

- Com. on bills. On motion, the House resolved itself into a committee on bills.
Mr. Speaker left the chair,
Mr. Robertson took the chair of the committee,
Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.
- Rep. exportation and drawback bill, with amendments. The chairman reported from the committee that they had considered the bill to amend the law, of the exportation of goods and drawbacks, and had made amendments thereto, which they had directed him to report to the House with the bill; and he delivered the bill with the amendments in at the Clerk's table, where such amendments were read.
Ordered, That that the bill be engrossed with the amendments.
- Rep. from com. on private bills. Mr. McDonald, from the committee on private and local bills, reported that they had considered,
Digby electoral district. The bill to add an electoral district in the county of Digby;
Albion Mines association. The bill to incorporate the Albion Mines union association;
Pictou streets labor amendment. The bill to amend the act to regulate highway labor within the limits of commissioners of streets for the town of Pictou;
Yarmouth Seminary. The bill to incorporate the Yarmouth seminary;
Lower Cove and Petite passage. The bill to change the names of Lower Cove and Petite Passage in the county of Digby;
Bridgeport union coal company. The bill to repeal the act to incorporate the Bridgeport union coal mining company;
Sisters of Charity incorporation. The bill to incorporate the sisters of charity.
Committed. *Ordered*, That the bills be committed to a committee of the whole House.
- Pictou harbor masters and pilotage. A bill to amend chapter S2 of the Revised Statutes, "of pilotage, harbors, and harbor masters," was read a second time.
Bill read 2nd time. *Ordered*, That the bill be committed to a committee of the whole House.
Committed.
- Trade com. report. Mr. Tobin reported from the committee on trade and manufactures; and he read the report in his place, and then delivered it in at the Clerk's table, where it was again read.
(See Appendix—Trade and Manufactures.)
- Received and adopted. *Ordered*, That the report be received and adopted.
- Leave of absence. *Ordered*, That Mr. G. Brown have leave of absence after the 31st instant, on urgent private business.
- Message. A message from the Council by Mr. Halliburton:
Mr. Speaker,
The Council have agreed to chapter 42 of the bill for revising and consolidating the general Statutes of Nova Scotia, "of sheriffs," with amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this honorable house.
And then the messenger withdrew.
- Amendments read 1st time. The amendments proposed by the Council to the chapter 12, of sheriffs, were read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time.
- Order of day. The order of the day being read,
Dalhousie college pet. The House proceeded to the further consideration of the resolution relating to the petitions presented to the House, praying for amendments in the act for the regulation and support of Dalhousie College, and of the amendment moved by the hon. the Provincial Secretary thereto;
And the question being propounded from the chair that such amendment be agreed to by the House,
Mr. Hamilton moved, by way of further amendment, that this House do come to the following resolution:
Whereas, the leading denominations of this province, comprising the Church of England, Baptists, Presbyterians, Catholics, and Methodists, have, by their respective action, which has been sustained and endorsed by the Legislature, erected and endowed separate institutions of learning, which, to a large extent, are in efficient operation, imparting instruction in the higher branches of education to a large number of young men; fitting them for the various professions in life,
- Second amendment moved.