

ted, 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. Fraser by leave presented a Petition from John Bedell, Esq. and others, inhabitants of the County of York, praying for aid towards the further improvement of the navigation of the upper part of the River Saint John.

Which he read in his place.

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

Mr. McKay by leave presented a Petition from John Wilson, and Benjamin F. Church, setting forth that they had at an expense of £2000 erected a Paper Manufactory at Chamcook, in the County of Charlotte, and praying Legislative aid towards the support of the Establishment.

Which he read in his place.

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

26th Feb. 1827.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor.

Mr. Secretary Odell delivered the Message:

"Mr. Speaker,

"I am commanded by His Excellency to lay before the House of Assembly, the Report, together with the annual Account from the Commissioners of the Marine Hospital."

Read a third time as engrossed, a Bill to render and make valid, certain Marriages heretofore solemnized in this Province."

Resolved that the bill do pass, and Ordered that Mr. McKay and Mr. Campbell carry the said bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

On motion of Mr. Johnston—The House went into Committee of the whole in further consideration of a Bill to continue an Act, intitled, "An Act to maintain an armed Cutter for the protection of the Revenue of the Province."

Mr. Vail took the Chair of the Committee. Mr. Speaker resumed Chair.

Mr. Vail from the Committee reported, that they had gone into consideration of the bill referred to them, and that in the Committee it was moved—"That the further consideration of the bill, be postponed for three months."

And upon the question being put thereon, the Committee divided, and it was carried in the affirmative.

Ordered that the report be accepted.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor.

Mr. Secretary Odell delivered the Message.

"Mr. Speaker,

"I am commanded by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to lay before the House of Assembly, a Report from James A. MacLachlan Esq. Supervisor of the Great Road leading from Fredericton to the Canadine, together with a plan of the same."

Mr. Allen moved for leave to bring in a Bill to lay a Tax on Dogs, in the Parish of Fredericton.

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

27th Feb. 1827.

Read a third time as engrossed, a Bill to regulate the Herring Fisheries in the Parishes of Grand Manan, West Isles, Campo Bello, Penfield, and St. George, in the County of Charlotte, and to provide for the inspection of Smoked Herrings in the said Parishes.

Resolved that the bill do pass. Ordered that Mr. McKay, and Mr. Clarke carry the said bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

On motion Mr. J. Wilmot—"Resolved that the House do go into Committee of the whole, on Friday next, for the purpose

of taking into consideration the several Messages of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, relative to the appropriations of the Revenue collected at the Custom Houses in this Province, by virtue of the late Act of Parliament.

28th Feb. 1827.

On motion of Mr. J. Wilmot—"The House according to the order of the day, went into Committee of the whole, in consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

Mr. Smith took the Chair of the Committee. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Smith from the Committee reported that they had gone into consideration of the business referred to them, and that in the Committee a number of Resolutions were made, which he read, and delivered them in at the Clerk's Table, where they were again severally read and agreed to by the House, and are as follow:—

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

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

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

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

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 in General Assembly, the sum of 20s. per diem, during the present Session.

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

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

To John Chaloner, Tide Surveyor in the City of Saint John, the sum of £100, for his services and expenses, from the 1st day of March, 1826, to the 1st day of March, 1827.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, for defraying the contingent expenses of the Province, a sum not exceeding £250, for the year 1827.

To John Robinson, Esq. Treasurer of the Province, for his services from the 1st day of March, 1826, to the 1st day of March, 1827, the sum of £600.

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

To John Chaloner, for Gauging and Weighing in the year 1826, the sum of £122 9s.

To the Treasurer of the Province to defray the expenses incurred by him for Stationary, Blank, Advertising and Postages, the sum of £26 2d 1d.

To Richard Winter the sum of £20, for airing and taking care of the Province Hall, for the year 1826.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, for the purpose of enabling the Treasurer to pay a Tide Waiter in the City of St. John, for his services from the 28th day of March, 1826, to the 28th day of March, 1827, the sum of £92.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, the sum of £175 for the support

of the Master of the Grammar School, in the County of Westmorland for the year 1826, agreeably to the two Acts of the General Assembly.

To the President and Directors of the Public Grammar School in the City of Saint John, the sum of £250 for the year 1827, agreeably to the two Acts of the General Assembly.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, the sum of £175 for the support of a Master of the Grammar School in Kings County, for the year 1827, agreeably to two Acts of the General Assembly.

To the President and Directors of the Saint Andrews Grammar School the sum of £200 for the year 1827, agreeably to the two Acts of the General Assembly.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, the sum of £175 for the support of a Master of the Grammar School in Queens County, for the year 1827, agreeably to two Acts of the General Assembly.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, the sum of £175 for the support of a Master of the Grammar School, in the County of Sunbury, for the year 1827, agreeably to two Acts of the General Assembly.

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

To the Keeper of the Light House on Partridge Island, the sum of £150, for his services for the year 1827.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor the sum of £175 for the support of a Master for the Grammar School in the County of Northumberland, for the year 1827, agreeably to two Acts of the General Assembly.

To the Governor and Trustees of the College of New-Brunswick, the sum of £250 for the year 1826, agreeably to the two Acts of the General Assembly.

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

To John Bainbridge, and Henry Bliss, Esq. such sum as will procure Bills of Exchange on England, for £200 sterling, for their services as Agents for the Province.

To His Majesty's Attorney General, for his services for the year 1826, the sum of £100.

To His Majesty's Solicitor General, for his services for the year 1826, the sum of £50.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, the sum of £100, to be applied to wards the Light House on Brier Island, in the Province of Nova Scotia, for the year 1827.

To the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander-in-Chief, the sum of £4000, to be paid for the encouragement of the Fisheries of this Province, for the year 1827.

To the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander-in-Chief, a sum not exceeding £3000, to be paid for the encouragement of raising Grain on New Land, agreeably to a Law of this Province.

And Mr. Smith further Reported, that he was directed to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered that the report be accepted and leave granted.

The following MESSAGES have been since delivered:—

NEW-BRUNSWICK.

Message to the House of Assembly, 6th March 1827.

HOWARD DOUGLAS.

"The Lieutenant-Governor directs to be laid before the House of Assembly, a Report from the Governor and Trustees of the College of New-Brunswick, of the

Contract entered into by them, for the erection of a College Building.

NEW-BRUNSWICK.

Message to the House of Assembly, 7th March, 1827.

HOWARD DOUGLAS.

"The Lieutenant-Governor has much gratification in acquainting the House of Assembly, that the Bonds given in the years 1818, 1819, 1820, and 1821, for Licences to cut Timber on Crown Lands, amounting to £8201 : 13 : 4 have been cancelled agreeably to the direction of Earl Bathurst, of the 31st July last, in compliance with the Address of the House of Assembly, transmitted to His Lordship: And the Lieutenant-Governor has directed to be laid before the House, a list of those Bonds, with the Certificates of the cancelling of them." "H. D."

NEW-BRUNSWICK.

Message to the House of Assembly, 7th March, 1827.

HOWARD DOUGLAS.

"The Lieutenant-Governor acquaints the House of Assembly, that with a view to ascertain the practicability of removing certain obstructions and impediments in the River Saint John, the main channel of the internal communication of the Country, The Lieutenant-Governor has caused Surveys, Plans, Sections, and Reports, to be made, on the nature of those obstructions and impediments, and on the means of removing them. These Plans and documents are herewith laid before the House.—For the expense of these preliminary operations, the House of Assembly have already made Provision; and the Lieutenant-Governor is persuaded that whenever he can present to the House, any well ascertained method, and accurately estimated rate of cost, by which the great object in view may be accomplished, that the House of Assembly will apply to so important and useful a Work, whatever it may be prudent to expend upon it, with just regard to other claims, and to the state of the finances." "H. D."

NEW-BRUNSWICK.

Message to the House of Assembly, 8th March, 1827.

HOWARD DOUGLAS.

"The Lieutenant-Governor, in answer to the Address of the House of Assembly, acquaints the House, that he will immediately give directions to the Commissioners appointed under the Act past in the last Session, to provide for the building of Government House, to lay before the House a statement of the Contracts they have entered into, for that purpose. The Lieutenant-Governor also acquaints the House, that no monies have been placed at the disposal of the said Commissioners, in addition to the sum appropriated by the Legislature, but that the Secretary of State, in answer to an application from the Lieutenant-Governor, has expressed a disposition to recommend to His Majesty to grant some aid towards the expense to be incurred by the Province in the erection of a new Government House, in the event of the King's Revenue continuing to maintain itself without diminution." "H. D."

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having any legal demands against the Estate of LEWIS FISHER, late of this place, deceased, are requested to present the same, duly attested, within Six Months from the date hereof, to the Subscribers; and those indebted to said Estate, are requested to make immediate payment.

PETER FISHER, } Exors.  
JOHN SIMPSON, }

Fredericton, N. B. 19th Feb. 1827.