

And thereupon,

On motion of the hon. the Attorney General,

Resolved, That the resolution of this House, not to agree to such amendment, be adhered to.

Res. not to agree to amendment adhered to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the bill and amendment back to the Council, and acquaint them with the foregoing resolution.

Mr. Pryor, from the committee on city of Halifax bills, reported that they had considered the bill to vest the title to certain lands in the Board of Works and the Commissioners of poor for the city of Halifax, and had made amendments thereto, which they had directed him to report to the House with the bill; and he delivered the bill, with the amendments, in at the Clerk's table, where such amendments were read.

Halifax lands vesting bill reported with amendments.

Ordered, That the bill, with the amendments, be committed to a committee of the whole House.

Committed

Mr. McDonald, pursuant to leave given, presented a bill to amend chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes, of pilotage, harbors, and harbor masters; and the same was read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

Pilotage amendment

Ordered, That Mr. McDonald be substituted for the hon. Mr. Shannon, on the committee on private and local bills.

Change in private bills com.

Then, to-morrow being Good Friday, the House adjourned until Saturday, at eleven of the clock.

SATURDAY, 26th MARCH, 1864.

PRAYERS.

The hon. the Financial Secretary reported from the committee appointed to prepare the revenue bills; and thereupon presented to the House,

Revenue bills reported

A bill to continue and amend the law regulating customs duties;

Customs duties.

A bill to continue the act for imposing an excise duty on certain articles manufactured within this Province;

Excise duties.

A bill to continue and amend the laws imposing light house duties.

Light house duties.

And such bills were read a first time and *nem. con.* a second time.

Read 1st and 2nd time.

Ordered, That the bills be committed to a committee of the whole House.

Committed.

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,

Rep revenue bills.

The bill to continue and amend the law regulating customs duties;

The bill to continue and amend the laws imposing light house duties; and

The bill to continue the act for imposing an excise duty on certain articles manufactured within this Province; and had directed him to report the same to the House severally without amendment; and he delivered the bills in at the Clerk's table.

Ordered, That the bills be engrossed.

The following bills were read a second time, viz.:

Bills read 2nd time.

A bill to amend the act to regulate highway labor within the limits of commissioners of streets for the town of Pictou;

Pictou highway labor.

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

Lower Cove and Petite Passage.

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

Bridgeport Coal Co. Yarmouth jury lists.

A bill relating to the county of Yarmouth;

Sisters of Charity.

A bill to incorporate the sisters of charity;

A bill relating to school lands in the township of Horton;

Horton school lands.

Ordered, That the bills be referred to the committee on private and local bills.

Ref to private bills committee.