

Thursday, 25th June, 1857.*Prayers.*

Read a second time the following Bills, viz:—

A Bill to alter and amend the Laws relating to the Office of Stipendiary Magistrate for the City of Saint John :

A Bill to place upon the Great Road Establishment of this Province the line of Road commencing at John M'Kay's on the Great Road from Chatham to Richibucto, and extending to the boundary line of the County of Kent, near Point Escuminac :

A Bill to amend the Act for incorporating the City of Fredericton :

A Bill for the relief of the Reverend Henry Pitman Guilford :

A Bill in addition to and amendment of an Act intituled "An Act to authorize that part of the City of Saint John called Carleton, to obtain Water from Spruce and other Lakes, and the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the said City to issue Scrip to defray the expenses of so doing:" and

A Bill to establish the line of Road from Bailey's Brook to the Church on the main Nerepis Road, through the Douglas Valley, as one of the Great Roads of communication in this Province.

Mr. M'Clelan moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to amend the Act relating to Intestate Estates.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first and second times.

Mr. Wright moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to repeal certain Acts for the more effectual prevention of Fires in the City of Saint John, and make provisions in lieu thereof.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first and second times.

Mr. Lewis moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to establish the Road leading from the present Great Road near Robert Hopper's, in the County of Albert, through Coverdale, to the Great Road at or near M'Latchey's, in the Parish of Hillsborough, as one of the Great Roads of communication in this Province.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

Mr. Cudlip, by leave, presented a Petition from Robert Stackhouse, Joseph Coram, and Joseph Beatteay, the present Commissioners of Water Supply and Sewerage for Carleton, in the City of Saint John : also

From the Reverend Frederick Coster, James Olive, and Joseph Beatteay, the former Commissioners ; and

From the Reverend Frederick Coster, George J. Coster, Thomas W. Clark, and eighty two others, inhabitants of Carleton, praying for amendments in the Act 18 Victoria, Chapter 6, authorizing the obtaining Water from Spruce and other Lakes ; which he severally read.

Ordered, That the said Petitions be received and lie on the Table.

Mr. R. K. Gilbert moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to disqualify persons holding certain Offices under Government from being elected or capable to hold Seats in the Assembly.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to ascertain when His Excellency would be pleased to receive the House with their Address in answer to the Speech at the opening of the Session, reported—That they had attended thereto, and His Excellency was pleased to say that he would receive the House therewith this day at the hour of two o'clock at Government House.

Mr.