

The hon. the financial secretary, by command of his excellency the lieutenant-governor, presented to the house,

Queen's printer's acc. An account of the queen's printer for public printing in 1853.

*Ordered*, That the account be referred to the committee on printing.

Estimate. Also—an estimate of the expenses of the civil government of the province for the year 1854.

(*See appendix No. 8.*)

*Ordered*, That the estimate do lie on the table.

On motion of the hon. the financial secretary,

Supply granted. *Resolved*, That a supply be granted to her majesty.

Estimate referred. *Ordered*, That the estimate of the expense of the civil government of the province be referred to the committee of supply.

Order of day for supply. *Ordered*, That the house do, on Monday next, resolve itself into a committee to consider of the supply granted to her majesty.

Normal school bill. The hon. the financial secretary, pursuant to leave given, presented a bill to found a normal school—and the same was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time.

Chapter 134 revised statutes amend. bill. The hon. the provincial secretary, pursuant to leave given, presented a bill to amend chapter 134 of the revised statutes, "of courts and fees"—and the same was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time.

Reports of road supervisors. The hon. the provincial secretary, by command of his excellency the lieutenant-governor, presented to the house,

Copies of the reports of the supervisors of certain great roads, made in accordance with the requirements of the act of last session, chapter 32—and the same were read by the clerk.

(*See appendix No. 9.*)

*Ordered*, That the same do lie on the table.

Appeal regulations. Also—copy of a despatch from the Duke of Newcastle to the lieutenant-governor, dated 19th July, 1853, transmitting an order of the queen in council establishing certain rules and regulations in cases of appeals—and the same were read by the clerk.

(*See appendix No. 10.*)

*Ordered*, That the papers do lie on the table.

Memorial from board of health. Also—a memorial from the board of health of Halifax to the lieutenant-governor, reporting the appearance of small pox in the city, the fatal termination of two cases, and the spread of the disease, and calling the attention of the government to the want of accommodation for the infected, with a view to a pecuniary grant—and the same was read by the clerk.

Referred to committee on sick immigrants. *Ordered*, That the memorial and accompanying papers be referred to the committee on the expenses of sick immigrants, and that the committee be directed to report thereon forthwith.

Treasury notes communication. The hon. the provincial secretary, by like command, also presented to the house, a copy of a communication from himself to the lieutenant-governor, dated 7th November, 1853, bringing to his excellency's notice the fact of a large number of unsigned province notes having been recently discovered in the provincial building, and the means taken for their safe custody—and the same was read by the clerk.

(*See appendix No. 11.*)

Referred to committee on public accounts. *Ordered*, That the communication be referred to the committee on public accounts.