



HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY. NEW-BRUNSWICK.

Expenses incurred in the Trial of George Seely and others for Piracy.

Feb. 22.—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. McKee, 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 Va., 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 Saint Andrews, boarding 6 Seamen and Gaol fees, £13 2 8

R. W. Nowlan, Gaoler, at St. John, boarding for, and arresting 2 seamen, 2 2 4 N. Vail, services of sloop Shelburne, in conveying the Marshall, 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, £13 11 3, and 25s for his attendance in Court, 14 16 3

W. Payne, and 7 other constables, attending court, each at 5 days, 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 57 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 W'atts, Crier of the Court, for attendance 5 days, at 5s. 1 5 8

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 Saint John, at such an advanced season of the year, your Committee are of opinion they are far 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 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, WILLIAM TAYLOR, JOHN WARD, Jun. ALEX. RANKIN.

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

Committee on Public and Private Accounts further Reported.

23rd.—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, 3 1/2 years rent of House to 1st November, 1829, £700 0 0 Sundry expenses in fitting up the House, &c. 88 10 4

Cr. By sundry Warrants on Treasurer, £800 0 0 Amount received for libe of pasture, 6 15 0

Balance in favor of the Treasurer, £806 15 0

To the 1st Nov. last, £13 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 Commissioners 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 Lieut. 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 £292 18 6

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 £292 18 10 1/2

No. 37. Is an account of John Hooper, for binding &c. 902 copies of the Laws of New-Brunswick, amounting to £116 3 0

He audits the receipt of £75. from the Treasurer, leaving a balance as stated due him of £41 3 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 £14 12 6, on the road leading from Richard Currie, Jun. 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 sum granted for this Road, £20, at 6 per cent. 1 0 0

Balance due Commissioners, on former account, 19 14 6 £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 Commission, Your Committee find that the balance due over unexpended, for which the charge of £19 14 6 is made in the above account, is only £11 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 £19 14 6, Your Committee think inadmissible, and that Mr. Currie should either be directed to expend the sum in his hands, £5 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 £75, in the removal of rocks and facilitating the navigation of the Magagaudavick 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 £71 5, with a commission of £3 15. Credit is given for the receipt of £75, from the Province Treasurer, and an affidavit is attached to the account.

No. 40. Is an account of George Hunter, for the expenditure of £25, in the year 1826, from Marshall's to the Main River, in the Parish of St. James, county of Charlotte, with a proper voucher and an affidavit. Credit is given for the receipt of £25, 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 £.

No. 42. Is an account of Joseph Baxter, commanding Revenue Cutter Defiance, with the Province, amounting to £930 15 11, with satisfactory vouchers, and an affidavit. Credit is given for the receipt of £627 from the Treasurer, leaving a balance due Mr. Baxter of £303 15 11.

The Report being handed in at the Clerk's Table, was there again read. Ordered, that the Report be accepted.

Resolutions of the Committee of Supply.

22d to 24th.—Resolved, that there be granted to His Honor the President or Commander in Chief the sum of 72l. 6 s., 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 131l. 11 s. 6, being amount of his account for gauging and weighing for the Province for the year 1829.

To David W. Jack, the sum of 37l. 12 s. 6, being the amount of his account for gauging and weighing for the year 1829.

To George Henderson the sum of 8l. for gauging at Miramichi, between the 1st January and 31st December, 1829.

To Benjamin C. Chaloner, Tide Surveyor, of the City of St. John, the sum of 50l. for his services from the 1st day of May, 1829, to the 1st May 1830.

To C. H. Joutet, the sum of 23l. 16 s. 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 390l. for their Services during the year 1829, and a similar sum for the year 1830.

To the Serjeant Majors of the Militia a sum not exceeding 195l. 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 100l. 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 75l. for his services in issuing Warrants on the Treasury, during the last year.

To William H. Lyon a Settler on the Nerpis road, the sum of £20 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 7 6 to reimburse them for Supplies furnished agreeably to their account.

To William Bowman, the sum of £17 1 10 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 13 s. 9, 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 Heviside Esq. the sum of £150 on account of his services in auditing the public accounts.

To His Honor the President or Commander in Chief the sum of £25, 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, 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 16 s. 8 for the contingent expenses of his office for the year 1829.

To Charles Drury and Allan Otty Esqrs. the sum of £200 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 be applied, under the direction of the Supervisor of the Nerepis 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.

To His Honor the President or Commander in Chief the sum of £ 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 11 s. 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 for the year 1830 provided that the annual sum of £1000 Sterling be granted by His Majesty out of His Majesty's casual 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 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 To the Grammar school in Saint Andrews the sum of £120 To the Grammar school in Westmorland the sum of £100 To the Grammar school in Northumberland the sum of £100 To the Grammar school in Sunbury the sum of £100 To the Grammar School in King's County the sum of £100 To the Grammar school in Queens County the sum of £100 To the Grammar school in Kent the sum of £100

To His Honor the President or Commander-in-Chief the sum of £1000 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 5 s. 2 to enable him to defray the expenses incurred in the Trial of George Seely and others for Piracy agreeably to the account rendered by the Register W. T. Peters Esq.

To His Honor the President, the sum of £330 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.

Bye Roads. SAINT JOHN COUNTY.

23d 24th.—Resolved, there be granted, the sum of 87l. 4 s. 7, for the road from Frogpond to the bridge at Loch Lomond.

The sum of 70l. for the road from the Bridge at Loch Lomond to Smith's Farm, at the head of First Lake.

The sum of 50l. 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 50l. for the road from Van Horn's farm to Quaco.

The sum of 10l. for the road from the Quaco road to Tynmouth.

The sum of 25l. for the road from Little River to Anthony's Farm.

The sum of 20l. for the road leading from the Westmoreland road through the Golden Grove Settlement, along the north side of the Lake.

The sum of 15l. for the road leading to the settlement eastward of Little River toward Loch Lomond.

The sum of 22l. 15 s. 5, for the road from Little River to Black River.

The sum of 15l. for the road from Dipper Harbour to the main road.

The sum of 20l. for the road from Black River to Gardner's Creek.

The sum of 15l. for the road from the Bridge at Cody's to the Bay Shore, through the Bloomsbury Settlement.

WESTMORELAND.

The sum of 50l. for the road from Horton to Cape Enrage, by David Olivar's.

The sum of 10l. for the new road from Cape Enrage to German Town Lake.

The sum of 20l. towards repairing the Bridge over Hopewell River.

The sum of 15l. from Hopewell to Caledonia Settlement.

The sum of 10l. from George Rogers' to Woodworth Settlement.

The sum of 25l. from Widow Hamilton's in Hopewell to the lower settlement in Hillsborough.

The sum of 15l. for the road from Woodworth's to Caledonia Settlement.

The sum of 15l. for the road from Calhoun's to Steve's Mill Stream.

The sum of 15l. for the road leading from the Bend of Petcodiac through the Irish Town settlement.

The sum of 25l. for the road leading from the Bend of the Petcodiac River to the Mountain settlement.

The sum of 20l. for the road leading through Downing's Village, (so called) in Dorchester.

The sum of 10l. for the road from Bateman's to Shediak River.

QUEEN'S COUNTY.

The sum of 30l. for the road from Richard Currie to the highland upon Indian point.

The sum of 20l. for a Bridge over the Thoroughfare. The sum of 10l. for improving the road from Maquapit Lake to the Keyhole.

The sum of 50l. 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 40l. for improving the road from James McDonald's to the Salmon River Mills.

The sum of 15l. for improving the road from Cox's point to Cole Creek.

The sum of 50l. for improving the road from Young's Cove to the head of the Grand Lake.

The sum of 15l. for improving the road from Wiggins' Mill to the new settlement.

The sum of 20l. to improve the road from George Smith's on Young's Cove, to Wiggins' Mill.

The sum of 25l. for improving the road from near Foster's Mill to Washademoak Lake.

The sum of 15l. for improving the road from William White's to Hansel Pecker's in the new settlement.

The sum of 50l. for improving the road from Parly's to George Slip's, sl. 17 s. 6 of this sum to be paid to William Colwell, it being a balance due him for building a Bridge over Nevers' Brook.

The sum of 20l. for improving the road from George Slips to Ephraim Briggs.

The sum of 10l. for improving the road from Murdoch's to Vanwart's Mill.

The sum of 20l. for improving the road from William Littles to the English Settlement.

The sum of 10l. for improving the road from Dingee's Mill to Gerard Simpson's.

The sum of 10l. for improving the road and building a bridge over Fanning's Mill Stream.

The sum of 75l. for a bridge over Hewlett's Brook.

The sum of 20l. to improve the road from Maye's to Merritt's.

The sum of 20l. to improve the road from Coot Hill to Nathaniel Inches.

The sum of 10l. to improve the road from Nathaniel Inches to Jones' Mill.

The sum of 25l. for improving the road from Nathaniel Inches in Jerusalem settlement to the River, near Isaac Clarke.

NORTHUMBERLAND.

The sum of £20 to assist in Building and repairing Bridges on the road from Alexander Stewart's farm to Bartebog.

The sum of £15 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 to assist in opening a road from Newcastle on a straight line towards chaplain's Island on the upper part of the parish of Northesk.

The sum of £15 to assist in repairing Bridges and improving the road from Caus's cove to the Ferry landing at Hutchinson's point in the Parish of Northesk.

The sum of £20 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 to assist in building sundry Bridges, and in improving the road from Moody's point to Tabusintack.

The sum of £25 to assist in improving the road at Napan in the parish of Chatham from opposite M-Nights mill to the distance of a mile above the Richibucto Road.

The sum of £15 to assist in completing a Bridge over Black Brook and in improving the road adjoining said Bridge.

The sum of £50 to assist in improving the road from Horton's creek near the mouth of Bay Du Vin river to point Eucumina.

SUNBURY.

Parishes Maugeville, Burton and Lincoln. The sum of £70 to improve the Road from Thomas Hart's Mills to Solomon Traceys.

The sum of £15 to improve the Road from Parlov's landing to Stephen Kenneys.

The sum of £25 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 to repair the Causeway near the residence of the Honourable Samuel D. Street.

The sum of £30, for the road from Mauserols creek to the lower line of the parish of Queensbury.

The sum of £35, for a Bridge at the fork stream near Jones' mill on the Kiswick.

The sum of £15, for the road from Mix Todds to the church on the Kiswick.

The sum of £10, for the road from Charles King's in the Dubeck settlement to James Birds, a new settlement in the Parish of Douglas.

The sum of £15, for the road from Aaron Estey's to the Cardigan settlement.

The sum of £10, for the road from Jones' mill to the Cardigan settlement.

The sum of £10, for the road from Joutet's mill, to David Barrs.

The sum of £30, to finish the Bridge over the creek at Joutet's mill.

The sum of £20, for a Bridge on the south branch of the north stream of the Rushagaunish, about nine miles from Fredericton.

The sum of £10, for the road from Cardigan, to the upper end of the Tay Creek settlement.

The sum of £10, for the road from Jacob M. Keens to Joutet's mill.

KINGS COUNTY.

In the Parishes of Hampton, Norton, Springfield and Sussex.

The sum of 20l. to improve the road from the Mountain Settlement to the old Guthrie Road, in Norton.

The sum of 20l. to improve the road from Charles Robinson's to Sidequist Lake.

The sum of 15l. to improve the road from Crawford's Brook to Abel English's.

The sum of 8l. to build a bridge over Spragg Brook, near the old Church, Springfield.

The sum of 15l. to improve the road leading from the main road through the Irish Settlement, to Edward Maxwells, in the third tier of lots.

The sum of 15l. to improve the road from near Lewis Pictet's to M'Cole's, in the western Scotch Settlement.

The sum of 25l. to improve the road from the burying ground in Sussex, to Duane Campbell, on the old Cumberland road.

The sum of 20l. to improve the road from Barney to Tweedall's Brook.

The sum of 20l. to improve the road from Tweedall's Brook to DeForest's Lake.

The sum of 15l. to improve the road from the Scotch Settlement on the northeast side of the Washademoak to William Cromwell's.

The sum of 15l. to improve the road from Abraham Demill's to land granted to Corey and others.

The sum of 10l. to improve the road from the old Cumberland road to Thos. Herritt's.

The sum of 25l. to improve the road from near Ketchum's to John Henigar's.

The sum of 20l. to improve the road from the late Spence's farm to the head of Patacack.

The sum of 10l. to be expended on the alteration of the road from Widow Smith's to Charles Robinson's.

The sum of 20l. to improve the road from James Gungom's to Gillis's, in Springfield.

The sum of 20l. to improve the road from John Keirstead's to the English settlement near John Kinkade's and thence to the Mill stream.

The sum of 15l. to improve the road from John Snider's to the Mill stream, by way of Morris Fraser's.

The sum of 15l. to build a bridge near James Ryan's Mill, in Sussex.

The sum of 10l. to improve the road from Richard Roach's to William Beach's, Smith Creek.

The sum of 20l. 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 20l. to improve the road from Benjamin Parlee's to the head of the settlement on Trout Creek.

The sum of 10l. to improve the road from John Jordan's to the Smith Creek road.

The sum of 10l. to improve the road from the old Cumberland road by the meadow cottage, thence to the Shepody road, by Simeon Mallery's.

The sum of 15l. to improve the road from Henry Sharp's to Abraham Parlee's.

The sum of 25l. to build a bridge over the brook on the late James Spence's farm.

The sum of 20l. to improve the road from Abel English's to Ezekiel Foster's.

The sum of 10l. to improve the road from George Prince's to the road leading to the French Village.

The sum of 20l. to improve the road from Captain Baird's to Isaac Fowler's.

The sum of 12l. to improve the road from Joseph Baxter's to Daniel Campbell's.

The sum of 10l. to improve the road from Elias Snider's to the head of the Settlement on Salmon River, in Sussex.

The sum of 3l. to Samuel Adams, to compensate him for labour actually performed by him in 1828, on bye roads, he being misled by the Gazette, stating the sum to be £15, when only £10 was granted.

The sum of 10l. to improve the road from Alexander M'Leod's to the Auignance, by the way of John M'Leod's.

The sum of 10l. to improve the road from John Brown's to the main road near Jeffrey's mill.

The sum of 10l. to improve the road from Roach's Mill to Stream, by way of George Ryans.

CHARLOTTE.

The sum of 30l. towards the further improvement of the road from Chamcook settlement to Leonard Bartlet's, at