

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Wyer take the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill further to amend the Statute Law relative to offences against the person.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Street take the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Mr. Street, by leave, presented a Petition from Adam D. Shirreff, of Chatham in the County of Northumberland, praying an alteration in the Revenue Laws relative to the duty on Liquors distilled within the Province, and also authorizing licence to be granted to Distillers; which he read.

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

Mr. Hanington, by leave, presented a Petition from George Scoullar, Bliss Botsford, John Steadman, and 30 others, of Monkton in the County of Westmorland, praying an Act may pass to incorporate a Company for the building a Wet Dock on the River Petitcodiac in the said County; which he read.

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

Mr. Hanington moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to incorporate *The Petitcodiac Wet Dock Company*.

Leave granted.

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

On motion of Mr. Crane,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to enable the Proprietors or Shareholders of a Company, called *The Bank of British North America*, to sue and be sued in the name of any Manager, for the time being, of any one of the Banks or Agencies of the said Company established within the Province of New Brunswick.

Mr. M'Leod in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that having the Bill under consideration, they made progress therein, and he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

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

Mr. Johnston, from the Committee on Roads, submitted a Report, which he read; and the same being handed in at the Clerk's Table, was there again read, and is as follows:—

The Committee appointed to inquire into the state of all the Roads of Communication in the Province, and also to report what sums it may be necessary for the improvement of the same, have had under their consideration the first subject referred to them, and are of opinion, that a Select Committee of three Members should be appointed by the House, with directions to take under their consideration the practical effects of the present system so long in use, relative to the supervision of the Great Roads of Communication, and suggest such alterations therein as may be deemed expedient; and also whether any improvement can be made in the system of laying out the Bye Road Appropriations and the appointing of Commissioners.

All which is respectfully submitted.

HUGH JOHNSTON, Chairman.

*Committee Room, 2d January, 1837.*

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted.

On motion of Mr. Johnston,

*Resolved*, That a Committee be appointed to take the subjects as recommended by the foregoing report under their consideration.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Partelow, Mr. Crane and Mr. Brown, be the Committee for that purpose.

Mr. Ford, by leave, presented a Petition from Elway White, and 82 others, Acadian French inhabitants of Wellington in the County of Kent, praying pecuniary aid to relieve