

On motion of Mr. Partelow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. End be added to the Committee appointed on the twenty ninth day of January last to report upon the several applications from Teachers of Schools who had not received any part of the Provincial Grants.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to continue the Act imposing a Duty on Rum and other Spirituous Liquors distilled within the Province.

Mr. Hanington in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them and agreed to the same.

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

That the House proceed to the Order of the Day of the twenty ninth day of January last, to go into Committee of the whole on the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, at the opening of the Session—

The Order of the Day being read, the House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Hanington in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the matter referred to them under their consideration, had passed eight Resolutions; and he having read the same, handed them in at the Clerk's Table, where they were again read, and are as follow :—

1st. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, That so much of His Excellency's Speech as relates to the Education of Youth, should be referred by the House to a Select Committee, to report thereon by Bill or otherwise.

2d. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, That a Select Committee should be appointed by the House to take into consideration that part of His Excellency's Speech relating to amendments in the Criminal Laws, with instructions to report thereon by Bill or otherwise.

3d. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, That such part of His Excellency's Speech as relates to an improvement in the Election Laws, should be referred to a Select Committee, to report thereon by Bill or otherwise.

4th. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, That the paragraph in His Excellency's Speech relating to the revision of the Laws affecting Prisons and Debtors, should be referred by the House to a Select Committee, to report thereon by Bill or otherwise;—and that the same Committee also report by Bill or otherwise on the recommendation in the same paragraph relative to the revision of the Laws now in operation for the regulation of Savings' Banks.

5th. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, That such part of His Excellency's Speech as relates to the defective state of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum, with a view of affording more suitable accommodation for its Inmates, should be referred to a Select Committee, to report thereon by Bill or otherwise.

6th. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, That such parts of His Excellency's Speech as relate to the contemplated new Line of Road towards Quebec, and the improvement of the Post Communications throughout the Province, should be referred by the House to the Committee appointed on the twenty ninth ultimo, to report upon the state of all the Roads in the Province.

7th. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, That that part of His Excellency's Speech relating to the improvement of the Navigation of the River Saint John, should be referred to a Select Committee to report thereon; and that the same Committee should be instructed to report upon the expediency of the improvement of other important Rivers in the Province.

8th. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, That the paragraph in His Excellency's Speech, which relates to the Fiscal restrictions of Trade with the neighbouring Provinces, should be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted, and the Resolutions reported from the Committee adopted by the House.

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