

Wednesday, 8th February, 1837.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

P R E S E N T—

The Honorable Brenton Halliburton, Chief-Justice—President.	
The Honorable T. N. Jeffery,	§ The Honorable Charles R. Prescott,
H. N. Binney,	§ Samuel Cunard,
Enos Collins,	§ Henry H. Cogswell,
S. B. Robie,	§ James Tobin.

PRAYERS.

The Minutes of yesterday were read.

On motion, a Bill, entitled, An Act in addition to, and in amendment of, the various Acts made and passed by the General Assembly of this Province, for the relief of Insolvent Debtors, was read a second time.

Insolvent Debtors' Bill
Read 2d time

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House, to-morrow.

On motion, a Bill, entitled, An Act to authorise the appointment of Sheriffs for the several Counties of Juste-au-Corps, Pictou, Colchester and Richmond, was read a second time.

Sheriffs Bill read 2d time

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House, to-morrow.

On motion made and seconded—the House adjourned until To-morrow, at two o'clock.

Adjourn

Thursday, 9th February, 1837.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

P R E S E N T—

The Honorable Brenton Halliburton, Chief-Justice—President.	
The Honorable T. N. Jeffery,	§ The Honorable Charles R. Prescott,
H. N. Binney,	§ Samuel Cunard,
Enos Collins,	§ Henry H. Cogswell,
S. B. Robie,	§ James Tobin.

PRAYERS.

The Minutes of yesterday were read.

The President laid before the House the Provincial Treasurer's Accounts for the year 1836, which were read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

Treasurer's Accounts

Mr. Cunard brought up the Petition of E. A. Moody and others, Trustees of the Yarmouth Academy; and also, the Report of A. V. S. Forbes; and another, relative to the said Academy; which were read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

Petition of Yarmouth Academy

The Order of the Day being read for the House to be put into a Committee upon the Bill, entitled, An Act in addition to, and in amendment of, the various Acts made and passed by the General Assembly of this Province, for the relief of Insolvent Debtors.

Insolvent Debtors' Bill

The House was accordingly adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee upon the said Bill. After some time the House was resumed, and Mr. Jeffery reported from the Committee, that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had agreed to the same without any amendment.

Committed

Reported without amendment

Whereupon, Mr. Cogswell moved, that the said Bill be re-committed for the purpose of making the following amendment, after the word "that" in the 2d line of the first clause leave out all the rest of the clause, and insert instead thereof the following words, "All and every Debtor or Debtors who now are or hereafter shall be imprisoned for Debt in any Jail or Jails of this Province, whether upon mesne process or under execution, shall, upon application, be entitled to the benefit of the Acts of this Province, which have been made for the relief of Insolvent

Motion to re-commit