

See Appendix (D.)

Ordered, That the said Despatch do lie on the table.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. *Haviland* have leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Act for the transfer of the management of the inland Posts within Prince Edward Island.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

The Bill to enable the Controller of Navigation Laws, in this Island, to grant and issue fishing licences to citizens of the United States, for vessels built in Prince Edward Island, and owned by them, was, according to order, read a second time.

A motion being made, that the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House,

The Hon. Mr. *Coles* moved, in amendment to the motion, to leave out all the words thereof, and substitute the following : —

“*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient at present to go into Committee on the said Bill; but that an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, requesting Her Majesty’s Government to negotiate with the American Government, with the view of getting that Government to reciprocate in the coasting trade, and to admit Colonial-built vessels to American registry; and that His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor be requested to invite the attention of the Governments of the neighboring Provinces to this important subject.”

The House divided on the motion of amendment :

Yeas :

Hon. Mr. *Coles*,
Mr. *Doyle*,
Mr. *Macneill*,

Hon. Mr. *Wightman*,
Mr. *John Yeo*—5.

Nays :

Mr. <i>Beer</i> ,	Hon. Mr. <i>Laird</i> ,
Mr. <i>Conroy</i> ,	Hon. Mr. <i>Longworth</i> ,
Mr. <i>Cooper</i> ,	Hon. Mr. <i>Macaulay</i> ,
Mr. <i>Davies</i> ,	Mr. <i>Owen</i> ,
Mr. <i>Douse</i> ,	Hon. Mr. <i>Perry</i> ,
Hon. Mr. <i>Gray</i> ,	Mr. <i>Ramsay</i> ,
Hon. Mr. <i>Haviland</i> ,	Mr. <i>Sinclair</i> ,
Mr. <i>Holm</i> ,	Mr. <i>Sutherland</i> ,
Mr. <i>Hornat</i> ,	Hon. Mr. <i>Thornton</i> ,
Hon. Mr. <i>Kelly</i> ,	Hon. Mr. <i>Whelan</i> ,—20.

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the main motion,

It was agreed to by the House.

And then the House resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. J. Yeo took the chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

And the Chairman reported that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again, —which the House agreed to.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met,—

Resolved, That the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into further consideration the Bill for separating the offices of Clerk of the Executive and Legislative Councils of this Island, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. J. Yeo took the chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.