

Read the first time "A Bill in amendment of an Act entitled an Act for regulating Highways and Roads, and for appointing Commissioners and Surveyors of Highways within the several Towns and Parishes in this Province, and for suspending for a limited time all the Laws now in force relating to the same."

"Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to state to His MAJESTY'S Ministers the necessity of an Act of the British Parliament compelling all Masters of Vessels lading Plaister of Paris or Grindstones at the Mines of *Nova-Scotia*, *New-Brunswick*, and in the *Gulf of Saint-Laurence*, to give bond to the Officers of His MAJESTY'S Customs in the different Ports where the same shall be laden on board, not to land or unload the same in any Port or Harbour in the American States to the Northward and Eastward of *Portland* in the State of Massachusetts, or in any British Port, but for the purpose of being re-shipped on board of British Vessels who shall give bond as before mentioned, not to land the same in any Port or Harbour in the United States of America to the Northward and Eastward of *Portland* in the State of Massachusetts."

Ordered, That Mr. *Leonard* and Mr. *Johnston* carry up the said Address.

It is Ordered, That permission be given, for the examination of witnesses on the Petition of *David Owen*, Esquire, praying that the seat of *Joseph Porter*, Esquire, may be declared vacate—Such examination to be had at *Saint Andrews* in the County of *Charlotte*, before *Henry B. Brown* and *Donald M'Donald*, Esquires, Commissioners for taking affidavits in the Supreme Court, and of such witnesses as may be provided by either party; due notice being given by said Commissioners for the parties concerned to be present if they think proper. The examination on oath to be reported by such Commissioners in writing to be laid before this House at the next Session of the General Assembly.

Read a second time "A Bill for aiding and encouraging of County Schools throughout this Province"—Ordered, that the said Bill be committed.

On Motion Ordered, That the Report* of *Dugald Campbell*, Esquire, of the State of the Public Roads viewed by him, and his estimate of the expenses for improving the same, be printed with the Journals of this House of the present Session.

MESSAGE was received from the Council, that they had agreed to the Resolutions of this House (of the 9th and 10th instant) sent up yesterday of votes of Money.

The House in Committee (Mr. *Robinson* in the Chair) went into the consideration of "A Bill for appropriating the Public Monies"—The Speaker having resumed the Chair—The Chairman Reported, that the Committee had agreed to the said Bill—Ordered, that the said Report be accepted, and that the Bill be engrossed.

The House in Committee (Mr. *Price* in the Chair) went into the consideration of "A Bill for aiding and encouraging of County Schools throughout this Province"—The Speaker having resumed the Chair—The Chairman Reported that the Committee had agreed to the said Bill—Ordered, that the said Report be accepted, and that the Bill be engrossed.

On the third reading as engrossed, of "A Bill for raising a Revenue in this Province"—Ordered, that the said Bill pass, and be sent up to the Council for their concurrence.

The House adjourned until Monday morning at Eleven of the Clock.