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DAY	MONTH	DAY WEEK	SUN	High Moon	Low Moon
1	Tuesday	4	5 17 4	1 19 8	4 45 13
2	Wednesday	4	5 1 7	2 7 9	3 38 16
3	Thursday	4	5 1 2	2 48 10	2 8 19
4	Friday	4	5 7 3	3 21 11	2 22 22
5	Saturday	4	5 8 3	3 17 10	2 39 25
6	Sunday	4	5 9 4	3 54 9	2 25 28
7	Monday	4	5 10 5	4 56 0	2 27 31
8	Tuesday	4	5 11 6	5 52 1	2 30 34
9	Wednesday	4	5 12 7	6 52 1	2 32 37
10	Thursday	4	5 13 8	7 52 2	2 34 40
11	Friday	4	5 14 9	8 52 2	2 36 43
12	Saturday	4	5 15 10	9 52 3	2 38 46
13	Sunday	4	5 16 11	10 52 3	2 40 49
14	Monday	4	5 17 12	11 52 4	2 42 52
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16	Wednesday	4	5 19 2	1 52 5	2 46 58
17	Thursday	4	5 20 3	2 52 5	2 48 61
18	Friday	4	5 21 4	3 52 6	2 50 64
19	Saturday	4	5 22 5	4 52 6	2 52 67
20	Sunday	4	5 23 6	5 52 7	2 54 70
21	Monday	4	5 24 7	6 52 7	2 56 73
22	Tuesday	4	5 25 8	7 52 8	2 58 76
23	Wednesday	4	5 26 9	8 52 8	2 60 79
24	Thursday	4	5 27 10	9 52 9	2 62 82
25	Friday	4	5 28 11	10 52 9	2 64 85
26	Saturday	4	5 29 12	11 52 10	2 66 88
27	Sunday	4	5 30 1	12 52 10	2 68 91
28	Monday	4	5 31 2	1 52 11	2 70 94
29	Tuesday	4	5 32 3	2 52 11	2 72 97
30	Wednesday	4	5 33 4	3 52 11	2 74 100
31	Thursday	4	5 34 5	4 52 12	2 76 103

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Queen Street, April 11, '66.

SUMMARY OF HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY PROCEEDINGS.

FRIDAY, May 4.

Hon. Mr. Coles said copies of the book containing an account of the Conference held in the Maritime Provinces and in Canada, in the year 1864, relative to the Union of the Provinces, should be placed before hon. members for reference, as it appeared the subject of Confederation was to come before the House.

The Books asked for, and which had been in the Legislative Library for the use of members, were accordingly presented.

On motion of Mr. Green, a Committee was appointed to prepare an address to His Excellency for the purpose of giving effect to the report of the House on the subject of new roads.

Mr. McLennan introduced a Bill to incorporate the Summerside Fishing Company.

Referred to Committee.

Mr. Montgomery, Chairman of the Committee to whom were referred the petitions praying for the establishment of new Post Offices, presented the Report of that Committee.

After some time spent in Committee thereon, progress was reported.

Hon. Sol. General introduced a Bill to exempt property belonging to Her Majesty or the Government of this Island from duties or assessments.

This Bill provides that all lands, tenements, goods, chattels and effects, belonging to the Crown or Government of this Island, shall be exempt from all rates, duties, taxes, imposts and assessments, whether imposed by any Statute of this Island, or by any law of any other body, or otherwise.

Referred to Committee.

Hon. Sol. General moved that the House go into Committee on the second reading of the Bill to prevent unlawful military drilling in this Island.

House in Committee reported the Bill agreed to.

Hon. Mr. Longworth introduced a Bill for settling the claims of the Government relative to the several laws of this Island for levying an assessment on lands, the provisions of which are in accordance with the report of the Committee on that subject.

The Bill provides that no Debt of Land, sold by the Sheriff in the Island for arrears of Land Assessment under any Act of the General Assembly, now or hereafter in force, shall be deemed invalid because the Sheriff may not have advertised the same for sale by notice and bounds, or otherwise, than generally or indefinitely as aforesaid, provided that all other requisites of the law shall not have been complied with. This Bill shall not extend to, or in any manner affect, any suits which were commenced, or were pending, on the ninth day of April last.

The House in Committee resumed the consideration of the report of the Special Committee relating to new Post Offices.

The following new Post Offices, the establishment of which was recommended in said Report, were reported agreed to, viz:

A new Post Office at Bloomfield, Lot 5.

At Cross Roads, Micochee, Lot 17.

At Higgins Road, Lot 15.

At William Haywoods, Lot 2.

At Vernon River Bridge, Lot 50.

The Post Office at Bothwell to be removed to South Lake, near East Point.

Hon. Mr. Longworth moved that the said Report be referred back to Committee in order to amend the same by adding thereto the establishment of a Post Office at Nine Mile Creek, Lot 66.

By a long debate the establishment of the necessity of adhering more closely to the principle established relative to the initiation of all money votes. A complaint was made that very materially to expedite the business of the House and obviate some of the difficulties arising from want of complying more strictly with the rule of the House on that subject.

The question was generally conceded by hon. members on both sides of the House that it would be highly necessary, at no distant period, to appoint a Financial Secretary for the supervision of the monetary departments of the Government, and that the time now occupied in examining Public Accounts would be saved, and the business of the Session would be greatly facilitated by the appointment of such an officer.

Hon. Mr. Longworth then moved in Committee that the recommendation of the Special Committee relative to the establishment of a Post Office at Nine Mile Creek, Lot 66, be agreed to.

Which motion having been negatived, the Chairman reported to the House the Report agreed to.

Mr. Howland then moved that the Report be adopted by the House; to which—

The establishment of the same, that it be referred back to Committee for the purpose of amending the same by striking out the establishment of a Post Office at W. Haywoods, Lot 2.

The question was then put on the amendment, and carried in the affirmative, as follows, viz:—

Yeas—Hon. Messrs. Pope, Longworth, Solicitor General, McLennan, Kaye, Messrs. Ramsay, Montgomery, McLennan, Brecken, Haslam, Green, Duncan—13.

Nays—Hon. Messrs. Coles, Warburton, Wielan, Kelly, Laird, Hensley, Messrs. Howat, Howland, Conroy, Sinclair, Walker, Yeo—12.

The motion on the subject, negatived the motion of the Hon. Mr. Pope, to strike out of the Report the Post Office at Lot 2; and the Chairman again reported to the House the Report agreed to.

On motion that the Report be adopted, Hon. Solicitor General moved, in amendment, that all relating to the establishment of a new Post Office at Lot 2, be struck out of the Report.

The question was then put on the amendment, which was negatived on the following division, viz:—

Yeas—Hon. Messrs. Coles, Kaye, Longworth, McLennan, Brecken, Haslam, Green, Duncan—12.

Nays—Hon. Messrs. Coles, Warburton, Wielan, Kelly, Laird, Hensley, Thornton; Messrs. Howat, Howland, Conroy, Sinclair, Walker, Yeo, Montgomery—14.

The Report was accordingly adopted by the House.

The Bill relating to the office of Solicitor General of this Island, and the Bill to prevent the clandestine training of persons to the use of arms, were severally read a third time and passed.

House adjourned.

SATURDAY, May 5.

Hon. Mr. Davies submitted Supplementary Estimates for the current year.

On motion to be referred to the House when in Committee on Supply.

On motion of Mr. Montgomery, a Committee was appointed to prepare an Address to His Excellency for the purpose of giving effect to the recommendations contained in the Report of the House relative to the establishment of new Post Offices throughout the Island.

On motion of the Hon. Solicitor General, the Bill to exempt the Crown and Government lands in this Island from duties and assessments, was read a second time and reported agreed to.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Davies, the House went into Committee on Supply; and after some time spent therein, reported progress.

Hon. Mr. Pope, from the Committee appointed last Session, to whom were referred a petition from divers inhabitants of Summerside, relative to an Act of incorporation for that town, reported that said Committee had taken the matter into their most serious consideration, but as the names of a great number of the owners of property in the said town did not appear on said petition, it was inexpedient at the present time to grant the prayer of the petitioners.

On motion of the Hon. Solicitor General, the Committee appointed last Session to report on the subject of the petition of divers inhabitants of Prince County, recommending the adoption of the decimal system, was discharged without reporting.

Mr. Howland regretted that the Committee had not reported; it was highly time that the currency of the Colony was assimilated as nearly as possible to that of the mother country. He was opposed to the postponement of that question from one Session to the other. The time had surely arrived when a change in the present confused state of our currency was necessary. In the several Provinces, the public accounts were kept on the decimal currency system, and merchants and others had accordingly adopted it in their private business.

Mr. McLennan said he had always been favorable to the introduction of the decimal system—one desirable step towards which was the adoption, by some of the banks, of the dollar as the unit of value of their notes; and he hoped that, ere long, it would become universal. It was, however, deemed advisable to defer any legislative action on the subject at present, as the public mind did not appear to be prepared for the change which would effect in the monetary transactions of the Colony.

Hon. Mr. Davies favored the adoption of the decimal system—suppliers of which over the present conflicting and confused state was very apparent. It would not, however, be well to force it on the people, till the public mind was prepared for its reception. The change would have the effect of keeping accounts, was preferred, and he hoped that, ere long, it would become universal. It was, however, deemed advisable to defer any legislative action on the subject at present, as the public mind did not appear to be prepared for the change which would effect in the monetary transactions of the Colony.

Hon. Mr. Coles remarked that, in changing the decimal system, much difficulty would arise from the great quantity of copper currency about the country—the real value of which should be regulated.

Hon. Mr. Pope observed that strong apprehensions existed among the people, relative to the effect the change would have on the amount payable for rent, and that he was desirous to see the great increased, secured by the leases of the tenantry. It would not, therefore, be advisable to press the subject, until the public mind would be educated up to it. That the decimal system, as a mode of keeping accounts, was preferred, and he hoped that, ere long, it would become universal. It was, however, deemed advisable to defer any legislative action on the subject at present, as the public mind did not appear to be prepared for the change which would effect in the monetary transactions of the Colony.

The motion to discharge the Committee of last Session on the subject, was then put and carried.

House in Committee on Paper Scales—reported progress.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Pope, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, on the Bill relating to the Election Law—Mr. Yeo in the Chair.

The Bill provides that Sheriffs and presiding officers may record their votes in any polling division in the County in which they may be so employed, for any Electoral District within any such County, although that may not be the Division in which they may reside or hold property.

All Clerks, Candidates, and the Inspectors, Agents, or Clerks of each Candidate, qualified to vote on any property qualification, shall poll their votes as prescribed in said Bill, wherever they may be so employed, for any Town or Royalty, or Electoral District, within the Island; and all persons holding property qualifications in any Town or Electoral District within said Island, shall be authorized to poll their votes in any such District, within any Town or Electoral District within the Island, where he may hold property.

The Bill also provides that any person holding the office of Colonial Secretary, Attorney General, Solicitor General, Colonial Treasurer, Commissioner of Public Lands, Postmaster General, Financial Secretary, or Collector of Import for Charlottetown, and being, at the same time, a member of the House of Assembly, or Legislative Council, and shall resign his office, and within one month thereafter his resignation, accept any other of the said offices, under the same administration, he shall not thereby vacate his seat in the said Assembly or Legislative Council.

On motion of the Hon. Sol. General, the House went into Committee on the Bill for the regulation of the Militia and Volunteer Forces.

The Militia shall consist of all male inhabitants of the Island, from 16 to 60 years of age, not exempted by law.

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For purposes of enrollment and organization, each County shall be divided into as many Regimental Districts as may be decided upon by the Commander-in-Chief; and each such District shall be again divided into Company Districts. Each of the former Districts to furnish one Militia Regiment, and each of the latter to furnish one Regular and one Sedentary Company of Militia.

The Regular Militia shall consist of all male persons from 16 to 45 years of age, and the Sedentary Militia of all male persons from the age of 45 to 60 years, not exempted by law, nor enrolled in the Active Militia.

The Sedentary Militia shall be carefully enrolled, from time to time, in each Company Division, by the Captain thereof, who shall transmit certified copies of the Roll to the Officer commanding the Regiment.

All the provisions of the Bill for the enrollment of the Regular Militia shall also be applicable to Sedentary Militia.

The Commander-in-Chief may call out the Militia, or any part thereof, whenever, in his opinion, it may be advisable to do so, because of War, Invasion, Civil Commotion, or imminent danger of any kind, and, in such case, the Volunteer forces shall take the field, then the Regular force, and lastly, the Sedentary Militia.

The Officer commanding any Regiment may, upon any sudden emergency, call out the whole, or any part of the militia under his command, until the pleasure of the Commander-in-Chief be made known.

The Bill, which elicited but very little debate, was read a second time and reported to the House agreed to.

Hon. Leader of the Government then remarked that as many unfounded rumours were circulated, and groundless fears entertained by many, touching the course intended to be pursued in regard to the all-suffering topic, Confederation, he considered it would be well to submit the resolutions on that subject, which had been prepared in answer to the Despatches from the Secretary of State to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, relative to that subject.

Said Resolutions were then laid on the table.

House adjourned.

MONDAY, May 7.

The Bill to incorporate the Summerside Fishing Company was read a second time and reported agreed to.

The petition of James Louis and other native Indians, was presented to the House by the Hon. Mr. Kelly, and was received and read; and a Committee appointed to report thereon.

The Bill for settling doubts relative to titles acquired under Sheriff's Deeds, was read a second time and reported agreed to.

The Bill relating to Election Law was read a third time and passed.

Hon. Mr. Longworth presented to the House papers relating to the Estate of the late Paul Mabey, claiming an amount due for assessment on six pasture lots, occupied as a Race Course in the Royalty of Charlottetown.

Said papers were then referred to the following Committee to report thereon: Hon. Longworth, Coles, and Mr. Brecken.

House in Committee of supply. A debate took place relative to