

Report progress.

The chairman reported from the committee that they had made some progress in the consideration of the bill, and had directed him to ask for leave to sit again on the consideration thereof, to which the house agreed.

Then the house adjourned until to-morrow at two of the clock.

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WEDNESDAY, 26th JANUARY, 1853.

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PRAYERS.

Prothonotaries' bill.

Mr. Wade, pursuant to leave given, presented a bill concerning prothonotaries and clerks of the crown—and the same was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time.

Com. on counties in corporation bill.

On motion, the house again resolved itself into a committee on the county municipal incorporation bill.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Thorne took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Report recommending reference to sel. com.

The chairman reported from the committee that they had further considered the bill, and had directed him to recommend to the house to refer the same to a select committee to examine and report upon—and he delivered the bill in at the clerk's table.

Deferred to sel. com.

*Ordered*, That the report be received, and that in accordance therewith the bill be referred to a select committee to examine and report upon, with amendments or otherwise.

*Ordered*, That the hon. Mr. Johnston, the hon. Mr. Henry, Mr. S. Campbell, Mr. M. I. Wilkins, and Mr. McLelan, be a committee for that purpose.

Then the house adjourned until to-morrow at two of the clock.

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THURSDAY, 27th JANUARY, 1853.

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PRAYERS.

Petition of N. S. and Newfd. telegraph co.

A petition of F. N. Gisborne, on behalf of the provisional directors and stockholders of the Nova Scotia and Newfoundland junction telegraph company, was presented by Mr. Wier, and read, praying for the passage of an act to incorporate that company.

*Ordered*, That the petition do lie on the table.

Junction telegraph company bill.

Mr. Wier, pursuant to leave given, presented a bill to incorporate the Nova Scotia and Newfoundland junction telegraph company—and the same was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time.

Savings' bank extension bill.

The hon. the provincial secretary, pursuant to leave given, presented a bill to authorise the further investment of the earnings of the industrious classes in the savings' bank—and the same was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time.

Province notes extension bill.

The hon. the provincial secretary also, pursuant to leave given, presented a bill to authorise a further issue of province notes—and the same was read a first time and ordered to read a second time.

Railway bill.

The hon. the provincial secretary also, pursuant to leave given, presented a bill to authorise the construction of certain railways in this province—and the same was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time.