Saturday, 27th July, 1844.

An engrossed Bill in relation to the performance of Statute Labor on the Highways, in

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act in relation to the per-

An engrossed Bill to amend the Act to provide for an additional Sittings of the General

formance of Statute Labor on the Highways, in the County of Shelburne.

PRAYERS.

Engrossed Shelburne Bill read 3d time

Passed

Engrossed Guysboro' Sessions Bill read 3d Sessions of the Peace at Guysborough, and for other purposes, was read a third time. time Passed

Sent to Council

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Pet. for grant to Re-venue Boat Pictou deferred

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to amend the Act to provide for an additional Sittings of the General Sessions of the Peace at Guysborough.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bills to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Petition of James Purves and others, Merchants and others interested in the Trade of the Port of Pictou, was presented by Mr. G. Smith and read, praying a renewal of the grant for maintaining a Revenue Boat in the Harbor of Pictou; and 🖕 🗽 thereupon, 🐧 $\sum_{i=1}^{n}$

Mr. J. B. Uniacke moved that the further consideration of the Petition be deferred until the next Session : which, being seconded,

Mr. G. Smith moved in amendment of the question, that all the words thereof except the words "that the," be left out, and that the words "Petition do lie on the Table for further consideration," be inserted in the place of the words so left out : which, being seconded and put, passed in the negative.

The main question being then put,

the County of Shelburne, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the further consideration of the Petition be deferred until the next Session.

Pet. for repair of Eastern Road withdrawn

Sydney, C. B. Court Bill to be printed

Resolution for infors mation as to route of Cunard Steamers

A Petition of Hiram Hyde, was presented by Mr. G. Smith and read, praying an appropriation of money for the repair of the Main Eastern Road between Halifax and Pictou, to facilitate the carriage of the Mails, and the travelling thereon. Ordered, That the Petition be withdrawn.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Dodd, resolved, that in the event of a Bill entitled, An Act relating to certain proceedings had and pending in the Supreme Court at Sydney, in the County of Cape Breton, which has passed the Legislative Council and House of Assembly during the present Session, passing into a Law, the same be printed for four weeks in the "Cape Breton Spirit of the Times" Newspaper, published at Sydney aforesaid.

On motion of Mr. J. B. Uniacke, resolved, as followeth:

Whereas, information has been obtained that Her Majesty's Government has been solicited to transmit the Mails by the Cunard line of Steamers, direct to Boston or New York, instead of to Halifax, as heretofore, which will be highly prejudicial to this and the adjoining Provinces; Resolved, That His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor be respectfully requested to submit to this Honse, any information he may possess on this subject, and to direct proper application to be made to Vice Admiral Sir Charles Adam, Commander in Chief of Her Majesty's Royal Navy on this Station, for any information he may feel warranted in laying before this House, for its guidance on this important subject.

Com. on same subject

On motion of Mr. J. B. Uniacke, further resolved, that a Select Committee be appointed on the subject of the apprehended change of the route of the Cunard Line of Steamers, to report in relation thereto to this House, by Address or otherwise.

Ordered, That Mr. J. B. Uniacke, Mr. Wilkins. and Mr. McNab, be a Committee for the foregoing purpose.