

Read the second time, a bill, "to ascertain ratable estates in this Province, and for other purposes therein mentioned."

Resolved that the said bill be committed on Monday next, 12th instant.

Mr. *Stubs*, by leave, presented a Petition of Thomas Boies, praying that the sum of L.10, paid by him into the Province Treasury, for duties on two horses brought in from the United States, may be refunded, for reasons stated therein.

Which being read, ordered that the same be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

The House according to order, resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of His Excellency the *Lieutenant-Governor's* Speech.

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

Mr. *Peters* took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Peters*, from the Committee, reported the following resolution:

Resolved that it is the opinion of this Committee, that a Committee be appointed to inquire and report what sums of money heretofore granted remain unpaid, and what will be the amount of the disposable funds of the Province, which have already arisen and are likely to arise from the Revenue in the course of the current year.

Ordered that Mr. *Simonds*, Mr. *Wilmot*, and Mr. *Wilson*, be a Committee for that purpose.

Mr. *Johnston* moved for leave to bring in a bill, "in addition to and amendment of an Act, intituled "An Act to provide for sick and disabled Seamen, not being Paupers belonging to the Province."

Leave granted.

Mr. *Campbell*, pursuant to leave, brought in a bill; "to repeal the Laws now in force for regulating Pilots, and to make further regulations relating to the same."

Which was read the first time.

Mr. *Wetmore*, by leave, presented a Petition of Benjamin Atherton: also a Petition of Henry Smith, Esquire, complaining of an undue return for the County of York.

Which being read, ordered that the same be received and lie on the table.

The House adjourned till this evening at seven o'clock.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. *Campbell*, pursuant to leave, brought in a bill, "for the better extinguishing Fires which may happen in the Towns of Fredericton and Saint Andrews."

Which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. *Allen*, resolved that the High Sheriff of York, and Stair Agnew, Esquire, be furnished each with a copy of the Petitions of Benjamin Atherton and Henry Smith, Esquire, complaining of an undue return made by the said Sheriff at the late election for the County of York, and that Henry Smith, Esquire, do forthwith furnish the same.

Mr. *Allen*, by leave, presented a Petition of James Stewart, Angus M'Bean, and others, praying for aid towards completing the Methodist Chapel in the Parish of St. Mary, situate on the property of the late Dugald Campbell, Esquire.

Which being read, ordered that the same be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

The House according to order resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of a bill, "to prohibit Foreigners selling by retail in the Port of Saint John."

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

Mr. *Agnew* took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Agnew*, from the Committee, reported that after going thro' a part of the bill, the Committee had directed him to report progress, and move for leave to sit again.

Ordered that the report be accepted and leave granted.

The House then adjourned until to-morrow morning, at eleven o'clock.

THURSDAY.