

within the County of Gloucester, for the term of fifty years, be exposed to sale at public auction at an early day, under the following conditions and restrictions, viz. :

That the purchaser shall have five years to explore and select his mining ground and open any shaft or shafts; that after the expiration of the said five years the purchaser be confined to such mines only as he may have opened and worked, and shall then have in operation; and should it happen that during the said term of fifty years any mine should not be worked for the space of twelve consecutive months, the said mine so remaining unworked should revert to the Crown; and further, that the said right be sold for an amount in gross as preference money, and that a per centage equal to one twentieth of the produce of the mine or mines to be opened and worked under the authority thereof, be exacted from and paid by the lessees or lessees after the expiration of ten years from the date of the sale or lease.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed)

WM. END,
J. A. STREET,
L. A. WILMOT.

Committee Room, 14th July, 1837.

A true copy of the report from the Select Committee on the Petition of William Stevens, submitted to the House of Assembly on the 14th of July instant.

CHAS. P. WETMORE, Clerk.

19th July, 1837.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill relating to Landlord and Tenant, as amended, was read a third time and passed; and it was

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery do go down to the Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have agreed to this Bill with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill to restrain the provisions of the fifth section of an Act, intituled "An Act for the support of the Civil Government in this Province," and to establish sundry regulations for the future disposal of Crown Lands and Timber in certain cases, was read a second time; and it was

ORDERED, That the twenty third rule of this House be dispensed with as regards this Bill, and that the House be put into a Committee of the whole presently, to take the same into consideration.

The Honorable Mr. Shore took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, they had made certain amendments thereto, which they recommend to the adoption of the House.

ORDERED, That the report be received.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follows :—

At A. in Section I. insert the word "contained."

At B. expunge the words "before the first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty," and insert the words "during the continuance of this Act."

At C. insert the word "General."

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