

- Committee. *Ordered*, That Mr. Morton, Mr. Harris, and Mr. Bell, be a Committee for that purpose.
- Absent Members summoned. On motion of Mr. Morton, *resolved*, that the Clerk of this House be directed to write to those Members who have not attended this Session, requiring their immediate attendance in their places in this House.
- Com. on Criminal Law discharged. On motion, *resolved*, that the Select Committee to whom a Bill, entitled, An Act further to amend the Criminal Law, was referred, be discharged from that duty.
- Bill ord. to Com. *Ordered*, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House, at a future day.
- Adjourn. On Motion made and seconded—the House adjourned until To-morrow, at two o'clock.

Tuesday, 27th January, 1846.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

P R E S E N T—

The Honorable S. B. ROBIE, President.

The Honorable ALEXANDER STEWART, ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, MICHAEL TOBIN, JOHN MORTON, HUGH BELL,	The Honorable MATHER B. ALMON, EDWARD KENNY, JAMES D. HARRIS, ALEXANDER KEITH. WILLIAM A. BLACK.
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PRAYERS.

The Minutes of yesterday were read.

Papers rel. to Pro. Treasury refd. to Com. of Public Accounts. On motion, *resolved*, that the Papers sent to this House by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, on the 21st instant, relative to the Provincial Treasury, be referred to the Committee appointed to examine the Public Accounts.

Com. on Monies on Highways Bill report. Mr. Morton, the Chairman of the Committee to whom a Bill, entitled, An Act in relation to the expenditure of Public Monies on the Highways, was referred, reported that the Committee had examined the said Bill, and recommended it to the favorable consideration of the House—whereupon

Bill read 2d time and ord. to Com. The said Bill was read a second time.
Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Resolved unanimously, That the Standing Order of this House, No. 72, relative to Bills not being read or proceeded in twice in the same day, be suspended as respects the said Bill.

Mr. Cutler's excuse. The President informed the House that he had received a letter from Mr. Cutler, stating that indisposition prevented his attendance in his place in this House.

Com. on Bills. On motion, the House was adjourned, during pleasure, and put into a Committee on Bills.—After some time the House was resumed, and Mr. Morton reported that the Committee had made some progress.

Report Water Co. Bill without amdt. The Chairman also reported that the Committee had gone through a Bill, entitled, An Act to amend the Act to Incorporate the Halifax Water Company, and had agreed to the same without any amendment.

Report Crim. Law Bill with amds. *Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time at a future day.
 The Chairman also reported that the Committee had gone through a Bill, entitled, An Act further to amend the Criminal Law, and had made several amendments thereto.

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