

On motion of Mr. Allen,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to amend the Act to regulate the election of Members to serve in the General Assembly.

Mr. Tapley 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, the following was moved:—

Resolved, That the further consideration of this Bill be postponed for three months. And upon the question, it was carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the further consideration of the said Bill accordingly postponed.

On motion of Mr. Tibbits,

Resolved, That the House do now go into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to repeal an Act to alter and amend an Act intituled “An Act to authorize the construction of Railways in this Province.”

To which the Honorable Mr. Johnson moved as an amendment—To expunge the word “now,” and substitute those, “at the next meeting of the Legislature.”

And upon the question for the amendment, the House divided as follows:—

YEAS.

Hon. Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Steadman,
Hon. Mr. Smith,	Tapley,
Hon. Mr. Brown,	Farris,
Mr. Kerr,	Cudlip,
M ^c Millan,	Gillmor,
Read,	Sutton,
Lewis,	C. Perley,
M ^c Clelan,	Chandler,
Mitchell,	M ^c Intosh.

NAYS.

Hon. Mr. Watters,	Mr. M ^c Adam,
Mr. Tibbits,	Connell.

Whereupon it was carried in the affirmative, and the consideration of the said Bill postponed.

On motion of Mr. Cudlip,

Resolved, That the House do now go into Committee of the whole on—A Bill in addition to and amendment of an Act intituled “An Act to authorize that part of the City of Saint John called Carleton to obtain Water from Spruce and other Lakes, and the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the said City to issue Scrip to defray the expenses of so doing.”

To which the Honorable Mr. Smith moved as an amendment—To expunge the word “now,” and substitute those, “at the next meeting of the Legislature.”

Upon the question for the amendment, the House divided—

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And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative, and the consideration of the said Bill postponed.

On motion of Mr. Allen,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to amend an Act intituled “An Act relating to the lower Flat of the County Court House in the County of York.”

Mr. DesBrisay 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 for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

On motion of Mr. Cudlip,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to authorize an increased assessment for the purposes of the Fire Department in the City of Saint John.

Mr. Mitchell in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.