

- Message from Council. A message from the Council by Mr. Halliburton :
Mr. Speaker,
The Council have agreed to the bills severally entitled, as follows :
Agree to bills as amended. An act to incorporate the East River coal mining company.
East River coal co. An act to incorporate the Aconi coal company.
Aconi coal co. An act to protect the navigation of Cow Bay in Cape Breton,
Cow Bay navigation. As amended.
And then the messenger withdrew.
- committee on bills. 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.
- Bills reported. The chairman reported from the committee that they had considered,
Chester assessments. A bill to legalize assessment rolls for the district of Chester.
Yarmouth school. A bill relating to assessment for schools in the county of Yarmouth.
Kings College, Windsor. A bill to amend the act to incorporate the Governors of Kings college, Windsor.
Stewiacke school house. A bill to authorize the sale of a school house and lot of land at Lower
Stewiacke.
Digby assessment. A bill to legalize assessment rolls for the county of Digby.
Seditious practices and attempts. A bill for the better security of the Crown and Government of Nova Scotia
against treasonable and seditious practices and attempts,
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 engrossed.
- Sale of school houses bill read 1st and 2nd time. Mr. Archibald, pursuant to leave given, presented a bill to authorize the sale
of school houses in certain cases; and the same was read a first, and *nem.*
con. a second time.
Ordered, That the bill be committed to a committee of the whole House.
- Committed.
- International coal co. read 1st and 2nd time. The hon. Mr. Shannon, pursuant to leave given, presented a bill to incorporate
the Intercolonial coal mining company; and the same was read a first, and *nem.*
con. a second time.
- Com. on private bills. *Ordered*, That the bill be referred to the committee on private and local
bills.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow at three of the clock.

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PRAYERS.

- Halifax charter amendment. Mr. Blanchard, pursuant to leave given, presented a bill to alter and amend
the act concerning the city of Halifax; and the same was read a first time and
ordered to be read a second time.
- Barrington registrar and Court of Probate bill reported. Mr. Archibald, from the committee on amendments to the laws, reported that
they had considered the bill to authorize the appointment of a Judge and Registrar
of Probate and a Registrar of Deeds for the district of Barrington; and had
directed him to report such bill to the House without amendment; and he delivered
the bill in at the clerk's table.
Ordered, That the bill be committed to a committee of the whole House.
- Bill committed.
- Pet. to submit Confederation to the polls. Two petitions of inhabitants of the county of Kings were presented by Mr.
Brown and read, praying the House not, to pass any measure for a Confederation
of the British North American Provinces without submitting the question to the
people at the polls.
Ordered, That the petitions do lie on the table.