Com. on Bills

On motion, the House was adjourned, during pleasure, and put into a Committee on Bills. After some time the House was resumed, and Mr. Allison reported that the Committee had made some progress.

Report Town House Cornwallis Bill without amendt.

The Chairman also reported that the Committee had had under their consideration a Bill, entitled, An Act to enable the Inhabitants of Cornwallis, to provide a Public Town-House for that Township, and had agreed to the same without any amendment.

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

Recommend Coal Bill to be referred to Select Com.

The Chairman also reported that the Committee had had under consideration, a Bill, entitled, An Act to authorize the Sale of Coals by Weight, and had directed him to report that it was the opinion of the Committee, that the said Bill should be referred to a Select Committee, to examine and report upon.

Report received.

Ordered, That the said Report be received, and the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, to examine and report upon.

Committee

Ordered, That Mr. Lawson, Mr. Wilkins and Mr. Almon, be a Committee for that purpose.

Recommend Confessions Bill to Select Com.

The Chairman also reported that the Committee had had under under consideration a Bill, entitled, An Act to reduce the expenses of Suits at Law on Judgments by Confession, and recommended that the said Bill should be referred to a Select Committee, to examine and report upon.

Report received

Ordered, That the said Report be received, and the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, to examine and report upon.

Committee

Ordered, That Mr. Stewart, Mr. Johnston and Mr. Allison, be a Committee for that purpose.

Recommend School Lands Bill to be deferred 3 months

The Chairman also reported that the Committee had had under their consideration a Bill, entitled, An Act for the appointment of Trustees of School Lands in this Province, and had directed him to report that it was the opinion of the Committee, that the further consideration of the said Bill should be deferred to this day three months.

Motion not to receive Report

Mr. Allison moved that the report of the Committee be not received: which, being seconded, and the question being put, there appeared, for the motion, four; against the motion, four.

> For the motion, Mr. Allison, Mr. Johnston. Mr. Lawson, Mr. Stewart,

Against the motion, Mr. Wilkins, Mr. Almon. Mr. Ratchford, Mr. Uniacke,

Negatived Bill deferred

Whereupon, the President gave his vote against the motion. So it passed in the Negative. Ordered, That the said Report be received, and the further consideration of the said Bill be deferred to this day three months.

Lands liable to Debts Bill read 2d Referred to Select

A Bill, entitled, An Act for making Lands and Tenements liable to the payment of Debts, and to repeal the Acts now in force, was read a second time. Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, to examine and report

Ordered, That Mr. Wilkins, Mr. Johnston and Mr. Stewart, be a Committee for that purpose.

Adjourn

Committee

On motion made and seconded—the House adjourned until To-morrow, at two o'clock.