

Mr. M'Leod in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, it was moved—"That the further consideration thereof be postponed for three months."

And upon the question, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.

Mr. Barberie,
M'Almon,
Wilson,
Hanington,
Fisher,
Beardsley,
Freeze,
Stewart,
Hill,
Rankin,
End.

NAYS.

The Hon. Mr. Speaker,
The Hon. Mr. Johnston,
The Hon. Mr. Crane,
Mr. Weldon,
Palmer,
Allen,
Jordan,
Partelow,
J. M. Wilmot,
Woodward,
Barlow,
H. T. Partelow,
Taylor,
Hayward,
Brown,
Gilbert.

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

That the Committee then made progress in the Bill, and he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

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

The House adjourned until Monday morning next at 10 o'clock.

Monday. 16th September. 1839.

Prayers.

On motion of Mr. Freeze,

Whereas two Bridges in the Parish of Sussex, in King's County, on the Great Road between Saint John and the Nova Scotia Line, viz: the one which crosses Studholm's Mill Stream, and the other crossing the Salmon River at Roache's, are in a ruinous state, and very unsafe; therefore

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause directions to be given to the Supervisor of the said Road, to enter into a Contract for rebuilding the said Bridges next Season, and that this House will provide for the same out of the Grant which may be made for the said Great Road at the next Session of the Legislature.

Ordered, That Mr. Freeze, Mr. M'Leod and Mr. Barberie, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas M'Avity and Company, of the City of Saint John, Merchants, praying return of Duties on goods destroyed by fire on the night of the 17th August last; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and referred to the Committee appointed on the 11th instant, to take under consideration Petitions praying a like return of Duties, to report thereon.

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from Robert F. Hazen, Charles Ward, Henry Porter, E. D. W. Ratchford, and others, of the City of Saint John, praying that an Act may pass to facilitate the means of supplying the said City with Water; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and lie on the Table.

Mr. Partelow moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to facilitate the means of supplying the City of Saint John with Water.