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PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

Committee appointed to examine and report on the Public Accounts, a very careful examination of all Documents and Accounts laid before have respectfully to report as follow:

PENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 4TH, 1841.

ROADS AND BRIDGES.	
paid by the Correspondent of Road Commissioners,	£3423 0 0
Western Road,	378 17 3
from Cardigan to Mount Stewart,	308 19 0
from Monaghan Settlement to the Georgeown Road,	258 10 0
Stewart Bridge, and raising approaches thereto,	730 19 9
River Bridge, Murray Harbour,	156 0 0
over Finlay's Creek,	50 0 0
from Hillson's to Wharf at Green's shore, near Samuel Martin's, Charlottetown,	10 0 0
ring Bridge over M-Phee's Creek, York River,	65 0 0
at the Head of St. Peter's Bay,	16 0 0
Joseph Higgins, Esq. for letting the Road between Lots 7 and 8,	50 0 0
ring Bridge near Government House, Commissioners Salaries, (12 for one year each, and 4, two years each),	9 7 6
pendent of Road Commissioners' Salary, ansation granted for the purchase of several rights of way,	14 15 3½
	200 0 0
	30 0 0
	60 0 0
Road Compensation Act.	
at Creek to Darby's, Lot 17,	46 10 0
se of an Inquisition on Road leading from Mount Stewart Bridge,	16 15 0
	5824 13 9½
WHARVES AND HARDS.	
town Wharf,	112 0 0
at Green's Shore, Bedeque,	152 0 0
ing Bedeque Wharf,	5 0 0
at Crapaud,	10 0 0
at Ellis River,	50 0 0
	329 0 0
GOVERNMENT HOUSE.	
rs in 1839,	167 4 4½
in 1840,	250 0 0
	417 4 4½
JAILS AND COURT HOUSES.	
Queen's County.	
Account,	103 13 9
ing Court House,	14 11 9
s. Down and Pollard, for extra work (Jail),	25 0 0
od, (Jail),	49 13 5
do.	14 9 11
Attendance, do.	10 0 0
Salary,	40 0 0
do.	15 0 0
	272 8 10
King's County.	
Account,	58 2 5
g Magistrates, Sundries for Jail	33 17 11
ake's Account, (Jail)	12 7 0
Attendance, do.	3 4 10
do.	19 5 0
M-Phee, former services as Jailor,	5 0 0
Salary,	30 0 0
	161 17 2
Prince County.	
Account,	28 10 8
Salary,	30 0 0
	58 10 8
CROWN PROSECUTIONS.	
General's Fees,	82 5 2
or General's do.	9 6 8
of the Crown's Fees,	131 10 4
in possession of the Crown's Disbursement Account,	165 19 1½
Clerk of the Crown's Fees for King's County,	42 6 1
Disbursement Account,	62 13 11½
Clerk of the Crown's Fees and Disbursement account, Prince County,	8 5 4
	502 6 8
EDUCATION AND SCHOOLS.	
not at Schools,	648 0 0
ought from Teachers,	28 6 8
Andrew's College,	50 0 0
Visitor's Salary,	100 0 0
ry to Board of Education,	15 0 0
lupit,	7 10 0
	710 0 0
Central Academy.	
Salaries,	300 0 0
Account for Sheet Iron, &c.	8 11 8½
	1157 8 4½
MAILS.	
pe Breton" Steamer,	£500 0 0
achonahs" Steamer,	10 7 0
Bishop, for one trip to Pictou,	6 0 0
Mails, including carriage between Cape Cormentine and Amherst,	146 2 9
	£661 9 9
Inland.	
	131 3 1
own, Belfast, and Wood Islands	62 8 0
appel, for conducting Mails	62 8 0
	30 0 0
	£947 8 10
SAILING PACKETS.	
Georgetown and Pictou	50 0 0
Bedeque and Shediac	30 0 0
	£80 0 0
BUOYS and BEACONS.	
own, placing and taking up Buoys, ves-	59 7 10½
the hire, &c.	3 5 4
own, (Beacon)	14 19 3½
ivers, (Buoys)	8 0 0
Harbour, (Buoys)	6 12 0
d Bay, (Buoy)	7 9 11
(Buoy and an Anchor)	9 0 0
(2 Beacons)	9 0 0
	108 14 5
PUBLIC SURVEYS, CHARTS AND PLANS.	
eyor General's Account,	17 0 10
right, Jun., Public Surveys, drawing	49 13 8
aris &c.	8 19 0
plan and description of Lennox Island,	33 9 0
James Clark	3 15 0
Colonial Building	3 15 0
h, (Plans)	3 15 0
	112 17 6
	£9,972 10 7½

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.	
Chaplain	40 0 0
Clerk and Stationery	181 4 3
Usher of the Black Rod	40 0 0
Printing Journals, and Binding	71 0 0
Preparing an Index	7 10 0
Messenger and Disbursements	51 0 0
Doorkeeper	31 10 0
	422 4 3
HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.	
Speaker and Members	744 17 10
Clerk	180 0 0
Sergeant at arms	36 18 0
Do. for Disbursements	92 9 11
Messenger,	31 2 6
Printing,	246 5 1
Librarian's Salary,	10 0 0
Books for Library,	8 8 6
Reporter,	30 0 0
Mr. Young, for his services,	15 0 0
Witnesses expenses in attending a Committee to give evidence,	8 5 9
Doorkeeper,	29 8 9
	1432 16 4
PRINTING AND STATIONERY.	
James D. Haszard's Quarterly Accounts,	265 13 7
J. B. Cooper & Co.	43 15 8
Stationary furnished Colonial Secretary's Office,	4 7 4½
	313 16 7½
FISH BOUNTY ACT.	
James Harding, 1839,	18 15 0
Thomas Curtis, do.	9 5 0
William Mackay, do.	8 10 0
Benjamin Bears, 1840.	10 5 0
J. Nickerson, do.	15 0 0
Thomas Curtis, do.	9 5 0
James Harding, do.	18 15 0
T. Pillman, do.	11 5 0
A. Ross, do.	8 10 0
	109 10 0
SALARIES.	
Chief Justice, for travelling expenses,	100 0 0
Colonial Secretary and Clerk of the Executive Council, (half year)	200 0 0
Treasurer,	500 0 0
Adjutant General,	75 0 0
Collector of Impost, Charlottetown,	260 0 0
Sheriffs, £20 each,	60 0 0
Sub-Collectors of Customs,	173 13 4
Assayer of Weights and Measures,	10 0 0
Wharfinger, at £30 per year,	37 10 0
Market Clerk,	40 0 0
Messenger to the Executive Council,	40 0 0
Protectors of the Herring Fishery,	24 0 0
	1520 3 4
MISCELLANEOUS.	
Colonial Secretary's Account, ending July 1st, 1840,	66 14 3
Clerk of Executive Council's account, ending do.	127 0 10½
Attorney and Solicitor General, for their opinions on Fishery Reserve question,	11 13 4
Ladies' Benevolent Society,	30 0 0
Express to Halifax, on the arrival of the Governor General in Charlottetown,	7 3 9
Sheriff of King's County, expenses of eight Special Constables, from Charlottetown,	28 0 0
Sheriff of King's County, expenses incurred in consequence of a Riot in that County,	26 15 10
St. Paul's and Sentari Light Houses,	34 10 0
Charlottetown Mechanics' Institute,	20 0 0
Board of Health, expenses incurred in Charlottetown,	23 19 3
Three copies of report on Appeal cases,	7 1 9
Election expenses, Third District Queen's County,	20 15 10
Agricultural Societies,	150 0 0
Apprehending Five Deserters,	25 0 0
Indian Chapel, Lennox Island,	20 0 0
Lunatics and Paupers,	302 9 0
Horse Boat, Ellis River,	10 0 0
Croner's Inquests,	22 18 9½
Acting Treasurer's small Disbursement Account,	26 17 5
Treasurer's small Disbursement Account,	52 9 8½
Town Major's Disbursement Account,	11 19 11
Market Clerk's Disbursement Account,	5 2 4
Drawback on Goods exported,	65 18 2
Bears and Loupcerviers,	17 5 0
Interest paid on Treasury Warrants,	747 14 1½
	1861 9 4½
	£15,632 10 6

RECEIPTS AT THE TREASURY FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 4TH, 1841.	
IMPOST DUTY.	
Charlottetown,	£5803 10 11½
Three Rivers,	1111 5 11½
Colville Bay,	417 6 1
Bedeque,	354 3 0½
New London,	230 16 7
Richmond Bay,	171 17 9
Cascumpeque,	136 6 0
St. Margaret's,	108 8 9½
St. Peter's,	97 18 11
Crapaud,	84 5 5
Belfast,	16 17 6
	11,532 16 11½
LIGHT DUTY.	
Charlottetown,	66 11 9
Three Rivers,	19 11 7½
Bedeque,	14 15 2
Richmond Bay,	9 7 6
Colville Bay,	6 15 0
Cascumpeque,	6 3 1
	123 4 1½
Her Majesty's Customs,	1200 0 0
Amount of Licence Duty,	351 0 0
Post Office,	450 10 4
Fines and Penalties,	115 7 2
Colonial Secretary's Fees, received by him for the half-year ending 31st December, 1840,	68 14 9
Charlottetown Wharf,	132 0 11
Warren Farm, (one year's rent)	27 15 6
Road Compensation Act,	40 0 0
Interest on Bonds,	237 11 3½
	£14,279 1 1½
Balance against the Colony for the year ending 4th February, 1841,	1,353 9 5½
	£15,632 10 6½
Amount received under the operation of the Land Assessment Act, but by that Act appropriated,	£2092 6 9½
	£12,539 3 6½

ISLAND OF PRINCE EDWARD,	
at of Treasury Warrants afloat, and bearing interest,	£ s. d.
at of Treasury Notes in circulation,	12,208 6 3½
at appropriated by Land Assessment Act, being the amount collected under its operation,	11,500 0 0
	4200 18 0
	£27,909 4 3½

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By amount of Bonds in Treasurer's hands, (£3590 12s. 2½d of the amount bearing Interest),	9428 19 4½
" Bonds in the Attorney General's hands, bearing Interest,	706 7 1½
" Cash and Notes in Treasury, including £4200 18s. 0½d. collected under the Land Assessment Act,	8054 0 3½
" Balance against the Colony,	9719 17 6½
	£27,909 4 3½

It will appear on a reference to the foregoing statement, that the Expenditure for the past year amounts to £15,632 10s. 6½d., and the Receipts at the Treasury during the same period (exclusive of £2092 6s. 9½d. the amount collected under the Land Assessment Act) to the sum of £14,279 1s. 1½d., leaving a balance of £1353 9s. 5½d. against the Colony for that time, of money not appropriated by Legislative enactment.

By the above statement of the financial state of the Colony, there appears to be a balance against the Colony of £9717 17s. 6½d., but in this account it must be observed that all the Island Treasury Notes now in circulation are charged against the Colony, and that no credit is there given for the amount of cash collected under the operation of the Land Assessment Act, now in the Treasury, and amounting to £4200 18s. 0½d. in consequence of the first £5000 collected under that Act, being appropriated under one of the provisions of the same Act.

The Revenue of the Island for the past year is greater by £2714 2s. 3d. than that of any former year, with the exception of the year preceding it, in which it has fallen short £640 6s. 3d.—this diminution has taken place in the Excise Department, and your Committee are of opinion that it is in consequence of the low prices for agricultural produce in the markets of the neighbouring Provinces last fall, and thereby limiting in a measure the importations of Goods into the Island.

Your Committee further observe, That there appear extraordinary charges in regard to Special Constables sent to King's County, and that the Committee see no evidence warranting such extraordinary expenditure, and that therefore it be recommended to the House to appoint a Committee to enquire whether or not there existed a necessity for such expenditure—said Committee to have the usual powers, and to be instructed to draw an address to His Excellency praying him to lay before the House the documents warranting the necessity of employing Special Constables in one County to execute the law in another County.

Your Committee recommend that the copy of the Warrant Book and the Vouchers heretofore annexed be published as an appendix to the Journals.

WEDNESDAY, March 17.

Ordered, That the Sergeant at Arms attending this House be directed to prevent any person or persons, except members of the Legislative Council, from occupying the seats railed off from the South side of the body of the House, and that a notice to that effect be posted up on the door leading into said seats.

The Order of the day for the second reading of an engrossed Bill from the Council, intitled "An Act for establishing Criminal Sessions in Queen's County," being read—

Mr. Speaker informed the House, that as the said Bill contained a clause in which the Fees of the Clerk of the Court were provided for, this House, therefore, cannot, consistent with its privileges, consider further of the said Bill.

Ordered, That the said order of the day be discharged.

Ordered, That the Report of the Special Committee on Pauper Petitions, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of the Bill for regulating the qualifications of Jurors.

Mr. D. Macdonald, chairman of the Committee, reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made several amendments thereto; which amendments were again read at the Clerk's table, and agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the Committee to whom was referred the several Petitions praying for a new Wharf at the Ferry Point, opposite Charlottetown, with the several documents relating thereto, be instructed to inspect the ground through which the proposed road is to be made, and to ascertain the depth of water at every twenty yards from the shore, until the depth at high water measures nine feet.

Ordered, That Mr. Rae, Mr. Clark and Mr. Le Lacheur be added to the said Committee.

Mr. Clark moved, that the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of the Minister, Churchwardens and Vestry of Charlotte Parish, presented to this House on the 22d February, praying for a Bill, be instructed to inquire whether the Rules of this House relating to private Bills, have in this instance been complied with.

Which was ordered.

THURSDAY, March 18th.

Mr. Dalziel, from the Committee to whom was referred the Petitions of divers Inhabitants of Lots 59, 61 and 63, praying for the erection of a Bridge across the brook below Aitken's Mill Dam, and also praying that compensation may be allowed for widening the shore road from John Phillips's, on Lot 59, to St. Andrew's Point, reported as follows:—

Your Committee are of opinion that it is inexpedient to grant the prayer of the first mentioned Petition, as Bridges are becoming so expensive to the Colony; whereas by granting a small sum of money to Mr. Aitken, to repair his Mill Dam, and toward keeping the same in repair, it will serve all the purposes contemplated by the proposed Bridge. Your Committee are also of opinion that it is inexpedient to grant compensation for widening the shore Road, as the Statute Labour ought to be perfectly sufficient to keep said Road in repair.

The Order of the Day for taking into consideration the several private Petitions before the House, being read.

The House proceeded accordingly to take the same into consideration.

The Petition of divers Inhabitants of Princetown Royalty, praying that the usual allowance given to Teachers may be paid to Mr. Alexander Rae, was read; and thereupon—

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The Petition of Neil Macaulay, of Lot Forty-five, was read; and thereupon—

Mr. D. Macdonald moved, that the said Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Clark moved, by way of amendment, that the said Petition be withdrawn by Mr. Macdonald.

The House divided on the motion of amendment.

YEAS—Messrs. Clark, J. S. Macdonald, Hudson, Thomson, Macfarlane, Beck, W. Dingwell, Dalziel, Montgomery, J. Dingwell, Fraser, Maclean—12.

NAYS—Messrs. D. Macdonald, Macintosh, Macneill, Gorman, Forbes—5.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

The Petition of Angus Beaton, of East Point, was read; and thereupon—

Mr. D. Macdonald moved, that the said Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Dalziel moved, by way of amendment, that the said Petition be withdrawn by Mr. Macdonald.

The House divided on the motion of amendment.

YEAS—Messrs. Dalziel, Clark, J. S. Macdonald, Le Lacheur, Fraser, Macfarlane, Montgomery, Palmer, Longworth, Maclean—10.

NAYS—Messrs. D. Macdonald, Hudson, Macintosh, Beck, Forbes, Gorman, W. Dingwell, Macneill—8.

So it passed in the affirmative.

The Petition of Donald M-Cormack, of Lot Forty-five, was read; and thereupon—

Mr. D. Macdonald moved, that the said Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Montgomery moved, by way of amendment, that the said Petition be withdrawn by Mr. D. Macdonald.

The House divided on the motion of amendment.

YEAS—17. NAYS—3.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

The Petition of George Owen, of Little Marsh, St. David's Parish, was read; and thereupon—

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee appointed for taking further evidence in support of the Address and Petitions sent home from this House.

The Petition of divers Inhabitants of Bedeque and its vicinity, praying an aid to extend the Wharf at Green's shore, was read; and thereupon—

Mr. Fraser moved, that the said Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The House divided on the question.

YEAS—Messrs. Fraser, J. S. Macdonald, Forbes, Rae, Clark, Hudson, Thomson, Dalziel, Macfarlane, Macneill, Montgomery, Longworth, Beck, Gorman, Maclean—15.

NAYS—Messrs. J. Dingwell, W. Dingwell, Macintosh, D. Macdonald, Le Lacheur—5.

The Petition of George Aitken, sen., of Lot 59, was read; and thereupon—

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The petition of James Ramsay, of Lot Seven, was read; and thereupon,

Mr. D. Macdonald moved, that the said Petition be withdrawn.

Mr. Gorman moved, that the said Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The House divided on the motion of amendment: YEAS—Messrs. Gorman, Rae, Thomson, Fraser, Hudson, 5.

NAYS—Messrs. Macfarlane, Beck, Le Lacheur, Maclean, Forbes, Montgomery, Clark, Dalziel, Longworth, D. Macdonald, Macintosh, Macneill, W. Dingwell, J. Dingwell, J. S. Macdonald, 15.

A petition of Thomas Dalton, Lot 7, was read, and thereupon

Mr. D. Macdonald moved, that the said Petition be withdrawn.

Mr. Thomson moved, by way of amendment, that the said petition be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The House divided on the motion of amendment: YEAS—Messrs. Thomson, Fraser, Hudson, Beck, Rae, J. Dingwell, 6.

NAYS—Messrs. D. Macdonald, Montgomery, J. S. Macdonald, Palmer, Macintosh, Macneill, Macfarlane, Le Lacheur, W. Dingwell, Maclean, Forbes, Dalziel, 12.

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the original motion, it was agreed to by the House.

The Petition of Nicholas Conroy, Sub-Collector of Customs for the District of Cascumpeque, being read; it was moved that the said Petition be withdrawn.

The House divided on the motion: YEAS—Messrs. Rae, Macfarlane, Forbes, Fraser, Le Lacheur, Montgomery, Macneill, W. Dingwell, J. Dingwell, Thomson, Beck, Dalziel, Hudson, Macintosh, Clark, D. Macdonald, 16.

NAYS—Messrs. Gorman, J. S. Macdonald, Palmer, Maclean, 4.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

The petition of Charles Craswell, Secretary of the Northern Agricultural Society, being read; and a motion being made that the said petition be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The House divided on the motion: YEAS—Messrs. Montgomery, J. S. Macdonald, Thomson, D. Macdonald, Dalziel, Le Lacheur, W. Dingwell, Forbes, Beck, Palmer, Gorman, Hudson, Rae, 13.

NAYS—Messrs. Maclean, Fraser, Macneill, J. Dingwell, Clark, Macfarlane, Macintosh, 7.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

The petition of divers Inhabitants of Road District Number One, was read; and thereupon

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee of the whole House on the consideration of all matters relating to Roads and Bridges.

The petition of divers Inhabitants of Georgetown, praying for a grant towards the erection of a public Market House in the said Town, was read; and thereupon,

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The petition of divers Inhabitants of Pinette, &c. praying an aid towards the construction of a Wharf at Campbell's Point, on the South side of Pinette River, was read; and thereupon

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The petition of divers Inhabitants of Lots 49 and 50, praying an aid towards the construction of a Wharf at China Point, being read;

Mr. Le Lacheur moved, that the said petition be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Macintosh, in amendment to the said motion, moved, that the prayer of the said petition be rejected.

The House divided on the motion of amendment: YEAS—Messrs. Macintosh, Montgomery, Clark, D. Macdonald, Rae, Hudson, Forbes, Fraser, Macneill, W. Dingwell, J. Dingwell, Beck, Dalziel, Palmer, Thomson.

NAYS—Messrs. Maclean, Le Lacheur, Gorman.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

The petition of divers Inhabitants of Lots 43, 55 and 56, praying for a grant towards the erection of a Wharf at Grand River, was read; and thereupon—

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The petition of James Macgregor, Teacher, of Brackley Point, praying for the usual Legislative allowance, was read; and thereupon—

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The petition of W. H. Nelis, Teacher, of Charlottetown, praying for Legislative aid, was read; and thereupon—

It was moved that the said Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The House divided on the question: YEAS—Messrs. Rae, Macneill, D. Macdonald, Maclean, Fraser, Gorman, 6.

NAYS—Messrs. Clark, Thomson, W. Dingwell, Macintosh, Macfarlane, J. Dingwell, Le Lacheur, Beck, Dalziel, Montgomery, Hudson, 11.

So it passed in the negative; and thereupon—

Ordered, that the said Petition be withdrawn.

The petition of the Officers and Committee of the Crapaud Agricultural Society being read;

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The Petition of divers inhabitants of Lots Forty-eight and Forty-nine, praying the aid of the House to grant compensation for the opening of a Road from the Back Settlement of Lot 48 to Pownal Bay, being read—

Resolved, That the said Petition be referred to a Committee of three members, to examine the same and report thereon, with power to send for persons, papers and records.