

Wednesday, 23rd March, 1859.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honorable EDWARD KENNY, President.

The Honorable ROBERT M. CUTLER,
MICHAEL TOBIN,
HUGH BELL,
STAYLEY BROWN,
MATHER B. ALMON,
ALEXANDER KEITH,
WILLIAM A. BLACK,
HENRY G. PINEO,
JOHN E. FAIRBANKS,

The Honorable JAMES McNAB,
JONATHAN McCULLY,
WILLIAM McKEEN,
RICHARD A. McHEFFEY,
THOMAS D. ARCHIBALD,
ANSELM F. COMEAU,
ALFRED WHITMAN,
JOHN HOLMES,
JOHN CREIGHTON.

PRAYERS.

The Minutes of yesterday were read.

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| Patent—Barry. | A Bill, entitled, An Act to enable John Barry to obtain Letters Patent; also, |
| Patent—Hunt and al. | A Bill, entitled, An Act to enable Edward Hunt and Henry Davis Pochin to obtain Letters Patent; also, |
| Patent—Archibald & al. Bills. | A Bill, entitled, An Act to enable Charles Dickson Archibald and Moses S. Salter to obtain Letters Patent, |
| Read 2nd time, | Were read a second time. |
| And referred to Select Com. | <i>Ordered</i> , That the said Bills be referred to a Select Committee to examine and report upon. |
| Committee. | <i>Ordered</i> , That Mr. Archibald, Mr. Whitman, and Mr. Keith, be a Committee for that purpose. |
| Digby Pier Co. and Trusts and Trustees Bills. | A Bill, entitled, An Act to incorporate the Digby Sea Wall Pier Company; also, |
| Read 2nd time, and Ordered to Com. | A Bill, entitled, An Act to amend the Act relating to Trusts and Trustees, Were read a second time. |
| | <i>Ordered</i> , That the said Bills be committed to a Committee of the whole House at a future day. |
| Admin. Criminal Justice Bill read 2nd time, and Ord. to Committee. | A Bill, entitled, An Act in addition to an Act to amend Chapter 168 of the Revised Statutes, "Of the Administration of Criminal Justice," was read a second time, |
| | <i>Ordered</i> , That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House at a future day. |
| Petty Trespasses Bill read 1st time. | Mr. McCully presented a Bill to amend Chapter 147 of the Revised Statutes, "Of Petty Trespasses and Assaults,"—which was read a first time. |
| And ref. to Select Com. | <i>Ordered</i> , That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, to examine and report upon. |
| Committee. | <i>Ordered</i> , That Mr. Creighton, Mr. Holmes, and Mr. Pineo, be a Committee for that purpose. |
| Com. on Bills. | On motion, the House was adjourned, during pleasure, and put into a Committee on Bills. After some time the House was resumed, and Mr. Cutler reported that the Committee had made some progress. |
| Report Elective Franchise Bill without am. | The Chairman also reported that the Committee had gone through a Bill, entitled, An Act for the better equalizing the Elective Franchise in certain Counties—and had agreed to the same, without any amendment. |