

A Message was brought from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Twining, with the following Resolution:

Com. Public Accts.
H. A.

Resolved, That Mr. Killam, Mr. Archibald, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Fulton, and Mr. Jost, be a Committee of this House, for the purpose of examining the Public Accounts, jointly, with a Committee of the Legislative Council.

Do. Council.

On motion, *resolved*, that Mr. Fairbanks, Mr. McCully, and Mr. Keith, be a Committee of this House, to join a Committee of the House of Assembly, to examine the Public Accounts, and that the Clerk do acquaint the House of Assembly therewith.

Message from H. E.
with Blue Book.

Mr. Bell, by the command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, laid before House the Blue Book for the year 1852.

Do. Statistical Rept.

Also, a Report, dated October 28th, 1853, by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, of the General State of the Province.

(*Appendix—Statistical Report.*)

The same were ordered to lie on the Table.

Real Estate by aliens
Bill read 1st time.

Mr. McCully presented a Bill to remove all disability to take and hold Real Estate by reason of Alienage—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at a future day.

Adjourn.

On motion made and seconded, the House adjourned until Tuesday, at 2 o'clock.

Tuesday, 7th February, 1854.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

P R E S E N T :

The Honorable MICHAEL TOBIN, President.

The Honorable HUGH BELL,
ALEXANDER McDougall,
MATHER B. ALMON,
EDWARD KENNY,
ALEXANDER KEITH,

The Honorable WILLIAM A. BLACK,
JOHN E. FAIRBANKS,
JAMES McNAB,
JONATHAN MCCULLY,
WILLIAM GRIGOR.

PRAYERS.

The Minutes of Wednesday were read.

E. Telegraph Accts.

Mr. Keith presented the Accounts of the Nova-Scotia Electric Telegraph Company, for the year 1853—which were ordered to lie on the Table.

Real Estate by aliens
Bill read 2d time,

A Bill, entitled, An Act to remove all disability to take and hold Real Estate by reason of Alienage, was read a second time.

And ordered to Com.

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

Message from H. E.
rel. to Address, and

Mr. Bell, by the command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, laid before the House the following Despatches relative to the Address of the Legislative Council to Her Majesty, on the subject of the Fisheries:

Treaties on subject
of Fisheries.

Despatch, dated 11th April, 1853, from the Lieutenant-Governor to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Despatch,