

Which being seconded, after long Debate, Mr. Whitman moved the following Resolution in amendment:

Resolution in amend. *Whereas* this House, in view of the Returns and Correspondence submitted to it, is of opinion that in the sale of Provincial Debentures in the year 1858, the Honorable the Receiver General exercised a wise and prudent discretion:

Resolved, That this House has entire confidence in the management of that branch of the public service in the hands of the present Government.

Which being seconded, after short Debate.

Debate adjourned. It was moved that the Debate be adjourned, which being seconded, and the question being put by the President, the motion was agreed to.

Jurisdiction J. P. Bill read first time. Mr. Whitman presented a Bill to amend Chapter 131 of the Revised Statutes, "Of the Jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace in Civil Cases"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at a future day.

Adjourn. On motion made and seconded, the House adjourned until to-morrow, at half-past Two o'clock.

Wednesday, 16th March, 1859.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honorable EDWARD KENNY, President.

The Honorable ROBERT M. CUTLER,
MICHAEL TOBIN,
HUGH BELL,
STAYLEY BROWN,
MATHER B. ALMON,
ALEXANDER KEITH,
WILLIAM A. BLACK,
JOHN E. FAIRBANKS,
JAMES McNAB,

The Honorable JONATHAN McCULLY,
WILLIAM McKEEN,
RICHARD A. McHEFFEY,
THOMAS D. ARCHIBALD,
ANSELM F. COMEAU,
ALFRED WHITMAN,
JOHN HOLMES,
JOHN CREIGHTON.

PRAYERS.

The Minutes of yesterday were read.

Leave to member to attend a Committee of H. A. On motion, *ordered*, that Mr. McNab have leave to attend before a Committee of the House of Assembly relative to the Railway, if he think fit.

Protestant Orphans' Home.
New Practice Act,
And Jur. J. P. Bills, A Bill, entitled, An Act to incorporate "The Protestant Orphans' Home;" also,
A Bill, entitled, An Act to amend the New Practice Act; also,
A Bill, entitled, An Act to amend Chapter 131 of the Revised Statutes, "Of the Jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace in Civil Cases,"

Read second time, Were read a second time.

And ordered to Com. *Ordered*, That the said Bills be committed to a Committee of the whole House at a future day.

Com. on Elec. Fran. Bill rep. maj. fav. Mr. Archibald, the Chairman of the Committee to whom a Bill, entitled, An Act for the better equalizing of the Elective Franchise in certain Counties, was referred, reported that the Committee had examined the said Bill, and that the majority of the Committee recommended it to the favorable consideration of the House.