

being then put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the amendment, thirty; against it, fourteen.

So it passed in the affirmative.

Com. on subject of  
education.

And thereupon, the House resolved itself into a committee to consider the subject of education.

Mr. Speaker left the chair,

Mr. Caldwell took the chair of the committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Report progress.

The chairman reported from the committee that they had made some progress in the consideration of the subject referred to them.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at three of the clock.

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WEDNESDAY, 30th MARCH, 1864.

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PRAYERS.

Message.

A message from the Council by Mr. Halliburton :

Mr. Speaker,—

Agree to revenue bills.

The Council have agreed to the following bills, entitled severally,

Customs duties.

An act to continue and amend the law regulating customs duties ;

Light house duties.

An act to continue and amend the laws imposing light house duties ;

Excise duties.

An act to continue the act for imposing an excise duty on certain articles manufactured within this Province ;

Severally without amendment.

They have agreed to the bills entitled respectively,

House joiners' society.

An act to incorporate the house joiner's union society of Halifax ;

Halifax court house.

An act to amend the act to provide for the erection of a court house in Halifax ;

Severally as amended.

Agree to chapters of  
Rev. Statutes.

They have agreed to the following chapters of the bill for revising and consolidating the general Statutes of Nova Scotia, viz. :

Chapter 66, of the expenditure of monies on the roads ;

69, of closing roads ;

Severally without amendment.

They have also agreed to the following chapters of such bill, viz. :

Chapter 50, of fences and fence viewers, and impounding of cattle ;

97, of the preservation of useful birds and animals ;

147, of suits against absent or absconding debtors ;

With amendments to such chapters respectively, to which amendments they desire the concurrence of this honorable House.

And then the messenger withdrew.

Amendments read 1st  
time.

The amendments proposed by the Council to chapters 50, 97, and 147, were severally read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

Petion read monies  
bill.

Mr. McDonald, pursuant to special leave given, presented a bill to amend and continue chapter 52 of the acts of 1860, and the act in amendment thereof; and the same was read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

Rep. from com. on  
public accounts.

Mr. Jost reported from the joint committee appointed to examine the public accounts; and he read the report in his place, and then delivered it in at the Clerk's table, where it was again read.

(See Appendix—Public Accounts.)

Ordered, That the report be received and adopted.

Despatch relative to  
Chesapeake.

The hon. the Provincial Secretary, by command of his Excellency the Administrator of the Government, presented to the House, copy of despatch, dated 12th March, 1864, from Colonial Secretary to Major General Doyle, approving of his proceedings in relation to the steamer "Chesapeake;" and the same was read by the Clerk.

(See Appendix—Chesapeake.)

Ordered, That the despatch do lie on the table.