

ORDERED, That a Committee be appointed to examine and report upon the Contingencies of this House.

ORDERED, That the Honorable Messieurs Robertson, Steeves, and Seely, be the said Committee.

The Honorable Mr. Odell, from the Committee appointed last Session to make the necessary arrangements for a suitable Coach to be in attendance on the Legislative Council during the present Session, reported that they had attended to that duty, and that they had made a temporary arrangement with Robert Orr for that purpose, on the terms heretofore acted upon by the Council, subject to the confirmation of the Council.

On motion—

ORDERED, That the said Report be received and approved of.

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, by leave, presented the following Petitions:—

From the Justices of the Sessions of the City and County of Saint John, for Bill to alter mode of assessment for Water and Sewerage in Saint John.

From same, for Bill to alter the Alms House Act for Saint John.

From the President, Directors and Company of the Commercial Bank, for amendment of their Charter.

ORDERED, That the same be received and lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. Seely, by leave, presented the following Petitions:—

From the Justices of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John, for Act to regulate the election of Town and Parish Officers.

From the same, for a Bill relating to Grand Jurors in the City and County of Saint John.

ORDERED, That the same be received and lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. Steeves, by leave, presented a Petition from the Justices of the City and County of Saint John, for an Act to authorize the enlarging and improving the Public Landings at Indian Town.

ORDERED, That the same be received and lie on the Table.

*Adjourned until To-morrow at 11 o'clock.*

FRIDAY, 28th April, 1865.

PRESENT:

THE HON.

*Mr. Saunders sitting as President.*

*Mr. Chandler,*

*" Minchin,*

*" Harrison,*

*" Odell,*

*" Hamilton,*

*" Earle,*

*" Perley.*

*Mr. Kinnear,*

*" Hazen,*

*" Davidson,*

*" Steeves,*

*" Seely,*

*" Mitchell,*

PRAYERS.

The Honorable Mr. Saunders communicated to the House that he had appointed Thomas Gill a Messenger of this House, in the place of James Brannen, absent from the Province.