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A Bill for the more effectual prevention of Fires in the City of Saint John.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

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A Bill to authorize the widening and enlarging of certain Streets in the City of Saint John, and of laying out other Streets therein.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

Mr. Taylor, by leave, presented a Petition from the President, Directors and Company of the Central Bank, praying that further time may be allowed for the payment of the Loan from the Province; which he read.

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

Mr. Hill, by leave, presented a Petition from Ninian Lindsay, of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, praying to be relieved from the payment of the instalments remaining due on Lands purchased from the Crown, upon his surrendering the lands so purchased, and forfeiting the sum already paid; which he read.

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

Mr. Brown, by leave, presented a Petition from Nehemiah Marks, James Albee, James Frink, Samuel Abbott, and 101 others, Magistrates, Merchants, Mill Owners, and principal inhabitants of the County of Charlotte, praying that legal proceedings may not be resorted to for the recovery of Monies due from purchasers of Crown Lands in that County; which he read.

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

Mr. Brown, by leave, presented a Petition from Alexander Campbell, of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, praying that he may be allowed to surrender to the Crown, certain Lands purchased by him in the year 1835, upon the forfeiture of the sum already paid, amounting to £278 2s. 6d., and the Bond for the payment of the residue of the purchase money may be cancelled; which he read.

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

The Honorable Mr. Johnston, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House, various documents from the Crown Land Office, made up under an Address to His Excellency of the 20th March last; viz:—

Return of Balances due upon Lands up to the 31st May last, secured by Bond.

Additional Return of Instalments due on Land up to same period, not secured by Bond.

Return shewing omissions in the account rendered on the 6th February, 1838.

[*See Appendix.*]

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from the Honorable John Robertson, of the City of Saint John, Merchant, praying for return of Duties on goods consumed by fire on the night of the 17th August last; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received, and referred to the Committee for taking Petitions of a like prayer under consideration, to report thereon.

Mr. Wilson, by leave, presented a Petition from Isaac Foshay, of Sussex, in King's County, praying that the House will take into their favorable consideration, the nature of his Petition on the subject of the Hammond River Bridge, presented at the last Session, and upon which Petition no action of the House was then had; which he read.

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

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