

MONDAY, 29th JANUARY, 1838.

A Bill to Incorporate a new Marine Insurance Company, in Halifax was read a second time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be referred to the Hon. Mr. Huntington, Mr. Young, Mr. Howe, the Hon. Mr. Dewolf and the Hon. Mr. Dodd, to examine and report upon to the House.

New Marine Insurance Company Bill read 2d time & referred to Select Com.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Dewolf, *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to take into consideration the state of the Agriculture and Manufactories of the Province, and the best mode of encouraging their advancement, and to report thereon to this House.

Committee on Agriculture & Manufactures.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Morton, Mr. Holland, the Hon. Mr. Huntington, Mr. J. Sargent, Mr. Miller, Mr. Waterman, Mr. Annand, Mr. McLellan, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Holmes, Mr. Forrestall, Mr. McDonald, Mr. Kavanagh, the Hon. Mr. Dodd, Mr. Young and Mr. Elder, be a Committee for the above purpose.

Mr. Young, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to increase the Representation of the County of Inverness, and the same was read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

Inverness representation Bill presented.

A Petition of John Munro, of St. Ann's, in the County of Cape-Breton, Merchant, was presented by the Hon. Mr. Dodd, and read, setting forth that the Petitioner, in June last, took passage in the Triad, of Kirkaldy, and brought out Goods, consisting of Canvas, Cordage and Cottons, all the manufacture of Great-Britain, of the value of Two Hundred and Forty-one Pounds Thirteen Shillings, as part of his luggage, without Cockets being granted for them. That on Petitioner's arrival at the Port of Sydney, Cape-Breton, he proceeded to report the said Goods and pay the Colonial Duty, but was then subjected to pay the Foreign Duty amounting to £41 11 sterling, equal to £51 18 9 Currency, in addition to the Colonial Duty. That Petitioner had no intention to defraud the Revenue, but was ignorant of the necessity of having said Goods entered at the Custom-House in Kirkaldy; That Petitioner has been since informed that the drawback on several of the articles would have more than paid any expenses at the Custom-House at Kirkaldy: Petitioner praying that this Honorable House will be pleased to take his case into consideration and grant him such relief as may seem meet.

Petition of J. Munro for return of Duties

*Ordered*, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

A Petition of M. B. Almon and others was presented by Mr. Young, and read, praying an Act of Incorporation for the Subscribers and others, for the purpose of Marine Insurance in Halifax.

Mr. Bell, also pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to Incorporate the Halifax Marine Insurance Company, and the same was read a first time.

*Ordered*, That the Petition and Bill be referred to the Committee appointed this day on the Bill to Incorporate a new Marine Insurance Company in Halifax, and that Mr. Bell and Mr. Chipman, be added to the said Committee.

Petition of M. B. Almon and others for Act of Incorporation, for Marine Insurance

Bill to Incorporate Halifax Marine Insurance Company Petition and Bill referred to Com. on Bill to Incorporate new Marine Insurance Company Bill presented for the better application of fines and penalties

Mr. Morton, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill for the better application of Fines and Penalties, and the same was read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. DesBarres, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill relating to Joint Tenancy, and the same was read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

Bill presented relating to Joint Tenancy Mr. Miller, Mr. Kavanagh & Mr. McLellan, take State Oaths

Mr. Miller, Mr. Kavanagh and Mr. McLellan, took the usual State Oaths in the presence of the Hon. James W. Johnston, one of the Commissioners appointed for administering the same.

A Petition of Alexander McDonald and others, Inhabitants of Morristown and Cape George, in the County of Sydney, was presented by Mr. Forrestall, and read, praying that Constables serving Writs in civil cases may be restrained from taking three pence per mile for going and returning in travelling to perform such service, and be confined to taking but three pence per mile to the place of service.

Petition of Alex. McDonald and others with regard to fees taken by Constables

*Ordered*, That the Petition be referred to Mr. Forrestall, Mr. Miller and Mr. McDougall, to report upon by Bill or otherwise to this House.

Referred to Select Committee