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Admiralty, 26th March, 1835.

SIR,

Having laid before my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, your Letter of the 25th instant, transmitting a copy of a Dispatch from the Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick, suggesting fresh marine Surveys and Plans of the Bay of Fundy, I am commanded by their Lordships to acquaint you, for the information of the Earl of Aberdeen, that the Survey of the Gulph of Saint Lawrence, on which Commander Bayfield is employed, will probably terminate in two more seasons, when it is intended to employ the Commander on the West Coast of Nova Scotia and the Bay of Fundy.

I am, &c.

(Signed)

GEO. R. DAWSON.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole, further to take into consideration the Bill to incorporate *The Saint John Mechanics' Whale Fishing Company*.

The Honorable Mr. Shore took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had made some amendments thereto, which they recommend to the adoption of the House.

ORDERED, That the report be received.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follows :

At A. in the second Section, expunge the word "Ten," and insert "Twenty."

At B. insert the words "subsequent to the first instalment."

At C. expunge the Twelfth Section, and insert the following in lieu thereof:—

"And be it further enacted, That the joint stock or property of the said Corporation shall alone in the first instance be responsible for the debts and engagements of the said Corporation; and that no creditor or person or persons having any demands against the said Corporation for or on account of any dealings with the said Corporation shall have recourse against the separate property of any Shareholder on account thereof, except in case of deficiency, or where the joint stock of the said Corporation shall fall short of or not be equal to the payment of any debt, due or demand against the same, that then and in such case, the Goods and Chattels, Lands and Tenements of each Shareholder shall and may be levied upon, taken and seized respectively to satisfy such debt or demand to the extent of double the amount of the share or shares or interest of such Shareholder in the joint stock of the said Corporation, but no more; and that such double amount or so much as may be necessary to satisfy such debt, due or demand, shall and may be levied and seized by process of Execution in the same suit in which such debt, due or demand may be recovered against the said Corporation."

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to by the House.

ORDERED, That they be engrossed, and the Bill, as amended, read a third time to-day: pursuant