

Mr. Brown, from the Committee appointed to prepare an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, in answer to His Excellency's Speech at the opening of the Session, submitted a Draft thereof; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read.

*Ordered*, That the Draft so reported by the Committee be accepted; and

On motion of Mr. Brown,

The House went into Committee of the whole on the said Draft Address.

Mr. Botsford in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone into consideration of the said Address, and agreed to the same without making any amendment thereto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted; and

On motion of Mr. Brown,

*Resolved*, unanimously, That the Address be engrossed, signed by the Speaker, and presented to His Excellency by the whole House; and

On motion of Mr. Allen,

*Resolved*, That a Committee be appointed to wait upon His Excellency to know when he will be pleased to receive the House therewith.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Allen, Mr. Brown and Mr. Hanington be the Committee for that purpose.

Mr. Fisher moved for leave to bring in a Bill relating to certain Fees.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

Mr. Partelow moved for leave to bring a Bill to continue an Act, intituled "An Act to prevent Pedlars travelling and selling within this Province without Licence."

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

Mr. Partelow moved for leave to bring in a Bill to continue an Act, intituled "An Act to provide for reporting and publishing the Decisions of the Supreme Court."

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

Mr. Jordan moved for leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act, intituled "An Act to amend the Statute Law relative to offences against the person, and to provide for the more effectual punishment of such offences."

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

Mr. S. Earle moved for leave to bring in a Bill further to continue and amend the Act to provide for the assessment of County and Parish Rates.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

Mr. Partelow moved for leave to bring in a Bill to continue the Act imposing a Duty on Rum and other Spirituous Liquors distilled within the Province.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

Mr. Thomson, by leave, presented a Petition from Christiana Walker, a licenced Teacher, praying to be remunerated for teaching a School at Musquash, in the Parish of Lancaster, in the County of Saint John, for a period of six months ending in September last; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on School Petitions to report thereon.

Mr. Gilbert moved for leave to bring in a Bill to continue an Act, intituled "An Act for the better and more effectual securing the Navigation of the Newcastle River in Queen's County."

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

Mr.