

the neighborhood of Loch Lomond, in the County of Saint John, praying aid towards opening the communication between Frog-Pond and the lower end of the French Lake.

Ordered that the Petition be received and referred to the Committee appointed for the purpose of ascertaining what sums are wanted for the Bye-Roads and Bridges in the several Counties in this Province.

Mr. *Mackay* moved for leave to bring in "A Bill in amendment of an Act for regulating, laying out, and repairing Highways and Roads, and for appointing Commissioners and Surveyors of Highways within the several Towns and Parishes in this Province."

Leave was granted.

Mr. *Allen* moved for leave to bring in "A Bill to amend and explain an Act, intituled An Act to impose a duty on Horses, Horned Cattle and Sheep, imported into this Province from the United States."

Leave was granted.

Read a first time "A Bill to regulate the Grand Manan Fishery."

Mr. *Simonds* moved for leave to bring in "A Bill to alter and amend an Act intituled, an Act for the more easy and speedy recovery of small debts."

Leave was granted.

Mr. *Humbert* moved for leave, to bring in "A Bill in addition to and amendment of an Act intituled an Act against the profanation of the Lord's day, commonly called Sunday."

Leave was granted.

Mr. *Wetmore* moved for leave to bring in "A Bill to alter and amend an Act intituled, an Act to encourage the establishment of Schools." Passed the 10th March, 1816.

Leave was granted.

Mr. *Agnew* moved for leave to bring in "A Bill to prevent cruelty to Animals."

Leave was granted.

Mr. *Millidge* presented a petition of sundry Proprietors of Lands at Red Head, in the County of Saint John, praying aid towards improving the road between that place and the city of Saint John.

Ordered, that the Petition be received and referred to the Committee appointed for the purpose of ascertaining what sums are wanted for the Bye-Roads and Bridges in the several Counties in this Province.

Mr. *P. Fraser* presented a Petition of two of the Overseers of the Poor for the Parish of Fredericton, praying aid for the support of the Poor thereof.

Ordered that the Petition be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

The House then adjourned until to-morrow at 11 o'Clock.

MONDAY the 17th day of FEBRUARY, 1817.

PRAYERS.

The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, upon "A Bill for the more effectual preventing and further punishment of Forgery."

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

Mr. *Humbert* took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. *Humbert* from the Committee, reported that they had gone into consideration of the Bill to them referred, had made progress therein, and that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again.

Which report the House agreed to.

Read a second time, "A Bill to regulate the Grand Manan Fishery."

On motion, ordered that the Bill be committed.

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