

A Bill, entitled, An Act to establish the limits of the Township of Rawdon.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to divide the Township of Douglas, and to establish the bounds thereof.

A Bill entitled, An Act for Incorporating the Nova-Scotia Baptist Education Society.

To which Bills they desired the concurrence of this House.

The said Bills were read a first time.

Ordered, That the said Bills be read a second time, at a future day.

Sir Rupert D. George, Baronet, the Secretary of the Province, informed the House that he was commanded by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to lay before the House the following written Message, signed by His Excellency:

M E S S A G E.

(Signed) C. CAMPBELL.

The accompanying Documents contain all the information which the Lieutenant-Governor is able to supply on the subject of the Address of the Legislative Council, of the 21st instant. The Paper No. 1, being the copy of a Memorandum, which the Right Honorable the Earl of Durham put into the Lieutenant-Governor's hands at Quebec, in August last, as explanatory of His Lordship's views with respect to a General Union of Her Majesty's North American Colonies; and the Paper No. 2, being the copy of a Communication made to Lord Durham by the Gentlemen who, at his Lordship's verbal request, were selected by the Lieutenant-Governor, to proceed to Quebec, to confer with His Lordship on that and other matters, in which the interests of Nova-Scotia were concerned.

No Instructions were given to these Gentlemen for their guidance on the occasion, nor did they make any Written Report to the Lieutenant-Governor of their proceedings in Canada, either when there or since their return.

The Lieutenant-Governor never received any Despatch from Lord Durham, concerning the proposed Union.

Government-House, Halifax, 23rd February, 1839.

(For Papers, vide Appendix, Nos. 20 & 21.)

The said Message and Papers were read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

On motion of Mr. Stewart, *resolved*, that fifty copies of the foregoing Message, and the Papers accompanying the same, be printed for the use of the Members.

On motion made and seconded—the House adjourned until Monday, at 2 o'clock.

Monday, 25th February, 1839.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

P R E S E N T—

The Honorable S. B. Robie, President.

The Honorable Joseph Allison,

Norman F. Uniacke,

James W. Johnston,

William Lawson,

Alexander Stewart,

The Honorable Lewis M. Wilkins, Jr.

Alexander Campbell,

James Ratchford,

William B. Almon.

PRAYERS.

The Minutes of Saturday were read.

A Bill, entitled, An Act in further addition to the several Acts now in force, respecting Poors' Rates; also,

A Bill, entitled, An Act to divide and set off the Township of Saint Mary's, in the County of Guysborough, as a separate and distinct District; also,

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to encourage the Seal Fisheries of this Province; also,

A Bill, entitled, An Act to provide a Lock-up-House at River John, in the County of Pictou; also,

Rawdon Limits
Douglas Township

Baptist Education
Society

Read 1st time

Message relative to
Delegation to Earl
Durham

Message and Pa-
pers to be printed

Adjourn

Poors' Rates

Saint Mary's Dis-
trict

Seal Fisheries

Lock-up House
River John &