

NOVA-SCOTIA. PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT.

Gleanings from 'the Journals.

MONDAY, March 7th. Mr. Bell moved for leave to bring in the several Bills following, viz :

A bill for the better observance of the Sabbath.

A bill for more effectually suppressing street begging, and for disposing of vagrants and idle children, drunkards, and other disorderly persons.

A bill for the more effectual punishment of certain crimes, misdemeanors, and lessen offences therein mentioned.

A bill to authorize the inflicting punishment of banishment from the Province, upon criminal offenders, in certain cases.

A bill to amend an Act, entitled, an Act to regulate the survey of Timber, and Lumber, and to repeal certain acts now in force.

Mr. MONTGOMERY moved for leave to bring in a bill to incorporate a Company for the manufacture of Cloth; which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion 19, against it 9.

Ordered, that Mr. O'Brien have leave to bring in a bill to substitute Declarations for Oaths in cases of Town Officers taking office.

On motion, the House proceeded to the consideration of the bill, read yesterday a second time to abolish one of the sittings of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas & General Sessions of the Peace for the County of Cumberland; and thereupon,

Mr. UNACKE moved, that the further consideration of the bill be deferred to this day three months, for the motion, 17, against it 15. So it passed in the negative.

Ordered, That the bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

A bill for altering the time of holding the September Term of the Supreme Court in the County of Cumberland, was read a second time.

Ordered, That the bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

A message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton: Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the bill to enable the proprietors of a certain meeting house at West River, in Pictou, to sell the same.

TUESDAY, March 8th. Mr. Stewart, pursuant to leave given on a former day, presented a bill to authorize the Lt. Governor to appoint commissioners to run out the boundary line between Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, and the same was then read a first time.

Pursuant to the order of the day, for reporting the scales of sub-division of monies for the service of roads and bridges, the several members of the Counties and Districts throughout the Province, (with the exception of the County of Cape Breton) presented to the House the respective scales of sub-division of the several sums allotted to such Counties and Districts, and the same, were read, and, upon the question severally put thereupon, were agreed to by the House.

An engrossed Bill for deepening the East River of Pictou, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the bill do pass, and that the title be, an Act for deepening the East River of Pictou.

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

On motion, the House proceeded to consider the several Addresses reported to the House on the 4th inst. relative to the Foreign Trade of the Province; and thereupon,

The Address to His Majesty was read.

Mr. UNACKE moved that the further consideration of the Address be deferred to this day three months; which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the motion, 10, against it 27.

So it passed in the negative.

Resolved, That the said Address be adopted by this House.

The Addresses to the Right Honorable the House of Lords, and the Honorable the House of Commons, were then respectively read by the Clerk.

Mr. UNACKE moved, that the further consideration of the said Addresses be deferred to this day three months; which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the motion, 10, against it 22.

So it passed in the negative.

Mr. UNACKE then moved, as amendments of the said Addresses, to insert therein, respectively; in the first paragraph of said Addresses, between the words "past and anxiously," the words following, viz:—"Carried the productions of this Country to Foreign Countries, and might bring back return cargoes to the Ports whence they sailed, if the Imperial Acts were

modified, and have," which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the motion, 12, against it 20.

So it passed in the negative.

Resolved that the said Addresses be adopted by this House.

The Address to His Excellency the Lt. Governor was then read by the Clerk.

Resolved, That the Address be adopted by this House.

Ordered, That the same Committee who prepared said Address, be a Committee to wait upon his Ex'cy the Lt. Governor, with the last mentioned Address to him, and the Address to His Majesty.

A message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton: Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled An Act to continue the Act concerning the Terms of the Supreme Court at Halifax; and to the bill entitled An Act to amend the Act to direct and ascertain the mode of Assessing County and District Rates, and for other purposes, as far as respects the District of Halifax, severally, without any amendment.

The Council desire a Conference, by Committee, with a Committee of the Honorable House, on the subject of the bill for deepening the East River of Pictou.

And then the messenger withdrew.

On motion, resolved, that the said Conference be agreed to as desired by the Council, and that the Clerk do acquaint the Council therewith.

Ordered, That Messrs. Uniacke, Dodd, and G. Smith do manage the Conference.

So they went to the Conference.

And being returned, Mr. Uniacke reported, that the managers had been at the Conference, and stated the substance of the Conference to the House.

A message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton: Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the bill, entitled, An Act to amend and continue the Acts for the Inspection of flour and meal, without amendment.

Mr. Deputy-Secretary James acquainted the House, that he had a message from his Excellency the Lieut. Governor, to this House; signed by his Excellency; and he delivered the said message to the House, and the same was read by Mr. Speaker, all the members being uncovered, and is as follows, viz:

MESSAGE :

C. CAMPBELL,

The Lt. Governor lays before the House of Assembly copies of Despatches from the Rt. Hon. Sir George Murray, dated, Downing Street, 31st 1829; from Lord Goderich, dated 30th January, 1832, from Mr. Stanley, dated 25th November, 1833; and from Lord Glenelg, dated 30th April, 1835, severally conveying the recommendations of His Majesty for an union of King's and Dalhousie Colleges, whereby an efficient College may be established upon such liberal principles as will insure to all classes in this Province, desiring it, the means of more easily attaining the higher branches of education.

The Lieut. Governor also submits copies of certain Records of these Colleges with other papers.

The Lieut. Governor will have great pleasure in furthering this desirable object, and he hopes that, by the united wisdom of the Legislature, the wishes of His Majesty, so frequently expressed, will be realized, thereby setting at rest a question which has led to so much discussion and delay.

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Mr. Deputy-Secretary James also presented to the House, the several Copies of Despatches and other papers referred to in said message, and the same were read by the Clerk.

Ordered, That the said message and other papers do lie on the table.

WEDNESDAY, 27th. Mr. Johnston, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill for granting duties on Licences for the sale of spirituous liquors, and the same was read a first and second time.

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

Mr. MONTGOMERY, pursuant to leave given on a former day, presented a bill to incorporate the King's County Woolen Cloth Company, and the same was read a first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

A message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton: Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act for deepening the East River of Pictou, without amendment.

The amendments reported from the Committee to the Bill for granting Duties on Licences for the sale of Spirituous Liquors, &c., were read; and thereupon,

Mr. Archibald moved, that the said Bills be re-committed to the Committee of the whole House, for

the purpose of considering or adding to said Bill the following Clause, viz :

Provided always, and be it further enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend, or be construed to extend, to prevent any person holding a tavern licence from selling any quantity of spirits, wine, or other liquor, to any person whomsoever, whether the same is to be consumed in his House or elsewhere; which, being seconded and put, and the house dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion 17, against it 14.

So it passed in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the bill reported without amendment be engrossed.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House a letter received by him from Mr. Deputy-Secretary James, dated this day, transmitting, by command of His Excellency the Lt. Governor, to be laid before this House, a statement of the disbursements of the Post Office Department for last year, and which Mr. Speaker also laid before the House, and the same were read by the Clerk.

Ordered, that the said Accounts be referred to the Committee appointed on Saturday last, on the Post Office affairs, to examine and report upon to this House.

A petition of the Guysborough and Manchester Temperance Societies, was presented by Mr. Dickson and read, praying that the power of granting Licences for the vending of ardent spirits, may be confined to the Justices in Session and Grand Juries, and that the Justices of the Peace may not hold such Licences.

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

The Petition of John Muncey and Henry Muncey, and the report of the select Committee thereon, were read.

On motion, resolved, that the same be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The Petition of the Overseers of the Poor for the Township of Egerton, and the Report of the select Committee thereon were read.

On Motion, resolved, that the same be referred to the Committee of Supply.

[FOR THE BEE]

MR. EDITOR,

In a letter signed "R. McKay," in the last Novascotian, we read with astonishment, that the bench of magistrates had exempted one nominee of our Grand Jury, for the office of Overseer of Poor, because he had an office of emolument from the Government; and another, because he had been Assessor and Collector on previous years. We have examined the Province Quartos and Octavos throughout, and can find no Law for such exemption; and until Mr. McKay will publish the sections upon which he and his colleagues have acted on that occasion, we shall set his assertion down among the vile calumnies he has lately published against our Grand Jurors, George McKenzie, John Geddio, and yourself.

You have done very right, Mr. Editor, by declining to notice any more of Mr. McKay's scribbings; it could do no good, but the contrary. But there is a number of his sayings and doings in which we are concerned; such as saying that the Poor of the town of Pictou had not suffered last winter, and denying other notorious facts which you have published in the Bee, upon which we intend to have a serious chat with him, the first time we meet him on our own ground.

THE PUBLIC.

March 19, 1836.

THE NEW CALEDONIAN INN.

THE SUBSCRIBER

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Good stabling for Horses.

HUGH McLEAN.

Arisaig, Gulf Shore, }
1st March, 1836. }

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