

Mr. Woodward, by leave, presented a Petition from Lauchlan Donaldson, President of the Chamber of Commerce at Saint John, on behalf of that body, praying for an Act of Incorporation; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received, and lie on the Table.

On motion of Mr. Hill,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill in addition to an Act, intituled "An Act to incorporate sundry persons by the name of *The President, Directors and Company of the Saint Stephen's Bank*, in the County of Charlotte."

Mr. G. D. Robinson in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, had agreed to the same.

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed.

Mr. Hill, by leave, presented a Petition from William Porter, and 20 others, Inhabitants of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, praying an amendment in the second section of the Act incorporating *The Saint Stephen's Whale Fishing Company*; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received, and lie on the Table.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

The Honorable Mr. Baillie, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Excellency, delivered the following Message :—

"J. HARVEY.

"THE Lieutenant Governor lays before the House of Assembly detailed accounts of all receipts and payments by the Commissioner of Crown Lands, for the two quarters commencing 1st January and ending 30th June, 1837, with their proper vouchers.

"The Commissioner will be ready to attend any Committee of the House, for the purpose of affording any further explanation relative to the accounts of his office which may be required.

"J. H.

"*Government House, July 11, 1837.*"

The following copy of a Letter from the Commissioner of Crown Lands to His Excellency, accompanied the accounts :—

"CROWN LAND OFFICE, Fredericton, 8th July, 1837.

"SIR,

"I HAVE the honor to transmit herewith detailed accounts in duplicate, of all receipts and payments of this Department for the two quarters ending the 30th of June last, and numbered from one to four inclusive, together with the proper vouchers, to be laid before the two branches of the Legislature, in accordance with a Despatch from the Right Honorable Lord Glenelg to Sir Archibald Campbell; and I confidently trust the same will meet the approval of Your Excellency and of the Legislature.

"I have the honor to be, Sir,

"Your most obedient humble servant,

(Signed)

"T. BAILLIE, C. C. L."

Major General Sir J. HARVEY.

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On motion of Mr. Weldon,

*Resolved*, That the said accounts, as also all others relating to the Casual Revenue, be referred to a Select Committee to examine and report thereon.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Partelow, Mr. Johnston, Mr. Rankin, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Woodward, Mr. Weldon and Mr. Brown, being the same Committee appointed at the last Session to examine and report upon the accounts then before the House, be continued.

Mr. Hill moved for leave to bring in a Bill, in addition to an Act, intituled "An Act to incorporate *The Saint Stephen's Whale Fishing Company*."

Leave granted.

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

Mr.