

Treasurer for West Isles, praying to be remunerated for his services in that situation during the past year; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion of Mr. Rankin,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to continue an Act for the regulation of Booms for securing Masts, Logs and Lumber in certain parts of the County of Northumberland.

Mr. Woodward in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had the Bill referred to them under their consideration, and had agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed.

Mr. End moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to assess the Counties of Gloucester and Restigouche to pay off the debt due by the County of Gloucester.

Leave granted.

On motion of Mr. Woodward,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill for the incorporation of the Saint John Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Taylor in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under consideration, it was moved—"That the further consideration thereof be postponed for six months."

Whereupon the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.

Mr. Barberie,
Gilbert,
M'Almon,
Palmer,
Stewart,
Weldon,
Brown,
Owen,
End.

NAYS.

The Hon. Mr. Crane,
Mr. Wilson,
Jordan,
Partelow,
J. M. Wilmot,
Woodward,
M'Leod,
H. T. Partelow,
Hayward.

And the division being equal, he had decided in the negative.

That the Committee then went through the Bill, and after making an amendment thereto, agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed as amended.

The Honorable Mr. Crane, Chairman of the Committee to try the Petition of Thomas Odber Miles, Esquire, complaining of the undue election and return of Henry T. Partelow, Esquire, as a Member for the County of Sunbury, reported to the House, that the Committee met yesterday, pursuant to adjournment, and that George S. Hill, Esquire, a member of the said Committee, was still absent.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

The Honorable Mr. Johnston, by command of His Excellency, delivered the following Message:—

"New Brunswick,

"Message to the House of Assembly, 16th January, 1839.

"J. HARVEY, Lt. Governor.

"The Lieutenant Governor lays before the House of Assembly, a return of a survey made in pursuance of their address of the 19th February, 1838, of the division line between the Counties of King's and Queen's. In the performance of this service an expense, amounting to £285 5s. 11d. more than the sum granted by the Legislature, has been incurred, for which the Lieutenant Governor recommends that provision be made.

"J. H."

The House adjourned until Monday morning next at 10 o'clock.