

Monday, 28th February, 1859.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

P R E S E N T :

The Honorable EDWARD KENNY, President.

The Honorable ROBERT M. CUTLER,
MICHAEL TOBIN,
STAYLEY BROWN,
MATHER B. ALMON,
ALEXANDER KEITH,
WILLIAM A. BLACK,
HENRY G. PINEO,
JOHN E. FAIRBANKS,

The Honorable JONATHAN McCULLY,
RICHARD A. McHEFFEY,
THOMAS D. ARCHIBALD,
ANSELM F. COMEAU,
ALFRED WHITMAN,
ROBERT B. DICKEY,
JOHN HOLMES.

PRAYERS.

The Minutes of Friday were read.

Mr. Pineo presented the Petition of Thomas Blenkhorn and others, praying for the passing of a Bill to incorporate the North Spring Hill Coal Mine Company—which was read and ordered to lie on the Table.

Petition of T. Blenkhorn and al.

Mr. Pineo presented a Bill to incorporate the North Spring Hill Coal Mine Company—which was read a first time.

North Spring Hill Coal Co. Bill read 1st time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee to examine and report upon.

And Referred to Select Committee.

Ordered, That Mr. Almon, Mr. Pineo, Mr. Holmes, Mr. Dickey, and Mr. Archibald, be a Committee for that purpose.

Committee.

Mr. Brown, by the command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, laid before the House the following Despatches and Letters, relative to extending the Charter of the Bank of British North America :

Mcs. from H. E., with Despatches, Charter Bank B. N. A.

Despatch, dated 30th November, 1858, from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, to the Lieutenant-Governor, enclosing—

Petition of the Bank of British North America to the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

Despatch, dated 23rd December, 1858, from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, to the Lieutenant-Governor, enclosing—

Letter, dated 16th December, 1858, from Mr. McNab to Mr. Elliott.

Despatch, dated January 13th, 1859, from the Lieutenant-Governor to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, enclosing—

Minute of the Executive Council, dated 28th December, 1858.

(Appendix—Bank of British North America.)

Also, the following Despatches relative to the Imperial Act relating to Divorce and Matrimonial causes in England.

Do. Marriage and Divorce.

Despatch dated 12th April, 1858, from the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the Lieutenant-Governor, accompanied by—

The Imperial Acts of 1857.

(Appendix—Marriage and Divorce.)

The same were read and ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Whitman presented the Petition of Joseph Thomas, praying a Return of Duties,—which was read and ordered to lie on the Table.

Pet. of J. Thomas.