

## FISHERIES.—ASSESSMENT.

One thousand copies each were ordered to be printed of the new Assessment act, and of the act relating to the Inspection of Pickled Fish.

## EMIGRATION.

On motion of the honorable Provincial Secretary, the Lieutenant Governor was authorized to appoint a commission to correspond with Emigration Commissioners in London, for the introduction of emigrants into this Province.

## MESSAGE.

The Legislative Council sent down 22 money resolutions, agreed to, and informed the House that they had NOT AGREED to the resolution granting various sums of money to breakwaters, ferries, &c.

Thereupon, on motion of the Hon. Attorney General, the various sums were passed in separate resolutions and sent to the Council for concurrence.

## CORNWALLIS BRIDGE.

On the bill relating to Cornwallis bridge, Hon. Provincial Secretary moved that the bridge should, after being purchased for the public, be ever after free of toll.

Hon. Financial Secretary added—So soon as a sufficient sum shall be raised by tolls to put the bridge in an efficient state of repair. Agreed to.

## ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Mr. McDonald moved that each county shall furnish, next session, a map of its roads, rivers and bridges, with a view to the more equal distribution of road money—the cost of said maps to be paid out of the road money for each county.

Mr. Wade moved *may* instead of "*shall*." Agreed to, and the resolution passed.

## PRINTING.

A vote of credit of £500 passed, towards public printing, for the present year.

## REPORTING.

Honorable the Attorney General, Mr. Tupper, Honorable the Provincial Secretary, Mr. Wade and Mr. Eason, were appointed a committee to make arrangements for reporting the debates of this House.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, April 17.

## BREAKWATERS, &amp;c.

The Council sent down the Resolutions passed yesterday for sums in aid of Wharves, Breakwaters and Ferries, agreed to.

## ROAD SCALES.

Hon. Financial Secretary reported the various Road Scales, agreed to by committee; as also a sub-division of road money for Victoria, which, having been assented to by the House, were sent to the Council and returned the same afternoon, agreed to.

FRIDAY, April 18.

## ADMIRALTY FEES.

The House agreed to the Council's resolution for reducing the Fees in the Court of Vice Admiralty.

## APPROPRIATION BILL.

The Appropriation Bill passed, was sent to the Legislative Council, and returned, agreed to.

## COLLEGES.

Mr. Chambers moved, that the House do come to the following resolution.

Resolved, That the policy adopted by this House in supporting from the public funds, institutions devoted to instruction of pupils in the higher branches of learning, is unsound in principle, and unsuited to the circumstances of a poor country; and as the education of the mass of the people requires all that can be spared from the public funds, and the money that is withdrawn from that service, and dispersed over five or six inefficient colleges, is so much taken from the poor to educate the sons of the rich.

Resolved therefore, That this House will, at its next session, withdraw all grants for the support of denominational institutions.

Which being seconded,

Ordered, That such resolution do lie on the table.

## COUNCIL'S CONTINGENCIES.

Mr. Chambers, from the Committee appointed to ascertain the particulars of the Council's Contingencies, reported the following sums:

Salary of Clerk,	£200	0	0
Law Clerk, and Clerk of Parliament,	150	0	0
Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, and Sergeant-at-Arms,	75	0	0
Chaplain,	25	0	0
Messengers, { 1st, £45 } { 2nd, 20 }	65	0	0
Fuel, to be accounted for by the Clerk,	20	0	0
This sum for Contingencies, to be expended under direction of a Committee of this House,	60	0	0
To pay the Reporter,	100	0	0
B. Nugent, publishing Debates,	25	0	0
English and Black- day, do,	25	0	0
A. Grant, do,	25	0	0
To James Venables, for services during the year in Council Chamber, and as Assistant Librarian,	25	0	0
To pay Accounts, viz: J. & W. Compton, binding Laws and Journals,	28	12	6
A. & W. McKinley's account for Books,			
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