

Act to repeal all the Acts regulating Tavern Keepers and Retailers, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof,' will expire on the 1st April, 1845.

"That an Act passed 5th Vict. cap. 16, 'An Act relating to the appointment of Firewards and the better extinguishment of Fires in a part of the Parish of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, therein mentioned,' will expire on the 1st April, 1845.

"That an Act passed 5th Vict. cap. 39, 'An Act to regulate Dockage, Wharfage and Cranage in the City of Saint John and in the Parish of Portland,' will expire on the 1st April, 1845.

"That an Act passed 6th Vict. cap. 3, 'An Act to provide for the repair of the Streets and Highways in Fredericton,' will expire on the 11th April, 1845.

"That an Act passed 6th Vict. cap. 38, 'An Act to revive and continue the Acts relating to Parish Schools,' will expire on the 1st May, 1845.

"That an Act passed 7th Vict. cap. 1, 'An Act imposing Duties for raising a Revenue,' will expire on the 1st April, 1845.

"Respectfully submitted.

"J. R. PARTELOW,  
S. Z. EARLE,  
CHARLES FISHER.

"Committee Room, January 31, 1845."

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted.

Mr. Hanington moved for leave to bring in a Bill to continue an Act, intituled "An Act to authorize the Justices of the Peace in certain Counties in this Province to exempt the French Inhabitants from the assessment of Poor Rates."

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

Mr. Boyd moved for leave to bring in a Bill to continue an Act for supplying the Town of Saint Andrews with Water by Pipes.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

Mr. Barberie moved for leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the Salmon Fisheries in the County of Restigouche.

Leave granted.

Mr. Thomson, by leave, presented a Petition from Robert Ash, of the Parish of Saint George, in the County of Charlotte, praying to be remunerated for materials and labour furnished in making repairs on the Pomeroy Bridge over the Magaguadavic, on the old line of Road leading between Saint Andrews and Fredericton; which he read.

And upon the question, that the said Petition be received and referred to the Road Committee, the House divided—

YEAS, 4.

NAYS, 14.

And it was thereupon decided in the negative.

Mr. Thomson, by leave, presented a Petition from Edward Iagoe, a licenced Teacher, praying to be remunerated for teaching a School in the Parish of Saint George, in the County of Charlotte, for a period of one year ending on the twenty fourth day of January instant; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on School Petitions to report thereon.

Mr. S. Earle, by leave, presented a Petition from Henry A. Scovil and John Henderson, Esquires, and eighteen others, of the Parish of Springfield, in King's County, praying that a grant may pass to aid Abraham Fairweather in the erection of an Oat Mill and Kiln in the said Parish; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee for taking into consideration the subject of the Agricultural Interests of the Province to report thereon.

Mr.