

On motion, the House resumed the adjourned debate on the resolution relating to a Confederation of the British North American Provinces, and after some time spent in such debate,

Adjourned debate on Confederation resumed.

Ordered, That the debate be further adjourned until Monday next.

Then the House adjourned until Monday next at three of the clock.

MONDAY, 16th APRIL, 1866.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Whitman, pursuant to leave given, presented a bill to legalize assessment rolls for the county of Annapolis; and the same was read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

Annapolis assessment rolls.

Mr. Bourinot, pursuant to leave given, presented a bill to incorporate the Mira Bay coal company; and the same was read a first time, and *nem. con.* a second time.

Mira Bay coal company read 1st and 2nd time.

Ordered, That the bill be referred to the committee on private and local bills.

Ref. to com. on private bills.

Two petitions of inhabitants of the county of Guysboro were presented by Mr. Stewart Campbell and read, severally praying for an alteration in a mail route in that county.

Pet. from Guysboro' for alteration in mail route.

Ordered, That the petitions be referred to the committee on the post office.

Ref. to com. on post office.

Two petitions of inhabitants of the county of Guysboro' were presented by Mr. S. Campbell and read, severally praying the House not to pass any measure for a Confederation of the British North American Provinces without first submitting the question to the people at the polls.

Pet. rel. to Confederation.

Ordered, That the petitions do lie on the table.

Mr. Pryor, from the committee on private and local bills, reported that they had considered the following bills, viz.:

Report from private bills committee.

A bill to legalize assessment rolls for the district of Chester;

Chester assessment rolls.

A bill relating to assessment for schools in the county of Yarmouth;

Yarmouth school assessment.

A bill to amend the act to incorporate the Governors of Kings college, Windsor;

Kings college amendment.

A bill to incorporate the trustees of Zion church in Halifax;

Zion Church, Halifax.

A bill to incorporate the North Sydney marine railway company;

North Sydney marine railway.

A bill in relation to the Middle River church property;

Middle River Church property.

A bill to authorise the sale of a school house and lot of land at Lower Stewiacke;

Stewiacke school house.

A bill to legalise assessment rolls for the county of Digby;

Digby assessment rolls.

And had directed him to report the same to the House without amendment; and he delivered the bills in at the clerk's table.

Ordered, That the bills be committed to a committee of the whole House.

Bills committed.

Also, that they had considered a bill to authorise the sessions to lay off land for a public landing at Paradise bridge, Annapolis; and a bill to provide a lockup at Waverley in the county of Halifax; and had directed him to recommend to the House that the further consideration of such bills be deferred for three months; and he delivered the bills in at the clerk's table;

Bills recommended to be deferred.
Paradise public landing.
Waverley Lock up.

And thereupon,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the two last mentioned bills be deferred for three months.

Bills deferred.

The amendment proposed by the Council to the bill entitled an act relating to the sessions of the county of Halifax, was read a second time and considered by the House.

Amendment to Halifax sessions bill agreed to.

And thereupon on motion,

Resolved, That such amendment be agreed to.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry the bill and amendment back to the Council acquaint them that this House have agreed to such amendment.

Bill sent to Council.