

On motion of Mr. Connell,

Resolved, As the opinion of this House, that it is the duty of the Government to cause an immediate enquiry to be had into the management of the Provincial Penitentiary—Lunatic Asylum—Lazaretto at Tracadie, and such other Institutions as receive public aid, with a view, if possible, of reducing the expenses of maintaining the same, and cause such change, if necessary, in the management thereof as will best serve the Public interest.

Mr. Lewis, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the House of the 25th day of June instant, praying that His Excellency would cause to be laid before the House, a statement of the cost of Public Printing and Advertising since the 1st day of May 1856, reported—That they had attended thereto, and His Excellency was pleased to say, that he would comply with the wishes of the House.

Mr. Mitchell, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the 25th day of June instant, communicating a Resolution expressing the opinion of the House that no practising Attorney or Sheriff should hold the Office of Registrar of Deeds, reported—That they had attended thereto, and His Excellency was pleased to say, that he would consult his Council on the subject matter of the Resolution.

Mr. Vail, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the 25th day of June instant, requesting to be laid before the House copies of Despatches and Correspondence had in reference to a Railway to connect Canada with New Brunswick, or in reference to any other line of Railway, reported—That they had attended thereto, and His Excellency was pleased to say, that he would reply by Message.

On motion of Mr. Kerr,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to move the Lords of the Admiralty to cause to be published for the use and information of Ship Masters and others, a Chart of Miramichi River and Bay, on a scale of three inches to the nautic mile, with the soundings, shoals, and bars thereof, from the survey of Admiral Bayfield and such other sources of information as may be in possession of the Admiralty.

Ordered, That Mr. Kerr, Mr. End, and Mr. Sutton, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

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

Monday, 29th June, 1857.

Prayers.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to repeal certain Acts for the more effectual prevention of Fires in the City of Saint John, and make provisions in lieu thereof.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Watters take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

The Honorable Mr. Fisher moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to revive and continue an Act to provide for the expenses of the Legislature.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first and second times.

The Honorable Mr. Fisher also moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to revive and continue Chapters 48, 49, 50, and 51, Title vii, of the Revised Statutes, "Of Parish Schools," and of the Act in amendment thereof.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first and second times.

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