

TUESDAY, 13th FEBRUARY, 1838.

Nets of Fishermen

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to prevent damage to the Nets of Fishermen by Coasting Vessels.

Summary Trials

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act for the Summary Trial of Actions, and the Acts in amendment thereof.

Malicious Injuries to Property

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act concerning Malicious Injuries to Property.

Wills, Legacies, &c.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the several Acts now in force in addition to, and amendment of, the Act relating to Wills, Legacies and Executors, and for the Settlement and Distribution of the Estates of Intestates.

Public School Halifax

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to amend an Act for establishing a Public School in the Town of Halifax.

Killing Bears, &c.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to encourage the killing of Bears, Loup Cerviers and Wild Cats.

Sea Manure Queen's County

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to authorize the Sessions of the Peace for the County of Queen's County to make regulations for the gathering of Sea Manure in the said County.

Quarantine

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to prevent the spreading of Contagious Diseases, and for the performance of Quarantine, and the Act in amendment thereof,

Read 2d & 3d time & agreed to

Were read a second time, and by order read a third time; and the question was put by the President on each Bill,

Whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Attachments

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to restrain the issuing of Writs of Attachment in certain cases; also,

Marriage Licenses

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act relating to Marriage Licenses; also,

Proof of Written Documents read 2d time

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to lessen the expense of the proof of Written Documents in Actions depending in any of the Courts within this Province, were read a second time.

Committed

Ordered, That the said Bills be referred to a Committee of the whole House presently. The House was adjourned, during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the said Bills.—After some time the House was resumed, and Mr. Rudolf reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bills, and made amendments thereto.

Reported with amendments

Which amendments, being read twice by the Clerk, were agreed to by the House.

Amendments agreed to

Message agreeing to amendment to Abjuration Bill with amendment

A Message was brought from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Whidden, agreeing to the amendments proposed by this House to the Bill, entitled, An Act to abolish the Oaths of Abjuration and Supremacy, with an amendment, to which amendment they desire the concurrence of this House.

Amendment agreed to

The said amendment being read thrice by the Clerk,

It was resolved that this House do concur in the said amendment.

Report of Committee of Public accounts

Mr. Lawson, the Chairman of the Committee of this House appointed to join a Committee of the House of Assembly to examine the Public Accounts, made his report in writing, which he read in his place, and afterwards delivered the same to the Clerk, who read the same.

Ordered, That the said Report do lie on the Table.

Leave of absence to Mr. Ratchford

The President informed the House that Mr. Ratchford wished to obtain leave to return home, on account of indisposition.

Ordered, That Mr. Ratchford have leave to return home.

Fines and Penalties

Inf. Court Arichat read 2d time referred to Com. of whole

A Bill, entitled, An Act to provide for the better application of Fines and Penalties; also, A Bill, entitled, An Act to alter the times of holding the Inferior Courts of Common Pleas and General Sessions of the Peace at Arichat, in the County of Richmond, were read a second time.

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

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