

ing obstructions therein ; and also, the Act, in amendment thereof, passed in the forty-second year of His Majesty's Reign.

An Act to amend and continue the several Acts now in force, for encouraging the Establishment of Schools throughout the Province.

An Act to alter and continue an Act, entitled, An Act to regulate the expenditure of Monies, hereafter to be appropriated for the service of Roads and Bridges ; and also, an Act to alter and amend the said Act.

An Act to continue an Act, entitled, An Act in addition to an Act, passed in the thirty-third year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Second, entitled, An Act for regulating the rates and prices of Carriages.

An Act to continue the several Acts of the General Assembly, now in force, relating to a Militia.

An Act for opening and maintaining a Road to the Settlements on Gay's River.

An Act to continue an Act for establishing a Bridewell or House of Correction for the County of Halifax ; and for providing a Police Office in the said Town, with proper Officers to attend the same.

After which Mr. Speaker said he spake to His Excellency the Governor in Chief as follows :

*May it please Your Excellency,*

I beg leave to present to your Excellency, on the behalf of His Majesty's faithful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of Nova-Scotia, a Bill for appropriating the Supplies granted in the present Session for the support of His Majesty's Government for the present year, and to request your Excellency's Assent to the same : and that

His Excellency was pleased to give His Assent to the Bill following, viz.

An Act for applying certain Monies therein mentioned for the service of the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty ; and for appropriating such part of the Supplies granted in this Session of the General Assembly, as are not already appropriated by the Laws or Acts of the Province.

An engrossed Bill to continue and amend the Acts to encourage Persons engaged in the Lumber Trade, &c. was read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue an Act, entitled, An Act to encourage Persons engaged in the Lumber Trade ; and authorising Courts of Session to make regulations for preventing obstructions in bringing the same, with other articles, down the several Rivers of this Province ; and also the Act, passed in the fifty-ninth year of His present Majesty's reign, in addition to, and amendment thereof.

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

Mr. Cogswell moved, that the engrossed Bill from His Majesty's Council, entitled, An Act relating to the Halifax Steam Boat Company, be now read a first time, which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the motion, eleven ; against it, twelve. So it passed in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Ritchie, *resolved*, That the consideration of the Petition of the Freeholders and Inhabitants of the Township of Wilmot, be deferred until the next Session, when the division of the County of Annapolis will be considered, and its Representation may be altered or increased.

On motion of Mr. Ritchie, *resolved*, that the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the consideration of the State of the Province, and thereupon, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House accordingly.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

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