

On like motion of the Honorable Mr. Partelow,

*Resolved*, That a Committee be appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to know when he will be pleased to receive the House therewith.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Thomson, Mr. Ryan, and Mr. English, be the Committee for that purpose.

Mr. Smith moved for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Asphalte Mining and Kerosene Gas Company.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

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

## **Tuesday, 14th February, 1854.**

### *Prayers.*

Read a second time the following Bills, viz :—

A Bill to authorize the opening of a Street from Church Street to Princess Street, in the City of Saint John :

A Bill relating to the Public Debt of the City of Saint John :

A Bill relating to the Police of the City of Saint John :

A Bill relating to the Public Debt of that part of the City Debt payable by that part of the City situate on the western side of the Harbour of Saint John :

A Bill relating to the repair of Streets in the City of Saint John :

A Bill in addition to an Act intituled "An Act to provide for the erection and making of certain Wharfs and improvements in the Harbour of Saint John :

A Bill relating to the Fire Department of the City of Saint John :

A Bill relating to elections of City Officers in the City of Saint John :

A Bill imposing a Tax on granted Wilderness Lands in certain cases :

A Bill to authorize the erection of a Marine Hospital at the Port of Bathurst :

A Bill for the improvement of the Bar at the entrance of the Richibucto Harbour : and

A Bill to incorporate the Asphalte Mining and Kerosene Gas Company.

Mr. English, by leave, presented a Petition from Joseph A. C. Phillips, of Woodstock, in the County of Carleton, praying to be refunded amount paid on a Bond given for Timber cut on the Disputed Territory, so called, for the reasons set forth ; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee appointed on the 10th day of February instant to take under consideration a Petition from Francis Watson to be remunerated expenses incurred in defence of his Title to Land which fell within the American Boundary, to report thereon ; and further

*Ordered*, That Mr. English be added to the said Committee.

Mr. Connell, by leave, presented a Petition from Benjamin P. Griffith, of Woodstock, in the County of Carleton, praying relief by reason of a quantity of Timber having been seized from him in 1838, for the reasons set forth ; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and referred to the same Committee.

Mr. Boyd, by leave, presented a Petition from Lola Selmore and twenty four others, descendants of Indians formerly residing at Saint Andrews, setting forth that they were deprived of certain Lands near that Town by the landing of the American Loyalists, for which they received no compensation, and praying that the matter may be investigated, and relief in the premises afforded for the Lands so taken ; which he read.

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

Mr. Scoullar, by leave, presented a Petition from Jacob Dewitt, of Blissville, in the County of Sunbury, praying that the Pension due the late Sarah Creekmore at the time of her death, as the Widow of an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, may be granted to him ; which he read.

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

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