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HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
-OF THE
PROVINCE
-OF
NEW-BRUNSWICK,

*From TUESDAY the 12th day of JANUARY, to MONDAY the 8th day
of MARCH, 1830.*



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By the Honorable WILLIAM BLACK, Esquire, President
and Commander-in-Chief, of the Province of New-
Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.



WILLIAM BLACK,

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands prorogued to Tuesday the ninth instant June: I have thought fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby prorogued to the 2d Tuesday in September next ensuing.

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

By His Honor's Command,

WM. F. ODELL.



By the Honorable WILLIAM BLACK, Esquire, President,
and Commander-in-Chief, of the Province of New-
Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

WILLIAM BLACK.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands prorogued to Tuesday the 8th day of this instant September: I have thought fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby prorogued to the second Tuesday in December next ensuing.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Fredericton, the third day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine and in the tenth year of His Majesty's Reign.

By His Honors Command,

WM. F. ODELL.



By the Honorable WILLIAM BLACK, Esquire, President
and Commander-in-Chief, of the Province of New-
Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

WILLIAM BLACK.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands prorogued to Tuesday, the eighth day of December next: I have thought proper further to prorogue the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby prorogued to the second Tuesday in January next ensuing, *Then to meet at Fredericton for the dispatch of business.*

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

By His Honor's Command,

WM. F. ODELL.



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OF THE
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OF
NEW-BRUNSWICK,

The Honorable WILLIAM BLACK, President and Commander-in-Chief.

FREDERICTON,

TUESDAY, 12th January, 1830.

The House having by several Proclamations been prorogued until this day, then to meet for the dispatch of business—

And being met—

A Message from His Honor the President, requiring the attendance of the House in the Council Chamber.

The House attended, and being returned,

Read a Bill, brought in at the last Session, intituled “ A Bill to enable the Chancellor, President and Scholars of King’s College, at Fredericton, in the Province of New-Brunswick, to dispose of a Lot of Land in the Town of Fredericton.”

Mr. Speaker then reported that His Honor the President had been pleased to make a Speech to both Houses, of which he had procured a copy, and is as follows :

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

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

HIS Excellency Sir HOWARD DOUGLAS, as announced to you at closing the last Session of the General Assembly, having repaired to Europe on a very important service, of great moment in its result to the interests of this Province, and for the management of which he is, by his accomplished abilities and intimate acquaintance with the merits of the subject, so eminently qualified, His Majesty has been graciously pleased to commit to me the distinguished honor of administering the Government during his absence.

In the exercise of this highly responsible trust, I have, on due consideration, deemed the present the most convenient time, for assembling the Legislature ; when you can best be spared from your private affairs, and will have ample opportunity afforded you, to dispatch all the various and important matters, that will necessarily engage the wisdom of your deliberations.

Fully impressed with the arduous nature of the numerous and weighty duties, which have devolved on me, I must greatly rely on the aid of your wise and efficient co-operation, to enable me in such manner to discharge them, as to fulfil His Majesty's gracious and paternal solicitude, by promoting, to the best of my abilities, the happiness and prosperity of his faithful subjects in this loyal Province.

I am happy to have in my power, on meeting you, to speak favorably of the late Crops, as having proved, by the bountiful blessing of Divine Providence, generally abundant throughout the Country.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Assembly ;

I shall order the Treasurer's Accounts, with all the other documents therewith connected, and also the continuation of the Provincial Auditor's Report, to be laid before you ; and I rely on your making provision for the ordinary services of the Province.

It is with great satisfaction I have to inform you of the sound and thrifty state of the Provincial finances ; the amount of Revenue for the last year being more productive than might have been expected. I have therefore been enabled to discharge the greater part of the demands on the Treasury.

The prudent policy adopted last Session has already been beneficially felt by the Public, and if, as far as consistently with the improvement of the Roads and other pressing and indispensable objects, that system should be persevered in, the best effects to the Province cannot but result from it.

Mr. President and Gentlemen of the Council ;

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Assembly ;

I am happy to acquaint you that some time ago I had the peculiar gratification to see opened for instruction, on its new and liberal foundation, that noble Institution, King's College. From the eminent and sterling abilities of its accomplished Principal, and the other learned Professors, with the auspicious number of Students already under their charge, that important Colonial object, I feel confident will, with the Divine Blessing, in due time realize the good and salutary purposes of its establishment, to the fullest expectation of its warmest advocates, and reflect great and imperishable honor on the Legislature of New-Brunswick ; which I am sure, will vouchsafe to it, and our other seminaries of education, the cordial continuance of their fostering care and patronage. But on all the leading and important Interests of the Province, and the best means for protecting and cherishing them, His Excellency Sir HOWARD was wont to address you with so much enlightened and successful zeal and ability, that I need only now express my conviction and confidence that they will continue to engage your most attentive consideration and liberal support.

In prosecution of the wise measure recommended last Session for facilitating the navigation of our Coasts, I am enabled with much satisfaction to inform you, that the Grants for that purpose in the Bay of Fundy, have been efficaciously applied ; as by the judicious exertions of the intelligent Gentlemen to whom the same were intrusted, there has been an excellent Light for some months in full operation at Head Harbour, in Campo Bello, and another on a substantial new Pier erected at the entrance of the Port of Saint John.

The accounts and reports on these works, so valuable for the protection of lives and property, and also the favorable state of the measure in progress, with the humane and laudable view of establishing a Light on St. Paul's Island in the Gulph of St. Lawrence, shall be duly laid before you.

On these and various other important subjects, I shall have occasion in the course of the Session to communicate with you by Message.

On motion of Mr. Allen—Resolved, that an Humble Address be presented to His Honor the President, in answer to his Speech.

Ordered, that Mr. Allen, Mr. Hayward, Mr. Munro, Mr. Cunard, and Mr. Rankin, be a Committee to prepare the Address.

On motion of Mr. Crane—Ordered that one hundred and fifty copies of His Honor the President's Speech, be forthwith printed for the use of the Legislature.

On motion of Mr. Allen—Resolved, that a Committee be appointed, to whom may be referred all matters which may hereafter arise, that may in any wise be supposed to affect the privileges of this House.

Ordered, that Mr. Allen, Mr. Ketchum, Mr. Munro, Mr. Harrison, Mr. Miles, Mr. Barlow, Mr. Freeze, Mr. Campbell and Mr. Taylor, be the Committee for that purpose.

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

Ordered, that Mr. Humbert, Mr. Crane, Mr. Scott and Mr. Chandler be a Committee for that purpose.

On motion of Mr. Taylor—Resolved, that a Committee be appointed to consider and report upon all matters relating to the Commerce of the Province.

Ordered, that Mr. Taylor, Mr. Ward, Mr. Crane, Mr. Ketchum, Mr. Barlow, Mr. Cunard and Mr. Johnston, be a Committee for that purpose.

On motion of Mr. Hayward—Ordered, that the Journals of this House, be daily, or so soon as a copy thereof can be prepared by the Clerk, printed, and that one hundred and twenty-five copies thereof be furnished for the use of the Legislature.

On motion of Mr. Humbert—Resolved, that no petition be received or Bill brought in after the eighth day of February next, except by special leave of the House.

The House adjourned-until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, 13th JANUARY, 1830.

Prayers,

On motion of Mr. Taylor—Resolved, that a standing Committee be appointed to examine, liquidate and report on public and private accounts.

Ordered, that Mr. Taylor, Mr. Rankin, Mr. Ward, and Mr. Partelow, be the Committee therefor.

On motion of Mr. Hayward—The House went into Committee of the whole; in consideration of His Honor the President's Speech at the opening of the Session.

Mr. Johnston in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Johnston from the Committee, reported, that they had gone into the consideration of the matter referred to them, and that in the Committee, the following Resolution was passed.

“Resolved, that such part of His Honor the President's Speech as relates to the Roads of Communication, and the Expenditure of the Public Monies for that service, be referred to a Select Committee to report thereon.”

Ordered, that the Report be accepted.

On motion of Mr. Ketchum—Resolved, that a Committee to consist of a Member from each County, be appointed to take into consideration and ascertain what sums may be necessary for the improvement of all the communications throughout the Province, and for opening Roads to new Settlements, and report thereon.

Ordered, that Mr. Ketchum, Mr. Hayward, Mr. Gilbert, Mr. Freeze, Mr. Johnston, Mr. Palmer, Mr. Weldon, Mr. Rankin, Mr. Munro, and Mr. Wyer, be a Committee for that purpose.

On motion of Mr. Crane—Resolved that this House do on Saturday next, go into Committee of the whole, in consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

The House adjourned until to-morrow Morning, at 10 o'clock.

THURSDAY, 14th JANUARY, 1830.

Prayers,

Mr. Ward moved for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal all the Acts now in force relating to the Light House on Partridge Island, and to make provision for the future support thereof, and other Light Houses at the entrance of the Harbour of St. John.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Speaker laid before the House a Report from the Governor and Trustees of the Madras School in New-Brunswick for the past year, made agreeably to the directions of their Charter; also documents shewing the general state of the Establishment, and the appropriation of the several Provincial Grants, from 1826 to 1829, inclusive.

Mr. Humbert, from the Committee to ascertain what laws have lately expired or are near expiring, having attended to that duty, submitted a Report, which he read, and being handed in at the Clerk's Table, was there again read, and is as follows:—

Act 5. Geo. 4. cap. 4, intituled “An Act to continue an Act, intituled: “An Act for the more effectual punishment of Persons, who shall be guilty of trespasses therein mentioned, in the city of Saint John,” will expire at the end of the present Session.

Act 5. Geo. 4. cap. 5, to repeal the Laws now in force, for appointing Firewards, and the better extinguishing of fires, so far as the same relate to the town of Fredericton, and to make regulations more suitable to the said town.”

Also, Act 7, Geo. 4, cap. 11, to extend the power of Firewards in the Parish of Fredericton, and to make further regulations for the better extinguishing of Fires that may happen in the said Parish; and also an Act, to extend the Provisions of the said Act, to the Towns of Newcastle and Chatham, and their Vicinities, in the County of Northumberland, passed 5th April, 1828, will expire at the end of the present Session;

Act 5, Geo. 4, cap. 7, to continue an Act, intituled "An Act in amendment of the Act for making further provision for preventing the importation and spreading of contagious distempers in the city of Saint John," will expire at the end of the present Session.

Act 5, Geo. 4, cap. 18, to repeal an Act, intituled "An Act to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of York and Charlotte respectively, to regulate the Assize of Bread in the towns of Fredericton and St. Andrews, so far as relates to the town of Fredericton, and to make more effectual provision for the same," will expire at the end of the present Session.

Act 7, Geo. 4, cap. 8, for the better extinguishing of fires that may happen within the City of Saint John, and to repeal all the Acts now in force relating to the same, will expire the first day of May next.

Act 9, Geo. 4, cap. 5, to continue until the 1st day of April, 1830, certain Acts, providing for the more effectual repairing the Streets and Bridges in the City and County of St. John, and to amend the same, will expire on the first day of April next.

Act 9, Geo. 4, cap. 14, to continue until the first day of April, 1830, certain Acts for the support and relief of confined Debtors, will expire on the first of April next.

Act 9, Geo. 4, cap. 18, to continue and render more effectual certain Acts, relative to Highways and Roads within this Province, will expire on the 1st day of April next.

Act 10, Geo. 4, cap. 31, to continue and amend the several Acts, for raising a Revenue in the Province, will expire on the first day of April next.

JOHN HUMBERT.
WILLIAM CRANE.
ROBERT SCOTT.

Ordered, that the Report be accepted.

Mr. Humbert moved for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Trinity Church, in the Parish of Kingston, in King's County, to make certain conveyances of land now held by them in trust, in exchange for other lands, and for other purposes therein mentioned. Leave granted.

Mr. Ketchum, by leave, presented a Petition from John Kearney, Esquire, and others, Inhabitants of the Parish of Wakefield, in the County of York, praying a division of the said Parish. Which he read.

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

Mr. Ketchum, moved for leave to bring in a Bill, for erecting a part of the Parish of Wakefield, in the County of York into a separate and distinct Parish. Leave granted.

The House adjourned until to-morrow Morning, at 10 o'clock.

FRIDAY, 15th JANUARY, 1830.

Prayers.

Mr. Johnston, moved for leave to bring in a Bill, further to continue an Act, for the more effectual punishment of Persons, who shall be guilty of trespasses therein mentioned, in the City of Saint John." Leave granted.

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

Mr. Humbert pursuant to leave, brought in a Bill to authorise the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Trinity Church, in the Parish of Kingston, in King's County, to make certain conveyances of land now held by them in trust, in exchange for other lands, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Johnston moved for leave to bring in a Bill to continue an Act in amendment of the Act for making further provision for preventing the importation and spreading of contagious distempers in the City of Saint John. Which was granted.

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

Mr. Johnston moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to continue an Act, intituled "An Act for the better extinguishing of Fires that may happen within the City of Saint John, and to repeal all the Acts now in force relating to the same."

Which was granted.

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

Mr. Allen from the Committee appointed to prepare an Address to His Honor the President in answer to His Speech at the opening of the Session, reported a draft thereof, which he read, and it being again read at the Clerk's Table, was ordered to be accepted.

On motion of Mr. Johnston.—The House went into Committee of the whole on the draft Address reported by the Select Committee.

Mr. Johnston in the Chair of the Committee.

The Chairman reported that having gone into consideration of the matter referred to them, they had agreed to the same with an amendment.

On motion of Mr. Allen.—Resolved unanimously, that the Address be engrossed, signed by the Speaker, and presented to His Honor the President by the whole House.

Thereupon ordered, that Mr. Allen, Mr. Crane and Mr. Palmer, be a Committee to wait upon His Honor the President, to know when he will be pleased to receive the House with their Address.

Mr. Rankin, by leave, presented a Petition from J. A. Street, Esquire, and others, Inhabitants of the town of Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland, and holding Leases under the Court of General Sessions of the Peace of Lots in the said Town of Newcastle, praying an Act may pass authorising the said Justices to give Freehold Titles to the said Lots. Which he read.

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

Mr. Rankin, by leave, presented a Petition from Alexander Key, Esquire, Surgeon, praying compensation for services performed in discharge of his duty as Health Officer for the Port of Miramichi, in the year 1829. Which he read.

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

Read a second time the following Bills :

A Bill to repeal all the Acts now in force relating to the Light House on Partridge Island, and to make provision for the future support thereof, and of other Light Houses at the entrance of the Harbour of St. John.

A Bill to authorise and empower the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Trinity Church, in the Parish of Kingston, in King's County, to make certain conveyances of land now held to them in trust, in exchange for other lands, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

A Bill further to continue an Act, intituled, "An Act for the more effectual punishment of persons who shall be guilty of the trespasses therein mentioned in the City of Saint John.

A Bill further to continue an Act in amendment of the Act for making further provision for preventing the importation and spreading of contagious Distempers in the City of St. John.

And a Bill to continue an Act, intituled "An Act for the better extinguishing of fires that may happen within the City of Saint John, and to repeal all the Acts now in force relating to the same.

Mr. Rankin, by leave, presented a Petition from William Musson, and others, Cordwainers, residing at Miramichi, praying additional duties may be imposed on Boots and Shoes of Foreign Manufacture, as may tend towards the encouragement of the British and Colonial Manufacture. Which he read.

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

The House adjourned until to-morrow Morning, at 10 o'clock.

SATURDAY, 16th JANUARY, 1830.

Prayers.

On motion of Mr. Johnston.—The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill further to continue an Act, intituled, "An Act for the more effectual punishment of persons who shall be guilty of the trespasses therein mentioned in the City of Saint John.

Mr. Taylor in the Chair of the Committee.

The Chairman reported, that having gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them they had agreed to the same.

Ordered, that the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Humbert.—The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to authorise and empower the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Trinity Church, in the Parish of Kingston, in King's County, to make certain conveyances of Land now held by them in trust, in exchange for other lands, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

Mr. Barlow in the Chair of the Committee.

The Chairman reported, that having gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, they had agreed to the same, under the title of A Bill to authorise and empower the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Trinity Church, in the Parish of Kingston, in King's County, to make certain conveyances of Land now held by them in trust, in exchange for other Lands.

Ordered, that the Report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed under the amended title.

On motion of Mr. Johnston.—The House in Committee of the whole, proceeded to the order of the day, in consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

Mr. Crane in the Chair of the Committee.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had passed a number of Resolutions, which he read, 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 Chaplain of the Council in General Assembly, for the present Session, the sum of £20.

To the Chaplain of the House of Assembly, for the present Session, the sum of £20.

To the Clerk of the House of Assembly, the sum of £100, and 20s per diem, 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, the sum of 15s. per diem, during the present Session.

To the Sergeant at Arms, attending the House of Assembly, the sum of 15s. per diem during the present Session.

To the Keeper of the Light House on Partridge Island, the sum of £100, for his services for the year 1830.

To the Keeper of the Beacon Light, in the Harbour of St. John, a sum not exceeding £100, for his services from 1st January, 1830, to 1st January, 1831.

To His Honor the President or Commander-in-Chief, the sum of £100, to be applied towards the support of a Light House on Brier Island, in the Province of Nova Scotia: And a further sum of £120, to be applied towards the support of a Light House on Cranberry Island, in the said Province.

To the Hon. Richard Simonds, Treasurer of the Province, the sum of £600, for his services from the 31st day of December, 1828, to the 31st day of December, 1829.

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

To His Honor the President or Commander-in-Chief, a sum not exceeding £4000, for the encouragement of the Fisheries of the Province; for the year 1830; and a further sum not exceeding £3000, for the encouragement of raising Grain on new Lands, agreeably to the Acts of the General Assembly.

To His Honor the President or Commander-in-Chief, for the encouragement of Parish Schools, a sum not exceeding £3000, agreeably to a Law of the Province.

To His Honor the President or Commander-in-Chief the sum of £150, for the purpose of enabling the Treasurer to pay a Tide Waiter to the Treasury at the Port of St. John, for his services during the past year.

To His Honor the President or Commander-in-Chief a sum not exceeding £200, for the encouragement of the destruction of Bears, agreeably to a Law of the Province.

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To His Honor the President or Commander-in-Chief, the sum of £75, for the Services of a Tide Surveyor at Miramichi, for the year 1830.

To His Honor the President or Commander-in-Chief, the sum of £150, for the Services of a Tide Surveyor at the Port of Saint Andrews, from 1st day of April, 1829, to the 1st day of April, 1830.

To His Honor the President or Commander in Chief, the sum of £120, to pay the Keeper of the Light House on Campo Bello, near Head Harbour, for his services from the 1st day of January, 1830, to the 1st day of January, 1831.

And the Chairman further reported that he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, that the Report be accepted, and the Resolutions engrossed.

Mr. Cunard, by leave, presented a Petition from John Joseph and Michael Samuel, of Miramichi, Merchants, praying a return of duties twice paid on Wine, imported by them into this Province. Which he read.

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

On motion of Mr. Taylor.—Resolved, that a Select Committee be appointed to take into consideration all the Laws now in force relative to assessments; and also the several Acts relative to Statute Labour on the Highways, and report thereon by Bill or otherwise.

Ordered, that Mr. Taylor, Mr. Johnston, Mr. Crane, Mr. Rankin, Mr. Miles, Mr. Humbert, Mr. Ward, Mr. Clarke, Mr. Munro, Mr. Weldon, and Mr. Gilbert, be the Committee for that purpose.

On motion of Mr. Taylor.—Ordered, that the Clerk of this House be directed to employ an additional person to fill the situation of a Messenger to the House.

Mr. Humbert, by leave, presented a Petition from Rebecca Porter, praying compensation for teaching a School in the Parish of Norton, in King's County. Which he read.

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

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill further to continue an Act in amendment of the Act for making further provision for preventing the Importation and spreading of contagious Distempers in the City of Saint John.

Mr. Hayward in the Chair of the Committee.

The Chairman reported, that having gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, they had made progress therein; and that he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, that the Report be accepted and leave granted.

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to continue an Act, intitled "An Act for the better extinguishing of fires that may happen within the City of Saint John, and to repeal all the Acts now in force relating to the same."

Mr. Munro in the Chair of the Committee.

The Chairman reported, that having gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, they had agreed to the same.

Ordered that the report be accepted and the Bill engrossed.

Mr. Johnston, by leave presented a Petition from the President and Directors of the Bank of New Brunswick, accompanied by documents, shewing interest due the Bank on Loans to Government for the payment of certain public services amounting to £656. 14. 8, and praying that sum may be granted them.

Which he read in his place.

Ordered thereon, that the said Petition, together with the several documents accompanying it, be received and lie on the table.

Mr. Humbert, moved for leave to bring in a Bill to prevent the malicious killing or maiming of Cattle. Leave granted.

Mr. Taylor moved for leave to bring in a Bill to continue the laws now in force for regulating the Assize of Bread in the Town of Fredericton. Leave granted.

Mr. Crane, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Honor the President to know when he would be pleased to receive the House with their Address, in answer to his Speech, reported, that His Honor was pleased to say he would receive the Address at Government House on Monday next, at one o'clock.

The House adjourned until Monday Morning next, at 10 o'clock.

MONDAY, 18th JANUARY, 1830.

Prayers.

Mr. Barlow moved for leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the assize of Bread in the Parish of Portland. Leave granted.

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

Mr. Chandler. moved for leave to bring in a Bill to encourage the erection of an Oatmill at Dorchester, in the County of Westmorland. Leave granted.

Mr. Munro, by leave, presented a Petition from Edward Bradley, praying the Provincial Allowance, for teaching a School in the Parish of Bathurst, in the County of Gloucester. Which he read.

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

It being the time appointed by his Honor the President for receiving the Address of the House, in answer to the Speech at the opening of the Session. The House waited upon his Honor, and presented the following Address.

To His Honor WILLIAM BLACK, Esq. President 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 HONOR,

WE the Representatives of His Majesty's Loyal subjects, the People of New-Brunswick, thank your Honor for your highly gratifying Speech, on opening this Session of the Legislature.

It is a source of great satisfaction to us, that during the absence of our highly distinguished Lieutenant Governor Sir HOWARD DOUGLAS, upon a Mission of the utmost importance to the best interests of the Province, the Administration of the Government has, by our most gracious Sovereign, been assigned to you; and we have the fullest confidence, that under your Honor's judicious, prudent, and impartial direction, the general condition of the Province will continue to improve.

We are thankful to your Honor for the attention which you have paid to our convenience in calling us together at a season, when we could best be absent from our private affairs, and so early as to afford ample time for due deliberation upon the several important matters that must necessarily come under our consideration.

We will at all times, feel great pleasure in co-operating with your Honor in all measures which may tend to promote the happiness and prosperity of this Province.

We have witnessed, with feelings of devout gratitude to the Giver of all good, the abundance of our late crops, and we are led to hope, that by continuing to encourage exertion and perseverance in our Agricultural operations, this Colony will, in a few years, become independent of foreign markets, for articles of indispensable necessity.

The communication, which your Honor has been pleased to make of the prosperous state of the Revenue, is most gratifying to us; Your Honor may rely upon our providing for the ordinary Services; and we trust that it will be also in our power to make such provision for repairing the several roads of communication, and for opening roads to new settlements, as the present state of the Country requires. We thank your Honor for the assurance that the Treasurer's Accounts, and the Auditor's report shall be laid before us, and we have good reason to believe that by persevering in a just and prudent system of economy, the most beneficial results must necessarily follow.

It is our most earnest hope, that the wishes and expectations of your Honor and the Country, with regard to King's College, may, to the fullest extent, be realized. The auspicious commencement of its operations, under the able direction of the Vice President, aided by the zeal and ability of the other Professors, leaves no room to apprehend any impediments to the successful progress of that noble Institution. This and all our other Institutions of Education shall have our anxious and unremitting attention.

All the other important objects, to which our attention had, on former occasions, been directed by our esteemed Lieutenant Governor, and to which your Honor has, with such wise discrimination, been pleased to refer us, will occupy a due proportion of our attention and solicitude.

We learn with pleasure, that the grants of the Legislature for erecting Light Houses to facilitate the navigation of the Bay of Fundy, have been carried into full effect, whereby much additional security is afforded to the Navigation of the Southern Coasts of the Province. For the early completion of these highly useful public works, we are indebted to the promptitude with which your Honor forwarded the views of the Commissioners, and we trust that by a cordial co-operation of all the North American Colonies, the humane object of erecting a light house upon St. Paul's Island, may shortly be carried into effect.

Such objects as your Honor may from time to time be pleased to call to our attention by Message, during the Session, shall have our early and distinct consideration.

And being returned, Mr. Speaker reported, that His Honor had been pleased to make the following reply thereto.

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

I Heartily thank you for this Address.

The satisfaction and confidence you are pleased to express in my temporary Administration of the Government, and the frank assurance that you will make provision for the ordinary services of the Province, and afford me your able co-operation in all measures tending to promote the public good, are matters highly gratifying to my feelings, and cannot but animate and cheer me in my earnest endeavours faithfully to discharge the momentous duties of my present station.

Mr.

Mr. Chaidler, pursuant to leave, brought in a Bill to encourage the erection of an Oat Mill at Dorchester, in the County of Westmoreland.

And it being duly certified by the Clerk of the Peace, was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Cunard.

Resolved, that a Committee be appointed to take into consideration the present state of the Laws regulating the exportation of Fish and Lumber, and also the taking and curing of Fish for home consumption, and report thereon to this House by Bill or otherwise.

Ordered, that Mr. Cunard, Mr. Scott, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Barlow, Mr. Hayward, Mr. Ketchum, Mr. Weldon, Mr. Munro, Mr. Gilbert, Mr. Freeze, and Mr. Ward, be a Committee for that purpose.

Mr. Weldon, by leave, presented a Petition from John P. Ford, of Liverpool, in the County of Kent, praying compensation for having completed an Oat Mill and Kiln, on the Richibucto River.

Which he read.

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

Read a first time,

A Bill to regulate the ungranted Fisheries in the Harbour of St. John.

Mr. Humbert, pursuant to leave, brought in a Bill to prevent the malicious killing or maiming of Cattle.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Taylor, Chairman of the Committee, appointed to consider of the Laws regulating assessments, and of those relative to Statute Labour on the Highways; reported, that they had taken into their consideration the several Assessment Acts, and had prepared a Bill to amend the same, under the title of "A Bill to regulate Assessments."

The Bill as reported by the Committee, being handed in at the Clerk's Table, was read a first time.

Mr. Taylor, pursuant to leave, brought in a Bill to continue the Laws now in force for regulating the Assize of Bread in the town of Fredericton.

Which was read a first time.

Read a second time the following Bills:

A Bill to regulate the Assize of Bread in the Parish of Portland.

A Bill to encourage the erection of an Oat Mill at Dorchester, in the County of Westmoreland.

A Bill to prevent the malicious killing or maiming of Cattle.

Mr. Clark, by leave, presented a Petition from Timothy F. Harley, praying the Provincial allowance may be granted him for teaching a School in the Parish of St. Stephens.

Which he read.

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

The House adjourned until to-morrow Morning, at 10 o'clock.

TUESDAY, 19th JANUARY, 1830.

Prayers.

Mr. Weldon moved for leave to bring in a Bill for erecting and maintaining a Boom on the River Kouchibouguasis, in the County of Kent.

Which was granted.

The said Bill being brought in and duly certified by the Clerk of the Peace,

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Humbert.

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to prevent the malicious killing or maiming of cattle.

Mr. Ketchum in the Chair of the Committee.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to

to them, and made progress therein, and he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, that the Report be accepted and leave granted.

On motion of Mr. Chandler.

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to encourage the erection of an Oat Mill at Dorchester, in the County of Westmorland.

Mr. Partelow in the Chair of the Committee.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same.

Ordered that the report be accepted and the Bill engrossed.

Read a second time,

A Bill to continue the Act now in force for regulating the Assize of Bread in the town of Fredericton.

Mr. Ketchum moved for leave to bring in a Bill for the better securing the Lumbering interests in this Province.

Leave granted.

Read a second time,

A Bill to regulate Assessments in this Province.

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to regulate the Assize of Bread in the Parish of Portland.

Mr. Freeze in the Chair of the Committee.

The Chairman reported, that having gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, they had agreed to the same, with an amendment.

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

Mr. Johnston, by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas Peter Marter praying further compensation for his services, as Provincial Tide Surveyor, for the year 1828.

Which he read.

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

Mr. Clarke moved for leave to bring in a Bill, for the better and more effectual securing the navigation of the River St. Croix, in the County of Charlotte.

Leave granted.

Mr. Humbert, by leave, presented a Petition from Robert Porter, praying an allowance may be granted for services performed by his son, during his life time, as teacher of a School in the Parish of Norton, in King's County.

Which he read.

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

On motion of Mr. Humbert.

The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of a Bill to prevent the malicious killing or maiming of Cattle.

Mr. Ketchum in the Chair of the Committee.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had made further progress therein, and he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, that the Report be accepted, and leave granted.

Ordered, that a Bill to regulate Assessments in this Province. be referred to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

Mr. Allen, by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas Blacklock, a licensed Teacher, and John Nason and others, settlers at Rushagonis, praying a Grant may pass towards maintaining a school at that settlement.

Which he read.

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

Mr. Ketchum, pursuant to leave, brought in a Bill for the better securing the Lumbering interests in this Province.

Which was read a first time.

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

WEDNESDAY, 20th JANUARY, 1830.

Prayers,

Read a second time,

A Bill for erecting and maintaining a Boom on the River Kouchibouguasis, in the County of Kent.

Mr. Ketchum, pursuant to leave brought in a Bill, for erecting a part of the Parish of Wakefield, in the County of York, into a separate and distinct Parish.

And the said Bill being duly certified by the Clerk of the Peace, it was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Humbert.

The House in Committee of the whole, went into further consideration of a Bill to prevent the malicious killing or maiming of Cattle.

Mr. Ketchum in the Chair of the Committee.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, under the title of A Bill for the more summary punishment of persons guilty of maliciously killing, maiming, disfiguring or otherwise injuring Cattle.

Ordered, that the Report be accepted and the Bill as amended engrossed, under the amended title.

Read a second time,

A Bill for the better securing the Lumbering interests in this Province.

On motion of Mr. Taylor.

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to continue the Act now in force for regulating the Assize of Bread in the Town of Fredericton.

Mr. Palmer in the Chair of the Committee.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same.

Ordered, that the Report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill for the better extinguishing of fires that may happen within the City of Saint John, and to repeal all the Acts now in force relating to the same.

Resolved that the Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr. Johnston take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill further to continue an Act for the more effectual punishment of persons who shall be guilty of the trespasses therein mentioned, in the City of Saint John.

Resolved that the Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr. Partelow take the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to authorise and empower the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Trinity Church, in the Parish of Kingston, in King's County, to make certain conveyance of Land now held by them in trust, in exchange for other Lands.

Resolved that the Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr. Humbert take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

The order of the day being read for the commitment of A Bill to regulate Assessments in this Province.

The House according thereto went into Committee of the whole, in consideration of the said Bill.

Mr. Partelow in the Chair of the Committee.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made progress in the Bill referred to them, and he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, that the Report be accepted, and leave granted.

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

THURSDAY,

THURSDAY, 21st JANUARY, 1830.

Prayers.

On motion of Mr. Weldon.

The House in Committee of the whole, went into consideration of a Bill for erecting and maintaining a Boom on the River Kouchibouguasis, in the County of Kent.

Mr. Harrison in the Chair of the Committee.

The Chairman reported, that having gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, they had agreed to the same.

Ordered, that the Report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed.

Read a second time,

A Bill for erecting a part of the Parish of Wakefield, in the County of York, into a separate and distinct Parish.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to encourage the erection of an Oat Mill at Dorchester, in the County of Westmorland.

Resolved that the Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr. Chandler take the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to continue the Act now in force for regulating the Assize of Bread in the Town of Fredericton,

Resolved, that the Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr. Taylor carry the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill for the more summary punishment of persons guilty of maliciously killing, maiming, disfiguring or otherwise injuring Cattle.

Resolved that the Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr. Humbert take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

On motion of Mr. Barlow.

The House in Committee of the whole went into further consideration of A Bill to regulate the Assize of Bread in the Parish of Portland.

Mr. Freeze in the Chair of the Committee.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made a further amendment to the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same.

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

On motion of Mr. Ketchum.

The House in Committee of the whole, went into consideration of a Bill for the better securing the Lumbering interest in this Province.

Mr. Scott in the Chair of the Committee.

The Chairman reported, that having gone into consideration of the Bill to them referred, they had agreed to the same with amendments.

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

Mr. Chandler moved for leave to bring in a Bill to alter and amend an Act made and passed in the 26th year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act relating to Wills, Legacies, Executors and Administrators, and for the settlement and distribution of the Estates of Intestates."

Leave granted.

Mr. Allen, by leave, presented a Petition from Samuel M. Chamberlain, a licensed Teacher, praying the Provincial Allowance for teaching a School in the Parish of Kingsclear, in the County of York, for one year.

Which he read.

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

Mr. Chandler, pursuant to leave, brought in a Bill to alter and amend an Act made and passed in the 26th year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third intituled "An Act relating to Wills, Legacies, Executors and Administrators, and for the settlement and distribution of the Estates of Intestates."

Which was read a first time.

Mr.

Mr. Palmer moved for leave to bring in a Bill for the speedy punishment and release of such persons as shall commit criminal offences under the degree of Grand Larceny. Leave granted.

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

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to regulate the Assize of Bread in the Parish of Portland.

Resolved that the Bill do pass.

Ordered; that Mr. Barlow take the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

A Message from His Honor the President.

NEW-BRUNSWICK.

“MESSAGE to the HOUSE of ASSEMBLY.

“20th January, 1830.

“WILLIAM BLACK.

“The President takes this early opportunity to acquaint the House of Assembly, that by the last Mail he received undoubted information, that the American Minister in London is using every possible effort to prevail on His Majesty's Government to re-admit the vessels of the United States into the British Colonies in the West Indies, from which they were prohibited by the wise policy of His Majesty's Order in Council of 1826.

“He is most happy to add, that our zealous and indefatigable Lieutenant Governor, (who fortunately had not left London,) is making his most strenuous exertions for defeating that measure, which, if carried, would so fatally affect the vital interests of this, and the neighbouring Provinces.

“The President therefore submits, to the wisdom and deliberation of the House, the propriety of a joint representation on the part of the Council and Assembly, to His Majesty's Government, expressive of their sentiments on this highly important subject, which, if adopted, he will feel happy to transmit, with any further remarks which he may consider likely to have the desired effect.”

On motion of Mr. Allen.

Ordered, that the Message of His Honor the President be referred to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Weldon.

Ordered, that Mr. Partelow be added to the Committee for ascertaining what sums will be necessary for the improvement of the Communications throughout the Province, and for opening Roads to new Settlements.

On motion of Mr. Johnston.

The House in Committee of the whole, took into consideration the Ways and Means of raising a Revenue in this Province.

Mr. Gilbert in the Chair of the Committee.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had passed two resolutions, and they being handed in at the Clerk's Table, were there severally read and agreed to by the House, and are as follow.

1st. Resolved, that in the opinion of this Committee it is expedient to increase the Revenue by imposing a small additional duty on Rum, Whiskey, Brandy, Gin, Wines, Santa and Cordials.

2d. And further resolved, that in the opinion of this Committee an additional duty should be imposed on Household Furniture of Foreign Manufacture.

And the Chairman further reported that he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, that the Report be accepted.

The House adjourned until to-morrow Morning, at 10 o'clock.

FRIDAY, 22d JANUARY, 1830.

Prayers.

Read a second time the following Bills :

A Bill for the speedy punishment and release of such persons as shall commit criminal offences under the degree of Grand Larceny.

A Bill to regulate the ungranted Fisheries in the Harbour of St. John.

And A Bill to alter and amend an Act made and passed in the 26th year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled “An Act relating to

“ Wills, Legacies, Executors and Administrators; and for the settlement and distribution of the Estates of Intestates.”

Mr. Taylor moved for leave to bring in a Bill to continue the Laws now in force, for appointing Firewards, and for the better extinguishing Fires in the Town and Parish of Fredericton.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Rankin moved for leave to bring in A Bill to continue an Act, intituled “ An Act to extend the Provisions of an Act, intituled “ An Act to repeal the Laws now in force for appointing Firewards, and the better extinguishing of Fires, so far as the same relate to the Town of Fredericton, and to make regulations more suitable to the said Town, to the towns of Newcastle and Chatham, and their Vicinities, in the County of Northumberland.”

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Clarke, pursuant to leave brought in a Bill, for the better and more effectual securing the navigation of the River St. Croix, in the County of Charlotte.

And the said Bill being duly certified by the Clerk of the Peace, it was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Palmer.

The House in Committee of the whole, went into further consideration of a Bill to regulate Assessments in this Province.

Mr. Partelow in the Chair of the Committee.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having gone into further consideration of the Bill referred to them, they had agreed to the same with amendments.

Upon the question for accepting the Report, and ordering the Bill to be engrossed.

The House divided—YEAS 12. NAYS 9.

It was thereupon carried in the affirmative.

A Message from His Honor the President.

“ NEW-BRUNSWICK.
“ MESSAGE to the HOUSE of ASSEMBLY.
“ 22d January, 1830.

“ WILLIAM BLACK.

“ The President directs to be laid before the House of Assembly the accompanying Copy of a Letter received from Sir George Murray, dated 2d September, 1829, relative to the Quit Rents; and recommends the same to the favorable consideration of the House.”

“ W. B.”

The following is the Dispatch communicated by the Message.

“ Downing Street, 2d September, 1829.

“ Sir—The Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of New-Brunswick, having represented to me that very considerable reluctance to the payment of the Quit Rents due to His Majesty, prevails in the Colony, I am of opinion that it would be very desirable if they could be commuted for a permanent Grant, I am therefore to desire that you will acquaint the Legislature at their next Session, that in order, as far as possible, to meet the wishes of the Inhabitants of New-Brunswick, I shall be prepared to advise His Majesty to accept of a permanent Grant of One Thousand five Hundred Pounds per annum, in lieu of any further demands of Quit Rents, and this sum will be appropriated in aid of such Colonial expenses as may receive His Majesty’s sanction.

“ I trust that the acceptance of this offer by the Legislature, will render it unnecessary for me to convey any instructions for the collection of the Quit Rents in the Province of New-Brunswick.

“ I have the Honor to be, Sir,

“ Your most obedient humble servant.

“ G. MURRAY.”

“ Mr. President BLACK, &c. &c. &c.”

A further Message from His Honor the President.

“ NEW-BRUNSWICK.
“ MESSAGE to the HOUSE of ASSEMBLY.
“ 22d January, 1830.

“ WILLIAM BLACK.

“ The President acquaints the House of Assembly, that he has received a letter from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, in answer to the Joint Address of the Council and Assembly, relating to the Naturalization of Aliens, directing him to communicate to the Legislature, that a clause will be introduced into the first Act which may be passed for His Majesty’s North American Colonies, repealing the 2d Sec. of the Act 13, Geo. 2, cap. 7, in compliance with the request of the Council and Assembly.”

“ W. B.”

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The order of the day being read, for referring to the Committee of the whole House the Message from His Honor the President, upon the subject of the strenuous exertions used by the American Minister in London, to have opened to that Government the Trade of the British West India Colonies.

The House in pursuance thereof, went into Committee of the whole, on the said Message.

Mr. Weldon in the Chair of the Committee.

The Chairman reported, that having gone into consideration of the matter referred to them, they had agreed to a Resolution, which he read, and it being handed in at the Clerk's Table, was there again read, and is as follows.

“Resolved that in the opinion of this Committee, it is the duty of the House of Assembly, with as little delay as possible, to represent to His Majesty's Government, the ruinous consequences that would result to this Province, and His Majesty's other North American Colonies generally, by admitting the vessels of the United States into His Majesty's Colonies in the West Indies.”

Ordered, that the Report be accepted.

On motion of Mr. Partelow.

Resolved, that His Majesty's Council be requested to join the House of Assembly, in an humble and dutiful Address to His Majesty on the subject of the ruinous consequences that would ensue to the British North American Provinces, by allowing the United States any participation in the Trade to the West India Colonies.

Ordered, that Mr. Partelow acquaint the Council with the above Resolution.

On motion of Mr. Crane.

Resolved, that an humble Address be presented to His Honor the President, praying, that he will cause to be laid before this House an account of all the Bonds which have been sent to the Attorney General by the Treasurer of the Province, or his Deputies, for collection; the said account to furnish the date of the said Bonds, and at the time when handed over, and also to specify what proceedings have been had thereon, and what proportion has been collected.

Ordered, that Mr. Crane, Mr. Johnston, and Mr. Humbert, be the Committee to wait upon His Honor with the Address.

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

SATURDAY, 23d JANUARY, 1830.

Prayers,

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill for the better securing the Lumbering interests in this Province.

Resolved that the Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr. Ketchum take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill for erecting and maintaining a Boom on the River Kouchibouguasis, in the County of Kent.

Resolved that the Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr. Weldon take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a second time, the following Bills.

A Bill to continue an Act, intituled “An Act to extend the Provisions of an Act, intituled “An Act to repeal the Laws now in force for appointing Firewards, and the better extinguishing of Fires, so far as the same relate to the Town of Frederic-

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“ton, and to make regulations more suitable to the said Town, to the Towns of New-castle and Chatham, and their Vicinities, in the County of Northumberland.”

A Bill to continue the Laws now in force, for appointing Firewards, and for the better extinguishing fires, in the Town and Parish of Fredericton.

And a Bill for the better and more effectually securing the navigation of the River St. Croix, in the County of Charlotte.

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill for the speedy punishment and release of such persons as shall commit criminal offences under the degree of Grand Larceny.

Mr. Ward in the Chair of the Committee.

The Chairman reported, that having gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, he was directed to report, that in the Committee it was moved, that the further consideration of the Bill be postponed for three months.

Whereupon the Committee divided as follows :

YEAS.—Mr. Dow, Mr. Ketchum, Mr. Weldon, Mr. Scott, Mr. Partelow, Mr. Cunnard, Mr. Johnston, Mr. Taylor.

NAYS.—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Chandler, Mr. Palmer, Mr. Humbert, Mr. Crane, Mr. Barlow, Mr. Miles, Mr. Hayward, Mr. Freeze, Mr. Rankin, Mr. Munro, Mr. Gilbert, Mr. Harrison.

And it was decided in the negative.

And that he was further directed to report, that they had agreed to the Bill with amendments, under the title of a Bill for the speedy punishment and release of such persons as shall commit Petit Larceny.

Ordered, that the Report be accepted, and the Bill as amended engrossed, under the amended title.

Mr. Weldon moved for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal all the Acts now in force relating to trespasses and to make more effectual provision for the same.

Leave granted.

On motion of Mr. Partelow.

Ordered, that the House do on Tuesday next go into Committee of the whole in consideration of the message from His Honor the President of 22d instant, communicating a despatch from Sir George Murray, relative to the commutation of the Quit Rents.

On motion of Mr. Ketchum.

The House in Committee of the whole, went into consideration of a Bill for erecting a part of the Parish of Wakefield, in the County of York, into a separate and distinct Town or Parish.

Mr. Clarke in the Chair of the Committee.

The Chairman reported, that having gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, they had agreed to the same.

Ordered, that the Report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed.

Mr. Johnston, by leave, presented a Petition from the Officers of His Majesty's 81st Regiment, praying a return of duty on Wine exported to Bermuda, upon the Regiment being removed to that Garrison.

Which he read.

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

Mr. Ward, by leave, presented a petition from Calvin L. Hatheway, Adjutant of the St. John County Regiment of Militia, praying for the allowance for last year's services.

Which he read.

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

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

MONDAY, 25th JANUARY, 1830.

Prayers.

Mr. Cunard, by leave, presented a Petition from John Smith, of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, teacher of the Madras School at that place, praying the sum of thirty-five pounds may be granted him as compensation for teaching the said School.

Which he read.

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

Mr. Campbell, by leave, presented a Petition from James Rait, of Saint Andrews, Merchant, praying to be relieved from payment of the additional duty imposed on imports from the West Indies, in consequence of the articles not being imported in the same vessel in which the exports were made.

Which he read.

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

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, praying a sum may be granted for improving the Road leading from St. John to Indian Town, in the Parish of Portland.

Which he read.

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

Mr. Johnston, by leave, presented a Petition from Caleb Radcliff, of Loch Lomond, in the Parish of Portland, praying compensation for building a Bridge over the Creek at the head of the first Loch Lomond.

Which he read.

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

Mr. Johnston, by leave, presented a Petition from the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, praying the Grant of a sum towards widening the Aboideau, near the Marsh road at the entrance of the said City.

Which he read.

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

Mr. Wyer moved for leave to bring in A Bill to authorise the Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte to lease a certain piece of Land in the Parish of St. Andrews, for the purpose of erecting thereon a suitable building for an Hospital for sick and disabled Seamen.

Leave granted.

And the said Bill being brought in and duly certified by the Clerk of the Peace, it was read a first time.

Mr. Ward moved for leave to bring in a Bill further to continue until the first day of April, 1832, certain Acts providing for the more effectually repairing the Streets and Bridges in the City and County of St. John.

Leave granted.

Mr. Johnston moved for leave to bring in A Bill to authorise the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of St. John, to assess and levy certain rates on the Owners or Occupiers of Houses and Lots which front on, or have their entrance from the Streets of the said City, to enable them to lay down Sewers. Leave granted.

Mr. Ward, pursuant to leave, brought in a Bill further to continue until the first day of April, 1832, certain Acts providing for the more effectually repairing the Streets and Bridges in the City and County of Saint John.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Rankin moved for leave to bring in A Bill to divide the Parish of Ludlow, in the County of Northumberland, into three Parishes.

Leave granted.

And the said Bill being brought in, and duly certified by the Clerk of the Peace, it was read a first time.

Mr. Johnston, pursuant to leave, brought in A Bill to authorise the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of St. John, to assess and levy certain rates on the Owners or Occupiers of Houses and Lots, which front on, or have their entrance from the Streets of the said City, to enable them to lay down Sewers.

And the same being duly certified by the Clerk of the Peace, it was read a first time.

Mr. Campbell, by leave, presented a Petition from Joseph Baxter, Commander of the Revenue Cutter Elizabeth, setting forth that the sum of £38, being part of the sum of £200 received from the Treasury to pay the accounts against the Cutter, had been stolen from him, and that he had advanced that sum in settlement of the said accounts; and praying the same may be refunded.

Which he read.

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

On motion of Mr. Johnston.

The House in Committee of the whole, went into further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

Mr. Crane in the Chair of the Committee.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had passed several Resolutions, which he read, and they being handed in at the Clerk's Table, were there again severally read and are as follow.

Resolved, that the Resolution passed the 16th instant, appropriating £100, to the Keeper of the Beacon Light of the Harbour of St. John, be rescinded.

That a Resolution passed the same day, appropriating the sum of 15s. per diem, to the Sergeant at Arms attending the House of Assembly, be rescinded.

That a Resolution also passed the same day, appropriating the sum of £20, to the Chaplain of the Council in General Assembly, be rescinded.

And the Chairman further reported, that he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, that the Report be accepted, and leave granted.

On motion of Mr. Chandier.

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to alter and amend an Act made and passed in the 26th year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act relating to Wills, Legacies, Executors and Administrators, and for the settlement and distribution of the Estates of Intestates."

Mr. Miles in the Chair of the Committee.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and made progress therein, and he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered that the Report be accepted and leave granted.

On motion of Mr. Taylor.

The House went into Committee of the whole, on A Bill to continue the Laws now in force, for appointing Firewards, and for the better extinguishing fires, in the Town and Parish of Fredericton.

Mr. Cunard in the Chair of the Committee.

The Chairman reported, that having gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, they had agreed to the same.

Ordered, that the Report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed.

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of St. John, accompanied by a specific statement shewing the expense of erecting the Beacon Light, at the Harbour of St. John, amounting to £672 : 3s : 3d, and praying a grant for that sum.

Which he read.

Ordered, that the said Petition, with the account accompanying it, be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion of Mr. Rankin.

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to continue an Act, intituled "An Act to extend the Provisions of an Act, intituled "An Act to repeal the Laws now in force for appointing Firewards, and the better extinguishing of Fires, so far as the same relate to the Town of Fredericton, and to make regulations more suitable to the said Town, to the Towns of Newcastle and Chatham, and their Vicinities, in the County of Northumberland."

Mr. Wyer in the Chair of the Committee.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same.

Ordered, that the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed.

Mr. Wyer moved for leave to bring in a Bill to empower the Justices of the Sessions in

in the several Counties, to make regulations respecting Trucks and Sleds and measuring of Coals.

Leave granted.

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

Read a second time,

A Bill to authorise the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, to assess and levy certain rates on the Owners or occupiers of Houses and Lots which front on, or have their entrance from the Streets of the said City, to enable them to lay down Sewers.

And a Bill to empower the Justices of the Sessions in the several Counties to make regulations respecting Trucks and Sleds and measuring of Coals.

Mr. Campbell, by leave, presented a Petition from John Wilson, Esquire, of St. Andrews, praying duties twice paid on Brandy and Gin, may be refunded.

Which he read.

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

Mr. Campbell, also by leave, presented a second Petition from John Wilson, Esquire, praying payment of his account amounting to £10 : 19 : 7, for articles furnished the Revenue Cutter Elizabeth, in 1827.

Which he read.

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

Read a second time, a Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace, for the County of Charlotte, to lease a certain piece of Land, in the Parish of Saint Andrews, for the purpose of erecting thereon, a suitable building for an Hospital for sick and disabled Seamen.

Mr. Hayward, from the Committee appointed, at the last Session of the General Assembly, to examine that part of the Great Road leading from Fredericton to the Finger Board, that passes through the Farm of James Taylor, Esquire, in the Parish of Maugerville, to ascertain the best mode to be adopted in repairing the said Road; submitted the following Report.

“ That they have, during the recess, attended to that duty, and are of opinion that “ it is highly necessary that a permanent Bridge be erected across what is called Eastey’s Creek, the extreme length of which will be 250 feet, the average height, not “ less than 12 feet, which will be nearly the height of the Maugerville Bank, and as “ the materials for erecting the said Bridge, consisting of Brush, Stone and Gravel, “ must be brought a considerable distance, at a great expence and labour, Your Com- “ mittee are further of opinion that a sum less than £350 would be inadequate to this “ important object; the whole of which is submitted to this Honorable House.”

GEORGE HAYWARD.
THOMAS O. MILES.
JOHN ALLEN.”

The Report being handed in at the Clerk’s Table, was there again read.

Ordered thereupon that it be accepted.

Mr. Taylor, by leave, presented a Petition from Jedediah Slason, Esq. of Fredericton, in the County of York, praying remuneration for Interest paid by him in consequence of not receiving payments, agreeably to the tenor of his Contract, for building Government House.

Which he read.

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

Mr. Wyer, by leave, presented a Petition from Beverly Robinson, Esq. of Saint Andrews, praying to be reimbursed the sum of £30 expended in opening and improving a Road between the Lower Falls of Magaguadavic and the Main Road leading to Saint John.

Which he read.

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

Mr. Rankin, by leave, presented a petition from Robert Coughlan, praying the allowance for teaching School in the Parish of Nelson, in the County of Northumberland.

Which he read.

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

Mr.

Mr. Cunard, by leave, presented a Petition from Edward M'Quillan, of Northumberland, praying return of duty on two Puncheons of Rum.

Which he read.

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

Mr. Rankin, by leave, presented a Petition from the Trustees of the Grammar School in Northumberland, praying a sum may be granted in aid of individual subscription, towards erecting a new building for a Grammar School House.

Which he read.

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

Mr. Rankin moved for leave to bring in a Bill in addition to an Act intituled "An Act to enable the Justices of the Peace, for the several Counties in this Province, for the time being, to receive for Public uses, Grants of Lands lying in their respective Counties, and to regulate the Commons belonging to the several Townships or Parishes within the same."

Leave granted.

And the said Bill being brought in, and the Certificate of the Clerk of the Peace duly endorsed thereon, it was read a first and second times.

Mr. Campbell, by leave, presented a Petition from Sylvanus Appleby of West Isles, in the County of Charlotte, praying a return of duty on Coffee, twice paid.

Which he read.

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

Read a second time,

A Bill further to continue until the 1st day of April, 1832, certain Acts for the more effectually repairing the Streets and Bridges in the City and County of St. John.

Mr. Weldon, pursuant to leave, brought in a Bill to repeal all the Acts now in force relating to Trespasses, and to make more effectual provision for the same.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Crane, from the Committee appointed to wait on His Honor the President with the Address, requesting a return from the Attorney-General of Bonds placed in his hands for collection, having attended thereto, Reported : That His Honor was pleased to say, the account was in a state of preparation, and would be shortly laid before the House.

Mr. Johnston, by leave, presented a Petition from the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of St. John, praying the sum of £500 may be granted towards altering and improving the Road leading from the said City, and within the vicinity thereof, to Westmorland, accompanying which is a Plan of the contemplated alteration.

Having read the Petition in his place,

Ordered thereupon, that it, together with the Plan accompanying it, be received and referred to the Committee of Roads.

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

TUESDAY, 26th JANUARY, 1830.

Prayers.

Mr. Barlow, by leave, presented a Petition from the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of St. John, praying to be heard by Council at the Bar of the House, against the passing a Bill for regulating the ungranted Fisheries in the Harbour of St. John.

Which he read.

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

On motion of Mr. Johnston.

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The House in Committee of the whole, went into consideration of the said Petition.

Mr. M'Kay in the Chair of the Committee.

The Chairman reported, that having gone into consideration of the matter referred to them, they had passed a Resolution which he read, and is as follows :

“ Resolved, that the Petitioners be heard by Council at the Bar of this House on Monday, the 1st day of February next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and that they be allowed, if need be, to have evidences examined touching the matters and things contained in the said petition.”

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

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to continue the Laws now in force, for appointing Firewards, and for the better extinguishing fires, in the Town and Parish of Fredericton.

Resolved that the Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr. Taylor carry the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill for erecting a part of the Parish of Wakefield, in the County of York, into a separate and distinct Town or Parish.

Resolved that the Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr. Ketchum take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to continue an Act, intituled “ An Act to extend the Provisions of an Act, intituled “ An Act to repeal the Laws now in force for appointing Firewards, and the better extinguishing of Fires, so far as the same relate to the Town of Fredericton, and to make regulations more suitable to the said Town, to the Towns of Newcastle and Chatham, and their vicinities, in the County of Northumberland.”

Resolved that the Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr. Rankin take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill for the speedy punishment and release of such persons as shall commit Petit Larceny.

Resolved that the Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr. Palmer take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Mr. Campbell, by leave, presented a Petition from John Aymar, praying an Act may pass granting him the privilege of supplying the Town of Saint Andrews with Water. Which he read.

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

Mr. Campbell moved for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize John Aymar to supply the Town of Saint Andrews with water by pipes.

Leave granted.

And the said Bill being brought in, and the certificate of the Clerk of the Peace duly endorsed thereon, it was read a first time.

Read a second time,

A Bill to divide the Parish of Ludlow, in the County of Northumberland, into three Parishes.

And a Bill to repeal all the Acts now in force relating to Trespasses, and to make more effectual provision for the same.

Mr. Munro moved for leave to bring in a Bill for the better security of the navigation of certain Harbours in the County of Gloucester.

Leave granted.

And the said Bill being brought in, and the certificate of the Clerk of the Peace duly endorsed thereon, it was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Johnston.

The House in Committee of the whole, went into further consideration of a Bill to continue an Act, intituled “ An Act in amendment of the Act for making further provision

“provision for preventing the importation and spreading of contagious Distempers in the City of Saint John.”

Mr. Partelow in the Chair of the Committee.

The Chairman reported, that having gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, they had agreed to the same with amendments, under the title of A Bill to repeal all the Acts now in force relative to the importation and spreading of infectious Distempers in the City of Saint John, and to make more effectual provision for preventing the same.

Ordered, that the Report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed as amended, under the amended title.

A Message from His Honor the President.

Mr. Shore, acting Secretary, by command of His Honor the President, laid before the House the accounts from the Attorney General, of Bonds placed in his hands for collection, in compliance with the Address of the House.

Mr. Ward, by leave, presented a Petition from the Magistrates of the City and County of Saint John, accompanied by accounts of monies expended for the support of distressed Emigrants and Black Refugees in the Parish of Portland, in the years 1828 and 1829, and also accounts of expences incurred in support of distressed Emigrants in the Parish of St. John for the past year, and praying the amount of the several accounts may be granted them.

Having read the Petition in his place,

Ordered thereupon, that it be received, and referred to the Committee of Supply, together with the accounts accompanying the said Petition.

The order of the day being read, for referring to the Committee of the whole House the Message from His Honor the President, communicating the dispatch from Sir George Murray, regarding the Quit Rents.

On motion of Mr. Partelow.

Ordered thereupon, that it be now discharged, and stand as the order of the day for to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Johnston.

The House in Committee of the whole, went into consideration of A Bill to authorize the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of St. John, to assess and levy certain rates on the Owners or Occupiers of Houses and Lots, which front on, or have their entrance from the Streets of the said City, to enable them to lay down Sewers.

Mr. Weldon in the Chair of the Committee.

The Chairman reported that in the Committee it was resolved that the further considerations of the Bill be postponed for three months.

Ordered, that the Report be accepted.

A Message from His Majesty's Council.

Mr. Bliss, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had agreed to the following Bills :

A Bill to continue an Act for the better extinguishing of fires that may happen within the City of Saint John, and to repeal all the Acts now in force relating to the same.

A Bill further to continue an Act for the more effectual punishment of persons who shall be guilty of the trespasses therein mentioned in the City of St. John.

A Bill to regulate the Assize of Bread in the Parish of Portland.

And a Bill to continue the Act now in force for regulating the Assize of Bread in the Town of Fredericton.

On motion of Mr. Partelow.

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill further to continue until the first day of April, 1832, certain Acts providing for the more effectually repairing the Streets and Bridges in the City and County of St. John.

Mr. Campbell in the Chair of the Committee.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and made progress therein, and that he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, that the Report be accepted and leave granted.

Mr. Partelow, by leave presented a Petition from William Cross, one of the Contractors

tors for erecting the College Building, and praying to be reimbursed for loss sustained by him in the completion of the contract.

Which he read.

And upon the Question, that the Petition be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

The House divided—YEAS 7. NAYS 16.

It was thereupon decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Wyer.

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace, for the County of Charlotte, to lease a certain piece of common Land, in the Parish of Saint Andrews, for the purpose of erecting thereon, a suitable building for an Hospital for sick and disabled Seamen.

Mr. Taylor in the Chair of the Committee.

The Chairman reported, that having gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, they had agreed to the same.

Ordered, that the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed.

Mr. Campbell, by leave, presented a Petition from John Ingols, Joel Ingersoll, and Wilford Fisher, on behalf of themselves, and other inhabitants of Grand Manan, praying an Act may pass for the protection of the Herring Fishery on the Coast of that Island.

Which he read.

Ordered that the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee to revise the Acts for the protection of the Fish and Lumber Interests.

Mr. Weldon moved for leave to bring in a Bill further to provide for the security of the Harbour of Liverpool, in the County of Kent.

Leave granted.

And the said Bill being brought in, and duly certified by the Clerk of the Peace, it was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Wyer.

The House in Committee of the whole went into consideration of a Bill to empower the Justices of the Sessions in the several Counties, to make regulations respecting Trucks and Sleds and measuring of Coals.

Mr. Hayward in the Chair of the Committee.

The Chairman reported that having gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, they had made progress therein, and that he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and leave granted.

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

WEDNESDAY, 27th JANUARY, 1830.

Prayers.

On motion of Mr. Chandler.

The House in Committee of the whole, went into further consideration of the Bill to alter and amend an Act made and passed in the 26th year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act relating to Wills, Legacies, Executors and Administrators, and for the settlement and distribution of the Estates of Intestates."

Mr. Taylor in the Chair of the Committee.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had made further progress in the Bill referred to them, and he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered

Ordered, that the Report be accepted, and leave granted.

On motion of Mr. Rankin.

The House went into Committee of the whole on A Bill in addition to an Act, intituled, "An Act to enable the Justices of the Peace, for the several Counties in this Province, for the time being, to receive for Public uses, Grants of Lands lying in their respective Counties, and to regulate the Commons belonging to the several Townships or Parishes within the same."

Mr. Humbert in the Chair of the Committee.

The Chairman reported, that having gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, they had agreed to the same.

Ordered that the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed.

Mr. Barlow, by leave, presented a Petition from the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of St. John, praying an Amendment to the Act regulating the Fisheries in the Province.

Which he read.

Ordered, that the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee for revising the Laws regulating Fish and Lumber interests in the Province.

Mr. Allen, by leave, presented a Petition from Patrick Whelan, praying compensation for teaching a School in the Parish of Wakefield, in the year 1822.

Which he read.

And upon the question that the Petition be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

The House divided—Yeas 4. Nays 18.

It was thereupon decided in the negative.

Mr. Chandler, moved for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize Ministers of dissenting congregations to Solemnize Marriage, in this Province.

Leave granted.

Mr. Munro, moved for leave to bring in a Bill for transcribing from the Records of the County of Northumberland, the Records of Deeds and Conveyances of Lands, now situated in the County of Gloucester.

Leave granted.

And the said Bill being brought in, and the Certificate of the Clerk of the Peace duly endorsed thereon, it was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Allen.

The House in pursuance of the order of the day went into Committee of the whole on His Honor the President's Message with the dispatch from Sir George Murray, relative to the Quit Rents.

Mr. Clarke in the Chair of the Committee.

The Chairman reported, that having gone into consideration of the matter referred, the Committee had passed a Resolution, which he read, and it being again read at the Clerk's Table, was agreed to by the House, and is as follows:—

"Resolved, that in the opinion of this Committee, it will be necessary for this House, before adopting any definite measure on the subject of Quit Rents, to obtain information as to the number of Acres of Land which have been granted within this Province, with the annual amount of the Quit Rent."

And the Chairman further reported, he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, that the Report be accepted, and leave granted.

A Message from His Honor the President.

Mr. Shore, acting Secretary, laid before the House, the Province Treasurer's Accounts for the past year.

On motion of Mr. Campbell.

Resolved, that an Humble Address be presented to His Honor the President, praying he will be pleased to direct a statement to be laid before the House, shewing the number of Acres of Land Granted in this Province, and the annual amount of Quit Rents, that would be derived therefrom, also what quantity of Land has reverted to the Crown, in consequence of the Grantees not having complied with the conditions prescribed in their respective Patents.

Ordered, that Mr. Campbell, Mr. Gilbert, and Mr. Dow, be a Committee to wait upon His Honor with the Address.

A Message from His Majesty's Council.

Mr. Bliss, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had passed the following Resolution :—

Council Chamber, 27th January, 1830.

“Resolved, that the Council do concur with the House of Assembly in the proposed Address to His Majesty respecting the allowing to the United States any participation in the Trade to the West India Colonies; and that Mr. Baillie and Mr. Simonds be a Committee to join with a Committee of the House to draw up said Address.”

Ordered, that Mr. Partelow, Mr. Crane, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Wyer, Mr. Ward, Mr. Johnston, and Mr. Rankin, be a Committee to examine and report upon the Treasurers Accounts.

Ordered, that Mr. Partelow, Mr. Chandler, Mr. Campbell, and Mr. Cunard, be a Committee to join the Committee of His Majesty's Council to prepare an Address to His Majesty, upon the subject of admitting the United States to a participation in the Trade to the West-India Colonies.

And further ordered, that Mr. Partelow inform the Council therewith.

On motion of Mr. Partelow.

Ordered, that Mr. Barlow be added to the Committee to examine and report upon the Treasurers Accounts, in place of Mr. Partelow, who is permitted to withdraw from that Committee.

On motion of Mr. Wyer.

The House in Committee of the whole went into further consideration of A Bill to empower the Justices of the Sessions in the several Counties, to make regulations respecting Trucks and Sleds, and the measuring of Coals.

Mr. Hayward in the Chair of the Committee.

The Chairman reported that having gone into further consideration of the Bill referred to them, they had agreed to the same with amendments, under the title of “A Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace in the several Counties, in their General Sessions to make regulations for Carmen, Waggoners and Truckmen, and to establish the rates and fares to be taken for the Cartage and Truckage of Goods in the several Towns throughout the Province, and also to regulate the measurement of Coals and Salt.”

Ordered, that the Report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed as amended, under the amended title.

Mr. Wyer, moved for leave, to bring in a Bill to authorize the Justices of the County of Charlotte, to assess the Inhabitants of the County for erecting a Gaol in the said County.

Leave granted.

And the said Bill being brought in, and duly certified by the Clerk of the Peace, it was read a first and second times.

On motion of Mr. Weldon.

The House in Committee of the whole went into consideration of a Bill to repeal all the Acts now in force relating to Trespasses, and to make more effectual provision for the same.

Mr. Partelow in the Chair of the Committee.

The Chairman reported, that having gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, they had made progress therein, and he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, that the Report be accepted, and leave granted.

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

THURSDAY, 28th JANUARY, 1830.

Prayers.

Read a second time the following Bills :—

A Bill for transcribing from the Records of the County of Northumberland, the Records of Deeds and Conveyances of Lands, now situated in the County of Gloucester.

A Bill further to provide for the security of the Harbour of Liverpool in the County of Kent.

A Bill for the better security of the navigation of certain Harbours in the County of Gloucester.

And a Bill to grant John Aymar the privilege of supplying the Town of Saint Andrews with Water by pipes.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to regulate Assessments in this Province.

And upon the Question, that the Bill do now pass, and be sent to the Council for concurrence.

The House divided—YEAS 14. NAYS 9.

It was thereupon decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, that Mr. Crane take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

The House in Committee of the whole went into consideration of a Bill to authorize the Justices of the County of Charlotte, to assess the inhabitants of the County for erecting a Gaol in the said County.

Mr. Partelow in the Chair of the Committee.

The Chairman reported, that having gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, they had agreed to the same with amendments.

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

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill for the better and more effectual securing the navigation of the River St. Croix, in the County of Charlotte.

Mr. Scott in the Chair of the Committee.

The Chairman reported, that having gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, they had agreed to the same with amendments.

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

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill for transcribing from the Records of the County of Northumberland, the Records of Deeds and Conveyances of Lands, now situated in the County of Gloucester.

Mr. Allen in the Chair of the Committee.

The Chairman reported that having gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, they had made progress therein, and he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, that the Report be accepted and leave granted.

Mr. Scott moved the following Resolution :

Whereas the twenty-third Rule of this House is not found to have the beneficial effects that were contemplated; therefore,

Resolved, that the same be no longer considered a Rule of this House.

Upon the question for adopting the Resolution, the House divided as follows :

YEAS,

NAYS.

Mr. Dow,
Humbert,
Clarke,
M'Kay,
Freeze,
Taylor,
Miles,
Hayward,
Scott,
Ketchum,
Wyer,
Palmer,
Gilbert,
Harrison, ✓
Campbell,

Mr. Munro
Rankin
Ward
Weldon ✓
Partelow
Barlow
Allen ✓
Cunard
Chandler ✓
Crane.

It was thereupon carried in the affirmative.

Mr. Campbell, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Honor the President, with the Address relative to the number of Acres of Land Granted in this Province, and the annual amount of Quit Rents to be derived therefrom, and also what Lands have reverted to the Crown, in consequence of the terms of the Grants not being complied with, Reported, that His Honor was pleased to say he would forthwith take the necessary steps to give the House the information applied for.

Mr. Chandler, pursuant to leave, brought in a Bill to authorize Ministers of dissenting congregations to solemnize Marriage in this Province.

Which was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Partelow.

Ordered, that Mr. Weldon and Mr. Ward be appointed to the Committee of Privileges.

Mr. Scott moved for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the erection of Fences with Gates, across Highways, leading through Intervale Lands in the Parish of Salisbury, within the County of Westmoreland, where the same may be found necessary.

Leave granted.

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

FRIDAY, 29th JANUARY, 1850.

Prayers.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill in addition to an Act, intituled, "An Act to enable the Justices of the Peace, for the several Counties in this Province, for the time being, to receive for Public uses, Grants of Lands lying in their respective Counties, and to regulate the Commons belonging to the several Townships or Parishes within the same."

Resolved that the Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr. Rankin, take the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a second time,

A Bill to authorize Ministers of dissenting Congregations to Solemnize Marriage.

Read a third time as engrossed.

A Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace in the several Counties, in their General Sessions to make regulations for Carmen, Waggoners and Truckmen, and to establish the rates and fares to be taken for the Cartage and Trackage of Goods in the several Towns throughout the Province, and to regulate the measurement of Coals and Salt.

Resolved, that the Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr. Wyer, take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed.

A Bill for the better and more effectual securing the navigation of the River Saint Croix, in the County of Charlotte.

Resolved that the Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr. Clarke, take the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Mr. Partelow, Chairman of the Committee, appointed to examine and report upon Public and Private accounts, having had under their consideration the accounts of His Majesty's Attorney General, laid before the House by His Honor the President, pursuant to an Address of this House, requesting the same, submitted a report, which he read, and is as follows:—

"That

“ That they are unable to proceed in the investigation of the said accounts in consequence of their being no list of the Bonds, placed into the Attorney General's hands by the Treasurer and Deputy Treasurer, previous to the 25th November, 1825, and because the account current with the Province Treasury, does not explicitly state to whom the different amounts charged in the same were paid.

“ The Committee would therefore recommend that a specific statement should be laid before the House, comprising a list of all Bonds placed into the Attorney General's hands, since his accession to office, and from whom the said Bonds were received. Also, the several sums of money recovered on account of the same, the particular dates at which they were paid by the Attorney General, and to whom, whether Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer.

“ The Committee further think it advisable that the account should also specify the respective amounts recovered by the present Attorney General, on the several Bonds, which were in the course of prosecution by his predecessor in Office, and which were handed over to him, after the death of his predecessor.

“ All which is respectively submitted.

JOHN R. PARTELOW,
WILLIAM TAYLOR,
ALEX. RANKIN,
JOHN WARD, Jun.

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

On motion of Mr. Partelow.

Resolved, that an humble Address be presented to His Honor the President, praying he will cause to be laid before the House, a specific account from His Majesty's Attorney General, shewing, a list of all Treasury Bonds placed into his hands, since his accession to Office, and from whom the said Bonds were received : Also the several sums of money received on account of the same, and the particular dates at which they were paid by the Attorney General, and to whom, whether Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer, the said account further to specify the respective amounts received by the present Attorney General, on the several Bonds, which were in course of prosecution by his predecessor in Office, and which were handed over to him, after the death of his said predecessor.

Ordered, that Mr. Partelow, Mr. Miles, and Mr. Humbert, be a Committee to wait on His Honor with the Address.

The House in Committee of the whole, went into consideration of a Bill for the better security of the Navigation of certain Harbours in the County of Gloucester.

Mr. Dow in the Chair of the Committee.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill referred to them, and he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, that the Report be accepted, and leave granted.

Mr. Taylor, by leave, presented a Petition from the Justices of the Peace for the County of York, praying that an Act may pass authorizing an assessment for the purpose of paying off the debt due on the County Court House.

Which he read.

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

Mr. Taylor, moved for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of York, to levy an assessment for the purpose of paying off the debt due on the County Court House.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Chandler moved the following Resolution—Whereas the 23d rule established at the first Session of this House, (among the Rules and Regulations thereof,) requiring Bills of a private or local nature to be read at the General Sessions of the Peace, has been rescinded : And whereas it is highly expedient and necessary that some regulations or order should be adopted, in order to give such Bills publicity, and the persons or

or County interested therein an opportunity of Petitioning against the passing thereof ;
 Thereupon Resolved, that in future it be a standing order of this House, that no Bill of a private or local nature, shall be introduced unless the same shall have been previously read at the last General Sessions of the Peace held in the County interested therein, and a copy thereof at the same time be laid before the Grand Inquest of the County, at such Sessions assembled, and a certificate to that effect be endorsed on the said Bill by the Clerk of the Peace for such County.

And upon the question for adopting the same, the House divided as follows :

YEAS.	NAYS.
Mr. Chandler,	Mr. Campbell
Palmer,	Harrison
Crane,	Gilbert
Weldon,	Dow
Cunard,	Wyer
Partelow,	Hayward
Ward,	Miles
Barlow,	Ketchum
Allen,	Taylor
Rankin,	M'Kay
Munro.	Scott
	Humbert
	Clarke.

It was thereupon decided in the negative.

Mr. Allen, moved for leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act made and passed in the seventh year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled " An Act for granting Bounties on Grain raised on new land,

Leave granted.

And the said Bill being brought in, was read a first and second times.

On motion of Mr. Weldon.

The House in Committee of the whole went into further consideration of a Bill to repeal all the Acts now in force relating to Trespasses, and to make more effectual provision for the same.

Mr. Partelow in the Chair of the Committee.

The Chairman reported, that they had made further progress in the Bill referred to them, and that he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, that the Report be accepted, and leave granted.

A Message from His Majesty's Council.

Mr. Bliss, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had agreed to the following Bills :—

Council Chamber, 29th January, 1830.

A Bill for erecting and maintaining a Boom on the River Kouchibouguasis, in the County of Kent.

A Bill for erecting a part of the Parish of Wakefield, in the County of York, into a separate and distinct Town or Parish.

A Bill to continue an Act, intituled " An Act to extend the Provisions of an Act, intituled " An Act to repeal the Laws now in force for appointing Firewards, and the better extinguishing of Fires, so far as the same relate to the Town of Fredericton, and to make regulations more suitable to the said Town, to the Towns of Newcastle and Chatham, and their vicinities, in the County of Northumberland."

A Message from His Honor the President.

Mr. Shore, acting Secretary, laid before the House, the several returns from the Collectors and Comptrollers of the Customs for the Ports of St. John and St. Andrews, of duties collected during the past year. Also Reports and Plans of Survey of site for a Bridge to be erected over Hammond River, and the Survey of a line of Road from Creighton's, near St. John, to the Forks near Hampton Church.

And Mr. Shore also delivered the following Message from His Honor.

“ NEW-BRUNSWICK.

“MESSAGE to the HOUSE of ASSEMBLY.

“ 29th January, 1830.

“ WILLIAM BLACK.

“ The President acquaints the House of Assembly, that a Petition has been presented to him from the President and Directors of the Bank of New-Brunswick, referring to a claim of interest on money advanced by them for the benefit of the Public Service, as stated by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, in His Message of the 30th January last, which interest they allege was but in part allowed by the Legislature, owing to some mis-apprehension, or want of explanation, which they now pray permission to furnish. The President therefore recommends to the House of Assembly the re-consideration of that subject.”

“ W. B.”

Mr. Allen, by leave, presented a Petition from John Brown, of Fredericton, praying remuneration for services performed in cutting out and removing Windfalls on the Great Road leading from Fredericton to St. Andrews.

Which he read.

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

Mr. Crane, by leave, presented a Petition from Edward B. Chandler, Esquire, Clerk of the Peace, for the County of Westmoreland, praying for the grant of a sum of money to be paid over to certain claimants of Grain Bounty, in that County for the year 1828.

Which he read.

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

Mr. Wyer, by leave, presented a Petition from the Reverend Jerome Alley, Rector of the Parish of St. Andrews, and the Trustees of the Parish Schools, praying an Act may pass confirming the division of a certain piece of land granted to the Magistrates of the County of Charlotte, in trust for the Church and Parish Schools of the said Parish.

Which he read.

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

Mr. Wyer, moved for leave, to bring in a Bill to confirm a division made of certain Lands situate at Chamcook, in the Parish of St. Andrews, granted to the Justices of the County of Charlotte, in trust for the use and benefit of the Rector or Minister and Parish School of the said Parish.

Leave granted.

And the said Bill being brought in, was read a first and second times.

Mr. Gilbert, moved for leave, to bring in a Bill for the more effectual prevention of frivolous and vexatious Law Suits.

Leave granted.

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

Read a second time,

A Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of York, to levy an assessment for the purpose of paying off the debt due on the County Court House.

Mr. Ward, by leave, presented a Petition from Lauchlan Donaldson, Esquire, and others, Members of the Chamber of Commerce of the city of Saint John, praying an amendment to the several Acts now in force relative to confined Debtors.

Which he read.

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

Mr. Taylor, moved for leave, to bring in a Bill to establish a House of Correction within the County of York.

Leave granted.

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

Ordered, that Mr. Chandler, Mr. Cunard and Mr. Ketchum, be a Committee to revise the several Acts relative to confined Debtors, and to prepare a Bill consolidating the same.

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

SATURDAY,

SATURDAY, 30th JANUARY, 1830.

Prayers.

On motion of Mr. Partelow.

Ordered, that the Message from His Honor the President, recommending a reconsideration of the claim from the President and Directors of the Bank of New-Brunswick for interest on money advanced for the Public Service, be referred to a Committee of the whole House on Tuesday next.

Read a second time,

A Bill to establish a House of Correction within the County of York.

And a Bill for the more effectual prevention of frivolous and vexatious Law Suits.

Mr. Campbell, by leave, presented a Petition from Francis Jones, on behalf of the firm of Francis Jones and Company, of Saint Andrews, in the County of Charlotte, contractors for supplying Government, at the Island of Bermuda with Beef, praying an amendment to the Act imposing a duty on Cattle, by allowing drawback on such as may be exported to that Island.

Which he read.

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

On motion of Mr. Weldon.

The House in Committee of the whole, went into consideration of a Bill further to provide for the security of the Harbour of Liverpool in the County of Kent.

Mr. Harrison in the Chair of the Committee.

The Chairman reported, that having gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, they had made progress therein, and he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, that the Report be accepted and leave granted.

On motion of Mr. Allen.

The House in Committee of the whole, went into consideration of A Bill to amend an Act made and passed in the seventh year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled "An Act for granting Bounties on Grain raised on new land."

Mr. Freeze in the Chair of the Committee.

The Chairman reported, that having gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, they had made progress therein, and he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, that the Report be accepted, and leave granted.

On motion of Mr. Wyer.

The House in Committee of the whole, went into consideration of a Bill to confirm a division made of certain Lands situated at Chamcook in the Parish of Saint Andrews, granted to the Justices of the County of Charlotte, in trust for the use and benefit of the Rector or Minister, and Parish School of the same Parish.

Mr. Partelow in the Chair of the Committee.

The Chairman reported that having gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, they had made progress therein, and he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, that the Report be accepted and leave granted.

On motion of Mr. Campbell.

The House in Committee of the whole went into consideration of a Bill to grant John Aymar the privilege of supplying the Town of Saint Andrews with water by Pipes.

Mr. Gilbert in the Chair of the Committee.

The Chairman reported, that having gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, they had agreed to the same with amendments.

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

Mr. Allen, by leave, presented a Petition from Toma Francis, Chief of the Milecet Tribe of Indians, and others, belonging to the said Tribe, in this Province, on behalf of the said Tribe, praying a sum to be granted in aid of the support of their Priest.

Which he read.

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

Mr. Partelow, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Honor the President, with an Address, pursuant to a Resolution of the House, praying His Honor would be pleased

pleased to direct the Attorney General to furnish a further account of Bonds placed in his hands for collection, Reported; that His Honor was pleased to say he would give the necessary directions to have the accounts requested, laid before the House at an early day.

Mr. Crane, from the Committee appointed to examine into the Treasurers accounts reported, that they had investigated the several accounts, and submitted the following report which he read.

No. 1. Is an account of Light House duty collected at St. John, during the year ending 31st December, 1829, amounting to £1106 : 3 : 0

From which deduct Warrants for supplies and repairs from the 10th October, 1827, to the 6th November, 1829, £619 : 3 : 7

Three Warrants on account of Keepers Salary to the 10th October, 1829, 139 : 0 : 2

758 : 3 : 9

Balance which is carried to the Treasurer's General Account. £347 : 19 : 3

No. 2. Is the Account of the Ordinary Revenue collected and secured at Saint John amounting to £13,230 : 17 : 5.

No. 3. Is the account of Ordinary Duties collected on Merchandize of Foreign Produce warehoused at the Port of Saint John, amounting to £142 : 12 : 0

No. 4. Is the account of Advalorem Duties on Merchandize of Foreign production collected at the Port of Saint John, amounting to £649 : 0 : 6

No. 5. Is an account of Advalorem Duties collected on Merchandize of Foreign production, warehoused at the Port of Saint John, amounting to £72 : 13 : 2

No. 6. Is an account of Auction Duties paid into the Province Treasurer at Saint John, amounting to £1136 : 10 : 8 $\frac{1}{2}$, of which the sum of £687 : 17 : 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ is for duties previous to the 1st of May.

No. 7. Is an account of sums received by the Treasurer at Saint John, for Licenses granted to Pedlars, amounting to £65.

No. 8. Is an account of Monies received by the Treasurer at Saint John, from the Attorney General, on account of Treasury Bonds put into his hands for collection, amounting to £2,688 : 17 : 11

No. 9. Is an abstract of warrants paid at the Province Treasury between the 1st January and 31st December, 1829, amounting to £41,392 : 14 : 5 $\frac{1}{2}$

No. 10. Is an account of Drawbacks paid at the Province Treasury between the 1st January and 31st December, 1829, amounting to £865 : 4 : 10

No. 11. Is an account of sums paid by the Province Treasurer for discount for prompt payment of duties at St. John, between the 1st January and 31st December, 1829, amounting to £12 : 10 : 10

No. 12. Is an account of bonds put into the hands of the Attorney General for collection, by the Province Treasurer, in the year 1829, amounting to £351 : 2 : 2

No. 13. Is a list of Bonds remaining in the Province Treasury at St. John, on the 31st January, 1829, amounting to £9,371 : 4 : 8

A. Is the account of duties collected at St. John for the relief and support of sick and disabled Seamen, from 20th October to the 31st December, 1828, amounting to £106 : 14 : 6

B. Is the account of Light House Duties collected at St. John from the 1st January to the 31st December, 1829, amounting to £1,106 : 3 : 0. Also, of duties under the Act for the relief of sick and disabled Seamen, amounting to £671 : 5 : 10

C. Is an account of sums paid for interest to the St. John Saving Bank, amounting to £4 : 8 : 8

D. Is an account current with the Commissioners of the Marine Hospital, of duties collected at the port of St. John, under the Act for the relief of sick and disabled Seamen, amounting to £778 : 4 : 0

From which deduct warrants paid. 575 : 0 : 0

Leaving a balance carried to the Treasurer's General Account of £203 : 4 : 0

E.

E. Is the account of the Province Treasurer with the Savings Bank at St. John, shewing a balance due to that Institution from the Province of £1606 : 0 : 0

F. Is an abstract of unpaid Warrants remaining in the Province Treasury, amounting to £4855 : 8 : 0

G. Is an abstract of the Revenue of New-Brunswick for the past year, viz :—

Ordinary Duties,		£22,166 : 19 : 5
Ad-valorem do.		1,009 : 1 : 10
Auction do.		1,358 : 14 : 9 $\frac{1}{2}$
Acts of Parliament	do.	10,062 : 15 : 4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Licensed Pedler's	do.	132 : 10 : 0
Horses, &c.	do.	1927 : 14 : 4
Nett Light House	do.	847 : 19 : 3

Total amount, £37,055 : 15 : 0

From which deduct the probable amount of drawbacks, 2,350 : 0 : 0

£34,705 : 15 : 0

H. Is an account, amounting to the sum of £176 : 17 : 7, paid by the Province Treasurer, for interest arising between 1st January, 1829, and the 11th September, following, on monies advanced by the Bank of New-Brunswick, on account of Treasury Warrants.

I. Is the General Account current of the Honorable Richard Simonds, Province Treasurer, shewing a balance on the 31st December, 1829, of £12,538 : 13 : 0 $\frac{1}{2}$

Of the above balance, the sum due on bonds now in the Treasury, as per list furnished, is £9,871 : 4 : 8

In warrants part paid and sums advanced to Tide Waiters, 970 : 8 : 0

Balance in cash, 2,192 : 0 : 4 $\frac{1}{2}$

£12,538 : 13 : 0 $\frac{1}{2}$

The foregoing accounts are correct and highly satisfactory.

K. & L. are two accounts of Benjamin C. Chaloner, for gauging, up to 31st December, 1829, amounting to £131 : 11 : 6

A. Is an account of sums received from the Attorney General by the Deputy Treasurer at St. Andrews, from 1st January to 31st Dec. 1829, amounting to £560 : 14 : 8

B. Is an account of sums received from the officers of His Majesty's Customs, by the Deputy Treasurer at St. Andrews, from 1st January to 31st December, 1829, amounting to £759 : 16 : 4

C. Is an account of Auction Duty paid into the hands of the Deputy Treasurer at St. Andrews, between the 1st day of January and 31st December, 1829, amounting to £55 : 9 : 2 $\frac{1}{2}$, of which the sum of £29 : 7 : 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ was paid previous to the 1st May.

D. Is an account of the Ordinary Duties collected and secured by the Deputy Treasurer at St. Andrews, between the 1st January and 31st December, 1829, amounting to £3,118 : 13 : 11

E. Is an account of the Ad-valorem Duties collected by the Deputy Treasurer at Saint Andrews from 1st January to 31st December, 1829, amounting to £269 : 17 : 4

F. Is an account of duty on Horses, Cattle and Meats, collected by the Deputy Treasurer at St. Andrews from 1st January, to 31st December, 1829, amounting to £1,782 : 15. By this account it appears, that the entry No. 23 is for the duties on 18 head of cattle paid by N. Winslow. On reference to the vouchers, it appears the permit was granted for 24 head of cattle, leaving the duties on six head to be accounted for.

G. Is an account of sums received for licenses issued to Pedlars by the Deputy Treasurer at Saint Andrews from 1st Jan'y. to 31st December, amounting to £17 : 10

H. Is an account of Drawbacks paid by the Deputy Treasurer at Saint Andrews from 1st January to 31st December, 1829, amounting to £627 : 5 : 10

I. Is an account of sums paid for discount on prompt payment by the Deputy Treasurer at Saint Andrews, amounting to £2 : 2 : 9

K. Is an account of Interest paid to the St. Andrews Savings Bank by the Deputy Treasurer,

Treasurer, from 1st January to 31st December, 1829, amounting to £56 : 5 : 5½

L. Is an account of Bonds remaining in the Treasury at St. Andrews on the 31st of December, 1829, on which there is due the sum of £3,687 : 16 : 11,

M. Is an account of sick and disabled Seamen's duty, collected by the Deputy Treasurer at St. Andrews, from 1st Jan. to 31st Dec. 1829, amounting to £950 : 16 : 7

N. Is a statement of unpaid Drawbacks on file in the Deputy Treasurer's Office at St. Andrews 31st December, 1829, amounting to £449 : 14 : 11

O. Is D. W. Jack's account for gauging and weighing for the year 1829, amounting to £37 : 12 : 6

P. Is the account current of the Deputy Treasurer at Saint Andrews with the Province Treasurer, shewing bonds in his hands amounting to £3,687 : 16 : 11

And a balance in cash on the 31st December, of £364 : 0 : 2½

In this account is a charge of £80, paid to R. Hanson, in November, 1828, for a new road in the Parish of Saint George. Your Committee have not ascertained by what authority this sum has been paid.

No. 1. Is an account of the ordinary duty collected at West Isles, between 21st October and the 31st December, 1828, amounting to £11 : 4 : 0

No. 2. Is an account of Merchandize imported into West Isles, subject to the Ordinary Provincial duties between 1st January and 31st December, 1829, which duty amounts to £1,103 : 12 : 6

No. 3. Is a list of Bonds remaining in the hands of the said Deputy Treasurer, on 31st December, 1829, amounting to £912 : 4 : 7½

Nos. 4 & 5. Are two accounts of the Deputy Treasurer at West Isles with the Province Treasurer, between 21st October, 1828, and 31st December, 1829, inclusive, shewing Bonds remaining in hands on 31st December, 1829, amounting to £912 : 4 : 7½, and a balance in cash of £200 : 7 : 11½.

This Officer charges 4s. 6d. for postage on public letters. He also charges commission on the whole amount of duties secured by him.

Upon reference to the Journal of the 29th March, 1828, your Committee find that it was the intention of the House, that the Deputy Treasurer at West Isles should receive a commission of 10 per cent. on the nett proceeds paid over by him, and not on the amount of Duties secured.

It appears by a note on the account of the Deputy Treasurer at St. Andrews, that this Officer has paid over to him, since the closing of his account, the sum of £179 : 6 : 3.

This Officer charges in his account the sum of £400, paid over to the Deputy Treasurer at St. Andrews, which sum is credited, but no dates are furnished at what time the same was paid.

No affidavit accompanies this account, and the officer states as a reason, that there is no person resident within his district, authorized to take affidavits.

No. 6. Is C. H. Jouett's account for Gauging dutiable articles between 24th April, 1824, and 31st May, 1826, inclusive, amounting to £10 : 12 : 6

No. 7. Is C. H. Jouett's account for Gauging, &c. between 26th May, 1828, and 31st December, 1829, inclusive, amounting to £18 : 4 : 0

No. 8. Is C. H. Jouett's account for a set of Callipers furnished by him for the use of the Province at West Isles, amounting to £4 : 18 : 8½

No. 9. Is the account current of the Deputy Treasurer at the Bend of the Pettico-diac, with the Province Treasurer, for the year ending 31st December, 1829, shewing a balance in his hands in cash of £2.

The above sum of £2, is all that has been collected by this Officer, and he does not charge any commission thereon.

No. 10. Is the account of the Deputy Treasurer at Bay Verte, shewing the amount of Ordinary duties collected at that place during the year 1829, amounting to 11s. 8d.

Also, the amount collected for a Licence to a Pedler, £10 : 10 : 0

No. 11. Is the account of the Deputy Treasurer at Sackville, for sums collected for Licences granted to Pedlers for the year 1829, amounting to £57 : 10 : 0

From which he deducts his Commission £5 : 15 : 0

And Postage on two Letters, 1 : 10

5 : 16 : 10

Leaving a balance in his hands of

£51 : 13 : 2

No

No affidavit accompanies either of the three last accounts.

No. 12 Is a list of Licences issued to Hawkers and Pedlars by the said Deputy Treasurer up to 31st December, 1829, the duty amounting to £17 : 10 : 0

No. 13. Is an abstract of Auction duties collected by the said Deputy Treasurer for the year ending 31st December, 1829, amounting to £45 : 10 : 8½, of which the sum of £13 : 19 : 9 is for duties previous to the 1st May.

No. 14. Is an abstract of duty on horses and cattle received at Fredericton, for the year ending 31st December, 1829, amounting to £145 : 0 : 0

No. 15. Is the account current of the Deputy Treasurer of York County with the Province Treasurer, shewing bonds in his hands on 31st December, 1829, amounting to £129 : 0 : 0

And a balance in cash of 68 : 9 : 0

No. 16. Is the account current of Thomas H. Peters, Esquire, Deputy Treasurer at Miramichi, with Province Treasurer, shewing a balance in his hands on the 31st December, 1829, in bonds, £2,080 : 18 : 9, and cash £646 : 8 : 11½.

Mr. Peters charges a sum of £49 : 16 : 0, paid as drawback on dutiable articles re-shipped. And also a further sum of £19 : 4 : 9, paid for rebate of interest on importations, between the 31st December, 1828, and the 31st December, 1829.

Mr. Peters also charges paid the Province Treasurer the sum of £3760 : 9 : 10½

Due on bonds transmitted to the Attorney General for prosecution, £120 : 0 : 10¾

This account is duly attested to by Mr. Peters.

No. 17. Is an Account of Ordinary Provincial Duties collected at Miramichi, in the year 1829, amounting to £3728 : 3 : 0

In this account Mr. Peters credits a sum received from the Collector of His Majesty's Customs at Miramichi of £975 : 4 : 4½

And in the account current a further credit is stated of money received from the Collector, being a difference on £772 : 4 : 7½ sterling, in dollars a 4s. 4d. £32 : 19 : 10½

The whole amount of duties at Miramichi, £4736 : 7 : 2¾

No. 18. Is a return of Auction Duties received at Miramichi, between the 31st December, 1828, and 31st December, 1829, amounting to £94 : 11 : 8, of which amount the sum of £78 : 18 : 4, was received before the 31st May.

No. 19. Is a list of Bonds remaining in the Office at Miramichi, on the 31st December, 1829, amounting to £2080 : 18 : 9

No. 20. Is an account current of the Deputy Treasurer at Miramichi, with the Commissioners for the sick and disabled Seamen's Fund, shewing a balance on the 31st December, 1829, in hand of £61 : 12 : 8

Mr. Peters charges two sums paid the Commissioners amounting to £612 : 4 : 8

Accompanying this account is a return of money collected at Miramichi, between 1st December, 1828, and 31st December, 1829, amounting to £470 : 18 : 2

No. 21. Is the account of George Henderson for Gauging at Miramichi in the year 1829, amounting to £8 : 0 : 0

No. 22. Is the account current of John W. Weldon, Esquire, Deputy Treasurer at Liverpool, with the Province Treasurer, shewing a balance in his hands, on the 31st December, 1829, in Bonds of £265 : 10 : 7

And Cash £162 : 7 : 3½

£427 : 17 : 10½

Mr. Weldon charges a sum paid into the Province Treasury of £640 : 5 : 1

The Deputy Treasurer gives credit for monies received for the Sub-Collector at Liverpool, for the quarters ending 5th July and 10th October, 1829, amounting to £204 : 14 : 9¾

No. 23. Is an account of Provincial Duties secured at Liverpool, between the 1st January, and 31st December, 1829, amounting to £511 : 12 : 6

To this account are statements of duties received from licensed pedlars, £17 : 10 : 0

And from Licensed Auctioneers, £3 : 17 : 8

The whole of these accounts are correct and satisfactory.

No. 24. Is a List of Bonds remaining in the hands of the Deputy Treasurer at Liverpool on 31st December, 1829, on which a balance is due of £265 : 10 : 7

No.

No. 25. Is the account current of the Deputy Treasurer at Liverpool with the Sick and disabled Seamen's Fund, shewing a balance due the fund on 31st December, 1829, of

£91 : 18 : 7

In this account Mr. Weldon charges a sum paid the Commissioners of

12 : 10 : 0

And he credits collected during the year 1829,

70 : 14 : 8

No. 26. Is the account current of William Hannington, Esquire, Deputy Treasurer at Chediac, shewing a balance in his hands 31st Dec. 1829, in Cash, £16 : 5 : 10½

And a bond

£26 : 0 : 7

£42 : 6 : 0½

Mr. Hannington charges paid the Province Treasurer the sum of £25 : 0 : 0 and credits received in 1829, for support of sick and disabled Seamen, the sum of £10 : 8 : 11; and for two Licensed Pedlers £5 : 0 : 0.

No affidavit is annexed to this account, as the Deputy Treasurer states there is no Magistrate residing within 18 miles of Chediac.

No. 27. Is an account of the Ordinary duties collected at Chediac from 1st January, 1829, to 1st January, 1830, amounting to

£60 : 8 : 0

No. 28. is an account of duties collected by Adam Gerrard, Esquire at Ristigouche, in the years 1826, 1827, 1828 and 1829, but as the document is neither subscribed by Mr. Gerrard, nor in any way authenticated, your Committee do not deem it worthy of further notice. It may, however, be proper to state, that the amount stated in this account, as having been paid over to P. Dumaresq, Esquire, does not correspond with the sum credited by Mr. Dumaresq in his account current.

No. 29. Is the account current of Perry Dumaresq, Esquire, late Deputy Treasurer at Bathurst, with the Province Treasurer, shewing a balance in his hands on 31st December, 1818, of

£404 : 16 : 4½

This account is not accompanied by any vouchers.

No. 30. Is a particular account of the Ordinary Provincial Duties collected at Bathurst from 1st January to 1st September, 1829, amounting to

£228 : 12 : 1½

In this account there is likewise included a sum received from

J. Blackhall, Esquire, of duties collected by him,

6 : 17 : 0

And a further amount received for Auction Duties,

12 : 14 : 10

Total amount received by Mr. Dumaresq,

£248 : 3 : 11½

Which is credited in the account current for the same period.

No. 31. Is an Abstract of Duties collected by the late Deputy Treasurer at Bathurst, for the support of sick and disabled Seamen, between the year 1821 and 31st August, 1829, amounting to

£206 : 6 : 1

Which is credited in the account current. This abstract appears to be correct.

No. 32. Is an account current of P. Dumaresq, Esquire, from 1st January to 1st September, 1829, shewing a balance in hand of

£624 : 17 : 5¾

Add sums charged for road receipts for which no warrants have yet issued,

100 : 0 : 0

£724 : 17 : 5¾

Which sum your Committee presume is the true balance yet unaccounted for by Mr. Dumaresq, and they recommend that measures be speedily adopted for the recovery of the said balance.

No. 33. Is the account current of John Miller, Esquire, Deputy Treasurer at Bathurst, with the Province Treasurer, between the 1st September, and 22d December, 1829, stating a balance in his hands at the latter date of

£9 : 13 : 9

He credits amount collected for the support of sick and disabled Seamen, to 24th October, 1829,

£7 : 10 : 9

And the Ordinary duties collected by him during the same period,

3 : 4 : 6

£10 : 15 : 8

1 : 1 : 6

From which he deducts Commission,

£9 : 13 : 9

This

PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK,

Dr.

In Account Current with R. SIMONDS, Province Treasurer,

Cr.

	1829.		1829.	
Dec. 31.			Dec. 31.	
To amount due on Bonds remaining in the Office, this day, as per account,..... " " paid in part of 2 Warrants,..... " " advanced for the protection of the Revenue, over and above the grant of last Session,..... " " advanced to Tide Surveyors and Tide Waiters, during the year 1829,..... " " paid Office contingencies,..... " " Treasurer's Salary to this date,..... " " Cash on hand,.....	13	9371	4	8
		658	0	5
		127	0	0
		135	15	0
		52	12	7
		600	0	0
		2192	0	4½
	£	13,136	13	0½
By Balance per General Account,..... " " of Cash received from the St. John, Savings' Bank during the Year, 1829, per account,..... " " due Marine Hospital, per account,.....	12533	13	0½	0
		400	0	0
		203	0	0
	£	13,136	13	0½

Two thousand one hundred and ninety two pounds and four pence halfpenny, being the balance stated therein, is now actually on hand in Cash.

R. SIMONDS,
PROVINCE TREASURER.

Taken and Sworn to, the 27th day of January, 1830, before me
RICHARD KETCHUM, Justice of Peace.

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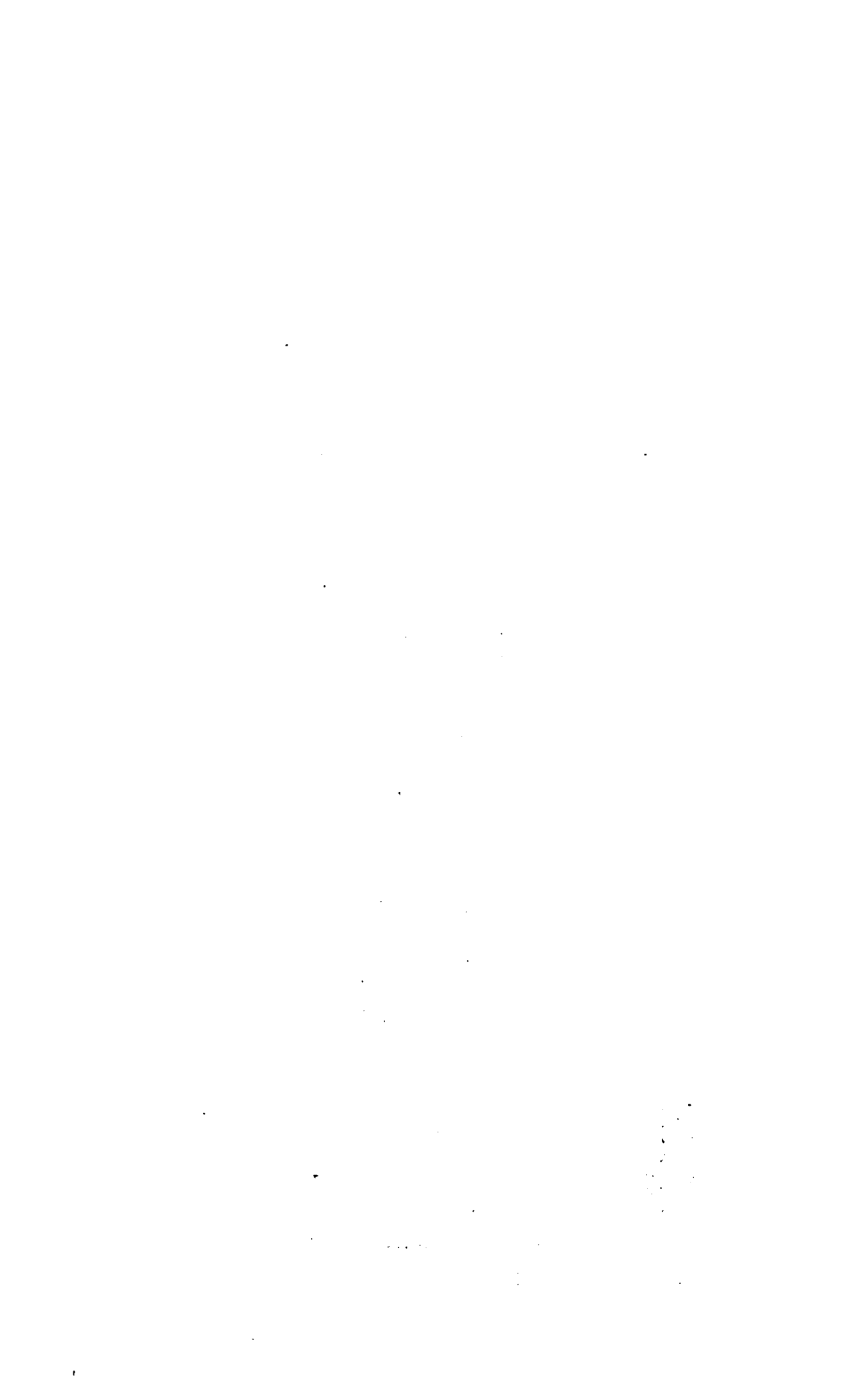
ABSTRACT OF REVENUE OF NEW BRUNSWICK,

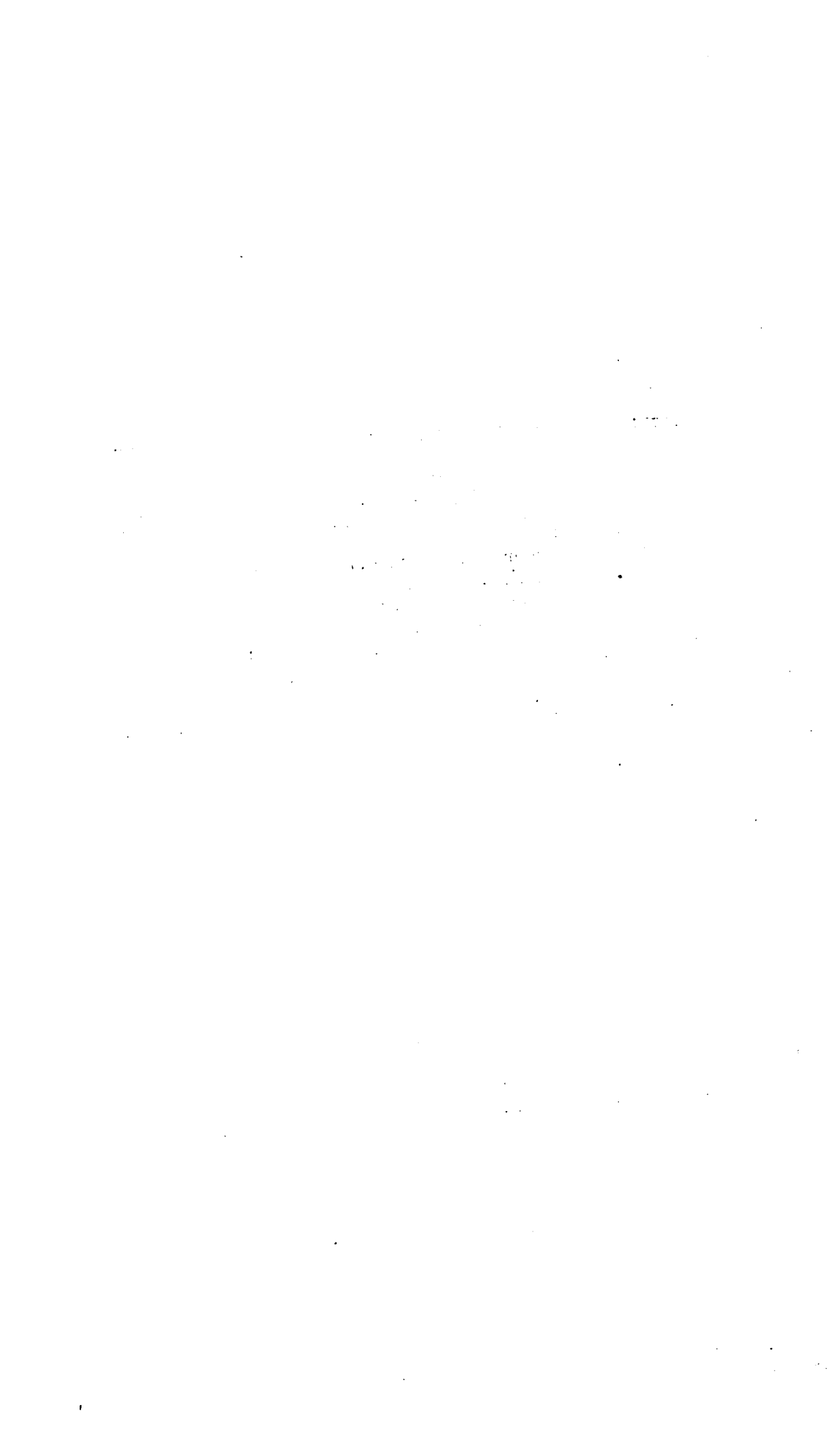
From 1st JANUARY, to the 31st DECEMBER, 1829.

PLACES OF ENTRY.	ORDINARY DUTIES.	AD VALOREM DUTIES.	AUCTION DUTY.	DUTIES BY ACTS OF PARLIAMENT.	LICENCED PEDLERS DUTY.	DUTY ON HORSES, &c.	NETT LIGHT HOUSE DUTY.	TOTAL AMOUNT.
Saint John,	13373 9 5	721 13 8	1186 10 8 $\frac{3}{4}$	8089 19 11	65 0 0	.....	347 19 3	23784 12 11 $\frac{3}{4}$
Saint Andrews,	3118 13 11	269 17 4	55 9 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	759 16 4	17 10 0	1782 14 4	.....	6004 1 1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Miramichi,	3728 3 0	.....	94 11 8	1008 4 3 $\frac{1}{4}$	2 10 0	.....	.....	4838 8 11 $\frac{1}{2}$
Fredericton,	.....	.....	45 10 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....	17 10 0	145 0 0	.....	208 0 8 $\frac{1}{2}$
Liverpool,	495 2 0	16 10 6	3 17 8	204 14 9 $\frac{3}{4}$	17 0 0	.....	.....	787 4 11 $\frac{1}{2}$
Bathurst,	238 13 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....	12 14 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	251 8 5 $\frac{1}{2}$
Sackville,	.....	.....	.....	.....	57 10 0	.....	.....	57 10 0
Restigouche,	49 6 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	49 6 0 $\frac{1}{2}$
Shediac,	60 8 0	.....	.....	.....	5 0 0	.....	.....	65 8 0
West Isles,	1102 12 2	1 0 4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1108 12 6
Bay Verte,	11 3	.....	.....	.....	10 10 0	.....	.....	11 1 3
Total's,	£ 22166 19 5	1009 1 10	1848 14 9$\frac{3}{4}$	10062 15 4$\frac{1}{4}$	192 10 0	1927 14 4	347 19 3	37055 15 0

PROVINCIAL TREASURER, }
 St. John, New-Brunswick, }
 31st December, 1829.

R. SIMONDS,
 PROVINCIAL TREASURER.





This account is not attested to be Mr. Miller.

In the Report of the Committee appointed last Session to examine and report upon the Treasurers Accounts—the sum of £205 : 0 : 1, is stated to be due from the Deputy Treasurer at Miramichi, to the late Province Treasurer, on account of Duties collected for the support of sick and disabled Seamen up to 1st January, 1829.

Mr. Peters in obedience to the orders of the House now furnishes a receipt dated 25d February, 1825, from Geo. D. Robinson, Esquire, Deputy Province Treasurer, for the sum of £221 : 13 : 5, viz :—

For the amount stated to be due by Mr. Peters, at January, 1826, but properly due on the 31st December, 1824 £205 : 0 : 1

For difference in value of coin in the hands of Mr. Peters in 1821, 16: 13 : 4
when Dollers were raised to 5s. 4d.

£221 : 13 : 5

It appears that the Treasurer and the several Deputies at St. Andrews, Miramichi and Richibucto, have accounted for the difference in the value of monies received by them respectively from the Officers of His Majesty's Customs, and the current rate of such money in this Province.

There are no returns from Restigouche and Dalhousie, for the year 1829, but from the Treasurer's accounts the sum of £104 : 13 : 9, appears to have been received from Restigouche, and £103 : 13 : 6, from Dalhousie ; and your Committee beg leave to notice that there was no return from Restigouche for the year 1828.

All the foregoing accounts, except where noted, are correct and satisfactory.

All which is respectfully submitted to this Honorable House.

WILLIAM CRANE,
THOS. BARLOW,
WILLIAM TAYLOR,
THOS. WYER,
ALEX. RANKIN,
JOHN WARD, Jun.

The Report being handed in at the Clerk's table, was there again read.

Ordered, that the Report be accepted.

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

The House in Committee of the whole went into consideration of a Bill to authorize Ministers of dissenting Congregations to Solemnize Marriages in this Province.

Mr. Wyer in the Chair of the Committee.

The Chairman reported, that having gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, they had made progress therein, and that he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, that the Report be accepted, and leave granted.

On motion of Mr. Ward.

The House in Committee of the whole, went into consideration of A Bill to repeal all the Acts now in force relating to the Light House upon Partridge Island, and to make provision for the future support thereof, and of other Light Houses at the entrance of the Harbour of St. John.

Mr. Hayward in the Chair of the Committee.

The Chairman reported, that having gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, they had agreed to the same with amendments.

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

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

MONDAY, 1st FEBRUARY, 1830.

Prayers.

Mr. Partelow, moved for leave, to bring in a Bill to repeal An Act to define and describe the crime of Petit Larceny, and to make another enactment in lieu thereof.

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Leave

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Humbert, by leave, presented a Petition from Hugh M'Dairmend, praying the Provincial Allowance may be granted him for teaching School at Hampton, in King's County, for one year.

Which he read.

And upon the question that it be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

The House divided—YEAS 7. NAYS 14.

It was thereupon decided in the negative.

Mr. Partelow moved for leave, to bring in a Bill to provide for the transportation of criminals from County to County within the Province.

Leave granted.

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

On motion of Mr. Weldon.

Ordered, that the Order of the Day made and passed 26th January, for hearing Counsel at the Bar of the House on this day, touching the matters contained in a Petition from the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, against the passing of the Bill to regulate the ungranted Fisheries in the Harbour of St. John, be discharged.

And on like motion of Mr. Weldon,

Resolved, That the House go into Committee of the whole on a Bill to regulate the ungranted Fisheries in the Harbour of Saint John, and that the said Committee be instructed to hear Counsel and examine Witnesses on the part of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, against the said Bill, if they think fit to be heard, or to produce witnesses.

The House in Committee of the whole, went into consideration of the said Bill.

Mr. Clarke in the Chair of the Committee.

The Chairman reported, That the Committee in taking the Bill referred to them into their consideration, Counsel were admitted and heard touching the merits of the said Bill, and were then ordered to withdraw; and that he was directed further to report, that the Committee had made progress in the Bill referred to them, and to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, that the Report be accepted and leave granted.

A Message from His Majesty's Council.

Mr. Bliss, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had agreed to the following Bills:

A Bill to encourage the erection of an Oat Mill at Dorchester, in the County of Westmoreland.

And a Bill to continue the Laws now in force for appointing Firewards, and for the better extinguishing of Fires in the Town or Parish of Fredericton.

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

TUESDAY, 2d FEBRUARY, 1830.

Prayers.

Read a third time as engrossed.

A Bill to authorize the Justices of the County of Charlotte to assess the Inhabitants of the County, for erecting a gaol in the said County.

Resolved that the Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr. Wyer take the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time, as engrossed.

A Bill to grant to John Aymar the privilege of supplying the Town of Saint Andrews with water by Pipes.

Resolved that the Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr. Campbell take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to repeal all the Acts now in force, relating to the Light House upon Part-ridge Island, and to make provision for the future support thereof, and of other Light-Houses at the entrance of the Harbour of Saint John.

Resolved that the Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr. Ward take the said Bill 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 County of Charlotte, to lease a certain piece of Common Land in the Parish of St. Andrews, for the purpose of erecting thereon a suitable Building for an Hospital for sick and disabled seamen.

Resolved, that the Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr. Clarke carry the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

On motion of Mr. Taylor.

The House in Committee of the whole, went into the consideration of a Bill to establish a House of Correction within the County of York.

Mr. Campbell in the Chair of the Committee.

The Chairman reported, that having gone into the consideration of the Bill referred to them, they had made progress therein, and that he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, that the Report be accepted and leave granted.

On motion of Mr. Partelow.

Ordered, that the order of the day for going into Committee of the whole House, on the Message from His Honor the President, relative to the claim of interests due the Bank of New-Brunswick, on monies advanced by them, be discharged, and stand the order of the day for to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Chandler.

The House in Committee of the whole, went into further consideration of a Bill to authorize Ministers of Dissenting Congregations to solemnize Marriages in this Province.

Mr. Wyer in the Chair of the Committee.

The Chairman reported that they had gone into further consideration of the Bill referred to them, and had agreed to the same with amendments, under the title of a Bill to authorize the Ministers of certain dissenting Congregations to Solemnize Marriages.

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

Read a second time,

A Bill to repeal "An Act to define and to describe the crime of Petit Larceny, and to make another enactment in lieu thereof.

And a Bill to provide for the transportation of criminals from County to County within the Province.

On motion of Mr. Allen.

The House in Committee of the whole, went into consideration of a Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of York to levy an assessment for the purpose of paying off the debt due on the County Court House.

Mr. Humbert in the Chair of the Committee.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same.

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

Mr. Scott, pursuant to leave, brought in a Bill to provide for the erection of Fences with Gates across Highways, leading through intervale lands in the Parish of Salisbury, in the County of Westmoreland, where the same may be found necessary.

Which was read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Weldon.

The House in Committee of the whole, went into consideration of a Bill further to provide for the security of the Harbour of Liverpool in the County of Kent.

Mr. Harrison in the Chair of the Committee.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee 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 repeal an Act, intituled, "An Act for the better security of the navigation of certain Harbours in the County of Northumberland," and to make more effectual provision for the better security of the Harbours in the Counties of Northumberland, Kent and Gloucester.

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

A Message from His Majesty's Council.

Mr. Bliss, Master in Chancery, informed the House, that the Council had concurred in the Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace in the several Counties, in the General Sessions to make regulations for Carmen, Waggoners and Truckmen, and to establish the rates and fares to be taken for the Cartage and Truckage of Goods in the several Towns throughout the Province, and to regulate the measurement of Coals and Salt.

Mr. Chandler, by leave, presented a petition from John Smith and others, praying for the Grant of a Sum of Money in aid of individual subscription, for repairing the Bridge over Hopewell River, in the County of Westmoreland.

Which he read.

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

On motion of Mr. Weldon,

The House in Committee of the whole, went into further consideration of a Bill to repeal all the Acts now in force relating to trespasses, and to make more effectual provision for the same.

Mr. Partelow in the Chair of the Committee.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made further progress in the Bill referred to them, and he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, that the Report be accepted, and leave granted.

On motion of Mr. Gilbert,

The House in Committee of the whole, went into consideration of A Bill for the more effectual prevention of frivolous and vexatious lawsuits.

Mr. Freeze in the Chair of the Committee.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone into the consideration of the Bill referred and made progress therein, and was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, that the Report be accepted, and leave granted.

Mr. Rankin, by leave, presented a petition from Duncan M'Gregor, praying compensation for services as Courier between Fredericton and Miramichi, for the year ending the fifth day of July next.

Which he read.

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

Mr. Partelow, Chairman of the Committee appointed to join His Majesty's Council in preparing a Joint Address to His Majesty, on the subject of allowing the United States of America to participate in the trade to His Majesty's West India Colonies—Reported, that they had prepared an Address to be presented to His Majesty, which he read, and handed the same into the Clerk's table.

On motion of Mr. Campbell,

The House in Committee of the whole, went into consideration of the said Address.

Mr. Weldon in the Chair of the Committee.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone into consideration of the matter referred to them, and that they had agreed to the same without any amendment thereto.

Ordered, that the Report be accepted and the address engrossed,

On motion of Mr. Wyer.

The House in Committee of the whole, went into further consideration of A Bill to establish a House of Correction, within the County of York. Mr.

Mr. Campbell in the Chair of the Committee.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into further consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same with amendments, under the title of a Bill to establish Houses of Correction, within the Counties of York and Charlotte.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, 3d FEBRUARY, 1830.

Prayers.

The Joint Address of the Council and Assembly to His Majesty, upon the subject of re-admitting the United States of America to a participation in the Trade to the West India Colonies, was read as engrossed, and is as follows :

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

The Humble Petition of Your Majesty's Council, and House of Assembly of the Province of New-Brunswick, in General Session convened :

THE Council and Assembly having heard with deep concern, that the American Minister at the Court of London had made, and was continuing to make, the most strenuous exertions to induce Your Majesty's Government to rescind the Order in Council issued in 1826, by which vessels of the United States were excluded from His Majesty's West India Colonies ; beg leave, with the most profound reverence and affection for Your Majesty's Person and Government, to address Your Majesty on a subject which so vitally affects the interests of Your Majesty's loyal North American Provinces.

Without adverting to the joy and exultation, which the passing of the Order in Council immediately produced in the North American Colonies ; and the confidence in the wisdom and firmness of Your Majesty's Government, which it inspired among all classes of Your Majesty's faithful subjects resident therein ; it was universally believed that the measure was a permanent one ; and that no relaxation of the policy, which dictated that just and wise measure, would ever be made, especially in favour of a Government influenced in all its proceedings, by feelings of hostility to British Commerce.

The Council and Assembly beg leave to represent to Your Majesty, that in Your Majesty's North American Colonies, large and expensive establishments have been formed for a vigorous prosecution of the Trade, which has increased to a degree beyond their most sanguine expectations, resulting in the satisfactory consequences of affording the West India Colonies, a constant supply of Lumber and other North American productions, uniformly, on such terms as totally to have dispelled the gloomy anticipations in which some of the West India proprietors indulged, at the time of the promulgation of the Order in Council, as to its probable injurious effect upon their interests.

If by sacrificing the British North American Colonies to the selfish policy of the United States, the West India Colonies could be supplied with the requisite articles of American produce, on terms somewhat less than those at which they can be obtained under the present British system, the American Minister might urge, with some degree of plausibility, the expediency of conceding to the wishes of his Government ; but experience has proved that no such change would be produced thereby ; but on the contrary, that the West Indies have been supplied as cheaply and as well by the North American Colonies, as they ever were by the Americans, and that the Trade now prosecuted (which is purely a British one, inasmuch as it is carried on in British vessels and produces a reciprocal exchange of commodities and a vast consumption of

West India produce in the North American Colonies) has so greatly increased as to have become one of the most important markets for the productions of the West Indies.

So different was the nature of the Trade which existed between the United States and the British West Indies, when the vessels of the former were admitted into the ports of the latter, that sales were almost invariably made for cash, which was either carried to their own country, or taken in American vessels to Foreign West India Islands, there to be invested in produce on more favorable terms, than such produce could be obtained in the Colony in which they respectively effected sales of their cargoes.

It has ceased to be a matter of doubt whether the United States will much longer require any of the productions of the British West Indies, their lately acquired Territory furnishing annually the like productions, the cultivation of which is rapidly increasing, encouraged and fostered as it is, by the steady policy of the American Government.

The Council and Assembly, therefore, beg leave most humbly to implore Your Majesty to take this vitally important question into consideration, and to allow no deviation from the wise policy adopted by Your Majesty's government, convinced as the Council and Assembly, are, that, to re-admit the United States to a participation in the West India trade, would throw out of employment a vast number of British vessels, involve in ruin a considerable and influential portion of Your Majesty's North American subjects, blast the prospect of others, and destroy the confidence and paralyze the exertions of all.

THOS. BAILLIE,
R. SIMONDS,
JOHN R. PARTELOW,
E. B. CHANDLER,
COLIN CAMPBELL,
J. CUNARD.

Ordered, that Mr. Partelow inform His Majesty's Council that the House have agreed to the Address.

A Message from His Honor the President.

Mr. Shore, acting Secretary, laid before the House further statements from His Majesty's Attorney General, of Bonds placed in his hands for collection, as requested by a resolution of an Address to His Honor of the 29th January.

Read a third time, as engrossed.

A Bill to authorize Ministers of certain dissenting Congregations to Solemnize Marriages.

Resolved, that the Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr. Crane take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

A Message from His Honor the President.

Mr. Shore, Acting Secretary, laid before the House, by command of His Honor the President, the Provincial Auditor's Report.

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

The House in Committee of the whole, went into further consideration of a Bill to alter and amend an act made and passed in the 26th year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act relating to Wills, Legacies, Executors and Administrators, and for the settlement and distribution of the Estates of Intestates.

Mr. Taylor in the Chair of the Committee.

The Chairman reported, that in the Committee, it was resolved that the further consideration of the Bill be postponed for three months.

Ordered, that the Report be accepted.

On motion of Mr. Dow.

The House, according to the order of the day, went into Committee of the whole, on the Message from His Honor the President, of the 29th January, recommending the re-consideration of the claim by the President and Directors of the Bank of New-Brunswick, for interest on money advanced by them in payment of Treasury Warrants.

Mr. Ward in the Chair of the Committee.

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The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone into consideration of the matter referred to them, and made progress therein, and he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, that the Report be accepted, and leave granted.

On motion of Mr. Campbell,

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 for the speedy punishment and release of such persons as shall commit Petit Larceny.

Ordered, that Mr. Campbell be a Committee for that purpose.

A Message from His Majesty's Council.

Mr. Bliss, Master in Chancery, informed the House, that the Council had passed the following Resolution.

Council Chamber, 3d February, 1830.

“Resolved, that the Council do agree to the Joint Petition, of the Council and
“Assembly, on the subject of the Trade to the West India Colonies, and that Mr.
“Baillie be a Committee, with such Committee as the House of Assembly shall ap-
“point, to wait upon His Honor the President, and request that he will be pleased to
“transmit the same to be laid before His Majesty.”

Ordered, that Mr. Hayward and Mr. Ward, be a Committee to join the Committee of Council, to wait upon His Honor the President, requesting he will be pleased to transmit the Address of the Council and Assembly to be laid before His Majesty, upon the subject of the West India Trade.

And further ordered, that Mr. Hayward acquaint the Council with the appointment.

On motion of Mr. Weldon.

The House in Committee of the whole, went into further consideration of a Bill to repeal all the Acts now in force relating to trespasses, and to make more effectual provision for the same.

Mr. Partelow in the Chair of the Committee.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made further progress in the Bill referred to them, and he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, that the Report be accepted, and leave granted.

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to take into consideration during the recess, the Act relating to Wills, Legacies, Executors and Administrators, and for the settlement and distribution of the Estates of Intestates, and to report thereon by Bill or otherwise, at the next Session of the Legislature.

Ordered, that Mr. Chandler, Mr. Parker, and Mr. Weldon, be a Committee for that purpose.

Mr. Miles, by leave, presented a Petition from John Hazen, Captain and Adjutant of the Sunbury Militia, praying the allowance for his services as Adjutant for the year 1829.

Which he read.

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

On motion of Mr. Taylor.

Resolved, that a Committee be appointed to examine what part of former appropriations remain unpaid; in order to ascertain what amount the House will be able to appropriate this Session, and report thereon to the House.

Ordered, that Mr. Taylor, Mr. Ward, and Mr. Rankin, be a Committee for that purpose.

Mr. Hayward, from the Joint Committee of the Council and House of Assembly, appointed to wait upon His Honor the President, to request that His Honor would be pleased to transmit the Joint Petition of the Council and Assembly to be laid before His Majesty, praying that the vessels of the United States may not be again admitted into the West India Colonies, reported, that they had waited upon His Honor.

And His Honor was pleased to say he would with much pleasure transmit the Joint Petition of the Council and Assembly, agreeably to their request.

On motion of Mr. Humbert.

Resolved, that a Committee be appointed to search the Journals of the Honorable the

the Legislative Council to ascertain what proceedings have been had on A Bill for the more summary punishment of persons guilty of maliciously killing, maiming, disfiguring or otherwise injuring Cattle.

Ordered, that Mr. Humbert, be a Committee for that purpose.

Mr. Johnston, by leave, presented a petition from William Bowman, of St. John, Merchant, praying the payment of an account for supplies furnished for the use of the Revenue Cutter Elizabeth, by the late firm of Bowman & Wheeler, in 1827.

Which he read.

Ordered, that the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee of Public and Private Accounts.

Mr. M'Kay, by leave, presented a Petition from Flora M'Rae, widow, praying Legislative aid in her present distressed situation.

Which he read.

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

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to repeal an Act, intituled, "An Act for the better security of the navigation of certain Harbours in the County of Northumberland," and to make more effectual provision for the better security of the Harbours in the Counties of Northumberland, Kent and Gloucester.

Resolved that the Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr. Weldon, take the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

On motion of Mr. Partelow.

The House in Committee of the whole, went into consideration of A Bill to provide for the transportation of Criminals from County to County within the Province.

Mr. M'Kay, in the Chair of the Committee.

The Chairman reported that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same with amendments, under the title of a Bill to provide for the conveyance of criminals from County to County within the Province.

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

On motion of Mr. Gilbert,

The House in Committee of the whole, went into further consideration of A Bill for the more effectual prevention of frivolous and vexatious lawsuits.

Mr. Freeze in the Chair of the Committee.

The Chairman reported, that having gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, they had agreed to the same.

Ordered, that the Report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee appointed to revise and consolidate the Laws for the support and relief of confined Debtors, reported that they had attended thereto, and prepared a Bill therefor, under the title of a Bill to repeal all the Acts now in force for the support and relief of confined Debtors, and to make other and more effectual provision in lieu thereof.

And the said Bill being handed in, was read a first and second times.

On motion of Mr. Scott.

The House in Committee of the whole, went into consideration of a Bill to provide for the erection of Fences with Gates across Highways, leading through Intervale lands in the Parish of Salisbury, in the County of Westmoreland, where the same may be found necessary.

Mr. Dow in the Chair of the Committee.

The Chairman reported, that having gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, they had agreed to the same.

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

And on motion of Mr. M'Kay.

Ordered, that the House do on Friday next, go into Committee of the whole in further consideration of a Bill to regulate the ungranted Fisheries in the Harbour of Saint John.

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

THURSDAY,

THURSDAY, 4th FEBRUARY, 1830.

Prayers.

Mr. Wyer, by leave, presented a Petition from James Allanshaw, Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce of Saint Andrews, praying an Act may pass providing for the support of a Light House on the Western Seal Island.

Which he read.

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

Mr. Campbell, from the Committee appointed to search the Journals of the Honorable the Legislative Council, to ascertain what proceedings have been had on a Bill for the speedy punishment and release of such persons as shall commit Petit Larceny—Reported, that he had attended to that duty and found the following entry:—

“COUNCIL CHAMBER, 1st February, 1830.

PRESENT—

*The Hon. Chief Justice,
Judge Bliss,
Mr. Shore,
Judge Botsford,*

*Mr. Baillie,
Mr. Hurd,
Mr. Robinson,
Mr. Simonds*

“Read a second time, the Bill for the speedy punishment and release of Persons guilty of Petit Larceny.”

On motion, Resolved, that the further consideration of this Bill be put off for three months.

Mr. Rankin, by leave, presented a Petition from Robert Doak, of the Parish of Ludlow, in the County of Northumberland, praying to be remunerated for erecting a Bridge over Bartholomews River, in the said County.

Which he read.

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

Mr. Campbell moved for leave to bring in a Bill for the speedy punishment of persons who shall commit Criminal offences under the degree of Grand Larceny, in the County of Charlotte.

Leave granted.

On motion of Mr. Rankin.

The House went into Committee of the Whole, on a Bill to divide the Parish of Ludlow, in the County of Northumberland, into three Parishes.

Mr. Palmer in the Chair of the Committee.

The Chairman reported, that having gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, they had agreed to the same with amendments, under the title of a Bill to alter the Boundary Lines of certain Parishes in the County of Northumberland, and to erect two new Parishes in the said County.

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

Mr. Wyer, moved for leave, to bring in a Bill for the better securing the Navigation of the Bay of Passamaquoddy, in the County of Charlotte.

Leave granted.

Mr. Humbert, by leave, presented a Petition from Jeremiah Mabec, Joseph A. Lyon, and James Wetmore, Commissioners of Highways, for the Parish of Kingston, in King's County, and other inhabitants of the said County, setting forth that an alteration is required in that part of the Great Road leading from St. John to the Head of Bellisle, where it passes through the said Parish of Kingston, and praying a sum may be granted to complete the same.

Which he read.

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

Mr. Palmer, moved for leave, to bring in a Bill to repeal an Act intituled “An Act for appointing Commissioners of Sewers,” and to make more effectual provision therefor.

Leave Granted.

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

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FRIDAY,

FRIDAY, 5th FEBRUARY, 1830.

Prayers.

On motion of Mr. Johnston.
 Ordered, That the order of the day for going into Committee of the whole House, in further consideration of a Bill to regulate the ungranted Fisheries in the Harbour of Saint John, be discharged.

And further ordered, that the House go in Committee of the whole, on the said Bill to-morrow.

Mr. Taylor, by leave, presented a Petition from T. Robert Wetmore, Clerk of the Peace for Queen's County, praying an appropriation for Grain Bounties remaining unpaid.

Which he read.

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

A Message from His Honor the President.

Mr. Shore, Acting Secretary, laid before the House the Accounts reported by the Provincial Auditor.

Mr. Campbell moved for leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act intituled "An Act for the better securing of the navigation of the inner Bay of Passamaquoddy, and indemnify the Deputy Province Treasurer at Saint Andrews, against any demands for monies collected for tonnage since the former Acts for this purpose expired.

Leave granted.

And the said bill being brought in, was read a first and second times.

A Message from His Honor the President.

NEW-BRUNSWICK.
"MESSAGE to the HOUSE of ASSEMBLY.
 " 4th February, 1830.

WILLIAM BLACK.

" The Council having, at the last Session of the General Assembly, adopted the practice of sending down all Bills and Messages, to the House of Assembly by a Master in Chancery, as most consistent with Parliamentary usage. The President recommends to the House of Assembly, to grant an adequate allowance to the Officer appointed to attend on that service. " W. B."

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

SATURDAY, 6th FEBRUARY, 1830.

Prayers.

Read a third time as engrossed,
 A Bill to provide for the erection of Fences with Gates across Highways, leading through intervale lands in the Parish of Salisbury, in the County of Westmoreland, where the same may be found necessary.

Resolved that the Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr. Scott take the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time, as engrossed.

A Bill to establish Houses of Correction within the Counties of York and Charlotte.

Resolved, that the Bill do pass.

Ordered

Ordered, that Mr. Taylor take the said Bill 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 County of York to levy an assessment for the purpose of paying off the debt due on the County Court House.

Resolved, that the Bill do pass,

Ordered, that Mr. Taylor take the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill for the more effectual prevention of frivolous or vexatious law-suits.

Resolved that the Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr. Gilbert take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to provide for the conveyance of Criminals from County to County within the Province.

Resolved, that the Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr. Partelow take the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Mr. Ward, by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas Miles and David Shea, setting forth that they had fitted out a vessel on a Fishing voyage to the Labrador, and that on return from that voyage the vessel with the cargo of Fish taken were totally lost, and praying the Provincial Bounty on the Fish, which they could have claimed had the vessel arrived at St. John, may be granted them.

Which he read.

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

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from James Hendricks, of the City of Saint John, Merchant, on behalf of himself and John Danford, of the City of London, Merchant, setting forth grievances imposed from the operation of a writ of Extendi Facias, now issued against one Joe Brand, for the recovery of a debt due from him, to the King many years since by virtue of which process, Lands owned by the said Joe Brand at that time are extended, and praying that those lands may be relieved from the operation of that Writ; the lands in question having been conveyed by the said Joe Brand in 1821, to Thomas Smith and James Taylor, and since that time from them to the Petitioners.

Which he read.

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

Mr. Campbell pursuant to leave brought in a Bill for the speedy punishment of persons who shall commit Criminal Offences under the degree of Grand Larceny, in the County of Charlotte.

Which he read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Wyer.

The House in Committee of the whole, went into further consideration of A Bill to confirm a division made of certain Lands situated at Chamcook in the Parish of St. Andrews, granted to the Justices of the County of Charlotte, in trust for the use and benefit of the Rector or Minister, and Parish School of the same Parish.

Mr. Partelow in the Chair of the Committee.

The Chairman reported, that having gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, they had agreed to the same with amendments.

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

On motion of Mr. Johnston.

The House in Committee of the whole, went into further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

Mr. Crane in the Chair of the Committee.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had passed one Resolution, which he read, and it being again read at the Clerk's table, was agreed to by the House and is as follows :

Resolved, that there be granted to John Bainbridge and Henry Bliss, Esquires, such sum as will procure Bills on England, for £200 sterling each, for their services as agents for the Province, for the years 1828 and 1829.

On

And the Chairman further reported, he was directed to ask leave to sit again. Ordered, that the report be accepted, and the Resolution engrossed.

Mr. Campbell submitted a Document, termed—

“A Comparative Statement of Prices in the West Indies of Articles the Production of the United States, between the years 1824, 1825 and 1826, when American vessels had a participation in the Carrying Trade:—And the years 1827, 1828, and 1829; since which time the Carrying Trade has been in the hands of British Ship Owners.”

Ordered, that the Committee of Trade do take this statement into their consideration.

On motion of Mr. Johnston.

The House, pursuant to the order of the day, went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of a Bill to regulate the ungranted Fisheries in the Harbour of Saint John.

Mr. Clarke in the Chair of the Committee.

The Chairman reported, that having had the Bill under consideration, they had made further progress therein, and that in the Committee the following amendment was moved as the 1st Section.

I. Whereas the Fisheries in the Harbour of St. John, without low water mark, and the Fisheries on the North Shore (so called) of the said Harbour, in the Parish of Portland, are Common Fisheries:—And whereas no part of the same are, could, or were intended to be granted to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of St. John, under and by virtue of any Grant or Charter from His Majesty, or under and by virtue of any Act of the General Assembly, confirmatory of any such Grant or Charter: And whereas it is now expedient that the Common Rights of His Majesty's Subjects in this Province should be secured to them:

Be it therefore enacted and declared, by the President, Council and Assembly, that the Fisheries in the Bay, River, and Harbour of Saint John, without low water mark, and on the North Shore of the said Bay, River, and Harbour, in the Parish of Portland, are, and ought to be Common Fisheries, in which all the subjects of our Sovereign Lord the King, hath equal right, any Charter, Bye-Law, or Ordinance of the City of Saint John, or any custom or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

And upon the question for adopting the amendment, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.
Mr. Speaker,
Harrison
Gilbert
Dow
Rankin,
Freeze,
Ketchum
Miles
Hayward
Taylor
Humbert
Scott,
Palmer.

NAYS.
Mr. Campbell
Munro
Wyer
M'Kay
Barlow
Johnston
Ward,
Cunard
Weldon
Partelov
Crane
Allen.
Chandler.

And the Committee having divided equally he had decided in the affirmative.

That the following Resolution was then moved—

“Whereas the amendment proposed and carried, differs very materially from the Bill proposed at the last Session of the General Assembly, a copy of which was delivered to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of St. John: Therefore Resolved, that in the opinion of this Committee the further consideration of this Bill be postponed until the next Session, and that in the mean time a Copy of the Amendment be delivered to the said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of Saint John.”

Upon the question for passing this Resolution, the Committee again divided:—

NAYS.

YEAS,
Mr. Campbell,
Munro,
Wyer,
M'Kay,
Barlow,
Johnston,
Ward
Cunard
Weldon
Partelow
Crane.
Allen
Chandler

NAYS.
Mr. Speaker,
Harrison,
Gilbert,
Dow,
Rankin
Freeze,
Ketchum,
Miles,
Taylor,
Hayward,
Humbert,
Scott,
Palmer,

And the Committee having again equally divided, he had decided in the negative. That the question was then put upon the first Section of the Original Bill, and that it stand as the 2nd Section. Whereupon the Committee again divided equally, and he had decided in the affirmative.

And the Chairman further reported, he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, that the Report be accepted, and leave granted.

On motion of Mr. Humbert.

Ordered, that the House do on Tuesday next, go into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of the Bill to regulate the ungranted Fisheries in the Harbour of Saint John.

The House adjourned until monday Morning next, at 10 o'clock.

MONDAY, 8th FEBRUARY, 1830.

Prayers.

Mr. Harrison, by leave, presented a Petition from Nathaniel H. Deveber, Esq. Supervisor of Great Roads, praying that the Accounts formerly rendered by him may be re-considered, and that the sum therein charged, as well for labour expended on the Road, under his superintendance, as for interest paid at the Bank, in consequence of there not being monies in the Treasury to meet the Warrants issued for the service, may be paid him.

Which he read.

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

Mr. Cunard, by leave, presented four several Petitions, viz :—From Alexander Fraser, Senior, and 42 others; Robert Leslie, and 91 others; John Cuppage, and 73 others; and Eli Sprague, and 56 others, Freeholders, and inhabitants of the County of Northumberland, praying a repeal of the present Lumber Act, and that the former one may be re-enacted, or that amendments may be made to the present Act, so as to obviate many objections thereto as set forth in the Petitions.

Having read the Petitions severally in his place.

Ordered, that they be received, and lie on the Table.

Mr. Cunard, by leave, presented a Petition from John Clarke, Esq. of Miramichi, praying he may be relieved from payment of transient duty on Goods imported by David Gibson, in 1813.

Which he read.

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

Mr. Crane, by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas Dixon and Hiram Ferguson, praying the drawback on two puncheons of Rum, exported to Nova Scotia.

Which he read.

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

Mr. Chandler, by leave, presented a Petition from William Hannington, praying to be remunerated the expense of rebuilding a bridge over Otter Creek, on the Road leading from Dorchester to Shediac, and also payment of the balance due him for monies expended on the Great Road in 1828.

Which he read.

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

Mr. Cunard, by leave, presented a Petition from Alexander Stewart, and others, inhabitants of Miramichi, praying an Act may pass regulating the manner in which Gaspercaux Herrings, and other small Fish shall be packed.

Which he read.

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

Mr. Johnston, by leave, presented a Petition from Lauchlan Donaldson, Esquire, and others, of the Chamber of Commerce of the City of Saint John, praying an Act may pass extending the jurisdiction of the Courts of Common Pleas throughout the Province, and that some measure may be adopted for regulating fees to be taken in the Supreme Court, and other Courts in the said Province.

Which he read.

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

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from the Rev. John Carroll, Pastor of the Roman Catholic Church in St. John, praying Legislative aid towards the support of a School, established and supported hitherto by voluntary subscription.

Which he read.

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

Mr. Campbell, by leave, presented a Petition from C. H. Jouett, Deputy Treasurer at West Isles and Campo Bello, in the County of Charlotte, praying to be placed upon the same footing, with regard to the allowance for Services, as other Deputy Treasurers in the Province.

Which he read.

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

Mr. Ward, by leave, presented a Petition from Lauchlan Donaldson, Esquire, and other Magistrates of St. John, the Reverend Benjamin G. Gray, and other Clergy resident there, as well as Angus M'Kenzie and George Harding, Overseers of the Poor of the City of Saint John, praying that a Penitentiary, House of Correction and House of Refuge may be erected at, or in the neighbourhood of the city of Saint John, and that a sum may be granted for that purpose.

Which he read.

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

Mr. Taylor, by leave, presented a Petition from the Commissioners of the Alms House and Work House in the County of York, praying to be reimbursed expenses incurred in the support of distressed and indigent Emigrants.

Which he read.

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

Mr. Campbell, by leave, presented a Petition from W. R. Dowling, master and owner of the brig George the Fourth, praying the difference of duties, (termed long and short duties,) on produce imported from the West Indies to the Port of St. Andrews.

Which he read.

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

Mr. Johnston, by leave, presented a Petition from William Scovill, Esquire, and others, of the City of Saint John, praying no act may pass during the present Session, authorizing an assessment on the Inhabitants of the said City and County of St. John, for the purpose of erecting a Penitentiary.

Which he read.

Ordered,

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

Mr. Ward, by leave, presented a Petition from the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, praying to be reimbursed the amount expended in repairing Bridges carried away by the Freshet.

Which he read.

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

Mr. Barlow, by leave, presented a Petition from John Hooper, praying to be remunerated for extra work performed in binding the revised edition of the Province Laws, and that the balance, as stated in the account accompanying the Petition, be granted him.

Which he read.

Ordered, that the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on Public and Private Accounts.

Mr. Barlow, by leave, presented a Petition from Sarah Quinton, of the Parish of Lancaster, in the County of Saint John, praying remuneration for damage sustained in consequence of an alteration made in the Road leading to Fredericton, by way of Nerepis, by carrying the same through her improved Lands.

Which he read.

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

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from W. E. Nelson De Veber, of the City of Saint John, merchant, praying that the amount of Interest paid by him on Treasury Bonds may be refunded.

Which he read,

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

Mr. Ketchum moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to alter and amend an Act for the more speedy recovery of small debts.

Leave granted.

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

On motion of Mr. Campbell.

The House in Committee of the whole, went into consideration of a Bill to amend an Act intituled "An Act for the better securing of the navigation of the inner Bay of Passamaquoddy, and to indemnify the Deputy Province Treasurer at Saint Andrews, against any demands for monies collected for Tonnage Duties since the former Acts for this purpose expired."

Mr. Taylor in the Chair of the Committee.

The Chairman reported, that in the Committee it was resolved that the further consideration of the Bill be postponed for three months.

Ordered, that the report be accepted.

A Message from His Honor the President.

NEW-BRUNSWICK.

"MESSAGE to the HOUSE of ASSEMBLY.

"1st February, 1830.

WILLIAM BLACK.

"The President herewith lays before the House of Assembly, copies of sundry communications received by him on the subject of the contemplated Light House on Saint Paul's Island, and from the prompt and favorable assurances and propositions from Lower Canada and Prince Edward's Island, he entertains strong hopes that, during the present Session, the Legislature of this Province may be enabled to come to some decisive measures for speedily carrying into effect that most desirable object.

"The President has further the satisfaction to submit copies of Letters from Admiral Sir Charles Ogle and the Honorable President Wallace, of Nova-Scotia, on the propriety and benefit of a Light on one of the Seal Islands off Cape Sable, which also he earnestly recommends to the favorable consideration of the House of Assembly." "W. B."

Mr.

Mr. Hayward, by leave, presented a Petition from John Hazen, Esquire, and others, Magistrates and Freeholders of the Parish of Burton, in the County of Sunbury, praying a sum may be granted towards repairing a Causeway that leads over low lands owned by the Honorable Samuel D. Street, in the said Parish.

Which he read.

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

A Message from His Honor the President.

NEW-BRUNSWICK.

“ MESSAGE to the HOUSE of ASSEMBLY,

“ 5th February, 1830.

“ WILLIAM BLACK.

“ A Petition having been presented last summer to the President, by some Inhabitants, in behalf of themselves and others, in the upper part of Madawaska, representing the very distressed and perishing condition for want of food, and their case being recommended by Magistrates and those Members of Council and of the House of Assembly then in Town.

“ The Honorable Mr. Baillie humanely volunteered to go, and personally ascertain the actual state of things, and was therefore instructed to make arrangement for such temporary relief, to a limited extent, as circumstances might demand.—This service Mr. Baillie very promptly executed, according to his report and the other documents herewith, which the President trusts will appear satisfactory, and that the House of Assembly will make provision for reimbursing Mr. Baillie, who gratuitously devoted his time and the expences of the journey to that benevolent purpose.” “ W. B.”

Mr. Barlow, by leave, presented a Petition from William Ball, praying the allowance may be granted him for services performed as a Tide Waiter at the Port of Saint John.

Which he read.

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

Mr. Barlow, by leave, presented a Petition from William Robertson, on behalf of Richard Hitchins and Edmund Crowell, settlers at Seal Islands, near Cape Sable, praying remuneration for relief extended to Shipwrecked Persons, and aid towards the support of an Establishment on those Islands.

Which he read.

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

Mr. Barlow, by leave, presented a Petition from Isaac Woodward and John Garrison Woodward, of the City of Saint John, Merchants, praying a return of Duties on Sugar imported from Trinidad in the year 1827, also on Wine exported during the same period.

Which he read.

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

Mr. Hayward, by leave, presented a Petition from Darby Gillan, a settler on the Nerepis Road, praying a Grant may pass in aid of relief extended to Poor Travellers.

Which he read.

And upon the question for receiving the Petition and referring it to the Committee of Supply, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Allen, by leave, presented a Petition from David Dufour, an Inhabitant at Madawaska, praying the Provincial Bounty for killing Bears.

Which he read.

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

Mr. Cunard moved for leave to bring in a Bill to prevent unnecessary delay and expense in removing Causes from the Inferior Courts of Common Pleas.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Chandler moved for leave, to bring in a Bill to exempt a certain class of the inhabitants of this Province, called Acadian French, from being assessed for Poor Rates.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Taylor moved for leave, to bring in a Bill to prohibit Theatrical Representations and other Public Exhibitions, without Licence.

Leave Granted.

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

Mr. Palmer, pursuant to leave, brought in a Bill to repeal certain Acts relating to Commissioners of Sewers, and to make more effectual provisions in lieu thereof.

Which was read a first and second times.

Mr. Harrison, by leave, presented a Petition from Coles Green, praying a sum may be granted to build a Scow for the Ferry at the Washademoac.

Which he read.

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

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

The House in Committee of the whole, went into consideration of A Bill to repeal all the Acts now in force for the support and Relief of confined Debtors, and to make other and more effectual provisions in lieu thereof.

Mr. Palmer in the Chair of the Committee.

The Chairman reported, that having gone into the consideration of the Bill referred to them, they had made progress therein, and he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, that the Report be accepted, and leave granted.

Mr. Allen, by leave, presented a Petition from Jesse Cristy, and others, Inhabitants of the Scotch Settlement in the Parish of Douglas, in the County of York, praying for Legislative aid to enable them to erect a School House.

Which he read.

And upon the question for receiving the same and referring it to the Committee of Supply, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Gilbert, by leave, presented a Petition from Edmund Hogan, a Licenced Teacher, praying for the Provincial allowance for teaching a School at the Village of Adair, in Queen's County.

Which he read.

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

Mr. Allen, by leave, presented a Petition from Abraham Long, Junr. of the Parish of Kingsclear, in the County of York, praying reimbursement for building a Bridge in the said Parish.

Which he read.

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

Mr. Gilbert, by leave, presented a Petition from William Wilson and others, settlers on the Lower Gage Town Road, praying for Legislative aid to improve a Road leading from the Nerepis Road to Gage Town.

Which he read.

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

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

TUESDAY, 9th FEBRUARY, 1830.

Prayers.

Read a third time as engrossed.

A Bill to alter the Boundary Lines of certain Parishes in the County of Northumberland, and to erect two new Parishes in the said County.

Resolved that the Bill do pass.

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Ordered,

Ordered, that Mr. Rankin carry the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a second time, the following Bills :

A Bill to prohibit Theatrical Representations and other public Exhibitions, without Licence.

A Bill to alter and amend an Act intituled " An Act for the more easy and speedy recovery of small debts.

A Bill to exempt a certain class of the inhabitants of this Province, called Acadian French, from being assessed for Poor Rates.

And, a Bill to prevent unnecessary delay and expense in removing causes from the Inferior Courts of Common Pleas.

On motion of Mr. Humbert.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to examine the Surveys and Reports laid before the House by His Honor the President, relative to a contemplated Bridge over Hammond River, and report thereon.

Ordered, that Mr. Scott, Mr. Miles, and Mr. Campbell, be a Committee for that purpose.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to confirm a division made of certain Lands situated at Chamcook, in the Parish of St. Andrews, granted to the Justices of the County of Charlotte, in trust for the use and benefit of the Rector or Minister and Parish School of the same Parish.

Resolved, that the Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr. Wyer take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

A Message from His Honor the President.

Mr. Shore, Acting Secretary, laid before the House the Accounts from George K. Lugin, late the King's Printer, for printing for Government.

Mr. Shore also delivered a further Message from His Honor.

NEW-BRUNSWICK.

" MESSAGE to the HOUSE of ASSEMBLY,

" 8th February, 1830.

" WILHELM BLACK.

" The President refers the House of Assembly to the accompanying Documents from the Ordnance office, respecting some Military Stores, issued for the use of the Revenue Cutter, by order of His Excellency Sir Howard Douglas, in 1828, amounting to £44 : 15 : 8, sterling, for the payment of which he recommends to the House of Assembly to make provision." "W. B."

On motion of Mr. Johnston,

The House in Committee of the whole, went into further consideration of a Bill further to continue until the 1st day of April, 1832, certain Acts providing for the more effectually repairing the Streets and Bridges, in the City and County of Saint John.

Mr. Miles in the Chair of the Committee.

The Chairman reported, that having gone into further consideration of the Bill referred to them, they had agreed to the same with amendments, under the title of a Bill further to continue and amend certain Acts, providing for the more effectually repairing the Streets and Bridges, in the City and County of Saint John.

Ordered, that the Report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed as amended, under the amended title.

The Order of the day being read, the House, pursuant thereto, went into further consideration of a Bill to regulate the ungranted Fisheries in the Harbour of St. John.

Mr. Clarke in the Chair of the Committee.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having had under further consideration the Bill referred to them, the following Resolution was moved.

" Resolved,

“ Resolved, that in the opinion of this Committee the further consideration of this Bill be postponed until the next Session of the General Assembly, and in the meantime, a Copy of the said Bill be furnished the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of St. John, for their information.”

Upon which the Committee divided equally, and he had decided in the negative. And that the following amendment, was then moved, as the Second Section to the Bill :

II. *Provided always, and be it further enacted*, That nothing in this Act shall be construed to extend to affect the Rights and Privileges granted by Royal Charter, and confirmed by the Legislature, to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John.”

Upon which amendment the Committee again divided equally, and he decided in the affirmative.

That the following was then moved, as the 3d Section to the Bill.

III. “ *Provided also, and be it further enacted*, that this Act shall not go into operation until after the first day of January next.”

Which was carried in the affirmative.

And the Chairman further reported, that they had agreed to the Bill with amendments.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, 10th FEBRUARY, 1830.

Prayers.

On motion of Mr. Campbell.

The House in Committee of the whole, went into consideration of a Bill for the speedy punishment of persons who shall commit Criminal Offences, under the degree of Grand Larceny, in the County of Charlotte.

Mr. Freeze in the Chair of the Committee.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same.

Ordered, that the Report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Taylor.

The House in Committee of the whole, went into consideration of a Bill to prohibit Theatrical representations and other public Exhibitions without Licence.

Mr. Dow in the Chair of the Committee.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same, with an amendment.

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

And on motion of Mr. Stott.

Whereas a sum not exceeding £200 was granted to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, in 1827, for the purpose of having the proper Lines surveyed and marked out between the County of Saint John and King's County; and also between King's County and the County of Westmoreland; and also between King's County and Queen's County: Therefore Resolved, that an humble Address be presented to His Honor the President, praying His Honor will be pleased to direct the Surveyor General to order a Survey to be made, marking out the proper dividing Line between the County of Westmoreland and King's County especially, and such of the other County Lines above named as may be necessary.

Ordered, that Mr. Scott, Mr. Humbert and Mr. Gilbert, be a Committee to wait upon His Honor with the Address.

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On motion of Mr. Ketchum.

The House in Committee of the whole, went into consideration of a Bill to alter and amend an Act intituled, "An Act for the more easy and speedy recovery of small Debts:

Mr. Humbert in the Chair of the Committee.

The Chairman reported, that having gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, they had agreed to the same with amendments.

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

On motion of Mr. Partelow.

The House in Committee of the whole, went into consideration of a Bill to repeal an Act to define and describe the crime of Petit Larceny, and to make another enactment in lieu thereof.

Mr. Taylor in the Chair of the Committee.

The Chairman reported, that having gone into the consideration of the Bill referred to them, they had made progress therein, and he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, that the Report be accepted, and leave granted.

On motion of Mr. Cunard.

The House in Committee of the whole went into consideration of a Bill to prevent unnecessary delay and expense in removing Causes from the Inferior Courts of Common Pleas.

Mr. Miles in the Chair of the Committee.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same.

Ordered, that the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed.

Mr. Wyer, pursuant to leave, brought in a Bill to provide for the better securing the Navigation of the Bay of Passamaquoddy.

Which was read a first and second times.

On motion of Mr. Munro.

The House in Committee of the whole went into the further consideration of a Bill for transcribing from the Records of the County of Northumberland, the Records of Deeds and Conveyances of Lands, now situated in the County of Gloucester.

Mr. Allen in the Chair of the Committee.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone into further consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same with amendments.

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

On motion of Mr. Chandler.

The House in Committee of the whole went into further consideration of a Bill to exempt a certain class of the inhabitants of this Province, called Acadian French, from being assessed for Poor Rates.

Mr. Barlow in the Chair of the Committee.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same with amendments, under the title of a Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace in General Sessions in this Province, to exempt the Acadian French from the assessment of Poor Rates.

Ordered, that the Report be accepted, and the Bill as amended engrossed, under the amended title.

Mr. Taylor, from the Committee of Trade, reported that having had under their consideration the several Acts for Raising a Revenue, they had prepared a Bill under the title of a Bill for raising a Revenue in this Province.

And the Bill being handed in at the Clerk's Table, was read a first time.

The House adjourned until to-morrow Morning, at 10 o'clock.

THURSDAY, 11th FEBRUARY, 1830.

Prayers.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to alter and amend an Act for the more speedy recovery of small Debts.
Resolved that the Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr. Ketchum, take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Mr. Partelow, from the Committee on Public and Private Accounts, reported, that they had under their examination the further accounts from His Majesty's Attorney General, with the documents accompanying them, laid before the House by order of His Honor the President, and submitted the following report, which he read.

No. 1. Is a list of Bonds placed into the hands of the Attorney General, by the Treasurer and Deputy Treasurers, since his accession to Office for collection, exclusive of interest, amounting to _____ £3,475 : 13 : 4

Of this sum £2,152 : 5 : 7, has been collected and paid over, besides £29 : 13 : 0 for interest, the remainder £1,323 : 7 : 9, is still under prosecution, as particularized in the Account.

No. 2. Is an account of monies received by the Attorney General on account of Bonds under prosecution by his predecessor in office, amounting to £2,477 : 6 : 6

No. 3. Is the Attorney Generals account with the Province, ending 13th January, 1830, stated as follows.

Paid to Treasurer and Deputy Treasurers, _____ £4,473 : 6 : 7

Costs in suit against H. U. Plant, _____ 8 : 8 : 3

Commission on £4,659 : 5 : 1, four per cent. _____ 186 : 7 : 8

4,668 : 2 : 6

Cr. By amount collected as above,

{ 2152 : 5 : 7
29 : 13 : 0
2477 : 6 : 6

£4,659 : 5 : 1

Due the Attorney General,

£8 : 17 : 5

The Attorney General has produced the requisite vouchers from the Treasurer and Deputy Treasurers for the payment of the sum charged in his account, and the whole are by them credited to the Province, except one amount of £200, and another of £68 : 17 : 6, paid the Province Treasurer on 12th and 13th January, and subsequently to the Treasurer's accounts, with the Province, being made up.

The Deputy Treasurer at Northumberland charges in his account with the Province, the sum of £120 : 0 : 10½, as a balance of Bonds sent to the Attorney General for collection, but the Attorney General credits only _____ £29 : 2 : 0

No. 4. Is a statement of costs on several Exchequer prosecutions, arising from claims of parties to property, levied upon under extents on Treasury Bonds, amounting to £156 : 10 : 9, together with a report from the Attorney General on the subject, to which your Committee beg reference. The amount now under prosecution by the Attorney General as stated in No. 1, your Committee are of opinion will be recovered before the next Session, except a claim upon H. U. Plant, for £27 : 9 : 0, which sum is lost to the Province, together with £8 : 8 : 3, costs, as charged in the Attorney General's account : and Your Committee think it very inadvisable that a suit should have been commenced on this Bond since the recess, as both the principal and the surety have been absent from the Province some years. Your Committee call the attention of the House to the Commission charged by the Attorney General of 4 per cent. on the various sums collected by him, amounting to £186 : 7 : 8, as they are not aware how far it would be proper to allow so great a charge, particularly on the amount paid over to him, by the different Sheriffs, arising out of suits commenced and brought to issue by his predecessors. It may be proper to remark that Mr. Attorney General Wetmore usually made a charge of 4 per cent. for collection, and that nothing is charged in the shape of retainers. All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN R. PARTELOW,
WILLIAM TAYLOR,
JOHN WARD, Jun.
ALEX. RANKIN.

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The Report being handed in at the Clerk's table, was there again read.

Ordered, that the Report be accepted.

On motion of Mr. Chandler.

The House in Committee of the whole, went into further consideration of a Bill to repeal all the Acts now in force for the support and relief of confined Debtors, and to make other and more effectual provisions in lieu thereof.

Mr. Palmer in the Chair of the Committee.

The Chairman reported, that they had made further progress in the Bill referred to them, and he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, that the Report be accepted, and leave granted.

A Message from His Honor the President.

“ NEW-BRUNSWICK.

“ MESSAGE to the HOUSE of ASSEMBLY.

“ 11th February, 1830.

“ WILLIAM BLACK.

“ The President requests the favorable attention of the House of Assembly, to a recommendation from the Commissioners of Highways for the Parish of Gage Town, in favor of Robert Dingee, for erecting a Bridge across his Mill Stream.”

“ W. B.”

“ NEW-BRUNSWICK.

“ MESSAGE to the HOUSE of ASSEMBLY,

“ 11th February, 1830.

“ WILLIAM BLACK.

“ The President submits to the favorable consideration of the House of Assembly an application from the Honorable Surveyor General and Commissioner of Crown Lands, for additional accommodation, to enable him the more satisfactorily to execute the important duties of his Office.”

“ W. B.”

Mr. Partelow moved the following Resolution :

“ Resolved, that under existing circumstances, it is deemed expedient by this House to discontinue the appointment of the Province Agents in Great Britain, and that the Speaker do communicate the same to those Gentlemen, accompanied by the thanks of this House for the zeal and ability they have uniformly displayed, in the discharge of their important duties. And further resolved, that a Committee be appointed to acquaint His Majesty's Council with the above Resolution.”

And upon the previous question ; that the question upon the Resolution be now put, it was carried in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Allen.

The House in Committee of the whole, went into further consideration of a Bill to amend an Act made and passed in the seventh year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled “ An Act for granting Bounties on Grain raised on new land.”

Mr. Freeze in the Chair of the Committee.

The Chairman reported, that they had agreed to the Bill with amendments, under the title of A Bill to provide for the punishment of persons wilfully and corruptly taking a false oath.

Ordered, that the Report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed as amended, under the amended title.

On motion of Mr. Weldon.

The House in Committee of the whole, went into further consideration of a Bill to repeal all the Acts now in force relating to trespasses, and to make more effectual provision for the same.

Mr. Partelow in the Chair of the Committee.

The Chairman reported, that having gone into further consideration of the Bill referred to them, they had agreed to the same with amendments.

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

Mr. Scott, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Honor the President, with the Address, of the House, praying His Honor would be pleased to direct the Surveyor General to order a Survey to be made, marking out the dividing lines between the Counties therein mentioned; Reported, His Honor was pleased to say, he would give the necessary order immediately.

The House adjourned until to-morrow Morning, at 10 o'clock.

FRIDAY, 12th, FEBRUARY, 1830.

Prayers.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill for the speedy punishment of persons who shall commit Criminal Offences, under the degree of Grand Larceny, in the County of Charlotte.

Resolved that the Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr. Campbell take the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time, as engrossed.

A Bill further to continue certain Acts providing for the more effectually repairing the Streets and Bridges, in the City and County of Saint John.

Resolved, that the Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr. Johnston take the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to prevent unnecessary delay, and expense by removing causes from the Inferior Courts of Common Pleas.

Resolved that the Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr. Cunard take the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace in General Sessions in this Province, to exempt the Acadian French from assessment of Poor Rates.

Resolved that the Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr. Chandler take the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill for transcribing from the Records of the County of Northumberland, the Records of Deeds and Conveyances of Lands, now situated in the County of Gloucester.

Resolved that the Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr. Munro take the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed.

A Bill to regulate the ungranted Fisheries in the Harbour of St. John.

Resolved that the Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr. Freeze take the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

On motion of Mr. Weldon,

The House in Committee of the whole, went into further consideration of a Message from

from His Honor the President, recommending a re-consideration of the claim by the President and Directors of the Bank of New-Brunswick, for interest on sums advanced in payment of Treasury Warrants.

Mr. Ward in the Chair of the Committee.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had passed a Resolution which he read, and is as follows :

“ Resolved, that it is the unanimous opinion of this Committee, that the interest having been paid from the 1st January, 1829, on the Warrants lodged in the Bank of New-Brunswick, this Committee deem it inexpedient that any sum be granted for interest on the said Warrants, previous to that period.”

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

On motion of Mr. Partelow.

The House in Committee of the whole, went into further consideration of a Bill to repeal An Act, to define and describe the crime of Petit Larceny, and to make another enactment in lieu thereof.

Mr. Taylor in the Chair of the Committee.

The Chairman reported, that having gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, they had agreed to the same with amendments, under the title of A Bill to repeal “ An Act to define and describe the crime of Petit Larceny,” and to make provision for the punishment of the same.

Ordered, that the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed as amended, under the amended title.

On motion of Mr. Johnston.

The House in Committee of the whole, went into consideration of the several Messages received from His Honor the President.

Mr. Humbert in the Chair of the Committee.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having had under their consideration the Messages referred to them, passed several Resolutions which he read, and are as follow :—

“ Resolved, that His Honor the President's Message of the 4th of February, relative to an allowance for a Master in Chancery, be referred to the Committee of Supply.”

“ Resolved, that His Honor the President's Message of the 1st February, relative to Communications received by him, on the subject of building Light Houses on Saint Paul's Island, and Cape Sable Seal Islands, be referred to the Committee for Light Houses, appointed at the last Session of the General Assembly.”

“ Resolved, that His Honor the President's Message of the 5th February, relative to a reimbursement to the Honorable Mr. Baillie, for a temporary advance made by that Gentleman, for the relief of sufferers at the upper part of Madawaska, be referred to the Committee of Supply.”

“ Resolved, that His Honor the President's Message of the 3th February, relating to an amount due the Ordnance Department for Military Stores issued for the use of the Revenue Cutter, be referred to the Committee of Supply.”

“ Resolved, that His Honor the President's Message of the 11th February, relative to granting Robert Dingee, reimbursement for building a Bridge in Queen's County, be referred to the Committee of Supply.”

The Resolutions being again severally read at the Clerk's Table, were agreed to by the House. And the Chairman further reported, he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, that the Report be accepted, and leave granted.

On motion of Mr. Allen.

Resolved, that an humble Address be presented to His Honor the President, praying he will direct the Secretary of the Province, to furnish the Clerk of this House with a copy of the revised edition of the Laws of the Province, for each of the Members of the Assembly.

Ordered, that Mr. Allen, Mr. Partelow and Mr. Weldon, be a Committee to wait upon His Honor with the address.

On motion of Mr. Wyer.

The House in Committee of the whole, went into consideration of a Bill, to provide for the better securing the Navigation of the Bay of Passamaquoddy.

Mr.

Mr. Allen in the Chair of the Committee.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same, under the title of a Bill to provide for the maintenance of the Light House establishment upon the Island of Campo Bello, near Head Harbour, in the County of Charlotte.

Ordered, that the Report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed, under the amended title.

Mr. Cunard from the Committee appointed to revise the several Laws regulating the exportation of Fish and Lumber, reported that they had under their consideration the Acts for the inspection of Pickled Fish; and had prepared a Bill under the title of a Bill to regulate the inspection of Pickled Fish for Home Consumption and exportation, and to repeal the Laws now in force relating thereto.

And the Bill being handed in at the Clerk's Table, was read a first and second times. On motion of Mr. Crane.

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill for raising a Revenue in this Province.

Mr. Hayward in the Chair of the Committee.

The Chairman reported, that having gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, they had made progress therein, and he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, that the Report be accepted, and leave granted.

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

SATURDAY, 15th FEBRUARY, 1830.

Prayers.

Read a third time, as engrossed,

A Bill to repeal all the Acts now in force relating to trespasses, and to make more effectual provision for the same.

Resolved, that the Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr. Weldon take the said Bill to the Council; and desire their concurrence thereto.

Mr. Hayward, from the Committee appointed to consider of what sums will be required for the improvement of Roads throughout the Province, as well for Great as Bye Roads, submitted a report which he read, and is as follows:—

The Committee are of opinion that the sum of £6,450, should be applied towards the improvement of the Great Roads for the present year, and that for the Bye Roads the sum of £3,850 ought to be granted for the same period, making for all the Public Roads in the Province the sum of £10,300 which they recommend to be applied as follows:—

Great Roads.

Fredericton to Saint John, (by the Nerepis)	£750
“ to Newcastle	200
Newcastle to Restigouche	700
Saint John to Saint Andrews	750
Saint John to the Nova Scotia-line	800
Great Marsh, (Saint John,)	500
“ (Westmorland,)	200
Dorchester to Chediac	150
Chediac to Richibucto	700
Richibucto to Chatham	700

Fredericton to the Canada Line, _____	300
" to Saint Andrews, _____	250
Bend to Chediac, _____	50
Bellisle to Saint John, _____	50
Fredericton to Finger Board, _____	50
	£6,450

Bye Roads.

Saint John,	£400
York,	750
Queens,	550
Sunbury,	200
Kings,	550
Westmorland,	600
Northumberland,	250
Gloucester,	150
Charlotte,	400
	£8,850
	£10,300

GEORGE HAYWARD,
J. W. WELDON,
JOHN R. PARTELOW,
HUGH JOHNSTON,
THOMAS WYER,
PHILIP PALMER,
S. FREEZE.

The Report being handed in at the Clerk's Table, was there again read.

And upon the question being put for adopting the same, the House divided as follows:—

YEAS :
Mr. Campbell
Freeze,
Wyer
Weldon
Johnston
Ward,
Barlow
Partelow
Crane
Humbert
Palmer,
Chandler,
Hayward

NAYS :
Mr. Gilbert
Dow
Munro
Rankin,
Ketchum
Clarke
M'Kay
Allen.
Cunard
Taylor

It was thereupon carried in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Hayward.

The House in Committee of the whole, went into consideration of the Report.

Mr. Ward, in the Chair of the Committee.

The Chairman reported, that having gone into consideration of the matter referred to them, the following Resolution was moved—

“ Resolved, that in the opinion of this Committee, the Report of the Select Committee be referred to the Committee of Supply.”

And upon the question being put thereon, the Committee divided, and it was carried in the affirmative.

The Resolution being read at the Clerk's Table, and the question put for adopting the same, the House divided, and it was carried in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Johnston.

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The House in Committee of the whole, went into further consideration of a Bill for raising a Revenue in this Province.

Mr. Hayward in the Chair of the Committee.

The Chairman reported, that they had made further progress in the Bill referred to them, and he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, that the Report be accepted and leave granted.

On motion of Mr. Palmer.—The House in Committee of the whole, went into consideration of A Bill to repeal certain Acts relating to Commissioners of Sewers, and to make more effectual provisions in lieu thereof.

Mr. Weldon, in the Chair of the Committee.

The Chairman 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 engrossed, as amended.

The House adjourned until Monday Morning next, at $\frac{1}{2}$ past 9 o'clock.

MONDAY, 15th FEBRUARY, 1880.

Prayers.

On motion of Mr. Humbert.

The House in Committee of the whole, went into consideration of a Bill to regulate the inspection of Pickled Fish, for home consumption and exportation, and to repeal all the Laws now in force relating thereto.

Mr. Johnston, in the Chair of the Committee.

The Chairman reported, that having gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, they had agreed to the same with amendments, under the title of a Bill to regulate the inspection of dry and pickled Fish, for home consumption and for exportation.

Ordered, that the Report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed as amended, under the amended title.

On motion of Mr. Chandler.

The House in Committee of the whole, went into further consideration of a Bill to repeal all the Acts now in force for the support and relief of confined Debtors, and to make other and more effectual provisions in lieu thereof.

Mr. Weldon in the Chair of the Committee.

The Chairman 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 engrossed as amended.

Mr. Partelow, from the Committee on Public and Private Accounts, made a further Report, which he read and is as follows:

No. 1. Is an account of the Honorable R. Simonds, shewing the expenditure of £102 : 4 : 7, in 1829, on the Great Road from Fredericton to St. John, by way of Nepis, accompanied by satisfactory vouchers, and the Supervisor's affidavit. He charges £58 : 2 : 8, as a balance due him on last year's account, and credits the receipt of a Warrant for £100, on the Province Treasury, leaving a balance due him of £60 : 6 : 11. No Commission is charged.

No. 2. Is an account of N. H. De Veber, Esquire, Supervisor of the Great Road from Fredericton to Saint John, and from the Fork of the Great Marsh, near Saint John, to the Head of Bellisle, shewing the expenditure of £82 : 3 : 10, in 1829, on these Roads, accompanied by the proper vouchers, and an affidavit. A commission of 10 per cent, amounting to £8 : 4 : 8, is charged on the expenditure, and credit given for the receipt of £50, from the Province Treasurer, leaving a balance due the Supervisor of £40 : 8 : 1, on this account.

No. 3. Is an account of Thomas Wyer, Esquire, Supervisor of part of the Great Road leading from St. John to St. Andrews, shewing the expenditure of £96 : 17 : 6, in 1829, between the latter place and Magaguadavick. He credits £22 : 9 : 6, as a balance in hand from the previous year, and £75, received from the Treasurer, leaving a balance due the Province of 12s. The requisite vouchers, and the Supervisor's affidavit, accompany this account, and no commission is charged.

No. 4. Is an account of George Anderson, Esquire, Supervisor of other parts of the same Road, in 1829, shewing the expenditure of £116 : 8 : 5, on that part of the Great Road to Saint Andrews, lying between Saint John and Magaguadavick, and a Commission of £11 : 12 : 10. This account is supported by satisfactory vouchers, and an affidavit of the Supervisor. Credit is given for the receipt of £155 : 10 : 11, from the Treasurer, leaving a balance in favor of the Province of £27 : 9 : 8.

No. 5. Is an account of George Anderson, as a Commissioner, shewing the expenditure of £15, on the Bye Road leading from Dipper Harbour to the main Road in the County of Saint John, in 1829, accompanied by the necessary vouchers, and the Commissioner's affidavit. Credit is given for the receipt of that sum from the Province Treasurer.

No. 6. Is an account of George Anderson, as Commissioner, for the expenditure of £40 : 19 : 0, in 1829, on the Road leading from the East and West sides of Musquash Harbour, in the County of Saint John, to the main Saint Andrews Road, supported by the Commissioner's affidavit, and the proper vouchers. Credit is given for the receipt of £40, from the Treasurer, leaving a balance due the Commissioner of 19s.

No. 7. Is an account of George Matthew, Junr., shewing the expenditure of £92 : 15 : 5, (including a balance due him in 1828, per Report of the standing Committee,) on the road leading from little River to Black River in the County of Saint John, in the year 1829, accompanied by the requisite vouchers, and an affidavit. The sum of £70 was granted for this Road in the year 1828, leaving a balance due the Commissioner of £22 : 15 : 5.

No. 8. Is an account of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, shewing particulars of the expense incurred by them in building a Pier and Light House thereon, within the Harbour of Saint John, amounting to £1272 : 3 : 3. Credit is given for the receipt of the Provincial Grant of £600, on account of the undertaking, last year, leaving a balance due the Corporation of £672 : 3 : 3.

No. 9. Is an account of the Commissioners for building a Light House on the Island of Campo Bello, with proper vouchers, amounting to £656 : 2 : 11. Credit is given for the Provincial Grant, last year, of £400, leaving a balance in favor of the Commissioners of £256 : 2 : 11.

No. 10. Is an account of the Commissioners for supplying the Campo Bello Light House with Lamp Oil and Wick, amounting to £118 : 4 : 3, with the necessary vouchers.—A charge is also made in this account of £60, for the Keeper's salary from the 1st of October to the 1st April next; but this service has been already provided for by the House.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN R. PARTELOW,
JOHN WARD, Junr.,
WILLIAM TAYLOR,
ALEX. RANKIN.

The Report being handed in at the Clerk's table, was there again read.

Ordered, that the Report be accepted.

On motion of Mr. Hayward,

The House in Committee of the whole, went into further consideration of Ways and Means for raising a Revenue in this Province.

Mr. Gilbert in the Chair of the Committee.

The Chairman reported, that in the Committee the following Resolution was moved :

“ Resolved, that in the opinion of this Committee, it is expedient to increase the Revenue by imposing a small duty on Pimento; and also a small duty on Tea.”

And upon the question thereon, the Committee divided—YEAS 12. NAYS 13.

It was thereupon carried in the negative.

Messages

Messages from His Honor the President.

Mr. Shore, Acting Secretary, laid before the House by order of the President, a further account from the Attorney General, of Bonds placed in his hands by the Deputy Treasurer of Northumberland, for collection, since the making up his annual statement to the 1st of January.

And also delivered the following Messages :—

NEW-BRUNSWICK.

MESSAGE to the HOUSE of ASSEMBLY.

15th February, 1830.

WILLIAM BLACK.

The President directs to be laid before the House of Assembly, a copy of a dispatch from Sir George Murray, dated 4th May, 1829, relative to an Act recently passed in Parliament to relieve His Majesty's Roman Catholic Subjects, from certain disabilities together with a copy of that Act, and recommends the same to their favourable consideration."

W. B.

NEW-BRUNSWICK.

MESSAGE to the HOUSE of ASSEMBLY.

15th February, 1830.

WILLIAM BLACK.

The President directs to be laid before the House of Assembly, the accompanying account of expenses incurred on the trial of George Seeley and others, for Piracy; and recommends to the House that provision be made for liquidating the same."

W. B.

NEW-BRUNSWICK.

MESSAGE to the HOUSE of ASSEMBLY.

15th February, 1830.

WILLIAM BLACK.

The President directs to be laid before the House of Assembly, an account of A. K. S. Wetmore, Esquire, of expenses incurred in the investigation of Excise Duties in the Counties of Northumberland and Kent, in June and July last, and recommends the same to their consideration."

W. B.

On motion of Mr. Partelow.

The House in Committee of the whole, went into further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

Mr. Crane in the Chair of the Committee.

The Chairman reported, that in the Committee the following Resolution was moved:

Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty's Attorney General, the sum of £ , for his services for the year 1829.

And upon the question for sustaining the Resolution, the House divided—

YEAS,
Mr. Clarke,
Chandler,
Cunard,
Partelow,
Weldon,
Johnston,
Ward,
M'Kay,
Wyer,
Campbell,

NAYS.
Mr. Speaker,
Harrison,
Dow,
Munro,
Rankin,
Freeze,
Hayward,
Miles,
Ketchum,
Taylor,
Barlow,
Humbert,
Allen,
Palmer,
Scott,
Gilbert,

It was thereupon decided in the negative.

And that he was further directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, that the Report be accepted, and leave granted.

The House adjourned until to-morrow Morning at $\frac{1}{2}$ past 9 o'clock.

TUESDAY, 16th FEBRUARY, 1880.

Prayers.

On motion of Mr. Weldon.

The House in Committee of the whole, went into further consideration of the Messages from His Honor the President.

Mr. Humbert in the Chair of the Committee.

The Chairman reported, that having taken into consideration the several Messages referred to them, the Committee had passed several Resolutions, which he read, and they being again severally read at the Clerk's Table, were agreed to by the House, and are as follow :—

“ Resolved, that the Message of His Honor the President of the 11th instant, relative to an addition to the Surveyor General's Office, be referred to the Committee of Supply.”

“ Resolved, that the Message of the 15th instant, relative to expenses incurred by A. K. S. Wetmore, Esq. in the investigation of Exchequer business in the Counties of Northumberland and Kent, be referred to the Committee of Supply.”

“ Resolved, that in the opinion of this Committee, the Message of the 15th instant, relative to a dispatch from Sir George Murray, on the subject of passing an Act for the relief of His Majesty's Roman Catholic Subjects in this Province, be referred to a select Committee, to report thereon to the House, by bill or otherwise.”

“ Resolved, that the Message of the 15th instant, relative to expenses incurred in the trial of George Sceley, and others, for piracy, be referred to the Committee on Public and Private accounts.”

And the Chairman further reported, that he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, that the Report be accepted and leave granted.

Ordered, that Mr. Chandler, Mr. Weldon and Mr. Ward, be a Committee to consider

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der and report on the dispatches communicated by the Message from His Honor the President, with regard to the Roman Catholic Relief Bill.

On motion of Mr. Partelow.

The House in Committee of the whole, went into further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

Mr. Crane in the Chair of the Committee.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone into further consideration of the business referred to them, and passed a number of Resolutions, and they being handed in at the Clerk's Table, were there severally read and agreed to by the House, and are as follow :

Resolved, that there be granted, to His Majesty's Solicitor General the sum of 50*l.* for his services from the 31st December, 1828, to the 31st December, 1829.

To the Clerk of the Crown in the Supreme Court, the sum of 75*l.* for his services for the year 1830.

To the Adjutant General of the Militia Forces the sum of 75*l.* for the year 1830.

To His Honor the President or Commander in Chief, the sum of 400*l.* as a provision for two Staff Officers, to inspect and instruct the militia for the year 1830.

To the Clerk of the Council the sum of 50*l.* and 20*s.* per diem during the present Session, and the further sum of 25*l.* for defraying the expences of an assistant during the present Session.

To Doctor John Boyd, -Innoculating Surgeon for the Vaccine Institution, 40*l.* for the year 1829.

To the Messengers attending the Council and Assembly, the sum of 10*s.* per diem each, during the present Session.

To the Door-keepers of the Council and House of Assembly, the sum of 12*s.* 6*d.* per diem each, for the present Session.

To the Sergeant at Arms attending the House of Assembly, the sum of 15*s.* per diem, during the present Session.

To His Honor the President or Commander-in-Chief, the sum of 750*l.* to be applied to the improvement of the Great Road of communication between Fredericton and St. John, by the Nerepis.

To His Honor the President or Commander-in-Chief, the sum of 700*l.* for the improvement of the Great Road from Fredericton to Newcastle.

To His Honor the President or Commander-in-Chief, the sum of 700*l.* for the improvement of the Great Road from Newcastle to Restigouche ; 200*l.* of the above sum to be expended in the County of Northumberland.

To His Honor the President or Commander-in-Chief, the sum of 750*l.* for the improvement of the Great Road from St. John to St. Andrews ; one third of this sum to be expended on the Road between Magaguadavic and St. Andrews.

To His Honor the President or Commander-in-Chief, the sum of 800*l.*, to be applied for the improvement of the Great Road from St. John to the Nova Scotia line.

To the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of Saint John, the sum of 300*l.* for the opening a new Road through the Great Marsh in St. John, and improving the same.

To His Honor the President or Commander-in-Chief, the sum of 200*l.*, for the improvement of the Great Marsh in Sackville.

To His Honor the President or Commander-in-Chief, the sum of 150*l.*, to be applied for the improvement of the Great Road from Dorchester to Chediac.

To His Honor the President or Commander-in-Chief, the sum of 700*l.*, for the improvement of the Great Road from Chediac to Richibucto.

To His Honor the President or Commander-in-Chief, the sum of 700*l.*, for the improvement of the Great Road from Richibucto to Chatham—300*l.* of this sum to be expended on that part of the Road that lies between the River Kouchibouguac and the River Richibucto.

To His Honor the President or Commander-in-Chief, the sum of 300*l.* to be applied for the improvement of the Great Road between Fredericton and the Canada line.

To His Honor the President or Commander-in-Chief, the sum of 250*l.*, on the Great Road from Fredericton to St. Andrews.

To His Honor the President or Commander-in-Chief, the sum of 50*l.*, to be applied for the improvement of the Great Road from the Bend to Chediac.

To His Honor the President or Commander-in-Chief, the sum of 50*l.*, on the Great Road from Bellisle to St. John.

To His Honor the President or Commander-in-Chief, the sum of 50*l.*, for the Great Road from Fredericton to the Finger Board.

To His Honor the President or Commander-in-Chief, the sum of 91*l.* : 5, to enable the Treasurer to pay John Abrams, for his services as Tide Waiter at the Port of Saint John, for the past year, and the like sum of 91*l.* : 5, for the year 1830.

To the Master in Chancery, appointed to carry Messages from the Council to the House of Assembly, for the past and present Session, the sum of 75*l.*

To His Honor the President or Commander-in-Chief, the sum of 158*l.* : 5 : 3, to reimburse the Honorable Thomas Baillie, for assistance afforded the sufferers at Madawaska.

To His Honor the President or Commander-in-Chief, the sum of 44*l.* : 15 : 8, sterling, for Military Stores issued from the Ordnance Department, for the use of the Revenue Cutter.

To His Honor the President, the sum of 25*l.*, to compensate Robert Dingee, for building a Bridge over Dingee's Mill Stream in the Parish of Gagetown.

To James Whitney and others, the sum of 150*l.*, to enable them to run a good and sufficient Steam Boat between Annapolis, Digby and Saint John, for seven months, and a good and sufficient Vessel for the remainder of the year; provided the said Proprietors carry the Mail, if required, without any additional charge. The said sum of money to be drawn when it shall be proved to the satisfaction of His Honor the President or Commander-in-Chief, that the services have been performed.

To the Governor and Trustees of the Madras School in New-Brunswick, for the year 1830, the sum of 400*l.* towards the support of that Institution throughout the Province.

To His Honor the President or Commander-in-Chief, a sum not exceeding 200*l.*, for the purpose of assisting aged and distressed Indians throughout the Province.

Resolved, that there be granted to Flora M^rae widow of the late Captain Alexander M^rae, of His Majesty's late North Carolina Highlander's, the sum of 20*l.*, to relieve her under her present distressed circumstances.

To William Kennedy, of Saint Stephens, in the County of Charlotte, the sum of 20*l.* to assist him in the support of himself and family, he being very aged and indigent, and having served his country faithfully during the revolutionary war.

To His Honor the President or Commander-in-Chief, the sum of 100*l.* towards defraying the expence of printing the daily Journals of the present Session.

To His Honor the President 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 of 10*l.*, for the purpose of having a proper Index printed to the Acts of the present Session.

To His Honor the President or Commander-in-Chief, the sum of 50*l.*, towards defraying the expence of printing the Journals of the House of Assembly for the present Session.

To William Watts, the sum of 15*l.* for airing and taking care of the Province Hall during the year 1829,

To the Hon. Richard Simonds, Province Treasurer, the sum of 100*l.* to pay a Clerk to assist him in the duties of his Office.

And the Chairman further reported that he was directed to ask leave to sit again. Ordered, that the Report be accepted, and leave granted.

Mr. Partelow, from the Committee on Public and Private Accounts, made a further Report, which he read, and it being handed in at the Clerk's table, was there again read, and is as follows:

The Committee on Public and Private Accounts having prepared a further Report, beg leave to submit it to the House:

No. 11. Is an account of George G. Gilbert and Allan Otty, Commissioners for the Great Marsh Road in the County of Saint John, amounting to £324 : 1 : 3. Credit is given for the receipt of £95 : 18 : 3, from H. Johnston and C. J. Peters, Esquires, the former Commissioners, and £100 from the Province Treasurer, leaving a balance against the Province of £128 : 3 : 0.—Your Committee are of opinion, that further explanation

explanation must be had from the Commissioners, before the House can sustain this account, in the way it is made up.

No. 12. Is the account of James A. Mac Lauchlan, shewing the expenditure of £778 : 11 : 2, and his Commission, of 10 per cent. £77 : 17 : 1, on the Great Road leading from Fredericton to the Canada Line, in the year 1828, accompanied by proper vouchers, and an affidavit of the Supervisor. He credits,

Balance remaining in his hands in 1827,	£89 : 8 : 4
Received from Mr. Rainsford, Acting Supervisor,	35 : 2 : 3
Amount of two Warrants on the Treasury in 1828—£700 and £42,	742 : 0 : 0
Received of John Allen and Peter Fraser, Esquires, Commissioners,	13 : 5 : 5
Received of Sheriff Miller, proceeds of a Yoke of Oxen, sold at Auction,	12 : 10 : 0
	£892 : 1 : 0

Leaving a balance in favour of the Province of £55 : 12 : 9.

No. 13. Is another account of James A. Mac Lauchlan, shewing the expenditure of £106 : 5 : 0, on the same Road, in 1829, to which is added £10 : 12 : 6, the Supervisor's Commission. This account is supported by an affidavit, and the necessary vouchers. Credit is given for the balance remaining due on the last year's account of £85 : 12 : 9, and £100, received from the Treasurer, leaving a balance in favour of the Province of £8 : 15 : 8.

No. 14. Is an account of Robert V. Hanson, for the expenditure of £25 : 0 : 6, in 1828, (including Commission, 25s.) on the Bye Road from Robert Hanson's to the Main Road leading from Saint Andrews to Saint John, near John Roix's farm. This account is supported by the Commissioner's affidavit, and vouchers for labor to the amount of £20 : 9 : 6, done at the very high rate of 5s. 3d. per day. The remainder is made up by a charge for Hoes and Axes, 48s. 9d. and 17s. 3d. for 2½ days work of the Commissioner.

No. 15. Is the account of Alexander Goodfellow, Supervisor of the Great Road from Richibucto to Chatham, shewing the expenditure of £235 : 8 : 7, on that Road, in the year 1829, on which he has charged the usual Commission of 10 per cent. amounting to £23 : 10 : 10. This account is accompanied by the requisite vouchers, and the Supervisor's affidavit. Credit is given for the receipt of £300 from the Treasurer, leaving a balance in favor of the Province of £11 : 0 : 7.

Ordered, that the Report be accepted.

Read a third time as engrossed.

A Bill to prohibit Theatrical Representations and other Public Exhibitions, without Licence.

Resolved that the Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr. Dow take the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to regulate the inspection of Dry and Pickled Fish, for home consumption, and for exportation.

And on motion of Mr. Barlow.

The following was moved as an amendment to the said bill, by way of rider, and to stand as the XVIII section.

And be it further enacted, that this act shall not extend, or be construed to extend to any pickled fish which shall be caught and cured before the first day of June next.

Resolved that the Bill with the Rider do pass.

Ordered, that Mr. Cunard take the said Bill with the Rider to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time, as engrossed,

A Bill to provide for the maintenance of the Light House established upon the Island of Campo Bello, near Head Harbour, in the County of Charlotte.

Resolved that the Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr. Campbell take the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to repeal all the Acts now in force relative to the importation and spreading of

of infectious distempers in the City of Saint John, and to make more effectual provision for preventing the same.

Resolved, that the Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr. Johnston take the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Mr. Partelow, moved for leave to bring in a Bill to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue for the payment of the Ordinary Services of the Province.

Leave granted.

On motion of Mr. Crane.

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 to regulate Assessments in this Province.

Ordered, that Mr. Crane be a Committee for that purpose.

Mr. Wyer, from the Committee on Light Houses, to whom was referred His Honor the President's Message of the 1st instant, with the several documents accompanying it, made a report, which he read, and being again read at the Clerk's Table, is as follows:—

“That the Committee having had under their consideration the documents on the subject of a Light House on Saint Paul's Island, are of opinion that prompt measures should be immediately adopted to carry so desirable an object into effect, convinced as the Committee are, that longer delay would be attended with a repetition of the disastrous consequences so greatly felt heretofore, by the want of an establishment of this description on an island so fatal to navigation and the lives of shipwrecked mariners.

“The Committee however think, that as Lower Canada would derive, from her great and increasing trade, the principal benefits from such an Establishment, at least one half the expense to be incurred in its erection and for its support, should be borne by that Province, leaving the remainder to be made up from other quarters; but so anxious are the Committee for the erection of a Light House, that they would recommend that New-Brunswick should contribute three-eighths of the expense, and a similar proportion for its maintenance, and the annual expense to this Province might be met by the imposition of a Tonnage duty on all vessels arriving at Ports within the same, which would have the benefit of the Light.

“The Committee further recommend, that in raising the fund necessary to carry this benevolent object into execution, care must be taken to provide necessaries for persons who may be unfortunately shipwrecked on the said Island.”

All which is respectfully submitted,

THOMAS WYER.
JOHN R. PARTELOW,
WILLIAM CRANE,
THOMAS BARLOW,
JOSEPH CUNARD,
JOHN WARD, Jun.

Ordered, that the Report be accepted.

The House adjourned until to-morrow Morning, at $\frac{1}{2}$ past 9 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, 17th FEBRUARY, 1830.

Prayers.

Mr. Partelow, from the Committee of Public and Private Accounts, made a further Report, which he read, and is as follows: The

The Committee on Public and Private Accounts submit a further Report—

No. 16. Is the account of the Commissioners for supplying the Beacon Light, in the Harbour of Saint John, including the cost of the Lamp, and other expences, amounting to 121*l.* : 7 : 6.

No. 17. Is the account of Robert Doak, Supervisor of the Great Road between Fredericton and New-Castle, made up as follows:—

Balance of last year's Account,	£67 : 2 : 2
Expense of building a Bridge on Bartholomew River,	150 : 0 : 0
Paid for Hay,	0 : 15 : 0
	£217 : 17 : 2
Cr. By cash received from the Treasurer,	100 : 0 : 0

Balance due Supervisor, £117 : 17 : 2

On this account is the affidavit of the Supervisor, and it is accompanied by certificates from different persons, which state that the bridge for which the charge is made was carried away by the freshet last autumn, when partly built, and that the value of the work and materials was at the time 150*l.*, at least. Your Committee refer this account to the consideration of the House. On reference to the last audit of Mr. Doak's account, there appears to have been a balance due him of 487*l.* : 2 : 2, on account of which he has since received 400*l.* An error therefore of 87*l.* is manifest in the account now under consideration; the balance being charged as due him, 67*l.* : 2 : 2, instead of 87*l.* : 2 : 2.

No. 18. Is the account of Corbyn M. Wooten, Commissioner on the Bye Road leading from the Main Road to Westmorland, through the Golden Grove Settlement, in the County of Saint John, for the expenditure of 25*l.* on that road, supported by the proper vouchers, and the Commissioners affidavit. Credit is given for the receipt of 25*l.* from the Province Treasurer.

No. 19. Is the account of Hugh Matheson, shewing the expenditure of 25*l.* including his commission, 25*s.* on the Bye Road leading from Ash's farm to Daniel Lee's lot, in the County of Charlotte. This account is accompanied by a satisfactory voucher, and the Commissioner's affidavit, and credit is given for the receipt of the sum expended, from the Treasurer.

No. 20. Is another account of Hugh Matheson, for the expenditure of 50*l.* including his commission, 50*s.*, in building a Bridge across Milliken's Creek, and improving the Road leading from the second falls, upon the Magaguadavic River to the New Settlement upon the Fredericton Road, supported by a satisfactory voucher, and the Commissioners affidavit. Credit is given for the receipt of 50*l.*, from the Province Treasury.

No. 21. Is an account of George K. Lugin, amounting to 214*l.* : 15, for printing the Journals and Acts of the last Session. Credit is given for the receipt of 100*l.* from the Treasurer, leaving a balance as stated due Mr. Lugin, of 114*l.* : 15.

No. 22 is another account of George K. Lugin, amounting to £44 : 16 : 9, for sundry publications in the Royal Gazette, always provided for by the House of Assembly.

No. 23. Is an account of Zalmon Wheeler, amounting to £17 : 1 : 10, for articles supplied the Revenue Cutter Elizabeth.

All which is respectfully submitted.

The Report being handed in at the Clerk's table was there again read.

Ordered, that the Report be accepted.

On motion of Mr. Partelow.

The House went into Committee of the whole, on the Reports from the Select Committee on Public and Private Accounts.

Mr. Campbell in the Chair of the Committee.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the matter referred to them, and had agreed to a Resolution, which he read, and it being handed in at the Clerk's Table, was there again read, and is as follows :

“ Resolved, that the accounts numbers 1, 7, 8, 9 and 10, as reported by the Select Committee on Public and Private Accounts, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

And the Chairman further reported, that he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered,

Ordered, that the Report be accepted, and leave granted.

A Message from His Majesty's Council.

Mr. Bliss, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had agreed to the following Bills.

Council Chamber, 16th February, 1830.

"A Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte to lease a certain piece of Common Land in the Parish of Saint Andrews, for the purpose of erecting thereon a suitable building for an Hospital for sick and disabled Seamen."

"A Bill for the better and more effectual securing the navigation of the River Saint Croix, in the County of Charlotte."

"A Bill to authorize the Justices of the County of Charlotte, to assess the Inhabitants of the County for erecting a Gaol in the said County.

"A Bill to repeal all the Acts now in force relating to the Light House upon Partridge Island, and to make provision for the future support thereof, and of other Light Houses at the entrance of the Harbour of Saint John.

A Bill to alter the Boundary Lines of certain Parishes in the County of Northumberland, and to erect two new Parishes in the said County.

And the Master in Chancery, further informed the House, that the Council had agreed to the following Bills with amendments.

"A Bill in addition to an act, intituled, an Act to enable the Justices of the Peace for the several Counties in this Province, for the time being, to receive for public uses, Grants of Land lying in their respective Counties, and to regulate the Commons belonging to the several Townships within the same."

"A Bill to grant John Aymar the privilege of supplying the Town of Saint Andrews with Water by Pipes."

"A Bill to alter and amend an Act intituled, "An Act for the more easy and speedy recovery of small debts."

"A Bill to provide for the conveyance of Criminals from County to County within the Province."

To which amendments, the Council request the concurrence of the Assembly:

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 for the more easy and speedy recovery of small debts.

The amendments being severally read, and the question severally put thereon,

Resolved, that the House do concur therein.

Ordered, that Mr. Ketchum return the Bill with the amendments to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

The House took into consideration the amendments made by the Council to the Bill to grant to John Aymar the privilege of supplying the Town of Saint Andrews with Water by pipes.

The amendments being severally read, and the question put thereon,

Resolved, that the House do concur therein.

Ordered, that Mr. Campbell return the Bill with the amendments to the Council and acquaint them therewith.

The House took into consideration the amendments made by the Council to the Bill to provide for the Conveyance of Criminals from County to County within the Province.

The amendments being severally read, and the question put thereon.

Resolved, that the House do concur therein.

Ordered, that Mr. Partelow return the Bill, with the amendments to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Council to the Bill in addition to an Act, intituled, "An Act to enable the Justices of the Peace for the several Counties in this Province, for the time being, to receive for public uses, Grants of Lands lying in their respective Counties, and to regulate the Commons belonging to the several Townships or Parishes within the same."

The amendments being severally read, and the question put thereon:

Resolved, that the House do concur therein.

Ordered, that Mr. Rankin return the Bill, with the amendments to the Council, and acquaint them therewith

Read

Read a third time, as engrossed,

A Bill to provide for the punishment of persons wilfully and corruptly taking a false Oath or Affirmation.

Resolved that the Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr. Allen take the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

On motion of Mr. Partelow.

The House in Committee of the whole, went into further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

Mr. Humbert in the Chair of the Committee:

The Chairman reported, that having gone into further consideration of the business referred to them, the Committee had passed a number of Resolutions, which he read, and they being again severally read at the Clerk's Table, were agreed to by the House, and are as follow:—

Resolved, that there be granted to the Hon. R. Simonds, Supervisor of the Great Road leading from Fredericton to Saint John, the sum of 60*l.* : 6 : 11, the same to be taken out of the Grant for that Road the present Session.

To George Matthew, Junior, the sum of 22*l.* : 15 : 5, to be deducted from the Grant for the Bye Road leading from Black River to Little River, in the County of Saint John, the present Session.

To the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, the sum of 67*l.* : 9 : 9, being the amount advanced by them towards the erection of the Beacon Pier and Light House thereon, in the Harbor of Saint John, to be taken out of Light House funds.

To the Commissioners for building a Light House on the Island of Campo Bello, the sum of 256*l.* : 2 : 11, being the balance due on the erection of the said Light House, and the further sum of 113*l.* : 4 : 8, to reimburse them for advances made in the purchase of Oil and Cotton Wick, the same to be reimbursed from the Light House fund.

To the Commissioners of the Beacon Light in the Harbour of Saint John, a sum not exceeding 100*l.*, for the support of a Keeper for the Light House for the year 1830.

To Sylvanus Heaviland, the sum of 10*l.*, to remunerate him for damage sustained by an alteration of the Great Road of communication from Fredericton to Saint John.

To Alexander Key, Surgeon, the sum of 34*l.* : 7 : 4, as compensation for services performed in discharge of his duty as Health Officer, for the Port of Miramichi, in the year 1827.

Resolved, that the Petition of John Josepa and Michael Samuel, be not complied with.

To Edward Bradley, a Licenced School-master, the sum of 20*l.*, for teaching a School in the Parish of Saumarez (now Bathurst,) from the 5th of October, 1826, to the 5th of October, 1827, it being an interval in which the County of Gloucester was divided from Northumberland, and the party left without the Certificate of the Northumberland Sessions, on account of said division.

To John P. Ford, the sum of 25*l.*, for compensation in having completed an Oat Mill and Kiln in the Parish of Liverpool, in the County of Kent, there being no Agricultural Society in the said County.

To Timothy H. Hartly for Teaching a School at Mohames District, Parish of Saint Stephens, for the period of seven Months, which School was discontinued at the time by reason of a prevailing Sickness, the sum of 11*l.* : 13 : 4.

To Robert Porter, the sum of 20*l.*, for services performed by his son as Teacher of a School in the Parish of Norton, King's County.

Resolved, that the Petition of Thomas Blacklock and others be not complied with. To Samuel M. Chamberlain, the sum of 20*l.*, to remunerate him for Teaching a School, in the Parish of Kingsclear, in the County of York.

To John Smith, a Licenced Teacher, the sum of 20*l.*, for Teaching a School in the County of Northumberland, it appearing that for the years 1826, 1827 and 1828, only the 45*l.* was paid by the Province; and for the past year nothing, the Trustees of Schools not having reported him to the Court of General Sessions for that County.

Resolved,

Resolved, that the Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of St. John, praying a grant of money for the road from St. John to Indian Town, be not complied with.

And the Chairman further reported, that he was directed to ask leave to sit again. Ordered, that the Report be accepted, and leave granted.

The House in Committee of the whole, went into consideration of a Bill for raising a Revenue in this Province.

Mr. Hayward in the Chair of the Committee.

The Chairman reported they had made further progress in the Bill referred to them, and he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, that the Report be accepted, and leave granted.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee to whom was referred His Honor the President's Message, communicating the Dispatch from Sir George Murray, relative to the Catholic Relief Bill, reported, that they had under their consideration the subject recommended by His Honor, and had prepared a Bill for the Relief of His Majesty's Roman Catholic Subjects in this Province.

And the said Bill being handed in at the Clerk's Table, was read a first and second times.

The House adjourned until to-morrow Morning at $\frac{1}{2}$ past 9 o'clock.

THURSDAY, 18th FEBRUARY, 1830.

Prayers.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to repeal an Act to define and describe the crime of Petit Larceny, and to make provision for the punishment of the same,

Resolved, that the Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr. Partelow, take the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time, as engrossed,

A Bill to repeal certain Acts relating to Commissioners of Sewers, and to make more effectual provisions in lieu thereof.

Resolved that the Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr. Palmer take the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

On motion of Mr. Chandler.

The House went into Committee of the whole in further consideration of a Bill to repeal all the Acts now in force for the support and relief of confined Debtors, and to make other and more effectual provision in lieu thereof.

Mr. Palmer in the Chair of the Committee.

The Chairman reported, that having taken the Bill into further consideration, they had made other amendments thereto.

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

Mr. Speaker laid before the House, a statement from the Secretary's Office, of Lands under Grant to the 31st December, 1829, as requested by an Address of the House to His Honor the President.

On motion of Mr. Weldon.

The House in Committee of the whole, went into further consideration of A Bill for raising a Revenue in this Province.

Mr. Hayward in the Chair of the Committee.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made further progress in the Bill referred to them, and he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, that the Report be accepted and leave granted.

Mr. Crane, from the Committee appointed to examine and report on the Treasurer's Accounts, submitted a further Report, which he read, and is as follows:

No.

No. 33. Is the account of the Executors to the Estate of the late Province Treasurer, with the fund for the support of Sick and Disabled Seamen, from 1st January, 1822, to 20th October, 1828, shewing a balance due to the Estate of £235 : 5 : 5.

In this account they credit £221 : 18 : 5½, being for the sum of £205 : 0 : 1, stated in the Report of the 9th February, 1829, to be due from the Deputy Treasurer at Miramichi, on account of that fund, together with the sum of £16 : 18 : 4½, for difference in the value of money in his hands, when dollars were raised to 5s 4d.

There appears to be an error of £46 : 2 : 6 short credited on money received from the Deputy Treasurer, at Richibucto in the year 1822.

No. 34. Is the account current of the Executors to the Estate of the late Treasurer with the Province, in which they state

Balance due the Province, as per Report of last year,	£6000 : 0 : 0
They also credit this sum as paid by the Deputy Treasurer of York County, omitted in last account,	41 : 6 : 8
	£6041 : 6 : 8

They charge,	
Balance due on Sick and Disabled Seamen's duty, as per account,	£256 : 5 : 5
Salary due the late Treasurer,	383 : 6 : 8
Paid the present Treasurer, at sundry times, as per his account,	5401 : 14 : 7
	£6041 : 6 : 8

The foregoing accounts are correct and satisfactory, with the exception of £46 : 2 : 6, as noted in account No. 33, which sum your Committee have been informed the Executors are now ready to pay over to the Treasurer. The Executors make the following remark :

“ In rendering the above account, the Executors have to remark, that of the balance of £5401 : 14 : 7, paid over to the Province Treasurer, nearly £5000 have been raised by the disposal of property in the possession of the late Treasurer, many years previous to his holding that appointment, and they have not the least doubt that an error or errors to that amount exist in the course of his accounts, which they yet hope to discover. Under this impression, they have not made any payment of interest, as they cannot but consider it would be a great additional hardship to make further sacrifices for this purpose, whether the difference on the balance arises from having credited money not actually received, or from error in the accounts, in which latter case these payments would of course be reclaimed from the Province Chest.”

No. 35. Is a List of Bonds put into the hands of the Attorney General by the Deputy Treasurer of Miramichi, amounting to £120 : 0 : 10½, which list was mislaid when his accounts were reported on by the Committee.

No. 36. Is an account of the Contingent Expences of the Treasury for the year ending 31st December, amounting to £92 : 16 : 8.

Your Committee have also had under their consideration the Returns from the Customs, at the ports of St. John and St. Andrews, by which it appears that the following amount of duties have been collected under the Acts of the Imperial Parliament, subsequent to the 15th Geo. 3d, between the 5th January, 1829, and 5th January, 1830, viz :

	St. John, - - - - -	£11,528 : 8 : 11½
Outports. {	Miramichi, - - - - -	1,470 : 1 : 9¾
	Liverpool, - - - - -	177 : 2 : 5¾
	Dalhousie, - - - - -	118 : 7 : 1
	Dorchester, - - - - -	8 : 12 : 11
		£13,287 : 8 : 3
	St. Andrews, - - - - -	3,329 : 10 : 8
		£16,616 : 18 : 11

From which sum the Officers of Customs have retained for Salaries and incidental expences at St. John, including the outports, - - - - - £4,758 : 8 : 6 At

At St. Andrews,	£2,814 : 17 : 6	7078 : 6 : 0
Leaving a balance of		£9548 : 12 : 11

In dollars, at 4s 4d, amounting to, in Currency, £11,011 : 17 : 11.

The difference between this sum and the amount stated in the Abstract of the Revenue, as received for Duties under acts of Parliament, remains to be accounted for—The whole of the monies collected during the quarter ending the 3th January last, not having been paid over to the Treasurer previous to making up his Account.

All of which is respectfully submitted to this Honorable House.

WILLIAM CRANE,
THOMAS BARLOW,
WM. TAYLOR,
ALEX. RANKIN,
JOHN WARD, Jun.

The Report being handed in at the Clerk's table was there again read.

Ordered, that the Report be accepted.

On motion of Mr. Weldon.

The House in Committee of the whole, went into further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

Mr. Humbert in the Chair of the Committee.

The Chairman reported, that having gone into further consideration of the business referred to them, the Committee had passed a number of Resolutions, which he read, and they being again severally read at the Clerk's Table, were agreed to by the House, and are as follow :—

Resolved that there be granted,

To the Officers of His Majesty's 81st Regiment, the sum of 15*l*. drawback of duties paid by them on Wine, imported into this Province, and afterwards exported to Bermuda.

To the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of St. John, the sum of 250*l*. towards widening the Aboideau near the City of St. John, provided a like sum be given by the Proprietors of the Marsh for the same purpose.

To Joseph Baxter the sum of 38*l*. being part of the sum of 200*l*. received from the Treasury to pay the accounts against the Revenue Cutter Elizabeth, which sum had been stolen from him, as stated in his Petition.

To John Wilson, the sum of 9*l*. 10*s*. 6*d*. being the amount of duties twice paid by him on Brandy and Gin, pursuant to the prayer of his Petition.

To John Wilson, the sum of 10*l*. 19*s*. 7*d*. for articles furnished the Revenue Cutter Elizabeth in 1827, pursuant to the prayer of his Petition.

To Jerehiah Sison, Esquire, the sum of £ . . . , to remunerate him for interest paid in consequence of not receiving payments agreeably to the tenor of his contract for building Government House, pursuant to the prayer of his Petition.

That upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided as follows :—

YEAS,	NAYS,
Mr. Speaker	Mr. Clarke
Campbell	Scott
Gilbert	Weldon
Dow	Crane
Munro	Chandler
Hayward	Palmer
Wyer	Partelow
Rankin	Ward
Ketchum	Barlow
Miles	Freeze
Allen	Harrison
Taylor	
M'Kay	
Johnston	
Cunard.	

It was thereupon carried in the affirmative.

And

And upon the question for granting the sum of £127 : 8 : 3½, it was likewise carried in the affirmative.

That the Petition of Patrick Conglin be not complied with.

That there be granted to Edward M'Quillan, of Northumberland, the sum of 10l : 15, being return duty on two Puncheons of Rum.

That the Petition of the Trustees of the Grammar School in Northumberland be not complied with.

That there be granted to Sylvanus Appleby, the sum of 18l : 4s, to reimburse him for that sum twice paid for Duties on Coffee, in 1828.

To His Honor the President or Commander-in-Chief, the sum of 913l : 14s : 5d, to enable the Commander-in-Chief to reimburse the Overseers of the Poor of the City of Saint John, and Parish of Portland, in the County of St. John, for sums advanced by them to distressed Emigrants and Black Refugees, on satisfactory proof being laid before the Commander-in-Chief, of such expenditure.

To His Honor the President, the sum of 16l : 7, to reimburse expense incurred in the Parish of Chatham, in support of transient Poor, up to the 3d December, 1828, on satisfactory proof being laid before the Commander-in-Chief of such expenditure.

To Edward B. Chandler, Esq. Clerk of the Peace and Session of the Peace for the County of Westmorland, the sum of 40l : 3s : 7d, to be paid over to certain claimants of Grain Bounty, for the year 1828. It appearing that the list of claimants having been lost or mislaid for a time, so as to prevent the Schedule being forwarded to the Secretary's Office by the first of September, agreeably to Law.

To His Honor the President or Commander-in-Chief, such sum, not exceeding 50l, as may, upon certificate of W. B. Phair, Esquire, be found due to Duncan M'Gregor, Courier between Fredericton and Miramichi, for the year ending 5th July, 1830.

And the Chairman further reported, he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, that the Report be accepted, and leave granted.

A Message from His Majesty's Council.

Mr. Ellis, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had agreed to the following Bill:

A Bill to repeal an Act, intituled, "An Act for the better security of the navigation of certain Harbours in the County of Northumberland," and to make more effectual provision for the better security of the Harbours in the Counties of Northumberland, Kent and Gloucester.

And further, that they had agreed to a Bill for the more summary punishment of persons guilty of maliciously killing, maiming, disfiguring, or otherwise injuring Cattle, with amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the said amendments; and they being severally read, and the question severally put thereon,

Resolved, that the House do concur therein.

Ordered, that Mr. Breeze return the Bill with the amendments to the Council and inform them thereof.

The House adjourned until to-morrow Morning, at ½ past 9 o'clock.

FRIDAY, 19th FEBRUARY, 1830.

Prayers.

Read as engrossed,

The Resolutions of appropriation passed the 16th January.

Ordered, that Mr. Partelow take the said Resolutions to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read as engrossed,

The Resolutions of Appropriation passed the 16th instant.

Ordered, that Mr. Harrison take the said Resolutions to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read as engrossed,

The Resolutions of Appropriation passed the 17th instant.

Ordered, that Mr. Palmer take the said Resolutions to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to repeal all the Acts now in force for the Support and Relief of Confined Debtors, and to make other and more effectual provisions in lieu thereof.

Resolved that the Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr. Chandler take the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Mr. Partelow, from the Committee on Light Houses made a further report, which he read, and it being handed in at the Clerk's Table, was there again read, and is as follows:—

“ That the Committee have had under their further consideration the documents referred to them by the Message from His Honor the President, of the 1st instant, on the subject of the erection of a Light House on Cape Sable Seal Island, and are of opinion, that although they are well persuaded, that great utility and benefit to the Trade, both of Nova Scotia and New-Brunswick, would result from such an establishment, yet the finances of the Province will not admit of a large grant being made for that object, when they reflect upon the urgent necessity that exists of appropriating heavy sums towards the erection of Light Houses in various places within the bounds of the Province in the Bay of Fundy, now so dangerous to navigation.

“ They, however, beg leave to suggest, that if Nova Scotia would contribute one half of the expense towards the building of a Light House on Cape Sable Island, and a similar proportion towards its maintenance, that it perhaps would be expedient for this Province to provide the remainder.

“ The Committee have also had under their notice, the petition of the Chamber of Commerce of Saint Andrews, on the subject of a Grant towards the erection of a Light House on Machias Seal Islands; and they are of opinion, that at present it would be inexpedient to make provision for this object, but they would earnestly recommend that (if practicable) a Floating Light should be established near a rock called the Old Proprietor, in the vicinity of the Island of Grand Manan, which place, of all others, in the Bay of Fundy, they consider the most eligible, and decidedly best adapted to protect the trade in the said Bay.

“ All of which is respectfully submitted.

“ JOHN R. PARTELOW,
 “ WILLIAM CRANE,
 “ THOMAS BARLOW,
 “ JOSEPH CUNARD,
 “ JOHN WARD, Jun.

Ordered, that the Report be accepted.

Mr. Partelow, from the Committee on Public and Private Accounts, made a further Report, which he read, and is as follows:

The Committee on Public and Private Accounts submit a further Report.

No. 24. Is an account of William Mallory, shewing the expenditure of £15 : 14 : 6, on the Bye Road, leading from Snow's to Kenny's, in the County of York. This account is accompanied by an affidavit and vouchers for the labour performed, to the amount of £9 : 14 : 6. The rest is made up by a charge of 11 days work of the Commissioner, 55s. hire of oxen, 50s. and commission on the amount of grant, 15s. Credit is given for the receipt of £15 from the Treasurer, leaving a balance due the Commissioner, agreeably to his statement, of 14s. 6d.

No. 25. Is an account of William Lindsey, for the expenditure of £20 on the Bye Road leading from Payson's mill to the Forks of the Maduxnakik, in the County of York. Vouchers for the labour performed are with this account to the amount of £17,
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and the Commissioner's affidavit. The remainder consists of a charge of 40s. for 8 day's work of the Commissioner, and a charge of 20s. for commission. Credit is given for the receipt of £20, from the Province Treasurer.

No. 26. Is an account of Andrew Blair, for the expenditure of £20, on the Bye Road leading from the Church Lot in Woodstock to the Scotch Settlement in York County, supported by proper vouchers, and the Commissioner's affidavit. Credit is given for the receipt of the sum expended, from the Treasurer.

No. 27. Is an account of John Dibblee, shewing the expenditure of £50, including commission, in finishing the Bridge over Bull's Creek, in the Parish of Woodstock, in the County of York, supported by proper vouchers and an affidavit. Credit is given for the receipt of £50, from the Province Treasury.

No. 28. Is an account of George Long, for the expenditure of £25, including commission, on the Road from Jouett's Mill to David Barr's, in the Parish of Douglas, in the County of York, accompanied by proper vouchers and an affidavit. Credit is given for the receipt of the sum expended from the Treasury.

No. 29. Is an account of Witter Davidson, for the expenditure of £29, on the road from Gray's Brook, to Parle's, in the Parish of Prince William, County of York, supported by proper vouchers and an affidavit. Credit is given for the receipt of £20, from the Treasurer, and no commission is charged.

No. 30. Is an account of the Hon. George Shore, shewing the expenditure of £56 : 13 : 9, in painting the Supreme Court Room, and in the repairs of the Province Hall, accompanied by satisfactory vouchers. Credit is given for the receipt of the sum of £50, appropriated by the House of Assembly for this service; leaving a balance due Mr. Shore of £6 : 13 : 9.

No. 31. Is an account of Gilbert Dykeman, shewing the expenditure of £15, in building a Bridge near Dykeman's Lake, in Queen's County, supported by a proper voucher and an affidavit. Credit is given for the receipt of £15 from the Treasurer.

No. 32. Is an account of James MacDonald, shewing the expenditure of £37 : 16 including commission, on the road eastern side of Salmon River, in Queen's County, accompanied by vouchers and an affidavit. Credit is given for the receipt of £40 from the Treasurer, leaving a balance in favor of the Province of £2 : 4 : 0.

No. 33. Is an account of John M'Lean, shewing the expenditure of £40 : 5 : 3, including commission, on the road leading from Young's Cove to Grand Lake, in Queen's County, with proper vouchers and an affidavit. Credit is given for the receipt of £40 from the Province Treasurer, leaving a balance due the Commissioner of 5s. 3d.

All which is respectfully submitted.

The Report being handed in at the Clerk's Table, was there again read.

Ordered, that the Report be accepted.

Mr. Campbell, from the Committee appointed to revise the several Fish and Lumber Acts, reported that they had taken into their consideration the Acts regulating the exportation of Lumber, and had prepared a Bill, under the title of a Bill to continue and amend an Act, intituled, "An Act to regulate the exportation of Lumber" and to repeal all the Acts now in force relating to the same."

And the Bill being handed in at the Clerk's Table, was read a first and second times.

On motion of Mr. Weldon.

The House in Committee of the whole, went into further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

Mr. Humbert in the Chair of the Committee.

The Chairman reported, that having gone into further consideration of the business referred to them, the Committee had passed a number of other Resolutions, which he read, and they being again severally read at the Clerk's Table, were agreed to by the House, and are as follow:—

Resolved, that there be granted to John Brown, the sum of £15, for removing windfalls and other obstructions on the Road from Fredericton to Saint Andrews, last year, pursuant to the prayer of his Petition.

To His Honor the President, the sum of £50, for the purpose of aiding the Micicite Tribe of Indians to maintain their Priest.

To Timothy R. Wetmore, Clerk of the Peace for Queen's County, the sum of £452 : 1 : 5, for the purpose of enabling him to pay the respective claimants of Grain Bounties, for the years 1823, 1824, 1825 and 1828, agreeably to the prayer of his Petition. It appearing, by the omission of the late Clerk of the Peace, the Schedules as required by Law, were not filed in the Secretary's Office for those periods.

To Rebecca Porter, a Licenced Teacher, the sum of £20, to compensate her for teaching a School for one year in the Parish of Norton, in King's County.

That the Petition of Thomas Miles and David Shea, be not complied with.

To the Hon. R. Simonds, Treasurer of the Province, the sum of £25, to enable him to pay T. P. Marter, late a Tide Surveyor of the Port of Saint John, a balance due him.

To John Clarke, Esquire, of Miramichi, the sum of 79*l*: 15*s*: 6*d*, the same to be applied in discharge of a Treasury Bond in the Office of the Deputy Treasurer there, signed by the said John Clarke, on account of David Gibson, for Transient Duty on Goods imported in 1818.

That the Petition of Thomas Dickson and Hiram Ferguson, be not complied with.

To His Honor, the President or Commander-in-Chief, the sum of 165*l*: 16*s*: 5*d*, to enable him to reimburse the Commissioners of the Alms House and Work House in the County of York, for expenses incurred by them during the years 1828 and 1829, in the support of distressed and indigent Emigrants, upon satisfactory proof being made of such expenditure.

To Sarah Quinton, the sum of 25*l*, to remunerate her for damage sustained in consequence of an alteration made in the Road leading to Fredericton, by way of the Nerepis, the same being carried through her improved land—the said amount to be taken out of the grant made for that road this year.

To His Honor the President or Commander-in-Chief, the sum of 68*l*: 8*s*: 9, to enable the Treasurer to pay William Ball for his services as a Tide Waiter at the Port of Saint John, for nine months in the past year.

To His Honor the President or Commander-in-Chief, a sum not exceeding 20*l*, in order to remunerate Richard Hitchings and Edward Crowell, residents at the Seal Islands, for expenses they may be put to in relieving shipwrecked persons, and towards the support of their establishment for that purpose.

To Edmond Hogan, the sum of 20*l*, to compensate him for teaching a School in the village of Adair, in Queen's County, from October 17th, 1828, to October following.

To David Defour, the sum of 6*l*, being a bounty upon killing eight Bears in the Madawaska Settlement, pursuant to the prayer of his Petition.

To the Rev. John Carroll, Pastor of the Roman Catholic Church in the City of Saint John, the sum of 100*l*, towards the support of a School for the Poor, established and supported hitherto by voluntary subscription, and in aid of paying off a heavy debt now due.

That the Petition of the Magistrates, Clergy and Overseers of the Poor of Saint John, praying a grant for the purpose of establishing a Penitentiary, be not, at present, complied with.

To His Honor the President or Commander-in-Chief, the sum of 30*l*, in aid of individual subscription, to pay a Courier passing between Hopewell and the Bend of the Peticodiac River, in the County of Westmorland.

To the Administrators of the late Joshua Weatherhead, the sum of 15*l*, for his services as Adjutant of the 2d Batt. Westmorland Militia, for the year 1820, the usual certificate of the Commanding Officer having been given, but since lost or mislaid.

To His Honor the President or Commander-in-Chief, a sum not exceeding 300*l*, for the purpose of building a Bridge across Esty Creek, in the Parish of Maugerville.

To Zachariah Lutes, the sum of 25*l*, to aid him in re-building an Oat Mill and Kiln, which were destroyed by fire on the 28th November last.

To His Honor the President or Commander-in-Chief, the sum of 100*l*, for improving the Road from Gage Town to Nerepis, in Queen's County.

To His Honor the President or Commander-in-Chief, for defraying the contingent expenses of the Province, a sum not exceeding 200*l*, for the year 1830.

To His Honor the President or Commander-in-Chief, the sum of £200, for the Road leading from Hammond River to Hopewell, through the Emigrant Settlement to the Bridge over Hopewell River,—£60, part thereof, to be expended in the repair of said Bridge.

To His Honor the President or Commander-in-Chief, a sum not exceeding £200, for the purpose of building a Bridge across the Narkawikak, in the County of York.

Whereas, the Rivers Tabusintack and Equidillock, on the Road between New-Castle and Bathurst, require to be Bridged ; and whereas the sum granted by the Legislature at this present Session, for improving the Road between New-Castle and Restigouche, will be inadequate to improve the said Road, so as to make it passable without reference to Bridging the said Rivers :—Therefore Resolved, that there be granted to His Honor the President or Commander-in-Chief, the sum of £150, towards building Bridges over the said Rivers.

To Anthony Lockwood, Junior, the sum of £50, as a gratuity for his voluntary exertions in preparing and publishing a Map of the Province.

To Commissioners to be appointed by His Honor the President, the sum of £50, for defraying the expenses of a courier employed between Bathurst and Restigouche, in the County of Gloucester.

And the Chairman further reported, he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, that the Report be accepted and leave granted.

A Message from His Majesty's Council.

Mr. Bliss, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had agreed to the following Bills :—

A Bill to establish Houses of Correction within the Counties of York and Charlotte.

A Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County York, to levy an assessment for the purpose of paying the Debt due on the County Court House.

A Bill to provide for the maintenance of the Light House established upon the Island of Campo Bello, near Head Harbour, in the County of Charlotte.

And that they had also agreed to a Bill further to continue certain Acts providing for the more effectually repairing the Streets and Bridges, in the City and County of Saint John, with an amendment ; to which they desire the concurrence of the House.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the said amendment, and it being read, and the question put thereon.

Resolved, that the House do concur therein.

Ordered, that Mr. Ward, return the Bill to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. Taylor, from the Committee to revise the several Acts relative to Roads, reported, that in the opinion of the Committee the present Acts should be continued, and they had prepared a Bill for that purpose, under the title of a Bill to continue the several Acts now in force relating to Roads and Highways.

The Bill being handed in was read a first and second times.

Mr. Cranc, the Committee appointed to search the Journals of the Legislative Council, to ascertain what proceedings have been had on a Bill to regulate Assessments in this Province ; Reported, that he had attended thereto, and found the following entry :—

“ COUNCIL CHAMBER, Wednesday, 1st February, 1830:

PRESENT—

*The Hon. Chief Justice,
Judge Bliss,
Mr. Shore,
Judge Botsford,*

*Mr. Baillie,
Mr. Hurd,
Mr. Peters,
Mr. Simonds.*

“ Mr. Justice Botsford, to whom was referred the Bill to regulate Assessments in this Province, reported thereon.

Whereupon,

“ Read the said Bill a second time—and, on motion of Mr. Peters, that the further consideration be postponed for three months, the Council divided.

CONTENT.

The Chief Justice,
Mr. Shore,
Mr. Baillie,
Mr. Hurd,
Mr. Peters,
Mr. Simonds.

NON-CONTENT.

Judge Bliss,
Judge Botsford.

“ And it was decided in the affirmative.”

Mr. Scott, from the Committee appointed to examine the Surveys and Reports laid before the House by His Honor the President, relative to the contemplated bridge over Hammond River, submitted the following Report, which he read.

“ That after a full examination of all the Reports and Plans in their possession, they are fully of the opinion that the old rout by Beattie's should be continued ; that many difficulties on all the proposed new lines present themselves in various ways ; that a great sum of money would be required, to make the best of either of them equal to the old road, and but little gained in regard to the distance, while the soil and roughness of the land present no advantage.

“ Your Committee would respectfully recommend that a bridge should be built at Beattie's, without further delay, at the same time would recommend, that it should be supported with a good pier in the middle, and that good sufficient stringers may be substituted instead of the late contemplated plan of a plank frame, with shingled roof and sides : Your Committee would also recommend that the Commissioners should make immediate sale of the shingles, boards and other articles, not wanted for a bridge built upon the plan as above recommended.

R. SCOTT,
 COLIN CAMPBELL,
 THOS. O. MILES.

The Report being handed in at the Clerk's table was there again read.

Ordered, that the Report be accepted.

Mr. Taylor, from the Committee to consider of all matters relative to the Commerce of the Province, made the following Report, which he read.

That they have had under their consideration the following Petitions, viz :—

The Petition of James Rait, of Saint Andrews, praying to be relieved from payment of difference between long and short duty, on importation of West India produce.

The Petition of Francis Jones & Co. praying that the whole duty on Horned Cattle may be allowed as drawback, on proof of exportation. And the Petition of W. R. Dowling, praying for the difference between long and short duties on West India produce.

And that they do not conceive there are sufficient grounds for sustaining either of the said Petitions.

Your Committee have also had before them a comparative statement of prices in the West Indies, of articles the production of the United States, between the years 1824, 1825 and 1826, when American vessels had a participation in the carrying trade ; and the years 1827, 1828 and 1829 ; since which time the carrying trade has been in the hands of British ship owners ; which they consider to be an important document, and recommend its being placed on the Journals of this House.

The Report being again read at the Clerk's Table, was ordered to be accepted.

The House adjourned until to-morrow Morning at $\frac{1}{2}$ past 9 o'clock.

SATURDAY, 20th FEBRUARY, 1830.

Prayers.

Read as engrossed,

The Resolutions of Appropriation passed the 18th instant.

Ordered,

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

Of Prices in the West Indies, of Articles the Production of the United States, taking 1824, 1825, and 1826, when American Vessels had the Carrying Trade solely, and 1827, 1828, and 1829, since when the Carrying Trade has been in the hands of British Ship Owners.

YEARS.	W. PINE LUMBER. Per 1000 Sup. Feet.			CEDAR SHINGLES. Per 1000 Pieces.			CYPRUS SHINGLES. Per 1000 Pieces.			WHITE OAK STAVES. Per 1200 Pieces.			RED OAK STAVES. Per 1200 Pieces.			FLOUR. Per Barrel.			CORN MEAL. Per Barrel.		
	Spanish Dollars.	Sterling. £ s d		Spanish Dollars.	Sterling. £ s d		Spanish Dollars.	Sterling. £ s d		Spanish Dollars.	Sterling. £ s d		Spanish Dollars.	Sterling. £ s d		Spanish Dollars.	Sterling. £ s d				
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1826	25 00	512 6		7 39	113 0		10 00	2 5 0		64 00	14 8		45 00	10 2 6		9 00	2 0 6		6 00	1 7 0	
1827	25 00	512 6		7 38	113 0		10 00	2 5 0		55 00	12 7 6		45 00	10 2 6		9 50	2 0 6		4 50	1 0 3	
1828	26 00	517 0		6 50	1 9 3		10 50	2 7 3		50 00	11 5		44 00	918 0		10 00	2 0 0		5 10	1 211	
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The above Statement we lay before you, confident as to its correctness, and accompany it with sundry Prices Current of the day, and, since the Trade has been into our hands, with Account Sales from many of the most respectable Merchants in the West India Islands and in the Colony of Demerara.

(Signed)
JAMES ALLANSHAW,
Chairman, Chamber of Commerce.



Ordered, that Mr. Rankin take the said Resolutions to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

On motion of Mr. Chandler.

The House in Committee of the whole, went into consideration of a Bill for the Relief of His Majesty's Roman Catholic Subjects in this Province.

Mr. Partelow in the Chair of the Committee.

The Chairman reported, the Committee had made progress in the Bill referred to them, and he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, that the Report be accepted, and leave granted.

On motion of Mr. Weldon,

The House in Committee of the whole, went into further consideration of a Bill for raising a Revenue in this Province.

Mr. Hayward in the Chair of the Committee.

The Chairman reported, that they had under further consideration, the Bill referred to them, and that in the Committee an amendment was moved, to the first section of the Bill, by enacting that a duty of 70s. be levied on horned cattle, in lieu of 50s. formerly imposed.

Whereupon the Committee divided as follows :

YEAS,	NAYS,
Mr. Harrison	Mr. Speaker
Gilbert	Campbell
Dow	Munro
Freeze	Wyer
Miles	Rankin
Weldon	Ketchum
Barlow	Taylor
Johnston	M'Kay
Cunard.	Ward
Crane	Partelow
Chandler	Clarke
Palmer	
Humbert	
Scott	

And it was carried in the affirmative.

And the Chairman further reported, that they had made other amendments to the said Bill, and agreed to the same.

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

On motion of Mr. Crane.

The House in Committee of the whole, took into consideration the Reports from the Committee on the Treasurer's Accounts,

Mr. Weldon in the Chair of the Committee.

The Chairman reported, that having gone into further consideration of the Reports referred to them, the Committee had passed several Resolutions, which he read, and they being handed in at the Clerk's Table, were there again read, and are as follow :

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Committee, the account of Benjamin C. Chaloner, for gauging, up to 31st Dec. 1829, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

That the account of D. W. Jack, for Gauging and Weighing, for the year 1829, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

That the charge made by the Deputy Treasurer at St. Andrews, for 30/, paid to R. Hanson, together with the petition relative to the same, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

That the two accounts of C. H. Jouett, for Guaging, up to 31st Dec. 1829, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

That the account of George Henderson, for Guaging at Miramichi be referred to the Committee of Supply.

That in the opinion of this Committee, Adam Gerard, Deputy Treasurer at Restigouche, be called upon to furnish the Treasurer with a proper account current, from the year 1826 to 31st Dec. last.

That

That the Deputy Treasurer at St. Andrews, be required to account for the duties on six head of Horned Cattle, imported by N. Winslow, which appear to have been omitted.

That the Deputy Treasurer at Dalhousie, be directed to furnish the Treasurer with his account current up to 31st Dec. last.

That the Treasurer's Account, No. 36, for contingent expences of his office, be referred to the Committee on Public and Private Accounts.

And the Chairman further reported, he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, that the Report be accepted and leave granted.

On motion of Mr. Campbell.

The House in Committee of the whole, went into further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

Mr. Humbert in the Chair of the Committee.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone into further consideration of the business referred to them, and passed two Resolutions, which he read, and they being again read at the Clerk's Table, were agreed to by the House, and are as follow :

Whereas the money apportioned for Bye Roads this present Session for the County of Charlotte, is considered inadequate to open and improve the numerous Roads leading to and from new Settlements in that County ; and whereas the Bridges on the Road leading from the new Settlement on the Fredericton Road (so called) to the 2nd Falls of the River Magaguadavick (a distance of eighteen miles through an entire wilderness) have been greatly injured, and one carried away by the last Spring Freshet : Therefore Resolved, that the sum of £50 be granted to His Honor the President or Commander-in-Chief, towards erecting a new Bridge and repairing other Bridges on the said Road.

To Beverly Robinson, the sum of 30*l.* expended in opening the Road between the Lower Falls of Magagaudavick and the Main Road leading to St. John, by direction of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

And the Chairman further reported, he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, that the Report be accepted, and leave granted.

The House adjourned until monday Morning next, at $\frac{1}{2}$ past 9 o'clock.

MONDAY, 22d FEBRUARY, 1830.

Prayers.

On motion of Mr. Chandler.

The House in Committee of the whole, went into further consideration of a Bill for the Relief of His Majesty's Roman Catholic Subjects in this Province.

Mr. Partelow in the Chair of the Committee.

The Chairman reported, they had gone into further consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same with amendments.

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

On motion of Mr. Cranc.

The House in Committee of the whole, went into further consideration of A Bill for Raising a Revenue in this Province,

Mr. Hayward in the Chair of the Committee.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into further consideration of the Bill referred to them, and made other amendments thereto.

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

The Committee on Public and Private Accounts reported, they had under their consideration the Message of His Honor the President of the 15th instant, with the several accounts of expenses, incurred in the trial of George Seeley, and others for Piracy, and submit the following :

No.

No. 1. Is an account of Wm. T. Peters, Esq. Register of the High Court of Admiralty, made up as follows :—

His attendance on the business of the Court from the 19th Nov. to 5th Dec. 1829, 16 days, 46s. 8d.	£37 : 6 : 8
John Reed, for conveying three witnesses to their respective homes,	10 : 0 : 0
Expenses of the above three witnesses, Freeman Maker, Edward Franklin, and Charles Randall, paid them per receipts,	20 : 0 : 0
J. R. M'Kee, boarding Randall and Maker, in Saint John,	3 : 0 : 0
W. Eagles, taking through the Falls the Governor's Barge, &c.	1 : 1 : 0
W. Harding, supplies to Seamen in barge, from Fredericton,	0 : 8 : 0
A. Vanwart, do. do.	2 : 14 : 0
Nathaniel Vail, do. do.	2 : 15 : 1
James Whitney, passages of witnesses from St. John to Fredericton, in the Steam-Boat,	17 : 0 : 0

No. 2. Is an account of Edward W. Miller, Esq. Marshall of the Court, stated thus :

Thomas Sime, Gaoler, at St. Andrews, boarding 6 Seamen and Gaol Fees,	£18 : 2 : 8
R. W. Nowlan. Gaoler at St. John, boarding for, and arresting two Seamen,	2 : 2 : 4
N. Vail, services of sloop Shelburne, in conveying the Marshal, Constables and Prisoners from St. John to Fredericton,	25 : 0 : 0
Andrew Rose, services of himself as constable, and James Howe, in escorting prisoners from St. John,	7 : 0 : 0
Lawrence Stivers, for services performed as an express to Saint Andrews and Fredericton, and for the conveyance of five of the witnesses from Fredericton to St. John.	30 : 6 : 10
C. M'Laughlin, for board of five witnesses in Fredericton,	11 : 12 : 6
W. Miller, board of Captain Cooper and two men in Fredericton.	7 : 1 : 9
C. French, board of Franklin, Maker and Randall, in Fredericton,	4 : 5 : 6
C. Brannen, Gaoler, in Fredericton; for board of seamen, £18 : 11 : 3, and 25s. for his attendance in Court,	14 : 16 : 3
W. Payne, and 7 other constables, attending court, each 5 days, at 5s. per day,	10 : 0 : 0
Marshall's own services, 100s. ; expenses in going to Saint John and returning, £11 : 7 : 9, and provisions furnished prisoners, 30s.	17 : 17 : 10

No. 3. Is an account of A. K. S. Wetmore, for expenses incurred on a journey to Halifax, to ascertain the modes of proceeding in courts established in Nova Scotia for the trial of piracy, and other offences committed on the high seas, amounting (including a charge made for his own services of 20 days, at 11s. 8d. per day) to

34 : 4 : 1

No. 4. Is an account of His Majesty's Attorney General for costs of suit on the trial, amounting (including a charge of 10 guineas, for attending the trial seven days) to

37 : 10 : 10

No. 5. Is an account of particulars due sundry persons, who were despatched as expresses on the business of the Court, amounting to

19 : 15 : 0

No. 6. Is an account of William Watts, Crier of the Court, for attendance 5 days, at 5s.

1 : 5 : 0

£329 : 5 : 4

The total amount, it will be observed is £329 : 5 : 4 ; and notwithstanding great additional expenses have been incurred by the trial having taken place at Fredericton instead of St. John, at such an advanced season of the year, your Committee are of opinion they are entirely too high, far beyond what the House could have contemplated, when His Majesty was petitioned that a commission might be sent to this Province, for the trial of crimes committed on the High Seas, and out of all proportion, on a reference

ference to the case of Nixen and others, sent from this Province to Halifax, on a similar charge, to the expenses to which this Province became subject on that occasion. Your Committee are fully aware of the great gratitude felt by the House to His Majesty, for the promptitude with which their wishes were acceded to, by the establishment of this Commission in the Province; but they cannot avoid expressing their sentiments, that if an inference from the future, can be drawn from the past, and many additional cases arise, so far from relief being afforded by it, a serious burden will be imposed upon the country.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN R. PARTELOW,
JOHN WARD, Jun.
WM. TAYLOR,
ALEX. RANKIN,

The Report being handed in at the Clerk's table was there again read.

Ordered, that the Report be accepted.

A Message from His Majesty's Council.

Mr. Bliss, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had agreed to A Bill to regulate the inspection of dry and pickled Fish for home consumption and for exportation, with an amendment; to which they desire the concurrence of the House.

And that the Council had passed a Bill to ascertain all ungranted Lands in the Township of Sackville, in the County of Westmorland; and to vest all the vacant and unlocated Wilderness Lots within the same in the Crown; to which they likewise desire the concurrence of the House.

On motion of Mr. Weldon.

The House in Committee of the whole, went into further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

Mr. Humbert in the Chair of the Committee.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having gone into further consideration of the business referred to them, they had passed a number of Resolutions, which he read, 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 His Honor the President or Commander-in-Chief, the sum of 72*l.* : 6 : 8, for expenses incurred by A. K. S. Wetmore, Esquire, in investigating the Exchequer business in the Counties of Northumberland and Kent, in June and July last.

To Benjamin Chaloner, the sum of 181*l.* : 11 : 6, being amount of his account for gauging and weighing for the Province, for the year 1829.

To David W. Jack, the sum of 37*l.* : 12 : 6, being the amount of his account for gauging and weighing for the year 1829.

To George Henderson, the sum of 8*l.* for gauging at Miramichi, between the 1st January and 31st December, 1829.

To Benjamin C. Chaloner, Tide Surveyor, of the City of Saint John, the sum of 50*l.* for his services from the 1st day of May, 1829, to the 1st May, 1830.

To C. H. Jouett, the sum of 28*l.* : 16 : 6, being the amount of his two accounts for gauging from 24th April, 1824, to 31st December, 1829.

To the Adjutants of the Militia, a sum not exceeding 890*l.* for their services during the year 1829, and a similar sum for the year 1830.

To the Sergeant Majors of the Militia a sum not exceeding 195*l.* for their services during the year 1829, and a similar sum for the year 1830.

To the Commissioners having charge of Government House, the sum of 100*l.* towards providing the necessary fuel to preserve that building from being seriously injured by accumulation of damp air.

To William F. Odell, Esquire, Secretary of the Province, the sum of 75*l.* for his services in issuing Warrants on the Treasury, during the last year.

Saint John County.

Resolved, there be granted, the sum of 87*l.* : 4 : 7, for the road from Frogpond to the bridge at Loch Lomond.

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The sum of 16*l.* : 6 : 6, to be applied to payment of debt due Gregory Van Horne.
The sum of 70*l.* for the road from the Bridge at Loch Lomond to Smith's Farm, at the head of First Lake.

The sum of 47*l.* : 10, to be applied towards payment of debt due Corporation of Saint John, for building Bridges carried away by Freshet.

The sum of 50*l.* for opening and improving the road from the Old Quaco Road to the Millikin Settlement, and thence to Loch Lomond, on the line lately explored, under the direction of the Corporation of Saint John.

The sum of 50*l.* for the road from Van Horne's farm to Quaco.

The sum of 10*l.* for the road from Quaco road to Tynmouth.

The sum of 25*l.* for the road from Little River to Anthony's Farm.

The sum of 20*l.* for the road leading from the Westmorland road through the Golden Grove Settlement, along the north side of the Lake.

The sum of 15*l.* for the road leading to the settlement eastward of Little River toward Loch Lomond.

The sum of 22*l.* 15*s.* 5*d.* for the road from Little River to Black River.

The sum of 15*l.* for the road from Dipper Harbour to the main road.

The sum of 20*l.* for the road from Black River to Gardner's Creek.

The sum of 15*l.* for the road from the Bridge at Cody's to the Bay Shore, through the Bloomsbury Settlement.

Westmorland By Roads.

• The sum of 20*l.* for the road from Horton to Cape Enrage, by David Olivar's.

• The sum of 10*l.* for the new road from Cape Enrage to German Town Lake.

• The sum of 20*l.* towards repairing the Bridge over Hopewell River.

• The sum of 15*l.* from Hopewell to Caledonia Settlement.

• The sum of 10*l.* from George Rogers to Woodworth Settlement.

• The sum of 25*l.* from Widow Hamilton's, in Hopewell, to the lower settlement in Hillsborough.

• The sum of 15*l.* for the road from Woodworth's to Caledonia Settlement.

• The sum of 15*l.* for the road from Calhoun's to Steeve's Mill Stream.

• The sum of 15*l.* for the road leading from the Bend of Petticodiac through the Irish Town settlement.

• The sum of 25*l.* for the road leading from the Bend of the Petticodiac River to the Mountain settlement.

• The sum of 20*l.* for the road leading through Downing's Village, (so called) in Dorchester.

The sum of 10*l.* for the road from Bateman's to Shediac River.

• The sum of 10*l.* for the road from Job Steeves to the Back Settlement.

• The sum of 30*l.* for the road from George Colpit's to M'Latchey's Bridge.

• The sum of 20*l.* for the road from Shearman's to the North River.

The sum of 15*l.* for the road from George Colpit's to John Parkin's Mill.

The sum of 15*l.* for the road from John Gildarts, Jr. to Thomas Colpit's Mill.

The sum of 10*l.* for the road from Daniel Wheaton's to John Jones, on the North River.

The sum of 35*l.* for the road from Beaujogin to Sackville.

The sum of 10*l.* for the road from Great Chemogue to Tedish.

The sum of 10*l.* for the road from David Crossman's to the Dorchester Road.

The sum of 25*l.* for the road from Harris Tingley's to Bay Verte.

The sum of 10*l.* for the road from Bay Verte to Tignish.

The sum of 20*l.* for the bridge over Long Lake, in Jolicour.

The sum of 20*l.* for the road from George Richardson's to David Crossman's.

The sum of 10*l.* for the road from James Purdy's, on Westock Hill, to Wm. Cook's.

The sum of 10*l.* for the road from John Raworth's to the Emigrant Road.

The sum of 15*l.* for the road from Trenholm's to Peacock's.

The sum of 10*l.* for the road leading from the Beaujogin road to the North Lakes.

The sum of 30*l.* for the road from Thomas Easterbrooks, Junr. to David Armour's, in the French Settlement.

The sum of 20*l.* for the road from Gaspereau River to the Great Chemogue.

The sum of 15*l.* for the road from the main road on the Great Marsh in Sackville to Point Migic.

The sum of 60*l.* for the road and bridges from Bay Verte to George Dobson's.

Queens County.

The sum of 20*l.* for the road from Richard Currie's to the highland upon Indian Point.

The sum of 20*l.* for a Bridge over the Thoroughfare.

The sum of 10*l.* for improving the road from Maquapit Lake to the Keyhole.

The sum of 50*l.* for improving the road from the County line on the north side of the Maquapit Lake to Newcastle including the cross road.

The sum of 40*l.* for improving the road from James McDonald's to the Salmon River Mills.

The sum of 15*l.* for improving the road from Cox's point to Coal Creek.

The sum of 50*l.* for improving the road from Young's Cove to the head of the Grand Lake.

The sum of 15*l.* for improving the road from Wiggin's Mill to the New Settlement.

The sum of 20*l.* to improve the road from George Smith's on Young's Cove, to Wiggin's Mill.

The sum of 25*l.* for improving the road from near Foster's Mill to Washademoak Lake.

The sum of 15*l.* for improving the road from William White's to Hansel Pecker's in the New Settlement.

The sum of 50*l.* for improving the road from Purdy's to George Slip's, *£* : 17 : 6 of this sum to be paid to William Colwell, it being a balance due him for building a Bridge over Never's Brook.

The sum of 26*l.* for improving the road from George Slips' to Ephraim Briggs.

The sum of 10*l.* for improving the road from Murdock's to Vanwart's Mill.

The sum of 20*l.* for improving the road from William Little's to the English Settlement.

The sum of 10*l.* for improving the road from Dingee's Mill to Gerard Simpson's.

The sum of 10*l.* for improving the road and building a bridge over Fanning's Mill Stream.

The sum of 75*l.* for a bridge over Hewlett's Brook.

The sum of 20*l.* to improve the road from Maye's to Merritt's.

The sum of 20*l.* to improve the road from Coot Hill to Nathaniel Inche's.

The sum of 10*l.* to improve the road from Nathaniel Inche's to Jones's Mill.

The sum of 25*l.* for improving the road from Nathaniel Inche's in Jerusalem Settlement to the River, near Isaac Clark's.

And the Chairman further reported, he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, that the Report be accepted and leave granted.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendment made by the Council, to a Bill to regulate the inspection of dry and pickled Fish for Home Consumption and for exportation.

The amendment being read, and the question put thereon.

Resolved, that the House do concur therein.

Ordered, that Mr. Cunard return the Bill to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

On motion of Mr. Weldon.

The House in Committee of the whole, went into further consideration of the Reports, from the Committee on Public and Private Accounts,

Mr. Weldon in the Chair of the Committee.

The Chairman reported, that they had passed a number of Resolutions, which he read, and they being handed in at the Clerk's Table, were there again read, and are as follow :

Resolved, that the charge made by Robert V. Hanson, for axes and hoes 48*s.* 9*d.* as reported in No. 14, and 17*s.* 3*d.* for his own labour, are inadmissible, and that he do account for the same, amounting to *£* 3 : 6 : 0, to the Province.

Resolved, that the account No. 16, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Resolved

Resolved, that in the opinion of this Committee, the account of Robert Doak, as reported No. 17, cannot be sustained.

Resolved, that the accounts Nos. 21, 22, and 23, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Resolved, that the account No. 30, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Resolved, that the Report of the Select Committee on the Message of His Honor the President of the 15th instant, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

And the Chairman further reported, he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, that the Report be accepted and leave granted.

On motion of Mr. Weldon.

The House in Committee of the whole, went into consideration of A Bill to continue the several Acts now in force relating to Roads and Highways.

Mr. Harrison in the Chair of the Committee.

The Chairman reported, they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same.

Ordered, that the Report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed.

Read a first and second times,

A Bill to ascertain all ungranted Lands in the Township of Sackville, in the County of Westmorland; and to vest all the vacant and unlocated Wilderness Lots within the same in the Crown.

The House adjourned until to-morrow Morning, at 9 o'clock.

TUESDAY, 23d FEBRUARY, 1830.

Prayers.

Read a third time, as engrossed,

A Bill for the Relief of His Majesty's Roman Catholic Subjects in this Province.

Resolved, that the Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr. Chandler take the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read as engrossed,

The Resolutions of appropriation passed the 19th instant.

Ordered, that Mr. Clarke take the said Resolutions to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Mr. Partelow, from the Committee on Public and Private Accounts, made a further report, which he read, and is as follows :

No. 34. Is an account of Charles Drury, and Allan Otty, Esqrs. Commissioners for the Government House, at Saint John, amounting to £806 : 15 : 0

This account is made up as follows :—

John Bentley, 3½ years rent of House, to 1st November, 1829,	£700 : 0 : 0
Sundry expenses in fitting up the House, &c.	88 : 10 : 4
	£788 : 10 : 4
Cr. By sundry Warrants on Treasurer,	£800 : 0 : 0
Amount received for hire of pasture,	6 : 15 : 0
	£806 : 15 : 0

Balance in favour of the Treasurer, to the 1st Nov. last, £18 : 4 : 8

The original agreement for the hire of the establishment for 5 years, at £200 per annum, between the Commissioners and Mr. Bentley, accompany the account, together with the Commissioner's report, by which it appears that a further grant of £281 : 15 : 4, is required to pay the rent until May 1, 1831, when the lease expires. On reference

to the authority under which the Commissioners acted, it appears that in the Session of 1826, the House voted a sum not exceeding £250 per annum, for procuring a suitable residence for the Lieutenant Governor in the City of Saint John or its vicinity for four years. Your Committee refer the whole to the consideration of the House. It may be proper to remark that the House since the departure of His Excellency has been unoccupied.

No. 35. Is an account of the contingent expenses of the Treasurer's office, in the City of Saint John, amounting to £92 : 16 : 8

No. 36. Is an additional account of the Attorney General, shewing the receipt of two bonds from the Deputy Treasurer at Miramichi, for collection, amounting to £92 : 18 : 10½

No. 37. Is an account of John Hooper, for binding &c. 202 copies of the Laws of New-Brunswick, amounting to £116 : 8 : 0

He audits the receipt of £75, from the Treasurer, leaving a balance, as stated, due him of £41 : 8 : 0

This account is accompanied by a petition from Mr. Hooper, together with a statement of Geo. F. Street, Esq, under whose superintendence the work was done. And Your Committee refer the whole to the consideration of the House.

No. 38. Is an account of Richard Currie, shewing the expenditure of 14l. : 12 : 6, on the Road leading from Richard Currie's, Junr. to the High Lands upon Indian Point, in Queen's County.

This account is made up as follows :

Work performed, by vouchers, and an affidavit,	£14 : 12 : 6
Commission on sum granted for this Road, 20l. at 6 per cent.	1 : 0 : 0
Balance due Commissioners, on former account,	19 : 14 : 6
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	£35 : 7 : 0

CR. By amount received from the Treasurer, 20 : 0 : 0

Due Commissioners, £15 : 7 : 0

On reference to the former report of Work performed under this Commissioner, Your Committee find that the balance due over unexpended, for which the charge of 19l. : 14 : 6 is made in the above account, is only 11l. : 2 : 8 ; and that such over expenditure was made on a different road, where Mr. Currie and Samuel Scovil, Esq. were joint Commissioners. The charge, therefore, of 19l. : 14 : 6, Your Committee think inadmissible, and that Mr. Currie should either be directed to expend the sum in his hands, 5l. : 7 : 6 on the road for which the grant was made, or account for it to the Province.

Your Committee are also of opinion that the work performed has been done at very high rates, viz :—6s. per day.

No. 39. Is an account of James Pratt, for the expenditure of 75l. in the removal of rocks and facilitating the navigation of the Magagaudavic River, above the second Falls, in the County of Charlotte, in 1824. This account is inadmissible, inasmuch as there are no vouchers with it, and a sweeping charge is made for labor performed by himself and others, without any rates being stated, of 71l. : 5, with a Commission of 8l. : 15. Credit is given for the receipt of 75l., from the Province Treasurer, and an affidavit is attached to the account.

No. 40. Is an account of George Hunter, for the expenditure of 25l., in the year 1826, from Marshall's to the main River, in the Parish of Saint James, County of Charlotte, with a proper voucher and an affidavit. Credit is given for the receipt of 25l. from the Province Treasurer.

No. 41. Is an account of C. P. Wetmore, Esq. Clerk of the House of Assembly, for contingent expenses of the Session, amounting to £426 17 s.

No. 42. Is an account of Joseph Baxter, commanding Revenue Cutter Defiance, with the Province, amounting to 930l. : 15 : 11, with satisfactory vouchers, and an affidavit. Credit is given for the receipt of 627l. from the Treasurer, leaving a balance due Mr. Baxter of 303l. : 15 : 11.

The Report being handed in at the Clerk's table was there again read.

Ordered, that the Report be accepted.

On motion of Mr. Partelow.

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The House in Committee of the whole, went into further consideration of the Reports, of the Committee on Public and Private Accounts,

Mr. Weldon in the Chair of the Committee.

The Chairman reported, that having gone into further consideration of the Reports referred to them, they had passed two Resolutions, which he read, and they being handed in at the Clerk's Table, were there again read, and are as follow :—

Resolved, that in the opinion of this Committee, the accounts Nos. 34, 35, 37, 41, and 42, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Resolved, that in the opinion of this Committee, James Pratt should render a perfect account with vouchers of the expenditure of the sum of £75, in the removal of rocks and facilitating the navigation of the River Magaguadavic, to be laid before the House at its next Session.

And the Chairman further reported, he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, that the Report be accepted, and leave granted.

On motion of Mr. Partelow.

The House in Committee of the whole, went into consideration of the Reports from the Committee on Light Houses.

Mr. Johnston in the Chair of the Committee.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had passed one Resolution, which he read, and is as follows :

Resolved, that the several Reports of the Committee on Light Houses of 16th and 19th inst. be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Ordered, that the Report be accepted.

The House in Committee of the whole, went into consideration of a Bill, to continue and amend an Act intituled " An Act to regulate the exportation of Lumber and "to repeal all the Acts now in force relating to the same."

Mr. Gilbert in the Chair of the Committee.

The Chairman reported, the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, under the title of a Bill to regulate the exportation of Lumber, and to repeal all the Laws now in force relating to the same.

Ordered, that the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed as amended, under the amended title.

A Message from His Majesty's Council.

Mr. Bliss, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had agreed to the following Bills with amendments.

A Bill to confirm a division made of certain lands situated at Chamcook, in the Parish of St. Andrews, granted to the Justices of the County of Charlotte, in trust for the use and benefit of the Rector or Minister and Parish School of the same Parish.

And a Bill to repeal certain Acts relating to Commissioners of Sewers, and to make more effectual provisions in lieu thereof.

To which amendments the Council request the concurrence of the House.

A Message from His Honor the President.

" NEW-BRUNSWICK.

" MESSAGE to the HOUSE of ASSEMBLY.

" 23d February, 1830.

" WILLIAM BLACK.

" The President recommends to the consideration of the House, the propriety of " making some provision to enable him to arrange for the more speedy and regular dis- " patch of business in the Court of Chancery in this Province." " W. B."

" NEW-BRUNSWICK.

" MESSAGE to the HOUSE of ASSEMBLY,

" 23d February, 1830.

" WILLIAM BLACK.

" It having been represented to the President that it is in contemplation to establish " a Steam Boat to run between Quebec and Halifax, touching at intermediate ports in " the

“ the Gulf of Saint Lawrence, he submits for the consideration of the House, the propriety of a Grant for the encouragement of that desirable object.” “W. B.”

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Council, to a Bill to confirm a division made of certain lands situated at Chamcook in the Parish of St. Andrews, granted to the Justices of the County of Charlotte, in trust for the use and benefit of the Rector or Minister and Parish School of the same Parish.

The amendments being severally read, and the question severally put thereon, Resolved, that the House do concur therein.

Ordered, that Mr. Wyer, do return the Bill, with the amendments, to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Council to a Bill to repeal certain Acts relating to Commissioners of Sewers, and to make more effectual provision in lieu thereof.

The amendments being severally read, and the question severally put thereon, Resolved, that the House do concur therein.

Ordered, that Mr. Palmer, return the Bill, with the amendments, to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

On motion of Mr. Johnston.

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Petition from Lauchlan Donaldson, Esq. and other persons, Members of the Chamber of Commerce of the City of Saint John, upon the subject of extending the Jurisdiction of the Courts of Common Pleas, and a revision of the Ordinance Fee Table.

Mr. Miles in the Chair of the Committee.

The Chairman reported, that having had the matter referred to them under consideration, they had passed the following Resolution.

“ Resolved, that in the opinion of this Committee, the Prayer of the Petition be referred to a Committee of this House, to take the same into their consideration during the recess, and report thereon at the next Session of the General Assembly.”

Ordered, that the Report be accepted.

And further ordered, that Mr. Johnston, Mr. Parker, and Mr. Chandler be a Committee for that purpose.

On motion of Mr. Scott.

Resolved, that an Humble Address be presented to His Honor the President, praying he will be pleased to appoint Commissioners to explore and survey a new line of Road and site for a Bridge over the Petticodiac River, at or near James Bleakney's, in the County of Westmorland, and also a new line for a Road on the north western end of the Portage Mountain, in King's County ; who will report to this House at the next Session.

Ordered, that Mr. Scott, Mr. Freeze and Mr. Humbert, be a Committee to wait upon His Honor with the Address.

A Message from His Majesty's Council.

Mr. Bliss, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had agreed to the following Bills with amendments.

A Bill to repeal all the Acts now in force relating to Trespasses, and to make more effectual provision for the same.

And a Bill to repeal all the Acts now in force relative to the importation and spreading of infectious distempers in the City of Saint John, and to make more effectual provision for preventing the same.

To which amendments they request the concurrence of the House.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments to the Bill to repeal all the Acts now in force relative to the importation and spreading of infectious Distempers in the City of St. John, and to make more effectual provision for preventing the same.

The amendments being severally read and the question severally put thereon.

Resolved, that the House do concur therein.

Ordered, that Mr. Johnston return the Bill with the amendments, to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments to the Bill to repeal

peal all the Acts now in force relating to trespasses, and to make more effectual provision for the same.

The amendments being read, and the question put thereon, they were not concurred in by the House.

On motion of Mr. Chandler.

The House in Committee of the whole went into further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

Mr. Humbert in the Chair of the Committee.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having gone into further consideration of the business referred to them, they had passed a number of Resolutions, which he read, 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 William H. Lyon, a Settler on the Neripis road, the sum of 20*l*. to remunerate him for assistance rendered to distressed Emigrants and other indigent Travellers, during the year 1828.

To the Commissioners for supplying the Beacon Light in the Harbour of Saint John, the sum of 121*l*. 7*s*. 6*d*., to reimburse them for supplies furnished agreeably to their account.

To William Bowman, the sum of 17*l*. 1*s*. 10*d*., for articles supplied by the late firm of Bowman and Wheeler, to the Revenue Cutter Elizabeth.

To the Hon. George Shore, the sum of 6*l*. 13*s*. 9*d*., to reimburse him for extra advances made in painting the Supreme Court Room.

To His Honor the President or Commander-in-Chief, to pay Thomas Heaviside, Esq. the sum of 150*l*. on account of his services in auditing the Public Accounts.

To His Honor the President or Commander-in-Chief, the sum of 25*l*., for the purpose of encouraging the erection of an Oat Mill in a central part of the Emigrant Settlement, on the road leading from Hammond River to Hopewell.

To the Trustees of Schools in the Parish of Portland, the sum of 10*l*. to pay Lawrence O'Flanagan for teaching a school at Loch Lomond in said Parish in the year 1827.

To the Hon. R. Simonds Province Treasurer the sum of 92*l*. 16*s*. 8 for the contingent expenses of his office for the year 1829.

To Charles Drury and Allan Otty, Esq. the sum of 200*l*., to enable them as Commissioners, for the Government House in Saint John, to discharge all claims upon the Province for that Establishment until the expiration of the present lease.

That a sum not exceeding 10*l*. be applied, under the direction of the Supervisor of the Neripis Road, towards keeping the said road in a fit state for travelling during the winter, the said sum to be taken from the money granted for the improvement of the said road at the present Session.

Northumberland Byc Roads.

The sum of 20*l*. to assist in building and repairing Bridges on the road from Alexander Stewart's farm to Barteboog.

The sum of 15*l*. to assist in opening a road from the new Settlement in rear of Douglas Town to the Settlement in rear of Moorfields.

The sum of 40*l*. to assist in opening a road from Newcastle on a straight line toward Chaplain's Island, on the upper part of the Parish of Northesk.

The sum of 15*l*. to assist in repairing Bridges and improving the road from Caul's Cove to the Ferry landing at Hutchinson's point in the Parish of Northesk.

The sum of 20*l*. to assist in opening a road from the North West Branch to the South West Branch of Miramichi river, through Williams Town Settlement.

The sum of 50*l*. to assist in building sundry Bridges, and in improving the road from Moody's Point to Tabusintack.

The sum of 25*l*. to assist in improving the road at Napan in the parish of Chatham, from opposite M'Night's mill to the distance of a mile above the Richibucto Road.

The sum of 15*l*. to assist in completing a Bridge over Black Brook and in improving the road adjoining said Bridge.

The sum of 50*l*. to assist in improving the road from Horton's creek, near the mouth of Bay Du Vin river to Point Ecuminac.

Sunbury.

Parishes Mougerville, Burton and Lincoln.

The sum of 70*l.* to improve the Road from Thomas Hartt's Mills to Solomon Tracey's.

The sum of 15*l.* to improve the Road from Partelow's landing to Stephen Kenneys.

The sum of 25*l.* to improve the Road from Richard Kimball's farm to Burpe's mill, through the new settlement in the rear of Burton.

The sum of 50*l.* to repair the Causeway near the residence of the Honorable Samuel D. Street.

The sum of 10*l.* to improve the Road from William Wilmot's farm, to the farm of the late Calvin Camp.

The sum of 20*l.* to improve the Road from Joseph Hoyt's to Laurence Mersereau's, on the South-Branch of the Oromocto.

The sum of 10*l.* to remove the windfalls and improve the Road from James Till's to Ezekiel Sealy's.

York County.

The sum of £25, for improving the Road between Tobique and Larlee's, and for building a bridge over the creek, opposite James Murphy's, in the Parish of Kent.

The sum of 25*l.* for the road from William Hallet's to James Lloyd's, in the Parish of Kent.

The sum of 15*l.* for the road from Murphy Giberson's to James M'Kissich's, in the Parish of Kent.

The sum of 25*l.* for the road from Thomas Carroll's to Charles M'Mullin's, in the parish of Wakefield.

The sum of 20*l.* for the road from Daniel Shaw's to Charles Connel's, in the Parish of Wakefield.

The sum of 30*l.* for the road from Stockford's to the head of the Pekagogick settlement.

The sum of 15*l.* for the road from James Kenney's to Henry Sharp's, a back settlement in Wakefield.

The sum of 20*l.* for the road from William Jackson's to Benjamin Churchell's a back settlement in the Parish of Wakefield.

The sum of 15*l.* for the road from Payson's Mill to the Forks of the Medusnakik, a back settlement in the Parish of Wakefield.

The sum of 10*l.* for the road from Charles Boyer's to the little Presqu' Isle, a back settlement in the Parish of Wakefield.

The sum of 25*l.* for the road from the Church lot in Woodstock, to the Scotch Settlement in the rear.

The sum of 20*l.* for the road from Samuel Raymond's, on the Medusnakik, to the main road between Henry Sharp's and John Kearney's, a back settlement.

The sum of 40*l.* for the road from Nicholas Cunliff's to R. Ray's farm, on the road leading from Woodstock to the Richmond Settlement.

The sum of 40*l.* for the road from R. Ray's farm to Samuel Park's, leading through the Richmond Settlement.

The sum of 10*l.* for the road from John Canter's to a back Settlement in the rear of Woodstock.

The sum of 20*l.* for the road from Abraham Estey's to the Shugamock.

The sum of 30*l.* for the road from Shugamock to the Pokiok.

The sum of 25*l.* for the road from Abraham Estey's to the Howard Settlement, in the rear of Woodstock.

The sum of 20*l.* for the road from Pokiok to the Church in the Parish of Prince William.

The sum of 20*l.* for the road leading to the Magundy Settlement in rear of Prince William, to be laid out between Humphrey Pickard's and William Henry's.

The sum of 20*l.* for the road between William Long's and Enoch Currie's.

The sum of 60*l.* for the road leading from Elliot's, in the rear of Jewett's Mills, passing

sing by Andrew Oliver's lands to Doctor Caverhill's at the lower Caverhill Settlement, in the rear of Queensbury.

The sum of 10*l.* for the road from the Mactaquak to Nehemiah Estey's, in the Parish of Douglas.

The sum of 15*l.* for the road from John Elliot's to George Stewart's on the Mactaquak Lake.

The sum of 10*l.* for the road from Mauserol's to De Veber's, in the Parish of Queensbury,

The sum of 20*l.* for the road from Mauserol's creek to the lower line of the Parish of Queensbury.

The sum of 35*l.* for a Bridge at the fork stream near Jones' mill on the Kiswick.

The sum of 15*l.* for the road from Mix Todd's to the Church on the Kiswick.

The sum of 10*l.* for the road from Charles King's in the Dubeck Settlement to James Bird's, a new Settlement in the Parish of Douglas.

The sum of 15*l.* for the road from Aaron Estey's to the Cardigan Settlement.

The sum of 10*l.* for the road from Jones' mill to the Cardigan Settlement.

The sum of 10*l.* for the road from Jouett's mill to David Barr's.

The sum of 30*l.* to finish the bridge over the creek at Jouett's Mill.

The sum of 20*l.* for the bridge on the south branch of the north stream of the Rushagaunish, about nine miles from Fredericton.

The sum of 10*l.* for the road from Cardigan, to the upper end of the Tay Creek Settlement.

The sum of 10*l.* for the road from Jacob M'Keen's to Jouett's mill.

King's County.

In the Parishes of Hampton, Norton, Springfield and Sussex.

The sum of 20*l.* to improve the road from the Mountain Settlement to the Old Guthrie road, in Norton.

The sum of 20*l.* to improve the road from Charles Robinson's to Sidequist Lake.

The sum of 15*l.* to improve the road from Crawford's Brook to Abel English's.

The sum of 8*l.* to build a bridge over Spragg Brook, near the Old Church, Springfield.

The sum of 15*l.* to improve the road leading from the main road through the Irish Settlement, to Edward Maxwell's, in the third tier of lots.

The sum of 15*l.* to improve the road from near Lewis Picet's to M'Cole's, in the western Scotch Settlement.

The sum of 25*l.* to improve the road from the burying ground in Sussex, to Duncan Campbell's, on the old Cumberland road.

The sum of 20*l.* to improve the road from Barnes' to Tweedall's Brook.

The sum of 20*l.* to improve the road from Tweedall's Brook to Deforrest's Lake.

The sum of 15*l.* to improve the road from the Scotch Settlement on the northeast side of the Washedemoac to William Cromwell's.

The sum of 15*l.* to improve the road from Abraham Demill's to land granted to Corey and others.

The sum of 10*l.* to improve the road from the old Cumberland road to Thomas Herrit's.

The sum of 25*l.* to improve the road from near Ketchum's to John Henigar's.

The sum of 20*l.* to improve the road from the late Spence's farm to the head of Pattacake.

The sum of 10*l.* to be expended on the alteration of the road from Widow Smith's to Charles Robinson's.

The sum of 20*l.* to improve the road from James Gumong's to Gillis' in Springfield.

The sum of 20*l.* to improve the road from John Keirstead's to the English settlement road near John Kinkade's, and thence to the mill stream.

The sum of 15*l.* to improve the road from John Snider's to the Mill stream, by way of Morris Fraser's.

The sum of 15*l.* to build a bridge near James Ryan's mill, in Sussex.

The sum of 20*l.* to improve the road from Richard Roach's to William Beach's, Smith creek.

The sum of 20*l.* to improve the road from the mill stream near J. Darling's to Bunnell's mill seat, by way of the M'Farlane settlement.

The sum of 20*l.* to improve the road from Benjamin Parlee's to the head of the settlement on Trout creek.

The sum of 10*l.* to improve the road from John Jordan's to the Smith creek road.

The sum of 10*l.* to improve the road leading from the old Cumberland road by the meadow cottage, thence to the Shepody road, by Simeon Mallery's.

The sum of 15*l.* to improve the road from Henry Sharp's to Abraham Parlee's.

The sum of 25*l.* to build a bridge over the brook on the late James Spence's farm.

The sum of 20*l.* to improve the road from Abel English's to Ezekiel Fosters.

The sum of 10*l.* to improve the road from George Prince's to the road leading to the French Village.

The sum of 20*l.* to improve the road from Captain Baird's to Isaac Fowler's.

The sum of 12*l.* to improve the road from Joseph Baxter's to Daniel Campbell's.

The sum of 10*l.* to improve the road from Elias Snider's to the head of the settlement on Salmon River, in Sussex.

The sum of 5*l.* to Samuel Adams, to compensate him for labour actually performed in 1828, on bye roads, he being misled by the Gazette, stating the sum to be 15*l.* when only 10*l.* was granted.

The sum of 10*l.* to improve the road from Alexander M'Leod's to the Anigance, by the way of John M'Leod's.

The sum of 10*l.* to improve the road from John Brown's to the main road near Jeffrie's mill.

The sum of 10*l.* to improve the road from Roach's to mill stream, by way of George Ryan's

Charlotte.

The sum of 50*l.* towards the further improvement of the road from Chamcook settlement to Leonard Bartlet's, at Warwig.

The sum of 12*l.* 10s. for the road from the ferry at Joe's Point to St. Andrews.

The sum of 15*l.* for the road from Robert M'Lachlan's to J. Dewolfe's mill.

The sum of 15*l.* for the road from M'Culloch Grant towards the head of the bay.

The sum of 20*l.* for the road from Lawrence William's to the new settlement at the grant to Donald M'Collock and others.

The sum of 20*l.* to improve the road from the new settlement called Turner's Ridge, to the main road from St. Andrews to Fredericton.

The sum of 25*l.* to improve the road from Mohannes, in St. James, through the burnt land, to John Leman's.

The sum of 15*l.* to improve the road from the new settlement on Le Tang River to the Maskareen road, near Philo Sceley's, in St. George.

The sum of 15*l.* to alter and amend the road near John Maxwell's, and to assist in bridging the Mohannes.

The sum of 20*l.* to improve the road from Donald M'Lean's farm to the Post Brook Bridge, on the west side of Digdeguash River.

The sum of 20*l.* for the road from James Stewart, senior's farm to the mouth of the Magaguadavic River, near James Mann's farm.

The sum of 25*l.* for the road from Peter Morrison's to the school house on the eastern side of the Digdeguash River.

The sum of 15*l.* in aid of Statute Labour, toward re-building the bridge across Linton's mill stream.

The sum of 15*l.* towards improving the road from John Dick's farm to the Letete Marsh.

The sum of 20*l.* for the road from James Mann's to Benjamin Hanson's.

The sum of 25*l.* in aid of individual subscription and Statute labour, for opening a road from the new settlement at the Grand Falls, to communicate with the Public Road, through the Glebe at Mill Town.

The sum of 20*l.* for the road leading through the Oak Hill settlement.

The sum of 15*l.* for improving the road between the Basswood Ridge and Chiputnecticut.

The sum of 20*l.* for the road from Ham's to the main river, and repairing the bridge over Meadow Brook, in St. James.

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The sum of 25*l.* for causewaying the long marsh and repairing other parts of the road, leading from the upper settlement on the western side of the Magagaudavic River to Isaac Young's farm.

The sum of 12*l.* 10*s.* for the road from Chamcook Bar to the Great Road leading from St. John to St. Andrews.

And the Chairman further reported, he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, that the Report be accepted and leave granted.

The House adjourned until to-morrow Morning, at 9 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, 24th FEBRUARY, 1830.

Prayers.

On motion of Mr. Campbell,

Resolved, that a Committee, consisting of three members, be appointed to enquire into the state of the Herring Fishery, upon the coasts of the Island of Grand Manan and the adjacent shores, and to report thereon by bill or otherwise, at the next session of the General Assembly.

Ordered, that Mr. Campbell, Mr. Barlow, and Mr. Wyer, be a Committee for that purpose.

On motion of Mr. Gilbert.

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 for the more effectual prevention of frivolous and vexatious law-suits.

Ordered, that Mr. Gilbert be a Committee for that purpose.

On motion of Mr. Partelow.

The House in Committee of the whole, went into further consideration of the Messages from His Honor the President.

Mr. Humbert in the Chair of the Committee.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had passed two Resolutions, which he read, and they being handed in at the Clerk's Table, were there again read, and are as follow :

Resolved, that the Message of His Honor the President, of the 23d February, relative to a grant for the encouragement of a Steam-boat, to call at different places in this Province, in the Gulf, on her passage to and from Quebec, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Resolved, that the Message of His Honor the President, of the 23d February, relative to the Court of Chancery, be referred to a Select Committee of this House during the recess, to report thereon at the next session of the General Assembly. And the Chairman further reported, he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, that the Report be accepted, and leave granted.

Mr. Partelow moved the following resolution :

Whereas large sums have been annually granted for bounties on grain raised on new land, and for the encouragement of the Cod and Scale Fisheries ; and whereas experience has proved that the appropriations for these objects have not had the beneficial tendency that was contemplated by the House, and that greater good would arise by the amount being applied towards the improvement of the Roads throughout the country—*Therefore Resolved*, that this House will take the subject into consideration early next session, by the introduction of Bills for the repeal of the laws then in force, relating to the bounties on grain and fish, under which the grants are now made. And upon the previous question, that the question upon the resolution be now put, the House divided as follows :

YEAS,
 Mr. Campbell
 Wyer
 Rankin
 Hayward,
 Miles
 M'Kay
 Johnston
 Ward
 Partelow
 Cunard.
 Clarke

NAYS,
 Mr. Harrison
 Gilbert
 Dow
 Munro
 Freeze
 Ketchum
 Taylor
 Weldon
 Barlow
 Chandler
 Crane
 Scott
 Humbert
 Palmer
 Allen,

It was thereupon carried in the negative.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill for raising a Revenue in this Province.

Resolved, that the Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr. Taylor take the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time, as engrossed,

A Bill to regulate the exportation of Lumber, and to repeal all the Laws now in force relating to the same.

Resolved, that the Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr. Cunard take the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

A Message from His Majesty's Council.

Mr. Bliss, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had agreed to the several resolutions of appropriation of the 15th January, and 16th and 17th February, with the exception of that granting £40 to Dr. John Boyd, Innoculating Surgeon to the Vaccine Institution, it not appearing that he was supplied with fresh vaccine matter at all times during the past year.

On motion of Mr. Partelow.

Resolved, that the further consideration of A Bill to ascertain all ungranted Lands in the Township of Sackville, in the County of Westmorland; and to vest all the vacant and unlocated Wilderness Lots within the same in the Crown, be postponed to the next session of the General Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Taylor, for the second reading of a Bill to enable the Chancellor, President and Scholars of King's College at Fredericton, in the Province of New-Brunswick, to dispose of a lot of land in the town of Fredericton.

The House divided, and it was decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Partelow.

The House in Committee of the whole, went into further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

Mr. Humbert in the Chair of the Committee.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into further consideration of the business referred to them, and that the Committee had passed a number of Resolutions, which he read, and they being handed in at the Clerk's Table, were there again read and are as follows:—

Resolved, that there be granted to His Honor the President or Commander-in-Chief, the sum of £303 15 11 to enable him to pay Joseph Baxter Master of the Revenue Cutter Defiance, the balance due him.

To George K. Lugin the sum of 159*l.* : 11 : 9, in full, for his two accounts as reported by the standing Committee of Public and Private Accounts.

To the Chancellor, President and Scholars of King's College of Fredericton, for the endowment of said College, and the support of Collegiate Schools, the sum of 1100*l.* for the

the year 1830, provided, that the annual sum 1000*l.* sterling, be granted by His Majesty out of His Majesty's Causal Revenue of the Province, or from such other branch of His Majesty's Royal Revenue as he may be pleased to appoint for that purpose, agreeably to a Law of the Province.

To the President or Commander-in-Chief, the sum of 870*l.* to be applied towards the support of the several Grammar Schools in the Province, for the year 1830, in the following proportions, viz :—

To the Grammar School in Saint John, the sum of 150*l.*

To the Grammar School in Saint Andrews, the sum of 120*l.*

To the Grammar School in Westmorland, the sum of 100*l.*

To the Grammar School in Northumberland, the sum of 100*l.*

To the Grammar School in Sanbury the sum of 100*l.*

To the Grammar School in King's County, the sum of 100*l.*

To the Grammar School in Queen's County, the sum of 100*l.*

To the Grammar School in Kent, the sum of 100*l.*

To His Honor the President or Commander-in-Chief, the sum of 1000*l.* to enable His Honor to defray the expenses incurred for the relief of Sick and indigent Emigrants and Black Refugees in the several Parishes of the Province, who may not be entitled to relief from any Parish funds.

To His Honor the President or Commander-in-Chief, the sum of 295*l.* : 5 : 2 to enable him to defray the expenses incurred in the Trial of George Sealy and others, for Piracy, agreeably to the account rendered by the Register, W. T. Peters, Esqr.

To His Honor the President, the sum of 880*l.* for the purpose of enlarging the Ground floor of the Office of the Surveyor General, provided always, that the contract for this purpose shall be confined strictly with the sum hereby granted.

And the Chairman further reported, he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, that the Report be accepted, and leave granted.

A Message from His Majesty's Council.

Mr. Bliss, Master in Chancery, informed the House, that the Council had agreed to the several Resolutions of appropriation of the 18th and 19th February, excepting the following :—

That, granting 919*l.* : 14 : 5 to enable the Commander-in-Chief to reimburse the Overseers of the Poor of the City of Saint John and Parish of Portland, for sums advanced to distressed Emigrants and Black Refugees.

That, granting 16*l.* : 7 : 0 to reimburse expenses incurred in the Parish of Chatham in support of Transient Poor, to 3d December, 1828.

That, granting 165*l.* : 16 : 5 to enable the Commander-in-Chief to reimburse the Commissioners of the Alms House in York County, for expenses incurred in 1828 and 1829, in the support of distressed and indigent Emigrants.

That, granting 100*l.* to the Reverend John Carrol, Pastor of the Roman Catholic Church, in the City of Saint John, towards the support of a School for the Poor.

And that, granting 300*l.* for the purpose of erecting a bridge across the Estey Creek, in the Parish of Maugerville.

The House adjourned until to-morrow Morning at 9 o'clock.

THURSDAY, 25th FEBRUARY, 1830.

Prayers.

On motion of Mr. Hayward,

The House in Committee of the whole, went into further consideration of the Message

sage from His Honor the President relative to Quit Rents.

Mr. Humbert in the Chair of the Committee.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had passed the following Resolution.

“ Resolved, that it is the opinion of this Committee, that an Address be presented to His Majesty’s Government, on the subject of Quit Rents, referred to in His Honor the President’s Message of 22d January last.”

The Resolution being handed in at the Clerk’s Table, was there read and agreed to by the House.

Ordered, that Mr. Campbell, Mr. Cunard and Mr. Partelow, be a Committee to prepare the Address.

Read as engrossed the Resolutions of Appropriation, passed 20th and 22d instant.

Ordered that Mr. Hayward take the said Resolutions to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to continue the several Acts now in force relative to Roads and Highways.

Resolved that the Bill do pass.

Ordered that Mr. Taylor take the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Mr. Rankin moved the following Resolution.

Resolved that the House go into Committee of the whole, in re-consideration of the report from the Standing Committee on Public and Private Accounts, upon the account of Robert Doak, Supervisor of the Great Road from Fredericton to New-castle.”

And for sustaining the Resolution, the House divided as follows :—

YEAS :
Mr. Harrison,
Clarke,
Gilbert,
Munro,
Campbell,
Wyer,
Rankin,
Taylor,
M’Kay,
Hayward.

NAYS :
Mr. Dow,
Miles,
Ketchum,
Johnston,
Ward,
Barlow,
Partelow,
Cunard,
Paimer,
Humbert,
Freeze,
Scott,

It was thereupon decided in the negative.

Mr. Scott moved the following Resolution.

“ Whereas the Act for the establishment of Grammar Schools, requires that the Trustees and Directors of such Schools shall account to the Legislature for their conduct and the management of the money committed to their charge.

“ Therefore Resolved, that in future it shall be incumbent on the said Trustees and Directors to make a report to this House annually, duly attested, in which report shall be stated the number of boys, the amount of tuition, with the amount subscribed and bona fide paid, in aid of the support of such School.

“ And further Resolved, that this House in future, will not make any grant in aid of any School from which such Report shall not be received.

And upon the question for sustaining the Resolution, the House divided, and it was decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Wyer,

The House went into Committee of the whole on the Provincial Auditor’s Report.

Mr. Johnston in the Chair of the Committee.

The Chairman Reported, that the Committee had gone into consideration of the business referred to them, and he was directed to make the following Report and to ask leave to sit again.

That

That the several accounts, from No. 1 to 150, relating to the expenditures of money granted for the Bye Roads and Bridges are correct.

No. 151. Is the account of Nicholas Cunliff, for the expenditure of £50, between Woodstock and the Richmond Settlement, in the year 1825.

Vouchers are produced for the sum of	£25 : 0 : 0
Add Commission on same,	1 : 5 : 0

	£26 : 5 : 0
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Balance to be accounted for to the Province by the Commissioner,	£28 : 15 : 0
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The accounts from No. 151 to 156 are satisfactory.

No. 157. Is the account of Joseph Wolverton, for the expenditure of 25*l.* in removing rocks in Bett's rapids, in the year 1825. All the labor in this account is charged at 12*s.* : 6*d.* per day, which is inadmissible, and in the opinion of this Committee should not exceed 7*s.* : 6*d.* The difference, 8*l.* : 7 : 6, he is required to account for to the Province.

The accounts from No. 157 to 173 are correct.

No. 173. Is the account of Nicholas Cunliffe, for the expenditure of 45*l.* between the Richmond and the New Settlement. Mr. Cunliffe charges in this account 5*l.* for 10 gallons of rum, which cannot be allowed, and he is required to account for that sum to the Province.

The accounts from 173 to 215 are correct.

No. 215. Is the account of Richard Kembal, for the expenditure of 110*l.* from Swan Creek to Stenicks, in 1826, shewing a balance due to the Province of 9*l.* : 2 : 9. This account is wholly inadmissible, and the Commissioner is required to account to the Province for the amount received by him.

216. Is another account of Richard Kembal, for the expenditure of 50*l.* from Hartt's mill to Solomon Tracey's, in 1826, shewing a balance due to the Province of 4*l.* : 2 : 6. This account is also inadmissible, and the Commissioner is required to account to the Province for the sum received by him.

217. Is the account of Stephen Peabody, which is correct.

218. Is the account of Lemuel Nason, for the expenditure of 50*l.* between Kembal's farm and Burpe's mill, in 1826; shewing a balance due to the Province of 4*l.* : 9 : 0. The labor charged in this account is at the rate of 7*s.* per day, which is 2*s.* per day more than can be allowed, and the Commissioner is required to account to the Province for the difference, 12*l.* : 6, in addition to the balance of 4*l.* : 9.

The accounts from No. 218 to 274 are satisfactory.

No. 274. Is the account of Charles Robinson for the expenditure of 60*l.* between Foster's mill and the Washadamoac, and the sum of 40*l.* on the West side of the Washadamoac Lake, to Picketts cove. This account is not satisfactory, vouchers being produced only for the sum of 39*l.* : 12 : 6; the Commissioner charges 10*s.* per day for his own services and the sum of 7*l.* : 10 for a job done by himself: he is required to account to the Province for 60*l.* : 7 : 6, for which sum there is no vouchers. The accounts from No. 274 to 283 are correct.

No. 283. Is the account of Roderic M'Leod and James Davidson, for the expenditure of 197*l.* : 16 : 3 between Bartebogue and Neguac 32*l.* : 12 : 6½ appears by this account to remain in the hands of the Commissioners: The charge of 10*l.* made by Roderic M'Leod in this account for his services 10 days at 20*s.* is altogether inadmissible, which sum, together with the above balance in his hands, he is required to account for to the Province. The accounts from No. 283 to 290 are correct.

The Auditors statement of Messrs. Bainbridge and Brown's account for Furniture supplied the Province in 1824, shews a balance due them on the 28th July, 1826, of 185*l.* : 0 : 3 sterling, which, in the opinion of the Committee, should be referred to the Committee of Supply.

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

A Message from His Honor the President.

“ NEW-BRUNSWICK.

“ MESSAGE to the HOUSE of ASSEMBLY.

24th February, 1830.

“ *WILLIAM BLACK.*

“ The President submits the accompanying accounts and report from the Commissioners of Government House, and recommends to the House of Assembly to make provision for liquidating the same.” “ W. B.”

On motion of Mr. Partelow.

The House in Committee of the whole, went into further consideration of the Messages from His Honor the President.

Mr. Humbert in the Chair of the Committee.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had passed the following Resolution :

“ Resolved, that the Message from His Honor the President, dated 24th February, be referred to the Committee of Supply.”

And that he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

The Resolution being handed in at the Clerk's Table, was agreed to by the House, and leave to sit again granted.

Mr. Gilbert, the Committee appointed to search the Journals of the Legislative Council, relative to the proceedings had on a Bill for the more effectual prevention of frivolous and vexatious Law-suits ; Reported, that he found the following entry :

“ COUNCIL CHAMBER, TUESDAY, 16th February, 1830.

PRESENT—

*The Hon. Chief Justice,
Mr. Shore,
Judge Botsford.
Mr. Baillie,*

*Mr. Hurd,
Mr. Peters,
Mr. Robinson,
Mr. Simonds,*

Resumed the consideration of the Bill for the more effectual prevention of frivolous and vexatious Law-suits.

And, on motion,

Resolved, that the further consideration of this Bill be put off for three months.

The House adjourned until to-morrow Morning, at 9 o'clock.

FRIDAY, 26th FEBRUARY, 1830.

Prayers.

On motion of Mr. Johnston,

Resolved, that a Committee be appointed to search the Journals of the Honorable the Legislative Council, to ascertain what proceedings have been taken on a Bill to regulate the ungranted Fisheries in the Harbour of Saint John.

Ordered that Mr. Johnston be a Committee for that purpose.

Mr. Taylor, moved for leave, to bring in a Bill to provide for opening and repairing Roads and erecting Bridges throughout the Province.

Leave granted.

And the said Bill being brought in was read a first and second times.

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Mr. Ward moved for leave to bring in a Bill to appropriate part of the Public Revenue for the services therein mentioned.

Leave granted.

And the said Bill being brought in, was read a first and second times.

Mr. Partelow, pursuant to leave, brought in a Bill to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue to the payment of the Ordinary Services of the Province.

Which was read a first and second times.

On motion of Mr. Johnston.

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Petition from James Hendricks, of St. John, on behalf of himself and John Danford, of the city of London, presented to the House on the 6th instant.

Mr. Barlow in the Chair of the Committee.

The Chairman reported, that having gone into consideration of the matter referred to them, the Committee had passed a Resolution, which he read, and it being handed in at the Clerk's Table, was there again read, and is as follows :

“ Resolved, that in the opinion of this Committee an humble Address be presented to His Honor the President, praying he will be pleased to cause all further proceedings to be stayed on a writ of *Extendi Facias* against Joe Brand, now in the hands of the Sheriff of Saint John, and that he will direct to be laid before the House, at its next session, a detailed account, shewing particulars of the cost that have already accrued in this proceeding.”

Ordered, that the Report be accepted.

Mr. Johnston, the Committee appointed to search the Journals of the Legislative Council, as to the proceedings had on a Bill to regulate the Ungranted Fisheries in the Harbour of St. John ; Reported that he had found the following entry.

“ COUNCIL CHAMBER, THURSDAY, 18th February, 1830.

PRESENT—

*The Hon. Chief Justice,
Judge Bliss,
Judge Botsford,*

*Mr. Robinson,
Mr. Simonds.*

“ Read a second time, a Bill to regulate the Ungranted Fisheries in the Harbour of Saint John.

“ On motion, Resolved, that the further consideration of this Bill be put off for three months.”

On motion of Mr. Partelow.

Resolved, that an Humble Address be presented to His Honor the President, praying that he will cause all further proceedings to be stayed on a writ of *Extendi Facias* now in the hands of the Sheriff of Saint John against Joe Brand, and that he will direct to be laid before the House, at its next Session, a detailed account, shewing the particulars of the costs that have already accrued in this proceeding.

Ordered, that Mr. Partelow, Mr. Allen and Mr. Hayward be a Committee to wait upon His Honor with the Address.

On motion of Mr. Johnston.

The House in Committee of the whole, went into consideration of the Provincial Auditor's Report.

Mr. Johnston in the Chair of the Committee.

The Chairman reported, that having gone into further consideration of the business referred to them, he was directed to make the following Report :—

“ The audit on the account of Nathaniel H. De Veber, Supervisor of the Great Road from Fredericton to the Finger Board, shews a balance in the hands of that Supervisor of 95l. : 10 : 4. Resolved, that he account for that sum to the Province.

“ The accounts of the Hon. S. P. Hurd, and Charles S. Putnam, Esqr. Commissioners for Indian affairs are correct and satisfactory.

“ The accounts of the Commissioners for building a Bridge over Hammond River, are correct and satisfactory.

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

A Message from His Majesty's Council.

Mr. Bliss Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had agreed to a Bill to repeal all the Acts now in force for the support and relief of confined debtors, and to make other and more effectual provisions in lieu thereof; with amendments, to which the Council desire the concurrence of the House.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments to the Confined Debtors Bill.

And they being severally read and the question severally put thereon,

Resolved, that the House do concur therein.

Ordered that Mr. Partelow do return the Bill, with the amendments, to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

On motion of Mr. Wyer,

The House in Committee of the whole, went into further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

Mr. Humbert in the Chair of the Committee.

The Chairman Reported, that the Committee had gone into further consideration of the business referred to them, and passed a number of resolutions, which he read, 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 His Honor the President the sum of 100*l.* to enable him to remunerate the Rev. John Carroll, for expenses incurred by him in the education of the children of indigent emigrants and others, in the city of St. John.

To His Honor the President, the sum of 41*l.* : 8 : 0, to enable him to pay John Hooper the balance due him for binding the Laws of the Province.

To the Commissioners for building and maintaining a Light House on St. Paul's Island, a sum not exceeding 1000*l.*, to be applied by them towards that object, provided this grant is met by appropriations from Lower Canada, Nova Scotia, and Prince Edward Island, in the proportions adopted by the House of Assembly of this Province the present session.

To Commissioners, to be appointed by the Commander-in-Chief of this Province, a sum not exceeding 500*l.* to be applied by them towards the building and maintaining a Light House on Cape Sable Seal Island, provided that a similar grant be made by the Legislature of Nova Scotia, towards the same object.

To the Commissioners of Light Houses in the Bay of Fundy, a sum not exceeding 1000*l.*, to be applied towards building, establishing and maintaining a floating light off the Old Proprietor, near the Island of Grand Manan, provided it may be found practicable to carry it into effect, and if not, the sum to be applied towards building a Light House on the Ganet Rock.

Whereas an allowance is ordered to be made to Lieut. Col. Love, one of the Inspecting Field Officers, from the King's Casual Revenue, in amount equal to the reduction made by this House in the said officer's salary since his appointment,—Resolved, that a sum not exceeding 50*l.* be granted to His Honor the President, to enable him to make a similar allowance to the other Inspecting Field Officer, Lieut. Colonel Allen.

Resolved, that there be granted to Doctor John Boyd, Innoculating Surgeon for the Vaccine Institution, 40*l.* for the year 1829, returns having been made by him of his having fresh supplies of vaccine matter.

To His Honor the President and Commander-in-Chief, the sum of 750*l.* to defray the expenses of the Cutter Defiance for the protection of the Revenue.

To William Hazen, the sum of 7*l.* to remunerate him for exploring a line for a road from the Back Creek, in the Parish of Burton, to the Nerepis road, the said service having been performed in 1828.

To His Honor the President or Commander-in-Chief, the sum of 242*l.* : 19 : 0 to pay the expenses incurred by the Commissioners having the care of Government House, for fitting and making the same tenantable.

Resolved, that the sum of 197*l.* : 16 : 4, remaining in the hands of the Commissioners, for building Government House, be re-appropriated and placed at the disposal of His Honor the President, to enable him to cause any necessary repairs to be made, under the direction of the Commissioners having the care of the same.

Whereas, the sum of 50*l.* granted at this present Session, to improve the road from Fredericton

Fredericton to the Finger Board, is not sufficient for that purpose, therefore Resolved, that a further sum of 250*l.* be granted to His Honor the President or Commander-in-Chief, to improve that line of road.

Resolved, that a sum not exceeding 200*l.* sterling, be granted to His Honor the President, to enable him to pay to Messrs. Bainbridges & Brown a balance due on furniture sent out by them for Government House.

Resolved, that there be granted to the New-Brunswick Agricultural and Emigrant Society the sum of 300*l.*, to be applied to the encouragement of Agriculture, during the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty.

Whereas it is in contemplation to build a Steam-Boat in Lower Canada, to ply between the ports of Quebec and Halifax, and as such a mode of conveyance will have a strong tendency to promote a closer and more extensive intercourse between His Majesty's North American Colonies—Resolved, that there be granted to His Honor the President or Commander-in-Chief, for the time being, the sum of 200*l.*, to be paid to the order of the Directors of the said Steam-Boat Company, upon their producing a certificate from the Collector and Comptroller of Customs of the port of Miramichi, that the said steam-boat has regularly entered at and cleared from the said port, each voyage which she shall make between the ports of Quebec and Halifax, between the 1st May and 1st November, 1831. And further Resolved, that the sum of 100*l.* each for three succeeding years, on such certificates being produced as above specified.

Resolved, that there be granted to His Honor the President, the sum of 50*l.* to remunerate the Acting Quarter Master General of the Militia Forces for his services in taking care of the Militia Arms, during a part of the past and present year.

Gloucester Bye Roads,

The sum of 50*l.* to open a Road along the County line, leading through a new tract of wilderness lands for the distance of 20 to 25 miles, from the settlement of Tracaday, to the Great Road leading from Miramichi to the shire town at Bathurst.

The sum of 100*l.* to be applied to the great road of communication leading from the county line of Gloucester to Restigouche, in addition to the grant of 500*l.*, for that part of the great road passed this session, as the grant for the Bye Road money for that County is insufficient to make such subdivision as will relieve the numerous wants of Bye Road claimants.

Whereas a Grant passed the Legislature 25th March, 1828, for defraying the expense of a Courier from Newcastle to Bathurst, of 50*l.*, and that James Forein, the courier then employed, was about six months afterwards attached to the General Post Office, and a balance of 25*l.* remained unexpended; and whereas the said James Forein is (as public courier under the General Post Office) the only settler from Barteboque River to Bathurst, a distance of 40 miles through a line of wilderness unimproved, and without a single bridge over the many streams it crosses, and requiring much temporary and unavoidable repairs in cutting out windfalls and putting logs over streams, to enable travellers to pass, until the road can be improved and bridges made. That the said unexpended sum of 25*l.* be re-appropriated on the line of Great Road from Barteboque River to Bathurst, and applied to the temporary repairs of roads and bridges on the said line.

To Mathew Brannan, a Clerk in the Secretary's Office, the sum of 15*l.* as a mark of approbation of his uniform obliging conduct in attending to the duties of his office.

To the Commissioners of Light Houses for the Bay of Fundy, the sum of 30*l.* to enable them to have a road opened from the light house at Head Harbour to the settlement at Wilson's Beach, so called, on the Island of Campo Bello.

To Isaac Micheau, a settler, at the Grand Falls, the sum of 10*l.* in consequence of relief extended to distressed Emigrant travellers.

To the Clerk of the House of Assembly, the sum of 42*6* : 17 : 3. to defray the contingent expenses of the present Session.

And the Chairman further reported, that the Committee having finished the business referred to them, it was resolved that the Committee do now rise.

Ordered that the report be accepted.

A Message from His Majesty's Council.

Mr. Bliss, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had passed, A Bill to regulate the Law with regard to the course of proceeding on Indictments and informations in the Supreme Court, in certain cases.

And a Bill in addition to, and in amendment of an Act, intituled, "An Act relating to the punishment of persons convicted of Felony within the benefit of Clergy," to which the Council request the concurrence of the House.

And that they had likewise agreed to the Bill, sent up from the Assembly, to repeal an Act to define and describe the crime of Petit Larceny, and to make provision for the punishment of the same, with amendments, to which they likewise request the concurrence of the House.

And that they had agreed to the Bill to continue the several Acts now in force relative to Roads and Highways.

And also to the Resolutions of Appropriation, dated the 20th and 22d February.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Council, to the Bill to repeal an Act to define and describe the crime of Petit Larceny, and to make provision for the punishment of the same.

The amendments being read, and the question put thereon.

Resolved, that the House do concur therein.

Ordered, that Mr. Partelow, return the Bill, as amended to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

Read a first and second times.

A Bill to regulate the Law, with regard to the course of proceedings on Indictments and Informations in the Supreme Court in certain cases.

And a Bill in addition to, and in amendment of an Act, intituled, "An Act relating to the punishment of persons convicted of Felony within the benefit of Clergy.

On motion of Mr. Partelow.

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue to the payment of the Ordinary Services of the Province.

Mr. Partelow in the Chair of the Committee.

The Chairman Reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same.

Ordered, that the Report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed.

Read as engrossed, the Resolutions of Appropriation passed the 23d and 24th inst.

Ordered, that Mr. Barlow, take the said Resolutions to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

The House adjourned until to-morrow Morning, at 9 o'clock.

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SATURDAY, 27th FEBRUARY, 1830.

*Prayers.*

Mr. Campbell from the Select Committee, appointed to prepare an Address to His Majesty, relative to Quit Rents, reported a draft thereof, which he read, and it being handed in at the Clerk's Table, was there again read.

Ordered, that the Report be accepted.

On motion of Mr. Wyer,

Resolved, that the Clerk of this House be furnished with Sixty Copies of the Acts, passed this present Session, so soon as they are published, one Copy of which to be forwarded to each of the Members of the Assembly, and the remainder to be for the use of the Legislature, when in Session.

Mr. Johnston moved, for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the Custom House Establishment in New-Brunswick.

Leave

Leave granted.

And the said Bill being brought in, was read a first and second times.

Mr. Ketchum gave notice, that he should introduce a Bill, at an early day in the next Session of the General Assembly, for dividing the County of York.

On motion of Mr. Cunard.

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 to regulate the exportation of Lumber, and to repeal the Laws now in force relating to the same.

Ordered that Mr. Cunard be a Committee for that purpose.

On motion of Mr. Allen.

The House went into Committee of the whole, on the draft of the Address to His Majesty, on the subject of Quit Rents, reported by the Select Committee.

Mr. Taylor, in the Chair of the Committee.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the matter referred to them, and unanimously agreed to the Address, and is as follows :—

### To the Kings Most Excellent Majesty.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY—

**T**HE House of Assembly of New-Brunswick, having had under their consideration the despatch of Your Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, to His Honor the President, relative to a permanent appropriation being made by the Legislature of this Province, as a commutation for Quit Rents due Your Majesty from Your Majesty's faithful subjects resident therein, beg leave with sentiments of the most profound veneration and affection for Your Majesty's Person and Government, to address Your Majesty on the subject, as one in which all classes of Your Majesty's subjects in this Province are deeply interested.

Immediately on the despatch being laid before the House, the most prompt measures were adopted to ascertain the annual amount of Quit-Rents reserved to the Crown, which they most humbly beg leave to represent to Your Majesty is only £2258; and although the House are deeply impressed with the most lively feelings of gratitude for the benevolent intentions which influenced Your Majesty's Government, in submitting the proposition to the Legislature, and which the House are convinced was adopted to relieve Your Majesty's loyal subjects of this Province, yet they most humbly venture to state to Your Majesty, that correct information could not have been in possession of Your Majesty's Ministers as to the annual amount of Quit-Rents, when the despatch from Sir George Murray was forwarded from the Colonial Department.

The House of Assembly, while they acknowledge the legal claim vested in Your Majesty by the reservations made in the various grants to Your Majesty's loyal subjects, of Quit Rents, beg leave most humbly to represent to Your Majesty, that in consequence of no demands having been heretofore made upon this Colony on account of such claims, it was universally believed that the reservations were made for no other purpose than as a proper acknowledgement of the Sovereignty of Your Majesty to the lands granted, and that therefore but few exceptions for dues to Your Majesty, have ever been made in the numerous transfers of property, which have taken place in the Province since its settlement.

The House of Assembly would deem it unnecessary again to bring under Your Majesty's notice, the difficulties and privations endured by Your Majesty's most loyal subjects, the original settlers of the country, convinced as the House of Assembly are, that their peculiar circumstances have always had from Your Majesty the greatest regard and consideration, were it not for the purpose of most humbly stating to Your Majesty, that the mode now adopted by Your Majesty's Government, in the granting of lands in this Province, subject to the Quit-Rents, upon a small amount being paid in advance in lieu thereof, makes a distinction in favor of the new applicants, although the House of Assembly must express their deep acknowledgments to Your Majesty, for the liberality displayed by Your Majesty's Government in this respect.

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Without adverting to the difficulty and almost the impossibility of enforcing a collection of the Quit-Rents due Your Majesty, in an infant colony where all are poor; the great dissatisfaction that it would create among all classes of Your Majesty's subjects, impressed as they were with a firm belief under the circumstances previously brought under Your Majesty's notice, that no demand ever would be made, and the immense expenses that would be incurred by the Crown in attempting to make any collection, the House of Assembly most earnestly implore Your Majesty to take the matter into Your Majesty's most gracious consideration, and relieve Your Majesty's subjects in this Province from the operation of the Quit Rents, satisfied as the House of Assembly are, that by doing so, Your Majesty would be amply repaid, by the warmest affections, unbounded gratitude, and unshaken loyalty, of a devoted people.

COLIN CAMPBELL,  
JOSEPH CUNARD,  
JOHN R. PARTELOW,

Ordered, that the Report be accepted, and the Address engrossed.

Mr. Johnston moved, for leave to bring in a Bill to impose a duty on Shipping towards paying the necessary charges of collecting the Revenue of the Province.

Leave granted.

And the said Bill being brought in was read a first and second times.

On motion of Mr. Partelow.

“Whereas a grant of 97. : 10 : 0, was made by the Legislature, for opening a road from the southwest branch of Miramichi, to the Cardigan Settlement; to expend which sum Aaron Estey, Joshua Jewett, and Able Pond, were appointed Commissioners; and whereas, no satisfactory account of the expenditure thereof has been rendered to the Province: Therefore Resolved, that the said Commissioners do furnish an account, supported by proper vouchers, within ten days after the opening of the next Session, and in default thereof, that legal proceedings be directed to be brought against them.

On motion of Mr. Humbert.

The House in Committee of the whole, went into consideration of a Bill to regulate the Law, with regard to the course of proceeding on Indictments and Informations in the Supreme Court in certain cases.

Mr. Allen in the Chair of the Committee.

The Chairman reported, that they had agreed to the Bill referred to them, with an amendment.

Ordered, that the Report be accepted.

Mr. Cunard, the Committee appointed to search the Journals of the Honorable the Legislative Council, to know what proceedings had been had on a Bill to regulate the exportation of Lumber, reported that he found the following entry:—

“COUNCIL CHAMBER, FRIDAY, 26th February, 1830.

PRESENT—  
*The Hon. Chief Justice,*  
*Judge Bliss,*  
*Mr. Shore,*  
*Judge Botsford.*

*Mr. Baillie,*  
*Mr. Hurd,*  
*Mr. Peters,*  
*Mr. Robinson*

“Read a second time, the Bill to regulate the Exportation of Lumber, and to repeal all the Laws now in force relating to the same.

“On motion, Resolved, that the further consideration of this Bill be put off for three months.”

Mr. Campbell, moved for leave, to bring in a Bill to amend an Act intituled “An Act to regulate the exportation of Lumber, and to repeal all the Acts now in force relating to the same.

Leave granted.

And the said Bill being brought in, was read a first and second times.

On motion of Mr. Humbert.

The House in Committee of the whole, went into consideration of a Bill in addition.

tion to, and in amendment of, an Act intituled " An Act relating to the punishment of persons convicted of felony within the benefit of Clergy.

Mr. Taylor in the Chair of the Committee.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill referred to them. Ordered, that the Report be accepted.

**A Message from His Majesty's Council.**

Mr. Bliss, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had passed a Bill in addition to, and explanatory of an Act to amend the Statute Law, relative to offences against the person, and to provide for the more effectual punishment of such offences ; to which they request the concurrence of the House.

And that the Council had likewise agreed to a Bill, for the Relief of His Majesty's Roman Catholic Subjects in this Province, with amendments, to which they likewise request the concurrence of the House.

And further, that the Council have agreed to the several Resolutions of Appropriation of the 23d and 24th February.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Council, to a Bill for the relief of His Majesty's Roman Catholic Subjects in this Province.

The amendments being read, and the question put thereon.

Resolved, that the House do concur therein.

Ordered, that Mr. M'Kay return the Bill, with the amendments, to the Council, and acquaint them that the House had agreed to the same.

Read a first and second times,

A Bill in addition to, and explanatory of an Act to amend the Statute Law, relative to offences against the Person, and to provide for the more effectual punishment of such offences.

Read as engrossed,

The Resolutions of Appropriation passed the 26th February.

Ordered, that Mr. Taylor carry the same to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

The House adjourned until Monday Morning next, at 9 o'clock.

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MONDAY, 1st MARCH, 1830.

*Prayers.*

Mr. Partelow from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Honor the President, with an Address from this House, praying that His Honor would cause all further proceedings to be stayed on a writ of *Extendi Facias*, now in the hands of the Sheriff of Saint John, against Joe Brand : Reported, that they had attended to that duty, and His Honor was pleased to say, that he would comply with the wishes of the House.

Read a third time,

A Bill in addition to, and in amendment of, an Act intituled " An Act relating to the punishment of persons convicted of felony within the benefit of Clergy.

Resolved that the House do agree to the same.

Ordered, that Mr. Campbell return the Bill to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

Read a third time, as amended,

A Bill to regulate the law with regard to the course of proceedings on Indictments and Informations in the Supreme Court in certain cases.

Resolved that the House do agree to the same.

Ordered, that Mr. Ward, return the Bill to the Council, and inform them that the House have agreed thereto with an amendment, and request their concurrence to the amendment.

On motion of Mr. Humbert.

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill in addition to, and explanatory of an Act to amend the Statute Law, relative to offences against the Person, and to provide for the more effectual punishment of such offences.

Mr. Partelow in the Chair of the Committee.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the bill referred to them, and agreed to the same.

Ordered, that the report be accepted.

Read a third time, a Bill in addition to, and explanatory of an Act to amend the Statute Law, relative to offences against the person, and to provide for the more effectual punishment of such offences.

Resolved that the House do agree thereto.

Ordered, that Mr. Clarke return the Bill to the Council, and acquaint them that the House had agreed thereto.

On motion of Mr. Johnston.

The House in Committee of the whole, went into consideration of a Bill to amend an Act intituled "An Act to regulate the exportation of Lumber, and to repeal all the Acts now in force relating to the same.

Mr. Gilbert in the Chair of the Committee.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments.

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

Read as engrossed, the Address to His Majesty upon the subject of Quit Rents.

Ordered, that Mr. Campbell, Mr. Johnston and Mr. Clarke, be a Committee to wait upon His Honor the President with the Address, and request His Honor will be pleased to transmit the same to be laid before His Majesty.

On motion of Mr. Johnston.

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to provide for the Custom House Establishments in New-Brunswick.

Mr. Humbert in the Chair of the Committee.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and made amendments thereto, and that the Committee had passed the following Resolution.

"Resolved, that the further consideration of this Bill be postponed until the next Session of the General Assembly, and that one hundred copies of it be printed for the use of the Legislature."

Ordered that the Report be accepted.

Read a third time, as engrossed,

A Bill to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue to the payment of the Ordinary Services of the Province.

Resolved that the Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr. Partelow take the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

A Message from His Majesty's Council.

Mr. Bliss, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had agreed to the amendments made by the House of Assembly, to the Bill to regulate the Law with regard to the course of proceedings on Indictment and Information, in the Supreme Court in certain cases.

And they had likewise agreed to the Resolutions of Appropriation, dated 26th February, except that granting £100 to remunerate the Rev. John Carroll, for expenses incurred in the Education of children of Indigent Emigrants and others, in the City of St. John.

And that granting £50 to Lieut. Col. Allen, except with the following proviso, that a similar sum shall be paid to Colonel Love out of the casual Revenue.

On motion of Mr. Ward.

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue for the services therein mentioned.

Mr. Partelow in the Chair of the Committee.

The Chairman reported, they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same.

On motion of Mr. Taylor.

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The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to provide for the opening and repairing roads and erecting bridges throughout the Province.

Mr. Johnston in the Chair of the Committee.

The Chairman reported they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same with an amendment.

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

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to amend an Act intituled an Act to regulate the exportation of Lumber, and to repeal all the Acts now in force relating to the same.

Resolved, that the Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr. Campbell take the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

The House adjourned until to-morrow Morning, at 10 o'clock.

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TUESDAY, 2d MARCH, 1830.

*Prayers.*

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.

Ordered, that Mr. Taylor, take the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

On motion of Mr. Partelow.

“Whereas the accounts of William Joplin, late a Supervisor of the Great Road leading from Chediac to Chatham, have been under the examination of the Provincial Auditor, whose report thereon is now before the House: And Whereas, large sums are charged by the said late Supervisor in the said accounts, for exploration and other services, which cannot be sustained by the House.

“Therefore Resolved, that this House, do disallow the balance of £178 12 7, stated by Mr. Joplin, as due him from the Province, and that no Warrants be issued for the two sums of £95 and £16; heretofore granted by the Legislature to the said late Supervisor, neither of which sums is credited in his account.

And further Resolved, that in order to bring the accounts between the said late Supervisor and the Province to a close, this House do consent to allow his accounts to be sustained, so far as regards the amounts heretofore actually received by him as dated in his accounts.”

On motion of Mr. Allen.

Resolved, that the grant made the Commissioners of Government House, on Monday, the 22d February, be paid over to His Honor the President, towards defraying the expense of providing fuel for that building.

Mr. Partelow handed in returns from John Boyd, Esq; Medical Officer of the Provincial Marine Hospital at Saint John, shewing the number of patients admitted into that institution, from the years 1824 to 1829, both inclusive, with his reports on the several cases.

And on motion, Resolved, that the said returns lie on the table for the information of Members.

Mr. Campbell, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Honor the President, with the Address of the House to His Majesty upon the subject of Quit-Rents, and to request His Honor would be pleased to transmit the same, Reported, they had attended thereto, and that His Honor was pleased to say he would transmit the same forthwith.

Mr. Cunard gave notice, that he should at the opening of the next Session of the  
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General Assembly introduce a Bill, to define the expenditure of, and accounting for money levied on shipping for the support of Sick and Disabled Seamen, in the County of Northumberland.

On motion of Mr. Cunard.

“ Resolved, there be a Committee appointed to report by Bill or otherwise, at the opening of the next Session of the Assembly, on the duties of Sheriffs, their Fees, and the Security requisite from these officers.”

Ordered, that Mr. Cunard, Mr. Chandler, and Mr. Partelow be a Committee for that purpose.

On motion of Mr. Wyer.

Resolved, that a Committee be appointed to consider of the subject communicated to the House by Message from His Honor the President, of 23d February, relative to the Court of Chancery, and to report the same at the next Session of the General Assembly.

Ordered, that Mr. Parker, Mr. Chandler, and Mr. Johnston be a Committee for that purpose.

A Message from His Majesty's Council.

Mr. Bliss, Master in Chancery, informed the House, that the Council had passed the following Resolution :

“ COUNCIL CHAMBER, 2d MARCH, 1830.

On motion, Resolved, that the Journals of this House, from the first session thereof, be printed ; and that in future the Journals of each Session be printed at the end thereof.

“ And further Resolved, that the above be communicated to the House of Assembly, in order that they may make provision for carrying the same into effect.”

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.

Ordered, that Mr. Ward take the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

The House adjourned until to-morrow Morning, at 10 o'clock.

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WEDNESDAY, 3d MARCH, 1830

*Prayers.*

On motion of Mr. Johnston.

Resolved, that in the opinion of this House, it is not expedient at present, to discontinue the services of the Province Agents in Great Britain.

On motion of Mr. Taylor.

“ Resolved, that this House will, at its next Session, appropriate a Sum not exceeding £200, to defray the expense of Printing the Journals of the Legislative Council, from the first Session, to the close of the present.

The House adjourned until to-morrow Morning, at 11 o'clock.

THURSDAY,

THURSDAY, 4th MARCH, 1830

*Prayers.*

On motion of Mr. Campbell.

Whereas it is necessary that the Bill passed by this House, for raising a Revenue, be printed,—

Therefore Resolved, that the Clerk be directed to have 100 copies of the said Bill printed, for the use of the House of Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Humbert.

Whereas several Commissioners for expending monies on the Public Highways, have not rendered satisfactory accounts and vouchers for the said expenditures,—

Therefore Resolved, That the Committee appointed at the last Session, for the several Counties, be, and they are hereby directed to inform the delinquents, that unless they account for the sums of money appropriated to be expended by them, prior to the year 1829, before the next Session of the Legislature, that steps will be taken to enforce their accounting for the same.

The House adjourned until to-morrow Morning, at 11 o'clock.

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FRIDAY, 5th MARCH, 1830.

*Prayers.*

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

And adjourned again until Monday Morning next, at 11 o'clock.

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MONDAY, 8th MARCH, 1830.

*Prayers.*

A Message from His Majesty's Council.

Mr. Bliss, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had agreed to the following Bills :

A Bill to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue, to the payment of the Ordinary services of the Province.

A Bill to provide for opening and repairing Roads, and erecting Bridges throughout the Province.

And a Bill to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue for the services therein mentioned.

A Message from His Honor the President, by the Gentlemen Usher of the Black Rod, requiring the immediate attendance of the House, in the Council Chamber, the House attended.

And being returned, the Speaker reported, that he had addressed His Honor to the following effect :—

*“ May it please your Honor.”*

“ The House of Assembly have made suitable provision for the payment of the Ordinary Services. And they have provided as liberally for other Public Services, as the funds of the Province would warrant.

“ They have the fullest confidence, that all the grants which have been placed at Your Honor’s disposal, will be so faithfully and judiciously applied, as to have all the beneficial effect intended by the House in making them.

“ The House of Assembly also passed a Bill for raising a Revenue, which contained such necessary and proper provisions, as would have insured its due collection, and would have guarded the same from frauds : And they deeply lament that this Bill has been rejected by the Council. The Assembly have now only to hope, that your Honor, will, with that wisdom and vigour, which has distinguished your Honor’s Administration, adopt such measures, as will tend to avert the evils which must fall upon the Country by the loss of its Revenue.

“ I now tender to your Honor on behalf of His Majesty’s faithful and loyal subjects, the Commons of New-Brunswick.

A Bill to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue to the payment of the Ordinary Services of the Province.

A Bill to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue, for the services therein mentioned.

And a Bill to provide for opening and repairing Roads, and erecting Bridges throughout the Province.

To which Bills, I pray your Honor’s assent.”

That His Honor was pleased to give his assent to the several Bills of Appropriation tendered, as well as the following :

A Bill to continue an Act for the better extinguishing of Fires that may happen within the City of Saint John, and to repeal all the Acts now in force, relating to the same.

A Bill further to continue an Act for the more effectual punishment of persons who shall be guilty of the trespasses therein mentioned, in the City of Saint John.

A Bill to continue the Act now in force for regulating the Assize of Bread in the Town of Fredericton.

A Bill to regulate the Assize of Bread in the Parish of Portland.

A Bill for erecting and maintaining a Boom on the River Kouchabouguasis, in the County of Kent.

A Bill for erecting a part of the Parish of Wakefield, in the County of York, into a separate or distinct Town or Parish.

A Bill to continue an Act, intituled “ An Act to extend the Provisions of an Act intituled “ An Act to repeal the laws now in force for appointing Fire-Wards, and the better extinguishing of Fires, so far as the same relates to the Town of Fredericton, and to make regulations more suitable to the said Town, to the Towns of Newcastle and Chatham, and their vicinities, in the County of Northumberland.”

A Bill to encourage the erection of an Oat-Mill at Dorchester, in the County of Westmorland.

A Bill to continue the Laws now in force for appointing Firewards, and for the better extinguishing Fires in the Town and Parish of Fredericton.

A Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace in the several Counties, in their General Sessions, to make regulations for Carmen, Waggoners and Truckmen ; and to establish the rates and fares to be taken for the Cartage and Trackage of Goods, in the several Towns throughout the Province, and also to regulate the measurement of Coals and Salt.

A Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte, to lease a certain piece of Common Land, in the Parish of Saint Andrews, for the purpose of erecting thereon a suitable building for an Hospital for Sick and Disabled Seamen.

A Bill for the better and more effectual securing the Navigation of the River Saint Croix, in the County of Charlotte.

A Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte to assess the inhabitants for erecting a Gaol in the said County.

A Bill to repeal all the Acts now in force relating to the Light-House upon Part-ridge Island, and to make provision for the future support thereof, and of other Light Houses at the entrance of the Harbour of Saint John.

A Bill to alter the Boundary Lines of certain Parishes in the County of Northumberland, and to erect two new Parishes in said County.

A Bill to repeal an Act, intituled "An Act for the better security of the Navigation of certain Harbours, in the County of Northumberland;" and to make more effectual provision for the better security of the Harbours in the Counties of Northumberland, Kent and Gloucester.

A Bill in addition to an Act intituled "An Act to enable the Justices of the Peace of the several Counties in this Province for the time being, to receive for Public uses, Grants of Land lying in their respective Counties, and to regulate the Commons belonging to the several Townships or Parishes within the same."

A Bill to grant to John Aymar the privilege of supplying the Town of Saint Andrews with Water by Pipes.

A Bill to provide for the conveyance of Criminals from County to County within the Province.

A Bill to establish Houses of Correction within the Counties of York and Charlotte.

A Bill to alter and amend an Act intituled "An Act for the more easy and speedy recovery of small debts."

A Bill for the more summary punishment of persons guilty of maliciously killing, maiming, disfiguring, or otherwise injuring Cattle.

A Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of York to levy an Assessment for the purpose of paying off the debt due on the County Court House.

A Bill to provide for the maintenance of the Light-House upon the Island of Campo Bello, near Head Harbour, in the County of Charlotte.

A Bill further to continue certain Acts providing for the more effectually repairing the Streets and Bridges in the City and County of St. John.

A Bill to confirm a Division made of certain Lands situate at Chamcook, in the Parish of Saint Andrews, granted to the Justices of the County of Charlotte, in trust for the use and benefit of the Rector or Minister and Parish School of the same Parish.

A Bill to repeal all the Acts now in force relative to the importation and spreading of Infectious Distempers in the City of Saint John, and to make more effectual provision for preventing the same.

A Bill to regulate the Inspection of Dry and Pickled Fish for home consumption and exportation.

A Bill to repeal certain Acts relating to Commissioners of Sewers, and to make more effectual provision in lieu thereof.

A Bill to repeal all the Acts now in force for the support and relief of confined Debtors, and to make other and more effectual provisions in lieu thereof.

A Bill to continue the several Acts now in force, relative to Roads and Highways.

A Bill to repeal an Act to define and describe the crime of Petit Larceny, and to make provision for the punishment of the same.

A Bill for the relief of His Majesty's Roman Catholic Subjects in this Province.

A Bill to regulate the Law with regard to the course of proceeding on indictments and informations in the Supreme Court in certain cases.

A Bill in addition to, and explanatory of "An Act to amend the Statute Law relative to offences against the person, and to provide for the more effectual punishment of such offences."

A Bill in addition to, and in amendment of an Act, intituled, "An Act relating to the punishment of persons convicted of Felony within the benefit of Clergy."

And His Honor was then pleased to make the following Speech :—

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

*" Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly :*

" Having now given my assent to all the Bills, which, with indifatigable ability, diligence and harmony you have passed during the present Session of the General Assembly, I regret exceedingly that any circumstance should have arisen to render it necessary for me to close the same without a Revenue Bill." That

That His Honor the Chief Justice then said :

“ *Gentlemen of the Council*

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

“ It is His Honor the President’s will and pleasure, that this General Assembly be  
“ prorogued until Wednesday next, and this General Assembly is accordingly prorogued  
“ until Wednesday next, then to meet for the Dispatch of Business.”