

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House went into consideration of the Address in answer to His Excellency's Speech.

On motion—

ORDERED, That the further consideration of His Excellency's Speech be postponed until to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. Seely, from the Committee appointed at the last Session of the Legislature to arrange for Reporting and Publishing the Debates of this House, reported that they had attended to that duty, and had arranged with Samuel Watts to report the Debates and publish the same as far as practicable in his Paper, the Carleton Sentinel, and furnish the House with one hundred copies of that Paper, and also mail a daily letter with a synopsis of the same to two of the daily Papers published in the City of Saint John, for the sum of one hundred and seventy five dollars, for this Session.

ORDERED, That the Report be received.

ORDERED, That the consideration thereof be postponed until to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, by leave, presented the following Petitions:—

From Bishop of Fredericton, with prayer for alteration of Law respecting Fees for Certificates of Marriage.

From the Justices of the Sessions in the City and County of Saint John, for Bill to provide for assessing, levying and collecting Taxes in Saint John.

From the same, for an Act to assess for relief of sufferers by fire at Indian Town.

ORDERED, That the same be received and lie on the Table.

Adjourned until To-morrow at 11 o'clock.

SATURDAY, 29th April, 1865.

PRESENT :

THE HON.

Mr. Saunders, sitting as President.

*Mr. Chandler,
" Minchin,
" Harrison,
" Odell,
" Steeves,
" Earle,
" Perley.*

*Mr. Kinnear,
" Hazen,
" Davidson,
" Wark,
" Hamilton,
" Mitchell,*

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House went into consideration of the Report of the Select Committee on the subject of Reporting and Publishing the Debates of this House.

On motion—

ORDERED, That the following arrangement be substituted and adopted by this House in lieu of that reported by the said Committee, viz:—

That Samuel Watts is fully to report the Debates and Proceedings of this House, and furnish a copy of the same to the publisher for two hundred and seventy five dollars; and that Charles S. Lugin is to publish the same tri-weekly in his Newspaper, the Herald, and to furnish twelve hundred and