

Wednesday, 11th September, 1839.

Prayers.

Mr. Weldon, pursuant to leave, brought in a Bill to revive and continue an Act to restrain the provisions of the fifth Section of an Act, intituled "An Act for the support of the Civil Government of this Province," and to establish sundry regulations for the future disposal of Crown Lands and Timber in certain cases; which was read a first time.

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from Robert F. Hazen, Esquire, and others, a Committee appointed at a Public Meeting, holden at Saint John, after the great Fire on the 17th of August last, on behalf of the inhabitants of the said City, praying that an Act may pass to restrain the erection of Wooden Buildings within certain limits in the said City; which he read.

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

Mr. Partelow moved for leave to bring in a Bill, for the more effectual prevention of Fires in the City of Saint John.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in, was read a first time.

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from Robert F. Hazen, Esquire, and others, of the City of Saint John, on behalf of the inhabitants thereof, praying that an Act may pass, vesting power in Commissioners to be appointed by the Executive Government, for the widening of certain Streets in the said City; which he read.

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

Mr. Partelow moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to authorize the widening and enlarging of certain Streets in the City of Saint John, and of laying out other Streets therein.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in, was read a first time.

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from Robert F. Hazen, Esquire, and others, of the City of Saint John, on behalf of the inhabitants thereof, praying a Loan of Money to carry into effect the contemplated rebuilding of a part of the said City, recently destroyed by Fire, with fire proof materials; which he read.

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

Mr. Partelow moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to authorize a Loan of Money for rebuilding the District of the City of Saint John, burnt in the year 1839.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in, was read a first time.

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from Robert F. Hazen, Esquire, and others, of the City of Saint John, on behalf of the inhabitants thereof, praying that an Act may pass, authorizing the formation of an efficient Police Establishment; which he read.

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

Read a second time the following Bills:—

A Bill for the more effectual prevention of Fires in the City of Saint John:

A Bill to authorize the widening and enlarging of certain Streets in the City of Saint John, and of laying out other Streets therein: and

A Bill to authorize a Loan of Money for rebuilding the District of the City of Saint John burnt in the year 1839.

On motion of Mr. Woodward,

Ordered, That one hundred copies of these several Bills be forthwith printed for the use of the Legislature.

Mr. Woodward, by leave, presented a Petition from Henry Gilbert, Esquire, of the City of Saint John, praying that an Act may pass to authorize him to lay down Pipes for conveying Water through the City of Saint John and Parish of Portland, and adjacent thereto; which he read.

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

Mr.