Petty trespasses amendment.	Also, A bill to amend chapter 147 of the Revised Statutes, of petty offences, trespasses and assaults;
Patent law amen'mt.	A bill to amend the chapter of the Revised Statutes, "of patents for useful inventions";
River fisheries. Commissioners of streets. Ref. to law amend- ment com.	 Λ bill for the protection of the river fisheries; Λ bill to amend the chapter of the Revised Statutes, of commissioners of streets; Ordered, That the bills be referred to the committee on amendments to the laws.
Counci's bill read 2nd time. Yarmonth cemetery. Yaamouth Academy.	The Council's engrossed bills, entitled, respectively— An act to amend the act for establishing a public cemetery in the town of Yarmouth, and for other purposes; An act to authorise the sale of the academy lot and building in the town of
	Yarmouth ; Were severally read a second time, and considered by the House. And thereupon, On motion, <i>resolved</i> , That such bills be agreed to.
Agreed to. Sent back to Council.	Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the bills back to the Council, and acquaint them that this House have agreed to such bills respectively.
Bills read 3rd time. Customs duties.	An engrossed bill to continue and amend the law regulating customs duties, was read a third time. <i>Resolved</i> , That the bill do pass, and that the title be, an act to continue and amend the law regulating customs duties.
Excise dutics.	An engrossed bill to continue the act for imposing an excise duty on certain articles manufactured within this province, was read a third time. <i>Resolved</i> , That the bill do pass, and that the title be, an act to continue the act for imposing an excise duty on certain articles manufactured within this province.
Light house dutics.	An engrossed bill to continue and amend the laws imposing light house duties, was read a third time. <i>Resolved</i> , That the bill do pass, and that the title be, an act to continue and amend the laws imposing light house duties.
Bills sent to Council.	Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the three bills to the Council and desire their concurrence.
Des. rel. to survey of Intercolonial rail- way.	The hon. the Provincial Secretary, by command of his Excellency the Adminis- trator of the Government, presented to the House, Copy of despatch, dated 15th March, instant, from Viscount Monck to the Administrator of the Government, with copy of the instructions given by the Government of Canada to Mr. Sandford Flemming, for the survey of the line of Intercolonial Railway; and the same was read by the Clerk.
	(See Apvendix—-Railway, Intercolonial.)
	Ordered, That the papers do lie on the table.
Com. on bills.	On motion, the House resolved itself into a committee on bills: Mr. Speaker left the chair, Mr. Robertson took the chair of the committee, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.
Report bills. Fruit Grower's Asso- ciation. Albion Mines savings bank. Halifax city funding debt.	The chairman reported from the committee that they had considered the bill to incorporate the fruit growers' association and international show society; the bill to incorporate the Albion Mines savings' bank, and the bill to authorise the fund- ing of certain monies due by the city of Halifax; and had directed him to report such bills to the House, respectively, without amendment.
Pictou steam ferry in- corporation.	That they had considered the bill to incorporate the Pictou steam ferry boat company; and had made amendments thereto, which they had directed him to
Halifax county ail.	report to the House with the bill. Also, that they had considered the bill relating to the new county jail at Halifax; and had directed him to recommend to the House that such bill be referred to the committee on amendments to the laws.