

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time.

*Resolved unanimously*, That the Standing Order of this House, Number 72, relative to Bills not being read or proceeded in twice in the same day, be suspended, as respects the said Bill. Standing Order suspended.

The said Bill was read a second time.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House, presently. Bill read 2d time & ord. to Com.

On motion, the House was adjourned, during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the said Bill.—After some time the House was resumed, and Mr. Rudolf reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had agreed to the same without any amendment. Committed  
Reported without amdt.

The said Bill was then read a third time.

Whereupon, Mr. Brown moved that this House do adjourn until Monday next at 12 o'clock, at noon: which, being seconded, and the question being put, was agreed to. Read 3d time.  
Motion for adjournment.

Whereupon the House was adjourned until Monday next, at 12 o'clock. Adjourn.

Monday, 29th July, 1844.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

P R E S E N T —

The Honorable S. B. ROBIE, President.

The Honorable PETER McNAB,  
WILLIAM LAWSON,  
ALEXANDER STEWART,  
MICHAEL TOBIN,  
HUGH BELL,

The Honorable STAYLEY BROWN,  
ALEX. McDougall,  
PETER HALL CLARKE,  
MATHER B. ALMON,  
EDWARD KENNY.

PRAYERS.

The Minutes of Saturday were read.

A Bill, entitled, An Act for applying certain Monies therein mentioned for the services therein specified, was read, and the question put by the President, Appropriation Bill

Whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

A Message was sent to the House of Assembly by the Clerk, Agreed to.

To return the said Bill, and acquaint them that this House have agreed to the same, without any amendment. And sent to H. A.

*Resolved*, That a Committee be appointed to prepare an Address to Her Majesty, praying that no alteration be made in the mode of conveying the Mails from England to America, by Steamships, by way of Nova Scotia. Com. to prepare Address to H. M. rel. to Steam Packets.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Stewart, Mr. Tobin, Mr. Bell, Mr. Brown, and Mr. Almon, be a Committee to prepare the said Address. Committee.

Mr. Stewart, the Chairman of the Committee, appointed to prepare the said Address, reported the draft thereof, which he read in his place, and afterwards delivered it to the Clerk, who read the same, as follows: Address to H. M. reported.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Legislative Council of the Province of Nova Scotia.

May it please Your Majesty;

The Legislative Council of Your Majesty's loyal Province of Nova Scotia, beg leave to approach your Throne, and most humbly to inform Your Majesty, that they have learned with extreme regret, that it is in contemplation to change the present Route of the British North American Royal Mail Steamers, and that in future Your Majesty's Mails Address.