-	-
"	To Amount received at Shediac, in Do.	72	-	-	-
"	To Amount received at St. Peters, in Do.	167	410	-	-
"	To Amount received at St. John, in Do.	24	11	-	-
		386	63	-	-
		£1697	411 <sup>4</sup>	-	-
	By Cash paid Commissioners of Marine Hospital,	-	-	50	-
	Do. Do.	-	-	75	-
	Do. Do.	-	-	120	-
	Do. Do.	-	-	50	-
	Do. Do.	-	-	150	-
	Do. Do.	-	-	100	-
	Do. Do.	-	-	165	-
	To Cash paid Warrant in favour of Justices of Peace for City and County of St. John,	-	-	-	111
	To Amount of 4 Warrants in favour of Overseers of Poor in Nelson, Newcastle and Chatham, paid by Depy. Treasurer at Miramichi,	-	-	-	266
	To Commissions to Depy. Treasurers at St. Peters and Richibucto,	-	-	-	15
	To Amount of 3 Warrants in favour of Overseers of Poor in Chatham, Newcastle and Northesk,	-	-	-	9
	To Balance carried to new Account,	-	-	313	12
		-	-	285	31 <sup>4</sup>
		£1697	411 <sup>4</sup>	£1697	411 <sup>4</sup>

\*Of this balance the sums collected at St. Andrews, are due to Overseers of the Poor there.

Province Treasury, St. John December 31st, 1824.  
**JOHN ROBINSON,**  
 Province Treasurer.







# PROVINCE of NEW-BRUNSWICK.

Dr. General State of the Public Accounts in Account Current with JOHN ROBINSON, Province Treasurer. Cr.

Dates.	SERVICES PAID.	Amount.	Total Amount.	Dates.	SUMS RECEIVED.	Amount.	Total Amount.
1824 December 31	To Cash paid the Amount of 381 Warrants on the Treasury, between 1st January 1824, as per Abstract, . . . . . No. 7.	29,113 14 2		1824 January	By Balance brought from last years Account, . . . . .		29,743 7 11
"	To Amount of 98 Cases of Drawbacks allowed at the Treasury, between ditto and ditto as per ditto, No. 8.	2000 5 11		December 31	By Amount received from Attorney General as per Account, . . . . . No. 1.		1062 19 6
"	To ditto of 18 ditto of Bounties paid between ditto and ditto, as per ditto, . . . . . No. 9.	298 0 5		"	By ditto ditto from Collector of Customs, as per Account, . . . . . No. 2.	10,229 5	
"	To ditto of Principal and Interest of Loan to the Province, paid between ditto and ditto, as per ditto, No. 10.	2866 1 2	34,278 1 8	"	By Balance of Light House Account, . . . . . No. 3.	742 11 2 1/2	
				"	By Amount of Ordinary Duties collected at Saint John in 1824, as per Account and 114 Entries, . No. 4.	16,450 18 3	
				"	By Amount of Cautle Duty collected at Saint John in 1824, as per Account, . . . . . No. 5.	5	
			34,584 9 8	"	By Amount of Auction Duty at Saint John in 1824, as per Account, . . . . . No. 6.	164 15 3	
	Balance remaining in Cash, Bonds, Bills of Exchange and Treasury Notes, . . . . .			"	By Amount of remittances from Deputy Treasurers, viz.: of Charlotte by Executors of T. Weyer, . . . . .	175	27,592 9 8 1/2
				"	" by B. Robinson, . . . . .	5469 15 4	
				"	" Miramichi by T. Peters, . . . . .	3447 2 6	
				"	" Richibucto by B. M. Goldsmith, . . . . .	361 19 10	
				"	" Shediac by W. Harrington, . . . . .	50	
				"	" Westmorland by J. Keilor, . . . . .	236 4 9	
				"	" St. Peters by P. Dunaresq, . . . . .	220	
				"	" Fredericton by H. G. Cl. pter, . . . . .	364 17 4	
				"	" Ristigouche by A. Gerard, . . . . .	93 19 3	
				"	By Amount of Duties from Auctioneers at Miramichi, . . . . .	44 15 2 1/2	10,463 14 2 1/2
			£ 68,862 11 4				£ 68,862 11 4

Province Treasury, St. John New-Brunswick, December 31st, 1824.  
**JOHN ROBINSON,**  
 Province Treasurer.

## Abstract of Revenue raised in New-Brunswick, in the year 1824.

Places of Entry.	Light House Duty, New Balance.	Ordinary Duties.	Cattle and Tim- ber Duty.	Auction Duty.	Duties per Acre of Parliament.	Total Amount.
Saint John, - - - - -	742 11 2½	16,450 18 3	5	164 15 3	10,229 5	27,592 9 8½
Saint Andrews, - - - - -	5122 13	538 7 10	803	51	1518 11 9½	7444 9 10½
West Isles to 20th March, 1824, - - -	291 0 4	291 0 4				538 7 10
Ditto from 20th March, to this date,	6879 5 1	6879 5 1				291 0 4
Miramichi, - - - - -	951 5 9¼	951 5 9¼		4416 2½		6924 1 3½
Richibucto, - - - - -	268 2 5	268 2 5				951 5 9¼
St. Peters, - - - - -	83 10 10	83 10 10				268 2 5
Shediac, - - - - -	8 3 3	8 3 3	529 14			83 10 10
Fredericton, - - - - -	38 16 8	38 16 8				529 14
Westmorland, - - - - -	742 11 2½	30,632 3 5¾	1337 14	209 16 6½	11,747 16 9½	8 3 3
Risigouche, - - - - -	742 11 2½	30,632 3 5¾	1337 14	209 16 6½	11,747 16 9½	38 16 8
	742 11 2½	30,632 3 5¾	1337 14	209 16 6½	11,747 16 9½	44,670 2 0¼

Memo: Depy. Treasurer's Commissions }  
to be deducted.

Province Treasury, St. John, December 31st 1824.  
JOHN ROBINSON, P. Treasurer.

Abstract of Ordinary Duties collected and secured at St. John, in the year 1824.

Dutiable Articles,	Quantities.	Rates of Duty.	Amount.
Wine, Gin, and Brandy, - Gallons.	7348	1s. 3d.	459 5
Do. - - - - - "	37,618	1s. 6d.	2821 7
Rum and Whiskey, - - - - - "	279,944	10d.	11,664 6
Do. " - - - - - "	6774	1s.	338 14
Shrub, - - - - - "	783	3d.	9 15 9
Do. - - - - - "	304	4d.	5 1 4
Coffee, - - - - - Lbs.	25,176	1d.	104 18
Molasses, - - - - - Gallons.	115,470	1d.	481 2 6
Brown Sugar, - - - - - Cwt.	3474	2s. 6d.	434 5
Do. - - - - - "	660 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	4s.	134 3
		£	16,450 18 3

JOHN ROBINSON,  
Province Treasurer.

Abstract of Ordinary Duties collected and secured at St. Andrews, in the year 1824.

Dutiable Articles,	Quantities.	Rates of Duty.	Amount.
Wine, Gin, and Brandy, - Gallons.	8789	1s. 6d.	659 3 6
Do. " - - - - - "	1169	1s. 3d.	73 1 3
Rum and Whiskey, - - - - - "	15,757	1s.	787 17
Do. " - - - - - "	72,595	10d.	3024 15 10
Shrub and Santa, - - - - - "	344	3d.	4 6
Molasses, - - - - - "	28,219	1d.	117 11 7
Coffee, - - - - - Lbs.	24,923	1d.	103 16 11
Brown Sugar, - - - - - Cwt.	505 2 qrs.	2s. 6d.	63 3 9
Do. - - - - - "	596	1s.	119 4 -
		£	4952 19 10

Depy. Treasurer's Commission £300.  
B. ROBINSON, Depy. Treasurer.

Add Duties collected by the late Depy. Treasurer THOMAS WYER, Esqr.	
Rum, - - - - - Gallons	308c 10d.
Do. - - - - - "	67c 1s.
Molasses, - - - - - "	919 1d.
Sugar, - - - - - Cwt.	2c 14s.
	£1512 13 0

Abstract of Ordinary Duties collected and secured at West Isles, in the year 1824. Between 31st Dec. 1823, and 20th March 1824.

Dutiable Articles.	Quantities.	Rates of Duty.		Amount.	
		10d.	1d.	10d.	1d.
Rum, - - - - - Gallons.	11,990			499	11 8
Do. - - - - - "	2420	15.		121	2
Shrub, - - - - - "	120	4d.		2	4
Molasses, - - - - - "	2688	1d.		11	4
Sugar, - - - - - Cwt.	353 1qrs.	25.	6d.	44	3
Do. - - - - - "	110	45.		22	1
Coffee, - - - - - Lbs.	850	1d.		3	10 10
				201	0 4

Depty. Treasurer's Commission £29 2.  
C. H. JOUETT, Depty. Treasurer.

Depty. Treasurer's Commission £53 16 9.  
R. F. ARMSTRONG, Depty. Treasurer.  
Between 20th March and 31st December 1824.

Abstract of Ordinary Duties collected and secured at Miramichi, in the year 1824.

Dutiable Articles.	Quantities.	Rates of Duty.		Amount.	
		15.	10d	15.	10d
Rum, . . . . . Gallons.	74,390			3719	10
Do. . . . . "	2772	15.	10d	115	10
Brandy and Gin, . . . . . "	23,963	15.	6d.	1797	4
Wine, . . . . . "	6482½	15.	6d.	486	3 9
Whiskey, . . . . . "	10	15.		10	
Cordials, . . . . . Cwt.	3177	4d.		52	19
Sugar, . . . . . "	2245	45.		449	3
Do. . . . . "	31 3	25.	6d	3	19
Molasses, . . . . . Gallons.	46,852	1d.		195	4 4
Coffee, . . . . . Lbs.	14,205	1d.		59	3 9
				10879	5 1

Depty. Treasurer's Commission £300.  
THOMAS PETERS, Depty. Treasurer.

made upon accounts by the Committee of the whole in this House, take up the balances as so reported, and state and audit the respective accounts accordingly, and that the Clerk of this House do at all times afford to such Auditor, free access to all the Books and Papers of this House for the purposes of his office.

The House then adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'Clock.

TUESDAY, 15th MARCH, 1826.

PRAYERS.

Mr. *R. Simonds*, Chairman of the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, with the Address upon the subject of exploring the proper lines for the Great Roads, reported that they had attended to that duty, and that His Excellency was pleased to make the following reply:

"I desire you will assure the House that I receive their Address with much satisfaction, and that I shall direct that such parts of their several grants for the Great Roads as may be necessary, shall be applied to the very important purpose of exploring ascertaining and establishing the most proper lines and directions for those Roads, before any part of the very liberal grants made by the House are laid out."

Mr. *Smith*, pursuant to leave, brought in a bill, "to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue to provide for the ordinary services of the Province."

Which was read a first and second time.

And on motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, in consideration of the said bill.

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Smith*, from the Committee, reported that they had gone into consideration of the bill referred to them, and had agreed to the same without making any amendment thereto.

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

A Message from His Majesty's Council.

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

"Mr. *Speaker*,

"I am directed to inform this House that the Council have agreed to the following bills:

A bill "for the more effectual recovery of Fines imposed upon Jurors and Officers attending the Courts of Justice in this Province."

A bill, "to alter and amend the Laws now in force for the establishment, regulation and improvement of the Great Roads through the Province."

A bill "to continue and amend the Acts for raising a Revenue in this Province."

"And that the Council have agreed to the Resolutions of Appropriation dated 12th March, excepting that, re-appropriating £100 granted in the year 1816, for the erection of a Church at Clitham; and that granting £30 to the Trustees of Schools in the Parish of Sheffield, to rebuild a School House."

And then Mr. *Black* withdrew.

Mr. *Vail*, pursuant to leave, brought in a bill, "to provide for opening and repairing Roads and erecting Bridges throughout the Province."

Which was read a first and second time.

And on motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, in consideration of the said bill.

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Peters*, from the Committee, reported that they had gone into consideration of the bill referred to them, and had agreed to the same with an amendment.

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

Mr. *Ritchie* pursuant to leave, brought in a bill, "to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue for the services therein mentioned."

Which was read a first and second time.

And on motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, in consideration of the said bill.

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Simonds*, from the Committee, reported that they had gone into consideration of the bill referred to them, and had agreed to the same without making any amendment thereto.

Ordered that the report be accepted and the bill engrossed.

The House then adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'Clock.

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WEDNESDAY, 16th MARCH, 1825.

PRAYERS.

Read a third time as engrossed a bill, "to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue to provide for the ordinary services of the Province."

Resolved that the bill do pass. And ordered that Mr. *C. Simonds*, and Mr. *Allen*, carry the same to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Mr. *Allen*, Chairman of the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, with the Address upon the subject of fitting up and furnishing the Committee Rooms, reported that they had attended to that duty, and that His Excellency was pleased to make the following reply:

"I desire you will inform the House in answer to their Address, that I will cause the Committee Rooms intended for the accommodation of the House of Assembly, to be properly finished and furnished during the recess."

Read a third time as engrossed a bill, "to provide for opening and repairing Roads and erecting Bridges throughout the Province."

Resolved that the bill do pass. And ordered that Mr. *Stubs*, and Mr. *Nevers*, carry the said bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed a bill, "to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue for the services therein mentioned."

Resolved that the bill do pass. And ordered that Mr. *Smith*, and Mr. *Crane*, carry the said bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

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

THURSDAY,

THURSDAY, 17th MARCH, 1825.

PRAYERS.

A Message from His Majesty's Council.

Mr. *Baillie* delivered the Message as follows :---

" Mr. *Speaker*,

" I am directed to inform this House that the Council have agreed to the following bills :

A bill " to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue to provide for the ordinary services of the Province."

A bill " to provide for opening and repairing Roads and erecting Bridges throughout the Province."

A bill " to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue for the services therein mentioned."

And then Mr. *Baillie* withdrew.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, requiring the immediate attendance of this House in the Council Chamber.

The House attended in obedience to the command of His Excellency, and being returned, Mr. *Speaker* reported that he had addressed His Excellency as follows :

" *May it please your Excellency,*

" The House of Assembly with feelings of unabated attachment to His Majesty's Person and Government, attend your Excellency with the several Bills of Revenue and Supply, passed during the present Session.

" The flourishing state of the Public Finances, has enabled them to make ample Appropriations for all the great objects recommended by your Excellency. They have passed a liberal grant to aid your Excellency's exertions in exciting a spirit of improvement in Agriculture. They have given due encouragement to the more advantageous prosecution of the means of wealth and Foreign Commerce, which the Bounty of Nature has placed before us in the Fisheries on our extensive Coasts, and they trust that they have opened the way to the extension and improvement of internal intercourse as well among ourselves as with our Sister Colonies, by the grant which they have placed at your Excellency's disposal for this purpose. They consider that they have made an important experiment in the Appropriation for the Great Roads by making large grants for some of the Roads, leaving others to share in their turn hereafter in the full measure of the public bounty, and thus all to become in succession what the great expenditures of money upon them ought to make, permanently good Roads.---Under your Excellency's management and control, the House anticipate the most beneficial results from this experiment, as well as from the attention that will be paid to the due exploration of the most eligible routes, before money is expended in the actual formation of Roads.

" The House conceive that their time has not been unusefully employed in many other measures which they have adopted. Among them the Bill for encouraging Banks for the Savings of the industrious classes of the Community : Institutions for the introduction of which the Province is indebted to your Excellency, with the facility afforded to these Institutions by the permission granted them to deposit their funds at interest in the public Treasury, holds a place of high importance. A limited increase of Banking Capital, and the erection of a Marine Insurance Company, with a  
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“ joint stock considered adequate to the present exigencies of trade, are also  
 “ measures which characterize the present Session, and are calculated to pre-  
 “ serve, increase, and circulate wealth within the Country, and to give life  
 “ and activity to commercial enterprise.

“ The House have met with eager zeal His Majesty’s Paternal Bounty to-  
 “ wards the College of New-Brunswick. They look with unmixed satisfac-  
 “ tion, to the establishment of this Seminary on an enlarged and judicious  
 “ plan; it will then command universal and affectionate support, and cannot  
 “ fail greatly to improve the condition, and elevate the character of the Coun-  
 “ try in which our dearest interests are embarked.

“ In the proceedings of this Session the confidence which the House repose  
 “ in your Excellency is apparent. This confidence they consider to be  
 “ founded in sound discretion and a true regard to the public welfare; because  
 “ they discern in your Excellency a skilful and searching hand to develope  
 “ the resources of the Country, and wisdom and zeal to bring them into action.

“ I have in my hands to present to your Excellency;

A Bill, “ to continue and amend the Acts for raising a Revenue in this Pro-  
 “ vince.”

A Bill “ to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue to provide for the  
 “ ordinary services of the Province.”

A Bill “ to provide for opening and repairing Roads and erecting Bridges  
 “ throughout the Province.”

A Bill “ to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue for the services there-  
 “ in mentioned.”

To these Bills the House of Assembly, with all humility, crave your Excel-  
 lency’s assent.

And that His Excellency was pleased to give his assent to the following  
 Bills:---

A Bill “ to amend an Act intituled “ An Act to provide for the better sup-  
 “ port of the Poor in certain Parishes in the County of Northumberland.”

A Bill “ to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of York,  
 “ to make regulations respecting Carmen and Waggoners, and the lading and  
 “ unlading of Vessels or Boats in the Parish of Fredericton.”

A Bill, “ to increase the Capital Stock of the Bank of New-Brunswick.”

A Bill, “ to encourage the establishment of Banks for Savings in this Pro-  
 “ vince.”

A Bill, “ to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Nor-  
 “ thumberland, to build a New Gaol and House of Correction at Newcastle  
 “ in the said County.”

A Bill, “ to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of York,  
 “ to levy a further assessment on the said County towards paying off the  
 “ the debt due for the County Court House.”

A Bill, “ to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the City and County  
 “ of Saint John, to make a further assessment for building a Court-House  
 “ within the City of Saint John.”

A Bill, “ further to extend the Bounties on Fish brought into this Pro-  
 “ vince.”

A Bill “ for the better examining and auditing the public accounts of this  
 “ Province.”

A Bill “ to authorize the Justices of the Peace for Queens County to assess  
 “ the Inhabitants, for erecting and building a Gaol in the said County.”

A bill, "to authorize the Justices of the General Sessions of the Peace for the County of Charlotte to levy an assessment to enable them to pay off the County debt."

A Bill "to Incorporate sundry persons by the name of the President, Directors and Company of the Charlotte County Bank."

A Bill, "to alter and amend the Acts relating to the granting of Licences to Tavern Keepers and Retailers of Spirituous Liquors."

A Bill, "to encourage the employment of Apprentices in the Art of Ship building in this Province."

A Bill "to amend and alter the Laws now in force for assessing, collecting and levying of Rates for public charges."

A Bill "to Incorporate sundry persons by the name of the Saint John Marine Insurance Company."

A Bill, "to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the Saint John Water Company."

A Bill, "to repeal all the Laws now in force for the organization and regulation of the Militia, and to make further provision for the same."

A Bill "to provide for the more effectual recovery of Fines imposed upon Jurors and Officers attending the Courts of Justice in this Province."

A Bill "to alter and amend the Laws now in force for the Establishment, regulation and improvement of the Great Roads of Communication through the Province."

A Bill "to provide for opening and repairing Roads and erecting Bridges throughout the Province."

A Bill "to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue to provide for the ordinary services of the Province."

A Bill "to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue for the services therein mentioned."

A Bill "to continue and amend the Acts for raising a Revenue in this Province."

And that His Excellency was then pleased to deliver the following Speech :

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

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

"The Session which I am now about to close has been laborious to you all; but promising, in so high a degree, solid advantage to the Country, that I cannot release you from the labors of this Session, without conveying to you the great satisfaction with which I review the cordial and liberal manner, in which you have entertained, and made provision for, the several great objects which I recommended to your consideration; and the sense I entertain of your zeal and wisdom in the several other Acts; the spontaneous measures of the Legislature, by which this Session has been distinguished."

"I thank you for the liberal supplies which you have granted to His Majesty, for the various public services of the present year; and I assure you that I shall lose no time in employing the means which you have placed at my disposal, and under my controul, to promote the several objects which they are intended, and so well calculated, to advance."

"In returning to your several residences you will, I am well persuaded, Gentlemen, by your example and by your influence, give practical effect to the various measures which you have so wisely and so liberally adopted and endowed, in your Legislative capacities; and you take with you, Gen-

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“ tlemen, this strong assurance, that the confidence which I expressed in  
“ your ability, wisdom, and loyalty at the commencement of the Session, is  
“ now, at its close, confirmed by your Acts; and that I anticipate much plea-  
“ sure, and certainty of public advantage, in calling you together again to a  
“ continuation of your Legislative duties.”

That His Honor the Chief Justice then said,---

“ *Gentlemen of the Council,*

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

“ It is His Excellency the *Lieutenant-Governor's* will and pleasure, that  
“ this General Assembly be prorogued to the first Monday in June next, and  
“ this General Assembly is accordingly prorogued to the first Monday in  
“ June next.”