

Wednesday, 13th February, 1861.*Prayers.*

Read a second time—

A Bill to establish "The Saint John Criminal Court."

Mr. Lawrence moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to impose a Tax on unimproved granted Lands to provide for the encouragement of Immigration and the settlement of the country.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

Mr. Connell, by leave, presented a Petition from the Reverend Allen Barrows, praying that an Act may pass authorizing him to solemnize Marriage; which he read.

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

Mr. Connell moved for leave to bring in—A Bill for the relief of the Reverend Allen Barrows.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Wilmot,

Ordered, That Mr. Macpherson be added to the Committee appointed yesterday, to examine and report upon the Contingencies of this House; and

On motion of Mr. M'Intosh,

Ordered, That Mr. Ferris be added to the same Committee.

Mr. Lawrence moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to incorporate Joint Stock Companies.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Thursday, 14th February, 1861.*Prayers.*

Read a second time the following Bills, viz:—

A Bill to impose a Tax on unimproved granted Lands to provide for the encouragement of Immigration and the settlement of the country:

A Bill for the relief of the Reverend Allen Barrows: and

A Bill to incorporate Joint Stock Companies.

On motion of Mr. M'Millan,

Resolved, That a Committee, consisting of five Members, be appointed to examine and report upon Public Accounts.

Ordered, That Mr. M'Millan, Mr. Kerr, Mr. M'Leod, Mr. Gillmor, and Mr. Wilmot, do compose the said Committee.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Mitchell,

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to take into consideration all matters which may in any way affect the Trade of this Province.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Cudlip, Mr. Wilmot, Mr. Montgomery, and Mr. M'Adam, be the Committee for that purpose.