

A petition of Daniel Mills and Henry B. Parker of Cornwallis was presented by Mr. Chipman and read, praying legislation for the protection of timber lands from depredations by Mic-mac Indians.

Petition as to injury to timber lands by Indians

*Ordered*, That the petition be referred to the committee on Indian affairs.

Indian committee

The hon. the provincial secretary by command of his excellency the governor presented to the house reports of the commissioners of the railway and of the chief engineer, respectively upon the progress and condition of the provincial railway for the year 1858—and the same were read by the clerk.

Railway returns

(See appendix No. 13.)

*Ordered*, That the papers do lie on the table.

The honorable the attorney general, by the like command presented to the house a copy dated 16th June, 1858, of regulations established by the governor in council, for the leasing of mines in this province, and the same were read by the clerk.

Mines regulations

(See appendix No. 20.)

*Ordered*, That such regulations be referred to the committee on crown property to examine and report thereon.

Crown property com.

The honorable the attorney general, pursuant to leave given, presented to the house a bill in addition to the act to regulate the mines of this province; and the same was read a first, and ordered to be read a second time.

Mines regulation bill

A message from the council, by Mr. Halliburton :

Message

Mr. Speaker,

The council have appointed the honorable Mr. Archibald, the hon. Mr. Whitman, and the hon. Mr. Creighton to be a committee of the council to join a committee of the house of assembly to examine the public accounts

Council committee on public accounts

And then the messenger withdrew.

The honorable the provincial secretary by command of his excellency the governor, presented to the house a copy of an order of the queen in council, confirming two acts of the assembly for 1853, for establishing a boundary between Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, and for the punishment of offences relating to the army and navy.

Confirmation of 2 acts of 1858

(See appendix No. 1.)

*Ordered*, That the paper do lie on the table.

A petition of Thomas Robson, of Sackville, in the province of New Brunswick, was presented by the honorable the provincial secretary and read, praying for an extension in point of duration of certain patents obtained by him.

Petition of T. Robson

*Ordered*, That the petition be referred to the committee on trade and manufactures.

Trade committee

A petition of John Cameron and others, of Grand River, in the county of Richmond, was presented by the honorable Mr. How and read, praying for a grant to aid them in improving the navigation at the mouth of Grand River.

Petition clearing out grand river

*Ordered*, That the petition be referred to the committee on navigation securities.

Navigation securities committee

A petition of the inhabitants of Point Breuly, in the county of Colchester, was presented by Mr. Morrison and read, praying for the establishment of a way-office.

Petition for way office Point Breuly

*Ordered*, That the petition be referred to the committee on the post office.

Post office committee

Mr. Henry, pursuant to leave given, presented to the house a bill to incorporate the Little River wharf company; and the same was read a first, and ordered to be read a second time.

Little River wharf bill