

THURSDAY, 26th February, 1857.

PRESENT :

Mr. Black, President.

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*Mr. Saunders,
Mr. Chandler,
Mr. Minchin,
Mr. Hill,
Mr. Davidson,
Mr. Wark,
Mr. Gordon,
Mr. Robinson.*

*Mr. Botsford,
Mr. Kinneer,
Mr. Peters,
Mr. Harrison,
Mr. Odell,
Mr. Steeves,
Mr. Rice,*

PRAYERS.

A Message was brought from the Assembly by Mr. M'Adam, with a Bill to incorporate the Chairman and Trustees of the Wesleyan Methodist Chapel at Old Ridge, Saint Stephen ; to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

ORDERED, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Assembly by Mr. Johnson, with a Bill to incorporate the Chatham Gas Light Company ; to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

ORDERED, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

On motion—

ORDERED, That a Select Committee be appointed to report upon all Bills relating to Corporations which may be referred to them during the present Session ; and that the Honorable Messieurs Odell, Steeves, and Robinson, do compose the same.

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

From the Albert Mining Company, for relief from payment of Royalty : and
From Elisha Peck, Esquire, and others, for aid to a Public Wharf.

ORDERED, That the same be received and lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. Chandler, by leave, presented a Petition from the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Moncton, for a Law to regulate elections of Church Officers.

ORDERED, That the same be received and lie on the Table.

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

From the Directors of the Saint John Protestant Orphan Asylum, for Act of Incorporation : and

From Jane Frances James, for aid to a School.

ORDERED, That the same be received and lie on the Table.

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

From James Murray, for remuneration for extra work done on Miscou Light House :
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