

MONDAY, 8th FEBRUARY, 1864.

PRAYERS.

Bill for revising Statutes read 2nd time and committed. The bill for revising and consolidating the general Statutes of Nova Scotia was read a second time.

*Ordered*, That the bill be committed to a committee of the whole House.

Com. on Revised Statutes. On motion of the hon. Attorney General, the House resolved itself into a committee on bills, for the purpose of considering the bill for revising and consolidating the general Statutes of Nova Scotia.

Mr. Speaker left the chair,

Mr. Robertson took the chair of the committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Report progress. The chairman reported that they had considered the bill referred to them, and had made some progress therein.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow at three of the clock.

TUESDAY, 9th FEBRUARY, 1864.

PRAYERS.

Appointments to Legislative Council. The hon. the Provincial Secretary, by command of his Excellency the Administrator of the Government, presented to the House copies of despatches from his Excellency the Governor to the Colonial Secretary, announcing appointments to the Legislative Council, with the despatches of the Colonial Secretary in reply thereto; and the same were read by the Clerk.

*(See Appendix—Legislative Council.)*

*Ordered*, That the despatches do lie on the table.

Vesting Bill. The hon. the Attorney General, pursuant to leave given, presented to the House, a bill to vest in the Board of Works certain public property; and the same was read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

Petitions for grants to aged Teachers. The following petitions from aged teachers, claiming grants of crown lands in consideration of their long services, were severally presented, viz. :—

Of Patrick Fennessy, of the Pine Tree Gut, in the county of Pictou, by Mr. McDonald; of Patrick Connell, of Cape Canso, in the county of Guysborough, by Mr. S. Campbell; and of Urbain Coomie, of Cheticamp, in the county of Inverness, by Mr. Smyth.

Ref. to Educat'n Com. *Ordered*, That the petitions be referred to the committee on education.

Report in part from Reporting Com. The hon. the Solicitor General, from the committee on reporting and printing, reported in part from that committee; 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—Reporting.)*

Adopted. *Ordered*, That the report be received and adopted.

Com. on Revised Statutes. On motion, the House resolved itself into a committee on the further consideration of the bill for revising and consolidating the general Statutes of Nova Scotia.

Mr. Speaker left the chair,

Mr. Robertson took the chair of the committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Report several chapters. The chairman reported from the committee that they had further considered the bill, and had passed several chapters thereof, with amendments, which they had directed him to report to the House, viz. : chapter 1, of the promulgation and construction of Statutes; chapter 2, of Executive and Legislative Disabilities;