

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, 1st and 2d MARCH, 1842.

vide for the Sale of a certain Common at Annapolis was referred, reported that the requisitions of the Standing Order of this House, No. 60, requiring notice relative to Local Bills, had not been complied with.

Bill def. 3 months

Whereupon, it was on motion, *ordered*, that the further consideration of the said Bill be deferred to this day three months.

Probate Bill
read 2d time &

A Bill, entitled, An Act relating to the Courts of Probate, and to the settlement and distribution of the Estates of deceased persons, was read a second time.

Ord. to Com.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House, at a future day.

Pet. of R. William-
son & al.

Mr. Stewart brought up the Petition of R. Williamson and others, praying that no grant of money may pass to the Pictou Academy; or otherwise that a grant of an equal sum may pass for a School under the management of Presbyterians in connection with the Church of Scotland—which was read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

Pet. of Wm. Ross
& al.

Mr. Morton brought up the Petition of William Ross and others, praying aid to Acadia College—which was ordered to lie on the Table.

Adjourn

On motion made and seconded—the House adjourned until To-morrow, at 2 o'clock.

Wednesday, 2d March, 1842.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

P R E S E N T—

The Honorable S. B. Robie, President.

The Right Reverend and Honorable the Lord Bishop.

The Honorable Peter McNab,
Norman F. Uniacke,
James W. Johnston,
William Lawson,
George Smith,
Alexander Stewart,
William Rudolf,
Lewis M. Wilkins, Junr.

The Honorable Robert M. Cutler,
Alexander Campbell,
James Bond,
Michael Tobin, Junr.
Daniel McFarlane,
John Morton,
Hugh Bell.

PRAYERS.

The Minutes of yesterday were read.

Delay in Misdemesnors Bill presented &
Read 1st time

Mr. Johnston presented a Bill, entitled, An Act to prevent delay in the Administration of Justice in cases of Misdemesnor.

The said Bill was read a first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time, at a future day.

Resolution rel. to
composition of
House

Mr. Wilkins moved that the House do come to the following Resolutions:

Resolved, That this House concurs in the opinion expressed by the Right Honorable Lord Glenelg, then Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, in his Despatch dated 30th April, 1837, and addressed to Sir Colin Campbell, then the Lieutenant-Governor of this Province, that "the Legislative Council of this Colony should, as far as possible, be composed not merely of Members connected with the Capital, but with the other principal Towns and the Rural Districts"; and that such opinion has been abundantly confirmed by the experience of this House since its constitution in the year 1838.

Resolved also, That the opinion expressed by the House of Assembly in their Address to Her Majesty, passed in the Session of 1838, to the effect "that the Agricultural interest should be properly represented in this House, and that a predominance therein of an interest connected with the Capital was not desirable," is in perfect accordance with the sentiments of this House.

To. do.

Resolved,