

FRIDAY, 1st APRIL, 1864.

PRAYERS.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a committee on bills :

Mr. Speaker left the chair,

Mr. Robertson took the chair of the committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The chairman reported from the committee that they had considered—

The bill to add an electoral district in the county of Digby ;

The bill to incorporate the Yarmouth seminary ;

The bill to incorporate the Sisters of Charity ;

The bill to amend the chapter of the Revised Statutes, of pilotage, harbors, and harbor masters.

And had directed him to report such bills to the House severally without amendment.

Also, that they had considered the bill respecting the solemnization of marriage, and the registration of marriages, births and deaths, and had made amendments thereto, which they had directed him to report to the House with the bill ; and he delivered the bills, together with the amendments to the last mentioned bill, in at the Clerk's table, where such amendments were read.

Ordered, That the bills reported without amendment be engrossed.

Ordered, That the bill reported with amendments be engrossed together with the amendments.

Mr. McDonald, from the committee on private and local bills, reported that they had considered—

The bill to repeal the act concerning the township of Chester ;

The bill to incorporate the Lutheran congregation of St. Paul's church, Bridgewater ;

The bill to alter the bounds of certain polling districts in the county of Kings ;

The bill to legalize the assessment roll of the county of Richmond ;

The bill to regulate the herring fishery in the county of Annapolis ;

The bill relating to the county of Yarmouth ;

The bill relating to school lands in the township of Horton ;

And had directed him to report such bills to the House severally without amendment ; and he delivered the bills in at the Clerk's table.

Ordered, That the bills be committed to a committee of the whole House.

Mr. Colin Campbell, chairman of the committee to try the merits of the election of Adams G. Archibald and Francis R. Parker, Esquires, for the southern electoral division of the county of Colchester, reported finally from such committee ; and he read the report in his place, and then delivered it in at the Clerk's table, where it was again read, and is as follows :

The committee drawn, struck, and sworn, to try the merits of the petitions of Samuel Rettie and John D. Nash, and of Alexander Davidson and others, against the election and return of Adams G. Archibald and Francis R. Parker, Esquires, sitting members for the southern electoral division of the county of Colchester, have agreed to report and do report as follows :

That Adams G. Archibald and Francis R. Parker, Esquires, were duly elected and returned for the southern electoral division of the county of Colchester, and are entitled to retain their seats.

The committee further report that the petitions referred to them were not frivolous or vexatious, nor was the opposition thereto frivolous or vexatious.

COLIN CAMPBELL,

Committee Room, 1st April, 1864.

Chairman.

Ordered, That the report do lie on the table, and be entered on the Journals.

An engrossed bill to incorporate the Cobequid marine insurance company, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the bill do pass, and that the title be, an act to incorporate the Cobequid marine insurance company.

Com. on bills.

Bills reported.
Digby electoral district.
Yarmouth seminary.
Sisters of Charity.
Pilotage amendment.

Registry of marriages, births, and deaths.

Rep. from private bills.

Township of Chester.
Lutheran Church, Bridgewater.

Kings county polling district.
Richmond assessment.
Annapolis herring fishery.
Yarmouth jury lists.
Horton school lands.

Report from South Colchester election committee.

Bills read 3rd time.
Cobequid marine ins. company.