

and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the Clerk's table with the bill, where being again severally read were agreed unto by the House.

Ordered that the bill with the amendments be engrossed; and that the title be, "A bill for the preservation of the Red and Fallow Deer."

Mr. *Campbell* moved for leave to bring in a bill, "to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte, to assess the sum of £600, upon the inhabitants thereof, to pay the County debt."

Leave granted.

Ordered that the order of the day for the commitment of a bill, "to provide for the services of the Speaker of the House of Assembly, and for defraying the expenses and travelling charges of the Members of the said House attending in General Assembly," be discharged, and ordered that the House go into Committee of the whole House on said bill to-morrow.

Ordered that the order of the day for the House to resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on consideration of supplies to be granted for the Public Service, be discharged; and ordered that the House resolve itself into such Committee on Saturday next 10th instant.

Read the third time the engrossed bill, "to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John, to levy a further assessment on the inhabitants of the said City, for the purpose of building and finishing a Poor-House in the said City."

Resolved that the said bill pass. Ordered that Mr. *Agnew* and Mr. *Chipman*, carry the above engrossed bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Mr. *Allen*, from the Committee appointed to inquire what steps have been taken towards the recovery of the sums voted in 1817, to relieve the necessities of the Poor in the several Counties in this Province, and to report the same by bill or otherwise, reported that the Committee had attended to that duty, and had directed him to report, as follows:

The Committee beg leave to report, that from the best information they could collect, no part of the money appears to have been recovered, nor any of the notes cancelled, in the year 1820, and that there still remains due to the Province from the different Counties, £5023. And your Committee have further instructed me to report as their opinion, that the best and only mode of ascertaining who are indigent persons, would be to raise a Committee consisting of a Member from each County, to examine all the securities taken by the Commissioners, recommend such as they consider expedient to cancel, and that those remaining should be sent to the Sessions in the different Counties, to be paid by labour on the Roads; and that the House of Assembly do address His Excellency the *Lieutenant-Governor*, on the subject.

Mr. *McKay*, by leave, presented a Petition of Charles R. Hatheway, praying remuneration for services performed by him as Gauger of dutiable articles in the Parish of West Isles, in the year 1819.

Which being read, ordered that the same be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

A Message from the Council.

Mr. *Attorney-General* delivered the Message, as follows:

"Mr. *Speaker*,---His Majesty's Council have appointed the *Attorney-General* and Mr. *Justice Bliss*, a Committee to join with such Committee as may be appointed by the Assembly, to prepare the Address to His Majesty, of condolence and congratulation."

On motion of Mr. *Chipman*, resolved that a Committee be appointed to join the Committee of the Council, in preparing an Address of condolence and congratulation to His Majesty.

Ordered that Mr. *Chipman*, Mr. *McKay*, and Mr. *Fraser*, be a Committee for that purpose; and that Mr. *Chipman* and Mr. *McKay*, inform the Council therewith.

The House then adjourned until to-morrow morning, at eleven o'clock.

WEDNESDAY,