

the Bill to incorporate the Bolton Brook Navigation Company, and that the said Bill be read a second time.

The said Bill was read a second time.

ORDERED, That the said Bill be referred to the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon Bills relating to Corporations.

The Honorable Mr. Botsford from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of this House respecting His Excellency's Despatches to the Colonial Secretary on the subject of the re-construction and improvement of this House, reported, that they had attended to that duty, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, he would reply to their Address by Message.

The Honorable Mr. Johnston, by leave, presented the following Petitions:—

A Petition from Henry Gilbert, Henry Porter, Daniel Leavitt, James Kirk, Robert Rankin and Company, and one hundred and fifty others, Merchants, Magistrates, Shipowners, Mechanics, and other inhabitants of the City of Saint John, praying the present Laws relating to Bankruptcy may be repealed:

A Petition from L. Donaldson, Stephen Wiggins and Son, Robert Rankin and Company, James Kirk, John Wishart and eight others, Merchants and Ship owners, resident in the City of Saint John, setting forth they have for a series of years experienced great inconvenience from the collection of what is termed double Head Money on Emigrant Passengers arriving at Saint John, and praying relief to parties, who during the past year, or since the passing of the Imperial Act, have been compelled to pay such money, and that a Law may be allowed to pass in accordance with the Imperial Act now in force:

A Petition from the Justices of the Peace in the City and County of Saint John, in General Sessions, praying an Act may pass authorizing the Sessions to order compensation to be made to certain Assessors of Rates, for services performed:

A Petition from the same Justices in General Sessions, praying an Act may be allowed to pass to give authority to borrow a sum of money not exceeding Six thousand pounds, to place it within their power to discharge the debt against the County:

A Petition from the same Justices, praying an Act may pass to empower them to dispose of at public sale, pull down or otherwise remove the old Gaol of the County: and

A Petition from the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, praying re-payment of certain sums of money expended upon the Great Road near Saint John, leading to the Parish of Lancaster.

ORDERED, That the said Petitions be received and lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. Shore, by leave, presented the following Petitions:—

A Petition from John Fraser, William Salter, Thomas C. Allan and others, of New castle, praying an allowance may be made to John Seivewright for teaching a Grammar School at that place: and

A Petition from Alexander Goodfellow, praying remuneration for services and expenses incurred as Commissioner on the Road from Fredericton to Petitcodiac.

ORDERED, That the said Petitions be received and lie on the Table.

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