

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

Mr. Cunard moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to regulate the Salmon Fishery in the County of Northumberland, and to repeal all the Laws now in force relative to the same, as far as they relate to the said County of Northumberland.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Partelow gave notice that he would, on Friday next, bring under the consideration of the House the subject of the Civil List of the Province, and the King's Casual Revenue.

Mr. Chandler, by leave, presented a Petition from Peter M'Clelan, of Hopewell, in the County of Westmorland, praying a Bounty for the erection of an Oat Mill in the said Parish; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

A Message from His Honor the President.

Mr. Shore, Acting Secretary, laid before the House, by command of His Honor the President, the Accounts from His Majesty's Attorney General, of proceedings had on Treasury Bonds in suit, as well as showing the amount received by him on account of suits brought by his predecessor in office.

*Ordered*, That the several Documents lie on the Table.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

*Resolved*, That a Committee be appointed to take into consideration all the Laws now in force relating to Assessments, and also theseveral Acts relative to Statute Labour on the Highways, and report thereon by Bill or otherwise.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Taylor, Mr. S. Humbert, Mr. Hill, Mr. Chandler, and Mr. Miles, be a Committee for that purpose.

Mr. Wyer moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to amend an Act made and passed in the tenth and eleventh years of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled, "An Act to repeal all the Acts now in force for the support and relief of confined debtors, and to make other and more effectual provisions in lieu thereof."

Leave granted.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

*Ordered*, That the Order of the Day for going into Committee of the whole House, in consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service, be discharged, and stand as the Order of the Day for Thursday next.

Mr. S. Humbert moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to prevent unnecessary expense and delay in the administration of Justice.

Leave granted.

The House, in Committee of the whole, went into consideration of a Bill to prevent the destruction of Moose on the Island of Grand Manan.

Mr. Partelow in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that in the Committee it was resolved, that the further consideration of the said Bill be postponed for three months.

*Ordered*, That the report be accepted.

Mr. Simonds, pursuant to leave, brought in a Bill to repeal an Act, intituled, "An Act for the conviction and punishment of Criminals who shall refuse to plead when arraigned, and for the trial of those who shall peremptorily challenge more than twenty."

Which Bill was read a first time.