

The Honorable Charles Young, President of the Legislative Council of Prince Edward Island, and holding a Commission from Her Majesty to administer the Government during the absence of the Lieutenant Governor of that Island, was introduced to the House by the Honorable Mr. Gray, a Member for the County of Saint John, and received by the Speaker with the usual courtesies on such occasions, and invited to a Seat in the body of the House.

On motion of Mr. Mitchell,

Resolved, As the opinion of this House, that no practising Attorney or Sheriff should hold the Office of Registrar of Deeds in any County of this Province; and further

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, conveying to His Excellency the foregoing Resolution as the opinion of this House.

Ordered, That Mr. Mitchell, Mr. DesBrisay, and Mr. Chandler, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Watters,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to repeal certain Acts for the more effectual prevention of Fires in the City of Saint John, and make provisions in lieu thereof.

Mr. S. H. Gilbert in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made progress therein, and he was directed to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

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

Friday, 26th June, 1857.

Prayers.

Read a second time the following Bills, viz:—

A Bill to establish the Road leading from the present Great Road near Robert Hopper's, in the County of Albert, through Coverdale, to the Great Road at or near M'Latchey's, in the Parish of Hillsborough, as one of the Great Roads of communication in this Province:

A Bill to disqualify persons holding certain Offices under Government, from being elected or capable to hold Seats in the Assembly: and

A Bill to incorporate the Saint John Riggers and Mariners Benefit Association.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to amend the Act for incorporating the City of Fredericton.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Allen take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Mr. Gillmor, a Member returned for the County of Charlotte, as appears by the Roll handed in by the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, being now present, the Honorable James Carter, one of the Commissioners named in the Commission under the Great Seal for the duly qualifying the Members of the Assembly, attended and administered to him the oath, and Mr. Gillmor having subscribed his name thereto, took his Seat.

Mr. Montgomery moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to amend the first Section of Chapter 19, Title iii, of the Revised Statutes, "Of Buoys and Beacons."

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Chandler, by leave, presented a Petition from Alice Wilson, of Chamcook, in the County of Charlotte, Widow of the late John Wilson, Esquire, setting forth that her late Husband, in his life time, at a very great expense, constructed a Breakwater at