

An engrossed bill to amend the act to incorporate the Roman Catholic Bishop in Arichat was read a third time. Roman Catholic Bishop in Arichat.

*Resolved*, That the bill do pass, and that the title be, an act to amend the act to incorporate the Roman Catholic Bishop in Arichat.

An engrossed bill to authorize the sale of the old school house at Annapolis was read a third time. Annapolis school house.

*Resolved*, That the bill do pass, and that the title be, an act to authorize the sale of the old school house at Annapolis.

*Ordered*, That the clerk do carry the bills to the Council and desire their concurrence. Bills sent to Council.

Mr. Charles J. Campbell moved that the bill to repeal chapter 68 of the acts of 1862 entitled, "an act concerning the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces of British North America," be read a second time; which, being seconded and put, and a debate arising thereon; after some time spent in such debate, Presbyterian church amendment bill; motion to read 2nd time.

*Ordered*, That such debate be adjourned until Wednesday next. Debated and debate adjourned.

The hon. Mr. Shannon, pursuant to leave given, presented a bill to authorise the appointment of an additional health officer for the port of Halifax; and the same was read a first time, and *nem. con.* a second time. Halifax health officers bill read 1st and 2nd time.

*Ordered*, That the bill be committed to a committee of the whole House. Committed.

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

TUESDAY, 10th APRIL, 1866.

PRAYERS.

A petition of members of the Free Church congregation at Middle River, in the county of Victoria, was presented by Mr. Archibald and read, praying for the passage of an act for the settlement of disputes connected with certain church property. Petition relative to church property at Middle River, co. Victoria.

*Ordered*, That the petition do lie on the table, and that Mr. Archibald have leave to introduce a bill in accordance with the prayer thereof. Leave for bill.

And thereupon,

Mr. Archibald, pursuant to such leave, presented a bill relating to the Middle River church property; and the same was read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time. Middle River church property bill.

A petition of the quarter sessions for the county of Halifax, was presented by Mr. Annand and read, praying for an amendment in the jury law. Pet. for amendment in jury law.

*Ordered*, That the petition do lie on the table, and that Mr. Annand have leave to introduce a bill in accordance with the prayer thereof. Leave for bill.

And thereupon,

Mr. Annand, pursuant to such leave, presented a bill to alter and amend the jury law so far as relates to the county of Halifax; and the same was read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time. Halifax jury law amendment bill.

A message from the Council by Mr. Halliburton:

Mr. Speaker,—

The Council have agreed to the bills severally entitled, as follows:

An act to incorporate the trustees of the infirm ministers fund of the Western Baptist Association of Nova Scotia; Agree to bills. Infirm Baptist ministers fund.

An act to amend the act concerning the city of Halifax in relation to the public health; Halifax public health.

An act to amend the act to incorporate the Roman Catholic Bishop in Arichat; Roman Catholic Bishop in Arichat.

An act to authorise the sale of the old school house at Annapolis; Annapolis school house.

Severally without amendment.

And then the messenger withdrew.