

FRIDAY, 18th FEBRUARY, 1842.

their imperfect manufacture, they are much more liable to be counterfeited than the Gold and Silver Coins of Great Britain—for the purity of which we have the unexceptionable guarantee of the Parent State.

4th.—Because it is now universally admitted that however carefully the value of different Coins may be adjusted, they cannot freely circulate together; and, by this Bill, the Dollar will become exclusively the circulating Coin of the Province.

5th.—Because for a period of more than twenty years the basis of our Currency and dealings has been the Doubloon, and latterly the Sovereign, upon which our Commercial and other transactions have been founded—by which the value of property in this Province is now and has long been estimated—and in which the Creditor is of right entitled to be paid; and the effect of the said Bill will be to compel him to receive the Dollar in lieu thereof, which is now, and has always been, of less marketable value than the Doubloon and the Sovereign.

NORMAN FITZGERALD UNIACKE,
WILLIAM LAWSON,
ALEXANDER STEWART.

Bill sent to H. A.

A Message was sent to the House of Assembly, by the Clerk,
To return the said Bill, and acquaint them that this House have agreed to the same with amendments—to which amendments their concurrence is desired.

Pet. of S. Bamford
& al.

Mr. McNab brought up the Petition of Stephen Bamford and others, praying aid to the Acadia College.

And of J. Wiswall
& al.

Mr. Lawson brought up the Petition of John Wiswall and others, praying for an alteration in the Charter of the Margaretville Pier Company.

The said Petitions were ordered to lie on the Table.

Com. on Province
Notes

On motion of Mr. Lawson, *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to ascertain the number and amount of Provincial Treasury Notes in circulation.

Committee

Ordered, That Mr. Lawson, Mr. Smith and Mr. Bell, be a Committee for that purpose.

A Message was brought from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Gray, with the following Bills:

Pugwash Harbor

A Bill, entitled, An Act to amend the Act to preserve and regulate the Navigation of the Harbor of Pugwash.

Meeting House
Chebogue

A Bill, entitled, An Act to authorize the Congregation of the Presbyterian Meeting House at Chebogue to raise money from the Pews of the said Meeting House for the repairing and upholding thereof.

Road Musquedoboit

A Bill, entitled, An Act to authorize the shutting up of an old Road in Upper Musquedoboit.

Cross Road Musquedoboit

A Bill, entitled, An Act to provide for opening a Cross Road in Upper Musquedoboit.

Burial Ground

A Bill, entitled, An Act for establishing a Presbyterian Burial Ground at Dartmouth.

Dartmouth

Sessions House

A Bill, entitled, An Act to establish a Sessions House and Lock-up House at Bridgetown, and to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned.

Bridgetown

Burial Ground

Musquedoboit and

A Bill, entitled, An Act to enable the Inhabitants of Upper Musquedoboit to enclose and ornament the Public Burial Ground there.

Engagements for
Public Works Bills

A Bill, entitled, An Act for enforcing performance of engagements in aid of Public Works.

Read 1st time

To which Bills they desired the concurrence of this House.

Seven first Bills referred to Sel. Com.

The said Bills were read a first time.

Ordered, That the seven first named Bills be referred to a Select Committee to examine and report how far the requisitions of the Standing Orders of this House, relative to Private and Local Bills, have been complied with.

Ordered, That Mr. Wilkins, Mr. Morton and Mr. McFarlane, be a Committee for that purpose.

Ordered, That the eighth Bill be read a second time, at a future day.

Committee

Mr.