

On motion of Mr. Cudlip,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to incorporate the Saint John Riggers and Mariners benefit Association.

Mr. M'Clelan 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, the following Resolution was moved :—

Resolved, That the further consideration of this Bill be postponed for three months. And upon the question, it was carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the further consideration of the said Bill accordingly postponed.

On motion of Mr. Cudlip,

Whereas a uniformity of Tariff and Currency throughout the British North American Colonies, and an extension of the free interchange of articles between the same, would tend much to the improvement and increase of Trade and Manufactures ; therefore

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that such communications be had with the different Colonies, by correspondence or otherwise, as will further the above object.

Ordered, That Mr. Cudlip, Mr. Steadman, and Mr. Gillmor, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

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

Tuesday, 30th June, 1857.

Prayers.

Read a second time—

A Bill to modify the Laws relating to Interest and Usury.

Mr. M'Phelim, a Member for the County of Kent, as appears by the Roll handed in by the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, being now present, the Honorable James Carter, one of the Commissioners named in the Commission under the Great Seal for the duly qualifying the Members of the Assembly, administered to him the oath, and Mr. M'Phelim having subscribed his name thereto, took his Seat.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to provide for the appointment of a Deputy Harbour Master for the Port and Harbour of Saint John.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Cudlip take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to authorize an increased assessment for the purposes of the Fire Department in the City of Saint John.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Cudlip also take this Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to further amend an Act intituled "An Act to authorize the opening of a Street from Church Street to Princess Street, in the City of Saint John."

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Cudlip also take this Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

On motion of Mr. Gillmor,

Resolved, As the opinion of this House, That in the present state and future prospects of the Public Finances, it is not expedient that the Government should proceed with the Survey, nor with the construction of the Extensions of the Railways from Fredericton to Woodstock, and from the Bend or Shediac towards Miramichi.

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