

Summary Trials of
before Justices
Peace Bill read 2d
time

Referred to Select
Committee.

Committee

Town House Corn-
wallis, &c.

Confession Bill
read 2d time

Ordered to Com.

Lands liable to
Debts

Pilotage Sydney

£14,000 roads and
Bridges

Read 1st time

Committee on Bills

Report Joint Ten-
ancy Bill with a-
mendments

Motion not to re-
ceive report nega-
tived

Petition for Acadi-
an School

Mire Grant Bill
read 3d time

Ordered to Com.

Adjourn

A Bill, entitled, An Act to amend, consolidate, and reduce into one Act, the several Acts relating to the Summary Trial of Actions before Justices of the Peace for the recovery of Debts, was read a second time.

Mr. Stewart moved that the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee to examine and report upon : which, being seconded, and the question being put, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Stewart, Mr. Johnston and Mr. Ratchford, be a Committee for that purpose.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to enable the Inhabitants of Cornwallis to provide a Public Town House for that Township ; also,

A Bill, entitled, An Act to reduce the expenses of Suits at Law on Judgments by Confession, were read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bills be committed to a Committee of the whole House at a future day.

A Message was brought from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Whidden, with the following Bills and Resolution.

A Bill, entitled, An Act for making Lands and Tenements liable to the payment of Debts, and to repeal the Acts now in force.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to amend the Acts to regulate the Pilotage of Vessels at the Port of Sydney, in the Island of Cape-Breton.

Resolved, That the sum of Fourteen Thousand Pounds be granted for the service of Roads and Bridges, for the present year.

To which Bills and Resolution they desired the concurrence of this House.

The said Bills and Resolution were read a first time.

Ordered, That the said Bills and Resolution be read a second time at a future day.

On motion, the House was adjourned, during pleasure, and put into a Committee on Bills. After some time the House was resumed, and Mr. Allison reported that the Committee had made some progress.

The Chairman also reported that the Committee had had under consideration a Bill, entitled, An Act relating to Joint Tenancy, and had made several amendments thereto.

Mr. Almon moved that the report of the Committee be not received, but that the further consideration of the said Bill and amendment be deferred to this day three months : which, being seconded, and the question being put, there appeared, for the motion, three ; against the motion, five.

For the motion,

Mr. Lawson,

Mr. Almon,

Mr. Uniacke.

Against the motion,

Mr. Ratchford,

Mr. Stewart,

Mr. Wilkins,

Mr. Johnston,

Mr. Allison.

So it passed in the Negative.

The amendments were then read and agreed to.

Mr. Johnston brought up the Petition of Thomas N. Jeffery and others, praying aid to the Acadian School, which was ordered to lie on the Table.

A Bill, entitled, An Act for settling Titles in a certain tract of Land in Cape-Breton, called the Mire Grant, was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House at a future day.

On motion made and seconded—the House adjourned until Monday, at 2 o'clock.

Monday,