The Honorable Mr. Chandler, by leave, presented a Petition from Francis M'Manus, praying for Return Duties.

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

Adjourned until To-morrow at 12 o'clock.

FRIDAY, 15th February, 1850.

PRESENT:

THE HON.

Mr. Black, President.

Mr. Shore,
Mr. Chandler,
Mr. Solicitor General,
Mr. Simonds,
Mr. Hazen,
Mr. Hill,
Mr. Harrison.

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled "An Act in further amendment of the Law," was read a second time.

ORDERED, That the House be put into Committee of the whole on Monday next, to take the said Bill into consideration.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was put into Committee of the whole, to take into consideration the Bill to incorporate the Shediac Grindstone Manufacturing and Mining Company, and the Report of the Select Committee thereon.

The Honorable Mr. Botsford took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone into consideration of the said Bill, and the Report thereon, had made some progress therein, and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received, and leave granted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was put into Committee of the whole, to take into consideration the Bill for the regulation of the South Bay Canal.

The Honorable Mr. Botsford took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, had made certain amendments thereto, and recommended the Bill, as amended, to the adoption of the House.

ORDERED, That the Report be received.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

At A in Section I. expunge the words "the Public Highway," and insert "a Great Road."

At B in same Section, expunge the words "the said Parish," and insert "this Province, and the said Commissioners were Supervisors of the said Great Road."

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