

responsibility of such action should be left unfettered by any expression of opinion other than what has already been given by the People and their Representatives."

The Debate thereon being opened and proceeded in, was adjourned over; and On motion of Mr. Sutton,

*Ordered*, That the House do to-morrow, at the hour of ten o'clock, A. M., again go into consideration of the said Resolution, and amendment, and resume the Debate thereon.

Mr. Kerr, from the Committee appointed on the 23rd day of June last, to take into consideration the subject of the Fisheries, submitted a Report; and he having read the same, it was handed in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

"The Committee to whom was referred all matters relating to the Fisheries of this Province, beg to report—That they have had before them "A Bill to encourage the formation of Oyster Beds," and have prepared a Bill in amendment thereof, which they recommend to the favourable consideration of the House; and the Committee ask leave to make a further Report.

"Respectfully submitted.

GEORGE KERR,  
J. W. CHANDLER,  
A. C. DESBRISAY,  
JOHN LEWIS,  
ROBERT YOUNG.

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*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted, and the powers of the Committee continued to enable them to make further report upon matters referred for their consideration.

The Honorable Mr. Tilley, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, laid before the House—

Petition of Alexander M'Laggan and two hundred and nineteen inhabitants of the County of Northumberland, praying that further Regulations be made for the protection of the Salmon and other Fisheries.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Williston,

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee appointed to take into consideration the subject of the Fisheries, to report thereon.

The Honorable Mr. Fisher moved for leave to bring in—A Bill relating to the imposition of Duties for raising a Revenue.

Leave granted.

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

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

### Wednesday, 4th July, 1866.

#### Prayers.

Read a second time the following Bills, viz:—

A Bill to provide for the more effectual repairing the Roads and Bridges in the Parish of Carleton, in the County of Kent:

A Bill to provide for the repair and improvement of Roads and Bridges, and other Public Works and Services;