

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Fisher,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to provide for defraying certain expenses of the Civil Government of the Province.

Mr. Steadman in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had the Bill referred to them under their consideration and agreed to the same.

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed.

The Honorable Mr. Smith, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House—

Reports from Captain Orlebar and T. T. Vernon Smith, Esquire, relative to the removal of Obstructions at the entrance of the Harbour of Miramichi.

Mr. Allen moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to amend an Act intituled "An Act relating to the Lower Flat of the County Court House in the County of York."

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first and second times.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to amend the first Section of Chapter 19, Title iii, of the Revised Statutes, "Of Buoys and Beacons."

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Montgomery take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to provide for defraying certain expenses of the Civil Government of the Province.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Fisher take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

On motion of Mr. Mitchell,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to afford greater facilities for obtaining Licences to cut and carry away Lumber from off Crown Lands.

Mr. M'Clellan in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made progress therein, and he was directed to ask for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted and leave granted ; and

On motion of Mr. Sutton ; further

*Ordered*, That three hundred copies of the said Bill be printed for the use of the Legislature.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Fisher,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to revive and continue Chapters 48, 49, 50, and 51, Title vii, of the Revised Statutes, "Of Parish Schools," and of the Act in amendment thereof.

Mr. Gillmor in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had the Bill referred to them under their consideration and agreed to the same.

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed.

Mr. Cudlip, by leave, presented a Petition from the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, praying for authority to make an increased assessment for the Fire Department at that place ; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.