

presented a Bill for the better preventing the Introduction and spreading of contagious Disempers in the Province of Nova-Scotia, and the same was read a first Time.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

A Petition of Nathaniel Parker, Foster Woodberry, and others, Inhabitants of the Township of *Wilmot*, and of the Eastern Part of the Township of *Annapolis*, was presented by Mr. *Millidge*, and read setting forth. That the Petitioners at a very considerable Expence have cut a Road from the *Nictaur Falls* in the Township of *Annapolis*, to meet a Road cut by the Inhabitants of *Liverpool*. half way to the said Falls from the Town of *Liverpool*. That the said Road will be of great public Utility, and praying the House will grant such Aid for improving and completing the same, as to them may seem fit:

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

Mr. Solicitor General pursuant to leave given, presented, a Bill to amend the Act for appointing Firewards, and ascertaining their Duty, and the same was read a first Time.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second Time.

A Bill for suppressing Unlicensed Houses, and for prescribing the manner of granting Licences, was read a second Time,

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

A Message from the Council by Mr. *Gautier*,

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have passed a Bill, intituled, an Act to authorize the Sale or Exchange of Globe Lands in certain Cases, to which they desire the Concurrence of this House.

And then the Messenger withdrew,

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a first time To-morrow.

On Motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the engrossed Bill from the Council, intituled, an Act for the better Regulation of the Circuit Courts, and for granting new Trials in Causes brought up from Inferior Courts.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. *Pool*, took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

The Chairman, reported from the Committee, that they had Considered the Bill to them referred, and had come to two Resolutions thereupon, which they had directed him to report to the House, and he read the Resolutions in his Place, and afterwards delivered them in at the Clerk's Table, where they were read, and are as follows ;

Resolved, That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the House should appoint a Committee to confer with his Majesty's Council, on the subject Matter of the said Bill ;

Resolved, That it is the Opinion of this Committee that the Committee so to be appointed to confer with the Council, should be instructed to state to the Council the Propriety of establishing Courts of *Nisi Prius* throughout the Province, and to be as nearly as possible on the principle of the Courts of *Nisi Prius* established in England.

The said Resolutions were again read, a first and second Time, and upon the Question severally put thereupon, agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Solicitor General, Mr. *Tonge*, Mr. *Millidge*, Mr. *Belcher*, and Mr. *Dewolf*, be a Committee of Conference with the Council agreeable to the foregoing Resolutions, and that the Clerk do desire the same.

The Order of the Day being read.

On Motion resolved, that this House will To-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to consider further of a Supply to be granted for the Support of his Majesty's Government.

Then the House adjourned till To-morrow at Eleven of the Clock.

THURSDAY,