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LOCAL LEGISLATURE.

Mr. White introduced bills abolishing priority among execution creditors, and further amending the law relating to peddlars. Mr. Robinson made his inquiry: Is it the government's intention to subsidize a steamer to run between Moncton and Hopewell Cape on the Petitcodiac river, calling at Hillsboro and other intermediate points?

Mr. Hazen made his motion, seconded by Mr. Gaudet, for copies of plans, specifications and contracts with respect to certain bridges. Hon. Mr. Emmerson—The information will be furnished as far as it is possible for the department to do so. It would be quite impossible to furnish some of the information in detail, for instance, the cost of labor for erection of the whole house.

Amending chap. 58, Cons. Stats. perish courts. Amending the law providing for the establishment of an almshouse in Kings Co. Incorporating the Royal Kennebec and York Club (with amendments).

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BIRTHS. FOX—At Lancaster, on April 16th, Samuel Fox of Westmorland road, this city, leaving seven brothers and two sisters to mourn their loss. LING—On April 13th, Andrew Ling, aged 48 years.

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