

Mr. Speaker declined receiving the motion, stating as his opinion, that sufficient doubt existed whether the Rule as to the length of notice required to be given in the Order Book, with reference to the presentation of Petitions had, in the present case, been complied with.

A Petition of William Mackinnon, Township 50, was presented to the House by Mr. Munro, and the same was received and read, setting forth that the Petitioner contracted in the sum of Sixty Pounds, for repairing the Bridge at Vernon River, and completed the work without a written specification, according to the terms stated verbally at the time of sale, which work, when so completed, the Road Commissioner refused to pass, under the plea that the Contract had not been fulfilled, and praying redress.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to a Special Committee to examine the same, and report thereon, with power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Lord, Mr. Douse and Mr. Munro do compose the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Lord have leave to introduce a Bill to authorise and empower the Lieutenant Governor and Council to call together the Legislature of this Island, during an adjournment thereof.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Resolved, That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to revise the Journal of each day, after the adjournment.

Ordered, That Mr. Macdonald, Mr. Perry and Mr. Macintosh do compose the said Committee.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow at Ten o'clock.

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THE Bill to authorize and empower the Lieutenant Governor and Council to call together the Legislature of this Island, during an adjournment thereof, was, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Muirhead took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein—

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

And Mr. Muirhead reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made several amendments thereto; which amendments were again read at the Clerk's Table, and agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the title be "An Act to authorise and empower the Lieutenant Governor and Council to call together the Legislature of this Island during an adjournment thereof."

The Bill to amend two Acts therein mentioned, relating to Land Assessment, was, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee,

Mr. Macdonald took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein—

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

And the Chairman reported that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again, which the House agreed to.

The Hon. Mr. Lord from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of William Mackinnon, of Township No. 50, to examine the same and report thereon, with power to send for persons, papers and records, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee,