

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows :—

The Committee to whom were referred all Bills relating to Corporations have examined "A Bill to incorporate the Shediac Grindstone Manufacturing and Mining Company," and recommend the same to the adoption of the House without amendment.

*Committee Room, February 14, 1850.*

J. S. SAUNDERS, *Chairman.*

ORDERED, That the House be put into Committee of the whole to-morrow, to take the said Bill, and the Report of the Select Committee thereon, into consideration.

The Honorable Mr. Chandler presented to the House a Bill, intituled "An Act in further amendment of the Law."

The said Bill was read a first time.

ORDERED, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

At one o'clock the House proceeded to Government House with their Address in answer to His Excellency's Speech at the opening of the Session; and being returned—

The Honorable the President reported, that His Excellency had been pleased to receive the same, and to return an answer thereto, of which he had obtained a copy, which he read; and it was again read by the Clerk, as follows :—

*"Mr. President, and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,*

*"I thank you sincerely for your Address, and I entertain no doubt that your exertions in this Session will be such as to benefit the Province, and evince your loyalty to the Queen."*

The Honorable the President lays before the House a Letter from the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Canada, in reference to supplying the Canadian Legislature with Journals, Statutes, and other Documents.

ORDERED, That the same do lie on the Table.

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

A Petition from James Newcomb, praying aid for teaching a School :

A Petition from L. H. DeVeber, and others, praying for reduction of Duty on British Merchandise : and

A Petition from Edward Stevens, and others, praying that the Road through Hopewell and Harvey, to Upham, be made one of the Great Roads of this Province.

ORDERED, That the same be received and lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. Hill, by leave, presented a Petition from Richard M. Gee, praying remuneration for loss sustained in purchasing Land from a Pensioner, the same having been again granted by the Crown.

ORDERED, That the same be received and lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. Solicitor General, by leave, presented a Petition from Catherine Johnston, praying aid for teaching a School.

ORDERED, That the same be received and lie on the Table.

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