

Report of the Nova Scotia Horticultural Society of their operations during the year 1865; and the same was read by the clerk.

*Ordered*, That the report be received and do lie on the table.

The amendments proposed by the Council to the bills entitled,

An act to incorporate the East River coal mining company;

An act to incorporate the Aconi coal company;

An act to protect the navigation of Cow Bay in Cape Breton, were read a second time and considered by the House;

And thereupon, on motion,

*Resolved*, That the amendments to such bills respectively be agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the clerk do carry the bills and amendments back to the Council, and acquaint them that this House have agreed to the amendments to such bills respectively.

The hon. Mr. McFarlane, pursuant to leave given, presented a bill to enable the trustees of school district No. 24, county of Cumberland, to sell certain school property; and the same was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time.

A message from his Excellency the Governor by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,—

His Excellency the Governor commands the immediate attendance of this honorable House in the Council Chamber.

And accordingly,

Mr. Speaker with the House attended his Excellency in the Council Chamber.

And being returned,

Mr. Speaker reported that his Excellency in the Council Chamber had been pleased to give his assent to twenty bills passed during the present session, entitled as follows:

An act to amend the act to incorporate the International coal and railway company, and the acts in amendment thereof;

An act to incorporate the trustees of the infirm ministers' fund of the Western Baptist Association of Nova Scotia;

An act to amend the act concerning the city of Halifax in relation to the public health;

An act to incorporate the Nova Scotia Chamber of Commerce;

An act to incorporate the Strait of Canso marine railway company;

An act to extend the provisions of chapter 63 of the Revised Statutes, "Of commissioners of streets" to the town of Antigonishe;

An act to incorporate the Nova Scotia slate company;

An act relating to the sessions of the county of Halifax;

An act to authorize the sale of a school house and lot in Bridgetown;

An act to legalize the proceedings of the sessions in the county of Cape Breton;

An act relating to assessments in the county of Halifax;

An act to amend the act to incorporate the Roman Catholic Bishop in Arichat;

An act to authorize the exercise of clerical functions within this Province by persons ordained by Bishops consecrated under the act of the Imperial Parliament 26th George III, chapter 84, empowering the consecration of Bishop of persons being citizens of foreign countries;

An act to legalize the assessment rolls for the district of Barrington

An act to authorize the sale of the Mount Zion chapel at Milton, Queens county;

An act to authorize the sale of the old school house at Annapolis;

An act to authorise the sale of the old Baptist meeting house at Caledonia, Queens county;

An act to amend chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes (2d series), "of sheriffs."

An act to postpone the spring sittings of the Supreme Court at Halifax;

An act to authorize the appointment of an additional health officer for the port of Halifax.

Council's amendment to East River coal co., Aconi coal co.

Cow Bay navigation.

Amendments agreed to.

Bills sent to Council.

Cumberland school property bill.

Message from Governor.

House summoned.

House attend.

Bills assented to.