

At a meeting of the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Trinity Church, in the Parish of Saint John's, held at the Vestry of the said Church on the 28th day of February, A. D. 1848,

PRESENT :

The Rector, Churchwarden Wright.

VESTRYMEN :

Botsford, Foster, John Sears, Edward Sears, Adams, Fairweather, Robinson, Hazen.

Read a Petition from the Honorable Ward Chipman and ninety-five others, praying for a division of the Parish as contemplated by a Bill published by the direction of this Board in the "Courier" newspaper.

Read a Petition from Henry Gilbert, Esq., and sixty-nine others, with a like prayer.

Read a Petition of Robert W. Crookshank and forty-five others, with a like prayer.

*Resolved*, That the blank in the Bill for the time of payment of the sixty pounds by the Upper Parish to the Lower Parish be filled up so as to make the sum payable in half-yearly instalments on the tenth day of January and the tenth day of July in each year, the first payment to be made on the tenth day of January next.

(N. B.— This Bill was published in the "Courier" of February, 1848, and contained the provisions for the payment by St. John's, of £60 per annum, being the same amount charged upon that Church by the Law passed five years afterwards, extracts from which are given above. It was introduced in the House of Assembly by the Hon. Mr. Hazen, was twice read, but was not further proceeded with).

At a meeting of the Rector, Churchwardens and Vestry of Trinity Church, in the Parish of Saint John, held at the Vestry of said Church on the third Day of August, A. D. 1852,

PRESENT :

The Rector; Churchwardens DeVeber and Robinson.

VESTRYMEN :

Messrs. Melick, Lawrence, Sears, Adams, Smith, McGrath, Crozier.

The Rector reported that the Rev. G. Armstrong was waited upon by himself and Mr. Robinson, and that Mr. Armstrong was satisfied with the expression of the proprietors of pews in Saint John's Church, but that before giving a decided answer he thought it right that some assurance should be given of the amount he was to receive for his services.

On motion of Mr. Lawrence, seconded by Mr. DeVeber,

*Whereas*, The Rev. George Armstrong, at the request of a large number of the owners and occupiers of pews in Saint John's Church, and with the concurrence of the Rector, Wardens and Vestry of the Parish, has consented to become incumbent of said Church, provided suitable provision is made for the maintenance of himself and family. *Therefore Resolved*, That when the part of this Parish intended to form the Parish for St. John's Church shall have been set apart as a separate district, and the Rev. George Armstrong shall have been duly licensed thereto, this corporation will allow for the support of the said Church and Clergyman all rents, collections and subscriptions connected with the aforementioned Church, less the amount now paid to the organist and sexton, the expenses of fuel, repairs, &c., and the sum of sixty pounds per annum, which is to be paid into the hands of Trinity Church for advances made towards the erection of St. James' Church, Lower Cove. *And further Resolved*,