

25th & 30th March, 1835.

HENRY PRESCOTT, Esquire, C. B., Governor.

The Honorable John Dunscomb gave notice that he would move at an early day for leave to introduce a Bill to prohibit the erection of Buildings within fifty feet of any place of Worship, as also within thirty feet of the centre of any Cross Streets or Lanes within the Town of Saint John's.

Notice of motion to prohibit erection of Buildings near places of Worship.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House went into a Committee of the whole, on the Bill entitled "An Act for the establishment of a Light House on Harbour Grace Island."

Committee on Harbour Grace Island Light House Bill.

The Honorable the Collector in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill with some Amendments, which are as follows:—

Reported with Amendments.

5th Section, 12th and 13th lines—Expunge the words "other than coasting or fishing Vessels, owned in or belonging to the said Bay."

" " 16th line—After the words "as aforesaid," expunge the remainder of the Clause, and insert, in lieu thereof—"Provided always, that no Vessel owned in or belonging to this Colony, having once paid such Light Duty as aforesaid, shall, during the same year, be liable to any further duty under this Act, while employed in fishing or in the Coasting Trade of this Island and its Dependencies, and sailing under a general Coasting Clearance."

6th Section, 3d line—Expunge the words "the Collector or Sub-Collector of His Majesty's Customs for the respective Port or District," and insert in their place the words "such person or persons as shall be appointed for that purpose by His Excellency the Governor or the Administrator of the Government for the time being, to collect the same."

" " 9th line—Expunge the words "Officer of Customs or."

" " 20th line—Expunge the words "or Sub-Collector of His Majesty's Customs" and substitute the words "appointed as aforesaid."

Ordered, that the Report be received.

Ordered, that the Amendments be engrossed, and the Bill, as amended, read a third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill, as amended, entitled "An Act to limit the duration of the Parliaments of this Colony," was read a third time and passed.

Duration of Parliaments limitation Bill read 3rd time, passed and signed

Whereupon, the Honorable the Chief Justice signed the same.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House went into a Committee of the whole on the Address to His Excellency the Governor.

Committee on Address to the Governor.

The Honorable John B. Bland in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Address with some Amendments.

Ordered, that the Amendments be engrossed, and the Address, as amended, read a third time to-morrow.

Address reported with some Amendments. Amendments to be engrossed.

On motion, made and seconded, the House adjourned until Monday next at One of the Clock, p. m.

House adjourns.

MONDAY, 30th MARCH, 1835.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

House meets.

Present,

The Honorable HENRY JOHN BOULTON, *Chief Justice,*

Members present..

" " JAMES CROWDY, *Colonial Secretary.*

" " JAMES M. SPEARMAN, *Collector of the Customs.*

" " WILLIAM HALY,

" " JOHN DUNSCOMB,

" " WILLIAM THOMAS,

" " JOHN B. BLAND.

The Minutes of Wednesday last were read.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Address to His Excellency the Governor was read a third time and passed, which is as follows:—

Address to the Governor read 3rd time, passed and signed.