

“*DOWNING STREET, 29th April, 1837.*”

“*SIR,*

“**I** HAVE received Sir Archibald Campbell's Despatch of the 15th ultimo, No. 16, enclosing a Letter which had been addressed to him by the Collector and Comptroller of His Majesty's Customs at Saint John, in which they express their opinion that in the recent arrangement for the surrender of the Revenue at the disposal of the Crown to the Provincial Legislature, it was not contemplated by His Majesty's Government to include in that surrender the Duties of Customs received under Acts prior to 18 Geo. 3, C. 12.

“It appears scarcely necessary for me to say, that the arrangement made between His Majesty and the Legislature of New Brunswick cannot embrace any of the Revenues of the Crown received in that Province from Duties imposed by Acts of Parliament, of which Parliament may have confided the appropriation to the Lords of the Treasury; because without an express Parliamentary sanction, it would not be within the power of His Majesty to alter or to assent to the alteration of the Law regulating the appropriation of such Duties. The cession is co-extensive with the powers of the Crown, but must necessarily be limited by them.

“I have the honor, &c.

(Signed)

“*GLENELG.*”

Sir J. HARVEY.

On motion of Mr. Johnston,

Ordered, That 600 copies of the same be forthwith printed.

Mr. Johnston, by leave, presented a Petition from Robert F. Hazen, Henry Porter, Daniel Leavitt, and 150 others, Freeholders and Inhabitants of the City of Saint John, praying that an Act may pass better regulating the Laws between Landlord and Tenant; which he read.

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

Mr. Johnston moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to facilitate the recovery of possession of Lands, Tenements and Premises from Tenants holding over their term or neglecting to pay their rent agreeably to the terms of the demise.

Leave granted.

Mr. Partelow, pursuant to leave, brought in a Bill relating to Vessels or Boats propelled by steam; which was read a first time.

Mr. Hill, by leave, presented a Petition from William Porter, George M. Porter, William Todd, and 24 others, Stockholders in the Saint Stephen's Bank, incorporated by Act of Assembly of this Province, praying an amendment of their Act of Incorporation; which he read.

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

Mr. Hill moved for leave to bring in a Bill, in addition to an Act, intituled “An Act to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the President, Directors and Company of the Saint Stephen's Bank, in the County of Charlotte.”

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Allen, from the Committee appointed to prepare an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, in answer to His Speech at the opening of the Session, reported a draft thereof; which he read, and it being handed in at the Clerk's Table, was there again read.

Ordered, thereupon, That it be accepted.

On motion of Mr. Weldon,

The House went into Committee of the whole on the said Address.

Mr. McLeod in the Chair of the Committee.

M. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, they had had the draft referred to them under their consideration, and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

On motion of Mr. Johnston,

Resolved, unanimously, That the Address be engrossed, signed by the Speaker, and presented to His Excellency by the whole House; and

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