

and rescuing them from the sufferings to which a vagrant and precarious mode of life necessarily subjects them. That there is no inherent inaptitude in the Indian for the cultivation of the soil, has been proved by the settlement of some of the Lower Canada Tribes; and I do not therefore despair of the introduction of a similar system into New Brunswick. I should wish you to bring the subject under the consideration of your Executive Council, and to consult also any other persons whose knowledge of the Indian character may entitle their opinions to weight, and if the result should convince you that any measure could be successfully adopted, you would have the goodness to report it to me, in order that I might consider whether it should be recommended to the Provincial Legislature.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

NORMANBY.

Major General Sir JOHN HARVEY, K. C. B. &c.

Messages were brought from the Assembly, by Mr. Woodward, that the Assembly had agreed to the amendments made by this House to the Bill to authorize the use of part of the Building erected for a Market House in the City of Saint John, for other purposes than as a Market: the Bill to authorize the widening and enlarging of certain Streets in the City of Saint John, and laying out other Streets therein; and the Bill for the more effectual prevention of Fires in the City of Saint John.

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

FRIDAY, 20th September, 1839.

PRESENT.

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*Mr. Chief Justice Chipman, President.*

*Mr. Black.*

*Mr. Shore.*

*Mr. Baillie.*

*Mr. Robinson.*

*Mr. Botsford.*

*Mr. Lee.*

*Mr. Robertson.*

*Mr. Kinnear.*

PRAYERS.

The Honorable the President acquainted the House, that by a Mandamus under the Royal Sign Manual, dated the thirteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight, Thomas Wyer, Esquire, was appointed a Member of this House, and desired to be admitted.

ORDERED, That the Honorable Messrs. Lee and Robertson be a Committee to attend Mr. Wyer, and see him qualified.

The Honorable Mr. Lee, from the said Committee, reported that they had, according to order, attended the Honorable Mr. Wyer, who took the usual oaths in the presence of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

The Honorable Mr. Wyer was then introduced between the Honorable Messrs. Lee and Robertson, and took his seat.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House resumed.

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor came to the Council Chamber, and by Message commanded the attendance of the House of Assembly.

The House of Assembly attended accordingly.

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