

Bond and otherwise by Duncan Barber, of the County of York, for the recovery of which it is especially necessary that prompt measures should be taken ; therefore

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to direct Her Majesty's Attorney General forthwith to take such legal steps for the protection of the rights of the Crown as may be necessary in the premises.

Ordered, That Mr. Partelow, Mr. Hayward and Mr. Gilbert, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill for the more effectual prevention of Fires in the City of Saint John.

Mr Hayward in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made progress therein, and he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and leave granted.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Friday, 13th September, 1839.

Prayers.

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from Messieurs Crookshank and Walker, of the City of Saint John, Merchants, praying a return of Duties on Wine destroyed by fire on the 17th of August last ; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and referred to the Committee appointed on the 11th instant, to take under consideration Petitions praying a like return of Duties, to report thereon.

Mr. Woodward, by leave, presented a Petition from Alexander Robertson, of the City of Saint John, Merchant, praying return of Duties on articles destroyed by fire on the 17th of August last ; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and referred to the same Committee.

Mr. Partelow, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of this House of yesterday, praying that His Excellency would be pleased to acquaint the House what measures had been taken under the Resolution of the 13th March last, relative to the recovery of the amount due from the New Brunswick and Nova Scotia Land Company, reported, that they had attended to that duty, and that His Excellency was pleased to say that the information sought for should be immediately laid before the House.

Mr. Partelow, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of this House of yesterday, on the subject of proceedings being had against Duncan Barber, for a debt due to the Crown, reported, that they had attended to that duty, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, he would direct that the wishes of the House should be carried into immediate effect.

Mr. End, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the House of yesterday, praying His Excellency that no coercive measures should at present be adopted against actual settlers for Monies due to the Crown on purchases of Lands, reported, that they had attended to that duty, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, that the wishes of the House had been anticipated by the Government, and should be complied with.

Mr. Weldon, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of this House of yesterday, relative to the erection of a new Bridge over the Shediac River, reported, that they had attended to that duty, and His Excellency was pleased to say, that the wishes of the House should be immediately complied with.

Mr.