

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the matter of the Petition referred to them under their consideration, the following Resolution was moved:—

*Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, that an humble Address should be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be paid to Messieurs James and Thomas Robinson, the sum of \$—, amount of duties paid on a quantity of Molasses destroyed by fire in 1863, and on which there was no insurance.

And upon the question for adopting the same, it was decided in the negative.

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted.

On motion of Mr. Fisher,

The House was put in Committee of the whole on the following Resolution:—

*Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, that the House should present an humble Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased, during the recess, to cause a Survey to be made of the country westerly from Saint John, and from Shediac or Dorchester to the Nova Scotia Boundary line, for the purpose of ascertaining the most practicable site, and probable expense of completing the European and North American Railway, and also of connecting it with Fredericton, Saint Stephen, and Woodstock.”

Mr. W. J. Gilbert in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported that the Committee having the Resolution submitted to them under their consideration; and

The question being taken for adopting the same, when the Committee divided as follows:—

## YEAS.

Hon. Mr. Watters,	Mr. Glasier,
Hon. Mr. Steadman,	Lindsay,
Hon. Mr. Hatheway,	Munro,
Hon. Mr. Perley,	Dr. Dow,
Mr. Gray,	Anglin,
Stevens,	Fisher,
Skinner,	Ryan,
Smith,	Cudlip,
M <sup>r</sup> .Phelim,	Boyd.
Beveridge,	

## NAYS.

Hon. Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Crocker,
Hon. Mr. M <sup>r</sup> .Millan,	Young,
Mr. Kerr,	Stiles,
Williston,	Scovil,
Vail,	DesBrisay,
Meahan,	Gillmor.
M <sup>r</sup> .Clelan,	

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted.

On motion of Mr. Fisher,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased, during the recess, to cause a survey to be made of the country westerly from Saint John, and from Shediac or Dorchester to the Nova Scotia line, for the purpose of ascertaining the most practicable site and probable expense of completing the European and North American Railway, and also connecting it with Fredericton, Saint Stephen, and Woodstock.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Fisher, Mr. Gray, and Mr. Cudlip, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.