

A Petition of Joseph Skinner and others, Inhabitants of the town of St John's, was presented by Mr. CARSON, and the same was received and read, setting forth—that there is no means of communicating with the South Side of the said town, except by boats, which at this season is almost impossible, and, at all times, inconvenient and dangerous to the inhabitants. That within a short period several lives have been lost in attempting to cross the few sticks which were thrown over the river at Mr. Job's Mill, and which temporary Bridge was carried away by the Ice, on the 2d of January, instant. That the Petitioners being convinced of the expediency of affording a more ready communication between the north and south sides of this town, and the necessity of erecting a Bridge for that purpose, have subscribed towards the object, and have, by voluntary contributions, collected the sum of about One hundred and fifty pounds, currency, which Petitioners hope and expect will defray about one half of the expense of erecting a Bridge at the Western end of Water Street:—The Petitioners, therefore, humbly pray that the House will be pleased to grant the sum of One hundred and fifty pounds to enable them to complete the undertaking.

Ordered, that the said Petition do lie on the Table.

On motion of Mr. PACK, seconded by Mr. CARSON,

Ordered, that the Colonial Treasurer do lay upon the Table the several Vouchers in support of the Financial Statement of the year 1834, transmitted to this House by his Excellency the Governor.

On motion of Mr. CARSON, seconded by Mr. POWER,

Resolved, that this House require detailed statements of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Colony for the past Financial year, with the several Vouchers and Documents in support of the same.

Mr. PACK gave notice that, on Saturday next, he should move for leave to introduce a Bill to regulate the streets of Carbonear, of which he had given notice for Monday last.

Mr. CARTER gave notice that, on an early day, he should move for leave to introduce a Bill for regulating the granting of Licences for the sale of Spirituous Liquors, and for repealing so much of the Act of the Imperial Parliament 5 Geo. IV, cap. 67, as relates to the granting of Licences.

Mr. CARTER also gave notice that, on Monday next, he should move for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for the registration of Deeds.

Mr. KOUGH, gave notice that, on an early day, he should move that a committee be appointed to frame an Act to regulate the fisheries of this Island.

Then the House adjourned until Friday next, at twelve of the clock.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23, 1835.

MR. SPEAKER, laid before the House a letter from the hon. Mr. Secretary Crowdy transmitting, by command of his Excellency the Governor, an extract from a despatch received by his Excellency from the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

The said extract was read by the Clerk, and is as follows :—

“You should decline to assent to any further Colonial Act imposing Custom's Duties, unless it be distinctly specified in the Act itself, that the Duties so imposed are to be collected in addition to any Duties imposed by the British Act 3 and 4 Wm. 4 cap. 59, and to any other duties now raised in Newfoundland by virtue of Imperial Acts.

Petition of the inhabitants of St John's presented and read—

praying aid towards building a Bridge at River Head.

Treasurer ordered to lay vouchers on the Table.

Detailed statements required

Notice of Bill to regulate the Streets of Carbonear.

Notice of Bill to regulate the granting of Licences.

Notice of Bill to regulate the registration of Deeds.

Notice of motion for committee to frame a fishery Act.

Extract of Despatch from Secretary of State to the Governor laid before the House.

Extract read.