

Estimate refd. to  
Com. of Supply

*Ordered*, That the Estimate of the Expenses of the Legislature in the present Session, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Then the House adjourned until To-morrow, at twelve of the clock.

**Thursday, 25th July, 1844.**

PRAYERS.

Pet. relating to Du-  
ties on Spirits dis-  
tilled in this Pro-  
vince

A Petition of James Wilson, a Distiller residing at Dartmouth, was presented by Mr. Dewolf and read, setting forth the loss sustained by the Revenue under the present system of collecting the Duties upon Spirits distilled in this Province, and praying that the entire Duty may be taken off, or that such Laws may be enacted as will enforce the collection thereof.

*Ordered*, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

Resolution for send-  
ing copy of Pet.  
to Lt. Gov. with  
request

*Resolved*, That a copy of the foregoing Petition be laid before His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and that His Excellency be respectfully requested to instruct the Commissioners of the Revenue to take such measures as they may judge advisable to remedy the evil therein alleged.

Pet. for aid to com-  
plete new Road  
between Sackville  
and Scott's

A Petition of John Steele and others, was presented by Mr. Doyle and read, praying aid to complete the new Road leading from Sackville to Scott's, in Dartmouth.

*Ordered*, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

Resolution to request  
Lt. Gov. to sus-  
pend sale of effects  
at suit of the Crown

On motion of Mr. J. B. Uniacke, *resolved*, that His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor be respectfully requested to direct the proper officers to suspend the sale of Personal Property of Thomas Dickson, Esquire, taken under execution at the suit of the Crown, until the Real Estate also levied upon, be first sold, on satisfactory security being given that all the said Personal Property shall be then forthcoming, and also to pay the appraised value of any article not then forthcoming.

Message from Coun-  
cil—

A Message from the Council by Mr. Halliburton :

Mr. Speaker,

Agreeing to Sydney  
C. B. Court Bill,  
and Seal Fishery  
Bill, without  
amdt.

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act relating to certain proceedings had and pending in the Supreme Court at Sydney, in the County of Cape Breton; and the Bill, entitled, an Act to continue the Act to encourage the Seal Fisheries of this Province—severally, without any amendment.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Orders of Day—

The Orders of the Day being read,

Com. of Supply post-  
poned

*Ordered*, That this House do, to-morrow, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

Com. of whole on  
Cape Breton ques-  
tion

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee on the further consideration of the subject matter of the Despatches and other papers, relative to the Annexation of Cape Breton to this Province.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Clements took the Chair of the Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had made some further progress in the business referred to them, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again on the consideration thereof—which the House agreed to.

Further order for  
consideration of  
Cape Breton ques-  
tion

*Ordered*, That this House do again, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee on the further consideration of the subject matter of the Despatches, &c., relative to the Annexation of Cape Breton to this Province.

Shelburne Highway  
Labor Bill pre-  
sented

Mr. Spearwater, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill in relation to the performance of Statute Labor on the Highways, in the County of Shelburne—and the same was read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

Then the House adjourned until To-morrow, at eleven of the clock.

Friday,