

several Religious Congregations in this Province," and to provide for the future solemnization of Matrimony; which was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Street,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to incorporate sundry persons, by the name of *The President, Directors and Company of the Miramichi Bank*.

Mr. Hanington in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that having gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, they had made progress therein, and he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and leave granted.

Mr. Brown, by leave, presented a Petition from Peter Smith, Miles S. Hannah, Thomas Sime, and others, depositors of money in the Charlotte County Savings Bank, praying that a grant may pass to reimburse them for losses sustained by the failure of the said institution; and further, that some Legislative enactment may pass to provide for the recovery of sums due from the Justices of the Peace for the said County, and the President and Directors of the Charlotte County Bank; which he read.

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

Mr. Brown, also by leave, presented a Petition from Patty L. Strachan, of Saint Andrews in the County of Charlotte, widow, a depositor in the Charlotte County Savings Bank, praying like reimbursement for loss by failure of the said institution; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be also received, and referred to the Committee of Supply; and

On motion of Mr. L. A. Wilmot,

Resolved, That the said Petition of Peter Smith and others, and Patty L. Strachan, be referred to a Select Committee to investigate and report thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. L. A. Wilmot, Mr. Weldon and the Honorable Mr. Crane, be a Committee for that purpose.

Mr. M'Leod, by leave, presented a Petition from Bradbury Miles, of Kingston in King's County, an old soldier in the Revolutionary War, praying aid in his present indigent circumstances; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and referred to the Select Committee for taking the same under consideration.

Mr. Wyer, by leave, presented a Petition from Robert Robertson, of Grand Manan, in the County of Charlotte, an old soldier in the Revolutionary War, praying like aid; which he read.

Ordered, That this Petition be received, and referred to the same Committee.

Mr. Brown moved for leave to bring in a Bill, relating to the Charlotte County Savings Bank.

Leave granted.

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

It being the time appointed by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to receive the House with their Address in answer to His Excellency's Speech, the House waited upon His Excellency, and presented the same, which is as follows;—

The humble Address of the House of Assembly.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

We, the Representatives of Her Majesty's loyal subjects, the People of New Brunswick, beg leave to express our thanks for Your Excellency's Speech at the opening of the present Session.

We can assure Your Excellency that the People of this Province have not failed to derive both consolation and satisfaction from that unequivocal manifestation of deep rooted attachment to its ancient Monarchical Institutions, which simultaneously burst forth in expressions of the most ardent loyalty from every part of the Mother Country after the lamented death of our late beloved Sovereign William the Fourth, of revered