

and buildings erected within this Province, and to punish persons who may be guilty of the same."

Ordered thereupon, that the Bill do pass, and that Mr. Mackay and Mr. Brittain, do carry the same to the Council and desire their concurrence.

The House went into the further hearing of the parties upon that part of the Petition of Henry Smith and Jedediah Slason, complaining of an undue Election for the County of York, which relates to the charge of the said Henry Smith, against Stair Agnew, Esquire, for bribery and corruption.

The Council were ordered to be re-admitted as well on the part of the Petitioner as on the part of the sitting Member.

The Counsel were ordered to withdraw.

After which the following resolution was moved and seconded:

Resolved, that it is the opinion of this House, that the said allegations contained in the same part of the Petition, are not supported, that they appear to this House frivolous and vexatious. And it passed in the affirmative.

Ordered thereupon, that the said Stair Agnew, take his seat accordingly.

On motion, ordered that the expences incurred by the attendance of Witnesses on the hearing of that part of the Petition of Henry Smith and Jedediah Slason, complaining of an undue Election for the County of York, which relates to the allegations of Henry Smith, against Stair Agnew, Esquire, for bribery and corruption, be defrayed by the said Henry Smith, with the usual costs.

MONDAY 10TH MARCH.

Read the following engrossed Bills:

A Bill "to provide for the necessities of the Province, occasioned by the failure of the late Crop."

A Bill "to regulate Hawkers and Pedlars."

Ordered thereupon, that the same Bills do pass; and that Mr. Agnew and Mr. Ward, carry the same Bills to the Council and desire their concurrence.

Read a second time, a Bill in amendment of an Act, intituled "An Act for regulating, laying out and repairing Highways and Roads, and for appointing Commissioners and Surveyors of Highways within the several Towns and Parishes in the Province."

Ordered that the same Bills be committed.

Read a second time, a Bill "to enable the inhabitants of the Parish of St. Mary, owning any Island or Islands or any part or parts of any Island or Islands in Kingsclear, to pay Taxes assessed for the same, to the support of the Parish in which they reside."

Ordered that the same be now committed.

The House, according to order, resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, upon the consideration of a Bill "to enable the inhabitants of the Parish of St. Mary, owning any Island or Islands, or any part or parts, of any Island or Islands in Kingsclear, to pay Taxes assessed for the same, to the support of the Parish in which they reside."

Mr. Humbert took the Chair of the Committee.

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

Ordered that the report be accepted.

Mr. P. Fraser, by leave, presented a Bill "for appointing Firewards, ascertaining their duty, and to punishing Thefts and disorders at the time of Fire."

Ordered that the same be now read a first time, which being done, ordered that the same Bill be now read a second time.

Ordered thereupon, that the said Bill be now committed.

The House, according to order, resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, upon a Bill "for appointing Firewards, ascertaining their duty, and punishing Thefts and disorders at the time of Fire."

Mr. Humbert took the Chair of the Committee.

A Message from the Council.

"Mr. Speaker,

"His Majesty's Council have agreed to

the Bill to provide for the necessities of the Province occasioned by the failure of the late Crop."

"And the Council have agreed to the Resolutions of Appropriation sent up by the Assembly on the 28th of February, excepting the sum of £128 5 8 to Christopher Scott, the Interest on a Bond given by him for Duties."

Mr. Humbert from the Committee reported that they had gone through the Bill to them referred and had agreed to the same with amendments; and that he was directed by the Committee to report the same under the title of a Bill "for appointing Firewards in the Towns of Fredericton and Saint Andrews, and ascertaining their power and duty; and more effectually to prevent Fires in the said Towns."

Ordered that the report be accepted.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, resolved, that the Council be requested to appoint a Committee to meet a Committee of this House for the purpose of preparing an humble Petition to His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT, praying that the restrictions may be removed from certain reserves of hard Wood Land in the County of Charlotte in order that the said Land may be granted to His Majesty's Subjects.

Ordered, thereupon, that Mr. Campbell and Mr. Mackay do carry the same to the Council and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Agnew from the joint Committee of the Council and this House, appointed to prepare an Address to His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT, on the subject of the Executive Administration of the Government in this Province, Reported the same, which was read and agreed to by the House.

Ordered that Mr. Agnew and Mr. P. Fraser do acquaint the Council that the House have agreed to the joint Address proposed by the Committee of the Council and Assembly; and also that His Honor the PRESIDENT be requested to transmit the same to be laid before His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT.

TUESDAY 11TH MARCH,

Mr. Pagan from the Committee appointed for the purpose of ascertaining what further sums are wanted for improving and repairing the great Roads of Communication in this Province reported as follows, to wit,

The Committee beg leave to recommend that the sum of £850 be allowed for further improving the Road from Fredericton to Saint John,

That the sum of £1500 be allowed for further improving the Road from Fredericton to Westmorland; and that £100 of this sum be appropriated towards cutting a Canal from Mud Creek to the nearest Lake at point Migic, provided the proprietors of the Marsh complete the same.

They recommend an alteration in the route of part of this Road, viz. to take the Road from Jemseg to Washademoac, as formerly laid out, from thence to the Bull-Moose-Hill Road (so called) at the head of the Belisle, thence by the said Road as now laid out to Studholm's Mill Stream, near Eulis Haney's and from thence to the main Road near Samuel Hallet's Sussex Vale,—they are persuaded, that by this alteration, the Road will be shortened at least 20 miles, and a great many steep hills, with much uneven and difficult ground, avoided—they further advise, that a contemplated alteration from G. Harding's to the Bridge near Gillis's be abandoned.

That the sum of £1150 be allowed for further improving the Road from Fredericton to Saint Andrews.

They recommend that three Settlers be established on the wilderness part of this Road at the expence of the Province, at proper distances, under direction of the Supervisors, exclusive of the appropriation recommended; also, that the Supervisors obtain allotments and grants of Land for them, free of expence.

That the sum of £1150 be allowed for further improving the Road from Fredericton to the Canada Line.

That the sum of £1150 be allowed for further improving the Road from Fredericton to Northumberland Court-House.

They recommend that an additional Settler be established between William Harris and the Nashwalk, on that Road under direction of the Supervisors, at the expence of the Province, exclusive of the allotment re-

commended; and that the Supervisors obtain for him an allotment and grant of Land, free of expence.

That the sum of £1150 be allowed for further improving the Road from Saint John to Saint Andrews.

They recommend that the Supervisors allot a part of this sum to enable the Settlers at Dipper Harbour and its neighbourhood, to improve their present Road leading from thence to the great Road of Communication, and that the principal part of what remains, be laid out on the wilderness part of the Road from Mount's to Vernon's.

They further recommend that the prayers of the Petitions of Dustin Woodbery and James Hewson, be complied with, and that they be encouraged at the expence of the Province, to settle at the respective places proposed under the direction of the Supervisors.

Also, that out of the allotment recommended, the Supervisors incur the expence of obtaining these Lands, and pay the expence of the Grant.

That the sum of £1000 be allowed for further improving the Road from Saint John towards Westmorland, and that £300 of this sum be expended on that part of the Road above Hampton Ferry.

The Committee think it their duty to propose that no material alteration attended with much additional expence be made by any Supervisor on their respective line of Roads, without consent of all the three Supervisors.

And also, that Mile-boards (with Finger-boards where deemed necessary) be put up under direction of the Supervisors, where the courses have been taken, and the distances measured, so as to enable the establishment of this convenient improvement.

The Committee do not think themselves competent to give any opinion in answer to the references relating either to extravagant or insufficient allowances made by Juries, conceiving that the Act for establishing the great Roads of Communication, provides the legal remedy in such cases—all which is respectfully submitted.

On motion, ordered that Mr. Peters, Mr. Wetmore and Mr. Simonds, bea Committee to bring in a Bill to carry into effect that part of the Report of the Committee appointed to ascertain what further sums are wanted for improving and repairing the great Roads of Communication in this Province, as far as relates to the alteration in the route from Fredericton to Westmorland.

The House, according to order, resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of supplies to be granted for the Public service.

Mr. Pagan took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Pagan from the Committee, reported the Resolutions which the Committee had directed him to report to the House, which he read in his place, and afterwards delivered them in at the Clerk's Table, where the same were read, and are as follow;

Resolved that there be granted to His Honor the PRESIDENT, a sum not exceeding £3000, to be paid in bounties, for the encouragement of the Cod Fisheries of this Province (agreeable to the Law of this Province) for the year 1817.

To His Honor the President for the encouragement of Schools, agreeable to the Law of this Province, the sum of £3000, for the year 1817.

To the Sheriffs of the several Counties in this Province, for executing Writs of Election and returning the Members to serve in General Assembly, the following sums, to wit,

To the Sheriff of the County of York, the sum of £20.

To the Sheriff of the County of Sunbury, the sum of £20.

To the Sheriff of the County of Westmorland, the sum of £22 10s.

To the Sheriff of the County of Charlotte, the sum of £25.

To the Sheriff of Queen's County, the sum of £20.

To the Sheriff of the County of Northumberland, the sum of 25.

To the Sheriff of the City and County of Saint John, the sum of £25.

To the Sheriff of King's County the sum of £21.

HALF Pay Certificates & Military Allowance; Bills of Exchange; Indentures, & Bail-Bonds, for Sale at this Office.

By the Honorable JOHN SAUNDERS, Esq. one of the Justices of His Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature, for the Province of New-Brunswick. To all to whom it may concern:

NOTICE is hereby given, that upon the application of HENRY SMITH, Esq. to me duly made according to the form of the Act of the General Assembly in such case made and provided, I have directed all the Estate, as well real as personal within this Province, of JACOB SMITH, late of Woodstock in the County of York, (which same JACOB SMITH, has either departed from this Province, or is concealed within the same,) to be seized and attached; and that unless the said JACOB SMITH, shall return and discharge his Debts within six months from the publication hereof, all the Estate, as well real as personal of the said JACOB SMITH within this Province, will be sold for the payment and satisfaction of the Creditors of the said JACOB SMITH.

Dated at Fredericton, the thirty-first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventeen.

JOHN SAUNDERS, W. F. ODELL, Attorney.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having demands against the Estate of BEVERLEY ROBINSON, late of St. Mary, deceased, are requested to render their accounts duly attested to, within Six Months from the date hereof; and those indebted to said Estate, are desired to make immediate payment to FREDERICK P. ROBINSON, Executor.

St. Mary, 11th March, 1817.

ALL Persons having demands against the Estate of JOHN BREWER, late of Nashwalk, deceased, are requested to render the same duly attested—and those indebted to said Estate are desired to make immediate payment to DUNCAN McLEOD, Adm'r.

Nashwalk, 1st April, 1817. 3w

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having any demands against the Estate of WILLIAM McLEOD, late of Nashwalk, deceased, are requested to render the same duly attested, within six months from the date hereof—and all those indebted to said Estate are desired to make immediate payment to DUNCAN McLEOD, Adm'r.

Nashwalk, 1st April, 1817. gw

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of SILVANUS PLUMER, Esq. late of Sheffield, deceased, either by Bond, Note or Book, are requested to call, and settle the same without delay, or they will be put in the hands of an Attorney to collect.

GERSHOM BUNNEL, Executor. Burton, 29th March, 1817. gw

NOTICE.

IS hereby given, that the term of Copartnership of CRISTY, WEAVER, & ESTEY, will expire on the 27th day of May next, and on that day will be dissolved by mutual consent.

ALL Persons having any demands against the said Copartnership, will render their accounts for adjustment; and, all Persons indebted, are desired to make immediate payment.

N. B. All Accounts due to the 1st May last, not settled by the 1st of May next, will be put in suit.

THOMAS CRISTY, FREDERICK WEAVER, A. T. ESTEY.

Miramichi, 8th March, 1817.

NOTICE.—All persons having demands against the Estate of Mr. ZACHARIAH BROWN, Sen. late of Burton, in the County of Sunbury, deceased, are hereby desired to present the same without delay, and those indebted to the said Estate, to make immediate payment.

ZACHARIAH B. BROWN, JOHN K. BROWN, GABRIEL DE VEBER. } Executors.

Burton, 4th Jan. 1817.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber requests all Persons indebted to him on Note or Account, prior to the 1st of July last, to call and settle the same without delay. E. AVERY.

Fredericton, Nov. 30th, 1816.