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THURSDAY, 13th July, 1837.

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*Prayers.*

Read a second time the following Bills:—

A Bill to provide for the travelling expenses of the Justices of the Supreme Court on the several Circuits in this Province:

A Bill to alter and amend an Act, intituled "An Act to repeal all the Laws now in force for regulating, laying out and repairing Highways and Roads, and for appointing Commissioners and Surveyors of Highways in the several Towns and Parishes in this Province, and to make more effectual provision for the same," so far as relates to the Parish of Portland, in the County of Saint John:

A Bill for the appointment of Firewards, and the better extinguishing of Fires which may happen in the Parish of Portland, in the County of Saint John:

A Bill to authorize the extension of the Gaol Limits in the City and County of Saint John:

A Bill to alter and amend an Act, intituled "An Act to provide for opening and repairing Roads and erecting Bridges throughout the Province:"

A Bill to enable the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Christ Church, Fredericton, to alienate certain Lands belonging to that Corporation:

A Bill to alter and amend the Lumber Law:

A Bill to exempt the Union Fire Company of the Town of Fredericton from Statute Labour on the Highways and Streets within the said Town:

A Bill relating to the late Charlotte County Savings Bank:

A Bill in further amendment of the Law relating to nuisances in the Parish of Portland, in the County of Saint John:

A Bill to appropriate a part of the Emigrant Fund for the purposes therein mentioned: and

A Bill to encourage the construction of a steam passage Boat for facilitating the communication between Fredericton and Woodstock.

On motion of Mr. Hill,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill in addition to an Act to incorporate *The Saint Stephen's Whale Fishing Company*.

Mr. Morehouse in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under consideration, agreed to the same under the title of "A Bill in addition to and in amendment of an Act, intituled 'An Act to incorporate *The Saint Stephen's Whale Fishing Company*.'"

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed under the amended title.

On motion of Mr. Weldon,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to amend an Act, intituled "An Act for the commutation of His Majesty's Quit Rents in the Province of New Brunswick."

Mr. Brown in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under consideration, had made progress therein, and he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted, and leave granted.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor,

The Honorable Mr. Saunders, a Member of the Executive Council, delivered the following Message:—

"J. HARVEY.

"The Lieutenant Governor has directed to be laid before the House of Assembly copy of the only Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies,