

Mr. Cudlip, by leave, presented a Petition from the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, praying for amendments in the Act for the assessment of Rates in the said City; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

Mr. Cudlip moved for leave to bring in—A Bill relating to the assessing and levying of Rates in the City of Saint John.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first and second times.

Mr. Cudlip, by leave, presented a Petition from the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, praying for authority to provide for the liabilities incurred in the erection of Wharves and improvements at Reed's Point in the said City; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

Mr. Cudlip moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to enable the Common Council of the City of Saint John to meet liabilities incurred in erecting Wharves at or near Reed's Point in the City of Saint John.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first and second times.

Mr. Cudlip, by leave, presented a Petition from the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, praying that an Act may pass to enable them to close up a part of Sidney Street in the said City; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

Mr. Cudlip moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to authorize the Corporation of the City of Saint John to close up a portion of Sidney Street, and for other purposes.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first and second times.

Mr. Cudlip, by leave, presented a Petition from the Chamber of Commerce of the City of Saint John, praying for a modification of the Laws relating to Interest and Usury; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

Mr. Cudlip moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to modify the Laws relating to Interest and Usury.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Botsford, by leave, presented a Petition from S. C. Charters, and seventy three others, inhabitants of the County of Westmorland: as also

From Joseph A. White, and fifty five others, inhabitants of the said County; praying that no authority be given for the erection of a Bridge over the Memramcook River, in the Parish of Dorchester, below the present Bridge, nor aid granted towards the construction thereof; which he severally read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petitions be received and lie on the Table; and

On motion of Mr. Botsford; further

*Ordered*, That copies of the said Petitions be forwarded to the Board of Works.

The Honorable Mr. Smith, by leave, presented a Petition from S. C. Charters and one hundred others, inhabitants of the County of Westmorland, praying that no provision may be made for building a Bridge over the Memramcook River, below the present Bridge; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table; and

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Smith; further

*Ordered*, That copies of this Petition be also forwarded to the Board of Works.

On motion of Mr. M'Adam,

*Resolved*, That the Speaker be authorized to give directions to the Clerk to authorize the attendance of one Coach for the use of the House of Assembly; and that no other but the one so arranged for, be hereafter recognized or paid by this House.

Mr.