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*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Cudlip,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to further amend an Act intituled “An Act to authorize the opening of a Street from Church Street to Princess Street in the City of Saint John.”

Mr. Botsford in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had the Bill referred to them under their consideration and agreed to the same.

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Cudlip,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to provide for the appointment of a Deputy Harbour Master for the Port and Harbour of Saint John.

Mr. Sutton in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had the Bill referred to them under their consideration and agreed to the same.

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee informed the House that the Council had agreed to the following Bills:—

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

The Bill to provide for the repair and improvement of the Roads, Bridges, and other Public Works and Services :

The Bill to provide for defraying certain expenses of the Civil Government of the Province :

The Bill to revive and continue Chapters 48, 49, 50, and 51, Title vii, of the Revised Statutes, “Of Parish Schools,” and of the Act in amendment thereof :

The Bill to revive and continue an Act to provide for the expenses of the Legislature : and

The Bill to amend the first Section of Chapter 19, Title iii, of the Revised Statutes, “Of Buoys and Beacons.”

On motion of Mr. Tibbits,

Whereas in and by the Rules of the House it is provided *inter alia*—“That all persons questioning the return of any Member or Members to serve in General Assembly, shall do so by presenting or causing to be presented, a Petition, setting forth the grounds of objection, on or before the fourteenth day after the first day of the next meeting of the Legislature ;” and whereas a Petition has been presented to this House, questioning the right of a Member to his seat, and praying for an investigation of the several allegations contained in such Petition, none of which can be adjudicated upon according to law the present Session, but must stand over to the next meeting of the Legislature ; therefore

*Resolved*, That such Petition shall be considered at such next meeting *quasi* presented, and that the Petition so complaining shall be dealt with as if then presented, and that the codified Act, Chapter 98, Title xix, “Of Controverted Elections,” shall apply and be in force with respect to entering into recognizance and all other matters touching such Petition and Return, as fully and amply as if such Petition was then presented.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Johnson,

*Resolved*, That the time for entering into Recognizance on the Petition of George Smith, John E. O'Brien, and others, against the Election of William End, Esquire, be extended to the tenth day after the first day of next Session of the Legislature.

On motion of Mr. R. K. Gilbert,

*Ordered*, That the House do to-morrow go into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to disqualify persons holding certain offices under Government from being elected or capable to hold Seats in the Assembly.

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