

Resolution relating to
Confederation
moved.

The hon. the Provincial Secretary then moved that the House do come to the following resolution :

Whereas, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that a Confederation of the British North American Provinces should take place ;

Resolved therefore, That his Excellency the Lieut. Governor be authorized to appoint delegates to arrange with the Imperial Government a scheme of union which will effectually ensure just provision for the rights and interests of this Province ; each Province to have an equal voice in such delegation, Upper and Lower Canada being for this purpose considered as separate Provinces.

Which being seconded,

Made order of day.

Ordered, That it be set down as the order of the day for Thursday, the 12th instant, to consider the above resolution.

City slaughter house
bill.

The hon. Mr. Shannon, pursuant to leave given, presented a bill to enable the city of Halifax to erect a slaughter house within the city ; and the same was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow at three of the clock.

WEDNESDAY, 11th APRIL, 1866.

PRAYERS.

Committee on bills.

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

Mr. Speaker left the chair,

Mr. Robertson took the chair of the committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Bills reported.

The chairman reported from the committee that they had considered the following bills, viz. :

East River coal co.

A bill to incorporate the East River coal mining company.

Cow Bay navigation.

A bill to protect the navigation of Cow Bay, in Cape Breton.

Halifax county as-
sessments.

A bill relating to assessments in the county of Halifax.

Brookville pier co.

A bill to incorporate the Little Brookville pier company.

Milton Mount Zion
church.

A bill to authorize the sale of the Mount Zion church at Milton, Queens county.

Caledonia meeting
house.

A bill to authorize the sale of the old Baptist meeting house at Caledonia, Queens county.

Sheriff's amendment.

A bill to amend chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes (second series), "of sheriffs."

Halifax Supreme

A bill to postpone the spring sittings of the Supreme Court at Halifax.

Court sittings.
Halifax health officer.

A bill to authorize the appointment of an additional health officer for the port of Halifax ;

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.

Stewiacke school
house bill.

The hon. the Attorney General, pursuant to leave previously given, presented a bill to authorize the sale of a school house and lot of land at Lower Stewiacke ; and the same was read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

Bills reported from
com. on city bills—

The hon. Mr. Shannon, from the committee on Halifax city bills, reported that they had considered the following bills, viz. :

Halifax charter
amendment.

A bill concerning the city of Halifax.

Halifax special con-
stables.

A bill to provide for the appointment of special constables within the city of Halifax ; 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.

Bills committed.

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

County assessments
bill reported from
select committee.

Mr. Archibald, from the select committee to whom was referred the bill to amend chapter 45 of the Revised Statutes, "of county assessments," reported that the committee had considered such bill, and had directed him to report the