

Mr. Skinner, by leave, presented a Petition from Henry Gilbert, Esquire, John Walker, David Vaughan, Robert Reed, and forty four others, inhabitants of the City of Saint John, praying that a Bill now before the House, authorizing the extension of Saint John Street to the Wharf at Reed's Point in the said City, may not become a law ; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

Mr. Skinner, also by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas T. Hanford, of the City of Saint John, owner of land through which the extension of Saint John Street, to the Wharf at Reed's Point, will pass, under the provisions of the Bill before the House, praying that the said Bill may not become a law ; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

Mr. Skinner, also by leave, presented a Petition from the Reverend William Scovil, William Mackay, George Thomas, James J. Kaye, and forty-six others, Merchants, Freeholders and Householders of the City of Saint John, praying that the Bill for the extension of Saint John Street to Reed's Point Wharf, may pass into a law ; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Tilley,

*Resolved*, That a Bill introduced this day, and read a first time—To authorize the extension of Saint John Street, from Duke Street to Reed's Point Wharf, in the City of Saint John, on the Eastern side of the Harbour,—together with the several Petitions which have been presented to the House, for and against the passing of the said Bill, be referred to a Select Committee to examine and report thereon ; and

*Ordered*, That The Honorable Mr. Wilmot, Mr. Chandler, Mr. J. Flewelling, Mr. Wetmore, and Mr. Quinton, do compose the said Committee.

Mr. Skinner moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to amend Chapter 87, of the Revised Statutes, 'Of Regulations for shipping Seamen at the Port of Saint John.'

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time ; and

On motion of Mr. Skinner,

The said Bill was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Fisher,

The House, in pursuance of the Order of yesterday, proceeded to the consideration of the Resolution for an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor for the appointment of Delegates, to unite with Delegates from the other Provinces, in arranging with the Imperial Government for the Union of British North America ; when

Mr. Smith moved as an amendment—To add, at the close thereof, the following words :—" That no act or measure for such Union shall have force or effect in New Brunswick, until it shall be approved by the Legislature or People of this Province."

The Debate being further proceeded in, was adjourned over ; and

On motion of Mr. Sutton,

*Ordered*, That the House do to-morrow, immediately after the reading of the Journals, preparatory to entering upon the proceedings of the day, again proceed to the consideration of the said Resolution, and the proposed amendment thereto, and resume the Debate thereon.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.