

16th April, 1835.

HENRY PRESCOTT, Esquire, C.B., Governor.

THURSDAY, 16th APRIL, 1835.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

House meets.

Present.

The Honorable HENRY JOHN BOULTON, *Chief Justice.*

Members present:

„ „ JAMES SIMMS, *Attorney General.*
 „ „ JAMES CROWDY, *Colonial Secretary.*
 „ „ JAMES M. SPEARMAN, *Collector of the Customs.*
 „ „ WILLIAM HALY,
 „ „ WILLIAM THOMAS,
 „ „ JOHN B. BLAND.

The Minutes of yesterday were read.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill to provide for the greater security of Houses of Public Worship from Fire, was read a third time and passed.

Bill to provide for the greater security of Houses of Public Worship from Fire—read 3rd time and passed.
Title.

Ordered, that the title of the Bill be “An Act to make provision for the protection of Houses of Public Worship in the District of Saint John’s from destruction by Fire, and to make further Regulations in respect to the erection of Houses and other Buildings on the borders of the Highways, Roads, Streets and Lanes within the said District.”

Whereupon the Honorable the Chief Justice signed the same.

Bill signed.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill to prevent the unnecessarily discharging Guns and other Fire Arms in the Town of Saint John’s, and in the Suburbs thereof, was read a third time and passed.

Bill to prevent the unnecessarily discharging Guns and other Fire Arms—read 3rd time & passed.

Ordered, that the title of the Bill be “An Act to prevent the unnecessary discharging of Guns and other Fire Arms in the Streets of Saint John’s, and the Suburbs thereof.”

Title.

Whereupon the Honorable the Chief Justice signed the same.

Bill signed.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill, as amended, entitled “An Act to amend the Law of Attachment, and to facilitate the recovery of Debts from absent or absconding Debtors,” was read a third time.

Law of Attachment amendment Bill read 3rd time.

The Honorable Mr. Dunscomb enters.

Member enters.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Bland, seconded by the Honorable the Attorney General, it was—

On motion, An amendment expunged.

Ordered, that the Amendment doing away with the Proviso in the 1st section of the Bill, be expunged.

Ordered, that the said Bill do now pass.

Bill passed

Whereupon the Honorable the Chief Justice signed the same.

and signed.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House went into a Committee of the whole on the Bill entitled “An Act to amend an Act passed in the second Session of the Parliament of this Colony, entitled “An Act to regulate the making and repairing of Roads and Highways in this Island.”

Road Act amendment Bill committed.

The Honorable Mr. Crowdy in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Reported.

Ordered, that the Report be received.

Ordered, that the 38th standing Rule of the House, so far as it respects this Bill, be dispensed with.

38th standing rule dispensed with.

The said Bill was then read a third time and passed.

Bill read 3rd time passed and signed.

Whereupon the Honorable the Chief Justice signed the same.

Pursuant to notice, the Honorable the Collector moved for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Executive Government to appoint proper Persons to take the census of the Island.

Motion for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for the taking of the census of the Island.

Leave granted.

The said Bill was then read a first time, and—

Bill read 1st time.

Ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

On motion made and seconded, the House adjourned until Saturday next, at one of the clock p. m.

House adjourns.