

THURSDAY, 22d December, 1836.

*Prayers.*

Read a second time the following Bills :—

A Bill in addition to and in amendment of an Act, intituled “ An Act to regulate the proceedings in Actions of Replevin, and to enable the sale of Goods distrained for Rent in case the Rent be not paid in a reasonable time, and for the more effectual securing the payment of Rents, and preventing Frauds by Tenants :”

A Bill to incorporate *The Salmon Falls Bridge Company* :

A Bill to incorporate certain persons by the name of *The President, Trustees and Proprietors of the Saint Stephen's Academy* :

A Bill to incorporate *The Campo Bello Fishing and Manufacturing Company* : and

A Bill for the incorporation of *The Saint John and Saint Croix River Canal Company*.

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas Crawford, a licenced Teacher, praying compensation for teaching a School for the period of nine months in the Parish of Portland in the County of Saint John, in the year 1834; which he read.

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

Mr. Freeze, by leave, presented a Petition from Samuel Walter, a licenced Teacher, praying the Provincial allowance for teaching a School in the Parish of Sussex in King's County, for one year, ending in September 1835; which he read.

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

Mr. Partelow moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to amend an Act, intituled “ An Act relating to insolvent confined Debtors.”

Leave granted.

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

Mr. L. A. Wilmot moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to incorporate sundry persons by the name of *The President, Directors and Company of the Bank of Fredericton*.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Partelow, Chairman of the Committee on Public and Private Accounts, submits a Report made up by him, during the Recess, under the order of the House, exhibiting a return of the amount of Bye Road Appropriations drawn from the Treasury, and which appeared at the time of making up the Report as unaccounted for.

*Ordered*, That the said Report and Return be received, and lie on the Table; and

On motion of Mr. Johnston; further

*Ordered*, That *One Hundred and Fifty Copies* of the same be printed for the use of the Legislature, and that the same form a part of the Appendix to the Journals of this House.

[See Appendix, No. 1.]

Mr. J. M. Wilmot, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to ascertain at what time he would be pleased to receive the Address of this House in answer to His Excellency's Speech at the opening of the Session, reported; that the Committee had attended to the duty, and that His Excellency was pleased to say he would receive the Address this day at one o'clock in the Council Chamber.

On motion of Mr. Wyer,

*Ordered*, That Mr. Clinch be added to the Committee to inquire into the expediency of improving the Navigation of the several Rivers, Bays, Harbours and Creeks in the Province.

Mr. Crane, by leave, presented a Petition from Daniel Strang, of Bay Verte in the County of Westmorland, praying pecuniary aid towards the establishment of a Packet to ply between Prince Edward Island and that place; which he read.

*Ordered*,