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ORDER OF THE DAY.

Second Reading of Aliens Bill. Hon the Premier, need not make any further reference to this Bill than simply to state that it is in accordance with the law of England at the present time and as it has been since 1810. In order, to therefore, that our Legislation may be as nearly as possible assimilated to that of Great Britain this Bill has been framed.

The Bill was then read a second time. Ordered that it be submitted to the Committee of the whole House on tomorrow.

Mr Parsons gave notice to ask the hon the Premier if any arrangement has been recently concluded between the Governments of Great Britain and France relative to the French Shore question. There is a rumour outside as to an amicable settlement of this great and long-standing difficulty. This is a matter of large importance, and if there be any official information of any such settlement we have a right, and the public have a right to be informed of it.

Hon the Premier, in reply to the hon and learned member, said I have to inform him that no intimation has been received which the Government are in a position at the present time to communicate. Negotiations will however be speedily resumed, which we have every reason to believe will result in a satisfactory solution of this difficult question of long pending.

The House then adjourned till tomorrow at 3 1/2 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, May 4.

Pursuant to adjournment the House met at half-past three o'clock.

Mr Parsons presented a petition from John Waterman and others of Flat Rock on the subject of a road.

Mr Kent presented a petition from Thomas Quigley and others of Torbay and from James Coady and others of the same settlement on a similar subject.

Mr Mackey presented a petition from Alexander McDonald and others of St. George's and Cod Roy Valley praying for a road to Port-aux-Baques.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the House then resolved itself into Committee of the whole upon the Bill to repeal the Act 42, Vic Cap 4, and for other purposes.

Mr Nowlan Chairman of Committee. The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had made some progress and asked to sit again.

Ordered that the Committee do sit again tomorrow on this Bill.

The House then resolved into Committee of the whole to consider the Bill to confer certain rights on Aliens.

Mr Norman in the Chair. An animated discussion on this Bill next took place, hon the Speaker and Mr Carter opposing its second reading, and hon the Premier and Mr Little supporting it.

On motion the Committee rose and reported the Bill had passed with some amendments. The report was received and the bill ordered to be read a third time tomorrow.

The House then adjourned till half-past three o'clock tomorrow.

THURSDAY, May 5.

Hon the Speaker took the Chair at 3 30 p.m. to-day.

Hon Receiver General said in reply to a question asked on a former day by Mr Parsons that the number of outstanding sights at the Custom House did not exceed fifty, and about half of these were granted in the case of a vessel from Boston that had not the invoices on board. Upon the arrival of the steamer now expected from Halifax these twenty-five sights will be discharged. If sights were refused a number of importers would in many cases suffer considerable inconvenience.

Hon Mr Shea presented a petition from G. W. Hierlihy, Preventive Officer at Bay Roberts. He (Mr S) did think, taking into consideration the great pertinacity and assiduity with which the petitioner pursues his claim here, there must be some thing substantial in it. In the arrangements made a few years ago for the purpose of increasing the salaries of certain officials no doubt from some misapprehension of the circumstances of petitioner's case he had been overlooked. He (Mr S) considered that as Mr Hierlihy had now made out a good case he should receive that competent relief that was heretofore been withheld. His claim is that we compensate him for the extra cost incurred by living in Bay Roberts. His removal to that place was occasioned by certain arrangements of the Customs Department and was ordered by instructions from the Receiver General. He would now move that the petition do lie on the table with the hope of its receiving some more consideration than has heretofore been accorded to it.

Mr Parsons supported prayer of petition.

Mr Little had been communicated with by petitioner, and he supposed he had extended the same application

to other hon members with regard to what petitioner considers a grievance. Looking at the able and careful manner in which this document has been prepared exemplifying the care and attention which the petitioner accords, to his public and official duties, he considered that the hon Receiver General ought to reflect instead of closing his eyes to such an appeal. He considered that that gentleman should explain to hon members the why and wherefore of this seeming peremption. He had only heard one side of the case. If Mr Hierlihy has been wronged his wrong ought to be righted if not he should confine his communications to the head of his department.

Petition ordered to lie on the table. A message from the Legislative Council acquainted the House that they had passed the Bill respecting the Registration of Deeds, and also a Bill to amend the laws relating to the General Water Company.

The Alien Bill was read a third time and passed, and was ordered to be engrossed and taken to the Legislative Council by the hon Attorney General and Mr Kent.

On motion the House went into Committee on the Loan Bill.

Mr Parsons said the present Bill empowered the raising by loan of \$145,000. With all the money that has been spent during the past year we cannot point to a single beneficial reform or to the establishment of any enterprise by the Government except perhaps, the Bank Factory, that has proved of any benefit to our people.

Agriculture was not encouraged; the former encouragement given to the farmer for the clearing of land had been taken away, and the bounty to the Bank fishery had now been withdrawn. He would record his opposition to this Bill.

The Committee rose and reported that they had passed the Bill. The Report was received, and the Bill read a third time and passed. It was then engrossed and ordered to be taken to the Legislative Council by the hon Receiver General and Mr Nowlan.

On motion the House then adjourned till tomorrow at half past three o'clock.

FRIDAY, May 6.

The House opened at half past three. Mr Kent in the absence of the hon member for Harbor Grace occasioned by the arrival of the mail steamer would beg leave to present a petition from William M. Barnes of St. John's with his read.

Mr Kent presented the petition makes out a very good case. He trusted that hon gentleman seated around the Council board would accord to the petition and favorable consideration it merits deserve.

Mr Little and Mr Parsons supported the prayer of the petition.

Mr Kent moved the adoption of an address on this petition, in the usual form which was carried.

A message from the Legislative Council acquainted the House that they had passed the Bill respecting the Newfoundland Railway without amendment. Message to the Council was then sent in reference to the Aliens Bill.

Hon Premier presented the report of the Joint Committee on the subject of the tenure of lands. It was hardly necessary for the Committee to prosecute very extensive, and would require some considerable time. He would therefore move that the report be adopted, and the Committee have power to sit out of session and to report to the Legislature on next session.

The motion was carried. Mr Parsons asked the hon Surveyor General if he personally held any interest in mines in this country.

Hon Surveyor General would befit to state that he had no interest in any licence of search. He could not see any such a question had been asked. If necessary implies the omission of his name from the list with which he furnished the House. Some time before he became Surveyor General he was a knight to take an interest in a mining licence but when that expired his connection ceased.

Mr Mackay, from the Select Committee on Printing and Reporting, presented the report which was read and adopted.

The Chairman of the Board of Works, from the select committee on contingencies, also presented the report of the committee, which was read and adopted.

The house then went into committee of the whole on the contingency bill.

Mr Watson, Chairman. The chairman reported from the committee that they had passed the bill without amendment.

Ordered that the bill be

taken to the Legislative Council for their concurrence.

The hon Speaker then informed the house that he had received a communication from the hon Colonial Secretary stating that it was the intention of the Governor to prorogue the Legislature on Monday next at two o'clock.

The house then adjourned to Monday next, at 11 a.m.

Monday, May 9.

The house met pursuant to adjournment at 11 o'clock.

On motion of Mr Watson seconded by Mr Nowlan,

Resolved.—That the Select Committee on reporting and Printing be continued in office during the recess and until one week after the opening of the next session of the Legislature or until the appointment of a similar Committee.

On motion of the Chairman of the Board of Works, seconded by Mr O'Mara,

Resolved.—That the present Select Committee on the contingencies of the House be continued after prorogation until the appointment of a similar committee in the next session of this house.

The Contingency Bill was brought down from the Legislative Council.

Ordered that this Bill do lie on the table.

At two o'clock, p.m., to-day a message was delivered by the Usher of the Black Rod commanding the immediate attendance of Mr Speaker and the House of Assembly in the Council chamber, where his Excellency was pleased to give his assent to the several Bills passed during the session. His Excellency having delivered the closing speech, the hon the President of the Legislative Council by command of His Excellency, said that it was His Excellency's will and pleasure that this General Assembly be prorogued, until Thursday, the 14th day of July next.

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