

Mr. L. A. Wilmot, by leave, presented a Petition from Mark Needham, William Wilmot, William Dell Hartt, and John A. Beckwith, Firewards of the Town of Fredericton, and Edward W. Miller, H. G. Clopper, and 120 Inhabitants of the said Town, praying an amendment in the Act regulating Statute Labour by exempting the Members of the Union Fire Company from the performance of such labour; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received, and lie on the Table.

On motion of Mr. L. A. Wilmot,

*Whereas* the North Eastern Boundary between the United States of America and this Province remaining so long unsettled, is highly injurious to the interests and prosperity of His Majesty's subjects, and it is desirable that the same should be brought to as speedy an issue as possible; therefore

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty upon the subject, and that the Legislative Council be requested to join this House in such Address.

*Ordered*, That Mr. L. A. Wilmot communicate the said Resolution to the Council.

On motion of Mr. Freeze,

*Whereas* the Bridge on that part of the Great Road of Communication between Saint John and the Nova Scotia line which crosses Trout Creek in the Parish of Sussex, in King's County, is in a ruinous state;

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause directions to be given to the Supervisor of the said Road to take a contract this autumn for rebuilding the said Bridge early next season; and that this House will provide for the same out of the grant which may be made for the said Great Road at the next Session of the Legislature.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Freeze, Mr. McLeod and Mr. Morehouse, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

Mr. Partelow, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of this day, praying that His Excellency would be pleased to lay before the House any directions he may have received from His Majesty's Government on the subject matter of the accounts connected with the King's Casual Revenue, reported, that they had attended to that duty, and that His Excellency was pleased to say he would communicate the same to the House.

Mr. End, by leave, presented a Petition from William Stevens, of Bathurst, in the County of Gloucester, setting forth that he has been engaged in a Mineralogical exploration in that County, and is desirous of continuing the same, and praying some Legislative protection to secure him in the result of his labours; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received, and referred to a Select Committee to report thereon by Bill or otherwise; and further

*Ordered*, That Mr. End, Mr. L. A. Wilmot and Mr. Street, do compose the said Committee.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

*Resolved*, That the Report submitted by the Deputation be printed under the direction and superintendence of a Select Committee, and when published delivered to the Clerk of this House, to be by him distributed.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Partelow, Mr. D. L. Robinson and Mr. Woodward, do compose the said Committee.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

## TUESDAY, 11th July, 1837.

### Prayers.

Read a second time,

A Bill to regulate the driving of Timber and Saw Logs down the several Rivers and Streams in the County of Sunbury: and

A Bill to grant a loan to the Saint John Water Company.

Mr.