

Despatch dated 28th October, 1865, from the Secretary of State for the Colonies to Sir William Fenwick Williams on his appointment to the Government of Nova Scotia; and the same was read by the clerk.

(See Appendix—Appointment of Governor.

Ordered, That the despatch do lie on the table.

Also, by the like command, proclamation dated 9th April, instant, bringing into force sanitary and quarantine regulations in this Province; and the same was read by the clerk. Sanitary and quarantine regulations.

Ordered, That the proclamation do lie on the table.

The hon. the Attorney General, pursuant to leave given, presented a bill for the better security of the Crown and Government of Nova Scotia against treasonable and seditious practices and attempts; and the same was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time. Treasonable and seditious practices bill.

An engrossed bill to incorporate the East River coal mining company, was read a third time. Bills read 3rd time—East River coal co.

Resolved, That the bill do pass, and that the title be, an act to incorporate the East River coal mining company.

An engrossed bill relating to assessments in the county of Halifax, was read a third time. Halifax county assessments.

Resolved, That the bill do pass, and that the title be, an act relating to assessments in the county of Halifax.

An engrossed bill to amend chapter 120 of the Revised Statutes, "of the solemnization of marriage, and the registry of marriages, births and deaths," was read a third time. Registration of marriages, births and deaths.

Resolved, That the bill do pass, and that the title be, an act to amend chapter 120 of the Revised Statutes, "of the solemnization of marriage, and the registry of marriages, births and deaths."

An engrossed bill to authorize the sale of the Mount Zion Church at Milton, Queens county, was read a third time. Mount Zion church.

Resolved, That the bill do pass, and that the title be, an act to authorize the sale of the Mount Zion Chapel at Milton, Queens county. Title altered.

An engrossed bill to authorize the sale of the old Baptist meeting house at Caledonia, Queens county, was read a third time. Caledonia meeting house.

Resolved, That the bill do pass, and that the title be, an act to authorize the sale of the old Baptist meeting house at Caledonia, Queens county.

An engrossed bill to amend chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes (second series), "of sheriffs," was read a third time. Sheriffs amendment.

Resolved, That the bill do pass, and that the title be, an act to amend chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes (second series), "of sheriffs."

An engrossed bill to postpone the spring sittings of the Supreme Court at Halifax, was read a third time. Halifax Supreme Court sittings.

Resolved, That the bill do pass, and that the title be, an act to postpone the spring sittings of the Supreme Court at Halifax.

An engrossed bill to authorise the appointment of an additional health officer for the port of Halifax, was read a third time. Halifax health officer.

Resolved, That the bill do pass, and that the title be, an act to authorise the appointment of an additional health officer for the port of Halifax.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry the several bills to the Council, and desire their concurrence. Bills sent to Council.

The following bills were severally read a second time, viz:

A bill to amend chapters 125 and 124 of the Revised Statutes, "of an Equity Judge," and "of proceedings in Equity;" Bills read 2nd time.
Equity Judge and Equity proceedings.

A bill in addition to and to amend chapter 169 of the Revised Statutes, "of malicious injuries to property." Malicious injuries to property.