

under consideration, and have had before them a Petition from the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, and from the Reverend W. Scovil and others, praying that such a Bill may pass, and from T. T. Hanford, and Henry Gilbert and others, in opposition to the measure, beg to report—That after giving the subject full consideration, they are of opinion that the opening of the Street is a matter of public interest and convenience, and they recommend that the Bill, with certain alterations, should become law.

“ Respectfully submitted.

ROBT. D. WILMOT,  
J. W. CHANDLER,  
JAMES QUINTON,  
JOHN FLEWELLING,  
A. R. WETMORE.

*Committee Room, June 29th, 1866.”*

*Ordered,* That the Report be accepted; and  
On motion of the Honorable Mr. Wilmot,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to authorize the extension of Saint John Street from Duke Street to Reed's Point Wharf, in the City of Saint John, on the Eastern side of the Harbour.

Mr. Lewis 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, had made progress therein, and he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

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

Mr. Lewis, by leave, presented a Petition from Edward Steves, Amos A. Bliss, and Ezra Steves, Esquires, together with seventy others, inhabitants of the County of Albert, praying that the Road leading from the Great Road in Hopewell to the Albert Mines, thence via Edward Steves' to the Great Road in Hillsborough, be placed on the Great Road establishment; which he read.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Tilley,

The House, in pursuance of the Order of yesterday, again proceeded to the consideration of the Resolution moved by the Honorable Mr. Fisher on the 26th day of June instant, in reference to the appointment of Delegates upon the subject of the Union of the Colonies, viz:—

“ *Resolved,* That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to appoint Delegates, to unite with Delegates from the other Provinces in arranging with the Imperial Government for the Union of British North America, upon such terms as will secure the just rights and interests of New Brunswick, accompanied with provision for the immediate construction of the Inter-Colonial Railway, each Province to have an equal voice in such Delegation, Upper and Lower Canada to be considered as separate Provinces.”

To which an amendment was moved by Mr. Smith—To add at the close thereof, as follows:—

“ Provided that no act or measure for such Union shall have force or effect in New Brunswick until it shall be approved by the Legislature or People of this Province.”