

A Bill further to continue an Act, intituled "An Act to provide for the summary punishment of persons committing trespasses upon Square Timber and other Lumber :

A Bill relating to the privilege of solemnizing Marriage : and

A Bill relating to certain Fees.

The said Bills were severally read a first time.

ORDERED, That the said Bills severally stand for a second reading to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Assembly by Mr. Botsford, with a Bill to continue the Act imposing a Duty on Rum and other Spirituous Liquors distilled within the Province, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

ORDERED, That the said Bill stand for a second reading to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Assembly by Mr. Jordan, with a Bill to continue the Act to provide for the services of the Clerk of the Circuit Courts in this Province, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

ORDERED, That the said Bill stand for a second reading to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Assembly by Mr. Hanington, with a Bill to continue an Act, intituled "An Act to authorize the Justices of the Peace in certain Counties in this Province to exempt the French inhabitants from the Assessment of Poor Rates," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

ORDERED, That the said Bill stand for a second reading to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. Johnston, by leave, presented the following Petitions :—

A Petition from Samuel Scovil, Harry Peters, Charles Harrison, and one hundred and two other persons, inhabitants of the Parishes of Gagetown, Waterborough, Chipman, and Canning, in Queen's County, praying Legislative aid to support a Courier to run between Gagetown and Salmon River, and to pass through the said Parishes : and

A Petition from Peter Shuttleworth, of the City of Saint John, Tallow Chandler, praying a return of Duties may be allowed him on Tallow imported from the United States of America in the year 1843.

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

The Honorable Mr. Cunard, by leave, presented a Petition from John Wilson, of the Parish of Nelson, in the County of Northumberland, praying a grant of money may pass to him for losses sustained in running a Team Boat across the North and South West Branches of the River Miramichi, and also for an allowance from the Provincial Funds to enable him to continue the Boat at the Ferry.

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

*Adjourned until To-morrow at 12 o'clock.*

*FRIDAY,*