

for the relief of Insolvent Debtors, was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Macdonald took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again; which the House agreed to.

Then the House adjourned for one hour;

And being met —

Mr. Speaker presented to the House, the Impost Accounts for the District of Colville Bay, for the past year.

Ordered, That the said Accounts be referred to the Committee appointed to examine and report on the Public Accounts.

Mr. *Davies*, from the Committee appointed to inquire into the management of the Charlottetown Ferry, and to report thereon, presented to the House the draught of an Address, as prepared by the Committee; which draught Address being again read at the Clerk's Table, was agreed to by the House, and is as followeth:

To His Excellency Sir DONALD CAMPBELL, Baronet, Lieutenant Governor, and Commander in Chief in and over Her Majesty's Island Prince Edward, and the Territories thereto belonging, Chancellor, Vice Admiral, and Ordinary of the same, &c., &c., &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

The House of Assembly respectfully request that

Your Excellency may be pleased to cause a copy of the Contract relating to the Charlottetown Ferry, and the plying of a Steamboat thereon, with any other Documents relating to the same, to be laid before the House of Assembly.

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

Ordered, That the same Committee who prepared the Address, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the same.

RESOLVED, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into further consideration the Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws for the relief of Insolvent Debtors.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Macdonald took the chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Macdonald* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made several amendments thereto; which amendments were again read at the Clerk's Table, and agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws for the relief of Insolvent Debtors*.

RESOLVED, That a Committee be appointed, to prepare and bring in a Bill to amend the Act relating to Boards of Health.

Ordered, That Mr. *Lord*, Mr. *Coles* and Mr. *Davies* do compose the said Committee.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

TUESDAY, March 12, 1850.

A Petition of divers Acadian French Settlers on the Crown Lands of Township 15, praying the House to use its influence with the Government to procure an extension of the time limited for the payment of their first instalment

of the price of their Lands, and which from the failure of their crops they are unable to meet, was presented to the House by Mr. *Frazer*, and the same was received and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred