

The Honorable Mr. Johnston, also by command of His Excellency, laid before the House the following documents from Captain Robb, of Her Majesty's Sloop Satellite, viz:—

Report on the Navigation of the Bay of Fundy :

Report on the state of the Fisheries, the condition of the Light Houses, the Contra-band Trade, and various other matters in the Bay of Fundy.

[See Appendix.]

The Honorable Mr. Johnston, likewise by command of His Excellency, laid before the House—

Report from George Hayward and James Ketchum, Esquires, Supervisors of that part of the Canada Great Road from Fredericton to Woodstock.

[See Appendix.]

Also, Report from Abraham Gesner, Esquire, F. G. S. being the third Geological Survey of the Province, accompanied by a Map of the several parts of the said Province which have been examined; also, accompanied by an account of the expenses incurred therein during the past year.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Johnston,

Ordered, That five hundred copies of the said Report be forthwith printed.

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

Friday, 29th January, 1841.

Prayers.

Read a second time the following Bills, viz:—

A Bill to continue an Act to provide for the prompt payment of all demands upon the Provincial Treasury :

A Bill to continue an Act to provide for the summary punishment of persons committing Trespasses upon square Timber and other Lumber : and

A Bill to impose a Tax upon Wild Lands.

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from George Salter, of the City of Saint John, Merchant, praying that a grant may pass to him for Drawback on Loaf Sugar exported to Halifax, Nova Scotia, in November last; which he read.

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

Mr. Hill, by leave, presented a Petition from John Sabattis and Peter Joseph, of Saint Stephens, in the County of Charlotte, on behalf of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians, praying that a grant may pass to enable them to purchase a tract of Land at or near the River Saint Croix, for the benefit of that Tribe; which he read.

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

Mr. Hill, also by leave, presented a Petition from Cyrus C. Munger, of the United States, setting forth, that he had paid both the Parliamentary and Provincial Duties on a Camera Obscura or Magic Lanthorn, as well as on certain Diagrams or Views brought into the Province in the month of May last, for the purpose of assisting in the illustration of a course of Lectures delivered by him, and that at the close of the Lectures they were exported to the United States, and praying that the said Duties may be refunded to him; which he read.

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

Mr. Hill, also by leave, presented a Petition from William Parker, a licenced Teacher, praying to be remunerated for keeping a School at the Parish of Saint Patrick, in the County of Charlotte, in the year 1839; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and referred to the Committee on School Petitions, to report thereon.

Mr.