

Also, by the like command,  
Copies of despatches from the Colonial Secretary to the Administrator of the Government, relating to the construction of a railway from Truro to the Bend; and the same were read by the Clerk.

Corres. rel. to line of railway, Truro to the Bend.

(See Appendix—Railway, Intercolonial.)

Ordered, That the despatches do lie on the table.

The following engrossed chapters of the bill for revising and consolidating the general Statutes of Nova Scotia, were read a third time :

Chap. of Rev. Statutes read 3rd time.

- Chapter 67, of the preservation of roads ;
- 68, of supervisors of public ground ;
- 126, of the prevention of frauds on creditors by secret bills of sale.

Resolved, That the chapters do finally pass.

Passed.

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

Sent to Council.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a committee on bills.

Committee on bills.

Mr. Speaker left the chair,

Mr. Robertson took the chair of the committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The chairman reported from the committee that they had considered,  
The bill to incorporate the Cobequid marine insurance company ;  
The bill to incorporate the Albion Mines union society ;  
The bill to amend the act to regulate highway labor within the limits of commissioners of streets for the town of Pictou ;

Report bills.  
Cobequid marine insurance company.  
Albion Mines union society.  
Pictou highway labor.

The bill to change the names of Lower Cove and Petite Passage, in the county of Digby ;

Lower Cove and Petite Passage.

The bill to repeal the act to incorporate the Bridgeport union coal mining company ;

Bridgeport Coal Co.

And had directed him to report such bills to the House, severally without amendment; and he delivered the bills in at the Clerk's table.

Ordered, That the bills be engrossed.

Mr. Donald Fraser, pursuant to special leave, presented to the House a bill to authorize the inhabitants of the town of Pictou to assess themselves for a town clock ; and the same was read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

Pictou town clock.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at half-past two of the clock.

THURSDAY, 31st MARCH, 1864.

PRAYERS.

A petition of Edward C. Cowling, Secretary and on behalf of the commissioners of the Town Marsh, at Annapolis, was, by special leave, presented by Mr. Whitman and read, praying for an amendment in the laws regulating such Town Marsh.

Pet. for amendment in Town Marsh, Annapolis, bill.

Ordered, That the petition do lie on the table, and that Mr. Whitman have leave to introduce a bill in accordance with the prayer thereof.

Leave for bill.

And accordingly,

Mr. Whitman, pursuant to such leave, presented a bill to amend the act for the better regulation of the Town Marsh at Annapolis ; and the same was read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

Annapolis Town Marsh bill.

The hon. the Financial Secretary, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, presented to the House,

Pet. N. S. Horticultural society.

Petition of the president and directors of the Nova Scotia horticultural society, presented to the Government, praying for a grant of money to enable them to continue to hold floral and other exhibitions.

Ordered, That the petition do lie on the table.