

*Ordered*, That the House do again, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee on the further consideration of the subject matter of the Despatches and other papers relating to the Annexation of the Island of Cape Breton to this Province.

Order of Day for to-morrow, same subject

Then the House adjourned until To-morrow, at twelve of the clock.

### Wednesday, 24th July, 1844.

#### PRAYERS.

An engrossed Bill relating to certain proceedings had and pending in the Supreme Court at Sydney, in the County of Cape Breton, was read a third time.

Engrossed Sydney C. B. Court Bill read 3d time Passed

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act relating to certain proceedings had and pending in the Supreme Court at Sydney, in the County of Cape Breton.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

Sent to Council

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Dodd, the House resolved itself into a Committee on the consideration of the Bill to continue the Act to encourage the Seal Fisheries of this Province.

Com. of whole on Seal Fishery Bill

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. B. Smith took the Chair of the Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had gone through the Bill referred to them, and had made an amendment thereto, which they had directed him to report to the House with the Bill; and he thereupon delivered the Bill and amendment in at the Clerk's Table.

Bill reported with an amdt.

The said amendment being read a first and second time, was agreed to by the House.

Amdt. agreed to

*Ordered*, That the Bill, with the amendment, be engrossed, and be read a third time this day.

Bill to be engrossed

An engrossed Bill to continue the Act to encourage the Seal Fisheries of this Province, was read a third time.

Engrossed Seal Fishery Bill read 3d time Passed

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue the Act to encourage the Seal Fisheries of this Province.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

Sent to Council

The Order of the Day being read,

On motion, the House again resolved itself into a Committee on the further consideration of the subject matter of the Despatches, and other papers, relating to the Annexation of the Island of Cape Breton to this Province.

Order of Day—Com of whole on Cape Breton Annexation

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Clements took the Chair of the Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had made some further progress in the business referred to them, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again—which the House agreed to.

Leave to sit again

*Ordered*, That this House do, to-morrow, again resolve itself into a Committee on the further consideration of the subject matter of the Despatches, and other papers relative to the annexation of Cape Breton to Nova Scotia.

Further order for consideration of Despatches

The Hon. Mr. Dodd, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, presented an Estimate of expenses of the Legislature in the present Session—and the same was read.

Estimate laid before House

*Ordered*, That the Estimate do lie on the Table.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Dodd, *resolved*, that a Supply be granted to Her Majesty.

Supply granted

*Ordered*, That the House do, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply granted to Her Majesty.

*Ordered*,