

Com. on bill for registration of marriages, births, and deaths.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a committee on the bill respecting the solemnization of marriage, and the registration of marriages, births and deaths.

Mr. Speaker left the chair,

Mr. Robertson took the chair of the committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Report progress.

The chairman reported from the committee that they made some progress in the consideration of the bill committed.

Pictou steam ferry company.

Bill read 3rd time.

Passed.

An engrossed bill to incorporate the Pictou steam ferry boat company, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the bill do pass, and that the title be, an act to incorporate the Pictou steam ferry boat company.

Sent to Council.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

Pet. of John Robertson, aged teacher.

A petition of John Robertson, of Annapolis, an aged teacher, was, by special leave, presented by the hon. the Attorney General and read, praying for a free grant of crown land.

Ordered, That the petition be referred to the committee on education.

Halifax gas inspection bill reported with amendments.

Mr. Pryor, from the committee on city of Halifax bills, reported that they had considered the bill concerning gas inspectors in the city of Halifax, and had made amendments thereto, which they had directed him to report to the House with the bill; and he delivered the bill, with the amendments, in at the Clerk's table, where such amendments were read.

Committed.

Ordered, That the bill, with the amendments, be committed to a committee of the whole House.

The hon. the Financial Secretary moved that the House do come to the following resolutions:

Division of road monies.

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and sixty thousand dollars granted for the road and bridge service, be applied as follows:

County of Halifax,	\$11,770 00
Pictou,	11,520 00
Inverness,	10,560 00
Lunenburg,	9,600 00
Hants,	9,587 00
Colchester,	9,344 00
Cumberland,	9,344 00
Cape Breton,	9,095 00
Kings,	8,640 00
Annapolis,	8,320 00
Yarmouth,	7,808 00
Shelburne,	7,808 00
Digby,	7,808 00
Antigonishe,	7,807 00
Richmond,	7,808 00
Victoria,	7,808 00
Guysborough,	7,808 00
Queens,	7,565 00
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	\$160,000 00

Undrawn road monies.

Resolved, That the following sums granted for the service of roads and bridges in previous years, in the counties hereafter mentioned, and remaining undrawn, shall be added to the sums granted in the present year for the road and bridge