
Friday, 11th March, 1859.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honorable EDWARD KENNY, President.

The Honorable ROBERT M. CUTLER,
MICHAEL TOBIN,
HUGH BELL,
STAYLEY BROWN,
MATHER B. ALMON,
ALEXANDER KEITH,
WILLIAM A. BLACK,
HENRY G. PINEO,
JOHN E. FAIRBANKS,

The Honorable JAMES McNAB,
JONATHAN McCULLY,
WILLIAM McKEEN,
THOMAS D. ARCHIBALD,
ANSELM F. COMEAU,
ALFRED WHITMAN,
JOHN HOLMES,
JOHN CREIGHTON.

PRAYERS.

The Minutes of Wednesday were read.

A Message was brought from the House of Assembly by Mr. Tobin, with the following Bills:

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| Argyle. | A Bill, entitled, An Act to amend the Act to constitute Argyle, in the County of Yarmouth, a separate District. |
| Escheats. | A Bill, entitled, An Act for escheating Lands that have been forfeited to the Crown. |
| Aliens. | A Bill, entitled, An Act to naturalize certain Aliens. |
| Comms. Streets, Liverpool. | A Bill, entitled, An Act to legalize the appointment of Commissioners of Streets for the Town of Liverpool. |
| Indian Reserves Bills. | A Bill, entitled, An Act concerning Indian Reserves. |
| Read 1st time. | To which Bills they desired the concurrence of this House.
The said Bills were read a first time. |
| Indian Reserves Bill ref. | <i>Ordered</i> , That the four first Bills be read a second time at a future day. |
| Committee. | <i>Ordered</i> , That the fifth Bill be referred to a Select Committee, to examine and report upon. |
| Committee on Bills. | <i>Ordered</i> , That Mr. Creighton, Mr. Archibald, and Mr. Brown, be a Committee for that purpose. |
| Report County Lines, | On motion, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on Bills. After some time the House was resumed, and Mr. Bell reported that the Committee had made some progress. |
| Fees Crown Land Office, and | The Chairman also reported that the Committee had gone through a Bill, entitled, An Act relating to County, District, and Township Lines; also, |
| Coal Mines Bills, | A Bill, entitled, An Act relating to Fees to be taken in the Crown Land Office; also, |
| Without am. | A Bill, entitled, An Act to amend Chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, "Of the Coal Mines," and the Act in amendment thereof. |
| Report regulation of Mines Bill with am. | And had agreed to the same without any amendment.
<i>Ordered</i> , That the said Bills be read a third time at a future day. |
| Amendment read and | The Chairman also reported that the Committee had gone through a Bill, entitled, An Act in addition to the Act to regulate the Mines of this Province, and had made two amendments thereto. |

The said amendments were read by the Clerk, as follows:

2ND CLAUSE—10th line—After the word "cultivation" insert the words "by growing crops." Instead of the word "enclosure" insert the word "enclosed."