

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Hudson* have leave to introduce a Bill in further amendment of the Road Compensation Acts.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was read the first time.

*Ordered*, That the Tenth Rule of this House be suspended, as far as regards the said Bill.

And then the said Bill was read a second time.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

The Hon. Mr. *Palmer*, from the Committee appointed to draw up reasons to be offered to the Legislative Council at a Conference, for disagreeing to the second of their amendments to the Bill to alter and amend the Act for the establishment of an Academy in Charlottetown, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee—and the same being read at the Clerk's Table, was agreed to by the House, and is as followeth:—

“The House of Assembly agree to the first amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill intituled *An Act to alter and amend the Act for the establishment of an Academy in Charlottetown*; but disagree to the second amendment, because they think the amount of the Tuition-money would not, in all probability, for some years to come, exceed £200, if at all amounting thereto; and that of that sum, arising chiefly from the labours of the two under Masters, to allow the head Master as much as £150, in addition to his salary of £150, as fixed by the Bill, is an arrangement ill calculated to encourage the under Masters to a faithful performance of their duties, and would make such a disproportion of the salaries, that no competent persons would be likely to undertake the duties assigned to the under Masters—which the House of Assembly consider the most arduous to be performed. The House of Assembly more particularly consider that the Tuition-money could not be better divided than by the Trustees, in whose discretion the Bill, as agreed to by the House of Assembly, has placed its apportionment.”

*Resolved*, That a Conference be desired with the Legislative Council, on the subject-matter of their amendments to the Bill intituled *An Act to alter and amend the Act for the establishment of an Academy in Charlottetown*; and that upon the said Conference the Committee of this House do communicate the foregoing reasons for disagreeing to the second of their amendments to the said Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Hon. Mr. *Palmer* do go to the Council, and desire the said Conference.

*Ordered*, That the same Committee who prepared the foregoing reasons be a Committee to manage the said Conference.

*Resolved*, That a Committee be appointed, to prepare and report the draught of an Address to Her Majesty, on the subject matter of the Post Office Department of this Colony.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Thornton*, Mr. *D. Maclean* and Mr. *Longworth* do compose the said Committee.

*Resolved*, That a Committee be appointed, to prepare and report the draught of an Address to Her Majesty, in conformity with the Resolution reported from the Committee of the whole House on the State of the Colony.

*Ordered*, That the Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*, Mr. *Thornton*, Hon. Mr. *Palmer* and Mr. *Longworth* do compose the said Committee.

*Resolved*, That a Conference be desired with the Legislative Council, upon the general State of the Colony—and that upon the said Conference, the Legislative Council be requested to concur in the proposed Address.

*Ordered*, That the Hon. *J. S. Macdonald* do go to the Council, and desire the said Conference.

*Ordered*, That the same Committee appointed to prepare the said Address, be a Committee to manage the said Conference.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 10 o'clock.