
WEDNESDAY, 21st February, 1844.

PRESENT:

THE HON.

*Mr. Black,
Mr. Saunders,
Mr. Attorney General,
Mr. Wyer,
Mr. Johnston,*

*Mr. Cunard,
Mr. Botsford,
Mr. Chandler,
Mr. Hatch,
Mr. Minchin.*

The Honorable Mr. Black sat President.

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte, to levy an Assessment, to pay off the County Debt, was read a third time and passed.

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery do go down to the Assembly and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have agreed to this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Bills were severally read a second time :—

A Bill to make more effectual provisions for the collection of County and Parish Rates : and

A Bill to amend an Act intituled “An Act to regulate the Fencing, Occupation and Grazing of the several Marshes, Low Lands, and Meadows in the County of Westmorland.”

ORDERED, That the House be put into a Committee of the whole to-morrow, to take the said Bills severally into consideration.

Several Messages from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, was delivered by the Honorable Mr. Johnston, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council.

The Honorable the President read the same, and they were again read by the Clerk as follows :—

NEW BRUNSWICK,

*Message to the Legislative Council,
February 20th, 1844.*

W. M. G. COLEBROOKE, LT. GOVERNOR.

The Lieutenant Governor in answer to the Address of the Legislative Council of the 15th instant, lays before them a copy of His Despatch to the Right Honorable Lord Stanley, dated April 15th 1843, No. 27 which accompanied the Address of the Assembly.

The other Despatches referred to in the Address of the Legislative Council which involve no principle in regard to the composition of the Council, the Lieutenant Governor does not consider himself at liberty to communicate to the Legislature.

W. M. G. C.