

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they made some progress in the business to them referred, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again on the further consideration of the same.

Progress.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act to regulate the Sale and disposal of ungranted and unoccupied Crown Lands in Newfoundland, being read,

Order of the day for 2nd reading of Crown Lands Amendment Bill read.

The Hon. Mr. NOAD, seconded by the Hon. Mr. O'BRIEN, moved,

Motion for 2nd reading.

That the said Bill be now read a second time—whereupon,

Mr. CARTER, seconded by Mr. GLEN, moved,

That the House do now adjourn—which being put, passed in the negative.

Adjournment moved thereon and lost.

And the question on the first motion being put, it passed in the affirmative,

Motion carried, and

And the said Bill was read a second time—accordingly.

Bill read 2nd time.

The Hon. Mr. NOAD, seconded by the Hon. Mr. O'BRIEN, moved,

Motion to be committed to-morrow.

That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow—whereupon

Mr. BARNES, seconded by the Hon. Mr. BENNETT, moved,

Motion of adjournment thereon,

That the House do now adjourn, which being put, passed in the affirmative, and

Carried.

The House adjourned accordingly.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7th, 1845.

A PETITION from Sarah W. Blaikie, of St. John's, widow of the late James Blaikie, Esq. was presented by Mr. NOAD (who stated in his place that he had obtained the consent of His Excellency the Governor for that purpose) and the same was received and read, praying that the annual grant of Fifty Pounds may be continued to her.

Petition of S. W. Blaikie.

Ordered—That the said Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Referred to Committee of Supply.

The Hon. Mr. NOAD gave notice that on Monday next he would move that the Bill to amend the Act to regulate the Sale and disposal of ungranted and unoccupied Crown Lands in Newfoundland and for other purposes, be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Notice of motion that Crown Lands Amendment Bill be committed on Monday.

The Hon. Mr. MORRIS laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor, an Estimate shewing the probable financial condition of the Colony on the 30th June, 1845.

Financial statements laid before the House.