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BY AUTHORITY of a Precept from His Worship ISAIAH L. McNEIL Esq., St. John's, Magistrate of the Carbonear District, dated 22nd June, 1881.

I Hereby give Notice.

that a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, for the said District will be holden in the Court House at Carbonear on MONDAY, the fourth day of July, 1881, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, when all Keepers of Her Majesty's Gaols, and Constables within the said District, and all other persons concerned, are hereby directed to govern themselves accordingly.

JOHN BEMISTER, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Harbor Grace, June 25th, 1881.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Dividend of EIGHT per cent. upon the paid up capital stock of this Institution has been declared for the half year ending 31st May, 1881 and a Bonus of 22 per Share, payable at its Banking House in this City, on and after WEDNESDAY 22nd inst.

Transfer books closed from 18th to the 22nd, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board, JAMES GOLDIE, Manager.

St. John's, June 22nd.

Mr Mackay gave notice of an Address to His Excellency the Governor on the petition of Michael Downey and others of Codroy.

On motion the house then adjourned till half-past three o'clock on Monday next.

Monday, May 2

Pursuant to adjournment the house met at half-past three o'clock.

ORDER OF THE DAY

Bill to amend the Act relating to the District Courts.

The Bill was read a second time and on motion the house resolved itself into Committee of the whole for its further consideration.

Mr Watson in the chair.

After some brief discussion the Chairman reported from the Committee that they had agreed to the bill with some slight amendments. The Bill and the amendments were handed in at the Clerks table.

The amendments were then read a first and second time and agreed to by the House.

Ordered that the Bill be engrossed and read a third time to-day.

Accordingly the Bill was read a third time.

Ordered that the bill do pass and be entitled an "Act to extend the jurisdiction of the Central District Court and the Harbor Grace District Court and for other purposes."

His Attorney General then presented a Bill to confer certain rights on Aliens, which was read a first time.

Ordered that this Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered that a message be sent to the Legislative Council asking them to furnish this House with the amount of their contingent expenses for the current session.

The Chairman of the Board of Works and Mr O'Farra then proceeded to the Council with the message.

The house adjourned till to-morrow at half-past three o'clock.

TUESDAY, May 3

Pursuant to adjournment the house met at half-past three o'clock.

The Surveyor General presented a petition from the inhabitants of Saint Mary's praying for the erection of a light house in that neighborhood.

The Surveyor General—the petition before the House was one that especially commended itself to the best consideration of hon members. He would take the earliest opportunity before the Executive to urge the consideration of its prayer.

Mr Dwyer and Mr Collins supported the prayer of the petition.

Dr Skelton presented a petition from the inhabitants of Greenspond upon the subject of telegraph extension to that Island. He trusted that the Government would recognize the importance of this work and extend a practical consideration to the prayer of the petitioners.

Dr Skelton gave notice that he would move an address to his Excellency upon the subject of the foregoing petition.

Dr Skelton presented a petition from John Haddon, praying for an increase in his pension.

Dr Skelton observed that the petitioner seems to be of opinion that his retiring allowance of £100 a year is not sufficient. When Mr Kelly, the Inspector of Roman Catholic Schools was retired, he received as a retiring pension £165 10s. a year. The petitioner also state that Mr Kelly did not act as Inspector of Schools as long as he did. His claim would, under these circumstances, appear to be a good one and he trusted that it would receive the favorable consideration of the hon-e.

Hon the Premier presented a petition from the inhabitants of Heart's Content praying for the construction of a Railway.

Mr O'Mara presented several petitions from the inhabitants of the district of St John's East relative to the construction, extension and improvements of roads and bridges in various localities.

AGENTS FOR HERALD

The following gentlemen have kindly consented to act as our agents, all intending subscribers will therefore confer a favor by sending in their names and subscriptions that they may be forwarded to this office.

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HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

Saturday, April 20.

The Speaker took the chair at 2.30

The House was resolved itself into Committee of the whole on the Bill in reference to the construction of a Railroad.

Mr Watson in the chair.

Speaker moved the reconsideration of the fourth section and its verbal amendment.

The motion was put and carried, nem con.

The Committee rose and reported that they had passed the bill with some amendments. On motion the report was received.

Hon Mr Winter said it only remains for those who opposed this Bill to now place on the record of this house in the shape of resolutions those objections we entertain and have previously urged to this Bill. By this record posterity may see that we at least have not parties to a course that inflicts upon them calamities of an unwise and enduring character which our gentlemen fail either to estimate or to prevent.

1. That this house is of opinion that the present Bill is a departure in fundamental and vitally important points from the terms of Mr Blackman's proposals which were referred to a select committee as a basis for a contract.

2 That such departure from the original proposition was against the interests of the colony and entirely in favor of the contractors.

3 That the provision of the present proposed contract as a whole are unjust towards the Colony and, while securing to the contractors better terms than were originally stipulated for, provide no sufficient security for the due performance of the conditions on the part of the contractors, in return for the heavy subsidies in lands and money granted and obligations undertaken by and on the part of the Colony

4 That the effect of the acceptance of the present contract would not be only to entail upon the Colony heavy burthens and responsibilities which are certain and absolute as against advantages which are at the best but speculative, but further to expose the Colony and its people to dangers most calamitous and far-reaching in their consequences.

5 That the proposed Charter for incorporating the contractors into a Company, is both in its express terms and its omissions, in violation of the spirit of all wise legislation in relation to

kindred matters, and calculated to facilitate fraudulent speculation and defeat the ends of justice.

That for the foregoing reasons the immediate and unqualified acceptance of this contract would be rash and unjustifiable.

7 That further in the view of the fact that large and important contingencies at a distance from St John's whose gravest interests are most deeply affected by this measure have not had an opportunity of considering the same and expressing their opinions in relation thereto: it is the opinion of this house that it is desirable that further time be taken and proper measures adopted to further negotiate for an amendment of the terms of the contract in relation to those points in which it appears at present to be objectionable and defective, and failing to obtain such amendment as will the proposed contract acceptable to negotiate with other parties who may be desirous of contracting.

8 That for the purpose of hearing and final action upon the result of such negotiations, a postponed sitting of this Legislature should be held at such a time as may be considered most convenient and expedient therefor, and that to that end such proceedings as are constitutional be taken and had.

Hon Surveyor General seconded the resolutions which upon division, were

lost.

Upon motion of the hon Premier the rules of the house were suspended.

Upon motion of the hon Premier the Railway bill was read a third time and upon division, was carried in the affirmative.

It was then ordered to be engrossed and taken to the Council by a deputation of this House, to request the concurrence of that body therewith.

The house then went into Committee on the Bill for Small Savings.

Mr Norman in the chair.

Financial Secretary moved the adoption of the Bill.

On motion, the Committee rose, reported that they had passed the Bill without amendment.

The report was received and the Bill read a third time and passed.

It was then ordered to be engrossed and taken to the Council by a deputation consisting of the Financial Secretary and Mr McLoughlan.

SECOND READING OF THE DISTRICT COURT BILL.

Mr Goodridge could not see the necessity for increasing the salary of these officials as proposed by this Bill. He regarded this matter as more than either political expediency or the interest of the country required. Should the jurisdiction of the Central District Court be extended to the district of Ferryland he trusted that the work connected with the administration of there would be performed in a more efficient manner than heretofore. He was informed that on the occasion last winter a proclamation was issued on three successive days announcing that Court would be held; and the parties who had business to transact attended with some inconvenience and difficulty without having their cases heard.

Hon Mr Rorke saw no distinct provision in this bill to prevent the occurrence of what was considered to be a great grievance by the inhabitants of Carbonear. At the present time persons may take an action and drag the other party from his business in Carbonear to attend Court in Harbor Grace though the amount at issue may be less than twenty shillings. Such a case happened to himself during the busy season, and he believed the action to be taken against him for no other reason than because of this disadvantage and inconvenience to which a suitor may be subjected by reason of the present law. He had a promise from the hon Attorney General that he would endeavor to have this matter of complaint redressed; He hoped that before the bill passed some provision would be made for this purpose.

Mr Little would ask the matter to stand over till Monday.

Hon Receiver General gave notice for a bill to repeal the Act 23, Vic., Cap. 4, which was read a first and second time.