

THURSDAY, 3d FEBRUARY, 1842.

James Bond, Esq. was introduced by Mr. McNab and Mr. Stewart, and presented his Mandamus—the same was read—whereupon the usual State Oaths were administered to him by the Commissioners, and he having subscribed the same, after giving and receiving salutations to and from the Members present, his seat was assigned to him next to Mr. Ratchford.

On motion of Mr. Stewart, *resolved*, that Mr. Campbell have leave of absence to return home, on account of sickness in his family.

Mr. Bond introduced and takes Oaths

Leave of absence to Mr. Campbell

A Message was brought from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Gray, with the following Bill:

A Bill entitled, An Act to extend to the Town of Sydney the provisions of the Act relating to Commissioners of Highways in Halifax, and certain other places.

Highways Sydney Bill brought from H. A.

To which Bill they desired the concurrence of this House.

The Messenger also informed the House that the House of Assembly agreed to,

Message from H. A. agreeing to Forgery Embezzlements &

A Bill, entitled, An Act to amend the Law relating to Forgery; also, A Bill, entitled, An Act for more effectually preventing embezzlements by persons employed in the Public Service of Her Majesty; also,

Offences against Coin Bills With amendments

A Bill, entitled, An Act to amend the Law against offences relating to the Coin, With amendments—to which amendments they desired the concurrence of this House.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to extend to the Town of Sydney the provisions of the Act relating to Commissioners of Highways in Halifax, and certain other places, was read a first time.

Highways Sydney Bill read 1st time

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time, at a future day.

On motion, the House proceeded to the consideration of the amendments proposed by the House of Assembly to a Bill, entitled, An Act to amend the Law relating to Forgery.

Amendr. to Forgery Bill read

The said amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

"In the second Clause—after the word "Province," in the twentieth line, add the words "or Treasury."

In the fourth Clause—leave out the word "Provincial," in the thirteenth line, and instead thereof insert the word "General."

In the tenth Clause—after the word "Province," in the sixth and eighth lines respectively, insert the words "or Treasury."

In the Proviso and enacting Clause, after the eleventh Clause—after the words "Church-wardens," in the seventeenth line, insert the words "or of any one Justice of the Peace of the County, Town or place."

At the end of the Bill add the following enacting Clause:

"*And be it enacted*, That the eighth Clause or Section of the Act, passed in the thirty-second year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Second, entitled, An Act for punishing Criminal Offenders, shall continue in force until and throughout the last day of March, in the present year, and shall, from and after that day, be repealed, except as to offences committed before or on the last day of March, which shall be dealt with and punished as if this Act had not been passed; and this Act shall commence and take effect, except as hereinbefore excepted, on the first day of April, in this present year."

And the said amendments being read a second and third time, were agreed to.

And agreed to

On motion, the House proceeded to the consideration of the amendments proposed by the House of Assembly to a Bill, entitled, An Act for more effectually preventing embezzlements by persons employed in the Public Service of Her Majesty.

Amdts. to embezzlements Bill read

The said amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

"First Clause—after the word "labour," in the 17th line, insert the words "for any term not exceeding five years."

Second Clause—after the word "Bank," in the tenth line, insert the words "for any other Bank."

And agreed to

And the said amendments being read a second and third time, were agreed to.

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