

17th & 18th January, 1840.

FIFTH SESSION, SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY 3rd VICTORIA.

See Appendix. Report of the Commissioners of Light Houses, suggesting the erection of Light Houses on Bacalieu Island and Cape Pine.

Call of the House ordered. Ordered, That there be a call of the House to-morrow.

House adjourns. On motion, made and seconded, the House adjourned until to-morrow, at twelve o'clock.

SATURDAY, 18th JANUARY, 1840.

House meet. The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,

Members present. *The Honorable WILLIAM SALL, Commandant.*  
 " " JAMES SIMMS, *Attorney-General.*  
 " " JAMES CROWDY, *Colonial Secretary.*  
 " " JAMES M. SPEARMAN, *Collector of the Customs.*  
 " " WILLIAM THOMAS.  
 " " JOHN B. BLAND.

The Minutes of Yesterday were read.

Call of the House. Pursuant to the order of the day the House was called.

PRESENT,

Members present. *The Honorable WILLIAM SALL, Commandant.*  
 " " JAMES SIMMS, *Attorney General.*  
 " " JAMES CROWDY, *Colonial Secretary.*  
 " " JAMES M. SPEARMAN, *Collector of the Customs.*  
 " " WILLIAM THOMAS.  
 " " JOHN B. BLAND.

ABSENT,

Members absent. *The Honorable JOHN DUNSCOMB.*  
 " " JOHN SINCLAIR.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Crowdy, it was—

Documents on the subject of Crown Lands to be printed. Ordered, That the Documents laid before this House yesterday, on the subject of the Disposal of the Crown Lands, be printed.

Poor Bill committed. Pursuant to the order of the day the House went into a Committee of the whole on the Bill entitled, "An Act to make provision for the Sick and Destitute Poor of the Island of Newfoundland."

The Honorable Mr. Crowdy in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

Reported with The Chairman reported the Bill with some amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Amendments. The amendments are as follows:—

At the end of the 1st Section expunge the words "of the Island of Newfoundland."

In the 2nd Section, 4th line—Expunge the words "His Excellency"

" " " 5th line—Insert after the word "Governor," "or person administering the Government for the time being."

" 3d " 3d line—Expunge all the words after the word "pounds," and insert instead thereof, as follows: "Shall be appropriated to the relief of the Poor of the Out Ports by Commissioners, to be appointed for that purpose by the Governor, or person administering the Government for the time being."

" 4th " 2nd line—After the word "appointed," insert "by the Governor or person administering the Government for the time being."