

And he further reported, that the Committee had then, after making several amendments to the said Bill, agreed to the same.‡

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

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

## SATURDAY, 31st December, 1836.

### *Prayers.*

On motion of Mr. Johnston,

*Ordered*, That Mr. Ford be added to the Committee on Roads in place of Mr. Weldon, who will be prevented from attending in his place for some days.

Mr. Clinch, by leave, presented a Petition from William Jack, and 17 others, praying an Act of Incorporation for the Acadian Company; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received, and lie on the Table.

Mr. Clinch moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to incorporate the *Acadian Company*. Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in, was read a first time.

Mr. L. A. Wilmot, by leave, presented a Petition from Jarvis Ring, Aaron Hartt, John T. Smith, W. D. Hartt, George Miles and William B. Kinnear, the Committee of Management for the New Brunswick Baptist Education Society, praying that a grant may pass to assist in the discharge of the debt due in the purchase of the land and the erection of the building in Fredericton; which he read.

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

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from James Whitney, of Saint John, setting forth, that he had imported at a great expense a Steam Engine of an approved description, for a new Steam Boat to ply on the River Saint John, and praying for a remission of the Parliamentary and Provincial Duties paid on the same, for the reasons stated in his Petition; which he read.

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

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from Justus S. Wetmore and James Whitney, setting forth the great advantages that would arise to the public by the Road leading to the Toll Bridge recently built by them over the Kennebecasis River in King's County, being made one of the Great Roads of Communication, and praying that an Act may pass establishing the same; and also, that a sum of money may be appropriated for the further improvement of the same; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received, and lie on the Table.

On motion of Mr. Woodward,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to incorporate *The Sheffield Mills and Manufacturing Company*.

Mr. Palmer in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that having gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, they had agreed to the same with amendments.

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

Mr. L. A. Wilmot, by leave, presented a Petition from Barnabas Tilton, and 45 others, of the City of Saint John, praying an Act may pass to incorporate the Bank of Fredericton; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received, and lie on the Table.

On motion of Mr. L. A. Wilmot,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to incorporate sundry persons by the name of *The President, Directors and Company of the Bank of Fredericton*.  
Mr.